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THE YOUTH INTERNATIONAL PARTY **WAKES UP!**

Like modern Rip Van Winkles returning after four years, Yippies opening a Convention Actions Office in Kansas City were startled to find themselves thrust into the limelight.

The Mass Media, after stifling Yippie! for years—from smoke-ins up to assassination investigations—has programmed a role for protestors at last, but one with a built-in risk of us blowing it. For no one to show up at the Conventions at all now, after Chicago and Miami, will be projected by the press as the final “Death” of radical activities.

That's what the YIP National Conference, April 24-25, is about. Unlike some groups where all decisions are advanced by an inner core, YIP is depending on you to come to help brainstorm and input your ideas of exactly what our protests should say July 4, and at both Conventions.

Like it or not, for 90 percent of America for those two weeks consciousness is electronically focused on an Event even the dictator makers behind it all take seriously.

And just how seriously they take our role is shown—as predicted in the last Y.T.—by new, even more fantastic tales of Cuban-trained agents seeking to snuff Presidents. Not in 1963 in Dallas either (last year's lie), but next summer, in Kansas City.

What better excuse than “potential terrorists” to prohibit our demonstration against their terrorism! The only thing we'd definitely scheduled in K.C., you see, was a mass teach-in the Sunday before the GOP Convention, on Ford's role in the coverup of JFK's murder from the Warren Commission to Watergate and the Nixon Pardon.

But we're not asking you to come April 24-25 merely because of YIP's desperate need to reach out, to mobilize support in the face of repression. YIP is the only vehicle around with the recognition to get the non-authoritarian Left back into the action. This is a decisive time.

Although the real irritant is the victorious revolutionary brigades in Angola, more phoney Cuban assassin stories and even a Mayaguez-type incident in Cuba are probable, as Ford's caretaker incumbency unravels.

Other factors at both conventions will include pro- and anti-ERA and abortion demonstrators. Several gay organizations have called actions at both. There will be Stop S-1 demos too. And just as New York is the scene where protests against govt. fund cutbacks are becoming a mass movement, Kansas City is only a few hundred miles from reservations where the feds are murdering more Native Americans every day.

Massive demonstrations July 4 in Philly and D.C. can also rally folks on to the conventions.

By now it's clear the electoral process will have nothing to offer the hordes coming to the Conventions in protest. Like 1964, the race will be of a Democrat centrist clobbering a GOP rightist, from which we—like the 1964 civil rights protestors on the boardwalk at Atlantic City—will be cut out.

But the alternative protestors held out to the American people at that '64 Convention went on to spawn Black Power and the anti-war movement when the government which was to be all things to everyone turned out to be nothing for anyone.

YIP always comes back, with the ever-present potential for free communist direct action it represents. And we can make YIPSTER TIMES space at 9 Bleeker available for a couple days both to plan the summer and crash, so you don't have to run around when you get here. But unless you meet locally and preferably regionally to decide exactly what you want to discussed beforehand, this conference won't be nearly so successful. Try to meet and tell us what you want beforehand. What we're into is organizing field organization, region by region.

Give us a call at (212) 533-5028. Find out what you can do today.

Military doctor admits: Army researchers revived pig flu

by Michael Chance

According to at least two sources in the Army—one of them an M.D.—the swine-influenza epidemic expected to hit the world next fall may have resulted from experiments by the Army Office of Medical Research and Development. The Army is now investigating whether experiments in immunization against the deadly flu virus undertaken in the mid-60s at the Army training base at Fort Dix, N.J., may have any connection with the outbreak of swine virus at Fort Dix earlier this year. It is the first outbreak of swine flu since the 1918-1919 pandemic that killed 22 million.

A virologist from the Walter Reed Institute in Washington told YT that Fort Dix was a center for immunization experiments during the fifties and sixties, and that sometime during the mid-sixties, either 1965 or 1966 the source said, testing for inoculation against swine flu was undertaken.

The time the experiments took place is contiguous with the 10 to 11 year generational life cycle of almost all viruses deadly to humans. The recent epidemic came to public notice with the death of a young recruit Feb. 4, 1976. Since then there have been 12 confirmed cases and 200 other people are under observation for having come in contact with the afflicted.

The source, a career officer who describes himself as "first a doctor and then an Army person," asked not to be identified.

A check with Public Information Officer Colonel Richard Frost at the Pentagon confirmed that Fort Dix, an infantry training base with thousands of new recruits, had been the setting for experiments with vaccines against adenoviral ailments—a respiratory disease—various forms of meningitis, and some "classified projects," during the 60s. An attempt to discern the nature of the classified projects was made, but on Mar. 26 Colonel Frost reported that

no information would be forthcoming, and the Army would investigate the matter itself.

A member of the New York Health Control Board, Dr. John Marr, told YT that "in 1968 an inoculation program against meningitis was tested at Fort Dix. It was a success, and the vaccine that resulted caused a drop in the meningitis incidence from over 300 victims a year to less than 30 a year." Dr. Marr also said that during his tenure in the military he taught other medics about some viral diseases, and that there were reports of "a civilian commission, civilian epidemiologist consultants, or some such civilian effort to produce an influenza immunization for the military."

Dr. Marr also said that "warm, moving bodies, as in the Army, are particularly susceptible to meningitis, flu, and respiratory ailments. If the military experimented with meningitis and adenovirals, then it is logically possible there were experiments with flu also."

Attempts to document the nature of the experiments mentioned by these sources resulted in vague generalities. Colonel Lou Legters, Chief of Army Health and Environment Command, refused under intense questioning by YT to deny charges that the Army had carried out swine-flu, or any type of flu experiments at Fort Dix. Instead he continued to answer questions regarding the Army's involvement with, "Influenza virus are produced naturally and mutate each ten or eleven years. The current swine influenza is probably a mutant form. It is still being studied." Colonel Legters did say, however, that if any immunization or inoculation programs against swine influenza did occur at Fort Dix, the vaccines were prepared from dead virus and could not result in a communicable viral disease.

Such answers raise more questions than they satisfy. Supposedly the swine-type flu virus has not occurred since the 1918-19 pandemic.

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Inside the CIA's Miami Training Camp

All four of the former agents I talked to had joined the CIA either before or during the Bay of Pigs training period. Two were in the invasion, and two were in the Cuban underground. One of them said: "I don't know when they will need me again."

by Jorge Varona

When Cuban exiles began arriving in the United States in 1959 many thought the best way to go back to their country was a war in which a powerful ally was needed. The ally was there in the form of a sympathetic United States government which sponsored the ill-fated Bay of Pigs invasion—an invasion which had as an end result the consolidation of the government of Prime Minister Fidel Castro.

Cubans in general have had a dichotomous attitude toward the United States: traditionally Cubans have distrusted the "Colossus of the North" while expressing great admiration for American political stability and know-how. The failure of the Bay of Pigs invasion was easily blamed by many on the inexperience and "lack of guts" of the late President John F. Kennedy; the disgruntled exiles, however, kept alive their hopes of getting control of their homeland by joining up with an arm of the government which was sympathetic and powerful: the Central Intelligence Agency.

Not all the Cubans who fought against Castro were CIA followers, but those days in the camps in

Guatemala had seen strong friendships grow between the trainees and the CIA instructors. When the invaders came back, many gravitated to the U.S. Army and others stayed close to the intelligence community in the Miami area.

CIA recruitment of operatives and agents began even before Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista was overthrown. Watergate burglar Frank Fiorini-Sturgis has admitted he was recruited to work by the CIA while he was ferrying weapons to Cuban rebels under the direction of former Cuban President Carlos Prío Socarras. The CIA maintained a large network of operatives in the island nation up to the 1961 U.S.-sponsored invasion, when most of them were arrested and neutralized by the Cuban secret police (known as G-2). Those agents who were not caught had to go into hiding and were, for the most part, neutralized. Only a small, hardy group survived and may even be working today.

But it is the Miami-based CIA groups, the ones functioning in Miami that grew and were used by American intelligence to form an intelligence network which extended through Latin America and Europe through the 1960s and '70s. Following the Bay of Pigs invasion,

the CIA began a recruitment drive in Miami among Cuban exiles and trained many of them in the commando raid tactics which were used in the 18-month period between the invasion and the October, 1962 Missile crisis.

Following the Crisis, CIA Cuba activities became more covert, since the "understanding" reached by American President John F. Kennedy and Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev precluded any direct invasion of Cuba. To gather the information in this article, four former CIA agents were interviewed; two of these were Principal Agents who acted under direct orders from the CIA. CIA headquarters were located at the JM WAVE, a number of office buildings and warehouses located at the University of Miami's south campus. JM WAVE operated under the guise of Zenith Technological Services, an electronics firm which was supposed to have been engaged in doing weapons research for the Defense Department.

All the agents interviewed had first come in contact with the CIA either before or during the Bay of Pigs training period. Two participated in the invasion and two were members of the Cuban underground. They will be known only

by first names, since they do not want to compromise their lives. One of them said: "I don't know when they will need me again."

William R. Amlong described the CIA Miami operation in the March 9, 1975 *Miami Herald* as "the largest anywhere in the world outside its headquarters in Langley, Virginia." During the height of the Cuban operation over 400 officers of the CIA connected with propaganda, paramilitary and infiltration operation worked out of there. In this headquarters the activities of more than 1,500 Cuban exile operatives were coordinated. These operatives, according to Roldando, one of the agents, operated freely in Miami, Central America, Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, Chile, Spain, France, West Germany and Italy.

Even though The Company has denied it, Sturgis has confirmed he was involved in assassination plots against Castro and other Latin leaders. Many of these operations were probably hatched at the JM WAVE.

With the conclusion of the Missile Crisis and the return of the Bay of Pigs invaders to American soil, the CIA operation began to enter the infiltration and harass-



sing of Cuba phase in which small teams went to Cuba to deliver radios, explosives and weapons to underground elements. This was the apogee of the Cuban operation, which lasted with official sanction until early 1965, when Lyndon Johnson brought his own political clout to the White House.

The recruitment of exiles was described by the agents as follows: Immigration and Naturalization Service authorities screening exiles would tip off the CIA as to whom they thought could be an effective agent. Local exiles already working for the CIA would in turn go to visit them and invite the new arrivals to visit one of the many "safe" houses "La Compania" had in Miami. One of these was the old Revolutionary Council house just north of downtown Miami. The CIA tried to recruit farmers and fishermen who knew the coast and who could help the infiltration teams get into Cuba without being seen. Training began with classes in Miami, where the recruits began learning about tactics and weapons. These classes were usually held at the house of one of the Principal Agents. Most of the time the CIA tried to have these Cuban PAs very visible in front of Cuban

recruits in order to gain their confidence.

Those recruits who would actually become agents and not just operatives would be sent up for further training at Eglin Air Force Base in Pensacola, Florida (where, perhaps not coincidentally, the Watergate burglars would be imprisoned in 1973-74). Some of the training in guerrilla warfare took place in the Okefenokee Swamp in the Florida Panhandle and southern Georgia. The recruits stayed for about one month at this base. From here the recruits went to several bases near the CIA headquarters in Virginia, where they received further training in tactics, commando raids, and weapons. Training in these bases also lasted for a month.

According to Rolando: "From here we were taken in closed planes to another base. We did not know where they took us; the base had no markings. I don't know where this base is. There we took training in explosives and demolition." This type of training, he said, was held regularly until at least 1968.

At least two of the agents confirmed about 300 men received training in demolitions. The training varied because while some were

taught demolition on dry land, others learned all about underwater charges. This phase of operations in large scale ceased right after Lyndon Johnson took over in 1965. The 1965-68 period saw an increase in the infiltrations for the purpose of gathering intelligence and the rescuing of agents inside Cuba. It is also believed that in this period some more of the assassination plots against Castro were hatched in Miami. While official U.S. policy at the time was one of "hands off" Cuba, local authorities often looked the other way when exiles, especially CIA agents or operatives, were caught breaking the neutrality laws.

"I remember we caught one of these guys who had a lot of explosives and weapons in his house," said a former Dade County policeman who is now self-employed. "The feds came in and took everything we had, saying that they were going to draw up federal charges against the man. They took everything, the weapons, the explosives, everything. We told them that we needed something so that we could bring our own charges against the man (who had been active in anti-Castro activities in Miami) and the federal agents left the State Attorney a case of hand grenades. Well,

as it turned out, there was no regulation at the time in Dade or Miami covering possession of hand grenades. We had to let him go."

Since Cuba could not be the object of a massive CIA operation, the CIA began using the recruited exiles to check on pro-Castro activity in Europe and Latin America. Already well known is the manhunt of Ernesto "Che" Guevara in Bolivia, in which at least two of the agents interviewed participated in minor roles. Exiles also participated in the covert propaganda work in Chile which helped to defeat Salvador Allende Gossens in 1964.

The CIA operation in Miami was divided into the ubiquitous cells. Normally, one cell did not really know what the other was doing, in case one of the groups were caught in Cuba. There was also another reason or this: usually, members of one cell may have been political enemies of the members of another cell. There were cells made up of the people who had been connected with former President Prio, other cells consisted of former followers of Batista, and still others were comprised of former members of the Castro revolutionary army. Men who nor-

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By Craig Silverman

It has long been known that intelligence agencies have had operatives, sometimes full professors, working covertly on American campuses to keep an eye out for possible recruits into a life of international intrigue and unconceivable acts. For most of its history, the CIA concentrated almost exclusively on Ivy League schools where bright bluebloods could be won over by its romantic lure and by the prospects of actively defending their very own class interests. Or they preyed on foreign

THE CIA GOES TO COLLEGE

students, hoping to enfranchise the "future leaders" before they returned home. The CIA ain't so choosy these days, especially with a mere Republican Party hack like George Bush as their figurehead. Along with the NSA, the CIA went back to college starting last fall and has been openly trying to seduce the unsuspecting or the deranged into their ranks. Their modus operandi: buying space in campus papers and holing up in little offices provided free by universities to set up interviews with students, alongside cronies ITT, Gulf, IBM, et al.

But students don't always wait until ideological offal is thrown in their faces before protesting.

At Indiana University in Bloomington, more than 200 students turned out in the rain on an early March Wednesday to demand an end to the CIA's recruitment program on their campus, and an airing of any files compiled on local subversives in Operation CHAOS-type programs. They also insisted that Assistant President of the University Klinge take the simple step of meeting with the irate gathering face-to-face, but the bashful bureaucrat merely offered

to xerox off a policy statement to the effect that recruiting by the Armed Forces, CIA, FBI and State Department was A Plus activity as far as the University was concerned. The CIA, however, went back undercover, cancelling their appearances and planning no future dates. Said student spokesperson Gary Henderson, "We know what we want and need at IU, and we don't want murders."

At the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, a protracted struggle has gone on since last fall to keep NSA (National Security Agency) from their designs on students in that area. In February, President Fleming agreed to participate in a debate over the issue in which some 300 came and vocally denounced the University's complicity with military and intelligence agencies. Also in attendance were two Ann Arbor cops who busily snapped pictures of the participants until discovered and routed out of the room.

At Iowa State University in Ames, Ia., protestors created a ruckus in an office where the NSA had set up a recruiting stand. The lone recruiter left the room and ran to his car, with students

in hot pursuit. The college newspaper evidently responded to the episode by defending the NSA's unalienable "rights" to peddle their nefarious career opportunities.

College papers don't always sink to such sanctimonious claptrap, as evidenced by the Portland State University's student newspaper, the *Vanguard*, in Portland, Oregon. The editor and staff refused to run paid recruitment ads from the CIA since the school year beginning last September. The CIA complained to the president of the university, who responded by trying to fire the *Vanguard's* editor and business manager. The paper was refusing the ads on the basis that their bylaws prohibited ads from organizations that indulge in "illegal activities." The present staff remains on the job, pending a decision by the state's attorney general.

The coup de grace of all these spysmashing escapades took place on March 8 at Cornell University. The CIA's former top tomato, William Colby, attempted to address a crowd of about 3,000 persons on the topic of "Secrecy in a Free Society." His listeners made no secret about their disdain for intelligence community propaganda, drowning his speech with coordinated booing, hollering and heckling. The inquisitive students chanted, "Hey Colby, who killed Kennedy?" and pestered him with questions about Operation Phoenix and the CIA's role in Chile.

The intelligence agencies do not cherish the bad publicity their raised heads engender. It is expected that they will heed the thoughtful suggestions and militant rage expressed by students at various campuses, and go back into hiding as innocuous Department Chairmen. More likely, however, they will mount massive media campaigns to make their image as benign as, say, ITT's Hostess Twinkies.

In Miami the CIA was into drug traffic

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mally would not be able to work together because of irreconcilable political conflicts worked this way together. This way, with Machiavellian precision, the CIA did for the exiles what they could never do: band together to fight Castro.

The same political division was used by the CIA to keep any of the groups from reaching a position of relative strength. A good example of this was the campaign of vituperation against Manolo Ray, a liberal, left-of-center former Castro minister who headed a powerful and popular exile group. Ray was accused of being a *Fidelista sin Fidel* (one who liked Fidel Castro's revolution, but not the man), and his group lost much of the influence it had after the campaign. The CIA usually kept informants

as members of most groups and managed to control even the most fanatical nationalists.

As the anti-Castro activity began to be controlled more closely with the election of Richard Nixon in 1968, the CIA kept on its payroll a "secret police" in Miami, which numbered anywhere from 200 to 300 exiles. Men like Watergate burglar Eugenio Rolando "Musculito" Martinez belonged to this group. The CIA and some of the agents claim this group was officially disbanded by 1972, though most of the men remained on a retainer. Martinez was still collecting a \$100-a-month retainer from the CIA when he was caught inside the Democratic National Headquarters. Members of this group trained near the JM WAVE facility. Others took training cour-

ses at the "School of the Americas" in Fort Gulick, Panama Canal Zone.

In Miami the cloak-and-dagger activities of the CIA became mixed up with the drug traffic since some of the operatives were dealing in heroin and marijuana. These dealers had what amounted to official protection because of the work they did. Part of the official protection the CIA had in Miami extended to the Miami Police Department and also to the Dade County Sheriff's office. Former Miami Police Chief Bernard Garmire provided some of the official protection the CIA operatives needed. This extended to having CIA operatives working within the Police Department itself. These operatives kept a close eye on independent anti-Castro groups and

usually busted their members when it seemed they were going to make some free-lance raids on Cuba. During the 1972 Republican and Democratic National Conventions in Miami Beach, CIA operatives infiltrated most anti-Castro groups and often set them off against each other or against the left-wing groups protesting the conventions.

The CIA also sponsored "front" companies which served as support for the Company. An example of this is the Hialeah egg factory in which many of these operatives worked, among them Jose Antonio Prat, who mysteriously "killed himself" in Miami in early February, 1976. One of the front men of the factory is a "retired" CIA agent known as Richard "El Americano" who spent 12 years
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FORD MURDER PLOT: Fabrication or Hoax?



Recent sensationalist accounts of terrorist plots to kill Gerald Ford and Ronald Reagan are fabrications invented by law enforcement agencies to spread anti-leftist, particularly anti-YIP, propaganda and shake down federal funds. Charges in the Chicago Tribune that "a former Yippie" had conspired in these plots and then informed for the FBI are part of an orchestrated media campaign plotted by the Justice Department and FBI.

The project is designed to aid the passage of administrative guidelines laid down by the Justice Department to govern legal limitations of law enforcement and intelligence agencies such as the FBI, CIA, Department of Revenue and other Federal agencies. (See Box.) The new guidelines, many critics charge, are simply another name for J. Edgar Hoover's Counter Intelligence Program (COINTELPRO). Hearings on the guidelines begin early in April.

In order to receive official sanction for the controversial "extra-legal activities" outlined in the guidelines, federal authorities were obligated to produce a threat to internal security. That threat materialized Feb. 21st with the arrest of 6 members of the Emiliano Zapata unit in Richmond and Oakland Cal. on charges of possession of explosives and claims that political assassinations were planned.

And, for the first time, the feds claimed to be able to prove a link between a Communist foreign government and domestic terrorist groups: a Cuban government spy named Andre Gomez, working with such notable lefty heavies as Weather Undergrounder Jeff Jones and representatives of the New World Liberation Front, allegedly plotted to kill conservative politicians and business leaders, including Ford and Reagan. Gomez, ostensibly a DGI agent, the Cuban spy apparatus, will be used as evidence of a Communist

threat as the hearings to justify more public funds for law enforcement agencies, just as Russian submarines are routinely spotted off the Potomac by military intelligence each year preceding defense spending hearings.

In the presidential assassination hoax, however, federal authorities in their zeal overdid themselves. The actual arrest of the Communist plotters, sans the alleged Cuban spy, followed a series of lectures, articles, press conferences and selective leaks by attorney General Edward Levi and FBI

Director Clarence Kelley. And in those articles, quoted and arranged chronologically in the following paragraphs, Kelley and Levi not only warn against terrorist conspiracies, but cite as an example such groups as the Weather Underground, mentioning specifically their friendly relations with Cuba and the DGI.

The production of an informant within weeks of this PR blitz who testified to the existence of such bizarre plots word for word, organization for organization as described by Kelley and Levi, is obviously beyond coincidence. Either the FBI knew of the conspiracy beforehand and let the Cuban spy slip through their fingers, or the whole publicity series was a prelude to the bust and stories that followed. This process of forecasting dire events and then manufacturing them is known in the intelligence business as "tomorrow machine" work. Here are the facts.

The first soundings were on Dec. 4, 1975. On that day Attorney General Edward Levi, in testimony before the Church Senate Subcommittee on Intelligence, defended guidelines the Justice Dept. wished to issue governing the legal limitations on such law enforcement agencies and intel agencies as the CIA, FBI, NSA etc. The new guidelines which had prompted the Com's interest (they were briefly issued and withdrawn from the published guidelines issued by the Justice Department) were em-

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Ghost of COINTELPRO

A source on the Frank Church Senate investigating committee told YT last week that a major battle is shaping up over an attempt by Attorney General Edward Levi to reintroduce the COINTELPRO programs under a new program of "preventive Action." The program would be spelled out in Justice Department guidelines governing the actions of domestic surveillance groups such as the FBI and CIA.

Don Edwards (D-Cal.), former FBI agent, is chairing the House Committee on Civil and Constitutional Rights. They are at present holding hearings on the issue of federal law enforcement limitations. Levi himself had testified to prevent on Dec 4. At that time he described various "extra-legal activities" such as changing the street signs to avoid a confrontation between two angry mobs."

According to the source, two contingents have shaped up: a hard line group which hopes the prev ac program will be activated cite precedents for "extra-legal activities" by such agents as drug, counterfeit, and Mafia investigations, in which agents are required to break the law, such as a narc smoking a joint, but are not held legally accountable.

Critics claim the "prev Ac" guidelines, if issued, would lead to excesses such as the many documented incidents of agent provocateurs inciting riots and causing injuries and illegal arrests under the disruptive Counter Intelligence Program (COINTELPRO).

The attempt to resurrect COINTELPRO type "extra-legal" activities follows recent revelations that the FBI still has a list of subversives and dangerous raidcals.

United Action Front '76 Summer of Struggle



The first conference of the United Action Front-76 was convened at Hunter College on March 20, 1976 to organize for protest actions at the Democratic National Convention in July. Task forces including internal repression, gay, media, imperialism, and labor-cutback were formed to engage ongoing groups to participate in a movement-wide action coalition. Initial contact work indicates substantial interest in massive convention protests among the various movement struggles.

The objective of UAF-76 is to stimulate independent and autonomous activities which will compliment rather than compete with each other, and thereby attain anti-cutback pay, etc. UAF-76 will assist participating groups with logistical help such as printing, mailing, and contacts and also with stage, sound and permits. We intend to use Central Park as a staging and

camping area and we expect to obtain adequate facilities for that purpose.

Also discussed at the con-

ference was the philosophy behind maximum impact. It was proposed that each day of protest be given a theme, such as anti-imperialism

day, third world liberation day, the convention demonstrations. The absence of them would be interpreted by the power structure as the death of the radical movement, and would loosen constraints against increased repression at home and imperialism abroad. Since the movement has evolved from a single issue to a multi-issue perspective, a sense of isolation will develop unless there is a common focal point around which all the struggles can coalesce their forces from time to time. The Democratic Convention affords us the opportunity to reinforce our dedication to struggle by confronting the power structure en masse.

The United Action Front-76 is located at 156 5th Avenue, NYC 10010, room 707. The phone number is 212-242-4355. There are weekly meetings on Sundays at 6:00 p.m.

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bodied in a concept Levi referred to as "preventive action." (SEE BOX)

The "extralegal actions" undertaken by such an agency would, by extension of Levi's definition of illegalities sanctioned by the guidelines, result inevitably in scores of wiretaps, increased use of informants, agents provocateurs, and the catalogue of dirty tricks and injustices perpetrated during the gray days of the Nixon years. The crunch has been on law enforcement budgets the last couple of years now, and it's important for these institutions to promote torrid revolutionary scenarios.

The April issue of Conservative Digest—which appeared on newsstands early in March—carried the next soundings. Excerpted from a luncheon speech at the invitation of the American Security Council on Jan. 13, 1976, under the head, "Terrorism, the Ultimate Evil" and the kicker, "We must stop the bombers before they blow up America," FBI Director Clarence Kelley sounds the alarm over a new wave of political violence. Citing statistics, history and various other trappings of conservative logic, he castigates the "bearded, rumpled individual furtively clutching a round bomb with fuse sputtering," who "boast that they will bring the fireworks to our Bicentennial celebration," and asserts "Americans' resolve to preserve our democratic system that has served us so well these two centuries."

A sidebar to the article asks

"Are domestic terrorist groups controlled by Communist governments? CD put this question to Kelley and was told that "groups such as the Weather Underground are in fact directly controlled, at least in part, by the Cuban and Soviet governments."

The article then refers to a Feb. 7, Human Events article quoting a report by the Special Consulting Comm. of the Org. of Americ. States which stated: "Castroite agents are now infiltrating the structure of Latin American countries and the United States... in full collaboration with agents of the KGB. The DGI (Castro's secret police) is now an extension of the KGB."

Further, the article continued, the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee had received secret testimony concerning "the very close ties existing between the PSP (Puerto Rican Socialist Party, a DGI front group) and the Weather Underground and its burgeoning outgrowth and propaganda front, the Prairie Fire-Osawatomie Tribe."

Human Events also stated that "Further ties between the KGB and domestic groups such as the American Indian Movement, the Socialist Workers Party and its youth front, the Young Socialists League, and the Women's Strike for Peace were provided during testimony to the subcommittee during its July, 1975 hearings."

Two weeks later, on Feb. 21st, headlines across the nation panted: "Death Plot Against Ford, Reagan." The Emiliano Zapata unit, supposedly a cell of the New World Liberation Front according to

authorities (it is not) was busted for possession of explosives devices and conspiracy. They were, the feds intimated, connected with "international revolutionaries." They had, the feds said, "broken the back of the NWLF," a claim they later withdrew.

Less than a month later, as if by magic the scenario expressed by Levi, Kelley, the Conservative Digest, Human Events and the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, comes true! A banner headline, March 19, in the Chicago Tribune reads, "Tie Cuban Spy to Plots Against Ford, Reagan," and "Terrorists Key to U.S. Probe." The copyrighted story (which by fascinating coincidence appeared autonomously, also copyrighted, in the LA Times about the same time) charged that Gregg Daniel Adornetto, a Yippie turned informer, had been the informant responsible for the Zapata bust, and had identified a Cuban agent from the DGI as involved in the plots to assassinate Ford and Reagan. The spy, named Andre Gomez, was even shown in a picture file compiled by Federal agents and Latin American experts.

The article continues, sandwiching the death plot between allusions to Yippies:

"It was Adornetto, a one time member of the YIP who told investigators of an alleged plot to kill Republican candidates Ford and Reagan at the convention in KC in Aug. The YIP played a major role in the 1968 convention disorders in Chicago. After the plan was first disclosed Monday in the Chicago Tribune, FBI Director Clarence Kelley confirmed that the report was the subject of serious inquiry of both the agency and the

Secret Service."

(Interestingly, it was about this time the YIP headquarters in KC and NY came under heavy scrutiny and harassment, including incarceration, still, of a van, opened and unopened mail, wiretapping and two incidents of false arrest).

The Chicago Tribune article contained the added horror that "if Gomez dies, his body must be burned and his fingers cut off so

that he could not be identified." It also told authorities that Jeff Jones of the Weather Underground traveled and worked with the Zapata unit. A photograph found in the Zapata unit headquarters in Logansport, Cal., site of the Feb. 21st shootout in which six were arrested, has been identified as Jeff Jones of the WU. Noted the Trib: "The Weather Underground leaders have been welcome in Castro's Cuba ever since they began their terror campaign in this country six years ago."

YIPs convened a press conference in Kansas City immediately after the charges and denied any violent intentions toward anyone and explained that Adornetto's sole relationship with YIP was a reprint of a plea for mail to him as a political prisoner. It ran in the prisoner's mail section of the Yipster Times, a regular feature.

It was pointed out at the press conference that Kansas City Police Chief Joseph McNamara had just requested another \$2.3 million LEAA grant following a \$1.8 million LEAA grant in anticipation of violence at the Republican convention there. The only leftist group organizing so far in KC has been YIP, and McNamara has frequently referred to them in media accounts as the source of expected trouble.



Fall-Guys in Cocaine Scandal Twist Slowly, Slowly in the Wind Cartergate Continues

by Shay D. Adams

ATLANTA—Evidence continues to mount that someone in the Jimmy Carter organization intervened in a Federal Grand Jury investigation of cocaine traffic centering around one of Carter's chief financial directors. Sources within the Atlanta/Macon recording industry and others, including attorneys of those arrested following rock star Greg Allman's states' evidence testimony, claim that Capricorn Recording Studio president Phil Walden was dropped from the roster of Grand Jury witnesses as a direct result of political pressure by someone in the Carter campaign. Some believe the ex-Governor of Atlanta, now the leading presidential contender, pulled the strings himself.

Signs of strain are showing within the Carter organization. One staff member familiar with the now dormant youth-vote drive told

a People's Bicentennial Commission representative at a Carter fund raiser that "every word of the (cocaine) story is true." Carter himself, asked by a YT reporter at a Miami airport press conference March 8 about charges of intervention by himself or his staff in the cocaine cover-up, denied the charges, adding, "I only know what I read in the Yipster Times." He then ended the press conference.

In a development following YT's exposure of the Walden deal it was reported in Rolling Stone that the G.J. named as an unindicted co-conspirator Allman's road manager John "Scooter" Herring. Herring is a close friend and business associate of Walden. The R.S. article neglected to mention the 33 people indicted as a result of Allman's testimony. (Capricorn Records, it should be noted, is one of R.S. largest ad accounts.)

Two of the thirty-three people indicted Jan. 22 in Bibb County,

Georgia, say they were told by their attorneys and others that Walden was scheduled to testify about dealings in cocaine, marijuana and other drug deals that were made at the Capricorn Recording studios. "Some days more than a hundred people would come and go, and that was just small fry, over the counter sales," one source estimated.

The two sources asked the YT not to use their names for fear of courtroom retaliation. They also added that some of those indicted as a result of Allman's eight hour testimony Jan. 21 have said they will "take Allman away." Allman had twice previously to Jan. 21 refused to testify before the Grand Jury, pleading the Fifth Amendment. He finally talked for 8 hours.

The details of Walden's deletion from the witness list are shrouded in secrecy. The office of U.S. Atty. Ron Knight, government prosecutor in the probe,

refused to answer questions about Walden's scheduled appearance. The witness list, Knight's office told YT, was sealed with the rest of the Grand Jury proceedings. The office added that the investigation of the "Cocaine Trail" in southern Georgia is continuing.

Phil Walden in his position as President of Capricorn was youth liaison for Carter and engineered a series of rock concerts to raise funds for his presidential war chest. Capricorn stars—Marshall Tucker, Wet Willie and the internationally famous Allman Brothers Band—raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for Carter. The last such concert held in Atlanta in the middle of March netted \$250,000. A widely circulated photo of that event shows peanut farmer/politico Carter applauding behind glitter king Allman on stage.

Since the YT story appeared the projected concert series has not continued.

**"Every word of the story is true."
—Carter campaign staff member**

GOVERNOR RICHPIGGE TAKES A RIDE

I HATE TO TELL YOU THIS, GOVERNOR RICHPIGGE, BUT THE PUBLIC OPINION POLLS SHOW THAT YOU ARE EIGHTY PERCENT BEHIND IN THE YOUTH VOTE!

YOUTH VOTE, HUNK? WELL, MY SON, RODNEY RICHPIGGE, JR., WHO IS A "YOUTH" HIMSELF, MAY BE ABLE TO GIVE US A FEW INSIGHTS!

AW, DAD, YOU AND YOUR ASSHOLE ADVISORS ARE SO OUT OF IT...
OUT OF IT?
THE BIG THING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE NOW IS COCAINE!
COCAINE?

SLAM!
THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA OF SOMETHING TO DO WITH ALL THAT COCAINE THAT THE STATE POLICE CONFISCATED THIS YEAR!

YOU GUYS PUT ON THESE CLOTHES OF RODNEY JR.'S AND THEN WE'LL PSSST PST PSSST WHISPER WHISPER...
ER... GREAT IDEA, BOSS!

WHAT'S ALL THE COMMOTION?
IT'S SOME SORT OF POLITICAL CANDIDATE GIVING A SPEECH!

ISN'T THAT OUR LAW-AND-ORDER FASCIST GOVERNOR, RODNEY RICHPIGGE?
I THOUGHT HE WAS AFRAID TO COME TO THIS NEIGHBORHOOD!

ROLLING STONE SAYS HE HAS A NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD SON WHO'S A BIG COKE DEALER!
OH YEAH? REALLY?

I BEG YOUR PARDON, FELLOW HIPPIES! MY NAME IS RODNEY RICHPIGGE, JR.!
WOULD YOU LIKE SOME "COCAINE?"

(SNURF!)
NOW! THAT'S REALLY GOOD TOOT!
IT'S ONLY FIVE DOLLARS AN OUNCE, AND THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM IF YOU WILL ONLY CAST YOUR VOTE FOR MY DAD, RODNEY RICHPIGGE, FOR GOVERNOR!

NINETEEN YEARS OLD, HUH? I'LL BET HE'S THIRTY IF HE'S A DAY!

ALL THAT COCAINE DEALING MUST TAKE A LOT OUT OF A GUY!

Who Pulls Carter's Strings?

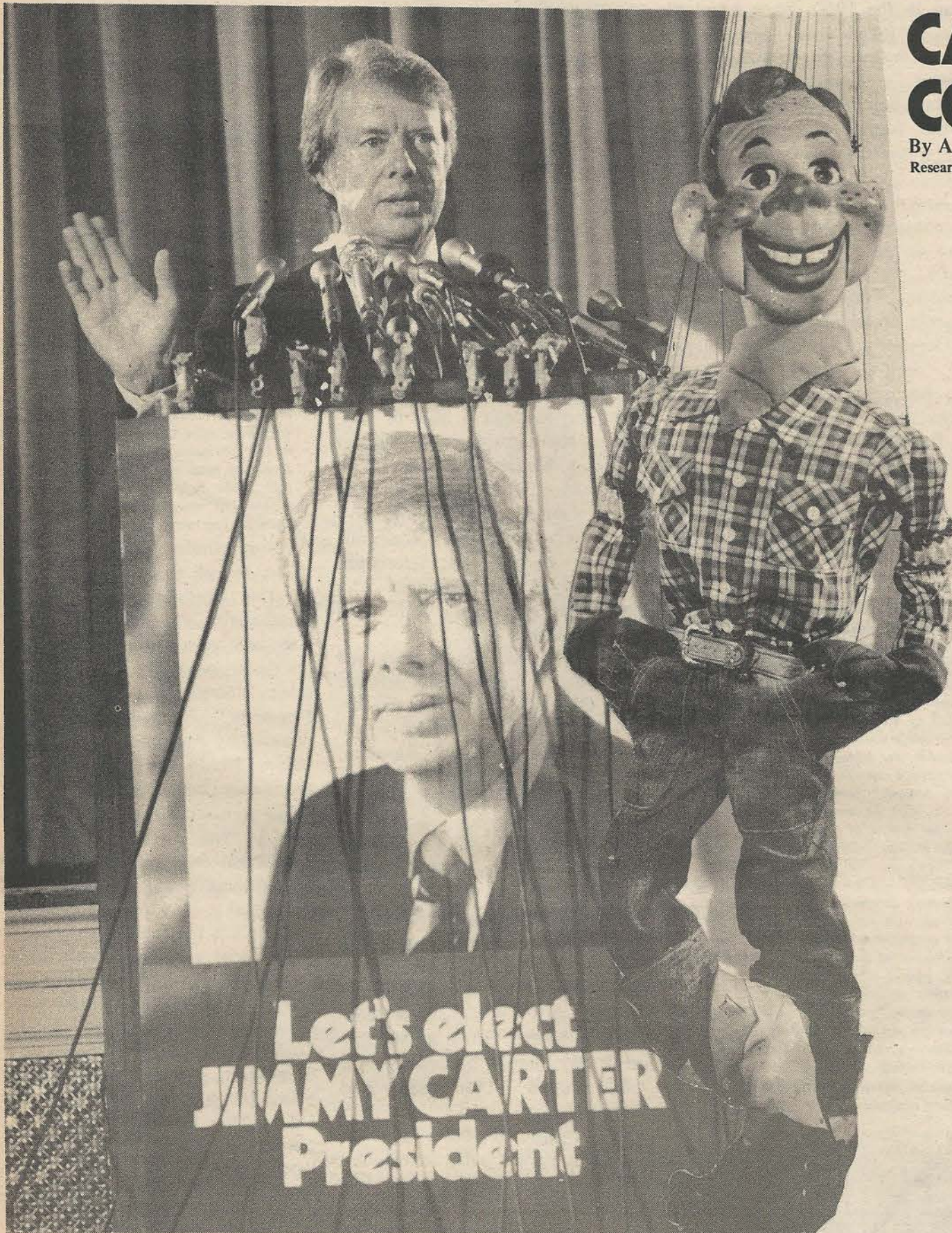
CARTER'S CIA CONNECTION!

By A.J. Weberman
Research Assistant: Aron Kay



ZBIGNIEW BREZESINSKI, Jimmy Carter's choice for Secretary of State, has been a long term official of the Central Intelligence Agency. Born in Warsaw, Poland in 1928 Zbigniew came to Canada in 1938 and eventually came to America to study Political Science at Harvard. Soon he became a teacher at the Russian Research Center and Center for International Affairs. Both of these institutions are listed on the KGB 500 list of CIA front groups (see Yipster Times Fall 1975). "Z" wrote several books for university presses dealing with the Soviet Union. Fredrick Preager, which Howard Hunt exposed as a CIA publishing firm, was the first commercial house to publish Z. The young emigre soon found his way to a job at the Russian Institute and the Rand Corporation—two notorious CIA fronts (KGB List, Ellsberg, Russo etc.) "Z" is a leading member of the Council for Foreign Relations which is dominated by the Rockefeller Family and which ex-CIA agent Victor Marchetti said was actually an appendage of the CIA. "Z" supported Johnson in the 60s and has a background similar to that of Center for International Affairs head Walt Rostow, the CIA-slob who was one of the chief architects of LBJ's disastrous Vietnam policy.

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"If I ever lie to you, or I ever mislead you, please don't vote for me."

—Carter in Jackson, Miss., 1976

"You won't like my campaign, but you'll be proud of my record as governor."

—Carter to Atlanta black leader, 1969

"I'll only be as good a President as I am a candidate..."

—Carter, 1976

AT LAST! CARTER'S REAL POLITICS

BEHIND JIMMY'S GRIN IS A REACTIONARY SNEER

"Seven weeks after the Kent State tragedy, (Carter) promised to send National Guardsmen with live ammunition onto college campuses to put down disorder "even before violence erupts."...Carter led the stop-McGovern forces at the 1972 Democratic convention, nominated Scoop Jackson there, and urged a month before that George Wallace be the Vice-Presidential nominee... he has always opposed abortion reform...he favors right-to-work laws...he supports the death penalty and preventive detention...he opposed federal aid to bail out New York City...in 1972 he sponsored a resolution at the Democratic Governor's Conference urging all Democratic Presidential candidates not to make the Vietnam war an issue, because, as he explained to me, "We should have appreciated and supported Nixon's efforts"...He feels that "the right thing to do is to go and fight even if you think a war is immoral," and that the CIA has been "crippled" by the recent investigations and revelations...His tax-reform plan includes the elimination of "double-taxation" of corporations by abolishing the corporate income tax...and he thinks the Miranda Supreme Court decision limiting criminal confessions contained "too many technicalities."

—Harper's, pp. 78, 84

CENSORSHIP OF SPEECHES

"At the Georgia State Dept. of Archives and History there is widespread feeling that, in the words of one research librarian, 'Governor Carter and his people censored documents, especially speeches, that should be in the public record.'...Another archivist explained, 'You can't find any speeches Carter made to groups in Mississippi, Alabama, rural Georgia, or places like that, because they never sent them over here. We got a copy of his schedule every week, so we can see all the ones that are missing.' For example, after a careful search, the librarians were certain they never received a tape or text of a speech Carter made on George Wallace Appreciation Day in Red Level, Alabama."

—Harper's, p. 84

GEORGIA, 1970: OPERATION STINK TANK

"THE STINK TANK": CARTER'S 1970 GEORGIA GUBERNATORIAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST EX-GOV. CARL SANDERS FOR DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

"Perhaps the lowest blow was dealt by an anonymous leaflet which showed Sanders, who had been a part owner of the Atlanta Hawks basketball team, being given a champagne shampoo by two of the team's black players during a victory celebration. The leaflet was mailed statewide to white Baptist ministers and white barbershops. Carter denies any knowledge of the leaflet... However, Ray Abernathy, an Atlanta public relations man who worked for Carter's media director, (Gerald) Rafshoon, in 1970 says, 'We distributed that leaflet. It was prepared by Bill Pope, who was then Carter's press secretary. It was part of an operation we called "the stink tank". He also says that Carter's current campaign manager, Hamilton Jordan, was 'directly involved in the mailing. He and Rafshoon masterminded it.' Pope, who no longer works for Carter, confirmed Abernathy's allegation that the campaign was involved but denied his own role. Rafshoon and Jordan deny any knowledge of the mailing.

"In the 1970 primary, there were three major candidates: Carter, who was the Conservative; Sanders, who appealed to white moderates and liberals and to blacks; and C.B. King, a black lawyer who appealed essentially to blacks. Clearly, King took votes away from Sanders. Abernathy also alleged that 'Carter's campaign financed King's media advertising. I personally prepared all of King's radio ads while I was on Rafshoon's payroll and supervised the production. And I helped channel money to the company Rafshoon used to pay for them...I don't know if Jimmy knew about it, but everyone else did.' Rafshoon denies the allegation. King, when asked about Abernathy's charge, said, 'I never knew specifically of that, but it could have happened...I found out later on that I was naive, and a lot of crass and evil people helped me for the wrong reasons.'"

by David Miller

Ever since Jerry Ford from Grand Rapids became Unelected President Ford in August of 1974, the American public has been fed a media image of Jerry as a nice guy who is rather dumb, but sincere, in a bumbling fashion.

I never bought that image, since anyone who got to be Vice President and President without carrying a single state has to be fairly bright. And Unelected President Ford has proven in recent months that he definitely is able to chew gum and veto a bill at the same time. If Ford is so dumb, what does that say about the Democrats in Congress?

For years Jerry was top-ranking Republican on the House Intelligence Subcommittee, and while he was covering up for the CIA he served on the Warren Commission, which whitewashed the CIA's role in the assassination of John F. Kennedy. At this point in time, moreover, Ford was on the advisory board of a CIA "think tank," the Georgetown University Center for Strategic Studies. (According to Jim Garrison (A Heritage of Stone, 1970, p. 85): "Gerald Ford had the reputation of being the

The Yipster Times

CIA's best friend in the House of Representatives."

So it looks like Jerry Ford's "dumb" image is a lie, a lie that began in the 1960s when Lyndon Johnson joked that "Jerry Ford played football for too many years without a helmet." Remember, Lyndon Johnson appointed Ford to the Warren Commission—after Ford was recommended by Richard Nixon.

Now that we've demolished one lie concerning Jerry Ford, let's move on to the next oft-repeated lie, i.e., the canard that Unelected President Ford is a nice guy, a sincere, stumbling sap.

Gerald Ford is a vicious, vengeful, deceitful, racist reactionary who has spent many years as a hatchetman for Richard Nixon and the Republican Party while hypocritically accusing his critics of "partisan politics." Ford's "unbanding, undying, unthinking loyalty" to Nixon and the GOP were well described by Richard Reeves on pp. 27-28 of the 1975 book **A Ford, Not a Lincoln:**

When the Senate voted not to confirm President Richard Nixon's appointment of G. Harrold Carswell to the Supreme Court, Ford loyally and foolishly acted as the President's tool of vengeance. With the help of a friendly young lawyer named Benton Becker, the minority leader collected a garbage can of files from the office of Attorney General John Mitchell and tried to make a case for the impeachment of Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas...

Ford's devotion to party and Nixon also led him to lie—or at least consciously deceive—on the floor of the House. He was one of the handful of congressional leaders who had been informed of secret American bombing of neutral Cambodia for two years before the 1970 incursion by South Vietnamese troops. Then, on November 16, 1970, after the South Vietnamese action, when Nixon said that the United States had scrupulously avoided previous violations of Cambodian neutrality, Ford spoke in the

House: "I can say without hesitation or qualification that I know of no Presidents...who have been false or deceptive in the information that has come from the White House."

This is certainly not the only time Gerald Ford has lied concerning Richard Nixon. On November 16, 1973, during his vice-presidential confirmation hearings, Ford said, "I do not think the public would stand for" a pardon of Nixon." On January 10, 1974 Unelected Vice President Ford, asked again about a pardon for Nixon, replied: "If I took an oath of office to carry out the law of the land, I would certainly live up to that oath...If the law's violated, I think anybody in public office has to carry out his responsibility."

As Unelected President, Jerry Ford has retained a host of reactionary Nixonites, including cabinet members William Simon and Earl Butz. Alan Greenspan, Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisors under Nixon, has the same position under Ford; Greenspan is an Ayn Rand disciple who simply does not believe in anti-trust legislation.

White House counsel J. Fred Buzhardt, who supposedly left the Oval Office after Ford took over, stayed on the White House payroll until December, 1974. Reverend John McLaughlin, the Jesuit priest who lived at the Watergate Hotel and wrote speeches for Nixon, similarly stayed on the White House payroll under Jerry Ford until mid-October.

Lawrence Higby, H.R. Halde-man's top aide who was quite knowledgeable about the Oval Office taping system, was retained by Ford as a \$38,000-a-year "consultant" to the Office of Management and Budget, headed by Roy Ash, another Nixon man. And Peter Flanagan, Nixon's "Mr. Fixit" who had sold ambassadors in 1972-73 (Ruth Farkas, who contributed \$250,000 to CREEP in 1972, was made Ambassador to Luxembourg by Flanagan), was nominated by Ford as Ambassador to Spain.

Some of Gerald Ford's other nominations have been indicative of a savage, vehement racism that has been unpublicized by the mass media. According to Jack Nelson in the October 14, 1975 **Los Angeles Times:**

The man nominated by President Ford to head the Federal Home Loan Bank Board—a powerful post in regulating home financing—has never

hidden his scorn for civil rights legislation...

In fact, Benjamin R. Blackburn, an ultra-conservative Republican who served in the House with Ford, has been so outspoken that some civil rights leaders were stunned by his nomination to a post that must deal with sensitive problems of bias in housing lending practices...

Two months ago Blackburn, 48, now a Decatur, Ga. attorney, told the Atlanta Rotary Club that legislation extending the Voting Rights Act had allowed the nation's political processes to fall into the hands of "nonproductive citizens."

...A last-ditch defender of former President Nixon, Blackburn was one of four Republican congressmen who voted against giving the House Judiciary Committee subpoena power in its impeachment inquiry.

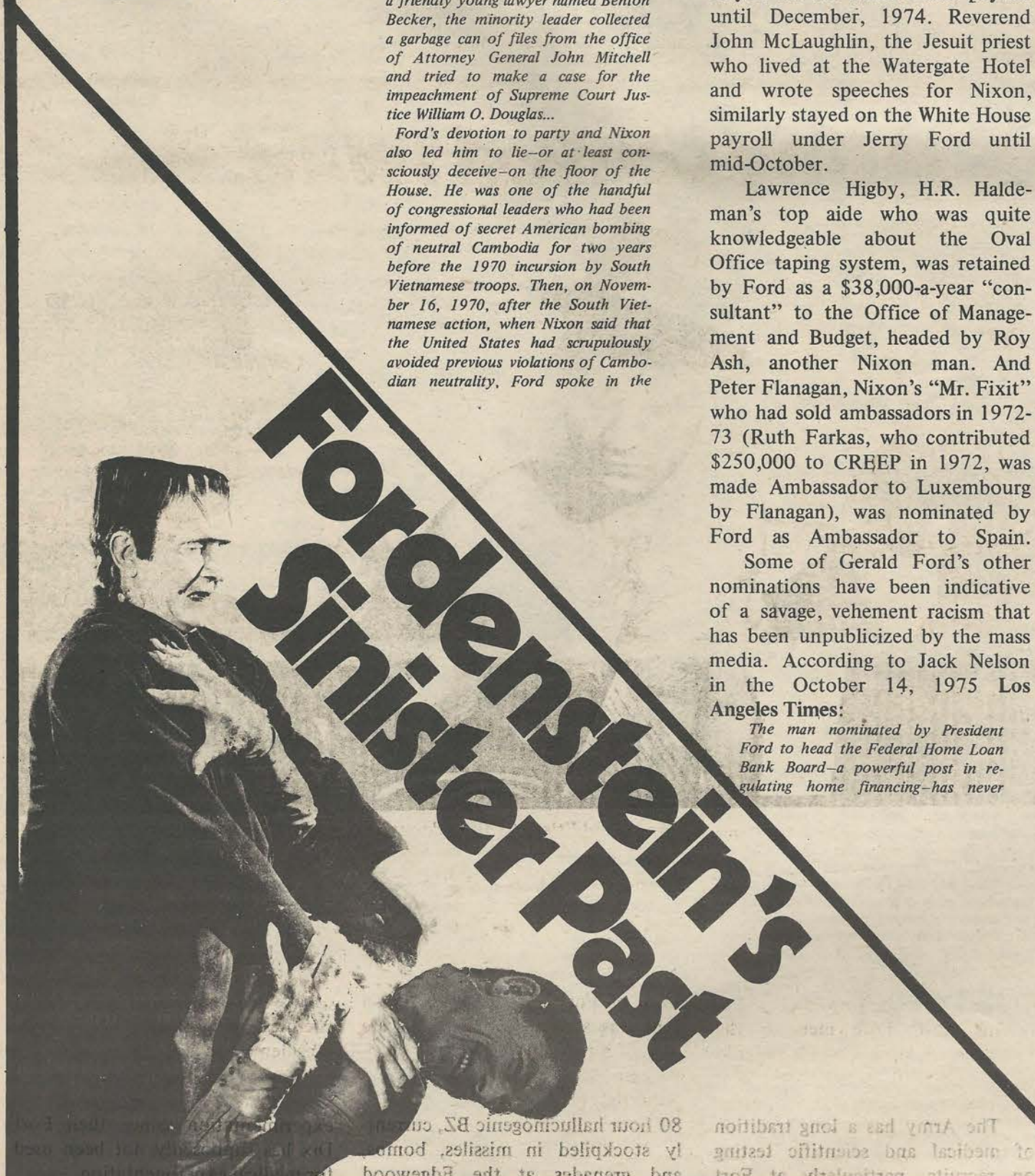
During a closed session of the housing subcommittee of the House Banking Committee in 1972, Blackburn sponsored legislation to permit public housing authorities to evict tenants who were more than 60 days behind in rent payments. During the session Blackburn made an off-handed remark that public hanging would cure the problem of tenants who were delinquent in their rent.

Ford similarly nominated beer baron Joseph Coors to the board of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the people who regulate and raise funds for public television programs such as "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company." Coors, originally nominated by Richard Nixon the day before Nixon resigned from the presidency, was described by John S. Lang in the 9-9-75 **New York Post** as "heir to the role of right-wing angel once played by moneyman Robert Welch and the late H. L. Hunt."

Coors is the founder of a right-wing, racist news network known as Television News, Inc.; the top aide to Coors at TVN last year described the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. as "an avowed Communist revolutionary" and labelled the American Civil Liberties Union "the legal arm of the extreme left if not the Communist Party in the U.S." Before being nominated to the CPB, Coors tried to prevent the broadcast of a TV documentary on funeral home abuse, writing a letter to the president of CPB on behalf of "a good friend in the mortuary business."

On September 10, 1975 Charles R. Baker, executive director of the Institute for American Democracy, testified against Coors at the latter's Senate confirmation hearing, claiming Coors had connections to "the Birchite right." Asked by Senator Lowell Weicker if he was a member of the John Birch Society, Coors denied membership but added: "I've at times supported them with funds. I've supported some of their ideas, yes."

Joseph Coors was denied confirmation to the board of CPB, just as Ben Blackburn was denied confirmation to head the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. There's another racist Republican backing Gerald Ford who never had to be



Valley Forge, which gave awards to reactionaries such as Senator confirmed in his position: Howard "Bo" Callaway, until recently director of Ford's 1976 presidential campaign.

Bo Callaway was the first head of Richard Nixon's "Southern Strategy" in 1968, embarrassing the Nixon team that fall by stating: "Perhaps we can get Governor George C. Wallace on our side. That's where he belongs." Callaway had lost the 1966 election for Governor of Georgia because he was more of a die-hard segregationist than Lester Maddox, which is quite a feat.

Callaway organized red-baiting "national security" witch hunts during the 1950s, and until recently he was a director of the ultra-rightist Freedoms Foundation of Karl Mundt, Westbrook Pegler, Chicago Tribune publisher Robert McCormick, and George Sokolsky (a syndicated columnist who was a paid agent of the Japanese government shortly before Pearl Harbor).

Callaway, who later reduced Lieutenant William Calley's prison sentence as Secretary of the Army, is no longer working with the President Ford Committee, but his re-

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placement—California PR man Bill Spender—is a long-time Ronald Reagan supporter, as is key Florida aide Michael Carr, identified by Jack Anderson in 1973 as a CREEP agent who spied upon members of the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, specifically the "Gainesville Eight."

Many other Reagan supporters, notably Californians Henry Salvatori and Evelle Younger, are now backing Ford, which indicates that there isn't a dime's worth of difference between Ford and Reagan, despite Ford's attempts to label Reagan an "extreme conservative." Jerry and Ronnie are both Goldwater Republicans, and Reagan's purpose in his seemingly futile primary challenge is to make sure that Ford remains on the Extreme Right.

Finally, there is the matter of Watergate, which indirectly ushered Gerald Ford into the Oval Office. Gerald Ford was definitely part of the Watergate cover-up. At a 9-15-72 White House meeting with H.R. Haldeman and John Dean, then-President Nixon suggested that House Minority Leader Ford "work something out" to block an investigation by the House Banking and Currency Committee. Nixon said in a taped conversation: "This is the big play. He has to know it comes from the top."

Jerry Ford did huddle with 15 Republicans on the Banking and Currency Committee, and these Republicans later were instrumental in blocking Rep. Wright Patman's attempts to investigate the Watergate "funny money." According to John Dean: "Another sigh of relief was made at the White House. We had leaped one more hurdle in the continuing cover-up."

On 1-15-74, Ford addressed the American Farm Bureau in Atlantic City and gave a speech that had been written at the White House, charging liberal groups with "a massive propaganda campaign" against Nixon in an effort to "dominate the Congress and, through it, the nation." One month later, in a speech in Iowa, Ford declared that Nixon was "a man of integrity, ability and dedication and great intelligence" who "has done more for America than any President in our lifetime" and who "is as good if not better than any President in the history of our country." In a July 25 speech in Indiana, Ford proclaimed: "I can say from the bottom of my heart that the President of the United States is innocent...He is right!" Just a few months later, Jerry Ford pardoned this "innocent" man.

Back in 1968 G. Gordon Liddy ran for Congress in New York against incumbent Hamilton Fish, Jr. Liddy lost in the Republican

primary, but he secured the nomination of William F. Buckley, Jr.'s Conservative Party. Liddy then made a deal with the Republicans, refusing to campaign in the general election in order to allow Fish to easily win re-election; after the November election the GOP secured a job for Liddy in the Treasury Department. Gerald Ford, House Minority Leader, was responsible for getting G. Gordon Liddy that Treasury Department job, where he was to work in "Operation Intercept" with E. Howard Hunt.

Having done so much for the CIA and the Watergate conspiracy, having lied about Lee Harvey Oswald and Richard Nixon (Ford's 1965 book, written while he was still on the Center for Strategic Studies advisory board, was the official Warren Commission cover-up book, contending that Oswald had been a "lone Communist"), Gerald Ford certainly does not deserve to be President in this Bicentennial year. Rather, Gerald Ford, attempting to ruin his Mr. Nice Guy image via the notorious S-1 bill, should be immediately impeached from office and indicted—along with Richard Nixon and Richard Helms and many others—for the assassination of John F. Kennedy. It's the least we can do to celebrate the American Revolution.

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mic. Yet the Army was trying to protect recruits against it. How were the victims infected? Who infected them? Also, the date of the alleged Fort Dix experiments corresponds with the 10-11 year life cycle of flu virus deadly to humans. The first reported flu death was at Fort Dix on Feb. 4, 1976.

Several military sources denied the allegations outright. General Richard Taylor, Surgeon General of the Army, issued a statement from his office in response to a YT query that said "at no time did the Army experiment with any diseases such as the swine-type influenza." Lt. Col. Dunn of the Fort Dix Public Information Office likewise disputed the charges, but added that, "even if I knew of any experiments, I couldn't tell you." Colonel Jorden of the Army Information Office also denied any Army involvement in swine-flu experiments.

Earlier in March President Ford, at the urging of military and civilian medical advisors, launched a public health project to inoculate the entire U.S. citizenry against the impending swine-flu. It is the first such national vaccination program in the country's history. Some of the biggest names in medicine are working on the project, including Dr. Jonas Salk, perfecter of polio vaccine.

Swine-flu virus gets its name from the host/parasite relationship

found between the virus and pigs. Unfortunately humans can also be afflicted. Respiratory failure can follow massive lung fibrosis causing death. Highly contagious, the disease is particularly decimating among military forces. The U.S. military, according to many historians, lost more men to the 1918-19 epidemic than they did to combat in the First World War.

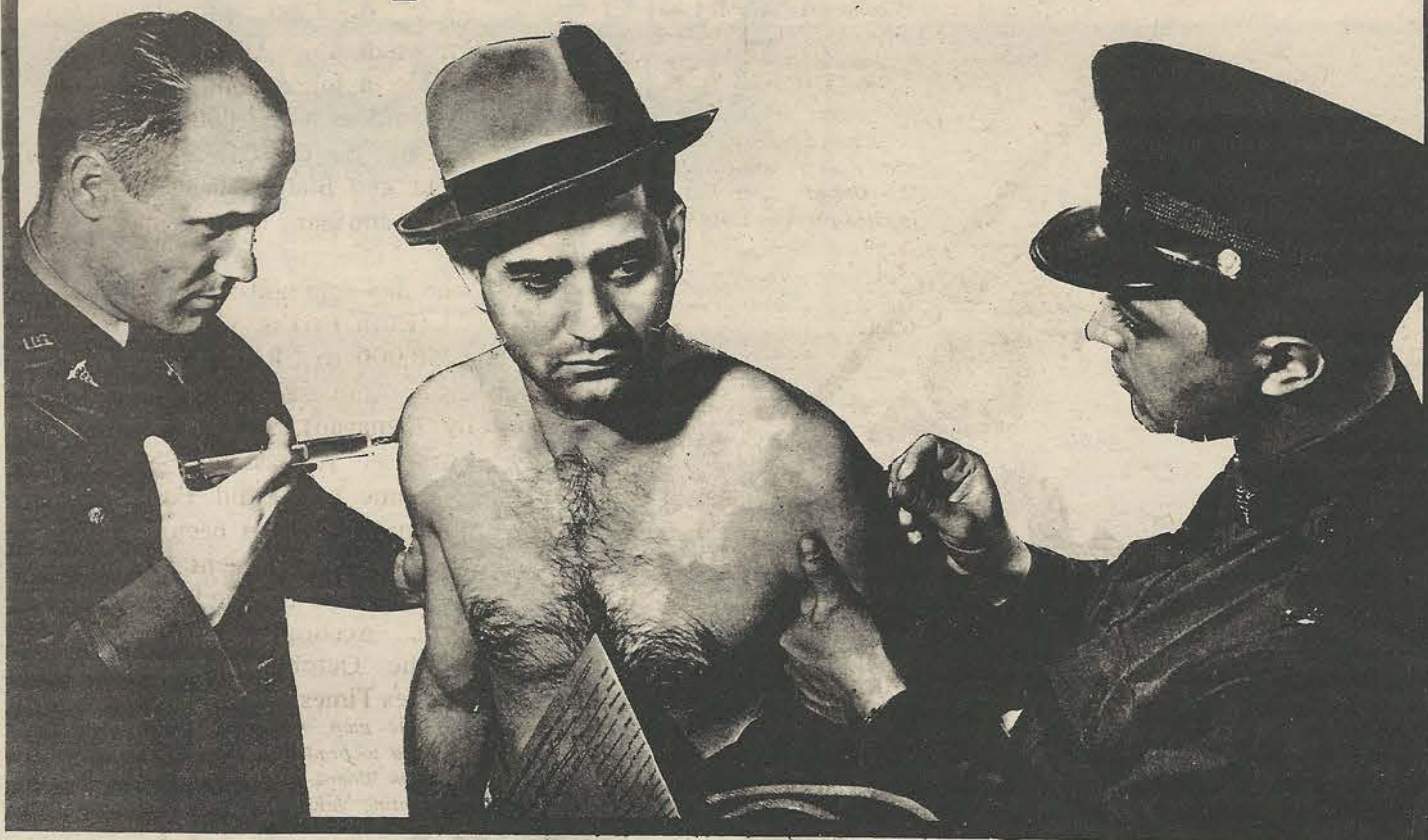
The Army has a long tradition of medical and scientific testing on recruits, particularly at Fort

Dix. In addition to the adenoviral experiments mentioned by Colonel Frost, and the meningitis experiments mentioned by Dr. Marr, there were experiments with LSD. In an NBC-TV Nightly News story last summer a film clip of a drilling team of Fort Dix recruits high on acid was screened. The tests were part of a project to find an incapacitating hallucinogenic with weapon potential, (finally realized with the 80 hour hallucinogenic BZ, currently stockpiled in missiles, bombs, and grenades at the Edgewood

Arsenal). The recruits attempt to drill in formation and, like an Army of Gomer Pyle, bounce off each other, fall on the ground, or stare helplessly into space.

In the late 60s, following the Nevada nerve-gas sheep kill and other media scare stories about chemical and biological weaponry, President Nixon claimed the U.S. would henceforth abide by the Geneva Accords and cease all CBW experimentation. Since then Fort Dix has supposedly not been used for medical experimentation.

Army caused swine flu



It's all a war of information. The presidential candidates are as good as this morning's headlines and last night's six and eleven o'clock news. The FBI is as good as the phony stories they can plant in big city newspapers about assassination plots that never were. And the people are as good as their ability to sort out fact from fiction in this never-ending media maze. As Jack Webb said as Sargeant Friday on the old TV series: "Just get the facts, ma'am."

The facts get harder to determine all the time and that's the way the System likes it. Keeping alive the myth that radical activity ceased in the wake of Watergate, the straight news media has bent over backwards to play down, even entirely ignore, political protest.

The Yippie press conference announcing J. Edgar Kangaroo as a Presidential candidate and Richard Nixon as his vice-presidential runningmate was practically blacked out by the New York media.

Fortunately, in smaller cities such as Kansas City, scene of the upcoming Republican National Convention, in Madison, Wisconsin, Manchester, New Hampshire and Boston, Massachusetts, it is possible to break through the media wall.

The men (there are very few women) who make the decisions at the top of the three major television networks, *Time* and *Newsweek* magazines and the large metropolitan dailies—the so-called opinion-makers and trendsetters—are not only covering the news in such a manner as to protect their highly vested interests. They are also in a great majority of cases unbelievably stupid.

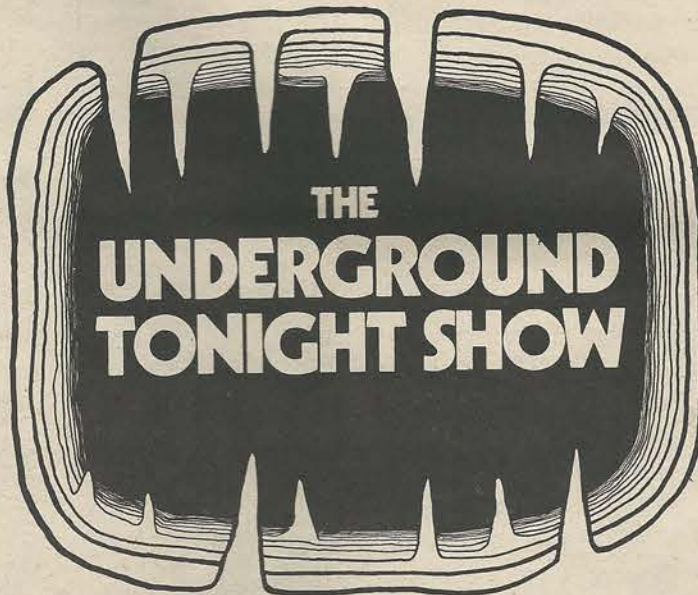
In Boston, Jed Duvall, a CBS network news correspondent assigned to cover Democratic presidential contender Mo. Udall, said that he was sure fellow newsmen Daniel Schorr didn't place himself in any jeopardy with CBS for leaking the Pike Committee report on the CIA to the *Village Voice*. The day after I interviewed Duvall for the *Underground Tonight Show*, Schorr was removed from his job pending the outcome of a sweeping investigation by a House Subcommittee.

I personally handed NBC's blue-ribbon anchorman John Chancellor a copy of the *Yipster Times*



NBC's John Chancellor fondles a copy of *Yipster Times*

Notes on The Media Massacre



Mike Luckman is host of *Underground Tonight Show*, Channel D, Manhattan Cable TV

expose on the Jimmy Carter cocaine scandal on his way into the men's room (even anchormen sometimes have to take a piss). Copies also were handed in New Hampshire to Chancellor's cohort, David Brinkley, and to a chief political correspondent for the *Washington Post*. All said they would read it.

A week later, in Boston, the *Washington Post* correspondent, a man who would rather accept Carter's official campaign handouts

than investigate the Carter cocaine charges, said "What this bit, again?" when he was asked if he had read the story as he had promised.

NBC's John Chancellor went to even greater extremes. He attempted to rip apart a copy of the *Yipster Times* on the dashboard of his newscar which minutes earlier had been read enthusiastically by a member of his own crew. "Did you put this here?" Chancellor asked. I answered "no," but suggested that

he should look into the story. He shook his head "yes," but he was red-faced and his nostrils were flaring. To anyone witnessing the scene (and there were witnesses) it was obvious Chancellor had an interest in seeing the story killed.

Newsmen assigned to cover the Yippie press conference at the Parker House in Boston wanted evidence that a chief Carter fundraiser, Phil Walden, president of Capricorn Records, was involved in the cocaine scandal. They didn't want to get off their ass and check the story out for themselves. If these guys had stumbled upon the Watergate break-in, they would probably have picked themselves up, dusted themselves off, and returned to their assignment editors as if nothing ever happened. The *Boston Globe* reported that the Yippies served champagne at their press conference. That was all. John Kifner the *New York Times*' Boston correspondent, showed up late, treated the press conference very lightly, and then left. The *Times* never printed a word.

The significance of the charges against the Carter campaign was underscored by Jody Powell, Jimmy Carter's press secretary, who invaded the press conference on the busiest day of the campaign—the day prior to the Massachusetts Primary—and attempted to soft-pedal the charges to reporters. Powell is a smooth-talking Southern boy who reminds me of the fraternity men at college I would rather forget. He was kicked out of the Air Force Academy for cheating on an exam—probably the only thing in his favor.

There are some things the press and the candidates can't ignore. Yippie Ben Masel's spitting on Senator Henry "Scoop" Jackson, the picketing by "Coke Fiends for Carter" and the "Wheelchairs for Wallace" demonstration—all of which took place in Madison, Wisconsin—all had their effect, and all were such strong actions that the media couldn't possibly ignore what happened. The summer of struggle in Kansas City and in New York promises to be a re-run of the 1960s. The Yippies are back in force, they are more sophisticated, a bit more serious, and they will leave their mark on the political establishment as sure as the sun rises and sets.

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WHEELCHAIRS FOR WALLACE

By Slo Gin Fizz

A wheelchair for Wallace demonstration and a spit-in directed against Senator Henry (Scoop) Jackson in Madison, Wisconsin has had national fallout that could significantly alter the Democratic Presidential contest.

The George Wallace protest, which involved 15 demonstrators wearing masks of would-be Wallace assassin Arthur Bremer and pushing wheelchairs, and the alleged spitting incident involving Senator Jackson and Yippie activist Ben Masel, made page one headlines throughout the nation and brought a unanimous condemnation by the U.S. Senate.

The former Alabama Governor was in Madison to address the regular weekly breakfast meeting of the Optimists Club, held in a posh section of the city. Using a Yipster Times press pass, Masel got inside the meeting, with a Bremer mask hidden under his Salvation Army coat. Suddenly Masel popped up four feet in front of Wallace, stuck out the mask and said "Howdy, Governor." Contrary to press reports, Wallace's jaw dropped and he turned white. The press claimed Wallace took it calmly, but Masel said "Wallace thought he had seen his maker."

It took the Secret Service some five or six seconds to reach Masel and hustle him outside. One Secret Service man said to another: "Don't rough him up yet." Wallace supporters jeered Masel. "Get out of here you creep," they screamed. "Take a bath."

The demonstrators pushing wheelchairs injected a surrealistic touch in an already surrealistic Presidential campaign. The sight of Wallace himself in a wheelchair, propped up like some terrible stuffed doll, sitting behind a screen of bulletproof glass is Big Brother, Future Shock and Adolf Eichmann all rolled into one. Visitors to any Wallace function are automatically searched and these frisks always turn up hand guns and knives of every description.

Roney Sorenson, a radical member of the Madison City Council, stood next to the Wheelchair for Wallace demonstration with a sign saying "Go Home, Racist." He was later censured by his fellow councilman for participating in the demonstration.

Masel's confrontation with Jackson came at Truax Field, the Madison airport. About 100 people, including Jackson supporters and 12 anti-Jackson people, were standing behind a three and a half foot

high chain link fence waiting for the candidate to arrive by plane.

Masel said he was going to stand with his anti-Jackson sign and protest when a pro-Jackson woman blocked him with her sign just as Jackson was stepping off his plane. Two Jackson supporters punched and kicked Masel, knocking him to the ground.

Meanwhile, Jackson, unaware of the fight, was coming toward Masel. Jackson was shaking hands with a person right next to Masel when Masel allegedly spat upon him, hitting him in the eye and on the face.

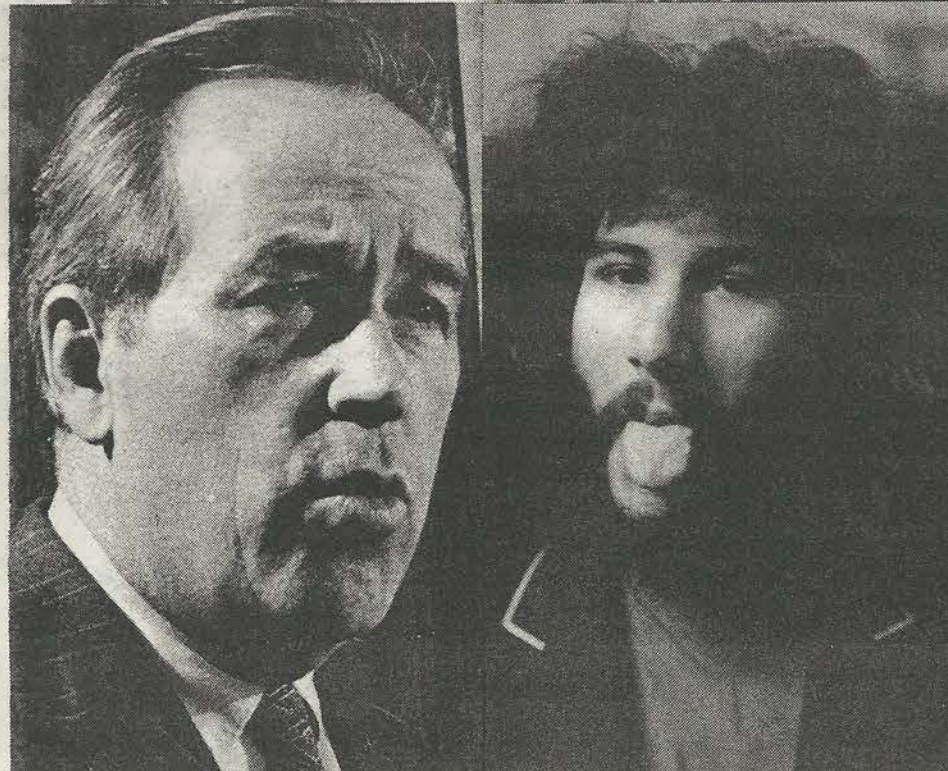
As photographers clicked away, Jackson wiped his face with a handkerchief. Masel was led away and interrogated in a police car while handcuffed. He gave his name, age and address and explained that he was a reporter for the Yipster Times. He refused to say anything more.

Later he was released after being formally charged by police with engaging in "violent, abusive, boisterous and otherwise disorderly conduct" and provoking a "disturbance." Masel will stand trial April 19 and will act as his own attorney. If found guilty, he could be fined \$200 and be jailed for 90 days or both.

Following the Jackson and Wallace incidents, the U.S. Senate put forth and passed a resolution condemning "the cruel and reprehensible action of a gang of common thugs." Senator William Proxmire apologized to Wallace for the "outrageous antics" of the anti-Wallace demonstrators.

Wisconsin Governor Patrick Lucey issued a statement deploring both acts, while the Capitol Times, a Madison daily newspaper, ran a page one apology in which it called Masel a "tragic individual" for allegedly spitting on Jackson.

The Secret Service threatened to bust Masel again as a threat to Betty Ford's security when the First Lady showed up for a speech in Madison a week after the Wallace and Jackson actions. He has promised to personally serve Jackson with a subpoena to be at his trial in Madison.



Sen. Henry Jackson, human spittoon, and Ben Masel, with phlegm-thrower

The Wheelchairs for Wallace demonstration should have the effect of stiffening support for the ex-governor and slow defections to Jimmy Carter, former governor of Georgia.

Jackson's being spat upon was a clear sign to the candidate that will further discredit his chances for the presidency.

Carter also was the subject of derision in Madison. About 200 people demonstrated against him at Athens Restaurant off the

University of Wisconsin campus. They held signs reading "Coke Freaks for Carter," a direct reference to charges that Phil Walden, a top Carter fundraiser tied in with Greg Allman of the Allman Brothers, was involved in a cocaine ring operating in the Atlanta area. Carter, a big-time peanut farmer, was shelled with peanuts as he left the restaurant. All in all, Wallace, Jackson and Carter took a political beating in Wisconsin they may never recover from.

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The Paranoids span the radical-conservative spectrum of the women's movement, skipping over the staff of *Ms. Magazine*, feminist therapists, groups with large foundation grants, and high placed government officials. Members hold that the '76 election is irrelevant to the cause of feminism, since there is a permanent government running the U.S. for a few multinational corporations. This school of thought feels that the Hitler of the U.S. is about to come out of the closet, and that this man is Nelson Rockefeller. His game plan, as they see it, involves *not* the destruction of the women's liberation movement (recently described by a Washington labor policymaker as "the single biggest revolution of the 20th century, bigger than communism") but rather the outright purchase of it.

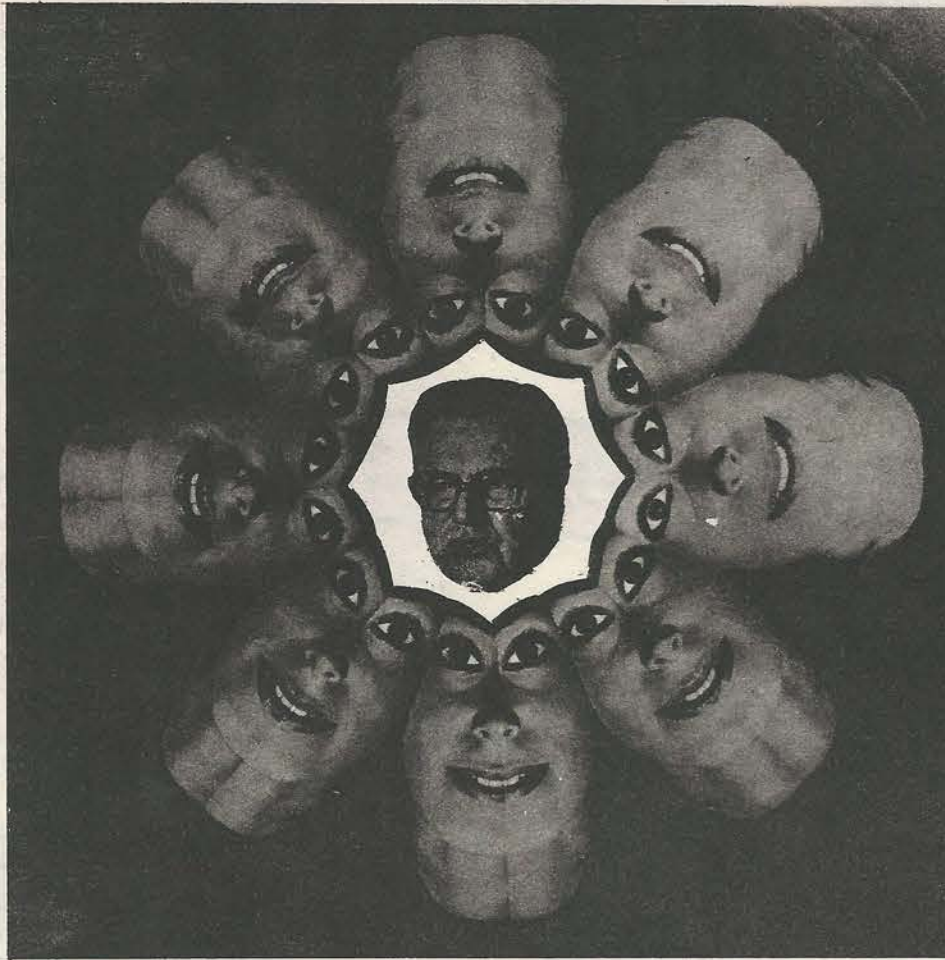
Evidence:

Women's Action Alliance, founded in 1971 mainly by persons outside the feminist movement including a former NYC Deputy Police Commissioner, the same man who as U.S. Attorney in 1965 prosecuted the agent-provoked Statue of Liberty bomb-plot case), has been funded largely by numerous Rockefeller-related corporations and foundations: Chase Manhattan bank, ITT, Rockefeller Family Fund, Mobil Oil, etc. Its activities seem harmless: information-gathering on feminist groups, their strengths and their funding sources; answering mail (addressed to *Ms. Magazine*), requesting information on the women's movement; handling all communications on the National Women's Agenda.

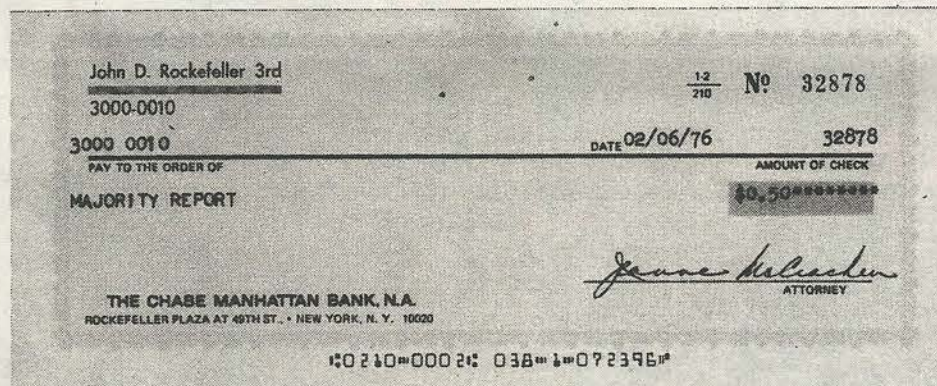
WAA has been criticized by feminists for being superfluous at best and subversive at worst, diverting funding, contacts and publicity from the National Organization for Women, the movement's most powerful and most confrontational organization. WAA which has no membership works with a \$200,000 annual budget mostly from grants, while NOW with over 60,000 members spends about \$500,000 almost entirely from membership dues.

National Women's Agenda, a lily-livered "feminist" platform, was cooked down by WAA from the expressed priorities of more than 80 women's organizations ranging from Lesbian Feminist Liberation to the Junior League. The idea came directly from the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in January, 1975, according to staff member Marilyn Levy who says she gave the idea to Ruth Abram (formerly of the Norman Fund, currently exec director of WAA) for the purpose of doing "I don't know what." What the Agenda

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Rocky Wants to Buy the Women's Movement



The feminist newspaper Majority Report is the only women's group willing to document for publication the exact amount of financing they have received thus far from the Rockefeller family. Grand total: four bits.

could do is already happening: It provides the media with the "sensible" (ladylike) replacement for Women's Lib they have been panting for; it snatches publicity from specific demands being presented by women's rights lobby groups around the country; it provides a version of all feminist issues that would be acceptable to the founders of U.S. fascism: We're no longer for an immediate end to sex discrimination...Now we're for "Meaningful Work and Adequate Compensation." We're not for total repeal of all abortion laws...now we're for "Quality Health Care Services." We're not against rape...we're for "Physical Safety." Lesbianism left out? No, that comes under "Respect for the Individual" ...or is it "Adequate Housing"? It's a platform that comes down from the top in a group not controlled by members. It's a dangerous precedent and a gross shift of power away from grass roots.

Funding: \$73,000 mostly from

Rockefeller sources.

The National Congress of Neighborhood Women was aided by the Rockefeller Brothers Fund in obtaining funds for its "feminist" college (teaching "power politics" and "methods of urban change" to "working-class women"). Recently, the group attacked NOW and the Equal Rights Amendment in an interview published in the *New York Times*. This group also came down from the top, stemming from a small group of founders in Washington who were rather remote from the "working class."

Gloria Steinem accompanied Rockefeller on his 1969 fact finding trip to South America. She was covering it (objectively) for *New York Magazine*. Breslin and Mailer wanted to run her for Comptroller on their mayoral ticket but she recommended that Lawrence Rockefeller replace her. They found somebody else. She was a founder of the Women's Action Alliance and has not turned down

ITT advertising at *Ms.*

Many feminists will always wonder why Steinem included Rockefeller-friend Archibald Gillies of the Whitney Foundation in an early meeting of WAA founders to map their strategy for the women's movement. Three years earlier Steinem had told Robert Blair Kaiser, who was then writing for the *Washington Post*, that she saw nothing wrong with accepting CIA funding for Independent Research Service, an anti-communist propaganda group she founded and, for years, directed. Among her latest moves in the Women's Movement, Steinem worked behind the scenes at the Women's Political Caucus Convention in Houston in 1973 to oust Betty Friedan from leadership. Similarly, she helped artificial "revolutionaries" oust the leadership of NOW at its 1975 convention. Karen DeCrow, elected president of NOW with Steinem's help, takes great pride in the fact that she has been invited to a White House Prayer Breakfast and seems to feel she is having an influence on Ford so profound as to permit NOW to "stop protesting and start negotiating." DeCrow refers to her home in Syracuse as "my White House" and hints around that she would like to be President of the U.S. one of these days.

Strange factions in the Women's Political Caucus are surfacing. A unified disruptive bloc of low-income but well-travelled women has been appearing at caucus conventions in New York, Albany and Boston posing as Democrats. A check of their buff cards shows that they're really Republicans. Their ringleader seems to be Evelyn Cunningham who was Nelson Rockefeller's Women's Unit Director while he was governor. Caucus feminists would like to know who pays their plane fare but it is well known where their group came from: It was founded as the Queens County Women's Political Caucus by a board member of the Women's Action Alliance. Some caucus leaders feel that the Rockefeller "inroads into the caucus are designed to prevent it from getting behind a liberal Democrat, or at least to scatter its power so that it could not successfully oppose a Rockefeller ticket. Last year, an alliance of lesbians, Republicans and blacks elected Audrey Colom, an "independent" Republican, to chair the organization. Recently, the caucus endorsed Rep. Morris Udall for president, even though he voted to bar Legal Services lawyers from handling abortion-related cases, a violation of its abortion caucus' directive to dump any candidate who falls short of the U.S. Civil Rights Commission position on abortion (repeal of all existing laws on abortion). The renegade Bronx chapter of the caucus is endorsing Fred Harris.

T by Victoria Woodhull

The battlecry of feminists strategizing for the 1976 presidential election ought to be "Remember McGovern." Lest anybody forget what it's like to be politically raped.

And, the major difference this time around is that there is any strategizing at all. Women became very untrusting in 1972, and rightly so. When Howard Samuels endorsed Mario Cuomo after promising women he'd back Mary Ann Krupsak, something started to fray. When Kissinger appointed AID director Daniel Parker (pens) to lead the U.S. delegation to the UN Conference on Women, it snapped.

Women also began to flex their muscles as a power bloc. After all, Mary Ann won, and Parker, who a NOW member alleges is a CIA agent, took the next plane to the States. At the same time, public traitors to feminism are haunted by their also very public wives and daughters. I've heard talk of a grass roots write-in campaign for Betty Ford for President.

There are signs of acknowledgment of this new power of women: Even without last campaign's "McGovern Rules" quoted on women and minorities, local Democratic delegate selection committees have been scrambling madly to put anybody that looked the least bit feminist onto their slates. A *Majority Report* reporter called Shriver's NY headquarters on a story and was asked to run for

They'll be kissing abortionists instead of babies by the year 2000

delegate. Bartle Bull of Village Voice notoriety, who is running Jimmy Carter's New York campaign, was heard asking a NOW member he had just met, "Can you get me a feminist (to run) in Staten Island?" In fact, the Carter slate is full of feminists, several of whom don't give a shit about Carter and are just on the slate to get their feminist carcasses to the convention.

Some feminists are working for Harris, overlooking the cash contributions he allegedly received over the years from Gulf Oil. Some are planning to vote Libertarian for Roger MacBride even though he's playing down abortion and refuses to come out for the ERA. There are at least two secret caucuses of feminist candidates for delegate that meet to plan convention strategy with feminist issues first and the merits of presidential candidates a who-

cares topic. There are feminists such as the editors of *Women Today* newsletter who are asking specific questions of the candidates and publishing their babblings for the sardonic amusement of issue-oriented women. And, as in any worldwide revolution, there are those who would use it as a power-base to get into the local School-board or Town Council. One Bayh supporter pleaded with a reporter from *Majority Report* not to run the story of how Bayh's campaign people were bragging they had bought the Manhattan Women's Political Caucus by printing 200 palm cards for the unfortunate State ERA referendum last November. The supporter said it would hurt her political career if MR trashed Bayh. Caucus State Chair Bonnie Lobel said the Bayh claim was "absolute bullshit" since they weren't supporting anybody and all the candidates were trying to buy them. The Bayh delegate

then called the source of the claim and the source stormed over to the nearest *Majority Report* vendor with a correction: "It wasn't 200 palm cards. It was 100,000 palm cards," she snarled.

Feminists have not yet succeeded in getting women to close ranks in politics. It would be useful to institute the brand of negative politics that worked so well for our suffragist fore-mothers in scaring the shit out of the half-baked liberals of 60 years ago. The National Women's Party (the militant faction) ditched all Democrats who were not up front for suffrage and went out to work for Republicans...even if they were worse. Suffrage was served up pronto by frantic Democrats.

It would be nice for presidential candidates if women could be dealt with like some ethnic group (hold your nose and eat their favorite greasy snack) or some parts of the country (drawl in Staten Island; swear in the Bronx). It's getting so bad for these guys they'll be making their own coffee by 1980, and running around kissing abortionists instead of babies by the year 2000.

The permanent government of the U.S. will never do anything for women or any other oppressed group that'd cost money. So who gets to be president means very little. What's going to count this year is how much women learn from their confrontations with the presidential campaign. For a wise woman can only be McGovernized once.

By Steve Ault

The Christopher Street Liberation Day march commemorates the birth of the gay liberation movement in the US. The Stonewall Riot epitomizes the supreme political act—when the oppressed submit no longer and strike a blow against their oppressor.

Early in March, a self-appointed steering committee presided over a well attended community meeting for the purpose of planning the march. According to the minutes of a previous meeting of this committee, the community meeting was called to democratically elect a new steering committee which would better represent the gay community in planning the 1976 march. This fact was suppressed by the presiding members of the steering committee. The community meeting did not accept the legitimacy of the steering committee and a new steering committee (CSLDC '76) was elected with the mandate to expand so as to include representatives from the entire gay community. This mandate is being fulfilled.

The major issue at the meeting was the date of the march. Rather than holding it on the traditional last Sunday of June, many opted for the 11th of July which is the

Gays and the Mafia

Sunday before the Democratic National Convention opens in New York. The July 11 date has the obvious advantage of media and political impact, plus participation by gay people who would not normally be in New York. At its first meeting CSLDC'76 voted 9 to 0 to recommend the July 11 date to a second community meeting which was to be called to make the final decision.

Claiming that CSLDC'76 was elected by a meeting packed by movement people, remnants of the deposed steering committee formed a new bogus committee called CSLDC. They worked fast—so fast it is doubtful they proceeded thru normal channels. Permits and incorporation were obtained in a few days. CSLDC is being run and financed by gay bar interests, most of which are associated with the underworld. A reliable source reports that Mike Umbers, who has been in and out of court on indictments ranging from hard drug trafficking to involvement with male pros-

titution, and who also was alleged to have supplied the gun in the Colombo shooting has pledged the bogus CSLDC \$5,000. Members of CSLDC include the Emerald Queen, a sleazy bar owner who is always bragging about his money, and Jean Devente, who was elected to CSLDC'76, attended one meeting, and then jumped to CSLDC. Whether she was an agent of the bogus CSLDC from the start, or if she was pressured to jump is unknown. Sources report that under police pressure she secretly sold out the gay community on Christopher Street as the formation area for last year's march. CSLDC intends to make a donation to One to One, an organization supportive of retarded children and an interest of Geraldo Rivera. It is not known if Rivera has yet been contacted. The donation is a typical front tactic of mob interests seeking legitimacy and its publicity value is obvious.

CSLDC is publicizing the march for June 27. They want it to head

downtown and end in the Village, thereby assuring the bars of a thriving business. A case can be made for collusion between the Democratic Party and the bogus CSLDC for the choice of June 27, a date which would not cause problems at the convention. However, there is no specific evidence of collusion—yet.

These developments posed a dilemma for CSLDC'76 and others who favored July 11. Many good people in the gay community prefer the traditional date because it is the traditional date. So as not to have them co-opted into the bogus march, sentiment developed for two marches, one on each date, and this was the decision at the second community meeting. The CSLDC'76 march will start on Christopher Street, it WILL start on Christopher Street and end with a rally in Central Park. This march will build for the July 11 march which will form at Washington Square and proceed to the convention.

There is a struggle taking place in the gay community. The issue is clear cut. Reject the exploitation and ripoffs of the Mafia. Support the gay community and the gay struggle by participating in the CSLDC'76 march on June 27 and the CSLDC'76 supported march on the convention on July 11.

Assassin Nation



by AJ Weberman

(ZNS) The House Rules Committee voted 9 to 6 this week to "defer" indefinitely any new investigation into President Kennedy's assassination.

The vote to delay any new probe into the presidential murder in Dallas was taken after two supporters of the measure—Henry Gonzalez of Texas and Thomas Downing of Virginia—appealed to the committee to send the resolution to the floor of Congress for a vote.

Congressman B. F. Sisk of California emerged as the chief opponent of any new probe by Congress into U.S. political assassinations. Sisk told the committee that even if there was a conspiracy in the J.F.K. case, he is convinced that it's better for America "to look ahead rather than behind." Sisk argued that it's time to concentrate on what's good about America, rather than what is bad.

Congressman Gonzalez said later that, after consulting with other representatives, he may simply by-pass the Rules Committee and take his bill straight to the floor of Congress.

JOHN NEWHALL

The Downing Resolution is a CIA effort to co-opt the Gonzalez Resolution. It was introduced after attempts to intimidate the Congressman from San Antonio failed. I find it very odd that:

1. Congressman Downing represents the area in which the CIA's headquarters are located—Langley, Va.; this, according to Rick Feeney, a former administrative aid to Downing.

2. Bernard Fensterwald is rumored to be Downing's choice for Chief Council. Recently, Tom Shales, a reporter for the Washington Post did an article for *Oui* magazine which purportedly "researched the researchers." Even Shales had to admit that Fensterwald was probably CIA.

3. Congressman Downing has a 100% rating by the right wing

San Antonio police. An officer was wounded in the eye during the incident.

In a recent development Congressman Downing has stated that he isn't going to run for re-election, so the future of his bill is in doubt.

Meanwhile, the CIA has launched its own campaign to counteract the movement started by Don Freed's Executive Action and my discovery of the now famous

Shortly before Rep. Gonzalez introduced a bill to reopen the JFK case, he was shot at, and his aide was mugged.

American Security Council.

All the conservatives on the Church Committee (Tower, Goldwater etc.) oppose the reopening of domestic assassination investigations. The only conservative politician besides Downing who's for it is George Wallace (He's convinced Nixon had him shot.).

Shortly before the Downing Resolution was introduced, an effort was made to frighten Congressman Gonzalez. Gaile Beagle, the Congressman's administrative aide, was mugged and beaten soon after she began to solicit sponsors for the resolution. She attributes the attack to spontaneous violence but there's no telling who put these kids up to the task. Plausible deniability is built into every CIA operation. Then the Congressman's car was shot at with a high-powered rifle. Finally, on the very day he was going to introduce the resolution for the first time, his brother "escaped" from the maximum security ward of a mental hospital for the criminally insane and became involved in a shootout with

"tramp shots" which were passed on to Dick Gregory. Just as they did when they ran the Free Cuba Committee through the Mullen

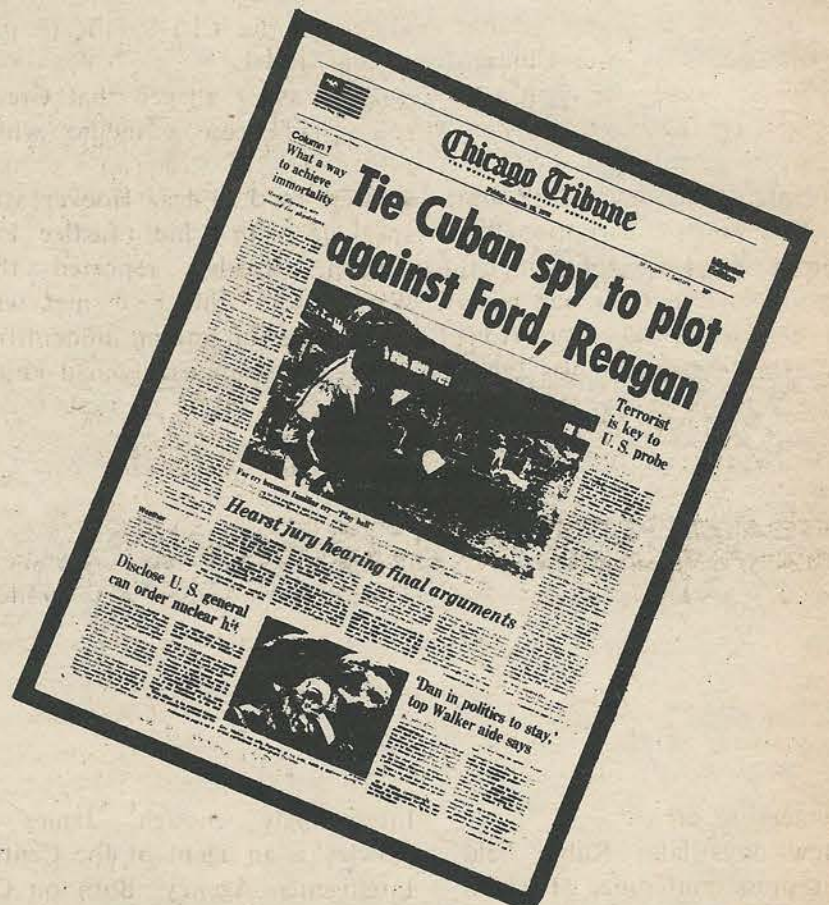
Company in the early 60s (Baker Report on CIA), the Agency is floating false news stories and leaking forged documents that allege involvement by Fidel Castro in America's domestic political assassinations.

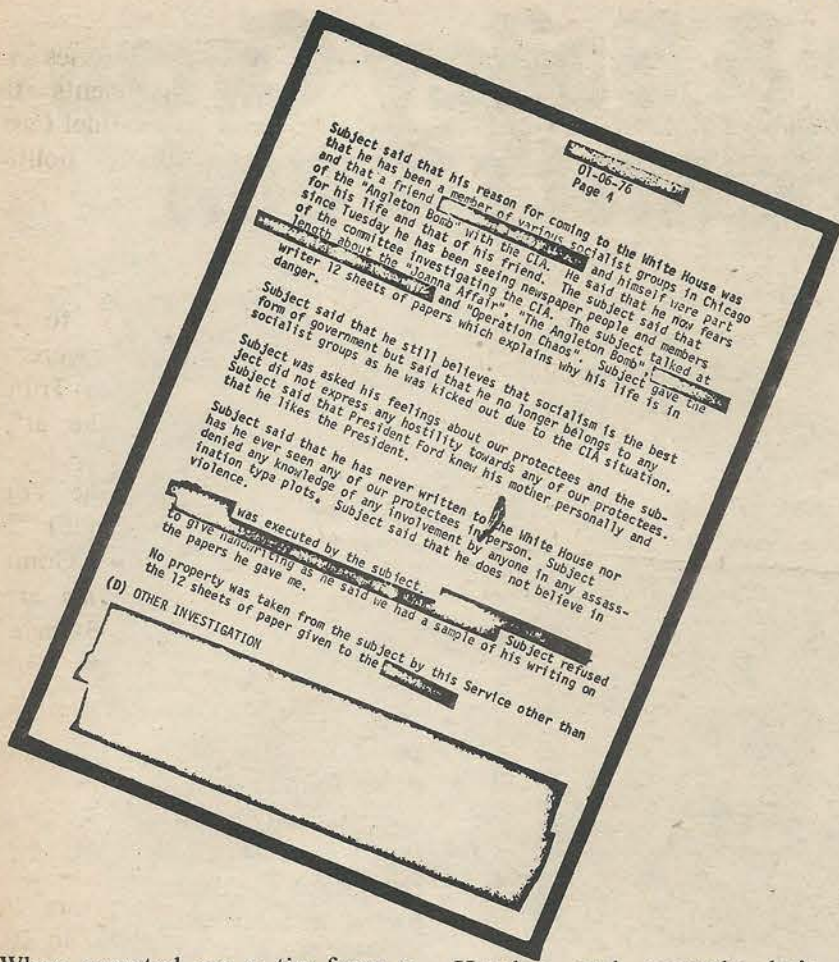
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Examples:

1. "Tie Cuban Spy to Plot Against Ford, Reagan" were the headlines of the Chicago Tribune of March 19, 1976. The article stated that Greg Adornetto, "a one time member of the Youth International Party (Yippie) "had the name of "Andre Gomez" in his notebook after his arrest as part of the Zapata Brigade, a Bay area terrorist group. Adornetto allegedly "picked Gomez's picture from among a group of several Cubans." The man that he picked was reported to be a Cuban Intelligence Agency operative by the CIA and FBI. Adornetto had previously told investigators that "an underground commando style execution team" would be dispatched from the Bay Area to Kansas City to kill Ford and Reagan. (New York Post, March 16, 1976). I was once contacted by a friend of Adornetto who asked me to put something in *Yipster Times* about him since he was in jail for marijuana, and was allegedly a member of the Weather Underground. I took her word for this and did print an article since she had been recommended to us by David Miller, an ex-Yippie who eventually went underground after allegedly assaulting an officer in the process of arresting his friend. Miller was eventually picked up in the series of raids on the Zapata Brigade. He had severed any contact he had with us because we weren't "radical" enough for him. The Zapata Brigade bombed Safeway supermarkets while stockboys were on the premises and was actually led by Adornetto—who turned out to be a HEROIN ADDICT!





a Credit Checker in the Bank of America from 1926-30. After a brief year with the FBI, Rowley entered the Secret Service in 1938. By 1961 he was Chief of the United States Secret Service, and a penetration agent for the CIA (source—Who's Who In the CIA, page 450—compiled by the Soviet Intelligence Apparatus).

sold at all) was Stiles' brainchild. Stiles is now a White House consultant.

In an effort to prevent the identification of CIA agents, the State Dept. has stopped publishing its Foreign Service List—the last time I was in D.C. I bought one—so if any researchers need a copy they can write to Yipster Times.

Floating this fictitious story brought a stir in the lull about news regarding domestic assassinations. The Church Committee allegedly had a copy of the memo which had led them to conclude Castro killed JFK—which isn't the case. Senator Schweiker knows that information is only as good as its source.

Sherman Skolnick reports that the CIA drug program had "ominous implications and uses for dealing with domestic problems—such as quelling dissidents and wiping out material witnesses following a domestic political assassination". For more information write to Sherman at 9800 So. Oglesby Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60617 or call the hot line 312-731-1100.

3. The CIA is sending letters to various journalists they feel might be sympathetic and offering them sets of CIA documents for 10 cents a page or \$150.00 a set. More on this in my next report.

In my last column of Assassin Nation I related the story of Steven Starkweather, a man who claims to have had advance knowledge of the Laguardia Airport bombing via a contact in the Intelligence Community. Starkweather met with the Secret Service and claimed he tried to warn them of the bombing. Eventually Starkweather obtained the documents relating to this meeting from the Secret Service under the Freedom of Information Act. Notice how one of the things Starkweather wanted to talk to the Secret Service about is deleted in the document reprinted on this page. At first I was convinced he was telling the truth but after examining the 100 or so pages of his writing he sent with the documents, I tilt toward the view that the guy may be a little flakey and deleted the words in question himself.

When arrested on a tip from a Federal informant, Adornetto had a small quantity of heroin. At least one of the other so-called revolutionaries in the group used junk. The other members of the group were aware of the situation but had been "educated." This addicted revolutionary group tried to make contact with the WU and the NWLF, factors which lead some to conclude that Adornetto was a penetration agent. Interestingly enough, Adornetto is turning state's evidence and is now in a hospital, vis a vis jail.

Hayden and recently he's been doing press conferences with Youth International Party (YIP) "clarifying" his statements. It is doubtful these press conferences will get anywhere near the amount of coverage his first one did and I

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Vera Glasser, in her column "Offbeat Washington" reports that all three networks have refused to film a documentary of Jerry Ford's book about the JFK killing

Jerry Rubin sells out... the CIA sells documents... Jerry Ford can't sell his JFK book to TV...

Even the establishment press couldn't swallow this one—the New York Times ran a piece stating that the story was a hoax. None the less, the tale of a strung-out sleazoid made national news.

am convinced Rubin has betrayed everything he may have once believed in. In retrospect, the Zippie solution to the Rubin problem turned out to be too mild.

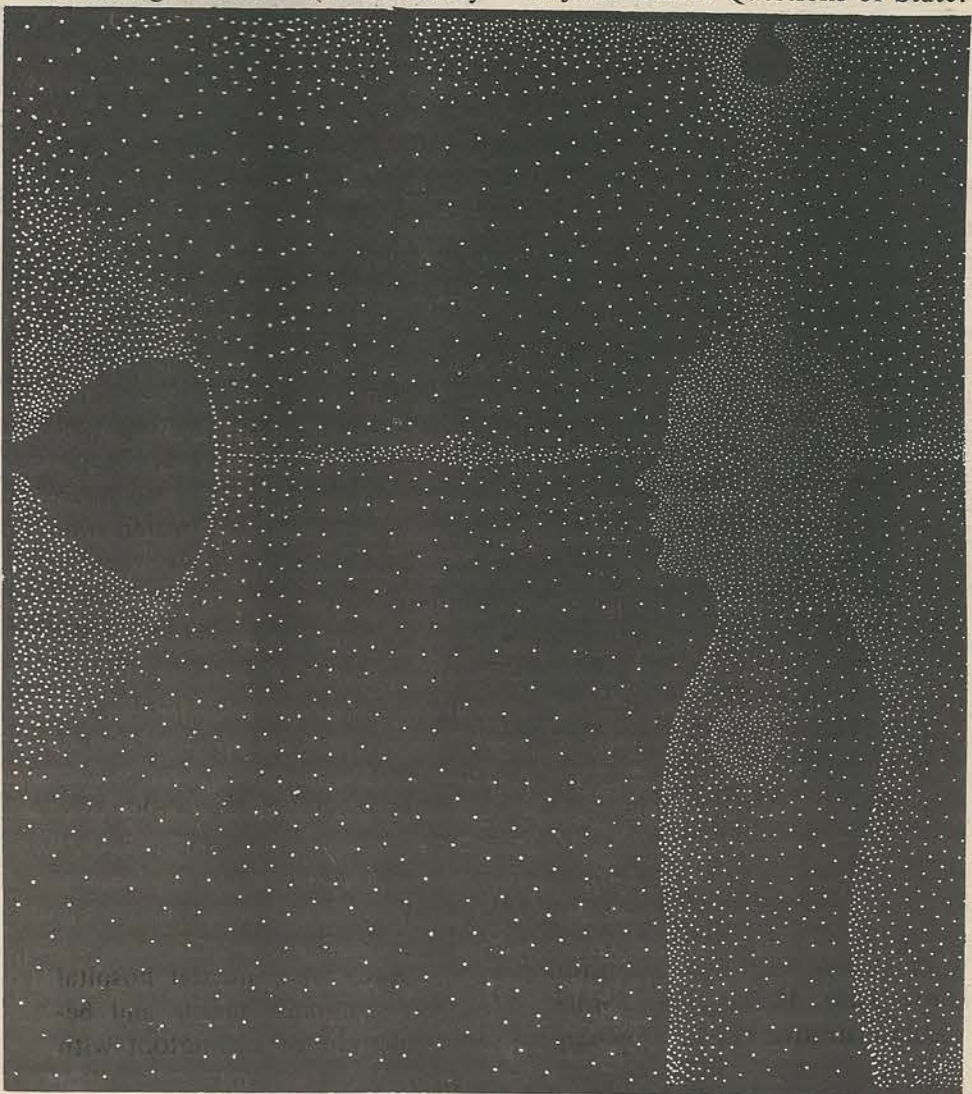
While all of this was happening, Nixon appointee Clarence Kelley (an ex-Kansas City police chief) told a Palm Beach Florida audience that Congress must ease restrictions on domestic wiretaps in order to combat terrorism.

2. In early April 1975 the CIA leaked a story through Hank Greenspun, the editor of the Las Vegas Sun and a close friend of CIA agent Robert Maheu—the man in charge of liaison with the Mafia in the CIA/Syndicate plot to snuff Fidel.

And Jerry "The Wimp" Rubin was confessing that the Chicago Seven were "guilty as hell" of government charges that they conspired to cross state lines to incite a riot. "Let's face it," Rubin wrote, "we wanted disruption. We planned it. We were not innocent victims. We worked on our plans a year before we came here (Chicago)." This entire rap was fabricated, and was merely an effort to get publicity for his worthless book by telling the pigs what they wanted to hear. Not only did Rubin make it difficult for us to negotiate with the officials in KC and NYC regarding peaceful demos at this summer's conventions, he besmirched the reputations of Dave Dellinger (an avowed pacifist), Tom Hayden (who's running for public office), Lee Weiner, etc. etc.

The story alleged that Greenspun had seen a memo which Secret Service head Rowley had written to J. Edgar Hoover after speaking with Chief Justice Earl Warren. Rowley reported that Warren told him he'd met with Jack Anderson and an unidentified source who supposedly had knowledge of the CIA's attempts to kill Castro. This source could be only be one person—Frank Sturgis. Sturgis (who was part of the CIA assassination team that actually killed Kennedy) told Warren that Castro offered JFK for revenge because of the attempts to kill him. (Warren told Rowley about the meeting with Sturgis and he wrote the memo in question.) Jack Anderson has a copy of it. Interestingly enough, James J. Rowley is an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency. Born on October 14, 1908 Rowley worked as

—Portrait of the Assassin. This piece of shit was written by Ford and Jack Stiles, who was an old college pal of America's first unelected President and a former Nixon Campaign Manager. The idea of filming "Portrait" (which hardly



I myself am not flakey and will be speaking at Florida State University in Tallahassee on May 4, 1976 at 8 p.m. in Room 201 of the Education building. The subject: Graver Questions of State.

After the Browning & Bailey Circus: Who Stole Patty Hearst's Brain?

P by Howard Berman
(SAN FRANCISCO)—
Patricia Hearst won, hands down. Not the trial but the "Question of the Day" poll in the San Francisco Chronicle entitled "Whose face are you most sick of." She beat out 3 to 1 in tough

could be reduced to a mere pile of appendages and clothing if she accidentally side-swiped a crack in the tile floor. And the longer one persisted and listened and observed the more the mystifying wraps around "the trial of the century" and its participants be-

version back to a Hearst.

Bailey's strategy to play Patricia, the young heiress kidnapped, coerced and mentally tortured by a band of fanatics into committing robbery and saying nasty things ran head on and dialectically opposed with the statements and

Q. And what did he do?
A. He pinched me.

Q. Where did he pinch you?

A. On my breasts and (pause)

...Down there—in my private parts.

Next Bailey has Patty tell us how she was raped in that dark closet by Willie Wolfe the same Willie Wolfe who Tania declared a love like she had never known before. The same Willie Wolfe who shared a set of matching Mexican figurines with Tania, one found in Patty's purse the day of her arrest, the other found under the ashes of his charred body. And you could see Bailey's pride swell when Patty completed her testimony as if he had scored big with the jury, expecting them to go out during the recess and vomit at the thought of a nigger fondling a million dollar cunt or sweet young helpless thing getting it stuck to her in a dingy dark closet.

Both Bill and Emily Harris have denied that any such acts ever occurred. Indeed, it seems unlikely that the women in the SLA, endowed with such a militant feminist consciousness, would ever allow rape to be part of their political platform or practice. More plausible is the Harfises' version of the incident where Patty picks out Kujo (Willie Wolfe) for her closet affair.

At one point in an attempt to discredit a defense psychiatrist Bailey accused him of referring to Mrs. Hearst as a whore (Mrs. Hearst is more descriptively referred to as "Dragonlady.") Dr. Fort calmly denied any statement and Bailey responded with a theatrical disbelieving "hummmph" and a shrug, hoping the accusation more potent than the denial. The tactic was cheap and wholly transparent.

All during the trial Bailey huffed and strutted, flailed his arms, raised his voice in boom orations and lowered it in cajoling

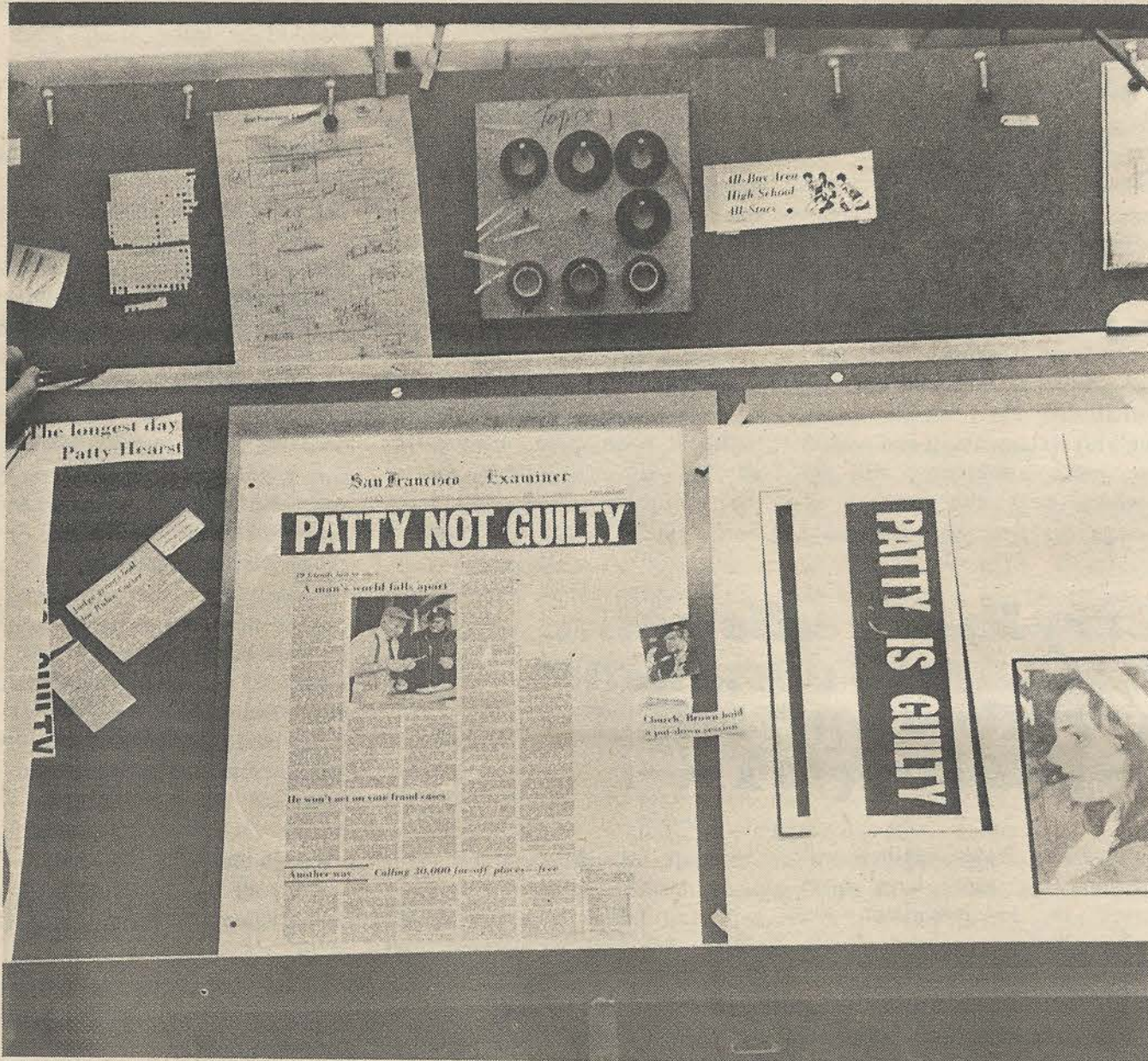


photo by Howard Berman

competition the paunched Semitic mug of Herr Kissinger. Not since the zen smile of Artie "put him in the chair" Bremer beamed on Milwaukee has a city been so image struck by one face. In just the two months of the trial, Patricia Hearst appeared no less than 24 times on the front pages of the two daily papers. Her auburn hair flowing back in a natural breeze erotically revealing only half an ear, her cheeks firm, subtle and smooth and her half-cocked Mona Lisa grin masking her teeth—an enchanting fit of the storybook prototype.

Patricia Hearst is a small gangling, wisp of a girl—drawn out and 3 shades paler than her image-sake on Time magazine. One is immediately struck by her air of fragility as she glides across the courtroom fearing that she

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came undone.

Of course, as is typical with most "trials of the century" held this century, there was more on trial than just plain ol' defendant Patricia Hearst—there was the my-

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riad of symbolic Patty Hearsts. Good girl gone bad; bad girl fibbing she is good; revolutionary turned fink; all having their own particular moral in relation to the guilty verdict. But more guilty and bankrupt (no pun intended but acknowledged) than any of the real or feigned Patty Hearsts was the politics and style of Attorney F. Lee Bailey, architect of Tania's recon-

actions of Tania the SLA convert. What Bailey hoped would tip the scales was the injection of enough abhorrent racist and sexist scenarios of what the SLA did to Patty that the jury's prejudices would block

out any connection between Patty Hearst and Tania the revolutionary. Bailey's fabrications finally reached unwieldy proportions when he coaxed Patty on the stand to testify about her experiences in the SLA cell on Golden Gate ave soon after the kidnapping:

Q. And then what happened?

A. He (Cinque) opened the closet door.

whispers, throwing an innuendo here, an unfounded accusation there; and all along it was obvious that it was a well-rehearsed presentation of a script Bailey was familiar at playing but antiquated, irrelevant and entirely without substance.

Bailey had fabricated a Patty placebo that was too big for anyone to swallow. Maybe in Chi-

cago or Boston or the South where Bailey won an acquittal for Capt. Medina of My Lai fame could Bailey's high pressure reactionary defense make an impression on the jury. But not in a city that gave birth to the love generation, employs the first black homosexual sheriff, and thrives on a cultural diversity that includes sects of swamis, frozen Walt Disney fans, and 3 or 4 revolutionary liberation fronts. The jury was too hip and it was the media that fooled itself into thinking that jury couldn't see what was clear to everyone else.

Patricia Hearst moves to Los Angeles after sentencing April 19. The intimation that she would

testify in standing grand juries against the remaining SLA members was not discounted by prosecuting attorney Browning. No doubt she is full of useful information collected in her year underground that could aid in tracking down the remaining SLA sympathizers and members who have disappeared since her capture. Patty Hearst is no threat to the government; she was put on parade as an exemplary "no-no" for all the rebellious sons and daughters of America. With her conviction the government has the initiative in breaking the back of the guerilla movement in the Bay area. The guilty verdict is merely a lever to extract more incriminating evidence against the Harrises

and the remaining fugitives—the people the government views are their real threat. Patty will probably be sentenced to approx. five years; her sentence will be reduced in exchange for her grand jury testimony. It is the only commodity she has left to sell for her freedom. Bailey and the Hearsts will be her bargaining agents, and no doubt they will do well for her—dealing in pounds of flesh is their specialty.

Still, there is a certain amount of empathy one can muster for poor Patty. For over 2 years she has been the pawn—for the SLA and the Hearsts. Her politicization was too swift, too wrenching,

born out of historical circumstance rather than experience or struggle, to instill any confidence in her newfound political identity. An identity that could easily flounder in the face of years behind bars. This is no excuse for Patty, just a lesson in class struggle. She must be held responsible for all her actions, now and in the future. If she is Bailey's jellyfish, it is because she allows herself to be. If she sacrifices the lives of her one-time comrades for her own well-being, it is because she has become one of the "pig Hearsts" that Tania vowed she would never live with again. The question now remains: Will Patty be able to live with Tania again?

Bill & Emily Harris Answer Their Critics

Viewed by an isolated and frightened government as a threat for having committed the political atrocity of surfacing the poor and hungry in America and surfacing the fact that they could be fed by the rich and powerful, we, like others before us who have attempted to expose the true nature of this country, have been subjected to a vicious propaganda campaign designed to discredit us with most Americans and sever us from the growing revolutionary support base.

Regardless of the shortcomings and errors of the SLA, the food giveaway program showed many thousands of people throughout this country and the world that the SLA's commitment was in the interest of the people and further confirmed what has already been shown throughout the history of people's resistance—that a determined guerrilla front can creatively relate to our needs. The failure of the FBI to capture us for over a year and a half not only exposed them as a domestic paper tiger, but revealed the extent and depth of our support in the community and the threat to the government posed by this growing base.

It is for these reasons that the government, violating its own laws and rules, intentionally leaked false and misleading information linking us with numerous murders, bombings, robberies and conspiracies; all of which supposedly happened while we were dodging history's largest posse. And, of course, they have no facts to prove their allegations, nor have we been charged or indicted for any of them. The FBI has also systematically leaked incorrect and misleading information to the mass media regarding so-called evidence found in two "suspected SLA safe-houses." Much of this "evidence" has never existed and will never appear in court. The District Attorney's office in Los Angeles, the FBI and the Los Angeles Police Department have consistently tried our case in the media. In fact, the majority of the prosecution's case has been detailed on at least two occasions over a period of a year and a half in the Los Angeles news media.

The same tactic was used against Russ Little and Joe Remiro in their trial in Sacramento. The government's case was so weak that an up-tight jury, composed predominantly of government employees deliberated for over 11 days before reaching a verdict. These innocent brothers were found guilty as a result of the hysteria generated by the mass media which was used by the prosecution to cover up the fact that there was no evidence linking them to the Foster assassina-

tion.

For those people who have been misled and taken in by this campaign, we feel compelled to point out the facts:

1. We are not the New World Liberation Front or any other underground group. When this charge was made shortly after our capture we could only smile to ourselves knowing that comrades-in-arms in the underground would prove the absurdity of this fantasy by their actions. We were proven correct. Since our incarceration their actions continue unabated on an even more righteous level than before. We send our most heartfelt love and support to the revolutionary underground.

2. We did not kill Popeye Jackson and Sally Vove. Popeye was a friend of ours and in fact the SLA publicly criticized these murders as counter-revolutionary.

3. We did not murder a woman bank employee in Sacramento. Circumstantial evidence placing us in the Sacramento area a few months before this incident has been used to imply that we are responsible for all of that area's unsolved crimes. The FBI has even gone so far as to contend that Bill Harris, himself, committed this murder, an allegation which they have not backed up with evidence or formal charges, and which is, in fact, totally unfounded. There was no "unsent communique" taking responsibility for this crime, as was alleged by the FBI through the news media.

4. We were not responsible for the assassination of the former chief of police of Union City, California nor were we responsible for the execution of the LAPD undercover agent, Edwards, as has frequently been alleged in various local and national news media. These allegations from police agencies were originally given front page coverage in newspapers and played over radio and television. When these ridiculous charges were eventually proven false, this information was either hidden away on the back pages or not dealt with at all.

5. We have never put out a "death warrant" on a person named Maalik el-Maalik. In fact, we had never even heard of this person until we read in the newspaper that the FBI had found an "unsent communique" by the "SLA" demanding his execution. The unsent communique trick seems to be a favorite of the FBI. The fact is that a poor quality, xeroxed copy of a publicly distributed, fake "communique" supposedly issued jointly by the People's Forces and the SLA was found among other papers in the house where Patricia Hearst and Wendy Yoshimura

were arrested. This information, found in the inventory of items taken from that house, is a matter of public record. It had to be obvious to the FBI that this was both a copy and a fake. We can only assume that disclosure of this document's presence in that house was intended to confuse the public and malign the SLA.

6. We would also like the FBI to explain why they said they found "40 pounds of explosives, bombs, machine guns and hand grenades" at the Precita Avenue house in San Francisco. They know perfectly well that these things do not exist and that by telling such lies to the news media they would become sensational headlines. This imaginary evidence will not surface in any trial.

7. There has never been an SLA army of 200 in the California prisons and there is no SLA death list composed of some 130 names of prisoners. This is pure counter-intelligence propaganda originating from CIA conspiracy patsies Freed, Headly and Rhodes, with the obvious intention of setting the 4 of us up for attack and/or execution in the prisons. These are the same fools that hype the line that SLA is a CIA plot hoping to implant mistrust in people's minds and fear that all successful revolutionary activity originates from the CIA.

The objective of these tricks has been two-fold. The first motive is political and entails the tactic of divide-and-conquer. By branding us as criminals or as CIA operatives, police agencies hope to isolate us and other revolutionaries from the larger mass of struggling people; and therefore, erode or prevent the building of mass support for revolutionary change.

The second motive entails the further subversion of an already unequal judicial process. By polluting the atmosphere of our trial with these fantastic tales of criminal behavior, the government and police agencies hope to prejudice the minds and attitudes of our jurors and by doing so insure our conviction.

It is not our intention to have these contradictions viewed in a vacuum. We are hardly the only victims of state-sanctioned, police agency subterfuge. And we are but two among millions of poor people who have been at the mercy of the American system of criminal injustice, our destinies controlled by the whim and caprice of the state. It is our hope in filing this civil suit and in sharing our experiences with others that we will bring some relief to us all by continuing the process of uncovering illegal and repressive police activity and further identifying the real enemies of freedom and liberty.

The Saga of Kangaroo City

"KANGAROO CITY: First in envelope production, first in greeting card publishing, first in vending machine production—and first in the hearts of all those who support the candidacy of J. Edgar Kangaroo."

J. Edgar Kangaroo
On April 1, 1976

MEMORABLE DATES IN KANGAROO CITY HISTORY

June 23, 1928:

The Republican Party nominated Herbert "Prosperity Is Just Around the Corner" Hoover for President at its Kansas City National Convention.

July 9, 1967:

A rebellion of Black people occurred in Kansas City to protest police brutality and racist oppression.

The Yipster Times

April 9, 1968

A rebellion of Black people occurred in Kansas City to protest the assassination of Martin Luther King and racist oppression.

April 20, 1970

Kansas Governor Robert Pocking ordered the National Guard and Kansas state troopers on alert after anti-war protestors burnt a University of Kansas building in nearby Lawrence, Kansas.

April 21, 1970

300 Guardsmen and Kansas state troopers occupied nearby Lawrence, Kansas and arrested 60 anti-war protestors for "curfew violations" and disturbing the peace."

July 15, 1970

Black Missouri State Representative, Leon Jordan, was gunned down as he left his Kansas City campaign headquarters.

July 16, 1970

A Black former University of Kansas student, Rick Dowdell—who was only 19 years old—was gunned down by police in nearby Lawrence, Kansas.

July 20, 1970

A white University of Kansas student, Harvey Rice—who was only 18 years old—was gunned down by police in nearby Lawrence, Kansas while demonstrating against police brutality and the war in Vietnam.

December 11, 1970

The University of Kansas computer center in nearby Lawrence, Kansas was bombed to protest its involvement in war research.

September 8, 1975

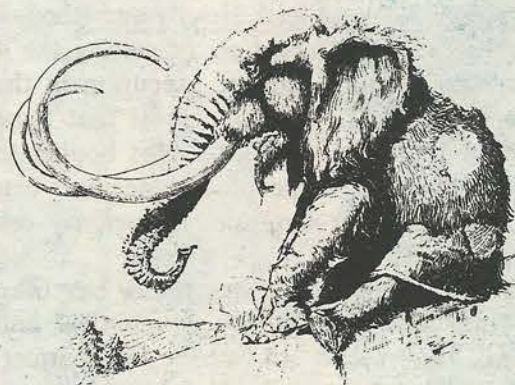
The Republican National Committee selected Kansas City as the site of its 1976 National Convention.

September 12, 1975

A man holding a .45 caliber pistol was sighted by a Kansas City policeman inside a hall where Jerry Ford was scheduled to speak 1 hour later. The alleged assassination hopeful escaped arrest and has never been identified.

August 16, 1976

The 1976 Republican National Convention is scheduled to open in Kansas City's Kemper Arena.



KC Konvention: Kampsite Kapers

(Kansas City)—Organizers for protests at next summer's Republican National Convention have learned that city officials will grant use of a city park as a campsite for non-delegate protesters. Official permission is expected in about a month. Representatives of the Kansas City Convention Coalition/76 United Action Front have met with city officials to discuss their request for scenic Penn Valley Park, about 1½ miles from the convention site, the Kemper Arena.

At one point the K.C. Police Department had instructed the Parks Department to give demonstrators a campsite which would make it "inconvenient as hell"

to reach the convention site. Responding in a press conference, protest organizers termed this police proposal to be politically motivated:

"The Republican skeleton of war, depression, and CIA involvement in domestic political assassination must be carefully kept in a closet 8 miles from the convention site." The Park Department had indeed suggested Riverfront Park, a polluted malarial swamp projecting into a bend in the Missouri River. With only 2 exits, campers could be easily trapped and kept far from the news cameras. In 1968 the whole world was watching. By '76 the followers of Spiro Agnew conspire to cen-

sor out any coverage of opposition to the machine. It seems the Police were overruled because city officials feared few protestors would camp at an overly distant site. The burghers envisioned "roving bands of youths."

The KC police chief has attempted to hinder an orderly convention by creating a mood of fear, claiming "terrorists" will try to kidnap, murder and mutilate GOP conventiongoers. The FBI recently joined the intimidation effort by releasing the fraudulent story of a Cuban-backed plot to assassinate President Ford and ex-Gov. Reagan (see other story). Chief McNamara's fantasies are designed to get his department

\$2.6 million in LEAA funds for convention security. An examination of the proposed expenses reveals \$2 million for police overtime, a small amount for special consultants, and many equipment purchases. Included: 2,000 pairs of disposable handcuffs, \$10,000 worth of tear gas, and ultra-sophisticated photographic equipment to supplement 1984-style FBI files with pictures of demonstrators. Chief McNamara is gearing up not to protect against terrorist attacks, but rather for mass roundups of legitimate protesters, like in Mayday '71. But take heart, even if the Chief has his way we'll all be getting \$10,000 apiece out of lawsuits someday.



Stop S-1

by Pat Halley
from the Detroit Fifth Estate

Except for the contemptuous throwing of animal entrails, blood, and a decomposed lamb's head all over Wayne State University President George Gullen's office, February 19 was a typical day at the school.

Secretaries were processing records while tender-bellied professors busily tried to seem important. The faceless administrators like Gullen would occasionally leave their 12th floor cocktail lounge to flirt with their secretaries or sign some orders that a petty aide had drawn up.

Imagine the surprise this panoramic display of biological offal must have had on the President. "Heads would roll, but only who did this? Blood and guts...a sinister lamb's head...decomposed flesh...what would Mr. Belvedere do at a time like this?"

The act was perpetrated by a group calling itself the Second Street Players, rumored to be a group of Monteith students protesting the closing of the Monteith College branch of WSU by Gullen and the WSU Board of Governors. But it was more than just a protest; it was an act of biological subversion that transcended the immediate range of experience and its issues.

In the face of the university's vinyl-coated "reality," with its endless paperwork and schedules—in the middle of the "important" business of conducting the affairs of one of the country's significant institutions—the disemboweled and defunct remains of nameless pigs and goats won a skirmish in the thousand year old struggle of nature with civilization.

An informal poll of students and passersby who heard of the incident indicates that if an election

were held today for the office that Gullen now holds, there is no question that the Lamb's head would win. Gullen must have felt unconsciously persecuted by that symbol that is related to Satyrs, centaurs, Pan and fertility. He was probably jealous too that the floor had more guts than he.

This was the second such incident in the last year in which dead animals have been used by Monteith students to protest the disemboweling of their education. On June 23, 1975, a wide-eyed iconoclast carried a pig's head into a WSU Board of Governor's meeting and placed it on the meeting table in front of Gullen.

"A pig's head for the Head Pigs," shouted the student. Gullen was appalled. The perpetrator and some of his comrades also denounced the passive efforts of a group of demonstrators who had picketed the meeting as "slugs" and "hamsters" for the outmoded and feeble form of "rebellion" they had chosen. The pig-head faction called for the sacking of the university and said they hoped for a revival of the '60s-style take-over of buildings and militant confrontations with officials.

The two incidents involving animal parts are exceptional and exemplary statements which remind us how close we still are to the basic world of biological existence, and that the abstract unreal world of corporate bureaucracy is subject at any minute to review by members of the animal kingdom. They were pagan rites—actual heathen rituals that have ancient roots.

The Second Street Players called the South End (the WSU student newspaper) and also left a note explaining their deed and the reason behind it all.

In their letter they claimed that "George Gullen's insistence at running a factory rather than a school has totally deprived students of any status they might have. "When the Monteith phase out was first proposed we tried to write rather intelligent letters to the South End. We spoke with politicians, lawyers and University officials. We carried briefcases. We were civil."

(ZNS)—One of the leaders of the nationwide effort to halt the passage of "Senate Bill One" claims that supporters of the measure are quietly planning to change the name of the bill in order to help S 1's chances of passage.

Frank Wilkinson, the national director of the committee against repressive legislation, says he has obtained a copy of an internal senate letter circulated by supporters of S 1.

Wilkinson reports that the letter complains that the phrase "Stop S 1" has become a 'battletory' for

those opposed to the controversial measure. As a result, S 1 supporters are suggesting the number be changed to another number such as 'S-2316' in an effort to minimize its recognition factor.

S 1 is a sweeping revision of the federal criminal code that amounts to an American 'official secrets act.' The senate judiciary committee has refused to print up and supply copies of the proposed S 1 to the public on the grounds that printing the lengthy measure would cost the government printing office too much money.

But the letter added that "all of our actions were totally crushed by the steam-roller bureaucracy at Wayne. The bureaucracy is our enemy and we will try to destroy it."

Surely a pig's head and assorted entrails scattered in the headquarters of the bureaucracy is a captivating deed but such acts could hardly bring down the bureaucracy. Such an accomplishment would certainly require a mass revolt and the take-over of the university and probably a ton or two of laxatives. But such acts do inspire the imagination and if it wasn't for the problem that the majority of Wayne's students are probably aspiring bureaucrats anyway, such deeds might rally other actions by students.

It was a refreshing and necessary intervention, however, and also helped expose the irrelevance and insipidness of Yates Hafner, Dean of Monteith, who fell over himself apologizing to the bureaucracy and assuring his superiors that he had nothing to do with the deed. A letter he wrote to the South End denouncing the deed indicates the extent to which he must be hustling corporations for a cushy job when Monteith finally is phased out. Surely he, Gullen, the Board of Governors, and all the WSU bureaucrats will post guards close to their offices from now on, as the Second Street Players say that there is more to come.

Happy entrails to you until we meet again.



Happy entrails to you

Pat Halley, a Michigan based journalist-activist, won kudos the world over in the summer of 1973 for heaving a pie in the face of Guru Mahara Ji.

IT'S JIMMY CARTER TIME!

HOWDY, I'M JIMMY CARTER. FLY ME.

by Harry Wasserman

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Carter's resemblance to JFK helped cause his rise from obscurity, according to a muckraking journalism review called *More Time* picked then-Governor Carter as coverboy for its May 31, 1971 cover story "New Day A'Coming in the South," about a fresh crop of moderate New South governors including Reubin Askew of Florida and Dale Bumpers of Arkansas. Cover artist J.H. Breslow says he was told to make the picture look like Kennedy, after the editors had rejected some 20 pictures by four artists because they didn't resemble the messiah from Massachusetts. (What even *More* didn't notice was the subliminal "K" for "Kennedy" to the left of Carter's face on the cover.) If that wasn't enough the *Time* story suggested that Carter looked "eerily like John Kennedy from certain angles." According to Steven Brill's "Jimmy Carter's Pathetic Lies" in the March issue of *Harper's*, Carter decided to run for President soon after he saw the flattering cover.

A mutual admiration soon developed; since the first cover, *Time* has run an ad for its campaign series featuring a Kennedyesque profile of Carter leaning back on a Kennedyesque rocking chair, has published a complimentary look at the Carter campaign on its October 13, 1975, issue, has answered Carter's critics in its February 2, 1976 issue, and on February 16 called Brill a "hit-man" for his anti-Carter piece in *Harper's*. Fred Harris' national media director Frank Greer has called the *Time*

campaign "one of the most blatant corporate promotions of a candidate that I have ever seen." *Time* has always been the major organ for Luce's conservative opinion molding, the major press representative for the CIA, the major defender of the Warren Commission, and the owner/censor of the Zapruder film. Carter has publically defended the CIA, and *Time* managing editor Henry Grunwald is now publicly supporting Carter.

The assassination of Kennedy marked a turning point in cynicism for the American people; if a cold-blooded

coup d'etat was not horrendous enough, it was followed by two Presidents' wholesale slaughter of Vietnamese, one President's sleazy Waterbugery, and one unelected President's pardon for his fore-runner as pay-off for his appointment. A vote for Jimmy Carter in 1976 is a step into the time tunnel of misty nostalgia for the boom-economy babylon of the Kennedy years. The media's search for a seventies hero ultimately rests on the image of the last hero of the sixties: tousled hair, winning smile, and no sign of an entrance wound to the head. The no-assassin theory of Presidential politics.



Although his nefarious cocaine connection has yet to be pursued by the straight press, the *New York Times* and the *Village Voice* have already uncovered and publicized the fact that Carter took a Nixonesque trip to Brazil in 1972 "to sell Lockheed airplanes" and the fact that the Coca-Cola Company contributed half of Carter's \$600,000 campaign fund in 1975 as a pay-off for other Carter plane trips abroad. Lockheed and Coca-Cola are both based in Georgia, as were the cocaine dealings of Allman and his cronies.

THE FRIENDS OF JIMMY CARTER

"Jimmy Carter, who seemed to have a lock on the Florida voter, was also smiling during the tumult of the last campaign days in the Sunshine State. At a \$100-a-plate black-tie affair, he grinned so much that it was difficult for him to finish dinner. In his speech to the penthouse crowd he spoke about integrity and honesty in government, and in the American character. On the dais with him at the time sat three Dade County commissioners who had been indicted for fraud, an insurance commissioner under investigation for bribery, two state senators who had confessed to conflict of interest charges, and a mayor who had just been released from prison after serving a year for tax fraud."
—Ed Kiersch/Philadelphia Drummer, March 16-23

1976 Bell Telephone Credit Card Code

To make a phony credit card number simply apply the secret credit card number to any number that could conceivably exist in the selected area you wish to bill your call. Just add the RAO code to a phone number taken from that area, say the number 2934682 for Washington, add the Washington RAO code from the list, giving the number 2934681032. Finally, add the letter by counting the sixth digit of the entire series 2934682032 and comparing it to the entire secret code at left. Voila, you have credit card number 29346820321 which will result in your being able to call whoever you wish, anywhere. Know the area code for the number you made up.

NEVER USE THE SAME NUMBER TWICE TO CALL THE SAME PLACE. Take the time to make a new one.

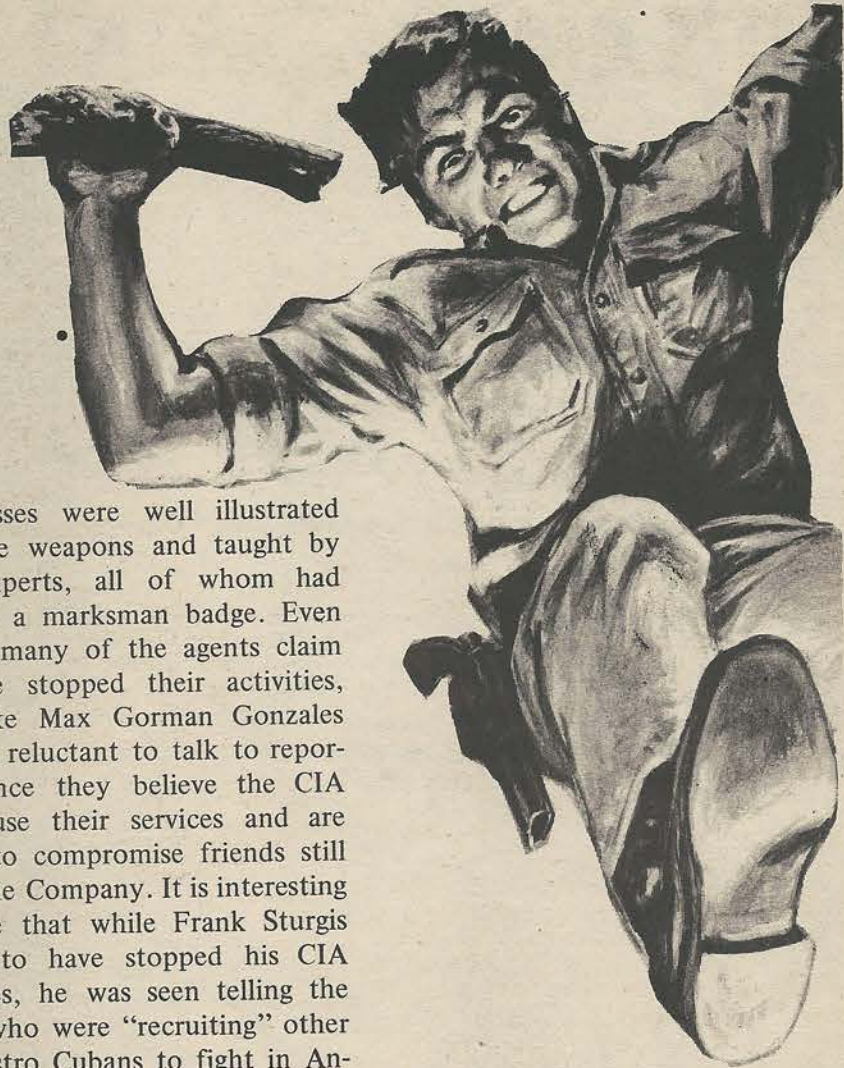
Also, expect the phone company to call whoever you've called about 6 weeks later (or less) and ask if they know who could have called. For this reason just call friends, and coach them to say: "This is a phone used by virtually dozens of people from all over the country who live here and next door. I don't know, but I'll ask." After a pause, tell them no; unfortunately no one knows anyone in Fish Gulch, Montana. The operator will then procede to her other clients.

RAO CODES FOR MAJOR U.S. AND CANADIAN CITIES

area code	RAO codes	city or state	303	153	Colorado	513	185	Dayton
			305	044	Miami	601	059	Mississip
			307	137	Wyoming	602	064, 065	Arizona
			308	237	Nebraska	604	493	Vancouver
			312	097, 098, 234	Chicago	608	201	Madison
			313	913, 096	Michigan	612	126	Minneapol
201	091, 094	New Jersey	313	083, 183	Detroit	613	473	Ottawa
202	032, 033	District of Columbia	314	177	St. Louis	615	047	Nashville
203	020	Hartford	404	022, 063	Georgia	615	487	Memphis
206	163	Seattle	404	035	Atlanta	617	001	Boston
209	254	Stockton	408	293	San Jose	617	007	Massachus
209	289	Fresno	412	030	Pittsburgh	702	271	Nevada
212	012, 017, 018	New York City	414	088	Milwaukee	703	033	Virginia
	021, 023, 024, 072, 074		415	158	San Francisco	704	319	Charlotte
213	046, 182, 183, 184, 187, 332	Los Angeles	415	167	Berkeley	713	151	Houston
			416	476	Toronto	714	164	San Diego
213	537	Santa Monica-Venice	501	147	Arkansas	801	155, 383	Utah
215	041, 043	Philadelphia	502	550	Kentucky	813	152	Tampa-St. Petersburg
216	050	Akron	503	131	Oregon	814	208	Pennsylvania
216	082	Cleveland	504	046	Louisiana	914	141	New York State
218	126	Duluth	505	105	New Mexico			
301	011	Maryland	509	128	Spokane			

This year the letter corresponds to the sixth digit: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0
G U A Q R X Z L N E

CIA Training Camp



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in Castro's dungeons for espionage.

Up to 60 of these "companies" grew around Miami; often they would have names similar to real companies and even say they have similar products. Calls to them would invariably bring excuses about "not having the material available" if an unsuspecting customer were calling. The receptionists would also lie about the whereabouts of the "salesmen" and even to credit companies calling in to confirm employment and salary. Sometimes only a telephone call to Tallahassee would confirm a Miami "corporation" would not be registered and operating outside Florida laws. These "corporations" would, however, be seldom prosecuted.

The same is true of a number of used car lots which opened up in Miami and were run by some of these exile operatives in the mid-1960s. U.S. Representative William Lehman, a used car dealer in North Miami, told the Rockefeller Commission he thought there was some unfair competition from the CIA, since many of these dealerships used to undersell him at the time. Exiles who would normally have to work for a living at other jobs

worked this way and were paid directly, even though they seldom paid for cars and spent most of the time plotting anti-Castro activities in the air-conditioned offices.

Although the CIA activities in Miami have slowed down since 1972 and the agents interviewed claim recruitment has stopped altogether, a legacy has remained in Miami. The trainees did not quite stop working after the CIA began cooling them down. Many set up their own training school, and as late as 1973 they kept training other exiles in the use of weapons and explosives. A paramilitary parachute club, the "Golden Falcons," was the place where Humberto Lopez, Jr., the convicted terrorist, and Rolando Otero Hernandez, another terrorist who is now in hiding in Chile, first joined together and learned about bomb-making from a CIA operative.

At a small office near SW 1 street on 22 Avenue, CIA operatives who learned about explosives and booby traps while in the special forces taught young Cubans how to handle most weapons in the American military as well as Russian and Eastern European weapons. Training in booby traps and grenades was held under the direction of Conrado Rodriguez. Usually

the classes were well illustrated with the weapons and taught by four experts, all of whom had received a marksman badge. Even though many of the agents claim to have stopped their activities, men like Max Gorman Gonzales are still reluctant to talk to reporters, since they believe the CIA could use their services and are afraid to compromise friends still with The Company. It is interesting to note that while Frank Sturgis claims to have stopped his CIA activities, he was seen telling the exiles who were "recruiting" other anti-Castro Cubans to fight in Angola what to say.

As reporter Amlong pointed out: "When Bernard Barker, one of the Miami Watergate burglars, entered federal prison, he encountered an old Bay of Pigs comrade, jailed for violating U.S. neutrality laws in a free-lance raid against Cuba. 'Chico,' the somewhat confused prisoner complained to Bar-

ker, 'the Americans, they are not like they used to be.'"

in Hialeah the egg factory is still working and the Power Chemical and Paper Corporation still operates with salesmen who double as goons. And at 1800 NW River Drive, CIA operatives were still recruiting a force to fight in Angola in the spring of 1976.

DEEP DARK DEMENTIA BY CRAG SILVERMAN

THERE'S A WHOLE WORLD OUT THERE! A WORLD OF HIDDEN MEANINGS, OF QUIET DISEASES WHERE MEN ARE WHORES AND CHILDREN ARE BEATEN!

TAKE TOM HAYDEN, RENNIE DAVIS, JERRY RUBIN, ELDRIDGE CLEAVER—SELLING THEIR MISERABLE SOULS TO DARK DEMONS LIKE ME!

I PREY UPON THEIR GREED FOR THE SWEET JUICE OF SALVATION! FOR THE TASTE OF HIGH EXALTATION! FOR THE ATTENTION OF A BILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF MASS MEDIA MINUTES!

I GIVE THEM A LITTLE FIX, AND THEN SEND THEM INTO SORDID OBLIVION WITH THEIR TAILS BETWEEN THEIR LEGS. THEY NEVER EVEN FAINTLY SUSPECT THAT I AM EMPLOYED BY LOCKHEED AIRLINES!

HEE-HEE-HEE
HEE-HEE-HEE
HEE-HEE-HEE

our readers respond



Letter to the Kansas City Star:

I am writing this letter as a happy, relieved man, and my feelings are due to the Youth International Party (alias Yippies) moving in on my block.

For the last few months, while living in the 39th block of Harrison, I have worried about the security of the neighborhood. During that time, the street lights were out so it was dark, several houses had been broken into, there were all those Harrison Street murders and it seemed you saw a policeman only once every 10 days.

But now the Yippies have moved in a few houses down and, hallelujah, we have a new neighborhood. The street lights are on and it is always daytime now. Long gone are those fearful, dark places that we would run by instead of walk by. By far the best improvement, however, is that instead of seeing police once every 10 days, we see them around the clock. The rest of the city should be jealous of the dragnet of surveillance teams on our block. Just think of it—24-hour police protection. It is truly amazing. The police even check our license plates for personal protection.

What can one say but thank you? Thank you to the Youth International Party for bringing us this service.

James McIntyre

Kansas City

Dear Y.T.

Just saw your latest issue. Came to the Post-American office here in Bloomington. Your paper is great—looks a lot like TAKE OVER from Madison. Takeover is great.

A whole bunch of people here in Bloomington are organizing a Mayday Spring Celebration. It's gonna take place Mayday at the State U. The university hasn't— isn't—going to give us permission. Last year we had an alternative Rites of Spring which was a background event to organizing Mayday this year. We also are trying to fight M.E.G.-secret drug units in central Illinois which has resulted in a group planning some action on Mayday at the festival. We have a good history of struggle here in B-N. But we are not plugged in to any national groups. Do you think Y.I.P. could help us spread the word about Mayday?

Solidarity
Chuck Willis

Bloomington, Ill.

Dear Y.I.P.

I am living near K.C. where the Republican Convention is to be held. As a matter of fact I live in College Town of Columbia Mo., or University of Mo. Having once lived through the reign of Ronald Raggins* I would like to know what type of disorganizing you are planning? What can I do to inform fellow-heads out here? I hope this will make Chicago small time (but not in blood-hope hope). Keep things rolling...

B.K. Brooks

Columbia, Mo.

Dear Yippies,

My mother used to tell me that you never get anything for free in this world. Experience has showed me that she was right, until I got your second issue of the *Yipster Times* free, with no hint that money for a subscription would be appreciated. If *Time* had forgotten to bill me, it would be a cold day in hell before they saw my check, but I don't want to rip you guys off. So my check is enclosed. I can afford it: now that I'm working 25 hours a week, my food stamp caseworker tells me I'm in the "millionaire's bracket."

Love,
Jane Trucksis

Dekalb, Ill.

Dear YIP,

Say do you people want me to buy the Times or not? You wrote to me before to put me on your mailing list and now that I write you to ask you how much one year's subscription is, you don't answer me now. I guess if you don't want my business I might have to buy Win. Please answer me.

Cantrell

Arlington, Texas

Dear Yips:

Enclosed find 3 Washingtons. Please enter my subscription to YT.

P.S. Despite the excesses which characterize your rampaging rhetoric, your rag is one of the very few pieces of print media pap which I can find to be marginally palatable, both intellectually and at gut level.

For people trying to survive in Mythic America entangled with phantasmagoric anomalies ranging from American-Eagle-Left-and-Right-Wings flapping together yet ever falling on their collective ass in an ever mounting morass of drek right on down the line to the expose of Abe Lincoln's first masturbatory orgasm as revealed in Populist Magazine, your yellow sheet still manages to carve a new laugh out of the American Dream. And O, my friends, what a bitter little red, white and blue pill to gag upon again and again!

When Terry Bilirubin comes out to play after he finishes eating his Naked Lunch, let us come forth joyously with our hands clasped in fervent prayer as he boards the Marrakesh Express with guru Werner Blowhard and seeks his Brave New World. Yippie!

Regrettably,
R.A.D.N.

Scotch Plains, N.J.

Dear YIP:

S. 1 is a huge step in the wrong direction. It would affect the lives of every Amerikan. As Yippies, as radicals, we owe it to ourselves, and the movement to oppose this horrendous bill with every ounce of power we have. The defeat of S. 1 will put away something that could destroy our mutual hopes—revolution in our lifetimes. We must fight the monster and destroy it. Yippie!

Alan Vives

New York, N.Y. 10028

Dear Yipster Times,

We of the Northwest Passage would like to thank you for the concern and support you showed in your March issue in coverage of the outcome of our legal struggle with the Ma Bell, State of Washington conspiracy to deprive us of our press freedoms, tenuous and illusory as they may often turn out to be.

It is true that we received a rather light sentence. "Printing one article in the public service" is easy as we operate only in an attempt to serve the people. We are, however, appealing the decision and trying to resist the creeping fascism that decisions of this sort represent. We hold that although we may possibly at sometimes be ethically incorrect in what we consider fit to print and thus open to public criticism, censure and or boycott, the state can not be allowed to regulate what we print.

It is not correct that we were busted another time for the same "crime", however. We do need money for our defense. (It seems that the lawyers always win) Those interested in contributing to the phone code bust fund (Northwest Passage) or interested in a sample write

Jim Hansen
Northwest Passage
Box 105 S. Bellingham Station
Bellingham, Wash. 98025

Yips,

I'm sending a little cash as well as informing you of my new address. I'd hate to stop receiving the *Yipster Times*. Being a new father, I'm not as active as I once was and will be in the not too distant future. Gatteing your paper keeps me in touch and raises some eyebrows of friends not too politically oriented. Of all the asshole candidates for President, I hope the worst one gets in so we can raise more and more hell. Bring on the revolution and fuck some chickens.

Jacques

Jamestown, Ohio

Dear Sirs:

My daughter, Maria O'Neill (spelled on your mailing label *O'Neil*), formerly of the above address, has not been living at home for two years. She has not even been in the country for nearly a year. In fact, except for protesting occasionally against the Vietnam war, she has been entirely non-political and could not possibly be interested in your publication.

I suggest that you save yourself postage and remove her name from your mailing lists, as I certainly do not send it on to her. I am quite sure she would not read it if I did.

Parenthetically, I must say that it seems very sad that legitimate protest against the blatant corruption of our society should be expressed in such absurd gibberish as I find in your paper. Any truth it may contain is lost in the mess, as amoral and corrupt as those whom you attack, the worst of them. The CIA itself could not more effectively defeat whatever nebulous purpose you may have—I cannot imagine what that purpose is, for you must know that no sane person could take you seriously.

Sincerely,
R.L. O'Neill

Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Dear People,

I do enjoy your newspaper, the *Yipster Times*, and Yippie philosophy. Why don't you run real people on the "God and Country" party ticket, how about Aron Kay (VP) and (Pres.) Abbie Hoffman? Then get on the ballot and watch all the John Birchers vote for Abbie for President! Please print a list of all Y.I.P. headquarters around, I want to know where the nearest one to Portland is. Please find enclosed a short article maybe you can get something out of.

Stop 1986 in 1976!

Batman Esq.

Portland, Ore.

Greetings,

Your paper "The *Yipster Times*" is far better than any of the movementoid papers currently on the scene, such as *Young Socialist*, *Challenge*, *Revolution*, *blah*, *blah*...etc.etc. Your surrealistic type outlook, alternative news shorts, cutdowns of the Great Plastic Society, practical info. and serious cultural and political analysis of what's happening is really excellent. I'd like to see a couple of articles on anarchism, but that's about my only request.

I'm involved in organizing a cultural political group, the Rainbow Coalition, and after we get better organized we may establish closer ties to the Youth International Party, than just selling the paper. If you could, send a mailing list of other alternative groups that may be able to help us out, such as TAP. Send everything to:

Rainbow Coalition
Towson State College
Towson, Maryland

To Whom it may concern,

We are having a Spring Freedom Festival here in Tucson on May 2/76 to protest the Senate One bill. This kind of festival will be a first of its kind here in Tucson. We will be having acoustic music, guerrilla theatre and speakers. We would appreciate if Abbie Hoffman could attend. We are trying to get speakers on our wave length. We feel the passage of the bill would deeply affect our beings. A lot of people aren't even aware of what's happening, and we know Abbie could put it right to the point.

Please write back immediately and let us know your reply.

Thank you
Lotus

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Staff note: As a result of a bust for allegedly selling cocaine to a narc in 1974, the ubiquitous Mr. Hoffman has been living underground. Although Abbie and YIP did not always see eye to eye, we're certain that he would agree that the S-1 Bill deserves to be shot

Dear Gabrielle, and whoever the hell else is in that office—

Hey, I really dug that issue of the *Yipster Times* that Gabrielle sent me. A guy named Ben from Kansas City was out here for a while and gave me some back issues—it's the first time I've seen the paper since the great old Yippie-Zippie War of way back when. Anyway, I would especially like to compliment the person who reviewed J. Rubin's book. To tell you the truth, when I first saw that book it made me so sick that I felt this sudden inspiration to write a review about it myself. But those feelings were obviously motivated by personal and subjective emotions that I felt, and there was no way that I could review that book in a way that anybody could print it. Like I started writing, trying to give principled criticisms, but by the time I got to page 3, I found myself writing things like "I probably shouldn't even be giving Mr. Rubin this much publicity, but I know him so well and hate him so much that it makes me sick to see his goddamn face all over the newspapers!" Imagine the look on JR's face if he read my review of his book!

There's a lot going on here that I should be telling y'all about but I'm just so exhausted...the past 2 days I went to this trial in SF where two black prisoners are accused of murdering a prison guard (it's the Graham and Allen trial, I think Gabrielle might remember it). The atmosphere around the courtroom is the most outrageous police state I ever saw—much heavier than around Russ and Joe's trials. They make the wimmen spectators get strip-searched. Today, when the matron told me to pull my pants down she sneers at me "Well I guess you aren't hiding any machine-guns down there!" And it's really depressing because these two brothers are so isolated—nobody on the outside has even heard of them, and they need support and coverage so desperately! It just makes me mad—y'know, the San Quentin Six courtroom is packed every day (which is good) but nobody has even heard of Graham and Allen. They are 22 and 24 years old, and they face death penalty if convicted! The defense lawyers are doing a great job, but we know from experience that when the state wants to convict, it doesn't matter how good the lawyer is.

Well, I gotta run for now. But try and send me some papers okay? Hope to hear from ya soon.

love, Kathie Stroom
San Francisco, Ca.

Legal Broadcasts

Listen around the dial for non-commercial "public" stations (95% are below 92 MHz F.M.) Most colleges have them, but most are open to other people too. What I am saying now is INFILTRATE! It takes time, a year at least, get yourself known around the station (but don't reveal your true sentiments as a "commie" or they will turn off). Get your friends to do this, too, and all of you get your licenses from the F.C.C. (Third Class and Broadcast endorsement) and try to get a show. Start reading things from movement papers on your show (also relevant articles from "straight" newspapers). If anyone bitches play it be ear, the only thing that can happen is being fired, and then one of your friends can take your place and start all over. There are some radio stations already who will let Radicals on, they're usually the Pacifica type stations like: KTOO Juneau, Alaska, KAOS, Olympia, Wash., KRAB Seattle, KBOO Portland, Ore., KPFA Berkeley, KPOO San Francisco, KUSP Santa Cruz, Calif., KBBF Santa Rosa, Calif., KPFK L.A., KPFT Houston, Texas, KOPN Columbia, Missouri, WORT Madison, Wis., WRFG Atlanta, WBAI NYC,

Start your own pirate radio station!



WYEP Pittsburg, and WICN Worcester, Mass.

All stations are required to keep a local public file. Go into your local 24-hour-a-day MUZAK station and ask for this file (do this Monday-Friday, 9-5). If they say no, raise hell because these files must be open to anyone during normal working hours. The FCC has ruled this is your right! If they continue to say no, write to your local FCC office or to Washington and give a complete

description of what happened. If you get to see the files look for the latest promises to the community. This will say how many hours of public service they plan to broadcast. Now listen attentively to this station. Write down what times public service programs are on. Now let's say they have promised one half hour of minority programming and haven't carried that promise. Contact local Black radicals, Latino Radicals or Native American Radicals and tell them

representatives from minority communities go back to the station and raise hell until they give you your program. **CONFRONT THEM WITH COMMITMENTS YOU HAVE FOUND IN THEIR FILES!**

Illegal Broadcasts

1. You can get busted easily.
2. Look up old popular electronics (1973) for 5 watt AM transmitter.
3. Get a radio amateur's handbook and build a 200 watt AM 40 meter SW transmitter.
4. Move around a lot.
5. Broadcast nights and holidays.
6. Play good FM rock and roll interspersed with mellow politics aimed to the youth. "Youth will make the revolution, youth will keep it."
7. Tell the truth.
8. *Do not swear!* This will get you busted fast.
- 9 Shut up about it (bootlegging)!
10. On SW (Short Wave) don't give your location.
11. Call yourself "RADIO FREE ..." It attracts attention.
12. If busted play it cool. Usually the first time they'll only send you a letter.
13. If busted close down. Don't argue. Do not start broadcasting again. Help a friend start.

(ZNS)—A grand jury in Gainesville, Florida, has refused to indict two federal drug agents for the possible "attempted murder" of former "Gainesville Eight" defendant Scott Camil.

Camil was shot in the back at point blank range last April by two Orlando, Florida agents with the Drug Enforcement Administration who claimed that the Vietnam veteran was attempting to resist arrest for allegedly possessing cocaine. Camil was acquitted last September of all drug charges.

Camil reports that the grand jury looking into his shooting returned a "no true" bill indicating that as far as the grand

jury was concerned, the shooting was justified.

Camil states, however, that the grand jury heard testimony only from him and from the two drug enforcement agents involved in the shooting.

The Vietnam veteran says that the grand jury declined to subpoena or interview two eyewitnesses to his shooting. Both had told news reporters immediately after the incident that Camil seemed to be shot as he was trying to flee from a parked car.

The DEA had stated that Camil was shot from the front because he attacked an armed agent with karate blows. That story was dropped when it was determined the bullet entered his back.



Coppola gives Hinckle the million-dollar shove

San Francisco's long search for a literate metropolitan journal was frustrated again last month when movie-mogul/hip-entrepreneur

Francis Ford Coppola slammed the wallet shut at City magazine. Arriving late one afternoon he asked everyone to kindly clean out their desks and report to the pay clerk.

Coppola, insiders say, entered the picture when the red ink got too deep at the same time cost overruns on his \$12 million Vietnam epic Apocalypse Now put him in a strap for funds. Previously he had promised to turn the publisher's pen over to his wife after charges of political machinations were made concerning his involve-

ment with the influential Bay area news and feature mag. However, our sources say, he never really left the scene.

Not that he blamed his wife for the fall of City. Warren Hinckle took the dive on that. During a post-fold party at Coppola's Pacific Heights Mansion the irate cinema whiz-kid summoned Hinckle pool-side under the ruse of a drowning child. Hinckle appeared, peered into the pool and was pushed in by Coppola. As Hinckle sank to the bottom in his eight inch black patent leather pumps Coppola stared at the bubbles on the surface and told friends: "That cost me one million dollars."



Grand Jury refuses to indict Scott Camil's would-be assassins

Kamikaze Suicide Church

by Edward Ben Elson

Edward Ben Elson is a lawyer in McFarland, Wisconsin. The following is an excerpt from his forthcoming book, Live and Let Live: The Collected Rantings of Edward Ben Elson, edited by Patrick McGilligan.

Crazy John Crespen, the founder of THE KAMIKAZIE SUICIDAL CHURCH, and its current Bishop, has been making many psychiatrists uneasy with his latest ranting, raving.

Crespen, through his Church, has been recommending to its membership, "The Desperado Congregation," that each and every member of that group take leave of their lives, taking along a psychiatrist when they go. Crespen preaches to his flock that Jesus

teaches how to live, but Samson how to die, that when you go, you take as many psychiatrists with you as you can, thereby leaving this world a little better place than when you found it.

Crespen's "Desperado Congregation" is made up of former mental inmates whose lives had been ruined by psychiatrists. Most of the Church's members have, at one time or another, been committed to Mendota State Hospital for "thought disorders." Though these people never did anything "criminal," they had been deprived of their liberty and committed to Mendota to have their personalities changed and their behaviors modified.

Janet Caedmanus is a good example. She is a white girl, who dated blacks when she was 17,

much to the chagrin of her parents. Her parents, to cure her of this "mental illness," took her to a private psychiatrist here in town. She saw this psychiatrist seven times and was forced to undergo four shock treatments. When the shock treatment proved unsuccessful, her parents had her committed to Mendota for further treatment. The aversive conditioning that was given to her at Mendota was by way of psychotropic drugs. Forced to take 600 mgs. of Thorazine a day, for two months under confinement, she was freed, a terrified robot, cured of her "mental illness." She will never date blacks again, nor whites for that matter as well, much to the relief of her parents.

In preaching the tyrannicide of psychiatrists, Crespen urges his

congregants to disdain "death" in general. Holding up the Bible, Crespen preaches that Jesus' major mission was suicidal; that Jesus, at the age of thirty, came to the conclusion that humankind's fear of death makes human beings the frightened wretches that they are; that if humankind believed in immortality, tyrants would be quickly overthrown, and suffering would cease: "Tyrants capitalize on the individual's fear of death..."

"Jesus saw about him, people who were enslaved and cowering; tyrants running rampant, running rough shod over people. 'If only people weren't so afraid of death,' Jesus was overheard to say, 'they would slay their oppressors, for even if they were cut down in the process, or later as a punishment, they would be reborn in another life, a life that would have fewer tyrants to contend with.' So Jesus, to convince the fearful all about him, that death isn't anything to be afraid of, entered into it quite willingly and let himself be crucified in order that his resurrection would lead the way and give the people the hope and strength they needed to throw off the yokes around their necks."

"Stretched upon the cross, approaching his raison d'être and the culmination of everything he worked for, Jesus looked at the frightened faces down beneath him and he knew that what he had tried to say had come to naught. In dismay, he said, 'Oh God, Why Hast Thou Forsaken Me,' for in an instant Jesus knew that his crucifixion was going to have the opposite effect of what he had intended. Instead of people being made less afraid of death, his crucifixion would make them more so. His resurrection, coming three days hence, would be seen as secondary, when in fact it was to have been the most important thing. His ghastly crucifixion would stick in peoples' minds, not his resurrection."

"While Samson's life was not half as good as Jesus's, his death was much better to behold. He took as many of his tormentors with him as he could. The phillistines had put out his eyes, cut off his hair and robbed him of his selfhood. They had forced him to submit to their God and to accept their standards. Unlike Jesus's crucifixion, Samson's kamikaze suicidal death was much more graphic and straight-forward in the message that it brought. Samson's death does not sadden; it inspires, it gives one hope; it makes one laugh."

Crespen, like he was possessed, swayed in front of his congregation, wild-eyed and hysterical, talking of death, Jesus and Samson, Phillistines and Psychiatrists. Sing-

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"Jesus teaches how to live, but Samson teaches how to die. When you go, take as many psychiatrists with you as you can, thereby leaving this world a little better place than when you found it."



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ling out by name people in his congregation, Crespen inquired of them what they planned to do now that the psychiatrists had ruined their lives: "Janet, now that you have been conditioned by shock therapy and thorazine treatment, not to

ever let yourself know love again, what do you plan to do? And you, Arnold, since you have been taught by the psychiatrists not to hear God anymore, what do you plan to do? And Margaret, since you were put in Mendota by your husband so that he could get

custody of your children, what do you plan to do now that you don't have anyone to love or care for?"

And everyone of the congregants who were polled by Crespen recited their answers in a sing-song gospel chant that in sub-

stance went like this: "Now that my life has been ruined by intermeddling psychiatrists, over my protestations coercing me to be what I'm not, I am going to end my ruined life and take those bastards with me to the grave, as Samson has shown the way."

by Aron Kay

All organized religion is a waste of time, diverting people from fighting against the US junta.

The churches, part of the corporate state, are among the institutions that deserve to be trashed and desecrated for setting themselves up as sort of religious McDonald's stands. Instead of fast food service, one gets the fast Biblical brainwashing (as in the Moonies) which has poisoned millions upon millions. So it's time to get it together to disrupt the sickness that turns people into Jesus junkies.

1. Walk into St. Patrick's Cathedral as a couple wearing clerical robes, remove them and do a streak during Mass.

2. Enter the church with a joint in your hand and tell the preacher that it's not sinful to smoke grass because the Bible says, "Let there be grass!"

3. Drink liquor or smoke cigarettes at a Mormon church.

4. Pie the preacher while he is giving his boring sermon.

5. Plant marijuana in the church yard.

6. Pull a false fire alarm during a church service, thereby disrupting the service.

7. Buy an ad in the local smut paper advertising the church's phone number as being that of a whorehouse.

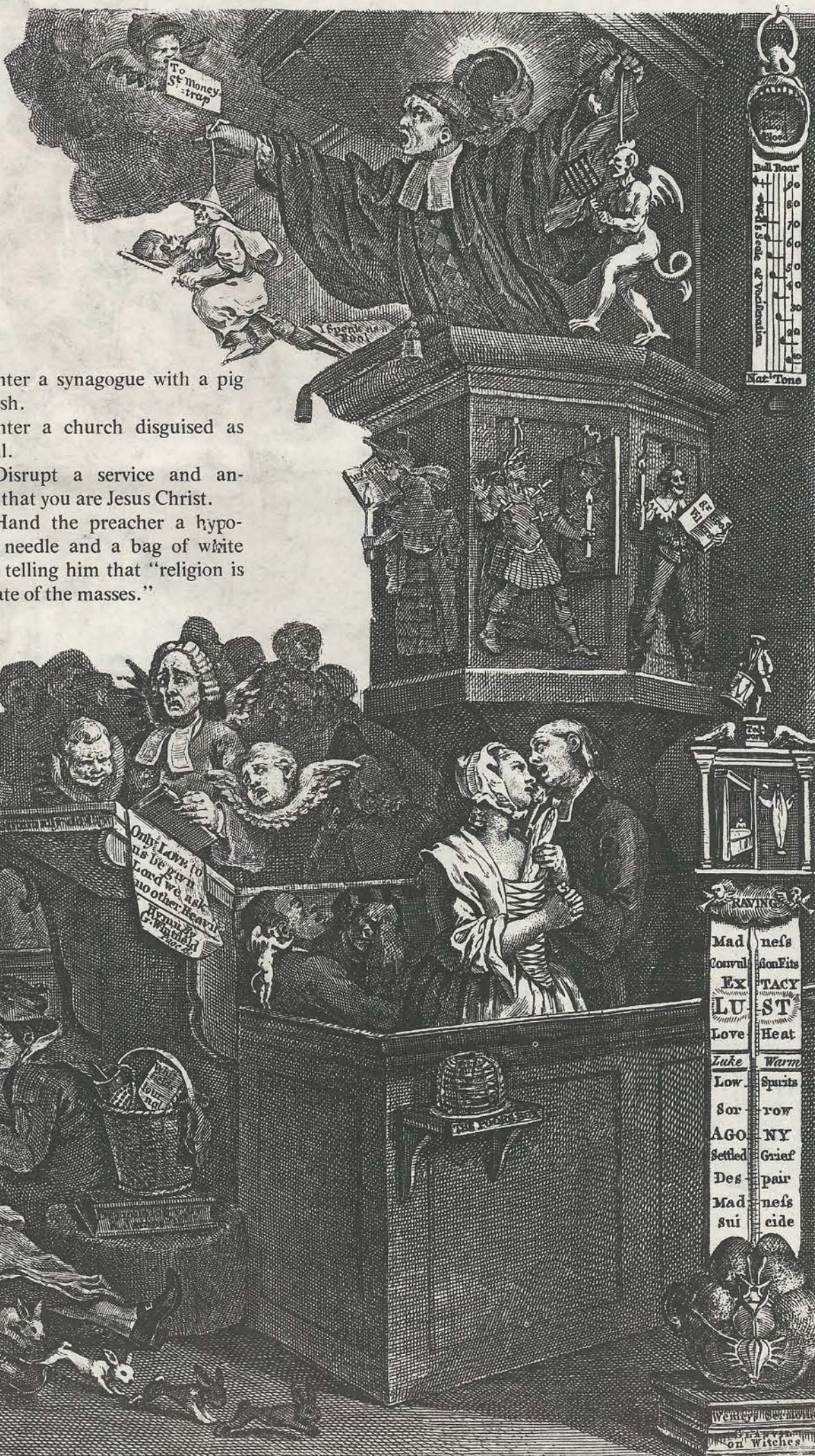
11 Ways to Disrupt a Religious Service

8. Enter a synagogue with a pig on a leash.

9. Enter a church disguised as the devil.

10. Disrupt a service and announce that you are Jesus Christ.

11. Hand the preacher a hypodermic needle and a bag of white powder telling him that "religion is the opiate of the masses."



FOLLOW the KANGAROO

& Tricky Dick too.

No matter who gets elected in '76, the Kangaroo will win.

This election, everybody's so anxious to win, they'd run Nixon himself. Carter's the Democrat's Nixon. Ford was appointed by Nixon. Reagan is trying to out-Nixon Nixon.

We say: Why accept a substitute, when you can have the real Nixon?!

Of course, America will never take Dick back all at once, not without a 4-year probationary period as V.P. But running with a Kangaroo for President gives him a chance to expand his recent China trip into Detente with Australia.

Don't forget Australia started off as a penal colony. If the Kangaroo Ticket can put in the S-1 Nixon-Mitchell Crime Act, with Kangaroo Kourts, all America will become a big Penal Colony.

And a Kangaroo is a perfect Nixon running mate. It has a place to hide the money, and it can't talk. Since it can't talk, it can't lie. It's the only honest politician.

Whilst preferring to instigate dirty tricks like "Wheelchairs for Wallace," wait for a brokered convention, and come from down under with a giant leap to snatch the Democrat or GOP nominations at the last minute, J. Edgar Kangaroo and Tricky Dick Nixon are asking all their supporters to show up for them at both

& ZAP the CONVENTIONS!

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R Jones
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