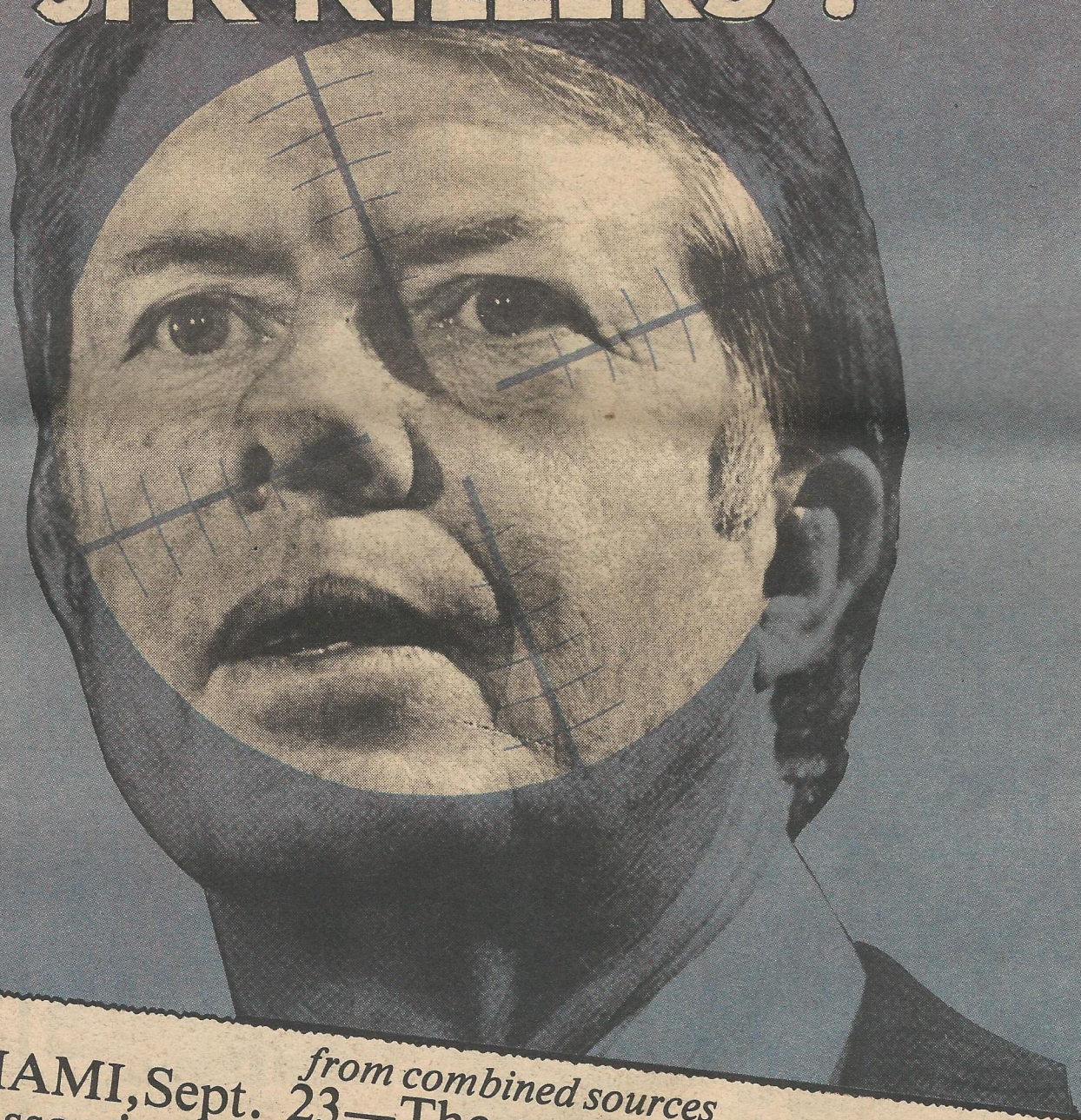


WORLD TALKS

CARTER NEXT FOR JFK KILLERS?



MIAMI, Sept. 23—*from combined sources*—The same forces that scripted the assassination of John F. Kennedy are at work plotting to kill Jimmy Carter within six months of diplomatic recognition of Castro. Cubans exiled after decades of bloodletting in their homeland have again joined with their CIA counterparts—this time to blow Jimmy Carter to Kingdom Come, and make it look like a Puerto Rican nationalist group did it. The plot allegedly calls

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MASS ARRESTS & MURDER

MAR CAL GUV RACE



by Robert Mitchell

As the race for the Republican gubernatorial nomination kicks off, two prominent candidates, each vying for support from conservative factions, have begun a brutal wave of repression in Southern California. In an effort to depict themselves as tough "law and order candidates", San Diego's Mayor Peter Wilson and Los Angeles Police Chief Edward Davis have initiated a "reign of police terror" in the two cities, utilizing such tactics as mass arrests and killing to make their point.

Los Angeles

Davis, who heads the trigger-happy L.A.P.D., is one of California's most outspoken advocates of the death penalty. He recently led a successful campaign to reinstate the death penalty in the legislature, while his men continued to dish it out in the streets. While for a number of years the courts have been able to block "state executions", the police, in their zeal, dispense capital punishment summarily, and with great regularity. "On the spot justice" as dispensed by police in the early hours of August 4th. Ronald Burkholder, an engineer and graduate of John Hopkins University, was shot and killed. His body was riddled with half a dozen police bullets. When Ron Burkholder was struck down in a hail of bullets, he was also naked...unarmed...tripping on acid in the predawn still...trying to climb up a stretcher.

Relatives of the slain man have recently engaged a private investigator to investigate the shooting, and the A.C.L.U. has protested the shooting. Chief Davis has denied allegations that LA cops were too inclined to use firearms. Perhaps Chief Davis, who has stated that he is "deeply religious"

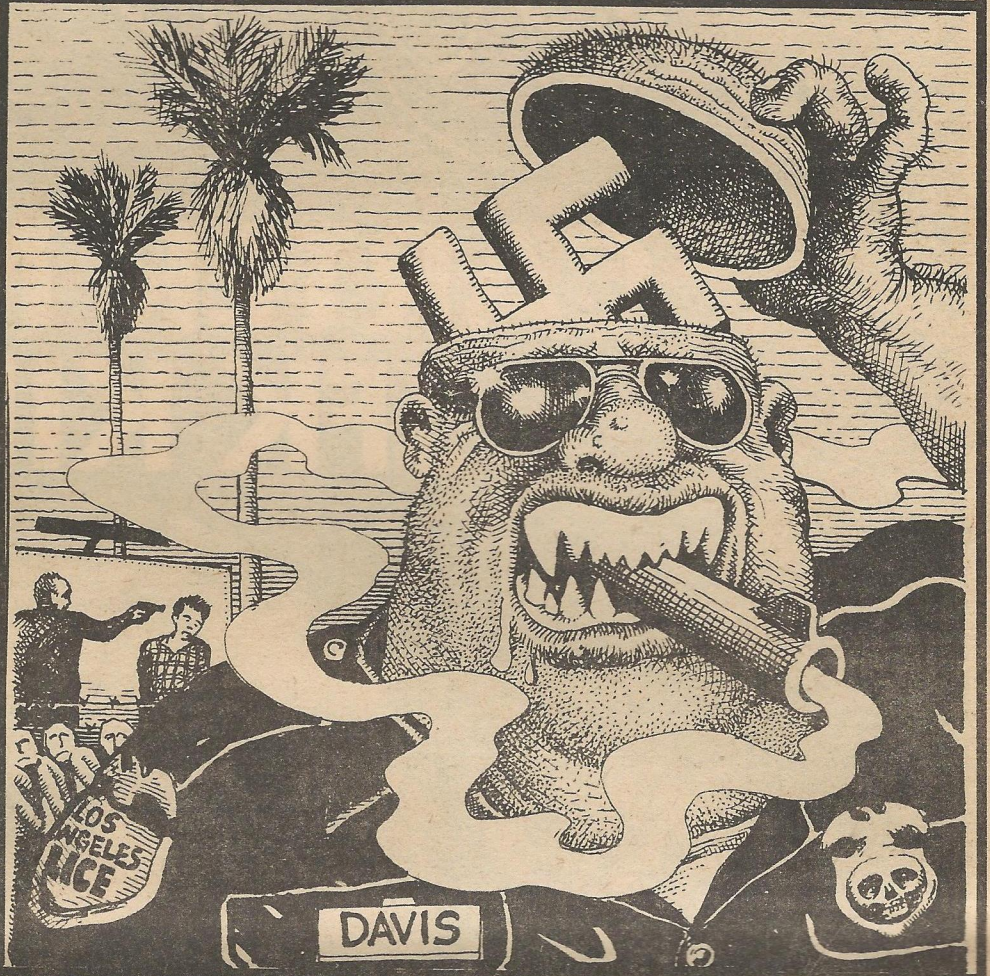
would like to extend the use of capital punishment to such crimes as public nudity or intoxication.

The shooting was one in a series that have rocked Los Angeles. So far this year, 36 deaths have resulted from 'police involved shootings'. Last spring, a concerned group called COALITION AGAINST PUBLIC ABUSE complained to the City Council about the wave of police related killings. A city council committee conducted an inquiry into the shootings but took no action. Since that time, there have been an additional six deaths reported in such incidents.

Davis has allied himself with the same reactionary elements that backed former Governor Ronald Reagan and Mayor Sam Yorty. Over \$600,000 has been raised for him by State Senator H.L. Richardson largely through a direct mail appeal to gun owners. Davis, who opposes gun control, told a meeting of the National Rifle Association. "Today's law enforcement cannot protect you. If law enforcement agencies can't ensure your protection from hoodlums, it becomes your responsibility."

For 38 years, Ed Davis has been a cop. First a patrolman, then a sergeant...a detective...all the way up the ranks to the chief's desk. Having separated himself for so many years from the rest of society, he now eats, sleeps, thinks, and drinks one thing...cop. He's your cop candidate for Governor, ushering in a new era in politics. It's called Police In Government Service, or P.I.G.S.

Davis says he thinks courts are too soft on criminals. Perhaps as the California "Cop Governor" he would appoint judges from among the ranks of retired police officers, and get rid of those soft judges. Police advisors could conceivably be added to legislative functions as "advisors". Davis could be the cherry that tops off



the frosty cake of fascism in California, signalling a complete takeover of the executive, legislative and judicial branches of state government by police powers. Now serving as president of the International Association of Chiefs of Police, Davis will be retiring from the L.A.P.D. in January, and is hot to trot all the way to Sacramento, cheered on by cops all over America. Davis's bid has been seen by many as intervention into the political process by the police, and a direct move to consolidate police power in California. Davis may be the vanguard of a calculated effort on behalf of police departments throughout the country to enter top cops in the arena of politics in order to gain a broader political power base, and eventually seize power "democratically". After all, if a cop can become governor, why not president?

San Diego

Meanwhile, Mayor Pete Wilson of San Diego has his eye on the Governor's Mansion as well. The Mayor, who also enjoys conservative support, has the backing of the San Diego Union, part of the widely distributed Copley News Service. Wilson recently initiated a terror campaign against the alternative community centered in the Ocean Beach area of San Diego. Police there have been conducting extensive sweeps against the free of that community, stopping and searching everyone in sight. Y.T. correspondent Dave Yippie reports: "Everyone who isn't visibly straight or 'older looking' gets hassled. Wilson and conservative business interests are trying to get rid of the alternative community. Ocean Beach residents have a progressive community here, with a free school,

people's food stores, day care, etc. So far, over 500 people have been busted in Ocean Beach alone. These sweeps have been happening in communities all over San Diego.

Although San Diego has long been noted as a 'police city in a police state', the public reacted with anger to the sweeps. "Not long ago, I attended a Planning Board meeting, where they voted overwhelmingly in favor of asking the police to stop the sweeps. The police representative responded only with vague assurances that their request would be considered. He also showed statistics that indicated that the average age of the arrestees was 22 years, that 95% of the charges were drug related, and that 3/4 of that was for pot, possession, cultivation or small sales. The way it works out, all young people are suspect and must walk the streets of San Diego in fear and apprehension."

The San Diego Union, which wholeheartedly supports such tactics, whipped up support for Wilson's Gestapo by stating, "Ocean Beach is a cesspool of drug abuse." Praising Wilson for his stand, they later boasted, "Now the only grass in city parks can be picnicked on."

In a copywrited story, Penthouse magazine revealed that the San Diego Union, and other Newspapers belonging to Copley Press Inc., acted as an intelligence arm of the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigations, and that they:

*Provided credentials, information, and placement of stories for the CIA and FBI.

*Exchanged intelligence information with the CIA for 'scoops' and planted CIA and FBI stories and editorials.



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CUBAN EXILES PLOT CARTER'S DEATH

The plot allegedly calls for a prior series of "Puerto Rico-linked" bombings culminating in a final, fatal blast that will take out Carter and be traced back to "Puerto Rican Nationalists" by cooperative authorities once he's out of the way.

The plot is said to be masterminded by Dr. Orlando Bosch, the mild-mannered pediatrician turned terrorist who engineered the explosion aboard the Cuban airliner which killed seventy-eight people last year.

Bosch has been linked by recently declassified documents to the JFK assassination.

Exile Menace Growing

Freed after serving 3 years on a '68 conviction for firing a bazooka on a Polish freighter, Bosch was arrested again in Guatemala in 1975. But though charged with plotting to kill Kissinger, Howard Hunt's friend Manuel Artime was able to get him out of jail.

When, shortly after his release, then-Secretary of State Rogers started making overtures to Castro, Bosch's compadre Rolando Otero set off bombs at the FBI and two post offices in Miami in protest. During his trial he fingered E. Howard Hunt as his CIA trainer.

These symbolic Miami-area bombings were followed by vicious attacks on civilians at a safer distance from the Exile's base in "Little Havana" most notably the LaGuardia blast which took 26 lives.

Then their very success in blowing that Cuban airliner out of the sky landed Bosch and most of his key people in jail. Bosch, however, could not be extradited from his Venezuelan jail cell by either U.S. or Cuban authorities because of his "friends" in the Venezuelan secret police.

When the State Dept. admitted they were trading information on the activities of Cuban Exiles with the Castro Government, Bosch's group read the riot act to any and all Cubans who work with the Carter Administration. Either quit or face maiming and death at the hands of experienced bombers and assassins.

To prove they meant it, they not long ago exploded bombs on the Ellipse (the grassy knoll south of the White House), and in a downtown building 5 blocks north of the White House.

It is quite obvious the Cuban's tactics are escalating. The next target will probably be the Cuban Embassy which has partially re-opened. It is in Washington, D.C..

Our informant, a source deeply emeshed in Cuban exile affairs, told us the code of "macho" dictates their carrying this argument to its logical end.

JFK Killers Still at Large

Jimmy Carter's problem is that this is one terrorist group that has already killed a President, and gotten clean away with it.

Independent Investigator A.J. Weberman recently uncovered proof—that Orlando Bosch was questioned in connection with the Kennedy assassination when he was in Chicago in November of 1963.

At the National Archives, an index card reading BOSCH, DR. ORLANDO No.1266 CO-2-34030 SEE CO-2-34104 has just been declassified. The references prefixed CO indicate Secret Service files on Bosch. "No. 1266" is one of a sequence of "control numbers" that

have been linked to the JFK assassination.

According to Warren Commission counsel W. David Slowson's handwritten notes, No. 1266 was a Secret Service Report about how they quashed the "Mosley-Echevarria Incident".

Thomas Mosley was an Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Unit Informant who was approached by Echevarria and friends to sell them sub-machineguns two days before Kennedy's assassination. Mosely was told that the Exiles' new backers were Jewish gangsters, who would have plenty of money to invade Cuba as soon as they murdered John Kennedy.

Secret Service Kennedy Assassination report No.1266 is not in the National Archives. Slawson himself had to go to Secret Service H.Q. to see it. There's a good chance the Secret Service has destroyed it. But the index card remains, proof that ORLANDO BOSCH was prominently mentioned in S.S. No 1266 as one of those "friends" of Echevarria.

Meanwhile, adding another clue to Bosch's role, THE NEW YORK DAILY NEWS just broke the story of Castro's ex-mistress, recruited by Frank Sturgis to kill him. She told

Yet the interests Carter represents, having tolerated the Exiles and others who initiated the JFK hit for so long, are ill-equipped to move against them.

FBI, Others Compromised

From the corporate boardrooms to the inner sanctums of the intelligence community, the relationship has been so cozy, that few are anxious to see a full-scale investigation of Exile connections.

The FBI, for instance, whose agents just demonstrated on the steps of a U.S. Courthouse against one indictment of Bureau personnel by the Carter Administration, has for years camouflaged the fact that Miami has more bombings than the whole rest of the country combined.

The FBI rushed out the conclusion that the LaGuardia blast was the work of "leftists" (Clarence Kelly, citing "lack of motive" blamed the FALN), despite the fact that the M.O.—putting the bomb in a locker—was identical to an Exile bombing at the Miami International Airport shortly afterwards.

The FBI's patron Saint Hoover even denied, until forced by Congress to admit it, the existence of the Exiles' "gangster backers", who to this day do not accept the loss of their Cuban

Carter is reacting to all this by desperately trying to purge the "cowboys" from the CIA Plans Directorate. So far over a thousand covert operators have been forced into retirement, including the ones who supplied explosives to the Cuban Exiles just before they blew Letelier to bits, with impunity, blocks away from the White House.

With the FBI already cooperatively blaming Exile terrorism on Puerto Rican community organizers, the Administration has no choice but to "go outside", to the Congress and the public.

A current crackdown by feds on Cuban Exiles has generated little enthusiasm, and is, according to our source inside the Exiles, really "a PRS affair". The Protective Research Division of the U.S. Secret Service investigates threats to elected officials.

Secret Service Goofs Off

Even the Secret Service is more interested in harassing leftwingers than in protecting the President.

This summer Special Agents Steve Smith and Dave Haynor appeared at numerous rock concerts put on by the Yippies in Washington, D.C. They said they were there to make sure Ben Masel didn't spit on elected officials, even though there were no elected officials around.

The Secret Service also wasted valuable time questioning Pieman Aron Kay, despite the fact that he is a known refugee from a 3 Stooges movie, incapable of throwing anything but an occasional pie.



Blasts from the past: 26 died at LaGuardia. FBI diverted attention from multiple, exact similarities to explosion shortly afterwards of bomb claimed by Anti-Castro Cubans and planted—you guessed it—in locker at Miami International Airport.

NEWS reporters she rode to Dallas with Frank and Orlando Bosch just prior to Nov 22, 1963.

Frank would disguise himself as a bum and blow a quarter of JFK's brain away shortly thereafter.

This revelation, coming after a year of gradual disclosures in articles and on tv, indicates that the American people are being prepared for decisive measures to curb the Exiles by the Carter Administration, which presumably has access to the not-yet-declassified truth.

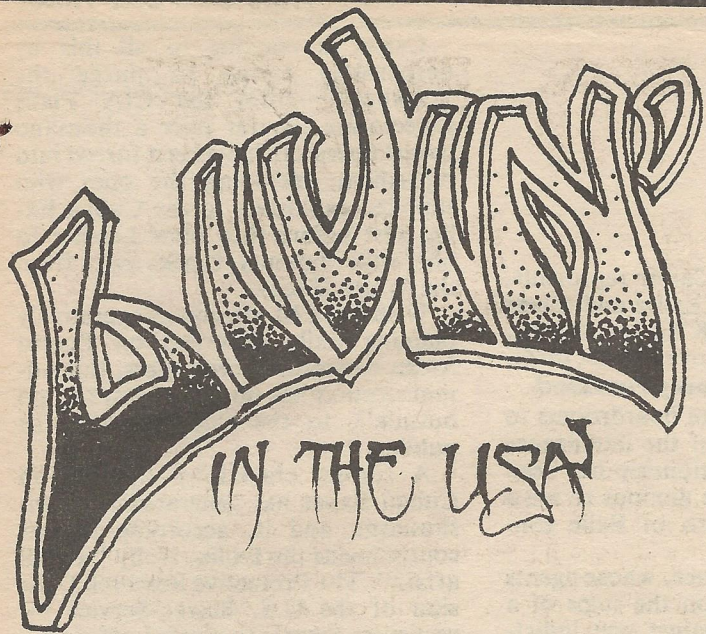
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The crowning revelation by the N.Y. TIMES of complete gangster infiltration of the FBI—26 of its top mafia informants have been terminated by the Mob's own "22 Caliber Killer"—is a sure sign the public and Congress are being mobilized again, this time because there's no way of telling how far the chains of complicity in Bosch's new Presidential snuff plot may stretch into the Government's "own" police agencies.

Finally, the SS is giving independent researcher Weberman the run-around on his freedom of information requests. When A.J. requested their file on Orlando Bosch for his own Protective Research investigation, they sent him two newspaper articles from 1975 which could have been retrieved from any library.

The only thing keeping Carter alive is the wisdom of his choice, as Vice President, of some one even more unacceptable than he to the Cubes: Walter Mondale.

MORE CIA OVERKILL: see pps. 22, 29



Hoover's Nazi Ties

A private research organization sponsored by the Church of Scientology is charging that the FBI and J. Edgar Hoover maintained a very close but secret relationship with top Nazi police officials in Germany until the very outbreak of World War II.

The National Commission on Law Enforcement says that it has obtained 1785 pages of formerly secret FBI documents relating to the FBI's correspondence with the German police before and after the war.

Among the documents released are a number of friendly letters between Hoover and Berlin police officials, many of them written between 1939 and 1941—after the Nazi invasion of Poland and even the fall of France to Hitler's troops.

One letter above Hoover's signature, written in September of 1939, two weeks after the German invasion of Poland, indicates the Hoover was sending autographed pictures of himself to international police force leaders in Berlin.

According to the National Commission, similar FBI correspondence to Berlin continued until early December of 1941 when it was discontinued because—in the words of one memo—it might "be embarrassing" to the Bureau. The Commission says the memos show that Hoover finally agreed to cut off his ongoing correspondence with Berlin officials on December 4th of 1941, more than a year after much of Europe had fallen to the Nazis and just three days before the attack on Pearl Harbor. *Zodiac*

Teacher Hit

The story of the New Jersey high school teacher who was recently beaten up by a "hit man" hired by his students has been played up in the NY papers. The teacher received several broken bones and is generally in sad shape after his encounter with a baseball bat. Police are holding a man who has admitted to performing the deed, but refuses to name the six students who hired him for the job. It is reported that at least twenty students knew of the plot beforehand, yet no one is talking, to the chagrin of the local police who are grilling everyone. We have no direct knowledge of the scene, however we can surmise from the solidarity of silence that the teacher involved must be one real *Sonovabitch*.

Chairman Hua Says

The Communist Party of China has established formal Party to Party relationships with the Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist) of the United States (CP M-L USA), formerly known as the October League, much to the chagrin of the Revolutionary Communist Party (aka Revolutionary

Union, Revolutionary Student Brigade). The RCP reportedly lost out in their bid to become the official Peking backed Maoist Party by mistakenly backing the "Gang of Four", the radical backers of the Great Proletarian Cultural Revolution of the late sixties. According to the Leninist precept of Democratic Centralism, it is the duty of the true revolutionary to work within the party. The Party submits to the discipline of the far seeing Central Committee. And the Central Committee marches to the tune of its beloved Chairman. And, you'll be glad to know, Chairman Hua has found *The Chairman* to lead us in our Glorious Struggle. He is Mike Klonsky, once honcho of the RYM II fraction of SDS. We need look no further.

SAVAK in USA

The FBI has reportedly confirmed that the Bureau often works with the agents of 'SAVAK', the Iranian secret police force, who are stationed inside the United States.

Columnist Jack Anderson says he has been informed by the FBI that the Bureau utilizes 'SAVAK' agents and other foreign intelligence agents assigned to the U.S. as 'foreign liaison sources'.

The FBI's practice of relying on SAVAK agents surfaced recently when FBI documents were released under a Freedom of Information Act request.

One FBI memo, dated last November, specifically stated that a man named "Mansur Rafizadeh"—in the words of the memo—"is the principal representative of SAVAK in the United States and is a foreign liaison source of (the New York FBI office)."

When asked about this memo, the FBI reportedly told Anderson that the Bureau has similar contacts in other foreign missions in the U.S. Said an FBI official of these foreign sources: "They give us information, and if we get something on threats or demonstrations, we call them."

A number of Iranian students studying in the United States have accused SAVAK agents of threatening, intimidating and sometimes even physically attacking them. *Zodiac*

Seabrook Bill

Some 1400 anti-nuclear protesters were arrested and jailed during a mass sit-in at the Seabrook, New Hampshire, nuclear power plant site last April 30th.

In the days following the arrests, New Hampshire State officials appealed to the Federal Government and to other groups to contribute money to help pay for the costs of arresting and detaining the protesters.

It turns out that New Hampshire electric consumers, many of them unwillingly, are going to be stuck for a large share of the bill.

New Hampshire's public service company, a half-owner of the Seabrook plant, reports it has contributed \$74,000 to the state to help defray the costs for rounding up and incarcerating demonstrators. The company adds that this additional \$74,000 cost will simply be tacked onto consumers' monthly electric bills.

Says company spokesperson Don Lundholm: "The cost will be capitalized as a normal-abnormal security expense during the building of the plant and will go into the rate base." *Zodiac*

Vermont Negs Nukes

If the citizens of Vermont are any indication, the nuclear power industry is in trouble.

Vermont congressman James Jeffords reports that a survey of 11,000 Vermonters has found that 83% of those who responded to questionnaires favored the development of solar power over other forms of energy. A mere 29% proposed continuing "Major investment in the development of nuclear power."

Jeffords says that 52% of the Vermonters also suggested that coal could be used to compliment solar power, but that strict controls be used to minimize strip mining and air-pollution, even if these controls mean higher prices. *Zodiac*

Anti-Riot Oath

First it was the "loyalty oath". Now students at nine University College Campuses and elsewhere in the U.S. are being asked to sign what are called "anti-riot" oaths.

Students receiving Federal Aid under five University programs are being asked to state in writing—on a pink form—that they have never been in campus "disruptions".

The "anti-riot" clause reportedly grew out of a series of Federal Appropriations Acts created in 1976 and 1977 to fund student financial aid programs. According to the Financial Aid Office at the Berkeley Campus "directly participating and extremely aggressive behavior at a campus demonstration would probably be ruled as being involved in campus demonstrations as defined in the Federal rule."

The Berkeley office says the anti-riot" clause has no connection at all with recent demonstrations on campuses against U.C. investment policies in South Africa. *Zodiac*

Prosecutor Had

Do you remember Guy Goodwin, the federal prosecutor who used to travel around the country inducing federal grand juries to indict so-called anti-war activists in the early 1970's?

Well, Goodwin has now made it possible for private citizens, under certain circumstances, to sue federal prosecutors for courtroom misconduct.

In a landmark two-to-one decision, the US Court of Appeals has thrown out a long-standing legal doctrine that had given federal prosecutors absolute immunity from lawsuits stemming from their official duties.

The Court's ruling came after the Vietnam Veterans Against the War (VVAW) sued Goodwin for allegedly lying on the witness stand in the celebrated "Gainesville Eight Trial" in Florida four years ago.

Goodwin had been asked on the witness stand whether government informers had been secretly listening in on conversations between defendants and their lawyers during the trial proceedings. Goodwin testified that none had. Later testimony in court, however, revealed, in fact, that a government informer had been planted, with Goodwin's knowledge,

to pose as a VVAW supporter to listen in on defense strategy.

The appeals court ruled that in certain circumstances, like those of the Gainesville Eight trial, citizens should be able to sue prosecutors for legal misconduct in a courtroom.

Lectric Co. Spies

The Atlanta-based Georgia Power Company is accused of compiling security files on thousands of power plant critics in an extensive private intelligence-gathering scheme that dates back to 1973.

The *Atlanta Journal* reports that one plain clothes security section of the power company has been spending more than \$750,000 a year to support a nine-member team of investigators who are provided with spying equipment that sounds like it came out of a James Bond spy novel.

According to the newspaper, each of the utility company's private investigators is provided with unmarked company cars, a pistol, a shotgun, radios, cameras equipped with night time viewers, fingerprint kits, drug analysis kits, and a T.V. videotape unit.

In addition, the security guard's cars come complete with instantly changeable headlights and taillights. The company explains that a flick of switch changes the configuration of its cars' lights so that security guards—if they are followed at night—can confuse whoever might be tailing them.

The *Journal* reports that much of the information in Georgia Powers intelligence files is uncorroborated reports on power company critics originally gathered by a Washington DC-based right-wing organization known as the "Information Digest."

The *Journal* says that among those groups whose names appear in the files are Ralph Nader organizations, critical members of the news media, and American Civil Liberties Union leaders.

The *Journal* also reports that one former guard at the plant claims that his superiors abruptly halted his investigation into a theft at an atomic power plant because they were afraid it "was leading to corporate executives."

In Washington, the Center for Science in the Public Interest is calling for a full congressional investigation into the *Journal's* report. . . . *Zodiac*

Sioux Sue

The Sioux Nation has filed suit in the US Court of Claims for the return of their traditional homelands.

American Indian Movement leader Russel Means, in the first of two late September bombshells, stated that the Sioux would accept a settlement for \$30,000,001,000.00, thirty billion as compensation for the loss of North and South Dakota, Nebraska, and parts of Wyoming and Montana. This is his valuation of the damages resulting from the US violation of the Fort Laramie Treaty of 1868, which guaranteed the Sioux the land for as long as the trees.....and for damage inflicted on the environment of Sioux land since that date.

The other thousand dollars is claimed for "gross violation of the ten commandments" on the part of the USA

A few days later Means, in Geneva for a UN sponsored conference on Native American treaty rights, threatened to "shove the human rights issue down Jimmy Carter's throat", by pointing out to third world and east european leaders that the Carter White house, while talking about 'human rights', has yet to act to protect the human rights of Native people still subject to genocide in the United Snakes.

HITCHHIKERS O.K. TO RAPE SAYS CALIFORNIA JUDGE

by Art Silverman reprinted from the *Berkeley Barb*

A coalition of local women's groups is organizing to demand the disbarment of Lynn Compton, the California Court of Appeals judge who said last week that female hitchhikers "advertise" that they "would consent to sexual relations" with men who give them a ride.

Judge Compton made his statements in reversing the conviction of a Los Angeles man found guilty of raping a woman hitchhiker.

We're going to have a meeting sometime next week to start working on this," Shelly Fernandez, president of the local chapter of the National Organization of Women (NOW), told the *Barb* on Tuesday. Fernandez, who is running for the San Francisco Board of Supervisors from District Five, also charged that Compton's decision "gives legal sanction to rapists, batterers, and murderers--his judgment is going to increase the crime rate by giving credibility to rapists." "It's a total outrage."

The Compton controversy began July 20 when the Second District Court of Appeals issued an opinion reversing the rape conviction of Clifford Alan Hunt. Hunt had been found guilty of raping Chris Tobian, a waitress, who hitched a ride with him after leaving her car to be repaired at a service station in Thousand Oaks.

The circumstances of the alleged rape were complicated. Hunt, according to Tobian's testimony, never made any overt threats against her, but drove her to a secluded area and was "sexually suggestive". Tobian, who said a friend of hers had been raped and murdered in the same area, consented to and even initiated sexual acts in the belief that her life was in danger.

Compton and the two other appeals court judges--Lester William Roth and Edwin F. Beach--reversed Hunt's conviction on the grounds that the original trial judge had erred in his jury instructions regarding Hunt's previous record of sexual offenses.

But Judge Compton went far beyond those technical grounds, noting in his opinion that "in light of all the warning signals that appear almost daily in the news media," a female hitchhiker in Los Angeles should "forsee the possibility" of sexual advances by men who pick her up.

"It may not speak well of the prevailing standard of morality in society," the justice wrote, "(but) the lone female hitchhiker, in the absence of an emergency situation, as a practical matter, advises all who pass by that she is willing to enter the vehicle with anyone who stops, and in doing so advertises that she has less concern for the consequences than the average female.

"Under such circumstances it would not be unreasonable for a man in the position of the defendant here to believe than the female would consent to sexual relations."

Reaction to Compton's decision was fast and furious. "Judge Compton is succumbing to the fantasies of men who think that women want to be raped," charged Gloria Allred of NOW. "It's a great step backwards for the women's movement."

"We find it outrageous that a judge

could make such a decision," added Joan Robbins, co-director of the Los Angeles Commission on Assaults Against Women. "He obviously doesn't understand what it means to be a woman in this society and what it means to be a rape victim."

Local women's groups were similarly outraged. "The judge has just declared open season on women," commented a spokesperson for Bay Area Women Against Rape (BAWAR), which is coordinating the disbarment campaign. "When a woman decides to hitchhike," added Shelley Fernandez, "the only thing she's looking for is a ride. If she wanted to have sex, she sure wouldn't have to go hitchhiking for it."

At last report Judge Compton--an ex-prosecutor with a tough "law and order" reputation--was standing behind his decision even in the face of mounting opposition. But California Deputy Attorney General William Pounders announced last Friday that his office is seeking a rehearing of the Hunt case, so that Compton's decision is not yet final. The case could wind up in the California Supreme Court.

The Compton case isn't the first time a judge has made outrageous pronouncements about women being responsible for their own rape. In Madison, Wisconsin recently, Dade County Judge Archie Simonson was voted out of office recently after sentencing a 15 year old boy to a year's probation for raping a 16 year old girl.

The defendant was "reacting normally," Judge Simonson said, to the girl's "provocative clothing" and the general permissive atmosphere" in the community.

PRISON NO SOLUTION?

The following is reprinted from Zero, an excellent, new (3rd issue just out), Anarchist/Anarcho-feminist news-magazine out of London.

Dear Comrades
Sending men to prison for rape (Zero 2) seems to me a stupid thing to recommend. In prison a rapist is likely to become a more serious threat to women on release, his problems exacerbated by confinement. Are anarchists so devoid of imagination as to be left with urging judges to be harsher with those who come before them? Could I suggest ways in which disapproval could be made clear to the rapist and to society as a whole: 1. By sending him to 'Coventry' 2. By removing 10% of his income for 5 years to be paid to women's groups fighting the crime of rape. 3. If the

rapist's victim wished perhaps she would like to express her feelings to the man for as long a period of time as she felt the need. 4. By men encouraging the rapist to consider more fruitful forms of sexual behavior. Just how rapists could be dealt with by a libertarian collective could be assessed over a period of time to find the most effective means of achieving results.

Fraternally,
Jerry Westall
London E6
Zero replies

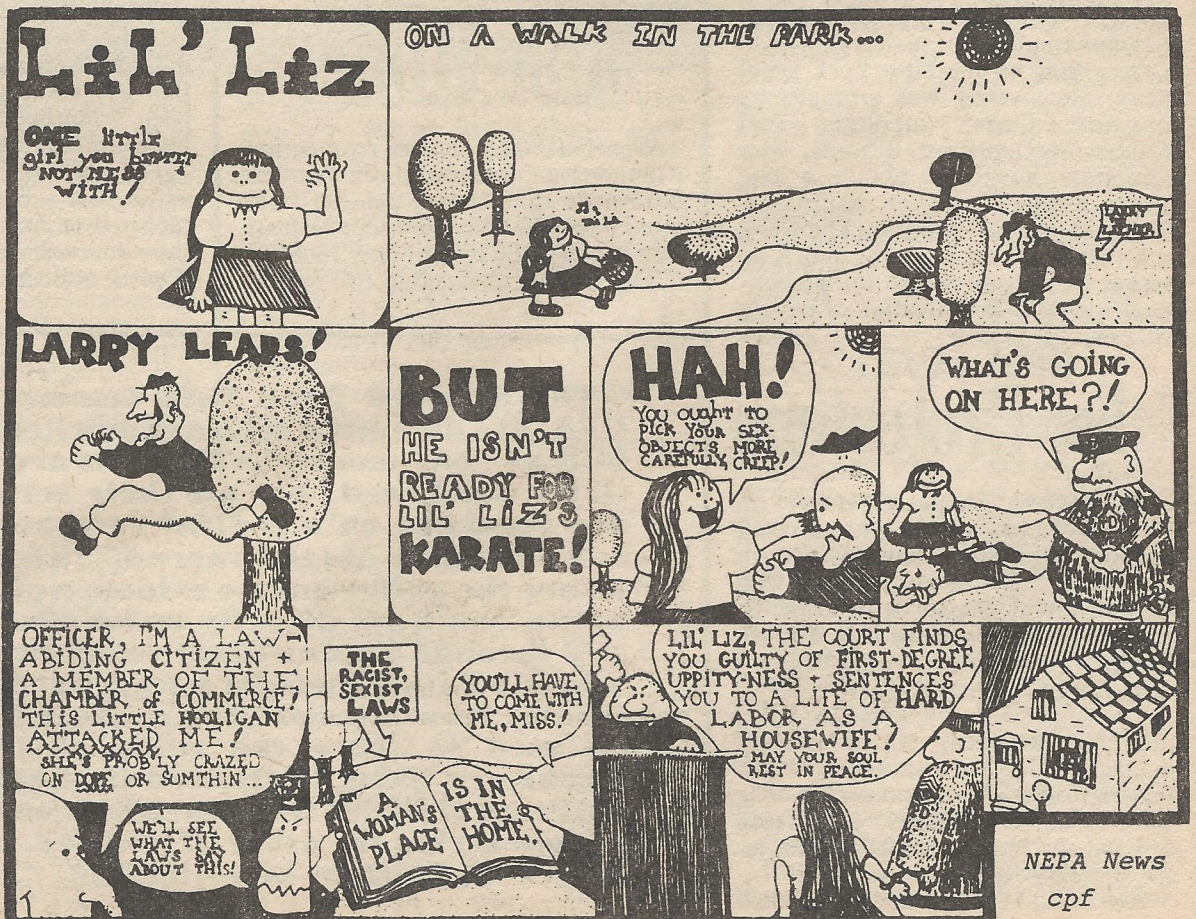
Just as the legal system functions to serve class interests, so it functions to serve patriarchy. Rape is the physical interface of men's oppression of women, rapists are the militia of patriarchy. The more free a woman's behaviour (hitching, going unaccompanied, being out late) and the more independent she is of the sexual institutions of present day society, the more she runs the 'risk of rape'. This violence, and indeed all violence against women, is sanctioned and condoned by the whole legal system right down to male class complicity between judges and rape defendants. Rape is seen as a crime against male property rights (i.e. as a crime against men!) Rape trials are conducted so as to protect the defendant and humiliate the woman, in fact women are symbolically re-raped. Women that take their rape to court are fighting a fight to force rape to be recognised as a crime against women. In the case in point, Carol Maggs was violently assaulted, her breasts and thighs bitten, her ankles and neck heavily bruised and her vagina mutilated by Holdsworth twisting his ringed fist round inside her. To repeat the judge's comment at the time, 'It is probable that this girl would not have been as seriously injured if in fact she had submitted to rape by the mere threat of force rather than force being applied in the manner

that it was'. Carol Maggs was in hospital longer than Hollsworth was remanded, and since being discharged from the army has had dozens of jobs offered to him by male 'well-wishers'. What woman will feel the courage and confidence to report her rape when even the violent and widely publicised assault of Carol Maggs leads to acquittal and release.

Rape is not an act of men who are 'sick' or 'have problems' but the extension of this society's normative patriarchal ideology and sexual practice into physical expression. Therefore you don't have to rape someone to benefit from male power anymore than you have to be raped to be kept in a state of powerlessness. The struggle is against rape in the sense of dealing with rape rather than dealing with rapists, and it would be only slightly less absurd to suppose that as anarchists Zero believed that rape can be confronted through the courts as it would be to suppose that women do. Never the less, anarchist theory has always been inconclusive when it comes to solutions to violent crime and the letters above show it to be even more inadequate in coming to terms with violence against women. The fact that there was no anarchist outcry when, for example Poulson or Stonehouse were sent down gives the lie to the argument, and suggests that the real motive behind the hysteria of the response is the same protection of male interests that judges share with rape defendants.

Hanging didn't stop murder, prison won't stop rape, right. And Yes, it is up to all of us to work something out. But until that happens rape must be fought in every available way. This includes, in fact necessitates, rape being brought out into the open and seen for what it is, violence against women.

Even in the courts.
Sharon, Richard.



IN GOD WE TRUST ALL OTHERS PAY CASH

God Must Go

Madalyn Murray O'Hair, who in 1963 successfully argued before the Supreme Court against prayer in Public Schools, says she will launch an all-out offensive against references to God on United States Currency and in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Doctor O'Hair says that she will soon file lawsuits against the U.S. Government in efforts to strike down the phrase "IN GOD WE TRUST" from all United States Currency and to have it ruled as an improper national motto.

She adds that the suit will seek "relief from the necessity of pledging allegiance to our Country as one which is 'Under God'."

O'Hair, speaking at the opening ceremonies of a million dollar American Atheist Center in Austin, Texas, said that President Carter was the "best thing" Atheists had going for them. Said O'Hair: "He keeps them smiling and putting his foot in his mouth and quoting those idiocies, because the Bible is an idiotic book."

Doctor O'Hair claims that compelling Americans to carry coins which say the country is 'under God' is a violation of Atheists' human rights. *Zodiac*

Legalize Payola

Twenty major record company executives will be meeting with President Carter on September 15th in an effort to spruce up the image of the recording industry.

The leaders of such companies as CBS Records, A&M, Capitol and United Artist will meet with Carter in the White House—in the words of one executive—"to give the U.S. record industry the mantle of respect and acceptance it has lacked during previous administrations".

According to the New York Daily News, the meeting was arranged by long-time Carter supporter Phil Walden of Capricorn Records, who reportedly hopes to obtain a few favors from Carter in return for Walden's political support. The News says that one thing on the agenda is an appeal to call an end to the government's lengthy investigation of payola in the record industry. *Zodiac*

\$ For Protesters

A Federal Appeals Court in Washington has upheld a lower court decision, awarding damages to an estimated 1200 demonstrators who were arrested, beaten or detained by police on the steps of the U.S. Capitol during Anti-War "MAYDAY" demonstrations in 1971.

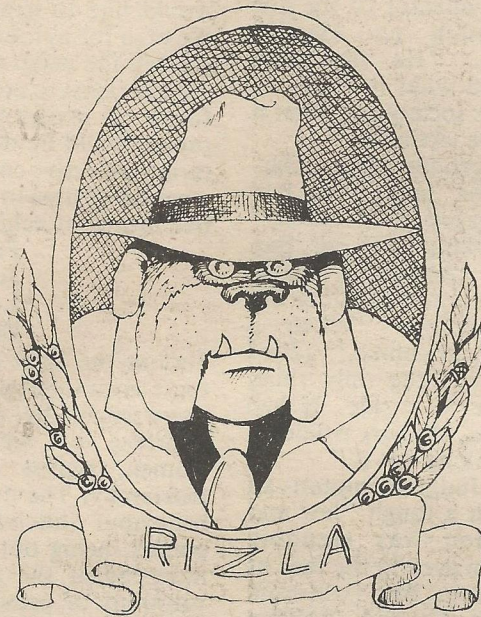
The Appeals Court, however, ruled that the estimated \$12 million in damages which had been awarded by a Federal Court jury was too high. The three member appeals panel has ordered the lower court to reconsider the amount of damages to be paid.

The decision was handed down in a

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Cash Grabbed

Federal prosecutors have resorted to a new tactic in their battle against pot smugglers.

A Nogales, Arizona man was arrested in Mexico last month after he allegedly took \$16,000 across the border to use for the purchase of marijuana.

After the man was arrested by Arizona police, federal officers entered the case by slapping him with the additional charge of "exporting more than \$5,000 U.S. dollars" without reporting it to the government.

The additional charge, one of the first times it has ever been used in a marijuana case, means the defendant can receive five extra years in prison and a \$500 fine. *Zodiac*

Bank AmeriFraud

A successful counterfeiter of BankAmericards in Florida has reportedly thrown the credit card industry into a quiet panic.

The Wall Street Journal reports that the actual losses so far in Florida come to less than \$50,000 run up on about 20 counterfeit cards. However, the newspaper reports that major credit card companies see the Florida scam as the signal for a rash of attempted forgeries of charge cards around the country.

The companies, which have long feared the influx the organized crime into credit card counterfeiting, say the cards are so easy to duplicate that they are surprised it hasn't been widespread before, the Journal says.

The Newspaper quotes one research firm, Frost and Sullivan of New York, as predicting that credit card rip-offs could hit \$6 billion to \$10 billion a year by 1986, as compared to today's losses of \$50,000. *Zodiac*

Jive Java

What consists of 53 percent sugar, 27 percent fat and has 10 boiling hot artificial chemicals?

According to the San Francisco Consumer Action Group, the answer to this question is coffee, at \$18 per pound.

The West Coast Consumer's Organization has filed a \$20 million dollar civil suit against General Foods, charging the company with misleading advertising and outright fraud in promoting its new products called "International Style Coffee Beverages."

According to the suit, the heavily advertised "coffees"—marketed under such names as Cafe Vienna, Orange Cappuccino and Cafe Francois—are really coffee-flavored sugar, vegetable solids and artificial chemicals.

The Consumers' Organization charges that by the time the real coffee is sifted from the sugar and artificial ingredients, consumers are being soaked for about \$18 a pound for the coffee. *Zodiac*

case resulting from a "class action" suit filed by the American Civil Liberties Union. The ACLU had charged that the mass round-up by police of demonstrators during the MAYDAY demonstrations resulted in thousands of false imprisonments, unnecessary beating and violations of freedom of expression.

Under the original order, each demonstrator was to be awarded \$7500 in damages; as a result of the new ruling, however, another court hearing must be held to determine how much in damages each person arrested is entitled to.

The ACLU reports that out of an estimated 1200 protestors originally arrested by police, it has identified about 970 persons by name who should be entitled to damage payments. *Zodiac*

Mob Money

The Wall Street Journal reports that a number of leading Mafia families have been using union pension fund money to take over and loot at least four banks in the state of New Jersey.

The Journal claims that two unions

in particular—locals of the Teamsters Union and the Retail Stores Employee Union—have made millions of dollars in union funds available to reputed mob figures.

The newspaper says that organized crime figures have virtually seized control of several banks by placing hundreds of thousands of dollars in union funds in deposits with selected banks.

According to the story, once the deposits are made, Bank officers are pressured into making loans to mafia figures who would ordinarily be regarded as bad risks.

The Journal says that four New Jersey banks have loaned at least \$10 million to—in The Journal's words—"a parade of characters whose names read like the index to the Valachi hearings on organized crime."

At least 45 mob figures and banking officials are reported to have been indicted in the New Jersey banking scandal. The Journal reports, however, that key witnesses to the probe have been murdered or have died mysteriously: two witnesses are said to have been shot to death, and another witness—a banking executive—is reported to have been killed in what the Journal calls a "suspicious" airplane accident. *Zodiac*

The dreaded Drug Enforcement Agency, or DEA, has dumped a series of marked fifty dollar bills as "buy money". The bills are not sequentially numbered, but all their serial numbers are recorded on a central computer. The bills can be used to obtain warrants to search houses where the police had no evidence of drugs in the house, could not directly make a buy, but could buy through an unwilling patsy (who also gets busted.) Police then get a warrant to search for the buy money inside. The marked bills can also be used to trace the route of transactions. Banks are being instructed to check the serial numbers of fifties with the DEA's computer. The person trying to cash it, if marked, becomes the target of further investigation.

1977 CREDIT CARD SUPPLEMENT

COCA COLA

- Atlanta 897-2121-035-L
- Boston 982-9000-001-M
- Cleveland 235-9001-082-L
- Chicago 922-7800-097-M
- DC 785-0425-097-M
- Denver 825-4286-153-Z
- Detroit 897-5000-083-M
- Houston 664-3451-131-L
- KC 492-8100-144-M
- LA 749-4771-184-L
- Miami 576-2111-044-L
- Milwaukee 527-0700-088-M
- Minneapolis 454-5460-126-M
- NYC 689-0300-072-M
- Philadelphia 427-4500-041-M
- SF 822-2500-158-M
- San Deigo 295-5511-164-L
- Seattle 455-2000-163-M
- Toronto 421-7400-476-M
- Vancouver 278-4077-493-H

PEPSI

- Atlanta 432-8488-035-A
- Boston 254-2400-001-M
- Cleveland 431-2300-082-M
- Chicago 342-9800-097-M
- DC 322-700-032-M
- Denver 292-9220-153-M
- Detroit 366-5040-083-M
- Houston 645-4111-131-L
- KC 363-2030-144-M
- LA 770-0830-184-M
- Miami 592-1980-044-M
- Milwaukee 463-4500-088-M
- Minneapolis 890-8940-126-M
- NY State 253-2000-141-M
- Philadelphia 676-6400-041-M
- SF 652-9034-167-R
- San Diego 278-6100-164-M
- Seattle 323-2932-163-D
- Toronto 672-7391-476-L
- Vancouver 683-2164-493-R

PG DEPARTMENTS

- Atlanta 658-6666-035-Z
- Boston 247-4200-001-M
- Cleveland 623-5800-082-M
- Chicago 744-4000-097-M
- Kent State 672-3111-050-L
- DC 626-2000-032-M
- Capitol 224-3121-032-L
- Denver 534-2424-153-R
- Detroit 224-4400-083-M
- Houston 222-3011-131-L
- KC 842-6252-144-V
- Miami 579-6640-044-M
- Madison 266-4278-201-A
- Milwaukee 273-8660-088-M
- Minneapolis 348-2821-126-L
- NYC 374-5000-021-M
- Philadelphia 231-3131-041-L
- SF 553-9111-158-L

JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY

- Atlanta 233-5395-035-V
- Boston 489-0600-001-M
- Chicago 724-0449-097-Q
- San Diego 284-5849-164-Q
- Los Angeles 799-0786-184-Z
- Denver 422-1959-153-Q
- Detroit 547-9680-073-M
- Houston 528-4831-151-L
- Miami 233-6454-044-R
- Salt Lake 355-5369-155-Q
- Portland 234-1776-131-Z

COORS BEER

- San Jose 259-0430-293-M
- Houston 748-6740-131-M
- Phoenix 255-2781-064-L
- Tucson 623-7551-065-L

MACDONALDS

- Atlanta 325-9343-035-W
- Boston 353-1955-001-V
- DC 356-0450-033-M
- Cleveland 623-2000-082-M
- Akron 923-5217-050-H
- Denver 333-0611-153-L
- Detroit 354-9390-083-M
- Houston 682-1651-131-L
- LA 477-2961-537-L
- Miami 595-6278-044-A
- Minneapolis 332-5968-126-A
- Milwaukee 781-0670-088-M
- NYC 861-3095-072-V
- San Diego 299-5553-164-W
- Seattle 682-5559-163-Q
- San Fransisco 543-2595-158-V

ST. LOUIS

- DEA 425-3241-177-L
- ITT 385-1600-177-M
- YAF 361-8000-177-M
- IBM 726-3900-177-M
- AT&T 247-268-177-M
- Gen. Electric 997-8300-177-M
- Exxon 726-5933-177-W

HARTFORD

- ITT 728-0010-020-M
- DEA 244-3230-020-M
- AT&T 527-6383-020-W
- IBM 249-8601-020-L

CRANX

- NY YAF 929-0100-021-M
- DC YAF 450-5162-033-D
- Human Events 546-0856-032-Z
- Save Our Children 351-1259-044-Q
- LAPD Red Squad 485-2962-184-D
- John Birch Society 531-1033-167-W
- Philadelphia Mayor Rizzo 686-3000-041-M
- Kent State 672-3000-041-M
- Mormons 531-2531-155-L
- Nat'l Review 679-7330-072-M
- Copley News Service 454-0411-164-L
- Paramount Pictures 463-0100-184-M

PORTLAND, ORE

- DEA 221-3371-131-L
- FBI 224-4181-131-L
- Secret Service 221-2162-131-D
- CIA 226-2613-131-W
- Pacific Northwest Telco 224-6261-131-L
- Coninental Can. 286-4421-131-L
- IBM 248-2300-131-M
- Standard Oil 221-7700-131-M
- Westinghouse 221-4400-131-M
- Bethlehem Steel 620-1060-131-M
- Mobil 288-7021-131-L
- Texaco 238-6280-131-M
- Goodyear 226-2951-131-L
- Shell 233-8471-131-L

FOREIGN EMBASSIES

- Argentina 332-7100-032-M
- Bolivia 387-5822-032-D
- Brazil 797-0100-032-M
- Chile 785-1746-032-Z
- Dominican Republic 332-6280-032-M
- Guatemala 332-2865-032-V
- Haiti 244-0141-032-L
- Indonesia 293-1745-032-V
- Iran 483-5500-032-M
- Israel 483-4100-032-M
- South Korea 483-7378-032-W
- Nicaragua 387-4371-032-L
- Paraguay 362-2007-032-H
- South Africa 232-4400-032-M
- Thailand 667-1446-032-Z
- Zaire 234-7690-032-M
- Turkey 667-6400-032-M
- Rhodesia 483-4468-032-A
- Uruguay 331-1313-032-W
- Uganda 726-7100-032-M

MILWAUKEE

- DEA 224-3395-088-V
- FBI 276-4684-088-R
- Secret Service 224-3587-088-H
- Anheiser-Busch 871-9050-088-M
- Wisc. Telco 465-3000-088-M
- Texaco 744-5511-088-L
- Standard Oil 273-6117-088-H
- Shell 781-2660-088-M
- Mobil 771-4870-088-M
- Merril Lynch 347-2121-088-M
- ITT 263-2600-088-M
- IBM 347-6000-088-M
- Goodyear 784-0240-088-M
- Westinghouse 782-2300-088-M
- Bethlehem Steel 272-0832-088-V
- ATT 678-7800-088-M

CLEVELAND

- Ohio Telco 822-9700-082-M
- Bendix 826-4433-082-W
- Firestone 234-2012-082-D
- GTE/Sylvania 267-6800-082-M
- GE 362-4444-082-R
- Gulf Oil 731-9798-082-A
- IBM 696-7740-082-M
- Mobil 333-4820-082-M
- Proctor & Gamble 333-4300-082-M
- Standard Oil 575-4141-082-L
- FBI 522-1400-082-M
- DEA 522-3705-082-V
- Secret Service 522-4365-082-V
- Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms 522-3080-082-M
- Westinghouse 881-1818-082-A



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A phone credit card number consists of 10 digits followed by a letter. The first 7 digits are the phone number to which the credit card is charged. The next 3 digits are the RAO code, corresponding to the city from which the card is issued. Last is a letter, which corresponds to the seventh digit of the number. For instance the White House, (456-1414) would have credit No. 456-1414-032-R, 032 is the RAO for D.C, and R matches the '4' in the seventh digit. To use a C.C. dial Operator, followed by the number you

wish to call. An operator answers and you say "charge this to credit card number...." Always call from a pay phone, and never call anyone who would tell who called. It is not illegal to receive Credit Card calls, only to make them, but the recipient may be questioned about a month later. Do not use the same CC number too many times, and move from pay phone to pay phone so they can't stake one out if you call often.

Credit calls are safe, as long as you are careful. Happy calling

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Hartford	203	020	Michigan	313	913,096	Arizona	602	064,065		
Seattle	206	163	Detroit	313	083,183	Vancouver	604	493		
Stockton	209	254	St. Louis	314	177	Madison	608	201		
Fresno	209	289	Georgia	404	022,063	Minneapolis	612	126		
New York City	212	012,017,	Atlanta	404	035	Ottawa	613	473		
		018,021,023,	San Jose	408	293	Nashville	615	047		
		024,072,074	Pittsburgh	412	030	Memphis	615	487		
Los Angeles	213	046,182,184,	Milwaukee	414	088	Boston	617	001		
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Santa Monica/Venice	213	537	Berkeley	415	167	Nevada	702	271		
Philly	215	041,043	Toronto	416	476	Virginia	703	033		
Akron	216	050	Arkansas	501	147	Charolotte	704	319		
Cleveland	216	082	Kentucky	502	550	Houston	713	151		
Duluth	218	126	Oregon	503	131	San Diego	714	164		
Maryland	310	011	Louisiana	504	046	Utah	801	155,383		
Colorado	303	153	New Mexico	505	105	Tampa/St. Petersburg	813	152		
Miami	305	044	Spokane	509	128	Pennsylvania	814	208		
Wyoming	307	137	Dayton	513	185	New York State	914	141		

Klan, Leftists Rumble in Ohio

Leftists confronted avowed Ku Klux Klansmen on the steps of the State Capitol Building for the second time this summer on Labor Day. Although eggs were thrown at Imperial Wizard Dale Reusch, riot-equipped Highway Patrol effectively separated the 20 Klansmen from approximately 800 counter-demonstrators and onlookers, and escorted the KKK to and from their demonstration site.

After the Klan and most of the media had left, plainclothes members of the Special Weapons and Tactics Unit [SWAT team] of the Columbus Police, led by former Fraternal Order of Police President and admitted agent provocateur Dewey Stokes, attacked members of the Progressive Labor Party (PLP), the alleged egg throwers. PLP and other demonstrators agree the SWAT members never identified themselves as police, and early news accounts called them KKK supporters.

In the ensuing battle seven police and three PLP members were injured, and ten PLers arrested, with two held on \$70,000 and \$50,000 bails respectively behind multiple felonious assault charges.

Police claimed they moved in to break up a fight between pro- and anti-Klan demonstrators, but the demonstrators' attorney, National Lawyers Guild vice-president John Quigley, has pointed out that not a single pro-Klan demonstrator was arrested or injured. Police assert this is because PL members assaulted with lead pipes the plainclothesman who was attempting to arrest the pro-Klan demonstrators who had provoked the fracas. At least one carload of black onlookers was followed from the rally and assaulted by pro-Klan whites.

Some Columbus radicals, including Yippies, had predicted a setup and trap at the statehouse when, two weeks before the Klan rally, Governor Rhodes went on television to announce that after meeting with Reusch about security arrangements, he was reversing his earlier decision to deny the Klan a permit because of violence at the last Klan rally July 4.

A month after the Fourth of July battle fought by Klansmen and Maoists on the front steps of the Ohio State Capitol Building, appearance and reality still intermingle in the air, like incense and reefer smoke, so that it's hard enough to separate one from the other, let alone judge quality.

The facts eyewitnesses seem to agree on are these:

On July 4, in the wake of Federal Judge Robert Duncan's order integrating Columbus public schools, a group calling itself the Klu Klux Klan and numbering between 15 and 20 persons prepared to hold an anti-busing rally on the State House steps. A slightly larger group of black youths stood nearby, mocking and harassing them, while a group calling itself the Coalition Against the Klan and numbering 400 to 600 persons peacefully counter-demonstrated. A group of approximately 30 persons called the Workers' Organizing Committee broke away from the Coalition picket line and mounted the Capitol steps, where Imperial Wizard Reusch, attired in his purple robes and holding a can of chemical Mace, stood, waiting to speak. Reusch was knocked to the ground. Klansmen and Workers then commenced swinging at each other with clubs until police, moving with unaccustomed slowness, broke up the fight, arrested five Workers and escorted the Klansmen to safety.

Several days later, the Coalition Against the Klan, reiterating that it was not pro-busing but anti-Klan and deploring the violence, publically disbanded. Judge Duncan ordered busing delayed until the first of next year, due to the Columbus



School Board's failure to produce an acceptable integration plan.

Ironically, both the Klu Klux Klan and the Workers' Organizing Committee oppose busing.

Both groups, naturally, accused the other of starting the fight, and claimed to be winning when the cops broke it up. Among the media, only the Ohio State University *Lantern* backed up the Workers' claim that Reusch sprayed his Mace at them. Privately, most other Coalition members, including Yippies, blamed W.O.C. for initiating the violence.

News films, broadcast repeatedly on Columbus television and turned over to the prosecution for use in the W.O.C. trials, show a poorly coordinated assault on the Klansmen, which appears to commence with an unarmed, young, white male slugging Reusch on the jaw.

The media, as Lance Ryder pointed out in the *Columbus Free Press*, ignored the fact "a broad coalition of organizations and individuals had rallied against the racist recruiting of the K.K.K....on a 90° national holiday," and "when a single group split from the Coalition picket line, breaking its agreement with the other groups...the media equated the violence with the leftist politics of some of the demonstration's participants. In conjunction with the unsubtle media smear, the busing issue was thrown in for added confusion."

But the reality warp created by the leftist press was equally unreal and self-serving. Eric Zeiters in *Workers' World*, organ of the Workers' World Party (a.k.a. Youth against War and Fascism), reported that, following a rally at which various of his friends addressed the crowd, 600 angry demonstrators militantly attacked the Klan—mentioning neither that a rival faction did all the militant attacking, nor that Zeiters and his faction militantly opposed same.

And the most tantalizing detail, ignored throughout by nearly all, was that the Klu

Klux Klan and the Workers' Organizing Committee agreed on the issue in question, opposition to forced busing to achieve racial balance. What really happened at the State House on July 4 was that one white anti-busing group attacked another white anti-busing group.

The Klu Klux Klan headed by Dale Reusch is not the Klu Klux Klan recognized by the Ohio Attorney General and Secretary of State. The Grand Dragon of that Klu Klux Klan (reputed membership: 200), Marvin Miller, denounced Reusch's group, before and after the Fourth, as "vigilantes...in no way connected with organized Klan activity in Ohio," and unsuccessfully sought a temporary court order to prohibit the Labor Day rally. Politics made strange bedfellows with the American Civil Liberties Union going to court to guarantee the rump Klan's right to demonstrate, while PLP and most radicals took to the streets, agreeing with the official KKK position; that this clown Reusch should not be permitted to demonstrate.

Reusch was expelled from Miller's K.K.K. in 1975 and returned home to Lodi, Ohio, to organize his own. According to a small-town reporter who infiltrated Reusch's Klan, activities had only begun to pick up last October. July 4th was Grand Lizard Reusch's public debut. His handful of followers consisted mainly of friends and relatives from Lodi, with a sprinkling of recruits from Grove City. The violence landed them on page 7 of the *New York Times*.

The Workers' Organizing Committee is a front-group of the Revolutionary Communist Party, a Maoist group descended from the Revolutionary Union.

Its campus incarnation is the Revolutionary Student Brigade, formerly Attica Brigade. The busiest leftists in town, though only two party members and four RSBers actually live in Columbus, R.C.P. and its fronts had, in the previous two months, demonstrated against apartheid,

pot busts, unemployment and the Kent State gymnasium, leading one local rad to remark, "If the R.C.P. saw 20 people out collecting money for the Heart Fund, they'd jump in front screaming heart attacks were a ruling class plot." The R.C.P. (which also opposes homosexuality, marijuana and the E.R.A.) thinks busing is "a trick to divide white workers from black workers," and their demonstrations against busing in Boston in 1974 led rival Maoists of the weekly newspaper *The Guardian*, to accuse them of siding with Nazis and other racists.

Busing loomed on the horizon for Columbus after Judge Duncan ruled the Board of Education had illegally segregated Columbus Public Schools to the detriment of black students and at the expense of taxpayers. Froggy Yippie wrote in the *Free Press*:

"Had the Board of Education voluntarily integrated student bodies, as it did faculties, it would have saved over \$240,000 in lawyer fees, enough to have rehired 30 of the 152 teachers laid off in April.

"The federal district court appeal could cost an additional \$30,000, and a possible appeal to the Supreme Court as much as \$1 million. Meanwhile most Columbus students struggle through 9th grade math with a text-book 15 years out of date, in classrooms increasingly uncared for as janitors and secretaries are laid off. But budget cuts have not convinced the Board's white majority to abandon its hopeless crusade to preserve segregation."

The white Board members (who broke the law by creating and maintaining segregation and now are conducting a successful delaying campaign to preserve segregation) were not arrested and locked up, the way the five W.O.C. and ten PLers who scuffled with the Klan and their police supporters were. Only one of the July 4th bustees, Annette Beauchamp, the lone juvenile, has stood trial. She was found guilty by a judge of disturbing a meeting.

Following Duncan's decision, white citizens' groups began to spring up opposing integration. The largest, the National Association for Neighborhood Schools, recruited over 2,000 card-carrying members, including half the white School Board members, during its first week of operation. No one has, as yet, seen fit to demonstrate against NANS.

Even Yippies disagreed over the impact of the State House melees, some feeling attacks on a tiny group of rightwing loonies dabbling in nostalgia who, (unlike the Chicago Nazis), have yet to prove violent, were only apt to provoke reprisals against black children when busing begins. Others maintain the Klan was successfully prevented from recruiting more dangerous lunatics. Margaret Sarber, who remained with the Coalition against the Klan even after being shuffled from a promised speaker's spot, said "I just can't take the chance of my daughter being exposed to the Klan's racist violence."

Violence is what everyone more or less expects, from the School Board, which purchased anti-violence ads in local papers that T.V. reporters speculated were more apt to provoke violence, to police, who gleefully stockpiled new riot equipment.

And sitting in the catbird seat at present is Law and Order Republican Mayor Tom Moody, his political ambitions and busing strategy of isolating 'kooks' of both left and right from "law abiding citizens" protected by the statement that could land him on the cover of *Time Magazine* if violence does erupt when busing begins next year:

"None of us like busing, but the citizens of Columbus will obey the law, or, black or white, I will arrest them and lock them up in the same jail cell."

The International Hotel of San Francisco, home of about 50 Chinese and Phillipino people, was invaded in August by 400 riot police and sheriff's deputies in order to build a shopping center. Police on horseback, bicycles, and foot, using clubs and wooden swords began their offensive drive through rows of outraged demonstrators, their arms locked tight, as residents watched from behind barricaded doors and windows. Having

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known several hours in advance of the raid, elderly I-Hotelers had fortified doors and fire escapes with mattresses, furniture, and lumber against the anticipated onslaught. Outside the crowd of 3,000 held back police until the sixth assault when the line was forced to fold against itself crushing the people caught in the middle. Part of the resisting line remained but entry had been achieved and police began systematically smashing each door and



'Liberal' Sheriff Slams Elderly Tenants



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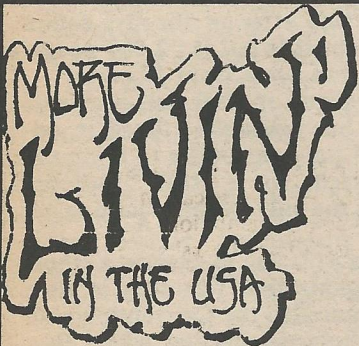


storefront. Barricades blocking the stairway leading to the residential second and third floors were obliterated and cops on fire engine ladders scrambled to the roof. One after another the people's doors were reduced to splinters and they were ordered to leave. Those not overly eager to respond to the invitation were dragged down the steps. In a legal precedent liberal Sheriff Richard Hongisto (better known as HOGisto) had refused to carry out the eviction order in December and served five days in jail but on this day he personally led the sledgehammer brigade from door to door. By 6 A.M. the action was over. The hotel had been successfully

cleared of people.

For nine years the I-Hotel tenants, a loose community of elderly Chinese and Phillipino people, have been fighting to save their residence from being subverted into a multi-level shopping center by the Four Seas Investment Corporation. Four Seas also owns other property in SF's North Beach-Chinatown area and is the only state-sanctioned liquor concern in fascist Thailand. A few hours after the eviction they sent over a crew to finish the destruction of the interior so that it might never be inhabited again. Toilets, sewer pipes, windows, and walls were ripped out. Tenant's rooms were ransacked, personal belongings being trashed or stolen. The crew, their task completed, have been replaced by security officers hired to "protect" Four Seas property.

photos by Eric Stein



Nestle's Starves

Food Monitor, a publication which examines the distribution of food worldwide, reports that the baby formulas you can buy for pennies in the United States may cost a woman in an

underdeveloped country over half of her family's income.

The Monitor quotes reports from Cornell University indicating that the cost of adequately feeding formula to a six-month-old Tanzanian infant — for instance — is equivalent to half of the family salary at minimum wage in that country.

In Jamaica, one report found a family must spend \$2.75 a week to properly feed a baby with processed infant food for the first six months of its life. Yet most employed Jamaicans earn less than \$11 a week. In Kenya, researchers estimate that infant formula for a single baby costs 58% of the total family income, and in India, a whopping 76% of the income. The Monitor says many Third

World mothers dilute the baby's formula with water, sometimes as much as 80%, in efforts to make ends meet. As a result, the publication says, the malnutrition rate among babies in Third World countries has risen sharply, to the point where, in some African hospitals, babies suffering from malnutrition are diagnosed as having "Lactogen Syndrome." "Lactogen" is the Nestle's Company's trademark for baby formula.

The Monitor says advertising campaigns conducted by the Nestle's and Bristol Meyers corporations, the leading makers of infant formula in the world, have convinced many Third World women that they must bottle-feed their babies in order to give them proper nutrition.

In Zambia, The Monitor says, the graves of infants in some cemeteries are decorated with empty formula tins and baby bottles. Influenced by advertising campaigns, the mothers believed these to be their children's most valuable possessions. The children, in most cases, died of malnutrition.

In the meantime, dozens of religious and other organizations in the U.S. since July have been boycotting Nestle's products, in efforts to force the company to stop promoting formula-feeding in the Third World countries.

Some of the products being boycotted are Taster's Choice, Nescafe, Nestle's Quik, Nestle's Crunch, Nestea, Libby, McNeill and Libby products. Hersay

KENT STATE DEF

by Steve Conliff

Scorning a peaceful settlement to the controversy over a \$6 million gymnasium annex planned for the site where National Guardsmen killed four students and wounded nine during a 1970 antiwar disturbance, State of Ohio and Kent State University officials have once again opted for confrontation.

Lawyers for the May 4th Coalition had appealed all the way to the United States Supreme Court in an effort to block construction. After Justice Potter Stewart refused to grant a restraining order, Justice Brennan did grant such an order, but lifted it again the next day. Legal efforts did succeed however, in delaying construction before the September 12 beginning of Autumn Quarter classes.

Money to move the gym was available to K.S.U. for the asking by the State Board of Controllers. The apparent victory for protesters had followed three months of non-violent struggle, highlighted by the longest occupation in the history of the American student movement (62 days on Blanket Hill) and nearly 300 arrests, mostly for contempt of a court order prohibiting the May 4th Coalition from occupying the hill.

But August 10, University attorneys abruptly broke off negotiations ordered by Federal Judge Thomas Lambros and filed an appeal to overturn Lambros' order enjoining the University from building on scenic Blanket Hill pending a decision by the U.S. Interior Department on the May 4th Coalition request to include the location on the National Registry of Historic Landmarks.

Lambros' order halting construction came less than 24 hours after Blanket Hill was cleared of protesters by club-swinging K.S.U. police, violating the non-violence pact previously kept by both sides. They arrested 61 persons and

injured at least four, including a reporter who was knocked to the ground. But following Lambros' order, bulldozers, which had already begun to plough up the grass on Blanket Hill, lay idle.

Further delay seemed assured, regardless of whether authorities and protesters reached the compromised Lambros ordered sought, when K.S.U.'s insurance company cancelled the gym's vandalism coverage. Over 80 demonstrators jailed in lieu of some \$125,000 bail for the two reoccupations, had all been released awaiting trial. Nine Yippies who did not turn themselves in remained at large. With Presidential Press Secretary Jody Powell announcing Jimmy Carter himself had "expressed an interest in the activities of the May 4th Coalition," and incoming K.S.U. President Brage Golding privately agreeing with the Coalition's position, victory seemed imminent. But Golding charged betrayal of confidence when his agreement was publicized by the Akron *Beacon-Journal*.

According to the Coalition: "The University never made a single proposal during the entire period of mediation. They never accepted a single proposal (from the Coalition, the Judge or the Justice Department). The only proposal which they would even consider was one in which the May 4th Coalition would abandon its lawsuit for nothing but Kent State's intention to ask for money, which they apparently don't want." When Judge Lambros mentioned the Controllers' offer, "Kent State University lawyer Parisi replied that the Trustees would find it objectionable to 'pick up the phone' to do the asking.... Justice Department mediator Salem described the Coalition position as 'flexible,' reasonable and

compromising, and the University would NOT budge."

Although the gymnasium annex was first proposed in the 1950's, when K.S.U.'s projected enrollment was nearly twice its present 18,000, the Board of Trustees stubbornly clung to its outmoded plans. The Blanket Hill location was chosen in 1973, over 50 possible sites which did not involve leveling a hill and bulldozing trees, but was kept a secret until 1977. The May 4th Coalition charged a deliberate attempt to deface the site where Guardsmen mowed down students for opposing Nixon's invasion of Cambodia. Through a patient program of education, structured around well-informed tours of the area

brought to light to support the Guard's contention they were fired on was the possibility that an undercover F.B.I. agent discharged his revolver.

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Tent City--the community of 20-30 tents, 100-200 residents, and ultimately thousands of visitors and supporters--sprang up spontaneously on May 12, 1977, when, according to the May 4th Coalition, "someone pitched a tent on Blanket Hill," and the idea caught on.

Tent City's citizens vowed to stay until the University moved the gym, or else moved them physically. They stayed for 62 days. As in all illegal occupations--whether at Wounded Knee or Seabrook--an infectious

spirit of cameraderie and dedication grew up in Tent City. Upon the slightest excuse, the Coalition hardcore would form a circle, throw arms around one another and dance, singing the ditty one member had composed, "Brothers and Sisters on the Land, out in Kent, Ohio," dissolving in laughter, kisses and hugs. Several times a day, they dutifully practiced linking arms and legs and getting busted in the hot sun, while around them formed a circle of outsiders--spectators, reporters, agitators sent in by the alphabet soup Left to offer advice: "Gandhiesque sacrafice presents an incorrect model of masochistic pacifism. You should organize a mass movement. The way we did it in Lithuania in 1947..." Technically right or wrong, these cliques of a half-dozen ideologues lecturing a coalition of hundreds on the necessity

of building a mass movement were naturally viewed as presumptuous and largely irrelevant. But they were tolerated. The May 4th Coalition tolerated everybody. In unity, they felt, was their strength.

FLASH!

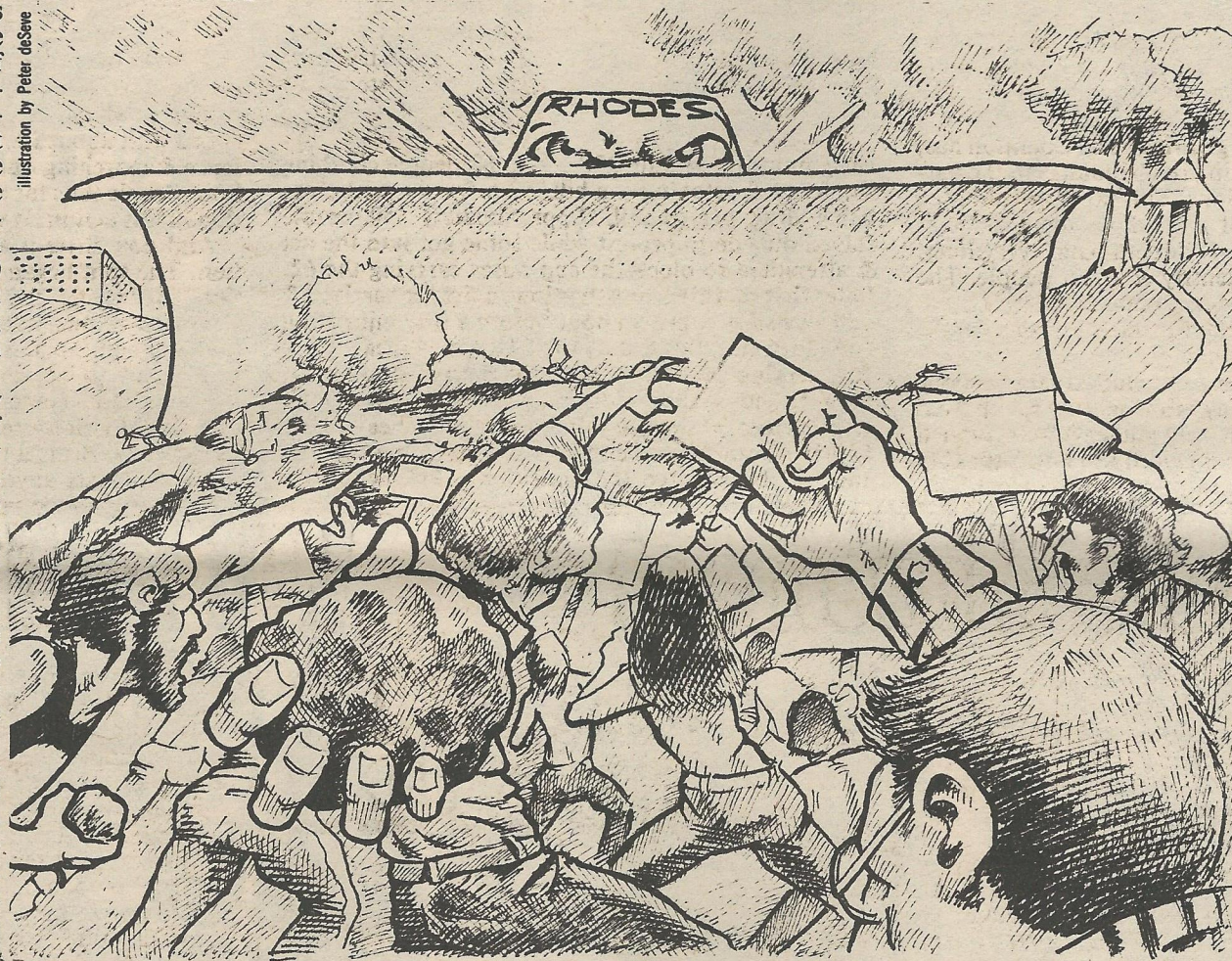
As we go to press, the May 4th Coalition has issued a call for a new mass mobilization Oct. 30. They intend to take Blanket Hill and bring down mass arrests, a la Seabrook, with the objective of physically occupying the jails and judiciary of Ohio until the repressive nature of its government is exposed to all.

In a dramatic reversal, the Revolutionary Student Brigade, which dominated the coalition all summer, was voted out of leadership after an abortive action Sept. 24 in which, as one critic put it, "2,000 people took the Hill, and then ran away from 15 cops."

More substantive evidence of RSB half-heartedness was perceived in their bus schedules, timed in advance to leave around 5 pm--the better to bring the Brigades back, unindicted, for a RSB "National Convention" which was the only further coalition action planned.

Luckily, the crudeness of trying to channel a whole movement into one organization was seen in time even by the RSB, who cancelled the Convention plan four days before the climactic meeting where they lost every single vote to a caucus of Independents, YIPs and Communist Youth Leaguers.

Many YIPs from around the midwest feel Kent symbolizes the whole struggle against repression. They will be there Oct. 30. Cleveland plans to bring down its smoke-in, en masse. For info, call your regional YIP contact, in the directory on p. 27.



where the four students died, the Coalition demolished University claims construction would not alter the actual shooting site.

On May 4, 1970, the National Guard retreated up Blanket Hill. Through the spot where the University wants to build the gym. The contingent which later did the shooting paused and huddled (conspired) on a spot to be covered by the gymnasium. Student protesters, who had dispersed down the hill and into the parking lot beside Taylor Hall, followed Guardsmen up the hill, believing them to be retreating past the Pagoda at the summit and down on the other side. Instead, the Guard was sucking them into a trap. At the Pagoda, they did a sudden about-face and opened up, firing into the the students milling around the hill and parking lot, a volley that lasted 13 seconds. Allison Krause and Sandy Scheuer died in the parking lot. William Schroeder, a ROTC cadet walking to class, got killed on the far side of the parking lot. Jeffery Miller was shot just outside one of the back doors of the planned gym. A service road would cut across the line of fire. Another student was wounded inside the proposed walls of the building.

The gym was not the Kent State Administration's first attempt to alter the physical evidence of the massacre. A stray Guardsman's bullet tore through the metal sculpture in front of Taylor Hall. On the pretext the jagged edges were dangerous, the University bore through the bullet hole from the opposite direction, thus changing the apparent line of fire. To this day, uninformed observers insist they have seen the bullet hole made in the statue when "the first shot was fired from the parking lot, where the Weathermen were." In fact, the only evidence ever

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by Frazier

In 1970 students at Kent State University were protesting, among other things, the denial of their right to peacefully assemble & protest. Well look out kids cause it's happening again.

Construction of the gym/destruction of the Hill is re-continuing. The May 4th Coalition has been ousted from their offices & denied permission to have meetings in the Student Center. Permits for protest rallies & concerts on Sept 23, 24 & 25 have been revoked. They've even replaced campus cops with Portage County deputies to guard the hill.

"Courts, arrests, injunctions, & jail, All of your efforts to stop us will fail," protesters are chanting in Kent. But it's yet to be seen how true the statement is. The Coalition discusses everything it does in open meetings as has always been its practice. Unfortunately this leads to the drawback of having everyone know your tactics as soon as you do. The Coalition's politics have nothing to hide. They are the politics of learning & growing. The Coalition has, however, begun distributing red bandanas to the participants in any of its actions. The bandanas are used to make identification of individuals more difficult since the pigs have been video-taping everything, then using the tape to identify & arrest people. The swine wait until you're alone to pounce & then try to pin on an additional charge for those arrested on the Hill while wearing a bandana.

This most recent war at Kent started taking shape on May 12th when the May 4th Coalition set up Tent City on Freedom Hill where 13 students were gunned down by the Ohio National Guard in 1970. Tent City was the rallying & building point for the Coalition.

Early on Ohio tried to discourage them with bullshit misdemeanors like busting two Yippies for taking showers in the campus gym but these tactics only served to strengthen the unity of the Coalition.

Tent City survived & thrived until July 12th when 194 people were arrested for violating a court order to vacate the area so that construction/destruction could begin. The bust was viewed by an angry crowd of 400 people who were separated from the bustees by cops and about 25 yards. This group was eventually broken up by the Portage County Sheriffs' mounted cavalry charge. Thus ended the physical encampment of Tent City.

The following Friday (the 22) 600 people showed up at a Coalition sponsored rally to show that their movement hadn't been broken. A symbolic host of 15 people (13 to represent Kent & 2 for Jackson State) had been planned for the hill, but since "a single spark can start a prairie fire" soon there were people numbering in the hundreds dancing in the forbidden zone. At the time it was guarded by only a handful of campus pigs & a very long piece of string, & for many it was an excellent opportunity to feel they were home again. The University officials countered by erecting a chain link fence & mounting high-intensity lights inside the area.

4 days later, 27 people were busted for their actions on the 22nd. Many of the arrests took place at road blocks set up to catch Coalition members as they returned from a demo at the university trustees' meeting held 50 miles from Kent. The trustees had voted to go ahead with the gym.

The imminent presence of bulldozers led, in the early morning of July 28th,— to 62 people climbing the fence & retaking the hill for a few hours before being drug off to jail. Approximately 150 people stayed outside to protest while some got into the act & attempted to block the cop buses carrying the 62. Later that morning construction equipment arrived & destroyed for about an hour before a new injunction halted them. All but 8 of the 62 copped pleas & are now serving probation. 6 of the 8 have stood trial, been found guilty, & been given \$250 fines and sentenced to 30 days in jail pending all appeals. The 62 have been permanently barred from the campus and will be arrested if found there. Following this

bust the Coalition canned the idea of mass arrests as a working tactic.

The skirmishes with police & civil disobedience had changed from direct, staged mass confrontations to individual hit & run, & harrassment tactics. Yet to many, the battle was now to be fought in the court room. They seemed to feel nothing should be done to offend the amerikan bureacracy, as though justice was still to be found through the system. Safety in numbers was no longer to be counted upon, *but* still the few (at least 200) who had stopped trusting in amerikan justice altogether kept the struggle alive.

Pickets began arriving at the trustees places of business (Coca-Cola, law offices, I.B.M., etc.) thoroughly disrupting their routines. The university's administration (what was left of it) got no rest. There were several marches on the President's house. Acting Vice-President Fay Biles had been challenged to debate and when she didn't show about 30 people marched to her office causing the Administration building to be closed to *everyone* for about one hour.

There have been several marches & pickets on the President's house—now occupied by Brage Golding & family, the incoming president for K.S.U. Golding by the way also happens to be on the Board of Directors of the ARAMCO Steel Corp. contracted for construction of the new gym.

A noon rally on the commons (traditionl) was held by the Revolutionary Student Brigade (RSB) for the benefit of all the new people on campus Sept. 12th. It ended with about 200 people tearing down part of the fence & marching onto the Hill for a 10 minute stay. Four people thus far have been arrested for participation in this action. It was the first day of Fall quarter.

And now there is a splinter in the May 9th Coalition. The split began with a debate within the Coalition concerning the pieing of Gov. Rhodes. The Coalition couldn't decide whether or not to use their funds to bail the partner of this action out. The split now seems to be violent or non-violent, R.S.B. or everyone else, something like this anyway. Maybe you should visit those of us in Kent & make your own judgements. Bring a tent along just in case, not that I would advocate anything.

Squatters Movement

Where Else to Go

There is no housing problem. There is a class problem. A glance at the real estate classified ads of major daily newspapers proves this. Not only are there thousands of apartments listed for rent, sale and lease, but vacation leisure homes are readily available in almost every part of the state.

"Housing problem" is a nice phrase implying that everyone is affected equally. Yet the middle-class, who complain of being "caught in the economic squeeze" of the inflationary housing market by having to pay outrageous rents and housing costs, not only manage to do it, but keep their two or more cars in the family and go abroad on expensive vacations every year. It's the lower class—by definition, the poor who always get the worst of everything—who haven't got the money to rent or buy the plentiful housing. This is the real "problem."

The state, which theoretically represents the people, is not doing and has never its job of providing minimal housing needs for all the people. On the contrary, the state is the instrument of exploitation for the real estate and banking conglomerates, which employ it to create wind-fall profits, capital gains, usurious mortgage interest rates and tax benefits for themselves.

By now, everyone is familiar with their money-making dirty tricks; like blockbusting, dummy corporations, building abandonment, redlining and disinvestment—whereby the exploiters create the urban decay which is spreading like a on urban America for profit. Real Estate speculators blame abandonment on rent controls and code enforcement statutes. Yet, these exploiters are buying buildings from the city, at pennies on the dollar; the same buildings that they themselves abandoned for non-payment of taxes. Then they reclaim the slum area they created, tear down the buildings—and displace the slum dwellers—and construct luxury housing renting at \$150 a room.

The human victims of this get-rich-quick scheme of the ruthless real estate/bank-

BY MARTIN SOSTRE



photo by Jeff Tiedrich

TO FULFILL HIS PAROLE, MARTIN IS WORKING A STRAIGHT JOB AS A LEGAL AIDE. HE DEVOTES MUCH OF HIS SPARE TIME TO THE SQUATTER'S STRUGGLE ON THE UPPER WEST SIDE.

ing/government alliance are predominately Blacks, Puerto Ricans, Dominicans and Haitians—although some lower-income whites are also victims. These victims, like displaced persons, are being shunted from one slum to another. They are condemned to perpetual exploitation by being forced to pay exorbitant all their lives for deteriorated housing.

There is one alternative which some of these people have taken in recent years. That alternative is either to refuse to move from buildings earmarked for demolition, or to move into buildings abandoned by unscrupulous landlords. These people are the squatters.

Squatting is self-help housing—seizing one's environment and breaking the vicious circle of exploitation by the alliance of landlords/bankers/government. Squatting offers radical possibilities for gaining control over one's own life—of liberating oneself and the building.

A "liberated" abandoned building can be transformed according to the desires of the tenants. There is potential freedom from perpetual serfdom to the landlords. Squatting provides the potential for decent housing through communal effort to repair, rehabilitate and acquire tenant ownership of the building. The communal squat offers the opportunity for mutual self-help, unity, self-discovery, vocational skills, training and new ways of relating to one's neighbors.

Squatters have taken the ultimate steps when there is nowhere else to go. They are reclaiming the buildings; often from the very landlords who have mercilessly exploited them. They are saving our neighborhoods from the mass-produced sterile high-rise luxury buildings which are the wave of the future and the final destruction of the soundly-designed buildings that make up our communities' present.

The squatters, largely black and hispanic, are saying "NO" to another push out of one area into the who-knows-where. They will not be moved!

Greetings comrades at Walla Walla:

There is very little we can say to someone in your position except that you are not alone. This letter comes offering solidarity from all prisoners of the Irish Republican Army at present languishing in jails and concentration camps in Ireland. Your struggle against Imperialism, Capitalism and Racism and for Revolutionary Socialism is our struggle.

Vinceremy Brothers
John Belfast, JRA

MESSAGE TO THE PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY ON THE MEDIA AND THE GEORGE JACKSON BRIGADE

The above letter of solidarity is one of many we have received from places as far away as Holland. People from several countries have been writing letters of protest to President Carter and Governor Dixie Lee Rhay. Our national support is even better. Walla Walla Solidarity Committees have been formed in New York and San Francisco. Articles are being published in National Publications, radio programs explain our struggle in the Bay Area, a petition drive and letter writing campaign are gearing up to full swing and educational are being conducted. Support from progressive elements of the local community have exceeded our expectations. People in Seattle are forming organizations, leafleting, petitioning and demonstrating in the States. The old axiom that struggle builds organization is true.

The voluntary lock-down here at Walla Walla is now the longest lasting prison strike in United States history. We are prisoners who are presently confined in the Intensive Security Unit of the penitentiary. Our sole demand is that those charged with the responsibility of teaching us respect for the law, follow the law. We understand the prison administration is lawfully entitled to their pound of flesh. But they are taking far more than this pound, and they are doing so in a manner which violates their own regulations.

Our struggle for basic human rights and to end dehumanizing conditions has for the most part been peaceful. We have filed numerous law suits in an attempt to bring about some modest changes in our situation. But the Courts have slow-played our complaints or denied all but token relief. We have appealed to officials within the Department of Corrections, but they routinely approve administration abuses or tell us they do not exist. We have petitioned both the old and the new Governors, but our petitions are ignored.

Letters of protest from our families go without answer. Attempts to make up the legislature have produced nothing. Our pleas to the media fall on deaf ears.

At times we have been forced to violence. On January 26, 1976, for example, it was necessary to take a guard hostage in order to stop the beating of a fellow prisoner. In late September of 1975 All prisoners found soap chips in their pudding and bleach in the coffee being served by guards. Peaceful attempts to change food handling procedures had just failed when they discovered urine in the salt shaker. Prisoners then took to trading food and sometimes piss and shit on guards. But, generally, prisoners rely on peaceful tactics like voluntary lock-ins and hunger strikes. These protests have been occurring in the ISU on an average of once every three months since at least 1975.

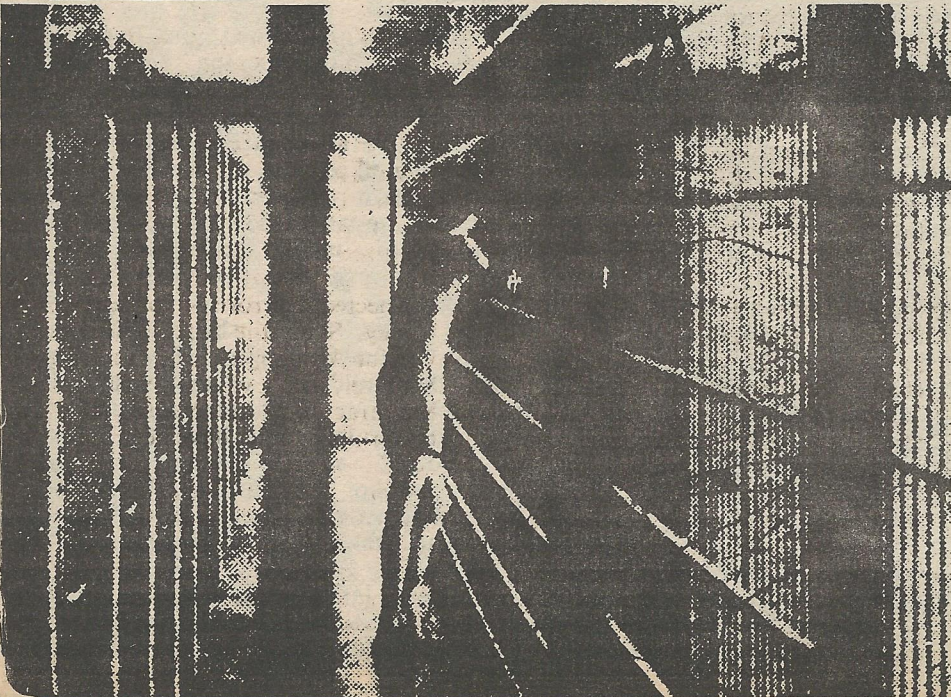
The penitentiary is the place where the physical act of punishment is carried out against those considered enemies of the State. The ISU is a prison within a prison, the violence here is more intense—it is almost a part of our daily reality. An ISU prisoner was shot and killed because there was a fight in the outside exercise yard. The murdered prisoner was not even involved in the fight. Beatings are frequent medicine for uppity prisoners. Two prisoners on this tier were recently maced in their cells; one for singing a freedom song, the second for verbally protesting the macing of the first. More subtle forms of violence include the strip cells, isolation, harassing our mail and visiting rights and the constant deprivation of our basic needs.

While we are not strangers to violence, we do not crave it. Only a fool craves violence and we are certainly not fools. There is another type of person who is worse than a fool; the ones who will not fight back when violence is brought to their front doorstep. For us there is always violence—the violence of the State attempting to suppress our struggle for human dignity. We would not be worthy of the dignity we seek to achieve if we did not defend ourselves against this violence.

Honest reporters trying to exercise responsible journalism are rewarded by editors who cut any semblance of objectivity from their stories. The end result is huge

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WallaWallaBrothers Welcome GJB Blast



GEORGE JACKSON BRIGADE MAYDAY COMMUNIQUE 5/12/77

Today the George Jackson Brigade bombed two Bellevue branches of the Ranier National Bank in support of the prisoner's struggle at Walla Walla State Prison. We chose Ranier National Bank as our target because of its links to the Seattle Times, a bourgeois daily newspaper. The Seattle Times has led the propaganda campaign in Seattle against the prisoners.

It had been over a year since the Brigade's last action, March 10, 1976, when John Sherman, a GJB member busted in an earlier unsuccessful bank robbery, was broken out of custody. Bruce Seidel, another member of the Brigade was killed by police gunfire as he tried to surrender during the Jan. 23, 1976, Tukwila robbery. A third Brigade member, Ed Mead was captured and convicted on two counts of assault with intent to kill police. Mead tried to defend himself in court, stating, "There is no lawyer who can adequately present the type of defense I intend to at my trial. If there was such a lawyer, he would have been in the bank with us." Mead was not allowed to present his prepared defense in court; that one has a right to defend oneself when the police shoot at you.

The communique accompanying the May 12 bombing is in four parts. The second and third parts, entitled "Walla Walla" and "The Seattle Times" are on page 28. The 4th part:

THE BRIGADE

"There are two things to remember about revolution: we are going to get our asses kicked, and we are going to win."

So, the GJB is back. We got our asses kicked real bad at Tukwila a year ago, and we've spent this last year licking our wounds and learning our trade. We've accumulated a lot of equipment and an enormous amount of experience. We've done 6 teller robberies in Oregon banks for more than

twenty-five thousand dollars, without firing a shot. In the course of this, we've learned a lot about the police, the front line troops of capitalism.

Although we are armed and will defend ourselves if attacked, we are not crazy. We do not, as the FBI has claimed, "believe in shooting it out with an army of police". We understand that we are vastly out-gunned and outnumbered and, if we are trapped, we will make a positive effort to surrender. But we have a higher level of combat training and will never again be caught unprepared by the violence of an individual police officer. If captured, we will continue to fight wherever we end up.

Overall, we live pretty much like everybody else. We have landlord hassles, the car needs repair, the wiring in our home is bad. We are stunned (like everybody else) by the prices when we buy groceries.

For several months now we have been concentrating on political study and struggle to clarify what we think about revolution in this country. As individuals, we have many disagreements. We will have more to say in the future about political struggle within the Brigade. We need criticism and analysis of our words and actions.

We believe that capitalism is the source of all oppression at this time, and that revolution requires that it be overthrown by force of arms by the masses of poor and working people in this country. We believe that the struggle against racism, national oppression, and sexism in all its forms are part and parcel of the struggle against capitalism. We are firmly united on these points. (continued on page 28)

This letter from Ricky Young, a Walla Walla prisoner, was sent to the Yipster Times July 14.

It seems your July 4th Protest was a huge success. I personally witnessed a national news broadcast of your march in support of the complete repeal of marijuana laws. I doubt there was a larger group actively backing marijuana repeal anywhere in the world. VIVE LA CAUSA!!!

Speaking of protest, the convicts here at the Washington State Penitentiary recently organized the longest voluntary lockdown in United States Prison history. According to a national news broadcast, our 46 day lockdown with grievances, exceeded all previous prison bargaining attempts that were accompanied by voluntary lockdowns.

On Easter Sunday our resident council called for a peaceful lockdown in support of the administratively segregated prisoners held in isolation segregation unit. To be perfectly clear, I'm not talking about backing the segregated protective custody cases, which would include stool pigeons.

Although other grievances existed, the main issues were the treatment of the segregated prisoners, and the removal of the warden and his associate superintendent of custody. Our resident council issued a statement included the basic grievances and an appeal to meet with a Governor's sub-Committee, massive shakedowns and destruction of personal property, a "wildcat" guards strike in protest of our being allowed to end our lockdown and 46 days on 2 TV Dinners daily: We as a collective group

decided to end our lockdown.

I'm happy to say that both the Warden and his associate Superintendent of Custody have now been replaced and over 25 men have been released from the segregation unit.

One of those released was Ed Mead, court admitted member of the George Jackson Brigade. Ed was placed in Segregation only 5 days after arriving here, because he drew a crowd of possible trouble makers!

Like the other segregated prisoners, Ed was only given one hour daily out of his 4x6 ft. cell, and then only on his 22 cell tier. Segregated prisoners have very few of the privileges allowed prisoners in the general population. In fact you would have to experience the segregation unit to believe how cruel and unusual it is.

Speaking of the George Jackson Brigade: They backed our protest with the communique included, bombings or two banks, the robbing of numerous other banks and an attempt to bomb the Electrical Substations that produce electricity for Washington's capitol buildings.

As you can tell, it's been tense here but we can't submit to the repressive apparatus and at the same time call ourselves men. Continue in your struggle and rest assured that we will continue in our opposition to the modern capitalist system and its growing police state. We are all forces of the Liberation.

In all Sincerity,
Ray Anthony Young

Police State Knocks Again

RETURN OF THE SON OF THE BRIDE OF S-1

Over a year ago the backers of S.1 became convinced that they were going to be unsuccessful in gaining Congressional approval of the bill and it was allowed to die in committee. However, the desire for a recodification of the Criminal Code still existed. Sen. McClellan, the major backer of S.1 and Sen. Kennedy, the leader of the liberal opposition to S.1 spent the past year working out a compromise version which was introduced this past May as S.1437 (H.R. 6869). Strong Administration support for the measure is indicated by the fact that its introduction was announced at a press conference with Attorney General Griffin Bell in attendance.

...S-1437

A number of the more blatantly repressive features of the original S.1 have been removed from S.1437, such as the Smith Act and the enactment of a comprehensive federal death penalty. S.1437 would decriminalize possession of small amounts of marijuana and would lower the mandatory minimum sentences provided by S.1. Upon closer analysis what first appeared to be major improvements over S.1 reveal themselves to be merely cosmetic changes. **The repressive potential of S.1 remains intact in S.1437.** McClellan gave up very little. For instance, McClellan agreed to drop the death penalty provisions and then introduced them as separate legislation (S.1382). Other deleted sections of S.1 may be treated in the same manner.

Opposition to this repressive piece of legislation is made extremely difficult by a number of factors. First, the passage of time and the new number make many unaware of S.1437's very existence. Second, the bill has strong Administration support. Third, the coalition of right-wing and liberal forces in the Senate is pushing the measure along as fast as possible and with a minimum of publicity. Only three days of hearings of S.1437 were held this June by the Senate Judiciary Committee and only one of these days was devoted to civil liberties questions. Finally, we have to deal with several pieces of legislation as the backers of S.1 attempt to get measures through the back door as separate legislation hoping that they will thus escape public notice. S.1437 is expected to be reported out of the Senate Judiciary Committee this September for action by the full Senate.

The repressive thrust of S.1437 can be seen in three major areas; civil liberties, labor and the sentencing provisions of the bill. A short and necessarily incomplete analysis follows:

CIVIL LIBERTIES

PUNISH "INTENT": S.1437 establishes a number of inchoate crimes which punish conduct prior to the occurrence of a crime or persons on the periphery who did not actually participate in the crime. An individual is guilty of a crime if he/she engages in preparations for a crime which demonstrate that it is their intent that the crime be committed or if they agree to or encourage another to engage in conduct which is criminal.

PROTECT GOVERNMENT SECRETS: S.1437 drops provisions of S.1 which would have established an Official Secrets Act and provides for the re-enactment of existing law; the same law which allowed prosecution of Daniel Ellsberg.

OUTLAWS ANTI-WAR PROTEST: S.1437 enacts a number of provisions aimed at outlawing Viet Nam War type protests. It would be a crime to interfere with or obstruct military recruitment or induction (picketing before an induction center could be held illegal under this provision as would draft counseling), to incite or aid mutiny, insubordination or desertion, and to impair military effectiveness.

PUNISH "OBSTRUCTION" & FRAUD: S.1437 introduces a prohibition against "Obstructing a Government Function by Fraud." Any individual giving false information to a police officer would be guilty of a crime under this section. Presently one must be under oath to be prosecuted for giving false information. Also introduced is a prohibition against "Obstructing a Government Function by Physical Interference." i.e. a strike or demonstration.

INSULATE COURTS FROM PUBLIC: S.1437 makes it a crime to demonstrate in order to influence a judicial proceeding. Additionally, the definition of contempt has been broadened and provides for strong penalties for resisting or disobeying a court order even if that order is clearly invalid.

INCREASES POLICE POWERS: S.1437 re-enacts the "Rap Brown Act" making it a crime to cross state lines to incite to riot. A "riot" is defined as any disturbance involving ten (10) or more persons which threatens "imminent danger" of property damage or physical harm. This could have the effect of extending federal jurisdiction down to the level of a barroom brawl.

FIFTH AMENDMENT RIGHTS CURTAILED: S.1437 provides that an individual may be compelled to forego their Fifth Amendment rights and be forced to testify. They would be granted "use immunity" i.e. their own testimony could not be used against them, however, they may still be prosecuted with other evidence that their testimony may lead the government to.

WIRETAPS FLORISH: S.1437 essentially leaves present wiretap and bugging laws unchanged despite its inadequacies.

LABOR

Much of S.1437 is open to application to labor. Sec. 2111 (Sabotage), Sec.1302 (Obstructing a Government Function) and Sec.1331 (Resisting a Court Injunction) are all open to misuse. The worst sections are probably Sec. 1722 (Extortion) and Sec.1723 (Blackmail).

EXTORTION: Sec.1722 says one is guilty of a crime "if he obtains property of another...by threatening...bodily injury or kidnapping or that "any property will be damaged."

Many union activities and virtually any strike could be challenged under these proposed laws. Present law excludes the application of these laws to labor. Sec.1722 would allow labor a chance to mount an "affirmative defense," a chance to prove that the threats of violence or violence was the result of a "bona fide" labor dispute. Thus the courts would decide what constitutes a "bona fide" dispute. No similar protection is provided against the application of Sec.1723. Note also that to be proven guilty of blackmail all that is necessary is that a state of mind be created.

SENTENCING

Although S.1437 is better than S.1, it is still not a good piece of legislation in this area. The original intent of the Brown Commission (the parent of current efforts to reform and codify the Federal Criminal Code) was to make sentencing fairer, more uniform and to examine the basis for sentencing. S.1437 does not achieve these goals. It calls for mandatory and tough sentences for trafficking in drugs and for using a gun in a crime. S.1437 leaves most decisions about the length of sentences to an appointive U.S. Sentencing Commission. This Commission would prepare guidelines for judges which would become law 180 days after submission unless rejected by both Houses.

S.1437 makes appeal procedures tougher for the defendant and easier for the government.

S.1437 makes it possible for a judge to block parole until nine-tenths of a sentence has been served; the Brown Commission suggested one-third.

This analysis was prepared by the Madison Coalition to Stop S-1 (pob 1027, Madison, Wisc.)

We would like to run a more detailed analysis of S.1437 if one of our readers can locate or write it in time for the next Yipster. (deadline Oct.25)

WEST GERMAN 'TERROR' LAW

And if S. 1437 sounds bad, think about West Germany, where a new "antiterrorist" law, passed in a record two days, rescinds the right of 'suspected' terrorists to see an attorney. Since the Sept. 5 Red Army Faction kidnapping of Hanns-Martin Schleyer, head of the West German Manufacturers Association, the country's ruling circles have been panicked. A reign of police terror, including the raiding of hundreds of homes and communes, has been to no avail. The nation's leaders have taken to moving about in armoured cars, but to most the real terror comes from the increasingly open police state action of Herr Schmidt's Fourth Reich.



decriminalization: SON OF SHAM

by Michael David

Decriminalization has come to the Big Apple after a series of out of town trials that have proven inconclusive. Both the plot and the cast are familiar. Indeed, the only notable change is the addition of \$100, Do Not Go To Jail, Do Not Pass Go cards for some players.

It is an amended version of our old nemesis 221.05 through 221.55. You still face felony time for one ounce, but if you mail us just four tiny grams every time you score, and keep a folded hundred in your jeans, you get to be booked right on the spot, given a court date and released temporarily. They have slightly pruned the penalties to entice juries to convict and induce defendants to plead down. How far they push your particular charge depends, as always, on who has your number (with hair length and race still the big factors).

Since the statute is statewide, there is no shortage of enforcement agents. In fact, Buffalo beat the printers to the punch with a strategic grab of a drug counselor. Their premature enthusiasm led the predators (alleged) to arrest the perpetrator (alleged) for doing a number in his parked car. The Buffalo bust says it best: nothing has changed. "Decrim" is just another way to put you away. Justice remains in the hands of the street cop who will never change, not in Buffalo, not in Brentwood, not in Brooklyn.

At present we are in a legislative limbo, but once the tickets are distributed we can expect the deranged minds of the law to jump at this new, simplified arraignment procedure. The scene then shifts to county level where the various D.A.'s will each assume whatever posture they perceive will attract the most financial and political support in their districts. We must take care to distinguish between the public pronouncements and the private practices of this pious crew. Lately they have been calling people animals as an excuse for inhuman, unconstitutional pre-arraignment detention in the Tombs.

Milestone Or Millstone?

The decisive voice speaks last and loudest. The Judiciary may yet save the occasion by striking down "decrim" for it's obvious inequities

OHIO TOKES

COLUMBUS, Ohio (YIP)—Five hundred potheads fired up at a July 1st Smoke-In held on the Ohio State University Law School's front lawn, in this city where two months previously police arrested 42 campus area residents for selling, smoking or condoning small amounts of marijuana.

The Smoke-In touched off the national Yippie Fourth of July weekend festivities. Seven vehicles and over fifty persons ended up leaving from Columbus for Pittsburgh and Washington.

Police, including one-time agent-provocateur in the antiwar movement Dewey Stokes, warily looked on but made no arrests as the Youth International Party and the Free the 42 Defence Committee distributed a pound and a half of Columbin, and Y.I.P. spokesperson Steve Carter screamed:

"Where the hell is law and order now? If enough of us do it, anything is legal."

thereby temporarily leaving us with no law interfering with the private pursuit of happiness. Perhaps a legislative committee, with public participation, could be convened to screen the entire approach to non-violent social "crimes". Detention and skin searches are serious traumas to the innocent victims of New York's latest money grab, and only a courageous decision from the bench can square statute with reality.

Marijuana is tied to the culture it serves, just like numbers, sex, or alcohol. As peoples, we have chosen our vendors, with black serving black, student selling to student, even hardhat helping hardhat. This system has evolved naturally despite continuing persecution and has proven its value. What is required is an omnibus human rights protection act that would remove the state's interfering influence from our personal lifestyle decisions. We must protect freedom of choice and extend the people's rights to include all now excluded. (gays, youth, elderly, inmates, methodonians, all wards of the state, and those oppressed by race or class!)

Revenue or Revenge?

The only obstacles to total legalization is the convenient foil of taxation. If we do not anticipate the inevitability of taxation, the tobacco monopolies will seize and dominate the means of distribution on this pretext. Surely some system of income reporting could be developed for the purpose of taxing commercial transactions without the repression of your right to turn on anyone, anywhere, anytime. If the terror were ended, reefer and numbers money would then be collectable. The City of New York has been bleeding bucks from the sex business as a policy without any P.R. about "new outlooks" for years. Male and female hookers are given time to raise the "fine" imposed after they are coerced into a plea (sound familiar?).

As for the more immediate question of what to do now, we advise you to resist this attempt to take your money while withholding your rights! If you are ticketed, RESIST, without resisting arrest. You should announce that you protest any search of yourself, your car, or especially your home. Answer absolutely no questions

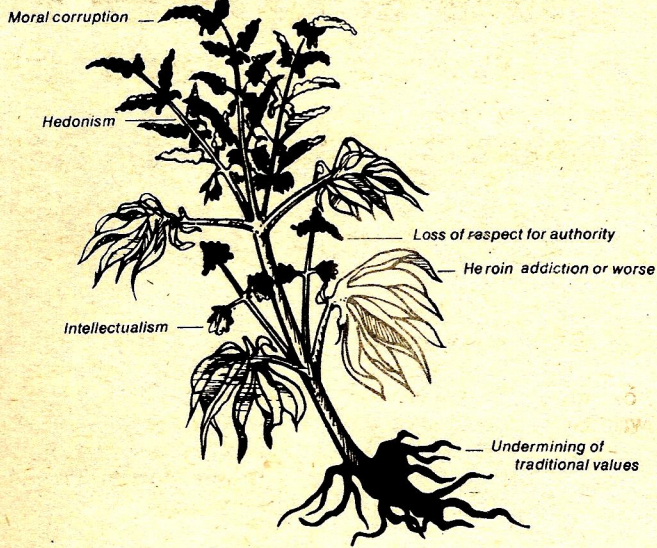
Carter said that the arrests of the 42, eight of them subsequently indicted on felonies, proved decriminalization would be even more repressive than prohibition, as Ohio already effectively had decrim (three ounces or less), yet laws against possession for sale, keeping a house, conspiracy, permitting drug abuse, trafficking, etc., still permitted police to pick out heads they wanted and bust them.

Although media was sparse, the band punked out and pot distribution was often erratic, complaints were few and organizers hailed the action as a rare mid-summer success.

POT PUMPED?

The ACLU is attacking a North Dakota Court ruling that a 20-year-old man's stomach be pumped out in order to recover a possible marijuana cigarette he had swallowed.

Minot, North Dakota, Judge, Everett



marijuana or marihuana (mä rē hwä'nä) *n.* A weed or herb, growing in many parts of North America; the dried leaves of the plant, which have narcotic qualities when smoked in cigarettes: often called *the assassin of youth.*

other than to identify yourself as briefly as is reasonable. Get the cop's number and names of any friendly witnesses. Insist that any seized evidence appear at all proceedings. Plead innocent, demand legal aid and insist on an aggressive defense. This ticket is a guilty plea device, and the quickest way to become a second offender is to take it lightly. Make all court appearances and do not become scofflaw by default. If you cannot afford the fine, ask for a reduction and apply for welfare to vouch for your poverty. Report all abusive cops and any instances of harassment of witnesses to this newspaper.

"Decriminalization" is a paper shuffle that threatens us all. The computers will bulge with new information on the identities of average citizens who have copped to drug misdemeanors, while they fill the till with our savings. We cannot allow the public defenders office to become a shill for a hundred dollar arrangement. What have we gained but a M.A.C. (Marajuana Abuse Court) that is merely a replica of Traffic

Court, where innocent people plead and pay to avoid the tedious and pointless process of rubber stamp injustice.

MUCKLUCK LUCK

The Canadian government has been compiling a secret computerized file of what the government calls "known" pot users in Canada. The file, according to government figures, contains the names of nearly 1% of the entire population of Canada.

Canada's Federal Bureau of Dangerous Drugs says that, since 1974, it has been adding about 30,000 new names to the marijuana-users list each year. More than 160,000 names are now on file, the bureau says.

A large percentage of the names on the list are those of people between the ages of 20 and 24, but, the bureau reports that 73 people over the age of 50 were added to the file last year. The bureau explains it has been compiling the secret list because a file on known marijuana users just might come in handy some day. *Zodiac*

Olson, recently issued a search warrant for—in the judge's words—"The contents of the stomach" of the suspect, whose name was not released. The warrant was issued after the man allegedly swallowed what looked like a "joint" in front of arresting police officers.

A soggy cigarette containing leafy material was reportedly rescued and has since been sent to the police lab for analysis.

The ACLU says that the US Supreme Court, following a similar stomach pump search in 1952, issued a unanimous decision that looking into a person's stomach without his or her approval violates that person's constitutional rights against self-incrimination. *Zodiac*

NARC-NARC

A special agent with the DEA has been with using the drug agency's super-secret computer system in efforts to set up his

own fool-proof drug smuggling scheme. An indictment against Special Agent Paul Lambert has been handed down by a federal grand jury in New Haven, Connecticut.

The indictment accuses Lambert of secretly obtaining printouts from the DEA's data processing system—known as the "Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Information System"—or "NADDIS" for short.

Lambert is accused of masterminding major marijuana and cocaine smuggling plots by using the computer to tell him exactly where DEA and Customs border patrols would be at certain times of the day. The computer printouts also allegedly told the special agent the names of all undercover drug informants to be avoided and even the names of major drug buyers in the United States who were likely to become solid customers once the alleged scheme was underway.

Lambert, who has pleaded not guilty to the charges, has been suspended from the DEA without pay pending the outcome of his case. *Zodiac*

BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

By Harry Hemphill

Remember when the government was so scared of protesters it would try to buy us off? Throw us General Hershey's head, or end the draft, or stop fighting the war itself, three days after huge demonstrations at Nixon's second Inauguration? If you don't remember, there's the mass media to remember for you the days when demonstrating was "relevant" and got things done.

The Good Ole Days never return, but history does go in cycles. This July 4, 10,000 pot tokers in D.C.'s largest Smoke-In since Dishonor Amerika Day (1970), spilled out of Lafayette Park, onto the back pages of the nation's newspapers, where the event was perceived as a decrim rally. A Harris poll released the following day showed for the first time Americans favoring decriminalization 46 per cent to 44 per cent. One month later, President Carter came out for decriminalized pot.

Anytime anyone holds a protest against marijuana laws the aim is redefined by the media as "decriminalization." This was fed by an agreement with NORML and High

Times to include the term in our demands as a "first step". When word came of New York, North Carolina, and Mississippi decrim, it became apparent that the time had come to take the second steps. Resistance from our coalition partners however froze us into the decrim language of coalition press releases.

So to the readers of the major dailies we are protesting in favor of \$100 fines. Other, stronger coalition demands, i.e. abolish the DEA, are not picked up, as they do not fit into the "newsworthy" administration approved scenario. Several months ago Keith Stroup of NORML was asked by Carter administration Drug chief Peter Bourne "What can you do to stop this Smoke-In July 4th?" Keith's reply "I don't think they'd call it off if I asked them. The most I can do is moderate it a little." In this perhaps Keith came through better than he intended, though his help was instrumental in making the Smoke-In the success it was. President Carter has the power to pardon every pot prisoner with the stroke of a pen, but the heat to do this was never turned on.



They'd started trickling a week before, backpacking hitch hikers with no way to time their arrival. After Friday noon (July 1) they had a place to stay, first helping to build, then running "security" on a Yippie concert stage southwest of the Lincoln Memorial, where fifteen new bands from New York and Washington threw a three-day rock festival.

"There was no way they'd allow camping on the permit," explained Y.I.P. organizer Ben Masel, "and when people get in off the road they need to crash, to get rested. So we tried to play all night music, and the cops were so happy to get it off at midnight they compromised and let us sleep there."

"Once they went through all the motions of massing to chase us out, like Mayday," said Shay D. Addams of Atlanta's International Marijuana Wholesalers and Distributors. "But when they saw we weren't going to be intimidated, they backed off. That seemed to be the pattern for the whole weekend."

Organized by the Yippies in a loose coalition with NORML (National Organization for the Repeal of Marijuana Laws) and High Times, the '77 White House Smoke-In has to rate as one of the best in the ten year history of marijuana civil disobedience. Permits were in order, pot was potent and plentiful (though sometimes poorly distributed), bands started on time (but occasionally refused to end on time), and when equipment did fuck up, Yippies adeptly proceeded with back-up systems.

And if the hard-core who came to "turn on, tune in, turn ourselves in," thus clogging the jails to protest police controls of pot, found ourselves turned away, it only proved no jurisdiction can enforce pot laws if people refuse to be bullied.

By July 3rd, the Yippies had enough reinforcements for a warm-up march on the Drug Enforcement Administration. More than 500 braved the searing sun to walk the 30 blocks to Franklin Park and raise our futuristic demands: Pardon and compensate all pot prisoners; put the narcs to work on public projects to pay off their debts to society; provide a guaranteed weekly stash.

Since nobody was home at the D.E.A. we rocked out to fine sounds from Pyramid Energy, a Virginia band. The high point came when a uniformed General Services Administration guard walked into the center of the crowd, accepted one of the many joints offered him, and toked deeply. He was instantly collared by the police upon leaving. Fraternalization seemed to be one of the few real no-no's that weekend.

The scene in Lafayette Park was somewhat subdued at high noon on the Fourth. Techies scrambled about connecting the back-up power: promised park electricity had been disconnected. In the stage area near the central statue, coalition organizers who had been bummed out by the Washington Star estimate of 175 on the previous day's march, now brightened as they discovered the smoke-in already filled the eastern half of the park. No one knew quite what to make of the YIPsters, who insisted that an even bigger crowd—the Light Up for Liberty March—was on its way from the Lincoln Memorial.

Then, like thunder on the horizon, a rhythmic chant: "SMOKE POT! SMOKE POT! SMOKE POT!" The marchers, routed in the back way, now burst into view. Heads craned. Cops up by the White House stiffened. They'd expected maybe 50 Yippies from Indiana, but this crowd kept coming, filling the rest of the park and part of the sidewalk.

Speaking for the Ohio contingent, Y.I.P. Steve Conliff took the mic to launch a denunciation of post-decrim Rhodes Land (Ohio) and its mass arrests of smalltime sellers, with a special six-month rap for people who don't turn in their neighbor or roommate.

After a short set by the band, Keith Stroup (National Director of NORML), Jay Miller (Associate Director of the American Civil Liberties Union), High Times publisher Andy Kowal, and other scheduled speakers gave a series of raps accentuating the reasonableness of the Cannabis Coalition's goals: decrim—abolish the D.E.A.—pardon pot prisoners—bring the Prisoners of Weed home from foreign jails. II-

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Many participants at this year's smash success 4th of July Smoke-in asked me if there could be Smoke-ins in their hometown. Naturally yes, but only if someone takes the initiative of putting it together.

The Theory

"Why are you guys still doing Smoke-Ins?" we're often asked, by those who see a Smoke-In as an event directed solely at the marijuana laws. While these events do have substantial attrition effect on the dope laws, more important is the perceptual change of the participants. Police power comes only from the toleration of the policed, and this power is broken by a conscious collective action. When a successful Smoke-In demonstrates that community can overcome, people are more ready to move on other fronts. The Smoke-In has already provided organizers with wide ranging contacts. One of the most valuable things you can do during the Smoke-In is to collect addresses and phone numbers of those who want to help organize future projects. Also, do a literature table with the *Yipster Times*, *Open Road*, and any other good publications to which you may have access.

Where and When

The first real step to putting on a Smoke-In is your publicity; posters, leaflets etc. Before this you must figure certain things out, like where? and when? If the event is set for a Saturday, you can have a Sunday raindate publicized with little difficulty. Start at high noon.

Give yourself at least three weeks from appearance of your poster til the event. Six weeks is much better, giving you time to reach every pothead in the state.

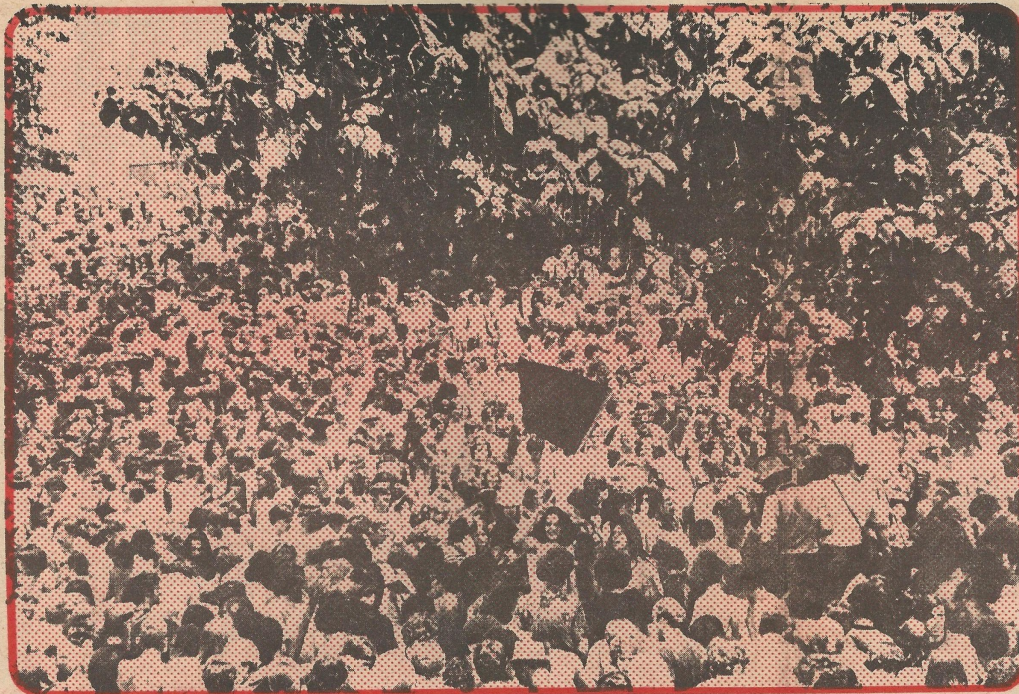
Decide who will be your public contact address and phone number early. This will enable other people who want to help (and there will be plenty) to reach you. If you are unable to use your or a friend's home, see if a local head shop or food coop will serve as a message drop. As a last resort get a post office box. (Telephone answering service?) Having a phone number on the poster lets reporters get hold of you, making them more interested than the other way around. Bands too.

Find a sympathetic lawyer. This is important not only for dealing with busts, but also before the event goes down, for projecting a facade of togetherness.

In picking your location the first priority is your political target. State Capitols are an obvious choice. On a local level the courthouse, jail, College Campus, or that hill by the high school. You may want to use the Smoke-In to build a community defense of the park where the local pigs have been harassing people. Your political target may not be a good place to lay back and dig on a band and the weed however. In this case start the event at the political target, and then march over to the park where you can get loose. Last fall's Madison Smoke-In started on campus, paraded to the State Capitol for a rally, and finally a march to the park for music.



If for some reason, you don't get your smoke-in together in time for a Harvest Festival—if the snows come and all the heads want to stay snug and warm inside—do not despair. There's always spring—and until spring there's the incredible new Yippie Movie, with exclusive footage of July 4th. Yes—we've put together a short film you can book for your Campus or whatever. Speakers are available, too; call (212)533-5028. This film will 'light up the auditorium' no matter how cold it is out.



Permits

Most places "require" permits for parades, sound systems, use of parks, etc. And while we need no permission to do what we need to do, having permits in order does limit the man's options. If they are going to bust the Smoke-In make them bust for grass, not for *Operating a Sound System Without a Permit*.

Strategy for obtaining permits varies with the political climate in which you are working. In a "liberal" city, college towns and some major cities, you can up front get a permit for a legitimate peaceful protest against the marijuana laws. If this is your strategy wait till your posters are out. It helps to have either a representative of the local NORML, the Student Govt., sympathetic elected official, or other "respectable" person or group co-sponsor the event, at least on paper. After receiving your permit application the authorities will usually try to set up a meeting with you. Bring along your lawyer and representatives of co-sponsor if possible. Emphasize that you want to put on a legitimate peaceful demonstration, permit or no. One of your negotiators should pose as a hard liner, subtly warning the man not to fuck with you. Give a high number of expected participants. Explain that posters are already out in a five state area, and there's no way to cancel now.

In organizing last spring's Smoke-In in College Park, Md., we took another approach. A member of the Maryland Medieval Mercenary Militia got that group a permit to hold a Maypole Ceremony on the campus' South Chapel Lawn. The event was listed open to the public. The Yippies meanwhile had advertised the Smoke-In for across the campus, on the Mall area. By the time the police realized the Maypole Ceremony was a Smoke-In, they were too late to disperse an already assembled crowd of 400.

You may end up with no formal permit, but instead an informal promise to lay off. This is obviously inferior as it may be a set up for a bust, or even leaves the way open for a clique of right-wing cops to ignore the hands off policy, saying they are just enforcing the law, and you had no permit. This happened at last summer's Democratic Conventin in NYC, when I was beaten and arrested for using a bullhorn the City had promised we would not need a permit for. The Deputy Mayor with whom we had negotiated proclaimed his distress at the incident, but explained there was nothing he could do. After all, we didn't have permit.

Obviously, if they won't grant the necessary permits, proceed anyway, and hold a press conference pointing out:

1. The city's refusal to grant the necessary permits constitutes a violation of our First Amendment right to peaceably assemble for redress of grievance.

2. The Walker Commission found that violence erupted at the Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1968 as a result of police interpreting the city of Chicago's refusal to issue permits for demonstrations as a Carte Blanche to attack protestors. The city of — by its action today invites a repetition of this disaster. While we hope to see a peaceful Smoke-In here, the Police are warned that we are not the kind of people who tell others not to defend themselves if attacked.

Without a Permit

An unsanctioned, or outlaw is a whole 'nuther number. Forget about electrified music. Small bullhorns hidden in backpacks worked wonders at College Park. Don't distribute any weed until you have massed enough people to protect yourselves. Choice of site is vitally important for an outlaw event. In '72 the Paramus NJ Smoke-In was held in a park right near a shopping center with a construction site close. The threat of moving to the shopping mall, stopping along the way for bricks and such, was enough to keep the pigs from trying too hard to roust us. Don't get caught in a fenced area with few escape routes.

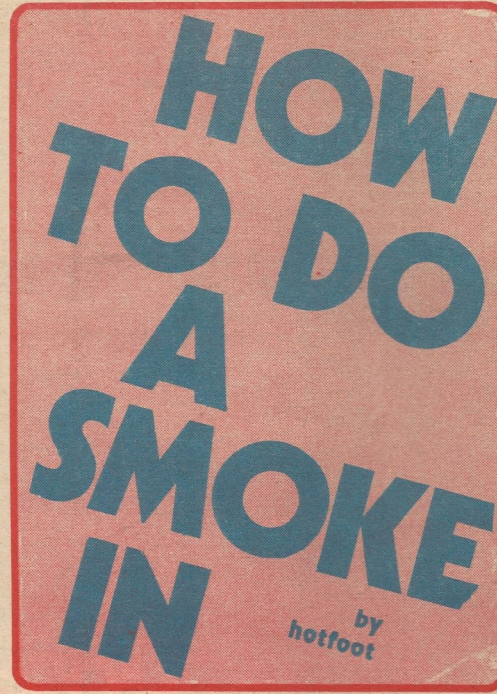
With an unsanctioned Smoke-In you may want to use someone else's crowd for cover. When the first DC July 4 Smoke-In was teargassed in '70, smokeinners took over the Bob Hope sponsored *Honor America Day* site. Police were unable to act effectively against a crowd interspersed among the family types.

★ Publicity ★

Your most effective media tool will be the poster. Aside from the "rumor" it is the most reliable means of spreading the word. Should your event be boycotted by the corporate media, the poster will be your main news tool. Even with good media coverage, a good poster will do wonders to legitimize your organization. Although posters can be done relatively cheaply, it is not a wise place to cut costs. A two-color 11x14" (offset) poster is good. It is possible to use a really BOLD 8½x11" as both a poster and a leaflet. You are only as powerful as you appear to be, and a ubiquitous, graphically-grabbing poster will be the building block of that power. There are no set rules to follow in poster design, but generally try to keep it informationally and graphically direct and simple. Be sure to include somewhere on the posters the words "FREE DOPE". This phrase can be played up as big or little as you want but it is your most volatile political message. If your Smoke-In will include live music put this on the poster.

The number of posters to be printed is best determined by individual circumstance, however, it is always best to overprint than underprint, 1,000 is a minimum. Surplus posters can always be sold at the smoke-in as collectors memorabilia or as large rolling papers to recoup some of the printing costs.

Posters can be put up almost anywhere with the right materials. However, your target and accompanying materials should be chosen wisely. Telephone poles love heavy duty tacking staples with at least a ½" point. You must be aware that there will be those who will want to start collecting the poster as soon as it goes up, so staple it profusely. For those hard-to-staple surfaces, like cement and glass, wheatpaste or evaporated milk provide super adhesion. There will be some business establishments that you have selected that will object to having your poster as part of their



window display and will attempt to strip them off. For those persistent jobs, science has produced a material called liquid glass (sodium silicate solution, available from chemical supply stores) that actually melts the glass and enshrines the poster in it for the lifetime of the glass, or the store; whichever comes first.

Try and line up ads in any community, alternative music scene, or college papers in the area. Radio is even more helpful. Go for public service announcements, news stories, even try to use the rideboard. Phone call-in shows to steal some airtime. A press conference a few days before the event may help with straight press, particularly if rightwingers are already attacking you. Letters to the editor attacking the deviate Yippie Commie Smoke-In plans can spur a public outcry, and free publicity.

In addition to your poster print a large number of leaflets. 8½x11" is good, though to cut corners you may decide on half that size (Print 2 images and cut). For last fall's Madison Smoke-In we did 12,000 copies. The leaflet can be distributed at rock concerts, thru headshops, restaurants and food co-ops, on street-corners, and especially at high schools. Finding 3 or 4 people at a school to take a hundred each, and moving to the next school, a flying team can saturate 8 schools in a day. Like the poster, the leaflet needs a visible dope graphic.

Both the poster and leaflets should be distributed over as wide an area as possible, preferable Statewide. We will put you in touch with YIPs in your state if you give us a call at the *Yipster Times Smoke-In Hotline 212 533-5028*. Between you you may decide to do local Smoke-Ins one day, with caravans converging on the State Capitol the next day or following week.

Finding Weed and keeping it secure

Naturally the Weed is an important part of any Smoke-In. The nice thing about fall is the abundance of ever improving strains in every state of the Union. The fall harvest festival, much like a County Fair, can award the state green thumb award for the finest grown between the corn. *Iowa blue ribbon*...Still you want to line up a main stash, rolled up ahead of time. If a couple different houses, NOT visible YIP houses, have rolling parties a few nights in advance, the stash can split up from there, and will never be found in any one place. Many people should each bring an ounce or so. *The New York Spring 74 Smoke-In became a disaster when the 2 shopping bags of joints so laboriously rolled were ripped off from a poorly concealed courier, leaving other Yippies to explain to 10,000 angry potheads why the promised "Free Pot" was being sold at the edges of the crowd for a dollar a joint. Don't let that happen to you.*

It's best to pass out lit joints, one at a time. This way the weed lasts longer, and attention is not drawn to the distributors, who should have a couple of escorts for protection. To keep the crowd, make sure some weed is saved til near the end of the event.

Busts, if any, come down around the fringes of the crowd. Urge people to pack tight, and only distribute near the center. If being chased, always run into, not away from, the center of the crowd. A quick trade of clothes, and your hair tied back, and you're back in action.

Keep your stage show moving. Speakers should be brief, unless they are really sharp and people really dig them. The main political raps should be right after each other so that reporters can be tipped off what time to come for good quotes. The stage show can include theatrical riffs, such as the blue ribbon award, or any other hairbrained idea you dream up. The point is to keep interest focused, and keep the event from drifting apart.

Music and Stage

If you are able to secure a permit, or think you can get by without one, rock and roll. Line up any local band who will gig, the more the merrier. Besides, someone usually backs out. Even if you have a permit, don't rely on the city for electricity. A 2000 watt generator can be rented for \$15 or \$20 a day. Make sure to cop enough fuel. Consider the accoustics in picking a site. Stages can be rented, or built, but it's nice to have something in place. If it comes to it try hammering together a pile of skids four feet high, covered with plywood. A flatbed truck is also an excellent stage, and cheaper to rent than a conventional structure.

Banners and Props

Large props can compel photo coverage in the local press. Giant paper mache joints have hi-lited many Smoke-ins, but don't let your creativity stop there. Muslin or cotton make fine banners to help get your demands across. Lettering is neat and quick if you can block out the letters with masking tape, then paint inside. Allow to dry, then peel up tape. Banners over 5x12 feet require extra poles, with sewn sleeves to hold against wind. 1¾ inch closet pole is the best we've found for those big banners. For slogans we suggest: CIVIL RIGHTS FOR POT HEADS! STOP GOV'T SPYING! FREE THE HEADS, JAIL THE FEDS! POLICE OUT OF POT, OUT OF OUR LIVES!

The Press

One person should be appointed press officer for the event. The job includes getting releases to local media outlets and the wire services, and being available at the Smoke-In to make sure reporters understand what you are trying to project. Reporters covering the 4th of July Smoke-In this year, inadequately briefed, told the world we were demonstrating for decrim; that is we were in favor of hundred dollar fines for possession etc. The term 'decriminalization' has become loaded against the pothead, coming to mean a really limited change, acceptable only to the system.

Your media person should call us at the *Yipster Times*, and also Zodiac News Service, with reports of the big day. Zodiac serves alternative papers and radio stations, and can be reached at (415)-956-3555.

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lustrative of the basic racist intent of pot prohibition was the fact, unearthed by Washington NORML, that while only 20% of D.C.'s white pot arrestees get convicted, of the black arrestees 20% are all that get off.

Dr. Tod Mikuriya, a Berkley researcher dressed as an American Revolutionary colonel, tried to lead a color guard to the White House gate to present petitions with 70,000 signatures for decrim. Mikuriya, whose National Institute of Mental Health grant was revoked for his support of NORML, was prevented from even crossing Pennsylvania Avenue—a clear violation, he claims, of his right “to petition...for redress of grievances.”

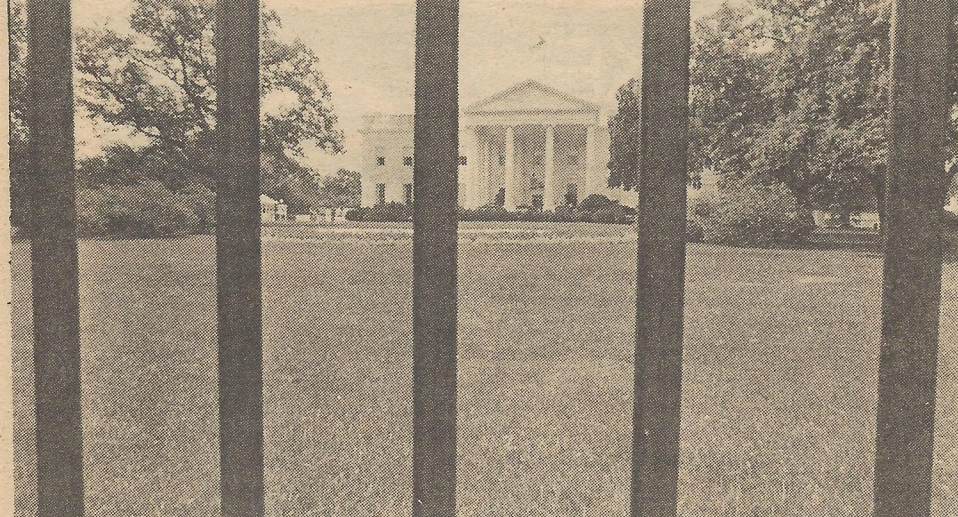
“They deliberately treated us like a second-class protest,” fumed Yippie Dana Beal. “They didn’t want to dignify people who’d come thousands of miles to get the secret police out of their lives.”

With Lafayette Park jammed elbow to elbow, everyone waited to see how many would actually heed the call to turn themselves in for the possession of a joint. How would the turn-in turn-out—and how would the cops react?

Midway through Dr. Mikuriya’s speech, half the sound system went dead (many later suspected a dirty trick), and by the time Dana Beal got up to announce the Turn-In, the truck battery Y.I.P. was using for back up power began to conk out. Before Dana could say much a police provocateur in a white NORML T-shirt standing by the stage started screaming that everything must immediately stop until NORML got a better sound system even though NORML had nothing to do with the sound. An alert D.C. YIP spotted him for the provocateur he was and bodily dragged him away from the stage so the action could continue.

With the mic still dead, Dana cut his talk short and lamely indicated that folks who wanted to turn themselves in should meet over by the tree and the banner which read “SECRET POLICE OUT OF POT, OUT OF OUR LIVES.”

Within ten minutes the band had



OHIO YIPPIES POINT WAY

While many Yippie’s first hometown action may be a pleing or a Harvest Fest Smoke-In now in the planning stages, Ohio YIPs just went through a whole summer of public defiance at Kent.

They met recently several times to review it together and figure out how to get organized.

What they came up with is extremely revelant for folks who’ve gotten organized locally, and wonder what to do next.

Ohio YIP already had, at the beginning of the Kent upsurge, organized chapters (that is, with their own publication, and semi-regular chapter meetings) in most of the key cities of the state.

Twenty-five per cent of Tent City was Yippies, many coming in from the Smoke-On July 4. But after the May 4 Coalition relinquished Blanket Hill and adopted a dally meeting format (which the more disciplined M-L’s totally dominated), Yippies became frustrated with their hit-and-miss performance at drawing on their diffused constituency around the state.

The upshot was formation, by the YIPs of Cleveland, Kent Columbus and Dayton, of a State Organizing Committee. This hook-up will decide the when and wherefore of future mobilizations, while locating and drawing all the other YIP-type rads into regional participation.

adeptly located sound of their own and were playing—not deafeningly, but they refused to hold off for the march. Now was the time Y.I.P. had chosen for elucidating its politics, and with the band stubbornly insisting on finishing the set, the moment had passed, and the Smoke-In became, for participants as well as media, at most a decrim rally, but most just a big dope party.

Would the Turn-In get lost in the physical as well as the ideological shuffle?

No—stepping over our bodies, winding through the packed people and urging them to join, the march made its way to Pennsylvania Avenue, where it formed into a skirmish line of freeks a hundred yards long.

Holding up joints. Blowing smoke in cops’ faces. Offering cops bong hits. Sticking j’s in police shirt pockets. Walking up and down police lines, waving lids and offering them for sale. And the cops refused to bust. Lawn Order took a vacation. The Yippies headed toward the White House, where the slightest wierdness usually guarantees instant arrest. The police used their clubs to stiff-arm people back onto the sidewalk. In protest, about 100 sprang forward and sat-in around the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Madison Place, waving joints triumphantly aloft.

The Park Police, who as recently as 1975 busted 34 people with the intent of demoralizing the July 4th Smoke-In, refused to take the bait. They brought in the cavalry. A few people got horseshoes in the lap, and freeks scrambled off the pavement: nowhere in the Yippie contract does it specify you have to sit still and get run over.

The crowd surged to the top steps of the U.S. Customs Court of Claims at the east end of Lafayette Park. Up one flagpole went the Y.I.P. colors—black field, red star, green marijuana leaf. Up the other went the red-white-and-blue, upside-down to indicate the country’s distress.

Dana finally got to make his speech—“a NORML program for the 80’s,” he called it jokingly: dismantle the Secret Police, repeal pot prohibition and all laws used as pretexts to persecute the poor, prosecute the agents guilty of violating human

rights, and compensate their victims; don’t forget the little people who dealt dimes and nickles and went to jail—instead of the Cancerette industry, mandate neighborhood control of pot by establishing a World Marijuana Bank to buy up surplus reefer and support prices so freeks won’t be wiped out by legalization.

By the time he got to the guaranteed weekly stash, to be distributed free as this surplus goes stale and loses potency, people were ready to move again.—Circling the park, telling folks we were the Turn In, the cops had already refused to bust us once and now we



were marching on the city jail, we soon picked up more than a thousand protesters. A march blocks long moved off.

We never got there, of course. Turned back half-a-block from the Metro Police Station, we tried the Justice Department, the FBI Building, anywhere we could think of—and were turned back a half-a-block away each time. The cops weren’t making busts, but they were getting their licks in in the clinches, while can-throwers, flag-burners, and other usually bustables operated from the crowd with impugny.

One cop explained: “I marched in the Moratoriums myself, but you guys are demonstrating about a dead issue. We have orders not to arrest you, to do whatever is necessary to turn you back, so that you never get to the place where you’re trying to demonstrate.”

The ‘dead issue’ line is a self-fulfilling prophecy. Hundreds of arrests would have guaranteed international headlines. The fact that Park Police, who are under Interior, and Metro Police, who are under a Congressional Committee, seemed to be following identical orders down to using the same tactics simply means the orders came from the White House, as with Nixon, just with considerably more liberal limits. But by refusing to enforce their own laws, the Government itself contributes to the decay of bourgeois society’s moral/legal fabric: give us an inch and we’ll take a mile.

The Turn-In mob returned to the Lincoln Memorial, where a rogue sit-in on the steps was dispersed only when a cop drew his gun and arrested the YIP bullhorn. The Yippies responded by holding in the flickering half-light of the fireworks, a final, unscheduled concert, celebrating three whole days where not a single person

got busted for pot.

Two people were detained, but not arrested, for jaywalking too near the White House. “That doesn’t mean walking with a j,” noted one, Ed Rosenthal, author of *The Marijuana Grower’s Guide*. Stopped on the wrong side of the police line after attempting to deliver the decrim petition, Ed was given a joy ride to the police sub-station. There he heard his arresting officers tell their shut-in buddies how many they really thought were in the park (“4-6,000”) and what it was like (“Busy!”). Were they ever surprised when the Captain Marvel-

costumed Rosenthal filed a complaint, charging them with kidnapping!

Ed has decided to expand his legal action on behalf of all the people who participated in the Smoke-In, on the grounds the government violated our right to petition for redress of grievances, our right to proceed on a public street, our right to picket once we got where we were going, and our right to due process. Furthermore, if Yippies can’t get busted for pot, then everyone who ever was was denied 14th Amendment right to equal protection.

“The law is plain. We’re supposed to be protected against the Killer Weed no matter how politically inconvenient it is. We’re going to join in a class action suit with all the pot prisoners currently in the federal system. Please write us to become a plaintiff if you were at the Smoke-In,” urges Ed, who can be reached c/o this paper.

The coalition of Yippies and NORML surprised some people, considering Y.I.P.’s unwillingness to support anything, like decrim, that could turn into endorsement of Secret Police activity. NORML Director Stroup, on the other hand, doubts the American people will accept much more than decrim right now.

“Smoke-Ins definately have a useful place in the reform effort,” Stroup said. “The government was stunned at the number of people. In fact, so was I. It means it can be a bigger event next year, and we’ll be pushing it up front, as long as we can make them positive events.”

But the point was put better by Mark Hutlinger, also of NORML: “Smoke-Ins really bypass the whole decrim/legalization controversy. When a thousand people offer to turn themselves in, the law goes out the window.”

After July 4, as a YT rep present pointed out, no one can deny there’s thousands of Yippies out there, ready to organize. The YIPSTER TIMES, though, is an *information service about Yippies*, with neither the funds nor the people to play national office and coordinate everything. That coordination is the job of YIPs who have gotten organized locally, and are now looking out to the region around them.

Where the few Y.T. travelers available would take forever—working fulltime—just finding which subscribers are active, the leading collectives of a region or state like Ohio can do it on week-ends.

Another problem that having recognized State Committees actively seeking participation of more out-of-the people would solve, according to Y.T. people, is sluggish national decision-making.

When the July 4th Coalition did the Counter-BICentennial in Philly, for example, Yippies decided to participate piecemeal. A great many of us wound up in one contingent or another. Yet altho Y.T. supported the action, Youth International Party was dropped from the official coalition, and identifiable Yippies harassed in certain contingents.

Without strong regional infrastructures, we couldn’t make our decisions clearly and early enough to make our numbers felt and respected.

ANARCHIST CONFERENCE BORES SELF TO DEATH

by Leon Yipsky

The Social Revolutionary Anarchist Federation, which sees itself as a kind of Committee of Correspondance for the coming revolution, held its 1977 "gathering" July 29-31 in Wisconsin's Wild Cat Mountain State Park. A contingent of Yippies seemed to be the only outsiders present, but there has always been an overlap between SRAF and Y.I.P. Yippies who like to write letters usually join SRAF.

Most of the conference was taken up with arguments over a draft of a position paper, copies of which were never distributed. Ben Masel reports arguments over the same manuscript dominated last year's meeting. The reigning SRAF ideological document is the 1972 Declaration.

SRAF has 26 groups in 23 cities in the U.S. and Canada. Approximately 120 persons attended the '77 conference.

Tripping YIPsters, bored by bickering over a document which they never got to see and turned off by the universal indifference to repeated pleas for reinforcements and aid for Kent State, wandered off into the woods to reflect upon the reasons we prefer Y.I.P.'s organizational structure to that of SRAF:

*Y.I.P. is organized around action, not ideology. Theory proceeds from practice, and without practice is worthless. It is important for Yippies to work with the May 4 Coalition, even if pacifists and Maoists abound, because Kent is where things are happening. We can figure out who fucked up what why because they read the wrong book later.

*Y.I.P.'s don't have to agree, to act. Ideological purity means next to nothing to the Yippies who know whether Moe Schmo holding the left banner pole is a Reformist crypto-Trotskyist Ayn Rand reader is irrelevant in the long run. Yippies disagree with each other all the time, as often as we disagree with anybody else, but we don't go splitting off onto factions every time we disagree. The need to present an updated Yippie theory and program has not crippled us. Y.I.P. would never waste an entire national conference arguing about something as irrelevant as a piece of paper.

*Yippies are seldom isolated from their communities, the way most Anarchists and Communists are. Much of Y.I.P.'s success has been due to unaffiliated radicals, too independent even to be Yippies but most comfortable running with us, and our infrastructure of supporters who dig what we're doing and help when they can: in Kansas City during the '76 G.O.P. Convention, for instance, these included local dealers who gave

us money and pot, old Communists who ran supplies for us, Indians who gave us advice and peyote, spies in the police and the citizen's group WATCH, and our working class neighbor on Harrison street who fed and watched over us, as well as the dopers we hung out with in Volker Park. Yippies, consequently work with fucked-up people. This is one of the big things movementoids hold against us ("you attract wierdos!"). But working with fucked-up people is very important to us, because, with enough pot and patience, fucked-up people often get better, where movementoids seldom recover.

*Y.I.P. draws inspiration from our own history, particularly the revolts of the '60's and '70's, rather than Russia in the '20's or Spain in the '30's, or even America in the 1880's. But, more important, we don't see ourselves as torchbearers for ideas from the past, but as developing the future. Thus we are YIPPIES (images of sex 'n' pot in the open and teargas in America's streets), not COMMUNISTS (image: faceless troops marching over the hill behind red-starred tanks) or ANARCHISTS ditto: skulking, antisocial bomb-throwers with black cloaks and big mustaches).

The Youth International Party, in short, is the only radical organization organized like a traditional American political party, rather than after the model of European political parties. In Europe, parties are built around ideology—whether Communist, Fascist, Christian Democrat or Anarchist. American political parties, as political scientists are fond of pointing out, are not real parties, but ready-made coalitions built around money, personalities, turf, clout and favors. Ideological parties inevitably revert to minor party status: the Republican party became a major party when it abandoned abolition as its *raison d'etre*, and it sinks deeper and deeper into irrelevance as more and more Reaganoid Conservatives demand ideological purity.

Y.I.P. has all the built-in flaws involving money, personalities, turf, clout and favors; but it also has mobility and flexibility to crises and act in changing political climates. Y.I.P. is unalterably committed to the idea people should control their own lives, so when someone's ego gets in the way of the cause, it can be dealt with as counterrevolutionary behavior, not merely "Ol' Lyndon gettin' his share of th' take."

But Y.I.P.'s practice of ironing out hassles within the context of real life, rather than sitting down for a Meeting with an Agenda and Principled Criticism, unnerves those who prefer their reality rigidly structured.



Yet, SRAF is certainly right about the importances of conferences. Yippies have too few of them, and what is most needed in a decentralized and generally poverty-stricken organizations like ours is state confabs. Mythical groups from the past like Ohio S.D.S. and Wisconsin Y.I.P. concentrated their forces by organizing statewide rather than just locally. Its lots easier for working class and lumpen YIPs to travel to their state capitols than to Washington, and a couple of carloads of Yippies—that many more affinity group locals can count on—will make Y.I.P. a major force at almost any demonstration.

For those who dig conferences for their own sake, Revolutionary Student Brigade has called a conference to build a Revolutionary Youth Movement in Kent State in October. Y.I.P. has called a concurrent Smoke-In.

The Kent State struggle has transformed Ohio Y.I.P. from a collection of chapters in sporadic communication into a functioning state organization. Last November, YIPs from Athens, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Kent met in Columbus for a state conference, a smoke-in, and a Nobody for President rally. During winter and spring, one competent traveler toured the state, keeping up contacts. Thus, YIPs all over Ohio traveled to, or supported, Tent City.

Ohio YIPsters are planning a state paper, coordinated actions and campaigns on various campuses.

Now, after a season of highly successful demonstrations, it's time to move on to the next phase of Y.I.P. organizing: the creation of projects to serve the people's needs—defense funds, counseling centers, food and housing co-ops, community defense patrols—while creating models of how we can run our own lives.

Remember that machines like those of Tweed and Daley rose to power in the first place because they offered the poor people in the ghettos a way to counter the power of the rich Republicans. The machine served the people—finding them places to live when their tenements burned down, bailing them out when they got busted—incidentally, of course, to gaining wealth and power for the corrupt bosses. In recent years, the Black Panther Party has abandoned armed struggle in favor of building a political machine for black people—but, alas, it has chosen to couple the building of this machine with reformist Democratic politics.

Y.I.P. proposes to build a political machine for America's outlaws and outcasts which retains its general anarcho-communalist revolutionary principals.

Only by A) reducing the number of phone calls necessary to a few per state, who B) poll the other YIPs in their state, can it C) be possible to find where YIPs in—say—Ohio are at on an idea, and D) proceed to some kind of national consensus among regional committees.

On a more day-to-day level, 90 per cent of Yippie stuff happens locally, where the best way to mobilize help from the outside lies with a strong regional organization, experienced working together, and not some remote, understaffed National Office. This poly-centrist approach actually means quicker response to many situations like Kent, that grow to National Action status before people elsewhere know it.

Once this decision-making concept was clear, a lot of other answers Ohio Yippies were looking for fell into place.

On the idea of a state Central Office, for instance, these organizing meetings decided that it would only draw heat and distort resource-use (because a C.O. needs fulltime staff) without necessarily achieving the object: better lines of communication.

Instead, the collectives present agreed to assume co-responsibility for Central Office functions. Columbus Yippies will handle any necessary stuff at the State Capitol. Cleveland YIPs will do a state newsletter. Kent people

will co-ordinate things there.

Also, the meetings confirmed plans for 3 October smoke-ins, in Cleveland, Columbus and Dayton. Satirical sallies into electoral politix were proposed.

But the most important accomplishment was getting together the State Organizing Committee itself—linked both by phone and commitments to travel, to spread the word, until all Yippies in Ohio are located and their input assured.

The truth of the matter is that people only really participate in actions where they feel they had something to do with the planning. This is especially so if we are to fill the crying gap that exists in organizing resistance to the secret police.

In light of Kent, where failure to utilize ball solidarity blew it, and July 4th, where mere threat of it carried the day, the glimmer of a strategy is beginning to emerge from examples like the Wobblies, who used to flood any little burg unfortunate enough to bust one of their people with thousands of supporters, until the jails gave out and the authorities gave up.

We could do things like that, if our regions were together. Ohio YIP is pointing the way.

The article you are about to read has been distributed in direct violation of the federal Comstock Law, as amended by the Scheur-Bush Act (Public Law 91-662, 1971. This law prohibits, among other things, "(1) use of the mails to ship any abortifacient drug or device, or any information as to where such things may be obtained, or any inducement to use such articles, or any information as to how or where an abortion may be obtained (18 USC 1461), and (2) transportation by common carrier interstate or foreign commerce, of abortifacient drugs or devices, and information as to how or where such things may be obtained."

Grandma knew about them, midwives administered them, 18th Century pharmacists sold them, American Indian women cultivated them, as did medieval "witches," and probably Hippocrates himself. Obviously, the authors of the Comstock law were aware of "Abortifacient drugs" and that someone might want to have some delivered by "common carrier."

But like most people today, we at *Majority Report* had never heard of anyone drinking tea to expel a fetus, and when we did, in a letter to the editor from a reader who said a miscarriage could be induced by drinking strong pennyroyal tea, we smiled and stashed the letter in the crank file.

One of our more imaginative writers indulged for a moment in the fantasy of how fabulous it would be if women didn't need the clinical abortions we had been fighting for, for six years, or the \$125 to pay for them, or even the medicaid to cover that. "Can you buy herbs with food stamps?" she asked. "What herb have you been smoking?" someone shouted back.

A few days later, our staff archivist Dragon Lady (she keeps an iguana in her bathtub) casually mentioned, by way of arguing that a vacuum aspiration abortion is unnecessary, that several herbs could be used to terminate pregnancy. We were still so skeptical we didn't even ask which ones.

An Ordinary Mint

Someone reminded us of the fact that our former subscription manager Lorrien (the "witch") Finley used to keep a jar of pennyroyal on her kitchen shelf "in case her period was late." We then looked up pennyroyal in a 19th Century pharmacy book and learned it was an ordinary mint, used to treat headcolds and to "induce menstruation when it is obstructed."

So maybe it worked if you weren't really pregnant, but your period was late. After all, how did our letterwriter know she was pregnant? But then again, what was "obstructed" supposed to mean? And why did another tome warn women not to take pennyroyal and several other herb preparations if pregnant?

Then one of our reporters had a diaphragm accident and she did what any responsible investigative journalist would do...she offered to test the readers remedy. Her period was four weeks late by the time she found a place to buy pennyroyal. Aphrodesia on Carmine Street was out of it and referred her to Kiehl's pharmacy at 13th Street and Third Avenue. She bought four ounces for \$2.60. Each night before retiring she drank three strong coffeemugs full and took a hot bath. She said the tea made her high, induced perspiration and brought on a slight cramp as early as the first night. For four days she joked about getting cramps but no "action," and didn't believe it would work. But after the fifth treatment, she woke up with a severe cramp,

bled heavily for a day, had back pains for two more days, lost all pregnancy symptoms and a few weeks later had a normal period.

'Squaw Mint'

Now everyone has herbal abortion stories, about their grandmother, their foreign neighbors, their friends in vegetarian communes in Oregon or somewhere and things their sorority sisters used to swallow. Diane Raintree walked in with a review of a book about women in Illinois history, in which it was mentioned that 200 years ago Indian women "recommended pennyroyal, sometimes called 'squaw mint,' because they used it to help suppress menstruation. They believed that if they drank enough of it, regularly, it prevented pregnancy."

Without cracking anymore jokes, we fanned out to numerous books on herbs, everything from modern pharmaceutical texts to centuries-old herbal handbooks. We found lots of information, mostly in bits and pieces, about several herbs that are classified as "abortifacients" (agents causing miscarriage) and others that fall under the term "emmenagogues" (agents promoting menstrual flow). We interviewed herbalists, homeopaths, "witches," and midwives. We even interviewed some acceptable sources, including nurses and medical researchers.

We learned that contrary to our assumption that no one knew about herbal methods of abortion, many women, particularly those into self-help gynecology, goddess or "witch" religions, and natural foods, already had fragmentary knowledge of abortifacient teas, and were already experimenting with them. We read an account in *Women's Press*, a Eugene Oregon, feminist journal, of a woman who wanted to terminate her pregnancy, and matter-of-factly bolted down a brew of blue cohosh root every night. It failed. We heard of another young woman who discovered her pregnancy a bit earlier, boiled black cohosh root mixed with genetian, and claimed she subsequently miscarried. Our staff got into the act again when, as luck would have it, another reporter got pregnant and tried both black cohosh and pennyroyal in vain. "You've heard of iron stomachs?" she commented. "Well, I have an iron uterus." She obtained a vacuum aspiration at a local clinic.

Cold Shoulder

Experts on herbal healing were quick to point out the dangers of such experiments. Herbs, they told us, are just as potent as medicine and just as dangerous if abused. So, would any of the cautious souls help us compile a reliable guide to abortifacients so that the women who going to experiment would not be left with the misleading, partial information they already have? No, they would not.

and herbal pharmacies who refuse to tell you what to take for a sore throat or anything else. Shopkeepers complained to us of routine harassment by Food and Drug Administration inspectors who threaten to shut them down for "practicing medicine (or pharmacy) without a license" for so much as telling customers what Napoleon took for his arthritis. We're talking about people who do not run shops and who are not gagged by the government. Herbal authors and experts pompously informed us that "herbs are medicine and not to be treated lightly." The fact was, we found out, many herbalists earn their living by charging for individual consultations, and have the same professional reluctance to disseminate information as us mortals as Lawyers and M.D.'s. But while we could not argue with their right to charge for their skill, we were concerned about the women who might try an abortifacient without being able to find an herbalist to consult.

The medical and pharmaceutical establishment perpetuates the general ignorance about herbs by refusing to take alternative healing arts seriously and by neglecting to test the merits of home remedies. As far as M.D.s and pharmacists are concerned, herbal abortifacients are on a par with knitting needle abortions and old wive's tales.

Majority Report's editors weighed the situation and concluded that the secretive and elitist attitude of both physicians and herbalists is more dangerous to women than the bald facts about abortifacients. We decided to end the conspiracy of silence with this article.

If abortifacient herbs don't work, thousands of generations of healers were in error, and their simultaneous use by diverse cultures such as the American Indians and the European peasants was a coincidence. If they do work, women don't need the o.k. of Jimmy Carter, Congress, the Supreme Court or the Pope to end their pregnancies; they can just pick some plants in their back yard and brew them into tea. And, if they do work, women will have succeeded at last in reducing the price of an abortion to approximately 65 cents.

General Guidelines

Women who claim to have used herbs to induce miscarriage, report that their symptoms were: abdominal cramps similar to a menstrual period, lower back pain, heavy flow, general weakness and sometimes depression. These symptoms will not persist more than one or two days. Such symptoms, we are told, are typical of abortion and miscarriage. Symptoms that could indicate infection or other are fever and backache. We have not heard of anyone experiencing an infection or other complication following an herbal abortion, but such symptoms are best treated by a physician, if for

the system. If after one week, the emmenagogue doesn't work, try an abortifacient.

But whichever you are using, the following measures will aide the effect of the herb:

1. Warm bath following dosage.
2. Avoidance of cold water and drafts to the feet, legs and abdominal area.
3. Bowels should be kept loose and laxitive herbs taken when necessary.
4. Meals should be light and include lots of fruits.

Remember that some of the most potent drugs are merely plant derivatives such as digitalis (foxglove) and belladonna. Do not exceed the recommended dosages or period of treatment. Women who have used these herbs say that if they're going to work, they do so after about five days. Since there are no long term effects, the best bet is to give up after trying for one week, and seek a suction abortion well before the 12 week limit.

For centuries, when sick people were attended by "wise women" and midwives, they were treated case-by-case with whatever herb or food or counseling seemed to work. By contrast, physicians today classify the ailment, regardless of the individual who has it, and prescribe remedies based on logic at best and pharmaceutical advertising at worst. The concept of treating the patient, not the disease is called homeopathy. Rooted in observation, not classification, it is practical and reliable. The M.D.'s approach to healing, however, is allopathy—applying logic, chemistry, biology and physics to the task of healing—often at the expense of the patient (the operation was a success, but...).

Physicians organized to exclude non-allopaths from practicing their healing arts, successfully lobbying for state laws against practicing medicine without a license and empowering boards of health to prevent anyone from performing certain services outside the hospital. The FDA formed in response to muckraking about conditions in the meatpacking industry, was pressured by the medical establishment to intimidate homeopaths, midwives and health store owners.

That is why if you try to look up herbalists in the Yellow pages you'll come up with zip.

'All in your head'

Sexism was a large part of the revolution in healing. In 1973, 95 per cent of all doctors in the U.S. were men, while 70 per cent of all health workers—dietary, clerical, maintenance, nursing etc.—were women. Women once respected authorities on herbs and cures, are now a servant class under the command of M.D.s.

Few women have not experienced the blatant annoyance or at least the mute smugness, exhibited by a doctor who has been asked a meaningful question about the mumbo jumbo he is prescribing. For

to victim and how did the medical establishment gain it's tightfisted rule over life and death? It didn't happen overnight.

As early as 5 B.C. Hippocrates, father of medicine, warned against professional snobbery toward methods of healing used by the "simple folks," and noted that many drugs have been discovered by "plain people through mere chance" and not by planned scientific investigation. As late as the beginning of the 13th Century, the practice of medicine and surgery were privileges held by both sexes. Midway through that century a change took place that would effect the course of medical history.

The Christian ruling classes, having rediscovered Aristotle's logic, began to distrust the empirical methods of the herbalists. "Wise women" were considered vestiges of the "heathen" Teutonic and Celtic traditions, and hence a threat to Christianity. Universities took over the training of healers and guess who were not allowed to attend the universities. Time tested herbs were discarded for chemicals, leeches, water treatments and other dubious techniques.

Which is Witch

The old ways were not abandoned without protest. In 1527 at the University of Basel, Paracelsus, father of chemistry, publicly burned his medical books declaring that all he had learned had not come from books, but from sorcers, monks, barbers, midwives, hangmen, gypsies and old women.

This public conflagration seems a meaningful but ineffectual act, considering that more than 100 years before, the Christian church and already initiated the infamous "witch hunts" which would last almost four centuries and sweep Western Europe. Witchhunts were essentially an attack by the establishment on the women peasantry who were viewed as a threat to the power of the church-state. The *Hammer of Witches*, written in 1484 by Revs. Kramer and Sprenger (both bastard sons of Pope Innocent VIII) laid out the rules for conducting witchhunts, trials and executions, and every magistrate had a copy on his bench.

Healing powers, medical and obstetrical skills, when discovered by women, could not have been obtained in the universities, so were presumed to have come from Satan. Misogyny was only a part of it. A class struggle was taking place in favor of an educated, Christian elite.

In Toulouse, France, 400 witches were put to death in one day, and one writer reports that in 1585 two villages in England were left with only two female inhabitants each. But, what these four centuries really wiped out was the idea of common people treating common people.

Women as Threat

Colonial America saw the rise of women domestic practitioners brought about more by a scarcity of university-educated professionals, than by any belief in woman's ability to heal. But by 1765, the old European prejudices had set in, and a strong male medical elite called Orthodox Allopaths who again attempted to restrict the practice of medicine to those with formal training.

The Popular Health Movement in the U.S. (1820-1840) spoke out for the treatment of the patient rather than the ailment and berated the upper-class dominance of medical schools. There was a resurgence of homeopathy and eclecticism, and the "irregular sects" of lay medical practitioners. The use of herbs was still quite

**ABORTIFACIENTS:
the 65¢ abortion
Virginia Cava-Rizzuto Nancy Borman**

In fact, the major obstacle to our research became the cold-shoulder treatment we received from those who were the most knowledgeable about the medicinal uses of herbs. We're not faulting the workers in health food shops

no other reason than that the patient needs a prescription for penicillin to get rid of the infection.

Emmenagogues should be used at the first sign of a late period because they tend to be easier on

specifically female disorders, the midwife had hundreds of remedies, while the modern m.d. typically says either, "It's all in your head," or "We'll have to cut it out." How did women's status change so drastically from expert

prevalent and chemists and pharmacists were known to be fully versed in the effectiveness and preventive qualities of herbs. The formally trained doctors, however, some of whom only had two months of medical school, preferred to use "heroic" methods on their patients. Massive bleeding, huge doses of laxatives and later opium and morphine, were used to treat most ailments, often doing more harm than the original disease.

Women were an integral part of the Popular Health movement, and had regular doctors on the run for almost thirty years. The peak of the movement coincided with the rise of feminism in the U.S., and many women influenced by both movements applied for admission to various medical schools. Most were rejected and took their training in the "irregular" schools, Eclectic Central Medical College, and later two women's colleges in Boston and Philadelphia. "Ladies Physiological Societies" sprang up everywhere teaching basic anatomy and hygiene with an emphasis on prevention. The Movement was, to date, the biggest threat that the medical hierarchy has ever seen, and it's no wonder that they joined forces and fought back.

The Counterattack

In 1848, "regular" doctors formed their first national organization, the American Medical Association, and launched their counterattack on lay practitioners, secretarian doctors, and women practitioners in general. Many medical professors harassed their woman students, refusing to teach anatomy with them present, and those few women who graduated from medical school, found male doctors reluctant to refer patients to them.

In 1910, the Flexner Report was published, with funds from Andrew Carnegie who was already donating a portion of his wealth to orthodox allopathic medical schools. The report proved a harsh critique of the quality of U.S. medical education, scapegoating the "irregular" schools, where women excluded from medical colleges were trained as midwives and homeopaths. The Homeopathic colleges were wiped out in one blow, never to return to the American culture.

The germ theory of disease, brought forth in the early 1900's, further crippled lay medicine. Alarmed by the new concept of contagion, people paid inflated rates for "miracle cures" and "wonder drugs." The influx of immigrants swelled the ranks of the midwives, but lay medicine was viewed as the "disadvantage" of the poor. America's new millionaires donated large sums to make medical schools more elite than ever. Now the only thorn in the doctors sides were the midwives.

In 1910 about fifty per cent of all babies were delivered by midwives

HERBALESE

- Abortifacient:** An agent that induces or causes premature expulsion of fetus.
- Anthelmintic:** An agent which expels worms.
- Anesthetic:** An agent that deadens sensation.
- Astringent:** Causes contraction and arrests discharges.
- Antihilitic:** Prevents formation of calculi in the urinary organs.
- Antiseptic:** Opposed to putrefaction.
- Antispasmodic:** Relieves or prevents spasms.
- Carminative:** Expels wind from the bowels.
- Cardiac:** An agent that stimulates or otherwise affects the heart.
- Cathartic:** An agent which acts to empty the bowels.
- Decoction:** Stronger dose, usually made

who were mostly either Blacks or immigrants, and poor people spent over \$5 million a year for midwife services. Obstetricians pressured the state legislature to outlaw midwifery, and succeeded in spite of a John Hopkins study indicating that midwives were better equipped to handle childbirth than most medical doctors.

Until just a few years ago, midwifery was against the law in New York and is still against the law in most states. All midwifery training programs accept only RNs except Harvard Medical School. Nurses, originally aristocrats who believed women were natural nurses, have a new perception of their worth, and have recently been active in broadening the concept of healing to include prevention and, to some extent, homeopathy. A large amount of the information and encouragement we received in writing about herbs came from nurses and midwives.

Today, the medical profession is an institution which systematically excludes lay people from healing. In fact, it was the alienation of women by their gynecologists that led to women sharing their experiences about their bodies, and gave rise to the current self-help movement and a growing respect among women for unorthodox methods of healing. But, alternative structures and individual awareness of herbs and other alternatives to medicine are feeble measures in face of the political inequities of medicine. Probably, nothing will change until lay people form a force capable of a meaningful attack on the AMA, the FDA and the rest of the medical/pharmaceutical establishment.

Abortifacients

Pennyroyal, *Hedeoma pulegiodes*.
COMMON NAMES: American Pennyroyal, mosquito plant, squaw mint, tickweed.
MEDICINAL PART: the herb
USES: Abortifacient, carminative, diaphoretic, emmenagogue, sedative.
TO USE: Steep 1 oz. herb in one pint water (when using as an abortifacient, drink ¼ pint brewer's yeast dissolved in juice directly before or after). Drink 3 cups a day, before bedtime.

Peruvian Bark, *Cinchona* spp.
COMMON NAMES: Cinchona, Jesuit's bark.
MEDICINAL PART: Bark.
USES: Abortifacient, astringent, febrifuge, oxytocic, tonic.
TO USE: Infusion: Steep 1 tsp. bark in 1 cup water. Take ½ cup a day, no more than 1-2 cups total. Don't use larger doses than prescribed.

Hemlock Spruce, *Tsuga canadensis*.
COMMON NAMES: Canada pitch tree, hemlock gumtree.
MEDICINAL PART: Bark.
TO USE: Infusion: steep 1 tsp. inner bark or twigs in 1 cup boiling hot water.

Horseradish, *Armoracia laphatifolia*.
MEDICINAL PART: Root.
USES: Abortifacient, diuretic, stomachic.
TO USE: Cover one cup finely grated undried horseradish with vinegar and let stand for ten days. Take 1 tsp. 2 or 3 times a day, well diluted with water.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Do not take large doses at one time. Discontinue use if diarrhea or night-sweating occurs.

Shepherd's Purse, *Capsella bursa-pastoris*.
COMMON NAMES: Cocowort, pickpocket, St. James' weed, toywort.
MEDICINAL PART: The herb.
USES: Abortifacient, diuretic, styptic, vasoconstrictor.
TO USE: Infusion: Steep 1 tsp. fresh or 2 tsp. dried herb in ½ cup of water. Take 1 cup a day, unsweetened, homeopathically.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Not to be taken internally if high blood pressure is present.

Celery, *Apium graveolens*.
COMMON NAMES: Garden celery, wild celery.
MEDICINAL PARTS: Roots, seeds, leaves.
USES: Plant: Abortifacient, diuretic, emmenagogue.
TO USE: Take 1 tb. juice expressed from plant 2 or 3 times a day, 1 hour before meals.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: High sodium content precludes use if there is high blood pressure.

The following herbs have been also listed as abortifacients, but are to be used only under medical supervision. They can be poisonous and harmful and are noted here as a caution:
Cotton Root, Ergot, Hedge Hyssop, American Mistletoe, Ragwort, Common Groundsel, Tansy.

Emmenagogues

Caraway, *Carum Carvi*.
COMMON NAME: Caraway.
MEDICINAL PART: Seed.
USES: Antispasmodic, carminative, emmenagogue, expectorant, galactagogue, stomachic.
TO USE: Seeds may be chewed or prepared as follows: Infusion: 3 tsp. crushed seeds to ½ cup water. Boil briefly, steep covered for 10 minutes and strain. Take 1-1½ cups a day, homeopathically.

Motherwort, *Leonurus cardiaca*
COMMON NAMES: Lion's ear, lion's tail, throwort.
MEDICINAL PARTS: Leaves and top.
USES: Astringent, calmativ, cardiac, emmenagogues, stomachic.
TO USE: Infusion: steep 1 tsp. tops or leaves to ½ cup water. Take one cup a day, homeopathically. Decoction: 1 tsp. boiled in 3 cups of water until one cup remains. Take ½ cup, 3 times a day.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Skin may react to external contact with leaves on susceptible individuals.

American Centaury, *Sabatia angularis*.
COMMON NAMES: Bitterbloom, bitter clover, eyebright, red centaury.
MEDICINAL PART: The herb.
USES: Bitter tonic, emmenagogue, febrifuge, vermifuge.
TO USE: Use 1 tsp. chopped herb to make 1 cup boiling water. Steep for ½ hour. Take 1 tb. every few hours.

Black Cohosh, *Cimicifuga racemosa*.
COMMON NAMES: Black snakeroot, bugbane, rattlesnake, squawroot.
MEDICINAL PART: Rootstock.
USES: Antispasmodic, astringent, diuretic, emmenagogue, expectorant, sedative.
TO USE: Decoction: Boil 2 tsp. rootstock in 1 pint water. Take 2-3 times a day, cold.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Overdosage can cause symptoms of poisoning.

Blue Cohosh, *Caulophyllum thalictoides*.
COMMON NAMES: Beechdrops, blueberry, blue ginseng, squawroot.
MEDICINAL PART: Rootstock.
USES: Anthelmintic, diaphoretic, diuretic, emmenagogue, oxytocic.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Irritating to mucous surfaces and can cause dermatitis on contact. Berries are poisonous.

Wild Yam, *Dioscorea villosa*.
COMMON NAMES: Colic root, China root, yuma.
MEDICINAL PART: Root.
USES: Antispasmodic, diaphoretic, diluteic, emmenagogue, expectorant.
TO USE: Steep 1 tap root to 1 cup water for 30 minutes. Take one cup a day, homeopathically.

Squaw Vine, *Mitchella repens*.
COMMON NAMES: Checkerberry, deerberry, squaw berry.
MEDICINAL PART: Leaves.
USES: Astringent, diuretic, emmenagogue, tonic.
TO USE: Infusion: Steep 1 tsp. in 1 cup water for ½ day. Take 1-3 cups a day.

Aloes, *Aloe socratina*.
COMMON NAMES: Bombay aloes, Turkey aloes.
MEDICINAL PART: Leaves.
USES: Cathartic, emmenagogue, stomachic.
TO USE: Steep 1 tsp. to 1 cup water.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Take sparingly at first, may have strong laxative effect. Best taken in conjunction with an aromatic tea, such as camomile.

Madder, *Rubia tinctorum*.
COMMON NAME: Madder root.
USES: Astringent, diuretic, emmenagogue.
TO USE: Infusion: 1 tsp. root to 1 cup water, steeped. Take 1-1½ cups a day.

Balm, *Mellisa officinalis*.
COMMON NAMES: Balm mint, bee balm, melissa, sweet balm.
MEDICINAL PARTS: Herbs, leaves.
USES: Antispasmodic, calmativ, carminative, diaphoretic, emmenagogue, stomachic.
TO USE: Infusion: 2 tsp. chopped herb or leaves to 1 cup boiling water, Add infusion to bath water.

Mugwort, *Artemisia vulgaris*.
COMMON NAMES: Felon's herb, sailor's tobacco, common mugwort.
MEDICINAL PARTS: Rootstock, herb.
USES: Appetizer, digestive, emmenagogue, purgative.
TO USE: Decoction: Boil 1-2 tsp. rootstock in 1 cup water. Take 1-2 cups daily, homeopathically.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Excessive doses can cause poisoning, but nothing is to be feared from normal use.

Gentian, *Gentiana lutea*.
COMMON NAMES: Bitterroot, bitterwort, felwort.
MEDICINAL PART: Root.
USES: Anthelmintic, emmenagogue, stomachic, tonic.
TO USE: Steep 1 tsp. to 1 cup water. Take 2-3 cups a day.

Thyme, *Thymus vulgaris*.
COMMON NAME: Garden thyme.
MEDICINAL PARTS: Whole plant.
USES: Antispasmodic, antiseptic, carminative, emmenagogue, tonic.
TO USE: Infusion: Steep ½ tsp. fresh or 1 tsp. dried herb in ½ cup water for 3-5 minutes. Take 1-1½ cups a day.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Excessive internal use of thyme can lead to symptoms of poisoning and overstimulation of the thyroid gland.

Vervain, *Verbena officinalis*.
COMMON NAMES: Vervain, enchanter's plant, pigeonweed.
MEDICINAL PART: Whole plant.
USES: Astringent, diuretic, emmenagogue, galactagogue, stimulant, tonic, vulnerary.
TO USE: Cold extract: use 1 tb. plant to 1 cup water. Let stand 8-10 hours. Take 1 cup a day.

Fraxinella, *Dictamnus albus*.
COMMON NAMES: Bastard dittany, burning bush, diptam.
MEDICINAL PARTS: Rootstock, herb, seed.
USES: Anthelmintic, diuretic, emmenagogue, expectorant, febrifuge.
TO USE: Decoction: use 1 tb. rootstock or seeds, steeped in 1 cup water. Take 1 cup a day, homeopathically.

Rue, *Ruta graveolens*.
COMMON NAMES: Common rue, garden rue, German rue, herb of grace.
MEDICINAL PART: the herb.
USES: Carminative, emmenagogue.
TO USE: Steep 1 tsp. dried herb to ½ cup water. Take ½ cup a day.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Large doses can cause mild poisoning. Do not boil rue.

Parsley, *Petroselinum sativum*.
COMMON NAMES: Garden parsley, rock parsley.
USES: Emmenagogue, expectorant.
TO USE: Steep 1 tb. leaves or seeds to 1

cup water for 20 minutes (we also heard of a woman putting fresh parsley in her vagina to induce menses).

Wood sage, *Teucrium scorodonia*.
COMMON NAMES: Garlic sage.
MEDICINAL PARTS: Whole plant.
USES: Alterative, diuretic, emmenagogue, vermifuge.
TO USE: Infusion: steep 1 tsp. to 1 cup water. Take 1-1½ cups a day, homeopathically.

Angelica, *Angelica atropurpuria*.
COMMON NAMES: Great angelica, high angelica, masterwort.
MEDICINAL PART: Roots.
USES: Carminative, diuretic, emmenagogue, stimulant.
PREPARATION AND DOSAGE: Use 1 tsp. dried roots to ½ cup water.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Fresh, undried roots are poisonous.

Birthroot, *Aristolochia clematitis*.
COMMON NAMES: Aristolochia root, upright birthwort.
MEDICINAL PART: Rootstock.
USES: Antiseptic, astringent, diaphoretic, emmenagogue, expectorant.
TO USE: Decoction: use 1 tsp. to 1 cup water. Take hot or cold just before going to bed. Drink 1-2 cups a day.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Do not confuse birthroot with birthwort, which can be poisonous.

Brooklime, *Veronica beccabunga*.
COMMON NAMES: Beccabunga, mouth-smart, neckweed, speedwell.
MEDICINAL PARTS: the herb.
USES: Diuretic, emmenagogue, febrifuge.
TO USE: Take 1-3 tsp. of the juice a day (take in milk if stomach is sensitive).

Sweet Flag, *Acorus calamus*.
COMMON NAMES: Calamus, grass myrtle, myrtle flag, sweet grass.
MEDICINAL PART: Rootstock.
USES: Carminative, diaphoretic, emmenagogue, febrifuge, sedative, stomachic.
TO USE: Infusion: steep 1 tsp. rootstock in ½ cup water for 5 minutes. Take 1 cup a day. Decoction: add 1 tb. dried rootstock to 1 cup simmering water and boil briefly. Take 1 cup a day.

Lovage, *Levisticum officinale*.
COMMON NAMES: European lovage, lavose, sea parsley.
MEDICINAL PART: Rootstock.
USES: Carminative, diuretic, emmenagogue, expectorant, stimulant, stomachic.
TO USE: Infusion: fresh or dried rootstock, 1 tsp. to 1 cup water. Take 1-1½ cups a day.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Should not be taken by those with kidney problems.

Imperial Masterwort, *Imperatoria ostruthium*.
COMMON NAME: Masterwort.
MEDICINAL PART: Rootstock.
USES: Calmativ, diaphoretic, diuretic, emmenagogue, febrifuge, stimulant.
TO USE: Decoction: use 1 tsp. rootstock with ½ cup water, boil lightly and steep 3 minutes; strain. Take ½-1½ cups a day, unsweetened, homeopathically.

Hyssop, *Hyssop officinalis*.
COMMON NAMES: Hyssop.
MEDICINAL PART: whole plant.
USES: Anthelmintic, aperient, emmenagogue, febrifuge, sudorific.
TO USE: Steep 1 tsp. to 1 cup boiling water for 20 minutes. Take 1-3 cups a day, a large swallow at a time.
CONTRAINDICATIONS: Not to be confused with Hedge Hyssop which can be poisonous.

The following herbs are also listed as emmenagogues but are to be used under medical supervision. They can be dangerous if use inadvisedly and are listed here as a caution to you:
Pleurisy Root, Birthwort, Bloodroot, Flax, Hellebore, Rosemary, Saffron, Sumac, Thuja Wood, Sorrel and also some of those listed under dangerous abortifacients.

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DICTIONARY

- Oxytocic:** An agent that stimulates contraction of the uterine muscle and thus speeds childbirth.
- Purgative:** An agent that promotes vigorous emptying of the bowels.
- Sedative:** An agent that has a soothing effect on the nerves.
- Stimulant:** An agent that excites or quickens the activity of physiological processes.
- Stomachic:** An agent that strengthens or tones the stomach.
- Tonic:** An agent that invigorates organs or organism.
- Vasoconstrictor:** An agent that narrows the blood vessels, thus raising the blood pressure.
- Vermifuge:** An agent causing expulsion of intestinal worms.
- Vulnerary:** A healing application for wounds.

"If (abortifacient herbs) do work, women don't need the o.k. of Jimmy Carter, Congress, the Supreme Court or the Pope to end their pregnancies; they can just pick some plants in their backyard & brew them into tea."

from root of medicinal plant, where ½ oz. of the root is boiled in 1 cup of water for 3 to 5 minutes. Strain before drinking.
Diaphoretic: An agent that promotes perspiration; sudorific.
Diuretic: An agent which increases the secretion and expulsion of urine.

Emmenagogue: An agent which promotes menstrual flow.
Expectorant: An agent which promotes discharge of mucous from the respiratory passages.
Febrifuge: An agent that reduces or eliminates fever.

Galactagogue: An agent that reduces or eliminates fever.
Homeopathically: In small mouthfuls.
Infusion: Tea made from steeping 1 tsp. herb in 1 cup boiled water.
Laxative: An agent promoting evacuation of the bowels.

The April 5 "suicide" of former Cuban President Carlos Prio Socarras at his Miami Beach home may have been the latest in a series of Central Intelligence Agency murders of CIA-connected individuals with links to the assassination of John F. Kennedy and assassination attempts upon Cuban Premier Fidel Castro.

Prio, Cuban President from 1948 to '52, allegedly shot himself, then sat down upon his chair in his garage before dying. However, sources in the Miami Cuban exile community report an absence of blood upon the chair: it would have been virtually impossible, moreover, for Prio to shoot himself, then walk over to the chair.

There was no suicide note, and the official explanation for the alleged suicide—depression over Carter Administration efforts to reach detente with the Castro regime—appears to be an implausible motive. At the time of his death the 73-year-old Prio was working with militant anti-Castro groups such as CORU (Coordination of United Revolutionary Organizations, an umbrella organization comprised of the National Liberation Front of Cuba, Accion Cubano, Movimiento Nacionalista Cubano, Movimiento 17 de Abril, and Association of Veterans of the Bay of Pigs), and his son-in-law Alfredo Duran was

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DID THE CIA KILL

head of the Democratic Party in Florida and a member of the "Brigade 2506" group of Bay of Pigs veterans.

According to 1964 testimony before the Warren Commission, Prio and Jack Ruby were business partners in a Havana gambling house and collaborated with Watergate burglar Frank Sturgis in transporting weapons during the 1950's to Fidel Castro, and to anti-Castro exiles after Castro deposed Batista in 1959.

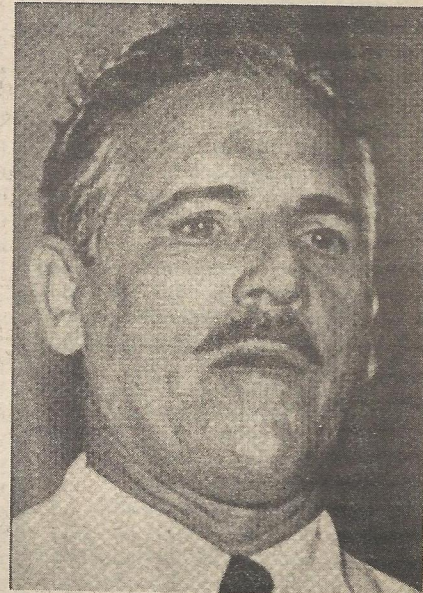
There is no evidence of a direct link between Prio and George deMohrenschildt, though the two were friends of Houston businessman Jean deMenil, supplier of weapons for the CIA-sponsored Bay of Pigs invasion of Cuba. In 1956, Prio, deMenil and Castro met in Houston, and Castro was given money to purchase the yacht *Granma*, which was converted into a troop transport and used to launch Castro's successful revolution. In 1955, Frank Sturgis had begun clandestine night flights into Cuba for Prio, who agreed to provide Castro with arms and money in exchange for

Castro's promise to return him to office after the overthrow of Batista. In 1958, Prio was indicted on charges of violating the U.S. Neutrality Act and received a sentence of two years' probation after pleading guilty. According to a document on page 650 of Volume XXVI of Hearings before the Warren Commission, Carlos Prio worked with Robert Ray McKeown and Jack Ruby "in attempting to assist Castro in his revolutionary action against the Batista regime in Cuba."

Prio's defendants included Orlando Garcia Vasquez (a Miamian also known as "Ramos") and Francisco Gonzales Obregon, a.k.a. "T. Gonzales." According to Volume XXIV of Warren Commission Hearings, "Ramos" was one of the anti-Castro Cubans residing at the Hotel Comercio in Mexico City when Lee Harvey Oswald stayed there in September, 1963. "T. Gonzales" accompanied Oswald on a 1963 bus trip from Laredo, Texas to Mexico.

In 1960, after Castro announced he

was a "Marxist-Leninist," Prio and deMenil furnished arms and transportation to anti-Castro exiles via the Schlumberger Corporation, a French



WHO MURDERED DEMOHREN-

On March 29, shortly after being contacted by an investigator for the House Select Committee on Assassinations, Dallas petroleum engineer George deMohrenschildt died of a gunshot wound in Manalapan, Florida. The Russian-born deMohrenschildt was believed to be a key figure in the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, having been the closest Dallas friend of Lee Harvey Oswald.

On April 1, Dutch journalist William Oltmans testified before the House Select Committee, that he had been told by deMohrenschildt of a Texas oilmen/FBI agents/Cuban exiles conspiracy to kill Kennedy. Oltmans gave the committee a taped interview with Loran Eugene Hall—named by the Warren Commission as soliciting aid in Dallas in the fall of 1963 for Cuban exiles trying to depose Fidel Castro—with Hall claiming to have been offered \$50,000 in the office of oilman Lester Logue to kill Kennedy.

Oltmans also stated that George deMohrenschildt had claimed to be a "middleman" between Oswald and H.L. Hunt, a billionaire representing a group of Dallas oilmen, whose son Nelson paid for an anti-Kennedy ad in a Dallas newspaper in November, 1963. Oltmans said deMohrenschildt "mixed socially" with Dallas oil magnates and became a friend of Hunt, who died in 1974. A spokesman for Hunt's estate has denied Hunt and deMohrenschildt were friends: Lester Logue has called Oltmans "a publicity psychopath" and hints at a possible libel suit.

The media has reported many of Oltmans' allegations, but very little has been written about the background of George deMohrenschildt, a staunch anti-Communist who befriended Lee Harvey Oswald, the Marxist who defected to Russia, then established a pro-Castro "Fair Play for Cuba"

committee in New Orleans.

George deMohrenschildt was a Russian count, a member of the Czarist nobility, his father was director of the Nobil Oil interests in the Minsk Province. The senior deMohrenschildt was jailed after the Bolshevik Revolution, only to be released shortly; he became head of the Soviet Department of Agriculture but was arrested for opposing Stalinist anti-religious measures. After escaping from prison, deMohrenschildt spent World War II in Germany.

Two sons, including George, came to America in the late 1920's and became respected capitalists. In June, 1941, George deMohrenschildt and a Mexican woman named Lilia Pardo Larin were apprehended by police in Port Arthur, Texas and interrogated concerning deMohrenschildt's sketches of port facilities.

DeMohrenschildt and his companion were released without being arrested. Asked 23 years later about the 1941 activities by Warren Commission lawyer Albert Jenner: deMohrenschildt stated that he had "collected facts on people involved in pro-German activity" for Pierre Fraiss' French intelligence apparatus in the United States. Warren Commission Document number 533 (CD 533) noted that deMohrenschildt in 1941 had possessed a "letter dated April 5, 1941...from K. Maydell, Facts and Films, 33 West 60th Street, New York City, mentioning getting necessary letters from Nelson Rockefeller."

In 1942, deMohrenschildt was again suspected of being a German agent: this time he was deported from Mexico for engaging in espionage with the nephew of General George MacArthur. Although this was documented in both CD 533 and in volume IX of Hearings before the Warren Commission, the evidence was omitted from the Warren Report, which stated: "The Commission's investigation has developed no signs of subversive or

disloyal conduct on the part of either of the deMohrenschildts."

According to CD 531, CD 532 and Volume IX of the Hearings, deMohrenschildt in the 1940s was accused of collecting data regarding the operation of a uranium plant and in 1957 was suspected of spying in Yugoslavia. Actually, he went to Yugoslavia in '57 on behalf of the International Cooperation Administration (ICA), a CIA-funded subsidiary of the Agency for International Development.

In 1956 deMohrenschildt went to Cuba as part of his oil business; at the same point in time, E. Howard Hunt was in Havana at a meeting of CIA station chiefs from Latin America. Both Hunt and deMohrenschildt wound up in Guatemala in 1960, with Hunt serving as liaison between the CIA and Cuban exiles training for the Bay of Pigs operation. Hunt had served in the Economic Cooperation Administration, the predecessor of deMohrenschildt's ICA.

George deMohrenschildt said he had walked with his wife Jeanne from Dallas to Guatemala in 1960, had seen troops in Guatemala, but was unaware of their purpose. DeMohrenschildt made a film of his trip and gave a report to an agency of the U.S. Government. According to Robert Sam Anson in *They've Killed the President!* the Warren Report "does not mention which agency of the United States Government, but it strains credibility to believe that it was not the CIA."

With this background in the CIA-related espionage, it is not surprising that George deMohrenschildt at the time of the Kennedy assassination was employed by the Houston construction firm Brown & Root, largest constructors for Vietnam contracts in the 1960s. George and Herman Brown, close friends and business associates of deMohrenschildt, set up the J. Fredrick Brown Foundation, which

served as a conduit of CIA money (received from "dummy" foundations such as the Tower Fund, Borden Trust, Price Fund, Edsel Fund, Kentfield Fund, Monroe Fund, Appalachian Fund, Wynnewood Fund, Charles Price Whitten Trust and James Carlisle Trust) to the "American Friends of the Middle East." The latter organization received \$150,000 in CIA funding from the Brown Foundation in 1964, the first full year of Lyndon Johnson's presidency. Johnson had been funded by George and Herman Brown for many years, and one month after LBJ began the 1965 bombing of Vietnam, Brown & Root was awarded a lucrative multi-year construction contract for Vietnam.

In May, 1963, George and Jeanne deMohrenschildt flew to New York City, then to Haiti, where George was conducting a geological survey for which he had been paid \$285,000 by "Papa Doc" Duvalier. The deMohrenschildts were in the Haitian capital on November 22, 1963, and petroleum engineer Sam Ballen told the Warren Commission: "George and Jeanne were publicly stating in Port-au-Prince that the FBI had assassinated Kennedy, and that Oswald was a patsy."

George deMohrenschildt was questioned by the Warren Commission for two days, yet he was never asked about the allegations of Ballen, an associate since 1954, or the testimony of Gary E. Taylor, deMohrenschildt's son-in-law, who told the Warren Commission he had believed "from the beginning that if there was any assistance or plotters in the assassination, that it was, in my opinion, most probably the deMohrenschildts."

The deMohrenschildts were prominent members of the Dallas-Ft. Worth "Russian colony," described by Gerald Ford in *Portrait of the Assassin* as "conservative, anti-

CARLOS PRIO?

company. During the Algerian revolt of the French generals in the 1950s, Schlumberger recieved from an American surplus ammunition that was stored in a Houma, Louisiana blimp base.

Cuban exile Sergio Arcacha Smith and a U.S. pilot named David Ferrie (who had trained Lee Oswald in the Civil Air Patrol in 1956) shipped this surplus ammunition to 544 Camp Street, New Orleans, for eventual use at the Bay of Pigs. Recieving the ammunition at 544 Camp Street was an ex-FBI agent W. Guy Bannister, leader of the "Anti-Communist League of the Carribbean", at the same address was Lee Oswald's one-man pro-Castro group, "Fair Play for Cuba."

One of Schlumberger's shipping points for arms destined for Cuba was Islamorada in the Florida Keys where Jack Ruby, according to Volume XX-VI of Warren Commission Hearings, was witnessed running guns as early as 1958.

A December 1, 1963, FBI document

states that in the early 1950s

Jack Ruby held interest in the Colonial Inn, A nightclub and gambling house in Hallandale, Florida...Ruby, then known as Rubinstein, was active in arranging illegal fights of weapons from Miami to the Castro organization in Cuba...Ruby subsequently left Miami and purchased a substantial share in a Havana gambling house in which one Carlos Prio was principal owner.

In 1961, Prio became involved with a number of CIA-funded Cuban exile groups plotting the overthrow of Fidel Castro. When CIA agent E. Howard Hunt established the "Cuban Revolutionary Front" in Miami, the CRF's titular leader was Tony Varona, former Prime Minister of Cuba under Carlos Prio. Other CRF officers included Justo Carrillo, President of the Bank for Industrial Development under Prio, and Aureliano Sanchez Arango, Carlos Prio's Foreign Minister.

Prio worked closely with Sergio Arcacha Smith, who shared an office with W. Guy Bannister at 544 Camp Street and later became the New Orleans delegate to the "Cuban Revolutionary Council," another organization with which E. Howard Hunt was associated. Arcacha Smith was also a leader of the "Cuban Revolutionary Democratic Front," organized by Hunt, created and supported by the CIA.

In 1962 Arcacha Smith and David Ferrie trained Cuban exiles at a CIA operated secret camp near New Orleans for an abortive invasion of Cuba. In the spring of '63, Jean deMenil brought Arcacha Smith to Houston to work with Prio, Robert Ray McKeown and the CIA-funded "Free Cuba Committee." The New Orleans director of the "Free Cuba Committee" was Carlos Bringuier, who in 1972 headed "Cuban-Americans for Nixon-Agnew." Another FCC officer, Loran Eugene Hall, was recently named by Dutch journalist Willem Oltmans as having recieved a 1963 offer of \$50,000 to kill President Kennedy.

During the third week of October, 1963, Margaret K. Hoover of 105 South Walnut Street, Martinsburg, Pennsylvania, located three items

belonging to Dr. Julio Cesar Fernandez in the dry leaves directly beneath her upstairs porch. Dr. Fernandez, a Martinsburg high school teacher and a neighbor of Mrs. Hoover at 400 E. Allegheny Street, had been Cuban Minister of Information under Carlos Prio.

Fernandez' lost items were an envelope used for tickets from the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad Company of Miami used ticket number D-214332 and a throwaway advertisement.

On the back of the throwaway, pencilled in the upper left hand corner, were the name of the club and a six-digit number, either an address or a telephone number. In the top middle of the page the name "Lee Oswald" was written.

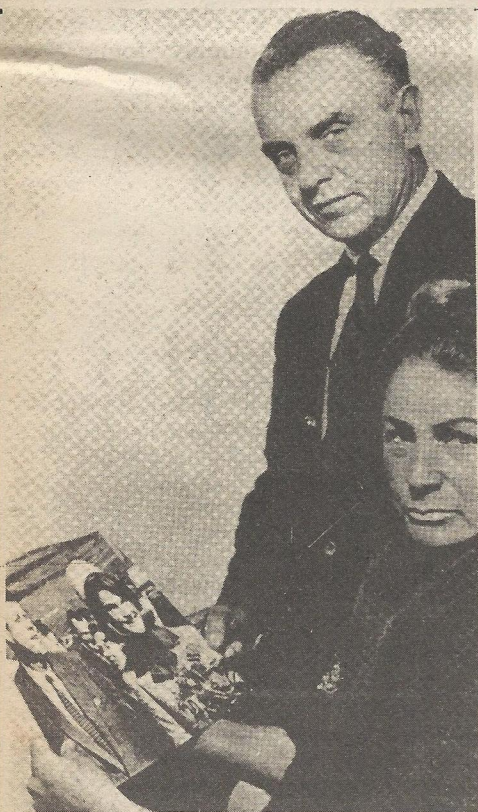
The name "Rubenstein" was on the right top of the page, and "Jack Ruby" was written in the middle of the page.

On the bottom of the page were written the two words "Dallas, Texas"—the home of Jack Ruby's Carousel Club and the site of the murders of John F. Kennedy and Lee Harvey Oswald.

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SCHILD?

by
David
Miller



Marxist who was close to the "Russian colony," had ties to the Solidarists, the CIA Tolstoy Foundation, funded Russian anti-Communists in 1940 set up the "Viscov Army" of Wehrmacht-equipped Russian soldiers, and to Nazis. In 1959, just before leaving for Russia, Oswald had a long meeting in Santa Ana, California, with a Solidarist from San Francisco where Solidarists went under the name "Federation of Russian Charitable Organizations."

According to testimony in Volume XXV of Hearings before the Warren Commission, Oswald's traveling companion on a September, 1963, bus trip from Laredo, Texas, to Mexico City was Albert Osborne of Laredo. In 1942, Osborne organized a pro-Nazi group, the "Campfire Coucil," near Knoxville, Tennessee, and tore down and stomped an American flag because of opposition to the war with Nazi Germany.

Oswald's closest American-born friends in Dallas were Michael and Ruth Paine, who were introduced to Oswald by George deMohrenschildt. Michael Paine was an engineer for Bell Helicopter, despite his friendship with alleged Marxist/defector to Russian Bell Helicopter is a division of Bell Aerospace, headed by former Nazi General Walter Dornberger, who had been Dr. Werner von Braun's commanding officer when both worked for Adolf Hitler's rocket program.

In 1945 Dornberger, von Braun and approximately 150 other Nazi rocket scientists travelled to southern Germany to surrender to American forces near the French border. Germans were brought to the headquarters of General Charles O. Thrasher, Deputy Chief of the European Theatre of Operations. Thrasher's aide-de-camp was Major Clay Shaw—the same Clay Shaw who in 1967 stood trial in New Orleans for conspiracy to murder John F. Kennedy. Shaw died in 1974, shortly after being named a CIA agent

Communist and interested in the Orthodox Church"—i.e. the Greek Orthodox Church, formally known as the Synod of Bishops of the Russian Church Outside Russia. This religious organization was publicly identified in 1967 as a recipient of CIA funds, financed by the Baird Foundation, which also funded American Friends of the Middle East.

George deMohrenschildt was introduced to Lee Harvey Oswald by George Bouhe, founder of the Dallas chapter of the Greek Orthodox Church. Bouhe lived at 4740 Homer Street in Dallas, across the street from Jack Ruby, who lived at 4727. Both apartment houses used a joint swimming pool, though Bouhe denied knowing the murderer of Oswald.

Lee Harvey Oswald, the reported

by former agent Victor Marchetti.

Shaw was a member of the board of directors of Permindex, a Swiss corporation that controls World Trade Centers around the world, including Shaw's New Orleans WTC. Financiers of Permindex included H.L. Hunt, George and Herman Brown, John Connally, Walter Dornberger, Jean and Paul Raigorodsky. Raigorodsky and Connally have homes in Jamaica and are members of the exclusive Tryall Club. Raigorodsky, a director of the CIA-funded Tolstoy Corporation, and Connally, since 1969 a member of the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board, are no strangers to the Agency. It may be true that all these connections are coincidental, but Raigorodsky in 1964 told Warren Commission lawyer Albert Jenner, "I still believe [the murder of John Kennedy] is a conspiracy." Conspiracy or no conspiracy, there appear to be at least two conflicts of interest regarding George deMohrenschildt and the Warren Commission. First, deMohrenschildt possessed that 1941 letter "mentioning getting necessary letters from Nelson Rockefeller and later worked for Humble Oil, a subsidiary of the

Rockefeller family's Standard Oil. Warren Commission member John J. McCloy is an attorney who has represented both Standard Oil and the Nobel family's Caucasian oil fields, of whose Minsk Province interests George deMohrenschildt's father was director until the Bolshevik takeover.

Second, Albert Jenner conducted most of the interrogation of deMohrenschildt for the Warren Commission but did not attempt to get detailed information regarding Dallas residents connected with General Dynamics Corporation (for example, Max Clark, chief security for General Dynamic's Corvair plant in Dallas). Albert Jenner has served for many years as a corporate layer fo General Dynamics.

The latest paxadox in the Dallas scenario is the death of George deMohrenschildt at age 65: the March 29 fatal shooting gave the House Select Committee on Assassinations badly needed funds but, at the same time, removed a crucial source who might have provided evidence of an 11/22/63 conspiracy. Perhaps other members of the "Russian Colony" can explain just who Lee Harvey Oswald was and what he was doing in Dallas

CAL. GOVERNOR'S RACE

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*Harbored CIA operatives on the payroll of the Copley News Service and fed stories to news clients at the request of the CIA and FBI

*Routinely submitted to intelligence agencies photographs and notes taken by staff reporters covering political demonstrations.

They also quote secret documents confirming that Copleys' was created as 'the eyes and ears...for our intelligence community'. Many of Copleys' editors were in fact high ranking officers in various brances of military and civilian intelligence services. It is alleged that at least 23 employees of the news service worked for the CIA simultaneously. The entire purpose of Copleys' News Service was 'supplementing CIA activities'.

This startling revelation indicates that the CIA has a vast network that operates within the framework of a major 'independent' news organization, churning out the CIA line in dozens of Copley newspapers. The Southern California Associated Newspapers (SCAN), a wholly owned Copley subsidiary, publishes the South Bay Breeze, the Burbank Daily Review, Glendale News-Press, Monrovia's Daily News

Post, Alhambra's Post Advocate and San Pedro's News Pilot, as well as 21 weekly shoppers. SCAN's Board of Directors, headed by James Copley, have instructed all their publishers to take their editorial cues from the San Diego Union. Copley publishes 14 daily newspapers, 34 bi-weeklies, making sure the CIA gets its viewpoint across.

Ed Davis may be your cop candidate for Governor, but Pete Wilson is your CIA candidate, carefully chosen and then promoted by a network of California newspapers that appear to operate solely for the benefit of the intelligence community. These newspapers have been influential in promoting and maintaining political trends throughout the country, as well as endorsing candidates in local state and federal elections. This unwarranted intrusion into the American political process by the CIA, a violation of Federal Law and the Agency's charter should be vigorously investigated by any congressional source not catapulted into their positon by the intelligence community. So, you thought they only rigged elections abroad.

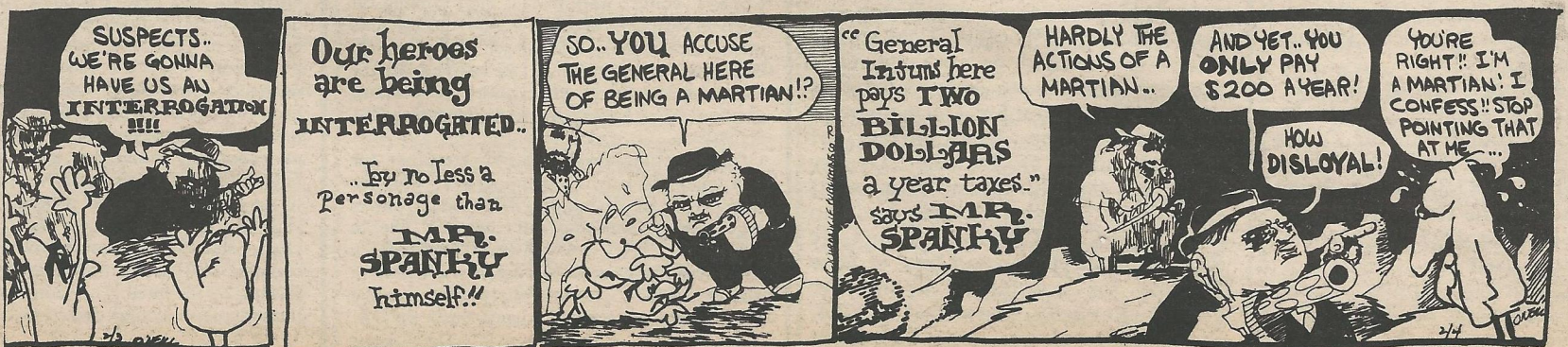
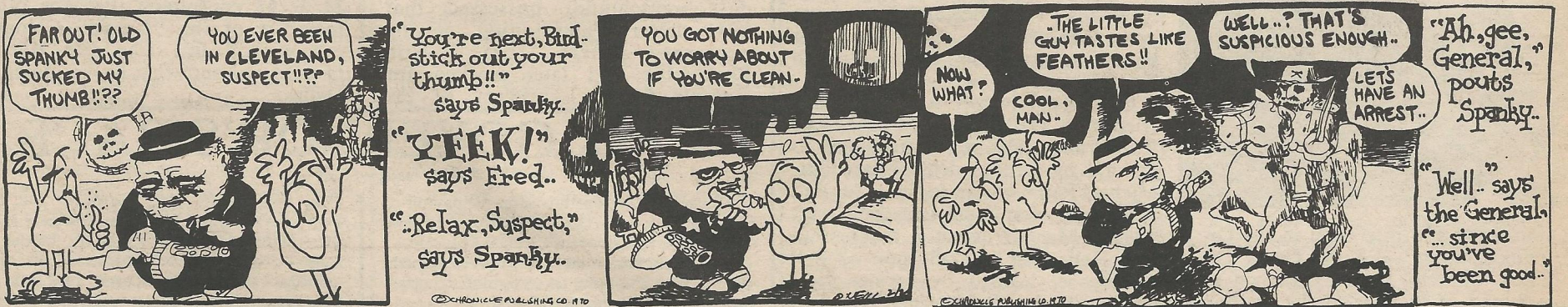
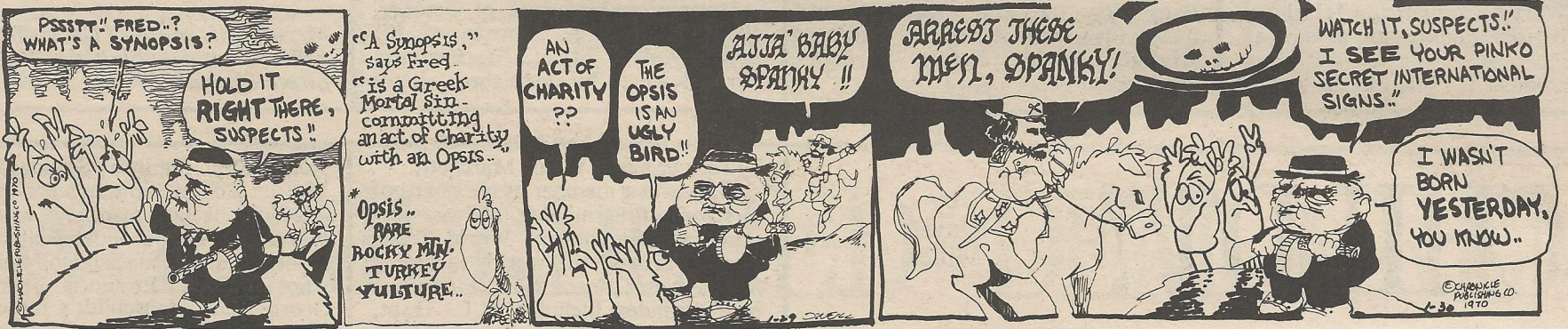
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FROM
"THE COLLECTIVE
UNCONSCIENCE OF
ODD BOOKKINS"
BY DAN O'NEILL



SYNOPSIS ☆☆

Fred and Hugh, pursued by **GENERAL INJUNS** the Martian.. are captured by Grand Old **MR. SPANKY**!!



MR. SPANKY'S expert cross-examination has forced Fred to confess..

"THUMB TASTE TEST ON SUSPECT PROVES MARTIANS TASTE LIKE FEATHERS!"

"I'M A MARTIAN!"

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WILL BE PLEASED!!

"You're not a Martian, Fred," says Hugh..

"No.." says Fred.. "and I'm not a Hero either!"

THAT CAT HAS A GUN!!

HEY, MARTIAN!! HOW DO YOU SPELL YOUR NAME?

WE CAN'T HANG YOU IF YOUR NAME IS MISPELLED ON THE DEATH WARRANT!!

MR. SPANKY... CAN'T HANG FRED UNLESS FRED'S NAME IS PROPERLY SPELLED ON THE DEATH WARRANT..

KID.. BE COOL.. FOLLOW MY LEAD..

HANG!

Spell my name? sure!

UH.. GEE.. I forgot.. "F..W..W..P.."

"F..X..O..P.."

OR IS IT "F..W..R..D"?

HEY FLATFOOT!

F.R.O.D

AHH!

SABOTAGE!

WOULD YOU SHUT UP AND LET ME RUN!!

THAT WAS COOL!!

I'M GROWING SMALLER..

WHAT'S WITH HUGH..?

..HE ATE A MAGIC COOKIE..

"WOW! A MAGIC RABBIT HOLE! OH! A WHITE RABBIT! COPS! I'M GETTING BIGGER!"

WHERE IS HE..?

..SOMEWHERE IN HIS OWN WONDERLAND!

THANK YOU, ALICE! YES! I'D LOVE A CUP OF TEA..

WILL HE COME BACK?

NO ONE STAYS IN WONDERLAND..

THE COST OF LIVING IS TOO HIGH...

HI, FRED.. WHERE'S HUGH?

WHERE ELSE?

WHY DOES HE GO TO MAGIC COOKIE LAND..?

WHY?

400

HELLO... INFORMATION? SAY... WHO AM I?

HE HAS A LOT OF SILLY QUESTIONS TO ASK..

JACK FOX IS FOR GETTING YOURS WHILE THE GETTING IS GOOD..

HE WANTS MINE?

HOW CAN I GET A YOURS IF I DON'T KNOW WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE?

YOU LOOK OUT FOR THE OTHER FELLOW AND HE'LL KICK YOU IN THE TEETH WHEN HE GETS TO THE TOP!!

"What kind of Top?" says Hugh..

"Your Attitude," says Fred to the fox, "is Ruining the Planet.."

"So what?" says Jack..

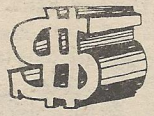
USE THIS PLANCEE!?

REALLY!?

SURE.. AND WHEN IT'S USED UP, WE'LL BUY ANOTHER ONE!!

SOMETHING IS WRONG..

"Next year," says Jack Fox, "our GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT will be ONE TRILLION DOLLARS!!"



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WITH THAT KIND OF CASH WE CAN BUY A DOZEN PLANETS..

WHO IS THAT?

GAD! IT'S THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT!

belch!

STOMP STOMP

THUNDER IN THE DISTANCE!!

HE'S BIG!!

HE'S THE GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT!

burp!

STOMP STOMP STOMP STOMP

"Me and Gross here," says Jack Fox, "are getting ours.. All this flapdoodle about Ecology - Ha!"

GOD HELPS THOSE WHO HELP THEMSELVES.. AND BOY.. ARE WE EVER!!

BURP!

WHAT'S WRONG..?

WHAT DO IT PROFIT A MAN IF HE GAINS THE WHOLE WORLD.. AND IT ISN'T THERE..?

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OUR READERS RESPOND

Dear Mr. Beal,

I try to keep up with the times, but until I read your interview with High Times I had never heard of the Yipster Movement. I was really impressed with the down-to-earth policies you advocate and I guess I'm a revolutionary at heart so it wasn't hard for me to understand the philosophy behind the Yipster gigs.

I am now incarcerated in the Lafayette Parish jail awaiting transfer to Angola. I guess you can call it the asshole of the South because for one it is now the largest State Penitentiary in the U.S. with the recent additions and there is no guarantee you'll come out alive.

I was arrested and convicted of distribution of marijuana and placed on a \$60,000 bond before conviction. Incidentally, I have seen people who were arrested for murder and rape released on \$50,000 bonds. There was only 30 pounds involved which were delivered on demand by a group of Federally Funded (which I found out later) State Narcs. The State narc that I sold to was shot and killed in Texas last April prior to my court date. Now a guy in jail, with no money ain't got a fucking chance. It isn't that I didn't have friends or people that could help, it was too much to ask and my parents washed their hands of it. I was appointed a lawyer fresh out of law school that was more interested in scoring points with the D.A. than in making a case on the grounds of entrapment and/or lack of witnesses. I plea bargained for 3 years at hard labor but before sentencing I finally bonded out and was placed on a presentence investigation. This was my first offense so I was optimistic for a suspended sentence. I got a job, stayed clean and was going to a rehabilitation center (Aid House) as an out patient taking various tests and urinalysis every week. For four months while out on presentence investigation I was encouraged by my P.O. who put in a recommendation for suspended sentence.

When I came up for sentencing the judge threw my investigation on the table and said "For the despicable crime of selling 'hard narcotics' for money I have no choice but to give you the maximum sentence." It didn't help that he was a hard core Baptist redneck but I couldn't see all the hard work that went into my presentence investigation go down the drain. I can't help but think when I get out I will be deeply involved in the present state of affairs you and others like you are involved in. I was a front man, certainly not a well known dealer. (I had broken two fingers and couldn't work-I was fronted pot for two months for nickels and dimes just to keep my wife and baby from going under) and expecting mercy from the court was my biggest mistake.

Before I bonded out I had wrote NORML for advice and they sent me order blanks for the tee shirts and pins, I also wrote two of their counsels in Baton-Rouge and New Orleans and never heard from them. To say the least I was disappointed. I sympathize with their marijuana reform program but I feel there should be a lot more personal flair added to their format.

I am a conscientious person and I would like to make this 'less than perfect' country and world a better place to live. I am presently studying solar and wind energy concepts which I hope to get involved but I feel I have obligations as well to eliminate the bureaucratic bullshit and the police state in which we have to live.

Nevertheless, I have plenty of time on my hands and I would like to know more about the Yipster movement YIP and would like to get involved. If you have letters to be written or distribution of papers I may be of assistance. I want to be a part because otherwise I feel this gross injustice to me would be in vain. Thank you very much.

Yours in Arms,
Robert C. Warner
Lafayette Parish
Prison
P.O. Box 2537
Lafayette, La. 70502

Brothers and Sisters,

Thanks for the June YT. I am always anxious to see the paper. For quite some time I have been disappointed with the number and quanti-

ty of articles *not* focusing in on marijuana or pie-throwing.

One of the poorest articles I read was Weiner's article "19 Steps to Total Anarchy." After seeing his hack job on surrealism in High Times I should have expected this. Weiner gives no hint that the anarchist movement is indeed living and growing, here in the U.S. and throughout the world. No mention is made of the Social-Revolutionary Anarchist Federation (Box 4091, Mountain View, Ca. 94040) or of three fine journals: *Open Road* (Box 6135, Station G, Vancouver, B.C., Canada), *Fifth Estate* (4403 Second Ave., Detroit, Mi. 48201), and *The Match* (Box 3488, Tucson, Az. 85722).

Hopefully this trend to neglect the broad base of the anti-authoritarian movement can be turned around. The June YT is certainly a step in this direction. Thanks for CNT and Sacco and Vanzetti articles. Let's hear more from Martin Sostre and Sisters out there!

Many good people out there seem to think that the sum total of YIP's work is free marijuana, with a few pies thrown in for good measure; can't blame them, looking over past YT's. There's always room for improvement, yes? (Although I have been critical, I've tried to keep it constructive.)

Greetings and thanks to the YT staff!
Fight the good fight!

Cliff Berns
Kent, Ohio

Dear YIPs:

This is just a short letter to let you know how much I appreciate y'all letting me speak at the July 4th Smoke-In. I realize that the event was tightly scheduled, so I'm glad you could work me in. That was the first time I ever did a public speech (though it has always been my dream to speak at a demonstration) and so I was happily surprised at the very positive audience response.

One thing that you brought out really hit home with me, when you talked about tobacco companies putting additives in their cigarettes to make them burn better, thereby causing so many deaths in house fires. How true it is! Here in the south we've had many fatal fires recently just from cigarettes. Now if you're smoking a joint and doze off to sleep, 9 times out of 10 the joint will just go out. Keep the tobacco barons and their chemical additives out of our pot! I quit cigarettes in 1971 and am so glad I did, though I unwillingly inhale a pack a day just being around inconsiderate smokers.

I will be writing up a story about the Smoke-In for the "Athens Observer", the paper I write for. Will send you a copy.

Take care of yourself and let's hope that by next July 4th the government has freed the weed.

Thanks Again,
Ed Tant
Athens, Georgia

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for such a rapid response to my request. When I recieved your paper, I saw an excellent article on the CNT's re-emergence in Spain. BRAVO!

While on that subject, I'd like to mention a book with a whole section on the Spanish Civil War and the CNT-FAI. The book is *The Essential Works of Anarchism*, edited by Marshall S. Schatz. I recommend it for anyone who would be interested.

Enclosed you will find a Money Order for six dollars (half the price of a lid of reg), for a subscription to Y.T. Thank you "highly".

Dave

August 25, 1977

Comrades:

We have just come out with a new anti-fascist which reads: NAZIS OFF THE STREETS! We were thinking that you might be willing to tell anyone interested to get in touch with us...the buttons go for 50 cents each or 35 cents each for 10 or more with all surplus going towards the campaign to SMASH THE NAZIS.

in struggle,

A.M. Schecker
RED ROSE BOOKS
1774 W. Greenleaf Ave.
Chicago, Ill. 60626
(312) 465-6156

June 6, 1977

Zippie!

Heard that there were a whole bunch of YIPs at the KSU demo over the weekend. Due to a bunch of time hassles, nobody from Cleveland YIP (besides Marty) was able to make it. Today I got a copy of the May *Yipster* from Marty (who gave out lots of them at Kent) and really, when you come down to it, Wasserman and Silver's departure hasn't hurt you guys at all! That can be said FREELY. The articles by Karl Armstrong, Krassner (get him to write some more for *Yipster*, he's so good!), the Aron Kay stories, etc., and the graphic quality make it the best recent issue of *Yipster* in a long time (I seem to say that every issue, don't I? Oh well, I really love to see the *Yipster Times*, especially when it's good). However, I'm rather puzzled to see the Zapata article since I read Krassner's exposes of Adurnetto in the *Barb* for a while. What's going on? *someone's* playing games with us, and I hope someone figures it out.

Along with all that stuff, I've got some obscure Cleveland YIP junk to show you. This year H.H.S. YIP ran a slate of students for Student Council at the school. I ran for prez, Jeff S. for Vice, M.D.G. for Dental Floss Tycoon, H.H. for Head Cultist Weapons Keeper. Last year we pulled off a *great* campaign on the Silly Party banner and totally destroyed any respect that the Student Council still had. Unfortunately this year the Administration came down on our collective asses and refused to let us campaign (this happened after word leaked out about our abortive plot to pie the Assistant Principal of the school). However, we managed to get our licks in, as the "victory statement" shows (We lost horribly since we couldn't do any campaigning, we just did it to confuse everyone as to who actually won. Rehorism refers to Dr. Rehor, the bitch in charge of the elections). And of course, there's the infamous GREASY JESUS leaflet (he's on a spatula, if you didn't notice).

The W.R.A.Q. in a rat's ass, mac, is a paper being launched by some Yippie-dada-White Panthers here in Cleveburg, we're probably going to combine publication with *Writing on the Wall*.

Well, I've said all I want to,
so,

goodbye and,

Love,

Paul Shelter,
non-editor,
Writing on the Wall

Dear Yipsters,

I would like to see an article in your paper on the strange death of Marilyn Monroe. Marilyn was definately murdered because she knew too much about the men in high office, namely John and Bobby Kennedy. Maybe you will say "Who gives a shit about Marilyn Monroe.", but it is very important to clear her name and expose: how vicious Bobby Kennedy was. Marilyn was having an affair with John Kennedy first. Then when he was done with her he unloaded her on Bobby. While Marilyn was close to Bobby he not only told her he would marry her, but he told her about murder too, and how he was powerful enough to get rid of people if they got in his way. After these political discussions between Marilyn and Bobby, when Marilyn was alone she would write down every thing he told her so she could study it before their next meeting. Marilyn's file cabinets were broken into, and things were taken from her house. When Bobby stopped calling Marilyn she got very upset and finally threatened to hold a press conference to tell everything about Bobby and John. Of course this would ruin them, so consequently she was killed. There is much more, and I think it would make an interesting article for your paper. If you are interested let me know. I will write an article, and send it to you. Then you could tell me if you would like to publish it. *Please* help clear Marilyn's name, and let the people know she is not a suicide victim, but a *murder* victim.

Thanks A Lot,

Kerry Brady
Jersey City, N.J.

P.S.: I saw Aron at the Grateful Dead concert in Englishtown. It was the greatest concert!

Dear Yipster Times,

You guys seem to have a grip on the handle. Here's a thought for a focus of your attention. If Nixon, Agnew, Mitchell, Haldeman, Erlichman, Dean, Hunt, Sturgis, and ol' what's his name are crooked, how can Rhenquist, and the other two Nixon Justices be honest?

Can you dig it? Rhenquist is waffle-ie on the Bill of Rights, Rhenquist is squishy-soft on freedom. Rhenquist is a dumb judge, and dumb judges make bad law.

Rhenquist has got to go. Carter must seek his resignation, else the image of the Supreme Court will be so badly tarnished as to make re-legitimization of the government impossible.

Johnson, & Nixon, with their war and suppression of the black equality struggle, provoked a reaction which forced the sacrifice of a sitting president, the termination of the draft, and the conclusion of the war, all in vain attempt to restore a feeling of legitimacy to government. None of it worked.

We now have a born again Christer, a Sunday School teacher with a rebellious kid, in the White House. Carter is the last gasp—the final try of the kid-glove faction of the forces of reaction.

He can bring about the resignation of the Hon. Mr. Justice Rhenquist. You can cause him to decide to do this. It is an issue which will strike fire among the hearts and minds of the people. A crook on the Supreme Court is an idea which will inflame the populace, and Rhenquist's degradation may be the spark which will ignite the Prairie Fire.

Yours in struggle

Rocky Speaks
Joe Seid

Hello, Sisters and Brothers,

I fall out of contact with you now and then but if you could float me a loan for the next couple of issues, I'll get up some money and send in for a years worth and even more for somebody in jail.

I just wanted to tell you and anyone listening who could get the word to both sides in the Weather Underground split, that speaking for a lot of people, we need you, we support you, and if you can keep your shit together and stay proud and free, we could still dig you. I don't know if it's opportunistic to be out and about and say "you stay underground and do all the work", but we're all doin' what we can, and I hope you people can keep up your struggle, you are definately the cutting edge of our movement, and we love you.

The Columbus YIP put out this great mag a couple years back with Tania on the cover in Day-Glo. Is it still around?

Free yourself and all political prisoners,
David Ballard
Van Nuys, Ca.

Columbus YIP reports Sour Grapes perished after one explosive issue, but talk of a resurgent Ohio YIP paper is in the air.

Slightly yellowing copies of Sour Grapes are available for a donation for The Move The Gym Defence Fund, Box 8234, Columbus, Ohio, 43201.

YIP's,

I just became interested in your organization and wish to learn more.

I got in touch with Henery Weisborn in Houston and he said I could get an edition of "The Yipster Times" to become better acquainted.

I would like to start a chapter here in Orange, Texas, to help spread the news of whats happenin' with the pot laws, and with your organization.

When I read the article in "High Times" about the "White House Smoke-In" me and a buddy of mine decided we would like to be a part.

Could you send some information and a couple of issues of "The Yipster Times". If things go over good we can sell some editions for you latter on.

Decrim pot!

Interested Orangeite,

Eddie Reasonover
Orange, Texas

To The Editor:

Jimmy Carter's problems with Bert Lance may be only beginning. It should be remembered that Lance "loaned" Carter hundreds of thousands of dollars, perhaps millions, AFTER Carter had personally appeared in the office of the New York bank that "loaned" Lance that money in the first place. That Lance appears to have been a go-between between Carter and the New York bank may be only the tip of an even bigger iceberg involving Carter himself. It was Carter for instance, (who at the time Dick Nixon was funneling who knows how much cash, to people like Japanese Premier Tanaka in 1972 in exchange for purchases of Lockheed executive Tristar Jets & C-130 transports) was himself, while governor of Georgia traveling on Lockheed's behalf, on board their aircraft through many Latin American countries making similar pitches for Lockheed C-130 transports and Executive Tristars purchases with Latin American dictatorial & other big-wig types. That Carter may have been a bag-man himself in that deal seems possible. Should he have been one then his use of Lance as a later bag-man for himself seems more than possible as he would surely have the know-how to be able to do just that by then.

Dinahah P. Yip
Somerville, N.J.

P.S.: Lance got the \$\$ from the N.Y. Bank the day Carter put in the appearance there...Lance seems to have taken one chance too many on behalf of Carter—but Lance may become the Lance by which people unhorse the Carter. HO HO HO Carter should have stuck to Carting his own bribes around but bank & other multinational Mafia big biz payoff protocol seems to require go-betweens so that the big-wigs at the corporations aren't seen so often personally handing over the bucks direct to their puppet politicians.

yip,
we admire your new format, or rather the return to your old format; however, the absence of weberman's work is felt. anyway, we have had to drop back into our closets for the last few months because there seemed to have developed this incredible tendency for our fingernails to drop off! in fact, we've collected an entire mountain of fallen fingernails and have had to add a new room onto our headquarters to accommodate them.
aron, you missed a great opportunity to add a few more notches onto your pie-arm. the premier of that pro-war film 'mcarthur' provided a playland for pie throwers with targets gelour: kissinger, Westmoreland taylor, simon et al. in a related matter, at our annual toilet

misproductions shit-athon, we endorsed aron kay for mayor of new york shitty. the shit-athon raised 17 dollars and 18 cents which will fund our semi-annual oatmeal spreading across the cross-bronx expressway. we almost lost the moolah at a greyhound bus terminal. thock!!
from the toilet,
hamburg tutcaroni
joan fadreezick
fred trum
al leil

August 15, 1977

To Whom It May Concern:

I'm glad to see you people picking up where where the East Village Other left off. Reading the Village Voice every week is not exactly inspiring. Radical chic is just as decadent as New York Times liberalism.

As far as I can see, the only real revolution is anarchist communism (Proudhon, Kropotkin, Goldman, etc.) The Left has been crippled by ideological disputes resulting in factionalism. It has lost sight of the one over-all struggle: that against arbitrary authority and the tyranny of capital. Or, more simply, the struggle of Life against Death.

But I am opposed to all forms of violence. Yuppies hitting cops in the head with bottles is not the solution. Urban guerilla bombings only leads to martial law, and more violence. What have violent revolutions attained? Is the "dictatorship of the proletariat" any better than the "dictatorship of the bourgeoisie"?

In case you were wondering what is happening in Jersey City politics, the answer is "forget it!" Jersey City is a sprawling garbage dump ruled by petty Mafiosi types who have to move their lips when they read the Daily News comic strips. Their answer to Jersey City's chronic problem of crime, poverty, illiteracy, etc. is "Let's get more cops on the streets." I think it was a Jersey City politician who invented the word "sordid." But it's no joke. Come and live here and find out.

I would like to subscribe to Yipster Times, but I am presently living on welfare and food stamps plus the charity of my bourgeois family. It would be better for me to spend 50 cents a month then cough up six bucks in one lump. Anyway, I'd like to contribute whatever I can. I've enclosed an essay on Anarchist Communism mixed with wild thoughts I've plagiarized from here and there. If you can't use it, please return it in the stamped, self-addressed envelope I've enclosed. And remember: *Illegitimi non carborundum.**

Sincerely,
Robert Ribaud

**"Don't let the bastards grind you down."

Walla Walla Bros Dig GJB Blast

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articles with extensive quotes from prison officials and guards, but not a hint that there might be a different viewpoint of things. Warden Rhay's lie that the strike is an administration imposed lockdown is passed off as fact. When he is caught in the lie the media refuses to print it. McNutt's offer of settlement was passed off as fair and reasonable. Although both he and the press knew segregation was a central issue, the media never reported it as such. Instead they attempted to mislead the public into believing that the prisoners' demands had been met and our refusal to settle was unreasonable. The State and the Ruling Class media were working hand in hand to confuse, distort and undermine our struggle.

This is roughly where things stood on May 12th when the GEORGE JACKSON BRIGADE bombed the Rainier National Bank in the affluent Bellevue community. A Brigade communique stated that the action was in support of striking Walla Walla prisoners. They chose the Rainier National Bank because it director, M.J. Pennington, was President of the Seattle Times and several other large corporations, and accused the Times of leading the propaganda attack against the prisoners. The Brigade said the owners and bosses of these companies are the real criminals. Most importantly, they told our side of the conflict.

The reaction of ISU prisoners upon learning of the bombing was positive, enthusiastic and unanimous. The target was perfect and the timing ideal. They showed themselves familiar with the essence of our struggle as well as the identity and nature of the enemy. We view the Brigade action as another level of the support we so urgently need. They were able to put the rulers on the spot for their criminal abuse of the power of the press, and they did so in a manner that could not have been as quickly and effectively accomplished by conventional means. We see the Brigade action as an example of armed propaganda at its best.

It is essential for progressive people to expose the propaganda institutions which smokescreen our struggle and shield the public from the realities of the corporate dictatorship. The Seattle Times is a part of this dictatorship as is the Post Intelligence. The PI is owned by the fascist Hearst Corporations, and represents only a small part of Hearst's National Newspaper Syndicate. The Hearst magazine monopoly consists of over 13 publications including such names as House Beautiful, Harper's Bazaar, Town and Country and Cosmopolitan. His television and radio empire stretches from coast to coast and reaches into to reach most countries. This vast propaganda network represents the interests of the rich and is in direct contradiction to the needs and aspirations of poor and working people.

The ruling class propaganda institutions are enemies of the people and should be attacked on every level and by all means. At the same time it is important to build and materially support and sustain alternative media forms. The Brigade has said it will continue to attach the bourgeois media. If this happens the progressive community can expect a new wave of repression!

In addition to outright repression, the government's strategy outlets will try and divide the aboveground from the underground by providing favorable coverage of "responsible elements who will help to isolate the 'crazies' by publicly denouncing them. As the struggle deepens the 'responsible' elements of the left will be offered token concessions in an attempt to co-opt them. In short, the government will repress, divide and attempt to co-opt us.

We understand the memory of the Federal Grand Jury is still fresh in your minds. We also realize that defending against repression drains precious energy and resources. But the alternative is to adopt a non-struggle line and a practice which is indistinguishable from the left opposition arm of the ruling class. Revolu-

tion is illegal; it is an act of violence through which one class forcibly overthrows another. The act is not sudden, but a dialectical process in which both the superstructure and infrastructure of the movement develop through a series of quantitative changes and qualitative leaps. The Brigade is a part of our infrastructure. The object is to eventually create a revolutionary fabric in which both legal and illegal means of struggle are blended together to form a harmonious whole.

Most people reading this have choice in the level of struggle they feel can be comfortably sustained. The members of the Brigade have elected to serve on what must often be an uncomfortable level. Others decide to exercise privilege and feel best indulging in various shades of opportunism. But for the most part the progressive communities tend to feel most comfortable somewhere in the middle of these two extremes. We have a great deal of respect for those who risk their lives in the service of the people. And we do not disrespect those who indulge in white skin and male privilege and opportunism. In fact, if free to make the choice, many of us would also adopt the path of least resistance.

We have not been given the opportunity of choice. The luxury of decision has been taken from us by a prison administration suffering from paranoid delusions and the insidious effects of an acute case of hatred. They are armed, operate outside the law and are quick to use violence. They leave us no alternative but to defend ourselves. Since we must fight back, we welcome all levels of outside support—including from those who are armed, operate outside the law and are quick to use violence. We send the GEORGE JACKSON BRIGADE our uncritical support and warmest revolutionary greetings. Forward Class War, The Walla Walla Brothers

The GJB and Walla Walla material was sent to us by the Bay Area Research Collective, Box 4344, Berkeley, Cal. 94707. Here is their cover letter.

July 17, 1977

Dear Folks,

Enclosed you will find copies of some recent communiques from the George Jackson Brigade. We are sending these along for a couple reasons. First, we are trying to keep people up to date on some things that would have been covered more extensively if DRAGON were still being published. Second, we consider these particular communiques and the immediate struggle around Walla Walla to be a distinct positive development in the maturation of those involved in clandestine activities. The material speaks for itself but, several things seem of special significance to us. First is the lack of arrogance on the part of the Brigade. Second is their apparent understanding of their limited and proper role in a specific struggle. Third is the relatively high (but, on an absolute scale, appallingly low) degree of mutual recognition and understanding of those engaged in the struggle from within Walla Walla prison, those supporting on the outside, and those functioning in a clandestine manner. Fourth, is the openness to criticism of the Brigade. This is most strongly shown in this case by the virtually unique example of a clandestine organization strongly requesting public discussion of a very important question of tactics—should bombs be booby-trapped, and by implication, is bombing a useful tool and if so, under what circumstances and in what manner. (communique of July 4) Since we believe this is an extremely critical and necessary discussion, we are asking that you send your own thoughts and analysis on the subject to us. In addition, if you decide to print that communique, we would appreciate it if you would request that all your readers send feedback to us so that such can be redistributed to keep the discussion flowing.

In Struggle, BARC

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We had a dramatic change of equipment lately, as we are now working with a typesetters co-op. We went from orange crate desks and cro-magnon typewriters to a Compugraphic, and everyone had to learn the new system.
But this issue was held up, as we learned to use the thing. Mostly the delay was waiting for stories.
Dig the I-Hotel spread on p.9. The people who sent them guaranteed their story would get in—because they're dynamite photos. We welcome reader contributions. But the correspondents who send us material in letter form, which we have to then digest into news stories, usually leave out some essential info (like who, where, when, what happened, why). We'd much rather you send a news story as such, and whatever else in a separate letter. Get in all the facts at once. Get us photos of any story breaking near you. That's the way to guarantee you get in the paper, and we get out faster. Copy deadline for the next issue is Nov. 8th. Photos Nov. 10th.
By the way, our application for second class mailing privileges was turned down. Please write your congressman to complain about this arbitrary and capricious denial of our right to get the same amazing service accorded Time Magazine.

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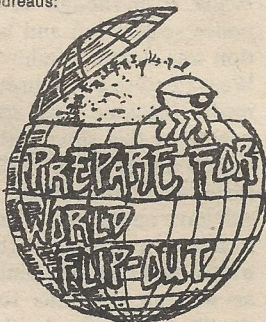
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WALLA WALLA

The past year has seen the strengthening of prisoner struggles throughout the state of Washington. There have been hunger strikes, work strikes, demonstrations and uprisings at Purdy, Monroe, McNeil Island, and Walla Walla. For more than 6 months, the prisoners at Walla Walla have been in the forefront of these struggles.

In October and in December, 1975, prisoners in the segregation units (the hole), staged a hunger strike to protest guards tampering with their food and the overall brutality of the hole. In January, the Walla Walla Brothers issued demands from the hole which included: shutting down the infamous behavior modification programs;

firing three brutal employees of the Mental Health Unit (psychiatric torture unit); collectivization of the therapy programs; and due process in the hole. Throughout this period the Resident Government Council (RGC) tried to negotiate with the prison administration around grievances. The prison administration and the state government steadfastly ignored these efforts.

THE SEATTLE TIMES

The press plays a particularly important role in prisoner struggles. Prisoners are isolated from society and have no printing presses or money or outside organization to tell their story to the people. If people knew what really goes on in prisons and understood what their true effects on society are, they would shut them down tomorrow and send the parasites who run them to work (real work, useful work, hard labor, maybe?). The role of the press is to keep us from knowing by telling us only what the rulers of the prisons want us to know. Period. When the level of struggle inside the prison forces them to admit that the struggle is going on, they make it appear to be spontaneous, isolated incidents. Clearly, the present strike at Walla Walla is part of ongoing and mass struggle

THE GEORGE JACKSON
BRIGADE SUMMER
SOLSTICE COMMUNIQUE

Yesterday the George Jackson Brigade expropriated about forty-two hundred dollars from the Factoria branch of the Rainier National Bank.

A month ago, May 21, 1977, we expropriated about thirteen hundred dollars from the Newport Hills state liquor store.

Armed expropriation is a vital part of our work. Apart from the every day cost of living (which is as terrible a burden for us as for everyone else); weapons, ammunition, explosives, medical supplies, vehicles, etc. cost an enormous amount of money. We will continue to take this money from the ruling class and its state. Most people understand that banks and the state are the real robbers of all society; and that the profit motive is the biggest robbery in history.

But we will under no circumstances steal so much as a penny from small businesses or from working people. When we robbed the liquor store, for example, it was necessary to take the manager's entire purse because the liquor store money was in it. The day after the robbery we returned the manager's purse with all of her own personal money (about forty-five dollars).

We are not prepared at this time to present a detailed analysis of the politics of armed robbery, but we feel it is necessary to claim these robberies to counter the attempt of the police to hide these actions from the people.

Both the King County Police and the FBI know that we did both these robberies. Exactly why they have chosen to hide this fact is a mystery to us, but we can see at least two possible advantages to them in their silence:

1. They would like very much to convince people that serious and successful revolutionary armed struggle is impossible and

And things continued to get worse in the hole.

On April 5, a cigarette lighter bomb blew up in the end of a particularly hated Walla Walla Segregation guard. This happened while he was escorting a prisoner from the prison to the Walla Walla County Courthouse. (Although police there immediately claimed 'good leads' and a 'suspect' inside the prison, they haven't so far charged anybody. Perhaps they are waiting for the right scapegoat).

Using this incident as an excuse, the prison administration, led by B.J. Rhay, immediately launched an attack on all prisoner resistance and organization. Starting with the hole, they have systematically ransacked and looted all cells and meeting areas.

On April 10, while the administration was still busy with the hole, prisoners in the general population responded to this attack with a well planned and executed raid on the prison store. About 300 prisoners participated in this raid using fires as diversions.

Immediately following the raid, all maximum security prisoners went to their cells and locked up, starting a strike. A few days later prisoner representatives issued a list of "grievances" and a demand to meet

there.

All of this is true of all of the bourgeois press in Seattle. The *Seattle Times*, however, has led the propaganda campaign. The *Times* is not, as its bosses and editorial writers would have us believe, an independent and objective observer and reporter of fact. It is a weapon used by the ruling class to lie to us.

Throughout the struggle the *Times* has consistently printed and supported whatever the prison bosses had to say about what was going on. It has printed long diatribes by paranoid guards who are fearful of retaliation for their crimes. It has told us that prisoners have no real grievances; that the problem is really just "overcrowding"; and that the prisoners are just animals anyway, duped into struggle by a few troublemakers. By not printing the RGC grievances, the *Times* has

does not exist in this country, let alone in the Northwest.

2. One of the principal functions of the police is to repress progressive struggles and the left—sometimes openly, sometimes secretly by infiltration and harassment. Their strategy at this time is to do it secretly. If they tell people about our actions, they will also alert them to be more vigilant against these tactics.

Although any bank, ruling class corporation or state agency is fair game for revolutionary expropriation, we chose RNB this time because the *Seattle Times* (RNB's crime partner) still refuses to print any communication from the Walla Walla prisoners. In particular they have ignored the prisoners' strike that continued in the hole after the lock up ended. The strike is part of the continuing struggle against the brutal conditions in the hole.

Expropriate the expropriators
Love and Struggle

July 4 Communique
"TELL NO LIES,
CLAIM NO EASY VICTORIES"

Amilcar Cabral
Guinea Bissau
(Self criticism and other thoughts-GJB)

On July 4, 1977, we attempted to destroy the main substation supplying power to the state capitol complex in Olympia. Our reasons for this action are set forth in the communique attached to this letter.

The bomb did not explode. Although there is always a chance for mechanical failure in any pipe bomb, we are virtually certain that this was not the case here. This was probably our most carefully built bomb. After the failure at Bellevue, we spent hours on this bomb checking and rechecking every piece of wire, every circuit, every connection, every possibility for failure. We are convinced that the police disarmed it before it was due to detonate.

with DSHS officials and outside observers. This list included protests against racial discrimination, the lack of meaningful work inside the prison, and poor medical treatment.

By April 27, a "blue ribbon commission" appointed by governor D.L. Ray had met twice with RGC over these grievances. This commission was led by Harlan McNutt, a person the prisoners had specifically asked not to see. (His appointment was billed in the *Seattle Press* as an "act of defiance" by the governor).

On May 7, as a result of these meetings, McNutt ordered the following "changes" at Walla Walla:

- *Transfer of "mental patients" to Eastern State Hospital
- *Accelerate work release opportunities
- *Improve dental care; hire a second dentist for 1600 men
- *Regular sanitary inspections
- *go easier on visitor searches (but allow orifice searches for "reasonable cause")
- *Transfer associate warden Paul Harvey (supposedly "coincidental"). At the same time he denied the existence of racial discrimination.

refused to even pretend to be objective.

The *Seattle Times* is tied with a thousand threads to the big capitalists who run the country. They are owned, like most bourgeois newspapers in this country, by one huge conglomerate; in this case Knight Ridder Newspapers. William Pennington, President of the *Times*, is a Director of Rainier National Bank (RNB) and other large corporations. Through these companies he is tied to Sea-First, Safeco, Boeing, Weyerhaeuser, etc., etc. The owners and bosses of these companies are the real criminals—the real enemies of society. Capitalism and Capitalists cause crime and prison. We attacked RNB because we are determined to seek out and attack the real enemy, behind all his fronts and flunkies.

We demand that the *Seattle Times* print the entire text of the RGC grievances and any RGC responses to the latest

We had three main reasons for choosing this particular target: 1. We wanted to cause sufficient material damage to begin to make it unprofitable for the ruling class and its state to continue their barbarous treatment of the men in the hole at Walla Walla. Even though we obviously cost the police some sleep and labor time, the action was clearly a failure in this regard. 2. We wanted to breakthrough the bourgeois media blackout and reach the ordinary people in this state with the truth about what's going on at Walla Walla. It's too early to tell what effect, if any, this action will have on the blackout. 3. We wanted to localize the effects of this action to state owned and operated buildings only. So far as we can tell, this substation supplies power exclusively to the state complex. This is supported by the statements of three Seattle TV stations.

We made every effort to insure the safety of innocent people in the area of the target. The substation itself is located on the very edge of a residential district. The entire backside of it is deserted trees and brush. Across the street is the blocklong Washington State Patrol Capitol Security offices which we determined to be empty at the time. There are two houses and one small apartment building in the immediate area. The nearest house is significantly farther from the target than the nearest house at Laurelhurst. The Laurelhurst explosion caused no damage to nearby dwellings other than window breakage from the concussion. Also, we took care to direct the explosion into the transformer and away from the houses. We gave the police detailed instructions on the location of the substation and exactly which houses needed to be evacuated and which streets should be blocked to insure everyone's utmost safety. All of this is as it should be.

We also gave the police a full thirty minutes warning to be sure they had ample

These "changes" are absurd. They actually consist of three attacks and four empty promises.

The involuntary transfer of "mental patients" to Eastern State is a fascist attack on prisoner resistance. Involuntary transfer of any kind allows the administration to ship out "trouble makers" and break up prisoner organization. In December, 1974, Walla Walla prisoners seized parts of the prison and took hostages after negotiations had failed to resolve their demands against behavior modification and involuntary transfer. Twenty years ago, Eastern State Hospital was notorious as a torture factory used to break prisoner resistance. They shall not get away with it again.

Denying the existence of racial discrimination at Walla Walla authorizes the blatant racism that is the daily practice of the administration and guards there.

Harvey is being foisted off on Shelton where he can do his dirty work on younger, less experienced prisoners.

As for sanitary inspections, better dental care, better visiting conditions, etc., we've heard it all before. We'll believe it when we see it.

"changes". We demand that the *Seattle Times* print the text of this communique and any future communiques that the GJB issues. We also demand that the *Seattle Times* interview prisoners in struggle in the hole at Walla Walla and print these interviews.

We have no illusions that the *Times* will, because of this action, agree to any of these demands. We will continue to attack the *Times* and its bosses until they do give in, however long that may take.

At the same time, we understand that, flunkies though they are, DSHS, the Department of Adult Corrections, the governor, reactionary warden B.J. Rhay, and the guards and staff at Walla Walla are the general staff and front line troops of the ruling class. They direct and carry out the bourgeoisie's attempts to crush prisoner resistance. They are responsible for their actions, and will someday meet the peoples' justice.

time to accomplish all of this. This too is as it should be, but it also gave them ample time to disarm the bomb. This represents one of the many contradictions in any bombing. One way to resolve this is to booby trap the bomb with mercury switches or trip wires or the like so that it will explode if tampered with. In the past, we have not booby trapped our bombs for fear that some crazy or "heroic" police officer would try to disarm it anyway and blow himself (we don't know of any women bomb squad members) up. We have instead used false booby trap warnings to keep them away. With the mechanical failure of one of our bombs in the Bellevue RNB however, they learned that it was not in fact equipped with a tamperproof switch as we had told them. We discussed this and decided that for this bomb we would continue to use a false booby trap warning on the assumption that no one would be crazy enough to try to disarm a bomb that could be booby trapped, even with the Bellevue experience. We were wrong. Now we are faced with the dilemma of either being willing to see some police officer killed trying to disarm a bomb that is truly booby trapped, or being willing to watch them disarm our bombs with impunity.

We welcome all constructive criticism and ideas about this and the other contradictions that surround bombing as a revolutionary tactic. Love and struggle,

The George Jackson Brigade
There has been little news since July. Ed Mead's appeal to the Federal Circuit Court has been turned down. Douglas Vinzant, appointed to replace Warden Rhay, is himself being kicked upstairs to the post of Superintendent of Corrections. Two more bank heists have been attributed to the GJB by the FBI. However, there has been no confirmation by the Brigade themselves.

CIA MONOPOLIZES MEDIA

By Robert Mitchell

As evidence of massive media manipulation by the Central Intelligence Agency piles up, Congressional exposure of the intelligence community's role may yet be swept under the carpet, if the Senate Intelligence Committee, headed by Sen. Frank Church, succumbs to the massive pressure being exerted by former CIA directors William Colby and George Bush, and others.

The Agency's involvement in every aspect of the American news media, both here and abroad, runs so deep that if the truth were known, Old Agency Hands fear it would do irreparable damage to the US intelligence apparatus, as well as bring on a "witch-hunt", aimed at exposing agent-reporters, editors, and publishers.

Carl Bernstein's Rolling Stone article, which reads like a "Who's Who" in the news media world, has blown the whistle on the close personal ties and collusion that exist between CIA chieftans and the management and top level executives of such hallowed news institutions as the N.Y. Times, CBS News, ABC and NBC News, Time and Newsweek magazine, the Saturday Evening Post, Scripts-Howard newspapers, the Herald Tribune, the San Diego Union, Copley News Service, and the list goes on and on.

Reputable journalists are expressing shock and concern upon learning of long-time associates and colleagues who turned out to be on the CIA payroll. Syndicated columnist James Weschler mused, "I recall the mingled contempt and pity we felt for the Tass correspondents and other journalists from totalitarian countries, who were plainly using their press credentials as a cover..." When a covert colleague had his cover blown, Weschler realized "...the press card he carried was as large a fraud any any used by a Tass man."

Worse—with the consent of management on the very highest levels, agents and operatives were planted with news organizations as reporters, photographers, editors, columnists, commentators, and even copy boys, not just gathering intelligence for the Agency but passing off Agency propaganda in the guise of news stories and editorials.

In 1973, when it was first disclosed

that American reporters were being used by the Agency, Colby tended to play it down, stating "... the practice would be discontinued, was of little importance, and that the use of reporters for intelligence gathering purposes was minimal.

In 1973 the only ones contradicting this line were now defunct alternative newspapers, such as the San Diego Door, which highlighted the by no means "minimal" extent to which the Copley News Service was dominated by the CIA.

Copley's, one of the worlds fastest growing news services, with over a thousand papers subscribing, has been inundated with Agency people for the past two decades, is a good case in point

The president of Copley's, Victor 'Brute' Krulak, came to C.N.S. in May, 1968, following a lifetime with the intelligence community.

He was one of the early architects of U.S. policy in Vietnam. First identified as a CIA operative by retired Air Force Col. Fletcher Prouty in his book "The Secret Team", Krulak had responsibility for an escalation of the war in Vietnam which was coded Operation Plan 34A (OPLAN 34A).

The Pentagon Papers identified OPLAN 34A as "an elaborate program of covert military operations against the state of Vietnam." In a report to President Johnson in January, 1964, Krulak stated "OPLAN 34A was designed to result in substantial destruction, economic loss, and harassment of targets identified with the North Vietnamese economic and industrial well being."

OPLAN 34A itself consisted of three facets. The first aspect was intelligence. This meant U-2 planes flying over North Vietnam, the kidnapping of North Vietnamese citizens for intelligence information, sabotage and psychological warfare teams operating in the North, and commando raids with PT boat bombardment of the shoreline in the North. The second aspect was air operations in Laos—for the most part 25-40 T-28 fighter planes. The planes were manned by pilots of Air America, the private airline run totally by the CIA. The third aspect OPLAN 34A involved destroyer patrols in the Gulf of Tonkin. Code named 'DeSoto patrols'

they are described this way in the Pentagon Papers:

"While the purpose of the patrols was mainly psychological, as a show of force, the destroyers collected the kind of intelligence on North Vietnamese warning radars and coastal defences that would be useful to OPLAN 34A raiding parties or, in the event of a bombing campaign, to pilots."

These operations were directed through SACSA (Special Assistant for Counterinsurgency and Special Activities), under Krulak's personal command. The attacks themselves were co-ordinated by the State Dept. and the CIA. Throughout these actions, Krulak was the one man who kept then Defence Secretary McNamara informed on OPLAN 34A.

The clandestine nature of these operations was to anger the North Vietnamese into "retaliating", giving the U.S. an excuse to conduct full-scale bombing of the North.

Thus, when the U.S. was able to claim their boats had been attacked "for no reason" in the Gulf of Tonkin, OPLAN 34A became Brute Krulak's claim to fame—a sign of the kind of manager the Agency was seeking for Copley's and other fonts of culture war and mass suggestion on the home front.

The American people would never have bought the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution without the manipulations of Brute Krulak.

This on-the-job-training was invaluable when, as the President of Copley News Service, Krulak took over as Director of Editing and News Policy for the entire Copley empire, from which post he dictated the editorial slant, and saw to it that CIA stories appeared in, over 50 newspapers around the country.

Copley newsmedia are concentrated in such a way as to insure a virtual news monopoly in the areas they serve—a common feature of media in the CIA network.

San Diego's Union-Tribune Monopoly is maintained with a secret 5 million dollar war chest to crush competitors. Copley has stated he would spend 20 million, if necessary, to keep another daily from appearing on the scene.

As if printed matter weren't

enough, Communications Hawaii Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Copley's, has captured a key portion of the airwaves, operating WGU Radio in Honolulu.

Only the Sacramento Union, which is Copley's voice in the California legislature, is an exception to the monopolistic pattern.

CIA mouthpieces insist that none of their programs has influenced the content of the domestic press, but during the Nixon years, while the Washington Press Corps struggled valiantly, the CIA was quietly placing its people in the big media conglomerates like Copley's, which monopolize "one paper towns".

Moreover, it was the defection of the CIA-dominated news conglomerates (tv networks, news-chains like Copley's, et al) that really finished Nixon—a sort of Media Veto which, in a million little ways like continuing Nixonian bans on protest coverage, they've never let us forget.

After playing the crucial role *de-stabilizing* Nixon in Middle America, they moved quickly to *re-stabilize* things for his successors.

At Copley's, they seem to have a passion for poisoning the minds of young people. Copley Productions, Copley Books, and Copley Education all provide teaching aids for elementary and junior high school classes... The content is all about how good and free the American press is. Also, there's the Freedom Foundation at Valley Forge, where James Copley is a director and trustee. The foundation spends a lot of time giving away awards for the devotion to "liberty under law" and the growth of the free enterprise system. The foundation also gives graduate level seminars on "The Preservation of Freedom."

CIA officials may go on insisting they make no attempt to influence the content of domestic newspapers. But, in what must have been the Agency's most sensitive covert program of all, we have seen the Media manage events in this country for the last decade, with the underlying assumptions and views of the CIA achieving such a stranglehold—even amongst "alternative journalists"—that asking to believe it had nothing to do with CIA infiltrators is like asking us to believe that 2 and 2 are not 4.

It appears that the media was not merely infiltrated with a handful of covert operators, but totally coopted.

SMOKE-IN SCHEDULE

NEW YORK

Halloween Eve Oct.30
Washington Sq. Park
Yipster Times 5th Birthday Party

CHICAGO

Sunday Nov. 6 1:00 til 3:00 sharp
10th Anniversary of Nixon's election
The YIPPIES Return to Chicago
Grant Park/Buckingham Fountain

CLEVELAND

Halloween, Sunday Oct 30
High Noon Edgewater Park
info: (216) 932-3389

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Sunday Nov.6 Noon til 5
Civic Center Plaza

First Right to Harvest Festival

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Speakers: ARON KAY, MARGO ST.

JAMES, PAUL KRASSNER,

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ATHENS, O.

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And finally we received this letter which shows just how far this Fall Smoke-In thing has gone. If you'd confirmed your Smoke-In with us sooner, we could have put you in this ad. Call us (212-553-5028) soon, so we can tell folks who call in from your area about your Smoke-In.

Dear Yipsters,

I am a poor GI stranded down in Panama with all this red. I've been following the Yipster Times, and have attended Smoke-Ins in Central Park, being a Jersey boy myself. I have an idea of having a Smoke-In down here on Halloween nite. I got the support of people both here on the Atlantic side, and on the Pacific side. Dope is plentiful, and there are a few bands. What I'd like to know is if you could send me a few suggestions on posters to put around the Zone, say, a hundred or two. I know this letter sounds freeky but I'm just a freek trying to make the best of a fucked up situation. If you can find out if this idea is possible, laws and shit like that, I would deeply appreciate a reply in writing. Just for reading this for me, I'll snort a nice pile of Peruvian flake for ya.

Stranded Freek,
Misquito

**TO A GUARDSMAN,
IT'S A KENT**

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Tolerance was occasionally necessary for the Yippies who grumbled about the ban on drugs in Tent City (but accepted it, due to its origin in group consensus, and tiptoed off behind Taylor to take up), disobeyed officious marshals and heckled Administration spokespeople with a ferocity that caused peaceniks to tremble lest violence erupt. Once or twice, the Coalition let various Marxist-Leninists convince them the Y.I.P. flag oughtn't to be flying here or there, but the bans were always half-hearted and short-lived, and would only lead to more Yippie flags.

July 11, the night before the first mass bust, 500 members of the May 4th Coalition met in the Student Union, kept open for them by campus workers on their own time. Judge Joseph Kainrad had issued a double injunction, enjoining the University from building until he had time to consider the whole matter, but also enjoining the Coalition from occupying the hill. He wanted, said the judge, to decide, in a relaxed, pressure-free atmosphere, whether the University could build the gym.

The Coalition had no faith in the courts. The judicial system was run by the same rich pigs who sat on the Board of Trustees, and anyway, as one speaker phrased it, "where in the law does it say that if the President of the United States illegally invades Cambodia, and students all over the world rise up to protest, and in Ohio the Governor sends the National Guard onto college campuses with live ammunition, and they shoot down four students in cold blood and wound nine others, then seven years later they can't build a gym there?"

Despite whatever reservations, most of the Kent Yippies ended up taking the bust. Most of the out-of-town Yippies did not.

Two martial arts-trained K.S.U. cops did the actual prying apart of demonstrators. All booed when the identity of one was learned: Rheingold Mohr, the K.S.U. intelligence agent and suspected F.B.I. provocateur who, in 1971, attempted to sell automatic weapons to the Kent Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

After the arrest of the 192, hundreds of jeering spectators had confronted mounted police in front of Taylor Hall. The Coalition, its more adventurous members busted, moved quickly to defuse the confrontation, leading a march towards the Ravenna Court House, seven miles away, which petered out on the other side of Taylor. Now, with Blanket Hill reoccupied by hundreds more than the 15 designated lambs, timidity won out again. The Coalition declared a "symbolic victory" and march away.

The next day the Yippies trounced the Kent State Police in a scheduled water balloon fight by launching a surprise early morning guerilla raid on the police station.

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The shit can down at 3:30 A.M., July 29. The courts, to no one's surprise, had ruled K.S.U. had a legal right to build the gym. What did surprise people was the Coalition's lascitude. Suddenly indecision seemed to strike. Coalition spokespersons doubted another attempt would be made to retake the hill, except maybe when the bulldozers came and construction actually began, who knew when. What to do now they didn't seem to know. And then, at one in the morning, Coalition members jumped the fence and retook Blanket Hill.

Police had cleared it again two hours later. They'd been outmaneuvered, shown up as fools, once too often. According to United Press International, they formed a flying wedge and charged demonstrators, knocking one newsmen to the ground. Associated Press denied any violence took place, and their account was that used by most media. But Kent Yippies reported several demonstrators beaten, including one woman who suffered a broken finger and another who was injured by a hit-and-run police car.

Thus came the violence which all had feared. There had been one condition placed upon membership in the Coalition: adherence to non-violence. You didn't have to agree that pacifism was the One Way; but you did have to agree that violence was tactically disadvantageous on a campus with such vivid memories of bloodshed. Much was made in the media of the unarmed K.S.U. cops smiling as they arrested protesters. Now there was

violence which couldn't be suppressed forever.

Kent State on May 4, 1970, was not the first time James A. Rhodes had the troops gun down dissenters. The Guard killed five prisoners during the 1968 Ohio Pen strike, and dozens were slaughtered in the '66 Hough ghetto revolt. Kent State was the last time

As the arrests progressed, thousands of spectators gathered. "Look! There's that girl who works in our office!" "I see two students who won't be in my 11:00 lab today." Police bound their hands with plastic handcuffs, and most marched into the buses with looks of somber pride on their faces. A few hours later all were free on bond. "It was," said one, "so easy it didn't really feel like getting busted."

The next one was more like the real thing. It came at roadblocks thrown up around Kent to intercept a May 4th Coalition caravan returning from the courthouse in Ravenna, and while only three people were actually arrested at the roadblocks (16 others of the 28 for whom police had warrants turned themselves in on the advice of attorneys), a Wounded Knee-like State of Siege atmosphere descended.

The 28 were those whom police recognized in films taken of the reoccupation of Blanket Hill, July 22. The Coalition had decided to conserve resources by limiting arrests on the final day of hearings before Judge Kainrad to 15 "symbolic arrests": four to represent the dead students, nine to represent the wounded, two to represent the black students killed at Jackson State and all the other victims of Government bullets. The 15 "lambs", as some called them, were a cinch to spot, all dressed in red T-shirts and sticking together in a small procession.

The first demonstrator to violate the order was four year-old Yippie Olivia Reardon, who led several fat cops a merry chase around the restricted area, to the delight of two T.V. cameramen. Minutes later, the bulk of the demonstrators arrived, and the lambs ducked under the rope fence. Instructed not to arrest anyone except on personal orders from the sheriff, who was in court, the cops stood nervously watching. Suddenly hundreds of the 1,000 demonstrators surged forward and joined the lambs in the restricted

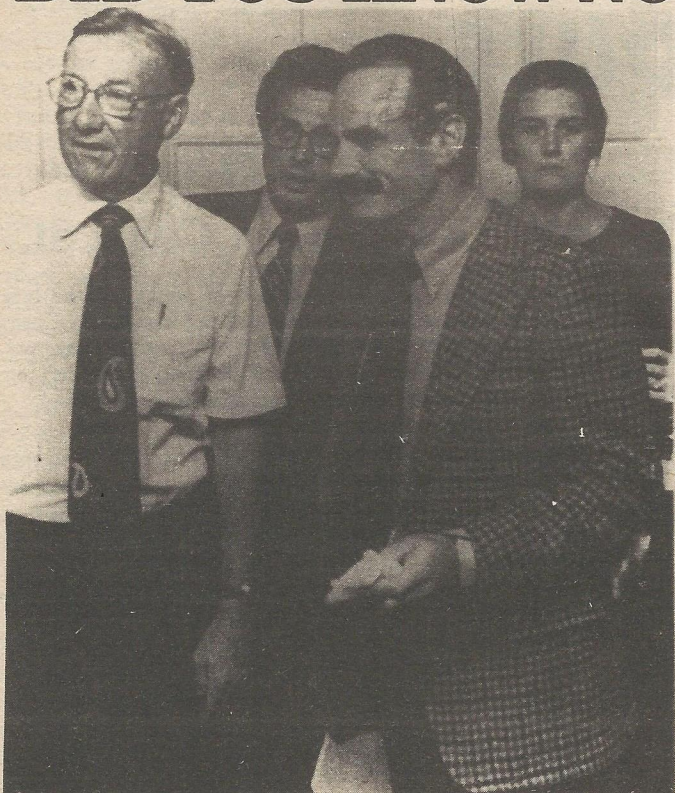
area, reclaiming Blanket Hill. In defiance of the courts, people held Blanket Hill, amidst more laughter and hugging, for about 15 minutes. Rhodes gunned down dissenters. Like Nixon bugging the Democrats and McCarthy calling the Army Communists, Rhodes gunning down white college students was the last straw. Days after Kent State, Republican primary voters bounced Big Jim from the Senate race, and only incredible Democratic incompetence dragged him back into the Governor's office, four years later, a shell of his former self, his wife a babbling alcoholic hidden away in Florida. Asked by reporters to comment on the May 4th Coalition activities at Kent, Rhodes replied:

"The last time I said anything about Kent, I became the subject of litigation, and I've had to spend a lot of time in court, and so I don't have anything to say about Kent anymore." The reference was to the suit brought by the parents of the dead against the man who raved, "They're worse than Brown Shirts, worse than Nazis," at the Guard the night before they opened fire on students.

The Kent Yippies prepared a statement that on May 4, 1970, the State of Ohio had declared war on its young people, the actions of the K.S.U. police showed that war continued, armed struggle was therefore necessary to overthrow the State, and the Federal Government would please not interfere.

But 12 hours before the statement was to be released, Judge Lambros stepped in and stopped the gym. And despite subsequent court rulings that Kent State University has every legal right in the world to build the gym and the Administration's stubborn refusal to compromise, May 4th Coalition members remain confident the gym will never be erected on Blanket Hill. At a Labor Day rally beside the new fenced-off Hill, Carler Dodge recalled the struggle of Columbia University students, beginning in 1968, to halt a gymnasium planned for Morningside Heights. Finally, in 1974, construction began, and when then gym was one-quarter built, students occupied it. "And the University finally gave in and they tore down the gym," Dodge shouted to cheers. "And today, on that spot, Columbia students have a park!"

DID YOU KNOW NOV 4-11 IS THE "INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF PIEINGS?"



This photo was suppressed by the New York Times.

(NY67) WASHINGTON, D.C., Sept. 8--CAUGHT BY PIE-THROWER--Gordon Liddy, manages a smile Thursday as he wipes off apple pie that an unidentified man tossed into his face. Incident came as Liddy entered a news conference in Washington, after serving more than 52 months for his role in the Watergate scandal. Liddy's wife, a school teacher is at right. Others are newsmen. Photo by Teresa Zabala, New York Times. (AP Wirephoto) (See AP AAA Wire Story) (hmb51810mbr) 1977 MO MO

Bet you wouldn't have any way of finding out, either, if you had to depend on the captive straight Media.

According to ADVERTISING AGE, the 100 largest advertisers in America spent 7.7 billion dollars last year sewing up the information media. This is a record increase of over one and a half billion bucks from last year.

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CONLIFF

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ned down at the Ohio Pen in '68 and the eleven at Hough and the eighteen wounded at Ohio State in '70. I did it for the 42 at Ohio State University, up now on marijuana charges, and all the poor folks rotting in jail and everybody who had to freeze all winter while the gas companies got richer and Rhodes held revival meetings in the Capitol rotunda. I think we tapped into a tremendous reservoir of anti-Rhodes sentiment. A 60 year old black woman told me: "I went to school with Rhodes—'Dusty Rhodes' we called him. I wish you could have knocked him down."

What was the crowd's reaction at the time?

I don't know. Before the pie hit Rhodes, the Highway Patrol hit me. They tackled me and one of them slugged me a couple of times and shouted: "Kill him! Kill him!"

What else did the police do?

Oh, they double-cuffed me, with metal cuffs and those plastic twist-ties that cut off the circulation. Look, I don't want to sound like I'm complaining. The cops didn't do anything special to me—a hundred people a night get that treatment. My bust just got in the papers.

How did Rhodes react to the pie?

Well, you know, he was saying: "We have to take care of the young people. We just got more—" SPLAT! He said, "I'm all right," then, "Watch the little puppy," because a dog was eating the evidence. Eyewitnesses say he turned white as a Klansman's sheet, and they hustled him away, pronto.

Did you see the pie hit?

No, the cops flattened me. They marched me to the Highway Patrol wagon and shoved me inside with the May 4th Coalition demonstrators [protesting construction of the gym at Kent State U.] they'd busted for exercising the First Amendment. One of the cops said, "Is that the one who hit the Governor?" and my arresting officer said: "That's him." That was the first I knew the pie had landed.

Your action must have hurt their egos.

Yeah, I couldn't blame them for being pissed. We made mincemeat out of their security. Ten years in the FBI files, and I stand five feet away from the Governor and boff him on the noodle with a pie before anybody notices me.

Has there been any negative feedback from the community?

Some people were afraid there'd be a backlash. Like, I understand the parents of the Kent 4 were a little freaked. My parents were freaked. First thing my mother said was: "You could have been killed!" I said: "Yeah, that's exactly the point. I could have been killed. They shot at me in '70, only they missed." So some people thought it was a tactical error, but nobody has tried to tell me he didn't deserve it. I think most people figure Rhodes got his just desserts.

At such close range, you could very easily have hurt the Governor if you'd hit him with something harder than a banana cream pie.

Right. If you want to hurt somebody, you don't hit them with a banana cream pie, you hit them with a rock or a club or your fist, or you shoot them. See, I'm charged under a non-applicable statute. Simple assault specifies "intent to commit bodily harm." I contend I'm the one person in the State of Ohio who can prove s/he has no intention of harming the Governor. I had my chance. I could have hurt him if I'd wanted to. If I'd wanted to, I could have killed him.

Didn't the judge say something similar to that when he set your bail at \$700 cash?

Judge James Britt, said: "Throwing a pie at the Governor is an analogous situation to an attempted political assassination." I loved it. He's going to be my trial judge too.

What are your plans for your defense?

I want to plead "Not Guilty by reason of self-defense," on the grounds Rhodes is a Mafia hit-man with history of mass-murder—he even had his goons shoot at me once. Every lawyer I've talked to says to have a prayer of convicting of assault, Rhodes has to take the stand and testify the banana cream pie hurt. If the prosecution doesn't put him on, we'll subpoena him. I have a lot of questions I want to ask Rhodes, like: "In order to give the jury some idea of how much that banana cream pie hurt, Governor, would you compare the pain to that of M-1 rifle bullets ripping your flesh apart, the way they did the students at Kent?" If that moron Britt won't disqualify himself for prejudice, we'll have the biggest courtroom circus since Julius Hoffman and the Chicago 7. I want to subpoena Clarabelle.

Clarabelle?

To see if the Highway Patrol ever investigated

him for menacing threats. There's a line in the "Howdy Doody Show" at the Fair where Howdy says: "Sandra Witch is threatening to turn the city of Columbus into a banana cream pie and Clarabelle is going to throw it at Governor Rhodes." I talked to Buffalo Bob Smith's manager, and he swears that line was written ten days before the Fair. He says they were rehearsing when they heard Rhodes got pied, and it cracked them up—especially that it was banana cream! The guy denied the rumor that was going around the video crews that Rhodes had agreed to let Clarabelle pie him but backed down when I got him. Anyway, that Howdy Doody line

drew applause and one of the biggest laughs of the show—from a straight, Saturday afternoon Columbus audience. So I'm not worried about the jury—as long as it's got a sense of humor.

What about the other people busted at the Fair?

Lee Nevin Kadel was busted for disturbing a lawful meeting for carrying an elderberry pie inside a paper bag on the Fairgrounds. Five May 4th Coalition demonstrators—Phil Peddie, Mike Gruber, Robert Kociolik, Don Davis and Paul Hollister—were also busted for disturbing a lawful meeting, and Hollister was charged

with resisting arrest for brutally raking his back across a cop's fingernails. We've decided to hang together, in terms of a defense fund, as being preferable to hanging separately.

Where can people reach you?

Well, we didn't want to confuse people with more numbers, so we thought we'd confuse them with slogans. We're called the "Move the Gym Defense Fund," and our address is P.O. Box 8234, Columbus, Ohio 43201. I wish everybody whose day was brightened by the news Rhodes got pied would send us a buck or two, because justice in America is an expensive commodity.

THE INFALLIBLE THOUGHTS OF CHAIRMAN KAY

AN INTERVIEW WITH ARON

Let's see, so far you've gotten Gordon Liddy, Abraham Beame and who else?

Daniel Patrick Moynihan, E. Howard Hunt, Phyllis Schlafly, Bill Buckley, Tony Ulasewicz...

All with pies in the face?

Yes.

You weren't responsible for Roy Rogers the other day?

It was a member of the D.C. Yippie Chapter who got Roy Rogers.

Is there any particular kind of pie that you favor?

Well, to put it mildly, I just pick them at random. This time though apple was the only thing I could find—I looked all over the area for a good bakeshop. Finally, I went to the YWCA bakeshop and laid out \$3.50 for a nice apple pie for the face of G. Gordon Liddy.

QYou'd have a cream pie if you had your druthers?

Sometimes. You got to use the right pie for the right person. For example, I used apple pie on both Schlafly and Liddy because they both tried to represent the typical American person—apple pie and all this other trash, and Abe Beame got the apple crumb because a lot of people think he's just a big crumb in the Big Apple.

You've been traveling all over the country tossing pies in people's faces?

Most of my pie hits have been in New York City. However, I did one recently in San Francisco where I pied a member of the board of supervisors because he was gloating over the eviction of old people at the International Hotel, and now I've heaved one in the eye of G. Gordon Liddy.

Do you see yourself as a pie thrower by vocation or avocation?

I see myself as a freedom fighter.

What about the pie? What's the symbolism in that?

When you throw a pie at a certain person you get the message across and at the same time you deflate their ego. I more or less adopt the tradition that the old Chinese Red Guards—The Red Guards, remember the Chinese Cultural Revolution which was led by Chiang Chiang, who was the member of the ousted Gang of Four? They were against capitalist roaders, and they would try them in public and humiliate them in public, denounce them.

Where did you get the idea of pie in the face?

I remember when I was a kid I used to watch the Three Stooges and the Marx Brothers and in the early 1970's there was a member of the underground press who testified before a congressional committee on pornography and he ended up throwing a pie at a professor of sociology. And in the summer of '72, ex-Yippie Pat Small was among several radicals at a city council hearing in Miami Beach and the city council would not give the Yippies and other radical groups campsites. Councilman Rosen, who was one of the prime movers against the campsites, ended up getting a pumpkin pie in the face.

What's been the reaction of some of the victims?

Well, Bill Buckley and Phyllis Schlafly, at least up front, seemed to take it very well. Buckley kept on speaking with all that shaving cream pie still in his hair. Schlafly got the apple pie wiped off her servicable hair-do and she kept on doing what she had to do. Moynihan,

Ulasewicz and E. Howard Hunt weren't too happy about it.

You say you think Liddy needed a pie. Why is that?

I felt that the U.S. Court system was too easy on him. Like we protested his being released from jail because he's a dangerous man. He'll just try and go back to doing the same old thing again, trying to go around setting up movements to violate human rights. Being pied by a Yippie is rather traumatic, I think, for a person like him.

What about Beame? Why did he deserve it?

This man helped pull New York City down the tubes. You know, with his rubber bonds, with his cutbacks, the school system of New York. In the meantime, the banks are making all this money by charging exorbitant interest rates and, of course, it's all going into Rocky's pocket. And, of course, Beame doesn't seem to know what he's doing at all.

Is there among us, given this imperfect world, anybody who doesn't deserve a pie in the face?

Well, I wouldn't want to throw a pie at say somebody like, you know, Congressman Dellums or Huey P. Newton. I would be totally opposed to that.

What kind of criteria do you draw, though?

For example, it would have to be somebody who goes around violating human rights. You know that's the big criterion right there. It could even be some councilman who blocks passage of a certain bill that would benefit the people. There's a lot of these councilmen who are just lackies for the real estate profession.

What's happened to the protest movement? Isn't it something of a come-down from sit-ins and Freedom Rides and antiwar marches to pies-in-the-face?

I think the movement is more diversified now because you've got a lot of community organizations all over the country helping the people out. You see them in the food co-ops, the day-care centers, lobbying Capitol Hill or their local city governments.

What about the old Yippie leaders?

Well, Jerry Rubin has gone straight. You know, he's supposed to be getting married soon.

Is that a disappointment?

Well, I guess he got paranoid out by the government. In the meantime, I'm still very much on speaking terms with him. Abbie Hoffman, you know what happened to him. He was busted four years ago on a coke charge. And he's hiding out underground, but in the meantime he sells articles to magazines like *Crawdaddy*, which have the biggest circulation in the country. He's their travel editor.

I don't imagine there's a lot of money to be made throwing pies. You do it more for satisfaction, don't you?

It's political satisfaction.

How do you feel after you've hit someone in the face with a pie?

When I hit someone in the face with a pie I feel that I administered people's justice to them. To put it mildly, they're lucky it's only a pie. A pie throw is what you'd call assassination without a bullet—character assassination for sure.

Have you ever been arrested for pie-throwing?

No one has had the gall to press charges against me for assault with a deadly pie.

PERK

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headquarters. As Perk moved toward the front of the room, she lunged at him. Perk, stunned, stumbled backward.

Afterwards, Perk hinted the pie throwing which has happened also to Gov. James A. Rhodes, was planned by his opponents. But Perk refused to name names.

"There was no question in my mind it was planned," Perk said. "We do have some dirty trick opponents."

But Miss Kucklick insisted she acted on her own. She said she is upset by Perk's opposition to gay rights, his anti-abortion stand, his "harassment" of prostitutes and his "callous neglect of poor people in favor of a hypocritical moral war on pornography." She referred to Perk as a "little tin Jesus."

None of the photographers present got a picture of the pie hitting Perk's face. A City Hall photographer took pictures of police leading Miss Kucklick away, Ina Keegan, Perk's new secretary, originally refused to release the photos but later relented. She said the city photographer did not get a picture of Perk with pie on his face.

Robert T. Bennet, a vice chairman of the county Republican party and long time Perk adviser, surveyed the political implications with Perk later.

"Let's hope it's not an omen," he said. "The last mayor who got hit with a pie lost the election."

New York Mayor Abraham Beame was hit in the face with a pie shortly before last week's election. Beame finished third.



SUE KUCKLICK

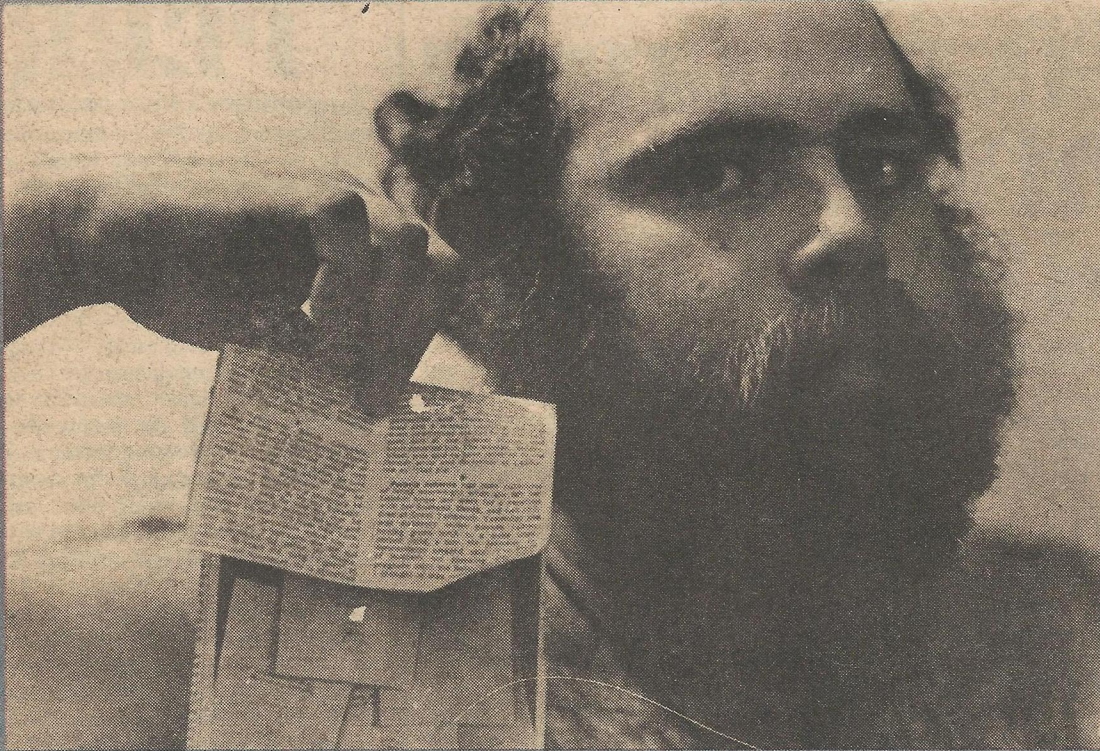
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LONE PIE THEORY SHATTERED!

Yippie Slugs Perk With Pie—Calls Him A 'Little Tin Jesus'

A 23-year old camera store clerk on her lunch hour shoved a \$1.58 strawberry and rhubarb pie into Mayor Ralph J Perk's face yesterday as he prepared to open his re-election headquarters at 1026 Euclid Ave.

Sue Kucklick, who identified herself as a member of the Youth International Party (Yippies) quickly was taken to the Justice Center and charged with assault as Perk and his bodyguard, James McHugh, wiped the pie off themselves. McHugh tried unsuccessfully to block the pie, which struck Perk on the side of his face. Perk was not hurt.

The pie throwing happened at noon, and by 1 p.m. Miss Kucklick was free on personal recognizance. She was given a cup of clam chowder and a for lunch by some policemen who appeared amused. She will appear in Cleveland Municipal Court this morning.

Miss Kucklick was one of several hundred persons inside the

Columbus Hit-Man Tells All!

The following is an interview with Steve Conliff, the Yippie who hit Gov. James A. Rhodes with a banana cream pie on the opening day of the Ohio State Fair. Charged with assault and disturbing a lawful meeting, Conliff faces up to seven years, despite his contention: "Rhodes is the one who belongs in jail, not me. I have no history of violence. He has a history of mass murder." Conliff was interviewed by Fred Lappert of the *Columbus Free Press*.

I guess the most obvious question is why did you do it?

Because I didn't think I could get close enough to pull his pants down. Look, all spring and summer protestors have been trying to petition Rhodes for redress of grievances, like the Kent guy and 42 pot-busts at OSU. Like it or not, Yippie rallies are constitutionally-protected, and shooting students is not. Our permit request for the Historical Society grounds was denied, so we had no choice but to go inside the Fair, because that's the only place we citizens know for sure our Governor will be.

Then it wasn't just Kent State?

Kent State was the big thing. "Remember Kent State! Move the gym!" was what I thought to yell while they subdued me—after, "OK, OK, you got me, I'm not resisting," that is. But I also did it for the five people Rhodes' Stormtroopers gun-

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