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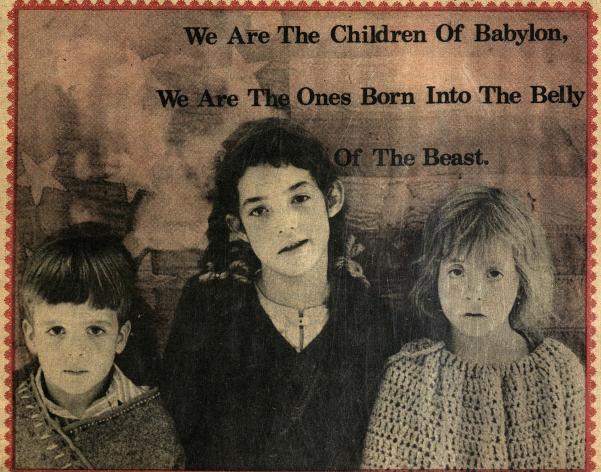
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## MURDERS AT SOUTHERN U.

The end of the "age of permissiveness" began Thursday Nov. 16 on the campus of Southern University at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. At about 10 o'clock that morning the East Baton Rouge Parish sheriff's departmententered the campus supposedly firing only tear gas in an attempt to "evict" students from the administration building.



When the tear gas cleared two students were dead.

When the smoke cleared, two students at this all-black university were found dead with buckshot in their bodies. The shells in the bodies of Leonard Brown Jr. and Denver A. Smith were of the same gauge as the buckshot carried by the sheriff's depart-ment. Police found no students with weapons of any kind.

Local and state authorities in Louisiana

spent the next few days trying to get their stories straight. The day after the murders, the sheriff's department stated that none of the 200 officers fired anything but tear gas cannisters. On that same day, Gov. Edwards said "it might have been possible that some of the officers fired live ammunition." He later elaborated on this claiming that shotgun shells were of the same color as tear gas cannisters, so... "some of the officers might have made a mistake."

His last statement on the matter came Saturday, Nov. 18:
"I really don't blame the officers if they did open fire on the

students. They (the students) started the violence."

The alleged violence began Oct. 29, Sixty miles away at the
Southern University campus in New Orleans. On that day the students

issued an ultimatum demanding a radical restructuring of the curriculum whose goal would be to end the treatment of students "as animals waiting to be trained" and to consider "learning not to stop at what the instructor knows. Things are constantly changing and education should be just as versatile. We demand that a problem solving method be employed. This method consists of cognition, not merely a transfer of information. It is based on creativity and stimulates true reflections on reality."

DEMANDS

Students later denounced "the role of education and the content of study as the tool by which the ruling class keeps us oppressed." They spoke of a general movement towards the development of a human rather than profit oriented society."

Other demands were:
(1) A more efficient medical facility, (2) The establishment of an executive council whose goal would be the implementation of black consciousness, and which would be composed of a 2-1-1 ratio of students, faculty, and administration, (3) Student control of the allocation of student fees, (4) The right of students to reveal and audit all financial re-

reveal and audit all financial records, (5). Dismissal of Dr. Bashful and Dr. Netterville, president
of Southern University.

Students at Baton Rouge then called for a class boycott demanding the dismissal of Netterville and an end to inferior educational treatment. At the same time, students at Grambling University, another all-black university in Louisiana, presented a similar list of demands to their administration. Many black high schools in the area also went on strike.

When Bashful was presented with the demands in New Orleans, he was given until noon to respond. He asked for 48 hours in which to make a decision. He was given until 10AM Oct. 31.

Bashful failed to show up for the second meeting and instead called a press conference. At this time, students at both branches started boycotting classes with only 21 of the 2745 students at the New Orleans branch attending. Continued on P. 3



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(Gov. Edwards).

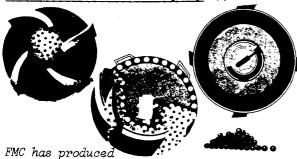
# Local FMC Gets New War Contract

nounced the award of a \$29,260,000 contract to develop a new mechanized infantry combat vehicle over the next four years to FMC Ordnance Division in San Jose.

The Army said the new vehicle "will provide increased protection on the battlefield, greater firepower capability, and give men the option of using its firing ports and turret in motion or as a person-nel carrier." It will "significantly en-hance the Army's capability."

Our local FMC has already produced

armored personnel carriers, supersonic firebombs, the CBU-53/B incendiary dispenser munition, XM594El assemblies for the XM580El 90 mm. Beehive (anti-personnel weapon), and designed and developed the XM4 anti-personnel mine dispenser. (NARMIC, Weapons for Counterinsurgency, pp. 57,69)

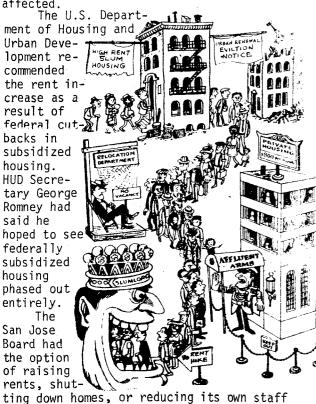


the XM4 anti-personnel mine dispenser as well as the 90mm Beehive anti-personnel

# S.J. Housing Board Raises Rent Levels

Thousands of San Jose's poorest families may find themselves with no place to live as a result of rent increases approved by the Housing Authority at their meeting last month.

The policy is aimed at weeding out future applicants who can't afford to pay what the Housing Authority plans to charge for federally subsidized low-income housing. Welfare recipients will be primarily affected.



and services.

Legislature Scratches Its Back

California legislators nave voted themselves a retirement plan many times more lucrative than that received by any other state employees.

Pat Brown, who was Governor of California until 1966, receives a \$2,056.97 check every month from the state.

Former Assembly Speaker Jess Unruh retired in 1970 but still get \$8,400 a year from the state.

Los Angeles Mayor Sam Yorty, who served in the Assembly years ago, still cashes a \$230 check every month.

The conditions for the retirement plan are so broad that anyone serving only four years can still qualify for a pension. And compare the benefits with the average state employee:

Stephen P. Teale is retiring this

year after 20 years as a 

state senator. He will receive \$1179 a month until his death, nearly 74% of his current salary, and his retirement allowance will increase each year due to cost of living adjustments. On the other hand, any other state employee retiring at age 60 after 20 years of

service would receive at most only 40% of his regular salary. (S.J. Mercury, Nov.26)

## FREE STORE

San Jose Peace Center at 872 E. Santa Clara The store has quite a large selection of <u>free</u> clothes and books. They will only be open from 4-7 PM Wed., Th. Fri. and from 10am-1pm on Sat. Contributions will be gladly accepted anytime the Peace Center is open, please give them a call at 297-2299.

## Martial Law In Bolivia Bolivia joins South Vietnam, South

Korea, and the Philippines as the latest of the U.S. government's allies to declare martial law.

The Bolivian government declared a nationwide state of siege last month in response to a strike by La Paz factory workers. The edict eliminates constitutional guarantees such as the right of assembly and gives the government exceptional powers.

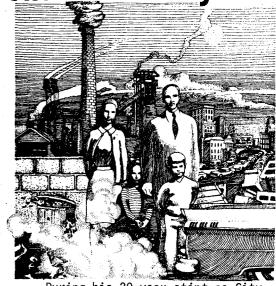
Factory workers demanded wage increases in response to the government's 66.6% devaluation of the peso.

Troops surrounded the main factories in La Paz and army assault cars took up positions in working class neighborhoods.

Bolivian Pres. Hugo Banzer, who is

a self-proclaimed follower of Hitler (Shepherd Bliss, JORNADA, August 25, 1971), and his Falangist party (which translates into English as Fascist) were assisted by San Jose State last year when a group of Falangists from the Ministry of Education studied at State's Education Department on how to reform the Bolivian educational system to serve their own needs.

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During his 20-year stint as City Manager of San Jose, A.P. "Dutch" Hamann once told the U.C. Regents, "they say San Jose is going to become another Los Angeles. Believe me, I'm going to do everything in my power to make that come true."

Today, people living in San Jose inhale the equivalent of I pack of cigarettes a day by just breathing(San Jose is presently the third-highest city in the U.S. in cancer causing pollutants, according to the U.S. Public Health Service.)

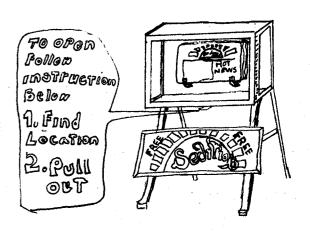
## Billy Smith Acquitted

"NO VIETNAMESE EVER CALLED ME NIGGER" **Billy Dean Smith** 

Pvt. Billy Dean Smith, on trial for the fragging deaths of two officers in Vietnam, was acquitted by a military panel appointed by the general who insisted he face the death penalty last Nov. 14. Smith was a black GI who had consistently spoken out against the war and the racism of the army. He was found guilty, however, of assaulting the MP who had arrested him although he had only brushed the MP's hand from his shoulder. This carries a maximum 1 year sentence.

Some people feel that the acquittal of political prisoners like Billy Smith proves that the American system of justice works, despite the glaring fact that the man had to spend 20 months in military prisons, primarily in solitary confinement, for a crime he never committed.

## **Sedition Boxes On The Streets**



Bright blue Sedition boxes are now on the streets of San Jose The papers are still free-you only have to lift the latch to open them, but some still have the coin boxes attached for people who want to make donations.

With negotiations stalled, students at New Orleans seized the Administration Building. Gov. Edwards ordered 150 sheriffs and state police, two helicopters and an armored truck to a site near the campus, and announced a 1PM deadline for all students

"by any means necessary."

Students refused to leave, and two hours later Dean Bashful announced that he was resigning as head of the New Orleans campus and that six other demands were being met "to avert violence

1000 At Baton Rouge, students had marched on the Admin-

istration Building, demanding Netterville's resignation. Edwards called out

the state police and the National Guard, but students dispersed before they arrived, managing first to tear down the U.S. flag at the college administration building and replace it with the red, green, and black Black Liberation colors.

A few days later, students were waiting in the Administration Building, at Netterville's request, for him to return from a meeting to continue negotiations when police assaulted and two students were shot The campus has since been closed until January

**COMMITTEE FINDINGS** Last week, a citizen's committee reported their findings that college administrators, police and state officials were entirely to blame for the Nov. 16 deaths. They concluded that students had not occupied the administration building on the day of the confrontation, that students had made sincere efforts to negotiate their complaints while university officials acted "in bad faith," that the students were killed by the sheriff's deputies and there was "more than ample reason for criminal prosecution of those responsible for the deaths."

#### **WEEK OF SOLIDARITY**

Locally, San Jose State students called for a "week of solidarity" with the students at Southern U. as well as local campus struggles: the foreign students' tuition fight, the Chicano students' efforts to gain self-determination at Santa Clara U. and



the attacks on the community; oriented School of Social Work and firing of 40% of the Chicano faculty at San Jose State. A.S. Council demanded the lowering of the flag on the Administration Building to commemorate the deaths of the two students, an action that had been taken after Kent State and after the death of J. Edgar Hoover. Pres. Bunzel refused, according to councilmen who met with him, because he thought the act would have "political conno-tations." Students hung the Black Liberation flag from the College Union and wore black armbands all week as

they developed further strategies.



Support Grows at SCU



34 were arrested at a recent SCU building occupation

Support is mounting in all areas of the community for the Santa Clara University students' struggle for self-determination. Most recently, the Santa Clara County Chicano Employees' Committee has come out in full support of the students' demands.

The most dramatic events of the struggle to date occured on Nov. 21 when 34 people were arrested after a two day occupation of the campus administration Building. SCU's Chicano student group, El Frente, and various supporters from San Jose, Palo Alto, and the SCU student body held the building overnight in efforts to persuade SCU Pres., Father Thomas Terry, to negotiate on their de-

The movement originally began in September when seven administrators were fired for "insubordination" in a dispute over budget cutbacks aimed at minority programs.

Students from El Frente were meeting with Terry on October 6 to try to secure a public apology to those fired as well as student input in hirings and firings when six were arrested and several others clubbed by the Santa Clara Tac Squad.

The students then occupied the Santa Clara Mission for several days.

They attempted on several occasions to meet with Terry for negotiations. Two have been sus- weary SCU Pres. pended as a result of such a "disruption" on Thomas Terry Oct. 24.

During the recent building occupation, Terry offered to drop criminal charges against the six if the rest of the students agreed to cease all disruptions of the campus. But they refused to compromise, vowing to fight until their original demands are met.

The similarities between the Santa Clara and Southern University struggles are striking, and SCU's Chicanos have proclaimed their solidarity with the black students' struggle.

As we went to press, the students were shifting their emphasis to Santa Clara's rich Trustees. They are attempting to meet with Ben Swig, Chairman of SCU's Board of Trustees. On Saturday, Dec 2nd, they planned to picket the Hyatt House, where another of SCU's Trustees was scheduled to speak: Fess Parker!

## FOREIGN STUDENTS 'S. TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges and Universities have ordered the tuition of foreign students raised to an incredible \$37 per unit, in order to make up for a \$1.9 million educational deficit caused by Reagan's cutbacks in 1969. For foreign students this mean an additional \$17 per unit. Being forced to take a minimum of 12 units per semester or be deported, this would mean a cost of at least \$444 tuition per semester.

THREAT OF DEPORTATION Why did the trustees force the foreign students to bear the total brunt of Reagan's budget cut? For one thing, the foreign students are a non-voting, taxpaying minority (over 1500 in the Calif. State College system), who face the threat of deportation as soon as they would challenge the status quo. Already bound by strict regulations regarding the 12 unit load, foreign students are also restricted to a 20 hour work-week. Given the fact that over half of the foreign students at the Calif. State Colleges are self-supporting (which shatters the myth that most foreign students come from rich families ), many foreign students will be forced to drop out of school because of the tuition hike. The obvious result would be that only the foreign students from rich families will be able to attend Calif. State Colleges in the fu-

COUNTER-STRATEGY

Shocked by the skyrocketing tuition hike, foreign students at several colleges are developing strategies to counter the trustees'

On Nov. 30, a delegation of foreign students from SJSU went to Sacramento to present their grievances to legislators. However that same morning the State Assembly extended the deadline for payment from Dec 1 to thirty days before the end of the Spring semester. They also stipulated that installment payments were allowable. At press time only Reagan's signature was needed to put these stipulations into effect.

Although these measures will somewhat lessen the crisis, they will not eliminate the unfairness of the tuition hike which is still in effect. A "Tuition Committee" has been formed at SJSU to unite all new and continuing foreign students (enrolled before Nov. 24, 1970) in an attempt to build opposition to the hike.

Some plans for consideration now are a tuition boycott to force trustees to roll back the present tuition to a reasonable rate determined by both parties, as well as attempt to place foreign students on equal status with out-of-state students in regards to the one year residency requirement. Contacts are also being made with the International Student Associated of Calif. (ISAC) to organize a concerted all-state effort to stop unfair tuition. Foreign students can contact the "Tuition Committee" by calling Kelvin Ng at 289-8256.

# HE WELFARE MESS

September, October and November have been particularly bad months for the roughly 4 million people on welfare in California. Those who have been most hit are the women and children on Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC).

The government on all levels carries out a consistent policy of extra oppression against families where women are the heads of households. For example, one aged person receiving Old Age Security (OAS) or one disabled person on Aid to the Disabled (ATD) could get up to \$210 per month from Welfare, but two persons on AFDC, a woman and her child, can get a maximum of only \$190 per month. All other aids receive periodic cost of living raises but AFDC in Calif. got its first raise in twelve years in 1971.

## WHAT HAPPENED IN THE LAST 3 MONTHS

The local welfare administration failed in its attempts to get additional staff from the County Board of Supervisors. This has caused increased case loads (speed up) for the social service workers and a deterioration in their ability to meet the needs of clients. Restrictive criteria were developed to limit the number of immediate need emergencies (this is when a check or food stamps are hand-typed and given to the client.)

Private charity organizations like the Council of Churches and the Salvation Army soon began to complain.



When people were turned away from the Welfare Department and told they would need to wait four or five days for their food stamps to be mailed, they went to these various community re-The charity organizations were soon turning people away for they had run out of food. The Social Services Union local 535 along with welfare rights organizations and the private charities went to the County Board of Supervisors requesting that the immediate need provisions be restored. Some were restored but they are still very restrictive.

### WR2 19-PAGE RE-INVESTIGATION FORM

In September 1972, the State Depart ment of Social Welfare required all the County Welfare Departments to replace the regular two page re-investigation form with the 19 page WR2. The obvious things wrong with the WR2 is that it is too long complicated, and redundant. For the workers it means many hours more work, and since new workers are not being hired, it forces the workers to become more and



more like machines. There is little time to be polite cerned and to complete all the paper work unless you work after 5:00, which many workers do. There is nothing on the WR2 which could not have been reported on the old 2-page form: the difference is that with the old form the E.W. asks a lot of questions; with the WR2, everything is specifically asked on the form.

It is here that the real reason for the WR2 is seen. Along the right hand side of each page is an inch and a half for computer codes. The State is planning to put all 19 pages of information on computer tapes!

"INCOME IN KIND" FOR UNBORN

On August 25, 1972, E.W.'s were given emergency regulations The director of the from the state concerning unborn children. State Department of Social Welfare, Robert Carlson, a Reagan appointee, made an administrative order in early 1972 to the effect that unborns were not to be counted as another person for welfare purposes. The courts stopped this executive order. Sometime in late August, a higher court compromised the earlier decision and Carlson issued emergency orders.

The value of housing, utilities, food and clothing are to be deducted from the need figure for the household with the unborn included. Since the mother provides these items for the un-born they are considered "income in kind." For example, a pregnant woman with no other income used to be able to get \$190 per month; get \$190 minus income in kind of \$65 or \$125 per now she would month.

PRIOR MONTH BUDGET

Beginning in September 1972, the state has decided to change from concurrent month budgeting to prior month budgeting in figuring a family's AFDC grant. Under the old method, concurrent budgeting, income is income in the month received and applied against that month's grant. This method required EW's to anticipate the recipient's income, pay his grant and then either supplement or



adjust an overpayment after the end of the month when the actual income is known. In the Prior Budget Planning method, income is received in one month, reported in the following month and applied to the budget of the succeeding month. By this method, the income received in September and reported in early October will be used to determine the actual grant for November regardless of the amount of income in November (which would be used to figure the grant for January). This system is to reduce overpayments and supplements.

The following message was sent out to AFDC recipients with their Sept. 15 warrant: "WARNING! If you receive extra money in any month (for example, more than usual earnings or child support), save it because it will be deducted from your grant two months later. You will need it to live on then!"

The income in kind regulation combined with the Prior Budget Planning Method produces a really income cituation.

get Planning Method produces a really insane situation. A prequant woman who got \$125 in September and then had her child in November would still only get \$125 in November and December, cause these grants would be computed based on income in kind in the months of September and October. How is the woman to save this income in kind, let alone live on it?

A more common example of how this Prior Budget Planning will really hurt the recipients is when someone loses his or her job. A person whose earnings were \$100 would still have the \$100 taken off for two months after she lost her job.

INDENTURED SERVITUDE

Public Law 92-233, known as the Talmadge Amendment to the Social Security Act, requires that all persons on AFDC who are capable of holding a job be referred for work or training to Human Resources Development (HRD). If any adult on AFDC fails to register with HRD the whole family is ineligible for aid.

HRD will determine whether a person is ready for employment or not. Those who are ready will be sent out on job searches. The emphasis will be placed on immediate self-support, and many training programs are being cut. The immediate effect of Talmadge on the client will be to require all employable recipients to pass through another bureaucratic mill of forms and procedures: being registered at HRD, certified as ready for employment by a service worker and by conducting a "job search" in a market already over-



burdened by 7% unemployment. The real purpose behind Talmadge is not to help people find jobs (unemployment is too high) but to set up a system to put everybody who is not already working to work for their welfare grants. CONTINUED...WELFARE MESS

The Talmadge Amendment should be looked at as a re-tooling of the system so it will be ready for the day when the state becomes the

labor contractor for those on welfare.

There are "work for welfare" bills pending on the Federal level and the state of California already has one on the books. The Calif. Work Experience Program (CWEP) was mandated by the Oct. 1971 Welfare Reform Act. The basic concepts of this program are to require H.R.D. registered welfare clients to work for public service agencies (including the County) for up to 80 hours a month for their welfare grant amount, a \$1.65 an hour. They would receive none of the benefits of regular employees and could be discontinued from welfare for refusing to cooperate.

CWEP requires a contractual agreement between the counties and the state (through HRD) and it requires that the counties provide the service staff to HRD for the program. When asked in CWEP was optional, a State Department of Social Welfare Official replied, "Yes, but unless the contract is signed, 'considerable pressure' would be put upon the department and extensive audits may become

a regular occurence."

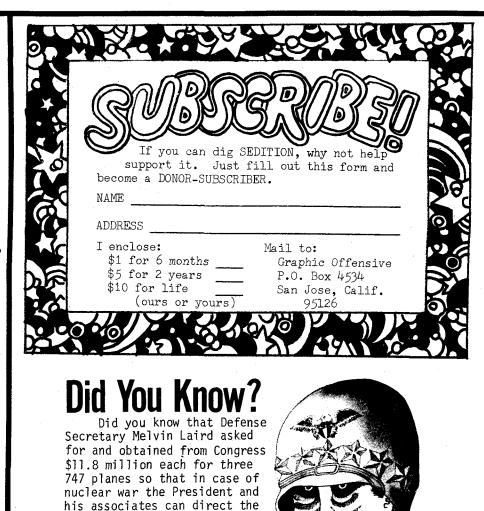
There are only five counties where contracts have been signed: Butte, Madera, Ventura, Kings, and Kern. These are generally agricultural areas with small populations. It is economical to force the farm laborers to "work off" their welfare grants with the government during the off season. Many of the more populated industrial counties are not that willing to sign. In Santa Clara County, CWEP was tabled as the Board of Supervisors decided that there were not enough chairs, pens, shovels, etc. for the 15,000 CWEP potentials in the country. CWEP does not create any new job opportunities and therefore CWEP placements would be taking regular jobs for their welfare grants.

ACTION-SOLUTIONS

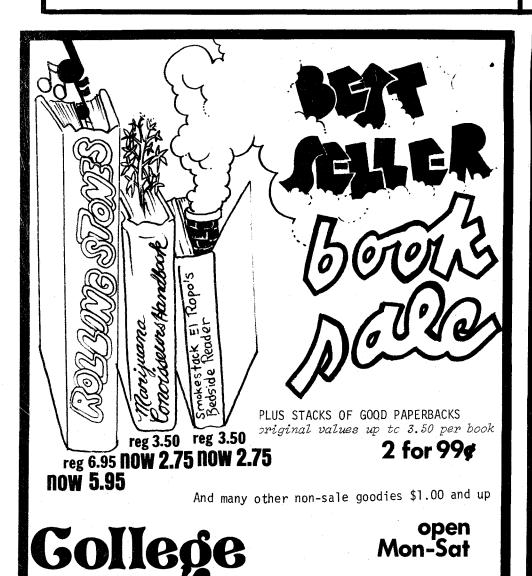
The Social Services Union local 535 is planning demonstrations against the forced work projects. A picket line in every major Bay Area city during the noon hour on Jan. 11, 1972 in front of the HRD offices or county buildings is tentatively planned. The CWEP must also be viewed with an eye on the future. It seems that Calif is attempting to get Federal approval for a work plan that would contract employable welfare clients out to private industry to the highest bidder. The welfare client would get only his welfare grant.

The welfare problems could be solved by a shorter work week at the same pay (thus opening up more jobs), free child care for working women, a living wage for school or training programs and a guarantee of a decent job for everyone that wants one at a

livable wage.



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TO SEDITION:

A 'Committee to Expose the Military" has been formed in San Jose to help combat the new wave of pro-military advertising that has hit San Jose and the whole nation. As Mad Bomber Nixon is trying to implement an all-volunteer Army, we have seen the Army frantically try-

ing to change its image into just another harmless government agency that offers fine job opportunities, good pay, and rapid advancement. The Army's public image has suffered badly from its many failures and defeats in the Indochina war. The Selective Service is becoming increasingly unpopular and meeting with mounting resistance. The American people must not be fooled. No matter what kind of "image" the Pentagon tries to create, no matter how much mass advertising the Pentagon throws at the American people, the military still remains the police force and protector of U.S. imperialism. The people of Indochina know what the U.S. military really is like, what its real function is, as do many other of the world's oppressed and exploited peoples. We here in San Jose must do all we can to defeat the U.S. Army's attempt to create a new image, to put lies in front of the American people, in order to fill its ranks and continue its real role as a police force for U.S. imperialsim and a tool of the American ruling class.

These are photographs of the same sign located on one of San Jose's busiest streets. We scored our first victory here, when after altering the sign on three different occasions, the 🔏 Army was replaced by Skippy Peanut Butter.

hether you know it or not, cable TV is about to have a big influence on your life. In fact, the Sloan Commission reports that within 10 years, 60% of the country will be wired to cable. So what? Well, that means that of the 84 possible cable TV channels, several will be carrying signals other than I Love Lucy Already there are burglar survillance systems planned and operating from homes hooked up to the cable. Banks, department stores, computers, etc., will all be leasing channels on the cable which will have two-way sending and receiving capability. That means you'll be able to dial the Sears Roebuck channel with a nifty device added to your set, watch a video catalogue of what they're selling, and punch up a few numbers to order what you want over your TV set. Or you can do your banking over TV. Or you can pay to be hooked up to a computer. Or you can watch the Universal or MGM or Hughes Sports Network channels or...Big Brother can monitor you without your knowledge.

Cable TV has the capacity to replace the telephone for two-way TV phones. And ITT is scared shitless. Currently the cable companies have to use telephone poles to run their cables on. The phone company is in the process of trying to jack the rate up from \$3 per pole to \$6 (per year).

Sounds ominous, right?

It is. And no one seems to know what to do about it, especially the FCC who until recently has adopted a laissez-faire

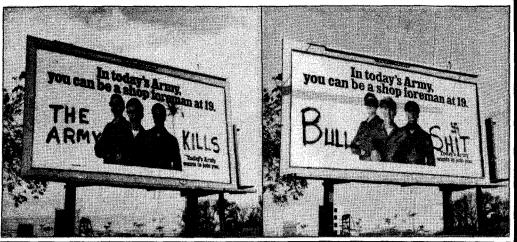
attitude, letting the "infant industry" have a chance to get on its feet. They have not exactly been kind to cable though. This is because of the strong resistance to it by the broadcast TV interests who are scared of the competition cable brings. But, they are letting up.

However, the public has not been represented or invited to participate in the decisions on cable which will soon have a tremendous impact on most of our lives. In fact, the Nixon-created and staffed Office of Telecommunications Policy has been writing a lot of the cable rules which the FCC



has been adopting--completely illegitimately since the OTP has no authority to create laws, and the public has had no chance to participate in any hearings.

In March of 72 the FCC came out with a set of rules pertaining to cable that will have far-reaching effects. They require that every cable system within the top 100 markets open up four



Are you tired of getting angry at a business or a piece of shoddy merchandise and feeling that there is nothing you can do except cool off, sit back and accept it as just being something else that you, the citizen, taxpayer and consumer have no direct

Well, that is no longer the case, expecially when it comes to consumer matters. The CONSUMER SWITCHBOARD, a part of the Associated Students at SJSU can, does, and will help you.

But the only way we can help is if you complain. Let us know and we will put a little pressure on the business or manufacturer and let him know that you have had enough. It is amazing how quickly these people react when they realize that you are complaining to someone who can and does get action for you.

Just give Judy Garcia at the Consumer Switchboard a call at 277-2132 or come up to the Associated Students office, Third Floor of the College Union.

THE CONSUMER SWITCHBOARD

kinds of access channels: public access, leased access, government access, and education access. They must also have two-way sending and receiving capability from the home TV set, and have at least a twenty channel capacity. But they gave the systems built prior to March 72 5 years in which to comply.

he Committee for Open Media (those folks who brought you the Free Speech Messages on all the major TV and radio stations in the Bay Area) has been negotiating with Gill Cable TV company in San Jose to secure some of these access channels for the community now. It all started five months ago when they asked for two things: the public access channel and a leased channel. The public access channel, as defined by the FCC, is a free, non-censored public channel open to

anyone on a first-come, first-served basis. CUM wanted Gill, Inc. to pro-vide the channel now, plus 1/2" video equipment and someone to teach free workshops to the community on how to operate it and let it out on free loan so that people could use

it to make tapes for the channel. This is being done other places a-

round the country and could certainly be used well in San Jose. Also, COM asked for a channel to be leased to \$1/year to a nonprofit corporation formed by a coalition of community groups. This channel would work like the public access channel but would have two decided advantages: a group or individual could schedule a program in advance or have a regular weekly time slot, and short advertising spots could be sold to generate funds

for production costs. Well, Gill Cable paid lip service to the idea, but so far nothing has happened. Supposedly the public access channel was to be opened--but nothing has happened so far.

Maybe they do need to wait a few months--but they would not even give a letter of intent stating that it would happen in April or that they would lease the commu-

After five months of being led around, it's definitely time for more positive action. COM is going to file to block the Cable Co.'s certificate of compliance until they can prove they are being responsive to the community. Also, on Dec. 18, we will be presenting the issue to the City Council meeting (after 7PM). We also want to insure that no ordinances are passed making it "illealso want to insure that no ordinances are passed making it

happened in other cities, forcing people to subscribe to the cable.

gal" to have a TV antenna, which has f you're interested in seeing The people gain access to this important medium, come to the

meeting and make your support audible/visible. Write a letter to Gill Cable, Inc., stating your support of the Community Leased Access channel. If

they continue to refuse to respond, we will be leafletting areas ahead of their salesmen, telling people not to subscribe to the cable for these reasons, and also looking to find another cable company to come to San Jose who would be more responsive.

Of course, ideally the best situation would be a cable system owned and operated by the people of San Jose. Maybe it's not too far away. All media to the people!



## REVOLUTIONARY LETTERS

A lack of faith is simply a lack of courage one who says' I wish I could believe that 'means simply that he is coward, is pleased

to be spectator, on this scene where there are no spectators where all hands not actually working are working against as they lie idle, folded in lap, or holding up newspapers full of lies, or wrapped around steering wheel, on one more pleasure trip

diane di

process, there is no end, there are only means, each one had better justify itself. To whom?

beware of those who say we are the beautiful losers who stand in their long hair and wait to be punished who weep on beaches for our isolation

are not alone: we have brothers in all the hills we have sisters in the jungles and in the ozarks we even have brothers on the frozen tundra they sit by their fires, they sing, they gather arms they multiply: they will reclaim the earth

nowhere we can go but they are waiting for us no exile where we will not hear welcome home 'goodmorning sister, let me work with you goodmorning brother, let me fight by your side

> NOT PEOPLE'S PARK PEOPLE'S PLANET, CAN THEY FENCE THAT ONE IN, BULLDOZE IT

DIANE DI PRIMA will be at **SJSU** Dec 14 — 7:30pm Student Union (Loma Prieta) These are transitional years and the dues will be heavy. Change is quick but revolution will take a while. America has not even begun as yet. This continent is seed.

who is thewe, who is
the they in this thing, did
we or they kill the indians, not me
my people brought here, cheap labor to exploit
a continent for them did we a continent for them did we or they exploit it? do you admit complicity, say 'we have to get out of Vietnam, we really should stop poisoning the water, etc.' look closer, look again, secede, declare your independence, don't accept a share of the guilt they want to lay on us MAN IS INNOCENT & BEAUTIFUL & born to perfect blice they want heavy does. to perfect bliss they envy, heavy deeds make heavy hearts and to them life is suffering. stand clear.

'DOES THE END JUSTIFY THE MEANS?' this is



the Shelter Saloon was a solid success.

About 200 people showed up and all ininvolved had a good time keeping Sedition alive and free.

The action started around 10:00PM

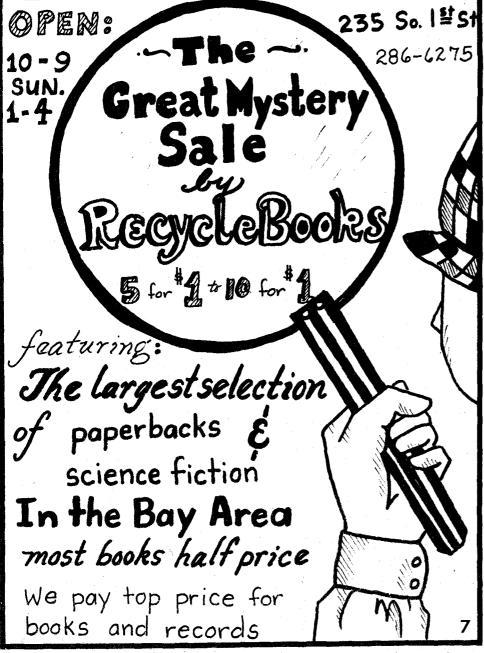
when the Red Star Rangers arrived and played the first set. They really got people loosened up with their combination of revival, spiritual, and country Western of revival, spiritual, and country Western music.

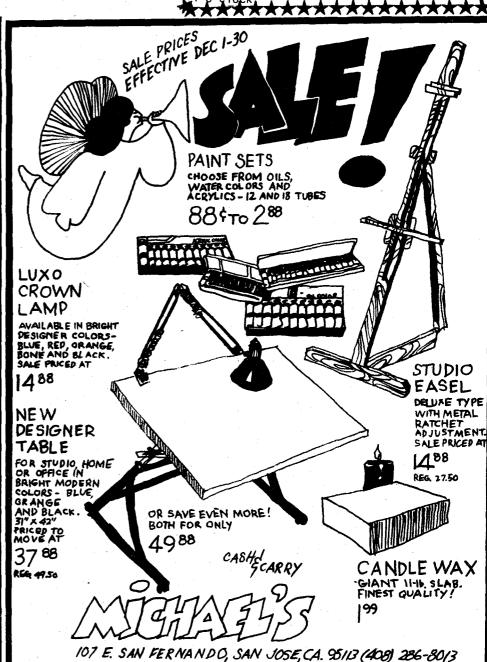
About 12 o'clock when Dirty Butter

**K**arri ved **★**the She-1ter was rocking with a capacity Kcrowd **≭**and people jump ing up and down to some **≭**good shit Kkicking ∠music. Dirty Bulle is a real ty Butter band, they've done num-

erous benefits for CMI and they gave an all out performance at the Shelter.

From 12 o, clock on the details are hard to come by (I was quite drunk as everyone else was.) but after some square dancing about 50 people gathered together in a circle and danced, shouted, and chant ed Power to the People until the State California said to the people of California said to the people of California to close". However, people ed Power to the People until the State of Cornia "time to close". However, people refused to be stopped by the state and the partying went on elsewhere till C4 o'clock





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**Trees** 

Jo∈ Ridder was once asked why he was so dedicated to San Jose's expansion despite the accomparying destruction of the areas famous orchards, he replied "Trees don't read newspapers".

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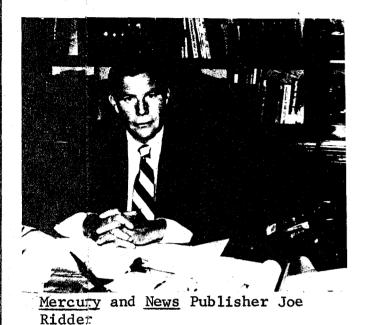
Smog

Tomorrow-Particles of air pollutants per person can be expected to be more dangerous than today.

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SAN JOSE, CALIF. MONDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4, 1972

# RIDDER DYNASTY EXPOSED!



## All In The Family

Rampant Nepotism

Joseph B. Ridder, being the publisher of the San Jose <u>Mercury News</u>, is one of the most powerful men in the county.

He is also the V.P. and director of Ridder Publications (owner of the Mercury-News); President and Director of Northwest Publications, Inc.; Vice-President and Director of Abe deen News Co.; and Director of Seattle Times Co

He has, however, even more going for him, for he is a member of one of the richest and most power ful families in the country: the Ridder Family.

The Ridder family owns 85% of Ridde Publications Inc. which ownes 16 other papers in 8 states besides the Mercury-Wews, 2 T.V. stations, 30% of the Minnesota Vikings Football Team, and numerous other enterprises.

When stock was sold to the public in 1969 and 1971, the Ridder family collected \$23,269,110 in cash. The 85% of the stock they still hold is worth some \$216,209,457 at the current New York Exchange price of \$28 per

Also on the Ridder Publications Board of Directors is Charles De Bretteville, Chairman of the Board and Director of the Bank of California National Association, Director of Facific Gas and Electric Co., Safeway Stores, Amfac, Inc., Western Union and Shell Oil and Louis W. Menks, Director of General Mills. nc., First National Bank (Chicago, Ill.), Colorado and Southern Railway Co., Northern Pacific Transport Co., and Norton Simon, Inc.

Thus, the Ridders not only tightly control their own corporations but also have established links with networks of some of the largest corporations on the West Goast and in the Midwest.

## Channel 11, Mercury Linked



resident. Gill Gable Inc.

The San Jose Mercury-News and its parent company, Ridder Publications Inc., have developed numerous connections with Gill Industries (Channel 11 and San Jose Cable T∀) in what seems to be an attempt to monopolize the media of this valley.

At the corporate level, until recently, Ridder Publications owned 50% of San Jose Cable TV Service, with Gill Industries owning the other 50%.

At the personal level, we find Warren M. Ganmon, president of Gill Cable, Inc. (part of Gill Industries) has just been named 1973 president of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce and his boss, Allen T. was named to a 3 yr. term as director. At the same' time we find P. Anthony Ridder, the business manager of the Mercury-News, named chamber vice-president of public affairs.

A look at the Spartan Foundation (of SJSU) shows that its president is Robert M. Hosfeldt, Vice-President-General Manager of KNTV Channel 11, and its first vice-president is John Chaffetz, Sports Director of KNTV. On the Foundation Board of Dirlectors we find Frank Ban-

## Mercury Advertising

Number 1 Revenues in Nation

The original concept of a newspaper implied that a needed public service was to be met by the dissemination of printed news to the community as a whole. The industrial revolution and capitalism has subverted this public servicelike most others- into still another money-making scheme by the ruling class to fleece the rest of us.

Newspaper publishing accounted for \$6.7 billion in revenues in 1969, placing it tenth among all U.S. industries. News-papers get 30% of all advertising revenue -leaving T.V. (18%), magi-zines (7%), and radio (6%) far behind.

Since three-quarters of sales in newspapers publishing come from advertising and only onequarter from circulation, it is plain that advertising is now what newspapers are all about. Which of the thousands

of newspapers in the country is number one in advertising revenues? The San Jose Mercury, of course. And the News is fifth.

We say "of course" because the Mercury-News has kept a tight monopoly on what has been probably the fastest growing of the fabulously wealthy retail market areas of the

anno, News Editor of the San Jose News and P. Anthpny Ridder (again).

Robert Hosfeldt is also the Vice-President of the San Jose State Alumni Assoc

Thus, between Ridder Pubications and Gill Industrie you have this county's only TV station; only large newspaper; one of its two cable TV services; the president and two directors of the Chamber of Commerce; the president, vice-president Gilliland of Gill Industries and 2 directors of the Spart an Foundation; and the vicepresident of the SJS Alumni Association!

Monopoly capitalism at its best (or worst in this case).

You might also like to now that Daniel Ridder of Ridder Publications is on the Board of Trustees of the California State Colleges and that Joseph B. Ridder; also a vice-president of Ridder Publications and publisher of the <u>Mercury-News</u>, is a member of the Board of Trustees at the University of Santa Clara:

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Seattle Times Co. Grand Forks Herald \*Aberdeen News Co.

Santa Clara County per household income in 1970 was \$12,930, ranking it first in the state and sixth out of all the thousands of counties in the U.S. We rank 29th in total retail sales: \$2,017,851,000. When you

consider that the Mercury-News also services San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Cruz, Monterey, and San Benito counties, its market area is truely huge and filled with people with billions to spend and advertisers anxious to get a piece of

the action.

Santa Clara County is also first in California in retail sales, will be first in personal income by 1975, first in total jobs by 1980, and first in financial center growth by 1975. All the preceding igures may surprise those people who still think of San Jose as an overgrown small town, but they are well known to Joe Ridder, publisher of the Mercury-News.

In 1970 the Mercury-News had revenues of \$34,500,000 and net profits of \$2,775,000. These profits enable Joe Ridder to fly off to his \$1 million estate in Hawaii several times a week while his subscribers must fight smog and rush-hour traffic to reach their over-taxed homes and highent apartments.

In Hawaii Ridder can elax, secure in the knowedge that two out of very three homes in Santa lara County subscribe to nis paper, whereas all other papers combined reach only one house in

## **Workers' Gripes In** S.J. Plant

SAN JOSE, Ca.- Conditions at the main plant of the San Jose Mercury-News are lacking for its employees on several counts.

There is dissatisfaction on the editorial staff concerning the conserative slant and excessive control of the reporting of the news, including the content of the articles, headlines, wording, and pictures chosen.

If a reporter does not oe the line on editorial policy, he will probably receive a written note from his superiors tactfully or not so tactfully pointing out his transgression.

The racist nature of the management can be seen in the hiring statistics: with an editor-50, there are only two

chicanos and no blacks.
In fact, until pressured by one of the unions three or four years ago, only 1% or so of the Mercury-News' 1,000 employees were black. Even now the minorities are concentrated in the lower paying jobs like circulation and classified ads.

ASSESSMENT FRAUD

## Ridder Paper In Scandal



Walter Ridder publisher of the Post-Tribune.

GARY, Ind. (SPS)-In 1970 a George Crile went to work for the Gary, Indiana <u>Post-Tribune</u> as a reporter. Its publisher, since 1966, and his boss, was Walter Ridder, 50.

yet despite more than a billion dollars in improvements in the 1960's alone, its value according to its assessment was increased only 75 million and its total put at 519 million (1971). As a consequence the school system, relying on property taxes for its financial support, was forced to lay off 200 teachers and staff, cut out phys. ed. and music classes and still faced bankruptcy.

Crile's investigation of the tax assessments of hundreds of other corporations showed numerous reductions in their assessed valuation after the present assessor came into office. Numerous other violations of the law by the assessor were uncovered.

Apparently knowing too much, an unsuccessful attempt was made on Crile's life. It did not stop him from turning in the series of articles to Ridder two weeks before the May 4, 1977 primary election, with incumbent black Mayor Richard Hatcher running against the corrupt machine

Walter Ridder, who was considered a liberal in contrast to the extreme conservatism of the rest of the family, reneged on his promise to publish the articles and declined to support Hatcher, who won anyway, despite 2 fires in his car and shots at his house. Crile's further inves-

igation of U.S. Steel found the company itself reported ts Gary plant at 793 millio after depreciation, demonstrating a 15 million-ayear tax break, which means the average Gary homeowner ial staff of approximately is overcharged by 25% per year in property taxes.

When a fellow reporter was cynical about the investigations ever being published because of its own connections with the assessor's office, Crile began investigating his own

From 1962-69 the assessment of the Post Tribune's land was set at only \$3,000

and their recently built several-million-dollar 103,807 sq. ft. building's value was set at \$500. Āfter one negative item about the tax assessor, the paper found its assessment raised One half of Gary's tax- on the land to \$42,000 and able property is U.S. Steel the plant to \$3,700. Since on the land to \$42,000 and the Post-Tribune had reported the buildings worth to the Indiana Secretary of State as \$3,716,986 it was still being under-assessed \$750, 000 per year in taxes.

Crile naively assumed that Ridder had no knowledge pf his paper's tax break, would be suprised, and would publish the articles forthwith. Instead Ridder ordered all references to the paper's own assessment and inferences of illegalities by the tax assessor dropped.

Ridder said it was all misunderstanding and the articles would be published right away.

Month after month went by, until Ridder finally had the articles ready for publishing. It was a whitewash, and Crile refused to have anything to do with

So, after 2 years of work and waiting, not only vere the articles never published, but Ridder fired Crile. Eventually, after publishing the whitewash, Ridder resigned as publisher of the paper and left Gary for good. Recently, Crile return-

ed to Gary and found that the papers' business property assessment, \$460,000 in 1970, was now reduced to \$310,000.

## SPORTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.-Ridder Publications owns 30% of the Minnesota Vikings Football Club.

They also own the <u>St</u>. Paul Pioneer-Press and Dispatch, the Duluth News-Tribune and Herald, WDSM-TV in Duluth, Minn., and WCCO TV and radio stations in St. Paul-Minneapolis, all of which it can be assumed give lots of coverage to the Vikings.

## Today's Chuckle

Did you know that Joe Ridder is called "Jose" by his close friends and "Uncle Ho" by his wife? но но но

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## Editorial View

The San Jose Mercury-News and its publisher, Joe Ridder, are extremely powerful forces in this valley because of their monopoly control of the daily newspaper scene, connections, positions held in the community and money. These factors also make

them fabulously rich.
The Ridder family has used the paper to constantly push for the urbanization and industrialization of Santa Clara Valley. In the process it has changed the Mercury-News from a small-town fishwrapper in a sleepy agricultural town to the nation's number one papeh in advertisng revenues;

Joe Ridder's famous trees don't read newspapers" quote is a four word summation of monopoly capitalism: make as much money as you can, despite its tremendous ecological, social, financial and human cost to others.

And with these illgotten gains Joe Ridder can escape to his Hawaii home to leave the rest of us to cope with the consequences of his actions.

But the community cannot be allowed to realize what has been done to them. They must be diverted with horoscopes, crossword puzzles, society pages, and

Another way to keep the public in the dark is to slant the news (or not report it at all) at the local, national, and international level.

Through three generations this family has observed a set rule in expanding its empire: only acquire papers in cities where there is no competition, and station a Ridder at every paper to watch over the investment.

Thus, the Ridder's success story is finally a negation of the American Dream, for family relationship is the real criteria of entry into the top levels of the corporation instead of ability. A pape√ which extols the virtues of free enterprise operates monopolies run on the principle of nepotism.

## QUESTION MAN

(Asked of a Nercury worker

0. What if the workers at the plant were to seize the presses and decided to print their own newspaper?

A. For one thing, the news-paper would be a 1000% improvement over the Mercury in content as well as layout.We would not be forced to print the bullshit that the Ridders and their rich friends want in the paper. Hmm..Wow, it would be fantastic!

## What's Inside Joe's Mercury

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## Fred Hampton 1948 - DEC.4, 1969



"When one of us falls, 1,000 will take his place."

DON'T MOURN, ORGANIZE!

"This system is out to kill us and we know it. Some say we are not ready to take this monster. We say that we do not want to, but that is not the question any longer. The monster has taken us on, and we have to deal with reality." Fred Hampton

Fred Hampton is remembered by many of us as one of the exceptional organizers of the 60s. Leaving the model straight "A" student-athlete scene to help unify Chicago's black, brown, and white street gangs into a fighting coalition against Mayor Daley's police state, he gained the respect of thousands of people. Because of his effectiveness, Fred felt the repression of the Chicago

police many times before his murder; 25 arrests, one conviction. Early in 1968 Fred began to organize the Chicago Chapter of the Black Panther Party. On November 13, 1969 Jake Winters, an 18 year old Panther was murdered. In the ensuing shootout two

Chicago police were killed.

The Chicago police went beserk seeking revenge. On Dec. 3, 1969, Illinois state's attorney Edward Hanrahan heard and approved of plans whereby a special team of police would raid a Black Panther apartment in which Panthers Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were murdered. No tear gas or bullhorns were checked out; only shotguns, sugmachine guns, and .357 magnums.

Hanrahan and 13 others were not indicted for the murders of Hampton and Clark but for obstructing the investigation that

followed their deaths.

Hanrahan had produced pictures of a door which he claimed to be a door from the raided apartment. He also claimed this door showed bullet holes produced during what he described as a viscious shootout in which his officers were endangered by a "withering" hail of gunshots from inside the apartment. The "bullet holes" in the door turned out to be nail heads which were driven into the door to look like bullet holes.

1972:5 MINUTE DISMISSAL

Judge Philip Romiti dismissed the case in five minutes, a case which had taken three years to build and in the process boosted Hanrahan's chances for re-election. Romiti found that

boosted Hanrahan's chances for re-election. Romiti found that "the evidence is simply not sufficient to establish a proof of any conspiracy against the defendant."

But it was awkward to acquit. Hampton was killed in his bed without firing a shot. No attempt was made by the police to get him and his companions to surrender before the "search and

destroy" mission began.

By the way, His Honor Judge Romiti who got the case was an old law school classmate of Mayor Richard Daley of Chicago. However, despite his quick dismissal at the hands of one of Daley's boys, Hanrahan failed recently in his bid for re-election.



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BEYOND," will conduct classes on MACRO-AWARENESS and ATTITUDES.

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JERRY QUINTERO conducts classes in the art of judging personality by the features of the face and other physical characteristics. Learn through instruction and practical application.

GARY LYTE, professional Astrologer working with KOME radio station, will conduct classes on Beginning Astrology. Lean to cast and interpret Horoscope Charts.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE (LNS)--Monday, November 6 marked the end to a twenty-six day nationwide transport and business strike inspired by the political opposition in Chile. Thursday, Nov. 2, Allende had announced the third major Cabinet shakeup since the Unidad Popular (UP) government had come to power in November 1970, af-fecting nine of the thirteen ministries. The most important change was the entrance of the three branches of the Armed Forces into the Ministry of the Interior, the most important of all the ministries, plus Mining and Public Works.

General Prats, in his first act as Interior Minister, ordered an end to the strike in forty-eight hours. But a solution to all of the demands presented by the Transport Owners, merchants, professional groups and other rightist syndicates has yet to be reached. Prats presented a document which reflected the position of the government facing the syndicates in the conflict over State controls: he promised to begin mediations with those groups who had legitimate non-political demands.

After November 6, the deadline, virtually all shops were open for business and trucks, which had been stalled, requisitioned or hidden during the strike to avoid government requisition.

What was the price the government had to pay for the settlement? It had given guarantees to the truck owners that all requisitioned vehicles would be returned and that there would be no reprisals against those who had participated in the strike. All jailed prisoners were released.

#### NATIONALIZATION

Mixed commissions (government-syndicates) were created to treat each case separately. Requisitioned shops were returned to their owners with the exceptions of supermarkets taken over by the people and the government distribution agency DIRINCO -- their fate remains uncertain. At least four of the nine factories which closed down and were requisitioned passed into the 'Social Sector'

of the economy or were, in other words, nationalized permanently.

The majority of those factories were ironically, controlled by outside--U.S.-capital, among them businesses like the Dow Chemical Company and Ready Mix Concrete.

The rightist syndicates continue



to protest reprisals threatened against cases of professional irresponsibility during the strike. (In the case of some doctors, this irresponsibility became criminal, resulting in the deaths of two children whom they refused to treat in a hospital emergency ward.) And the right is taking reprisals against workers who refused to obey their order to stop work: particularly vulnerable are the construction workers of privately-owned buildings. Never theless, the government will not allow the loss of any jobs. Never-

STRIKE A SUCCESS?

Guarantees have certainly been given, and the rightist press claims the concessions signify the success of the strike. But what really has taken place? If one considers its goals, the strike was a total failure. The country was not paralyzed thanks to an extraordinary display of force and organization by the pe-

During the strike, workers set up voluntary labor brigades to protect working-class barrios and factories. Newly organized "co-ordinating commands" which efficiently headed the various community groups, until thenfunctioning independently, were set up. Distribution of basic supplies to both households and factories was maintained in most cases with minimum difficulty.



A non-striking bus heading for volunteer work.

#### **WORKERS DON'T NEED BOSSES**

A new variable was introduced into the already seething political process here: the working class recognized that it could run the entire country without bosses. Said one worker: "We have learned more in these last ways than in the last ten years." is a key variable.

But then, what does the military in the Cabinet mean? The answers given by Prats in various interviews show him as a legalistic General, vigilant of the Constitution and pretty much in agreement with President Allende on the UP's principles.

In the parties of the Unidad Popular, and in all of the left, the new Cabinet has produced uncertainty. Those who support the civilian-military formula (created by high government circles with the military without the direct voice of those workers who kept the country running) maintain that, though the Right has its support in the Armed Forces, there is taking place in the high commands a fundamental shift. These supporters assert that the shift is especially clear in respect to which groups the Armed Forces view as the real enemy of the country.

The illegal strike of the Opposition, its sabotage, and in-

sults to the military has moved them more behind the government which has gone out of its way to remain within the Constitution.

Prats has made public statements about the need for fundamental changes and the importance of worker participation in these changes. He has also said that the Armed Forces are, by their presence within the government, looking to establish "social peace" and to guarantee clean and democratic elections next March when many legislative seats are up for grabs.

CRITICISM FROM THE LEFT

Certainly there is criticism, especially from the Socialists the Left Revolutionary Movement (MIR). "The military formula and the Left Revolutionary Movement (MIR). "The military for did not spring from the people," El Rebelde, the voice of MIR, writes, and "social peace" is impossible from both the Left and Bourgeoisie points of view. "It has to be the people themselves who decide the political road, taking advantage of what it has learned in these last weeks: workers' power."

The main threat is that, once in power, the military will

disconnect itself from the people and therefore aid the rightists'

cause.

But whatever that may be, one thing is clear: the workers in Chile have won a major victory, domonstrating that the process of building socialism in Chile is an irreversible one.



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# FROM IRELAND TO VIETNAM

(Irish Republican Information Service)

Early Dec. 2, the Irish Parliament (DAIL) voted to increase the police powers at its disposal in suppressing the peoples' movements in the 26 counties with particular emphasis on the Republican cause. Heretofore, it was the responsibility of the state to prove that a person they wish to imprison was a member of an illegal organization. Now it is the responsibility of the person to prove that they are not members of an illegal group. The question of what constitutes an illegal organization lies with the state itself and has never been clearly defined. The new Amendment to the "Offenses Against the State Act" closes out whatever protections dissenters enjoyed in the South.

When the act was being brought forward to a vote it was reported as having little chance of passage. The Fianna Fail party's proposed legislation was being opposed by its loyal opposition, Fine Gael. This scenario was necessary because all political groupings in Southern Ireland must at least pay lip service to the idea of Irish independence, no matter how much they detest it. Fine Gael, the party of the reactionary middle class was in a bind. They despise the IRA and have called for years for its suppression, but given

the support of the Irish people for the independence movement, Fine Gael was in no position to call for imprisonment without trial of any kind for the liberation forces. This hatred on the part of the Fianna Fail and Fine Gael deputies rests squarely on their capitalist policies and on their personal enrichment as favored individuals within the neo-colonialist state. The ruling Fianna Fail party represents the interests of industrial finance while Fine Gael is the agent of the professional and big farming class. It's like Agnew opposing Nixon or Daley opposing McGovern, they always seem to be supporting different ideas but somehow the same things always get done.

The dilemma for Fine Gael and the victory for Fianna Fail was worked out early on the 2nd at the cost of two more lives and two hundred more casualties. Bombs went off in downtown Dublin right

on schedule. Liberty Hall, the headquarters of Ireland's trade union movement, burst into a holocost of fire, blood, and death. The structure that housed Connolly, Larkin, Countess Markievicz, the young Sean O'Casey and hundreds others sacred to socialist Republican memory was ripped apart. Within seconds another explosion hurled young men and women about like rags. The Dublin bus station, a traditional starting place for young people on weekend partying jaunts was also bombed.

These groups of people and these symbolic places are categorically opposed to the Fianna Fail and Fine Gail bureaucrats yet when the bombs went off it was the IRA that was blamed. And the Fine Fael deputies changed their hypocritical position immediate-

ly. The act passed 70 to 23. We should be thankful that the Small Farmers Association and the Agricultural Workers Unions were not in town that day or they would have got it too. The despicability of using the best allies of the Republican movement as targets and then blaming the slaughter on the IRA is incredible, but the timing was so precise that Fianna Fail and Fine Gail were able to railroad the vote through with the sounds of the bombs, the screams of the innocent, and the wailing of ambulance and fire trucks filling the air.

Both IRA groups have denied and condemned these bombings and of course they are not the ones involved. The vote however has been made, the act is now law and we look now to see what action the

Irish people will take when this puppet government attempts to imprison their true representatives.

# ONE STRUGGLE, MANY FRONTS

As the negotiations begin today, Dec. 4, it still remains doubtful as to whether or not Nixon will sign the 9 Point Peace Plan. It seems that the longer Nixon stalls, the less chance there is that he will sign at all.

Having forced Nixon into negotiating a settlement, the Vietnamese have been very patient and willing to make any concessions to bring about the signing of the agreement

But Nixon is in a position to stall. It is not his country the bombs are falling on, not his cities that are being destroyed, and not his people who are being maimed and killed by anti-personnel weapons. He has no compassion for human suffering. And, there is no great pressure on Nixon to end the war.

### ESCALATION HELPS NEGOTIATION?

In the North, children have been evacuated from the cities and many villages cannot use lights at night for fear of American bombers. Nothing is spared from the bombs. Villages, Hospitals and even the French embassy have been targets.

Despite the administration claims as to the effectiveness of the blockade, life in Hanoi is materially better than ever before. Jan Austin, a member of the antiwar delegation which recently returned from Hanoi, says that in Hanoi, civilian use of motorized bicycles is not uncommon (the significant point being that this shows there is no shortage of petroleum). Nan also says there are many more trucks now being used than there were two years ago when she was there. In fact, Jan stated that "the streets of Hanoi seem to be full of life. All the stores and restaurants are open and, the spirit of the people is high."

As the attacks against the North become more and more vicious, the Vietnamese adapt, renew their faith, and become more resolute in their struggle for freedom and self-determination:

"If you strike glass with a hammer, it shatters. If you strike steel with a

MASS EXECUTIONS IN JAILS As the military situation in the South deteriorates for Thieu and as he faces the possibility of a negotiated settlement, his administration is taking steps to repress and eliminate all political opposition. Since last May, mass arrests and murders have been taking place on an unprecedented scale. According to the French news agency, Agence France Press (AFP). there are persistent rumors in Saigon that 300 prisoners from the neutralist opposition have already been liquidated." The report said that the sources of this story come not only from prisoners, but also from some prison officials, "who do not approve of the methods used." (AFP, Saigon, Nov 22, 1972).

'As the bombing continues, the repression intensifies and the killing persists, the U.S. stalls.



What Henry Kissinger described as "minor difficulties" a month ago have become major stumbling blocks to ending the war. The U.S. moves to obtain more concessions from N. Vietnam have strained negotiations and have threatened the signing of the peace agreement reached between the two countries.

hammer it will become harder, more tempered, stronger. The Vietnamese people are not glass."

Vietnamese saying

The excuses being given by the Nixon administration appear to be fabrications to bide time. Several of the questions which Kissinger originally said required more negotiations are not really problems at all. For example, he raised the question of whether the term "administrative structure" had the same meaning in the Vietnamese text. Or whether the international control commission could be in place in S. Vietnam when the cease fire begins.

On these questions, Xuan Thuy, head N. Vietnamese delegate to the Paris talks, has publically stated agreement with Kissinger's interpretation.

The other excuse put forward by the Administration on Oct. 31, is the question of N. Vietnamese troops in the South, a question they had somehow "overlooked". But, the agreement which had already been negotiated called for this question to be decided not by the U.S., but between the PRG and the Saigon government. The outline of the agreement stated: "The question of Vietnamese armed forces in South Vietnam will be settled by the two South Vietnamese

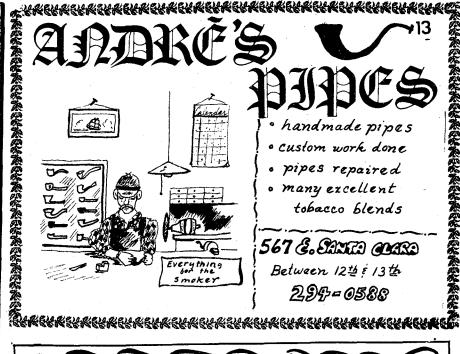
parties...without foreign interference."

Why then doesn't Nixon sign? The most immediate reason which comes to mind, is the global repercussions the U.S. would face. The blow to U.S. imperialism would be too great. Nixon would like to win his "war of example" to demonstrate to other oppressed peoples of the world what their fate would be should they too try throwing off the yoke of colonialism.

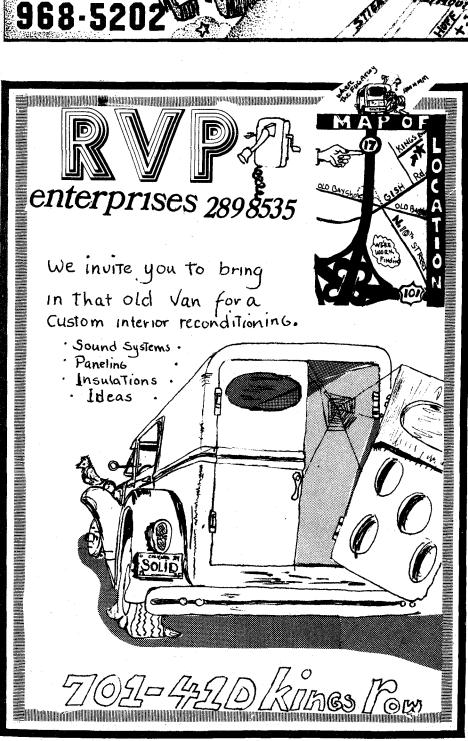
Now is the time to act. Conscientious Americans should not just care about the single fact that it is a war without U.S. casualities and let it go on and on. If we fail to bring pressure to bear, it means that Nixon can go on with the war.

WE MUST BE LIKE THE VIETNAMESE.
WE MUST NOT BE LIKE GLASS.





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It is about cocaine and the power trips inevitable with any hard addictive substance (smack, speed, coke, money). It is basically a bad guys vs. worse guys sort of high-powered adventure. The plot is too creative for the film to be dismissed as a run of the mill potboiler aimed at teenyboppers. It is about a coke-inquantity superstud named Priest who takes stock of his and his partner's joint holdings, realizes that it would be possible for them to move 30 kilos of cocaine in 3 months and retire alive and well with a half a million each...a humble enough ambition. From there it gets pretty thick and takes some surprising turns. You have to pay attention to keep up with it.

#### RIP-OFFS

The emergence of Black cast films has been criticized by various sources. Black people have always been unreal in American films because of such degraded clowns as Stepin Fetchit and Amos & Andy or such "acceptable Negroes" as Sidney Poitier. A recent Triple Jeopardy article attacked the Superfly image of the "superstud, bad-ass-nigger-singlehandedly-taking-on-the-man" as equally unreal. An article in the Black Panther described such films as Shaft as low investment-high return rip offs. Production cost are kept low by shooting a lot in the streets (no scenery costs) and by using unknowns for main roles and neighborhood people for walk-ons. Meanwhile, says the BPP, white technicians working on the same films get the going rate. These films pack in the audiences and little or none of the profit gets back to the Black communities. Sounds a lot like what the culture-vultures did to Woodstock et al.

MUSIC & PLOT

Perhaps the strongest single element of Superfly is the music of Curtis Mayfield. It adds a great deal to the overall effect of the film. The instrumentation is very good and the lyrics are the most

straightforward yet ,in music which attempts to deal with addiction.

An extremely valuable part of the film is the example it gives of the power and exploitation in the junk pyramid; dynamics which vary only in desperation and degree of brutality in any other need pyramid where someone has the goods and a lot of others need them. Priest is near the top of the pyramid; he ewns the shit the people on the bottom need so bad. But the pressure is always downward.

The first scene is from the bottom. Two street junkies just missed their connection and are now worrying along the street, scowling, frantic to outrun their too soon junk sick. From the bottom the pressure goes out at random in all directions. They pass a woman carrying groceries and one goes back to panhandle her. They decide to hide in a tenament hallway and rip off the next person who comes to the door. Freddie is an intermediate flunky; he deals coke that Priest fronts to him. This time Freddie spent the money

on his wife. Priest shows his grasp of labor-management relations in the ensuing tonguelashing; "What if all 50 my men have bitch troubles? What am I supposed to do? Starve??" He gives him a gun and orders him out to do a robbery or else Priest will put Freddie's wife on the street. "I deal cocaine", he says, "and somebody pays."

Later Priest is confronted by 3 revolutionaries; "Hey dope dealer, we're trying to build a new nation of Black people in this country and we think its time you start paying some dues!" Priest's sense of free enterprise is offended. "I ain't given you nothin! You go out and get a gun and get guns for all those other Black people and when it comes down I'll be right in front killing Whitey! Until you're ready to move take your marching song someplace else!"

The film also reveals some of the special exploitation unique to the (white supplied) Black junk pyramid. Despite what a bastard he is, Priest comes off as a youthful idealist when he presents his plan to deal himself out of the business to his partner Eddie. Eddie laughs and points out to him, "You got it made; 8-track stereo, color TV, penthouse apartment, a fancy car, and a gram of coke a day to keep your nose open. What more could you want? This is the American dream, baby!" Still later; "Where you going to go? You're a hustler, man, a dope dealer. What else can you do? This is the only game the man left us to play."

### UNCLE TOM

And then Priest goes to see Scatter, his connection, about the 30 kilos. Scatter refuses and Priest asks if he can bypass Scatter and deal direct with Scatter's connection, "Scatter's man". Scatter says he can't because "the man" would surely kill him for such an indiscretion, "...and besides," Scatter spits out at Priest, "this man picks his own niggers!" So here is Priest, a bright young entrepreneur, tops in his field, but just another nigger to the white man who supplies. In this particular form of slavery, Priest out of his own self-interest, is an uncle Tom helping "the man" to oppress his own people.

Despite the faults it has, the film has a good story, good music, and it reveals a lot that should be known about the nature of drug addiction in a private property society.

There's somethin kinda funny how the man take your money He's shrewd as he can be In a way you'll never see It's a terrible thing and sad When your natural high has died The weak can turn to dope And put all aside their hope Twinkling tinkling grains That do all sorts of things While your inner mind is pleased Your conscience is only teased More and more you'll need Until you grow another knee Playing fantasy You have left reality Curtiss Mayfield - "NO THING ON ME

DEAR SEDITION:

Landlords are a hassle, but mine is particularly piggish. Hopefully you can give me some advice on how to deal with him. Here's the problem:

I moved out of this house last month. I didn't give a 30-day notice but the landlord promised to return the \$100 cleaning deposit if the place was clean and rented within the next three days.

It was rented in two days and upon leaving we did a massive cleaning job. The landlord said he'd send the check right

away.
5 weeks and 6 phone calls
later I got a check: for \$13.17!

With it was a note explaining that \$70 was deducted for a rent increase (he tried to raise the rent \$10 last March but we refused to pay it) and \$16.38 for want ads. The landlord never pressed the issue of the increase after we refused, so we assumed he had backed down. But now this! I'm out for blood, how can I get this guy?

Signed,
HATE ANY LANDLORD

Column

DEAR HATE:

It looks like you'll get your blood; there is a clear victory in sight. Although you should have given your landlord a 30-day notice that you were moving, he is probably justified in charging you for the newspaper ad. If he had reasonable time (about 30 days) to advertise for new tenants then of course he could not have charged you.

As for the balance of the \$100 deposit, you should receive \$86.38 and not \$13.38. Since last March, when you refused to pay the additional \$10 a month, the landlord has been accepting you monthly rent thereby establishing an agreed upon month to month contract. He cannot decide now that he is going to collect money that was never part of your contract. Also if he wanted to increase your rent last March he would have had to abide by Rent Control regulations which mean that the landlord would have had to send a written 30-day notice within which would be included provisions for allowing the tenant to understand the rent increase and an opportunity to validate the increase with the Internal Revenue Service. I presume that he did not send the notice which would have made the \$10 increase illegal anyway.

Also, if a landlord does not return a security deposit or last month's advance rent, or account for that part of the money he is keeping, within two (14 days) weeks after a tenant has moved the tenant may sue the landlord. If the tenant wins, he may also be awarded up to \$200 as a penalty against the landlord.

Your course of action should be Small Claims Court. You won't have the high cost of attorney's fees and it won't cost you any money to go to court. It looks like you'll win, but I'm wondering about whether the judge will award you the \$200 penalty. Let us know what happens.



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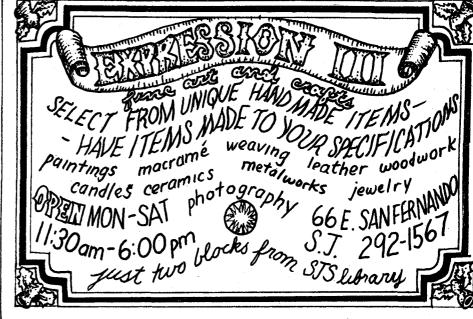
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Fantasy Faire - SJSU College Union Dec 4-15 F R E E EEEEEEEEE

Movie: "Umbrellas of Cherborg" \$1.00 SJS Morris Dailey Aud. 7:30PM

1969 -Fred Hampton murdered "Hanrahan Hogs" in by the Chicago.

can kill a revolution t you can't kill the "You revolution. Fred Hampton

Natural Act at the Odyssey \$1.00

Dec. 2, 1964 Sproul Hall Sit-in in Berkeley

Black Art Exhibit through Dec. 15 SJS Art Gallery

9- Demonstration against recruiters at SJS

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Bob McDonough at Mountain Charlies

Musica Nova at the Odyssey

1959 - Montgomery bus boyest

THE STUDENT MOVEMENT 7:30 SJS JC141, presented by the Radical Student Union

FOCUS ON MEDIA meeting, 8:30PM Everyone is invited. 184 S.13th

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Silver Cloud at the Chateau \$

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1940-Hitler orders genocide

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Jazz ensembles at the Flint Center, De Anza College \$1.50 general \$1.00 students

Boone's Farm and California at the Bodega \$2

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Morgan at Mountain Charlie's

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Theater 8PM

Joker at Andy Capp's, Sunny vale \$.50-\$1.00

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1869 - Women's sufferage law passed in Wyoming

"Why if I were a woman and believed that she who is a wife and a mother must be nothing more but must cramp her thoughts into the narrow circle of her own home and indulge no grander aspiration for universal interests -- believing that, I would forswear marriage.'
Cleveland Women's Rights Convention

1853 GRATEFUL DEAD Winterland 7PM \$4.50

Mike Anderson at Ricardo's

CHILDHOOD'S END at the Bodega

Bronze Hog at the Chateau

Butter Fat at the ODYSSEY

Benefit to raise legal funds for people harassed by the Grand Jury. Spaghetti Din eat!) \$1.50 4-8PM Bethany Church San-chez and Clipper SE

meeting

PM, 48 S. 4th, #4

Channel 9: The plot to over-throw Christmas 9-10PM Movie: "Rollo and His Bros." 7:30PM Morris Dailey Aud.,

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Men's Rap at the Women's Center. ALL men are invited.

- U.S. troops invade Russia

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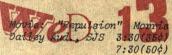
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1963-Kenya independence

San Jose Study group Everyone is invited 98 S. 17th S.J. 998-0367 7PM

FOCUS ON MEDIA meeting 8:30PM

General meeting at the Women's Center All interested women are invited with and San Canlos Bldg Z in the basement 7:30PM



Flash at Bodega

Fanny Wright, freethinker opposed to marriage, died 1853

"No woman can forfeit her individual rights or independent existence, and no man assert over her any rights or power whatsoever beyond what he may exercise over her free and voluntary affection."

Open poets DIANE DI PRIMA 7:30 College Union SJS FREE

Morgan at Mountain Charlies

VVAW meeting 98 S. 17th, S. 3 7:30PM

dogs to attack 1500 Black dem onstrators in Baton Rouge, La

"The White man makes all laws, he drags us before his courts, he accuses us, and he sits in judgement over us." H. Rap Brown, 1967

ZAPPA & MOTHERS OF INVENTION Winterland, 8PM

Mighty Jeffery at Andy Capps

Dirty Butter at the Shelter Morgan at Mountain Charlies

Paul Blake Trio at Ricardo's Channel 9: SOUL! Guest: Taj Mahal

10-11PM

Chicago BTues 50¢

Story Road at Andy Capps

SNAIL at the Bodega \$1

Rainbow Hill at Mountain Charlies

SITTING BULL KILLED, 1890
"We are an island of Indians in a lake of whites. must stand together, or they will rub us out separately These soldiers have come up shooting; they want war. All right; we'll give it to them.
Sitting Bull, 1878

A cinematic trip to "Hong Kong and Macao." Flint Center, De Anza College, 7:30PM \$1.00 student

\$2.00 general

1773 - Colonials dump bea in Boston Harbor to protest the

CHILDHOOD'S END at the Bodega

John Brown at Mountain Charlies

oe McCann TRC meeting 48 S. 4th Street, #4, S.J. J.30PM

Recycle SEDITION, pass it on to a friend!

Men's rap at the Women's Center 7:30 PM

Bob McDonough at Mountain Charlies

Study group 7PM 98 S. 17th

FOCUS ON MEDIA meeting 8:30PM

1960-Founding of the NLF-National Liberation Front

Vietnam will WIN!

John Brown at Mountain Chardisamena mana mana mana

at Mountain Charlies VVAW meeting 98 S. 17th S.J 7:30PM

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Childhood's End at Andy Capp's \$.50-\$1

CAT MOTHER at the Chateau

Paul Blake Trio at Ricardo's



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1837--Seminole Indians feated by U.S. Troops in Battle of Okeehobee

Mao's birthday

"People have to make own revolution.

Mao Tse-tuna

Study group 98 S. 17th

TRUCKIN at Bodega Malo at Winterland 8PM \$4.

Wounded Knee Massacre 1890

"If our people fight one tribe at a time, all will be killed. They can cut off our fingers one by one, but if w join together we will make a powe<del>rf</del>ul fist."

Little Turtle **a** Miami Indians 1791

ALO-at Winterland 8PM \$4.50 at the door

TRUCKIN at the Bodega

Jan 4, 1493 Columbus re-turns to Europe with 6 Indi captives

On behalf of the staff at SEDITION:"Happy New Year"

"God forbid we should ever be twenty years without a rebellion." Thomas Jefferson, 1787

Vietnam Will Win!!!

