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FIGHT RACISM -- ALLY WITH WORKERS

**SDS REGIONAL DEMONSTRATIONS
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Demonstrate Inauguration Day, Washington, D.C.

****In the past twenty years, the Vietnamese have inspired the working people of the world in waging war against France and then the U.S.

****Billy Dean Smith, black Vietnam vet, was in solitary confinement for 18 months on charges of throwing a grenade into officers' quarters. Smith and the Billy Dean Smith Defense Committee are totally committed to exposing these phony charges and getting Smith's release.

****New York City is one of the "test" centers for the Tallmadge Amendment, a law passed in Congress forcing welfare clients to work at jobs that the government provides paying below minimum wage. Welfare clients and workers (who are sometimes kicked out of jobs because of the law) are organizing, demonstrating, agitating to STOP the TALLMADGE AMENDMENT!

****The Political Prisoner's Committee of Bay Area SDS and other groups are mobilizing hundreds to attend Ruchell Magee's trial in San Francisco. Ruchell is defending himself in court in an attempt to turn the tables on the U.S. judicial system, and put the court on trial in front of the people.

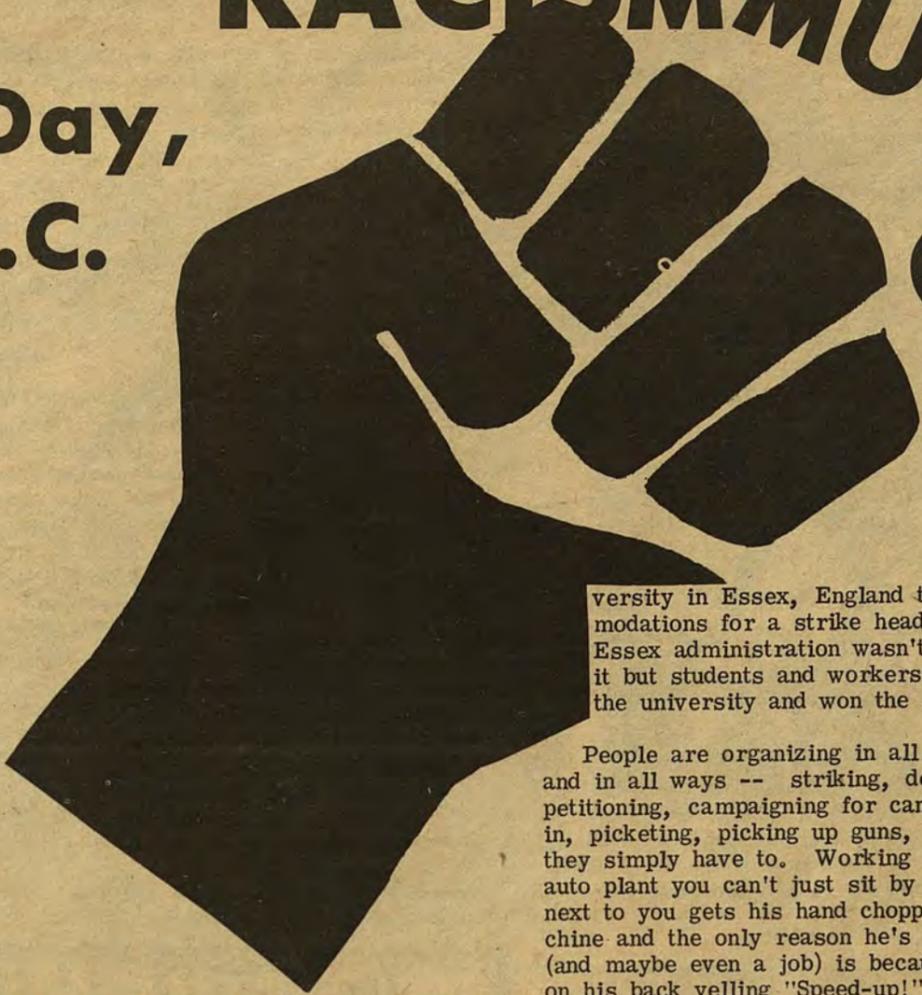
****Auto workers in Cincinnati just ended a 174 day wildcat strike against unsafe working conditions in the plant there. During the militant walkout, strikers were forced to bodily throw scabs out of the plant and many a strikebreaker and cop got the boot -- literally.

****Lettuce workers in western U.S. have organized, under their union the United Farmworkers, international boycotts of all lettuce to put pressure on lettuce growers to provide decent wages, job security, better working conditions and even grant the right to a union. Huelga!

****Last spring at Harvard University, black students in Afro seized an administration building to demand that the Harvard Corporation sell their stock in Gulf Oil. Gulf is a huge U.S. corporation that supports the Apartheid and forces black workers in South Africa to work for rotten wages which puts big money into Gulf Oil's pockets. Students stayed in the building for days with massive support outside and are continuing to demand Harvard sell its stock this year.

****4,000 students at Michigan State University in East Lansing protected their brothers and sisters sitting in the administration building in an attempt to force the university administration to abolish ROTC last spring. They physically blocked eight busloads of state cops from entering the building for four hours. When the cops finally entered the building, they were afraid of what might happen if they arrested those sitting in, so they released everyone.

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versity in Essex, England to use the accommodations for a strike headquarters. The Essex administration wasn't too happy about it but students and workers organized from the university and won the strike.

People are organizing in all walks of life, and in all ways -- striking, demonstrating, petitioning, campaigning for candidates, sitting in, picketing, picking up guns, etc. -- because they simply have to. Working in that Cincinnati auto plant you can't just sit by when the guy next to you gets his hand chopped off by a machine and the only reason he's minus a hand (and maybe even a job) is because the boss was on his back yelling "Speed-up!" Or maybe you are in New York City and the government's Tallmadge Amendment has just put your sister-in-law to work in welfare for 95¢ an hour because she's a welfare mother. Or maybe you've slaved as a farmworker for thirty years as your father before you did and now the growers are making you spray an insecticide on the lettuce that's making you breathe like you're 101 years

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****A year ago September, Attica prisoners staged a tremendous rebellion against brutal prison guards, rotten and unsafe food, and living conditions in the prison. The National Guard had to be brought in to quell their heroic rebellion.

****In a recent British coal strike students and workers took over one wing of Essex Uni-

Trudeau's Canada -- "A Just Society" -- Just for the Rich



On Sept. 13 in London, Ontario, SDS demonstrated at Prime Minister Pierre Elliot Trudeau's 1972 campaign kick-off. SDS was demonstrating against racist employment laws, which say that people must have so many years of "Canadian experience" before they can be hired; racist immigration laws, the quota system; the highest unemployment in decades; rising inflation, the food index is at a record high; strike breaking, last year Trudeau personally told striking truck drivers in Ottawa, "Mangez de la merde (eat shit!)"; and for the freedom of Humberto Pagan. Four years ago Trudeau's campaign slogan was "A Just Society"; we see how it is just -- just for the rich.

SDS was the only group to show up to protest and was received well by spectators as well as the press. Only a third of the expected crowd appeared and those that did weren't as responsive as crowds in the past had been to Trudeau. The consensus is that Robert Stanfield and his Conservative Party lack anything new to improve the situation in Canada and the New Democratic Party's policies are no different from the others, only with a left rhetoric. People are becoming cynical that anyone will make a change for the better. Right now SDS is fulfilling part of the need by making real demands and using action politics.

AGNEW TO SPEAK HALLOWEEN AT BOSTON ARMORY

JUDGE vs. SOCIETY

The Case of Ruchell Magee

We are representatives of the Political Prisoners Committee of Bay Area SDS. We are concerned with building support for and publicizing the cases of Ruchell Magee and other political prisoners. We have been in contact recently with Ruchell and he has just sent us a press statement which you'll hear and receive copies of.

Our committee feels, and Ruchell probably feels the same, that the press up to this time has not made any great effort to bring to the public the thoughts of Ruchell Magee about his case, especially the meaning of the thoughts of Ruchell Magee about his case, especially the meaning of the August 7, 1970 slave rebellion, an action that was his only alternative to regain his freedom and publicize his case and other poor peoples' "slave cases", his demand for the right of conducting his own defense, and the conspiracy to deny a real access to law by an oppressive and racist penal and judicial system that railroads poor people to jail.

In Ruchell's own words: "My case is all about help making society aware of this barbarian judicial system that murders and enslaves thousands of poor people."

We urge that this statement and especially Ruchell Magee's press statement be reprinted or broadcast in full to insure that there are no misconceptions given to the public about what Ruchell is saying.

October 11 is set as the first day of Ruchell's trial here at the Hall of Injustice. The Political Prisoners' Committee wants to reach out to interested groups to help build for a mass demonstration on the first day of the trial also to get as many supporters into the courtroom as it will hold.

To: All Black People!

Attention, please take notice that these demagogues called judges in state and federal courts are society's most worst enemy!

The case of Ruchell is racist slavery.

The Klansman in Amerikkkan political office know that the entire Amerikkkan judicial system conspires to suppress slave cases. Why Ruchell did "not" testify at Angela Davis trial? Ruchell will answer the question with a question here: "What did Angela Davis expose, besides mass exploitation?"

For eight years, I have been in full force behind this slave case and in a desperate attempt to expose this white racist (insane) slave regime called judicial system!

Many people today fail to see the corruption and danger that this Amerikkkan slave system poses. This is why the waive and foolish people intercourse with it, and continue to worsen it. Ruchell's case, and many other poor people's slave cases prove that intercourse with the present slave system has not, and will not extend beyond the bounds of poor people's (particularly blacks) present oppression. Yes, every now and then, some lousy (deception) pig judge will overturn the illegal conviction of a poor person, but only to passify the masses while the pigs are continually railroading many and further delay struggle.

It's my wish at this time to make known the suppression of my legal documents by pigs in Federal Courts and WHY:

Presently, suppressed in the United States District Court, at Los Angeles, Calif. is:

"Warrant of Removal title, People vs. Ruchell Magee", which I submitted to that court on August 2, 1972, along with the \$500 filing fee. This document in question contains facts of my being illegally kidnapped from Los Angeles by pigs and held as a slave secretly in San Quentin prison on "known false evidence". It shows where the pigs from Los Angeles County are conspiring with Morton Colvin, Robert Carrow and other facists to have me tried and convicted through use of more false evidence in San Francisco County. The real charge is Slave Rebellion.

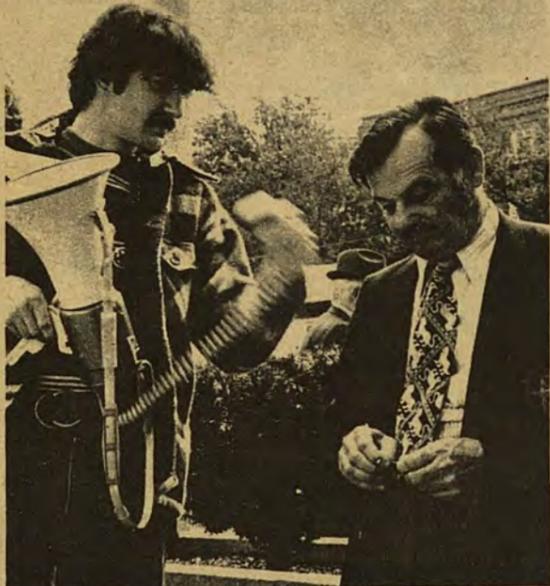
The document shows where a degenerate fool named Samuel Conti suppresses my documents in San Francisco Federal Court. Then rely upon the State pigs to keep me suppressed, in that Conti may avoid exposure.

I am calling upon peoples to inspect the records and ask the Federal judges of Los Angeles to state publically why they refuse to hold a hearing in the case.

FIND OUT:

What is the document number. Their acts of suppressing such documents gives Morton Colvin the green light to keep clowning, and using false evidence in a slave case that's over due for exposure! But Colvin can't hide in this case.

Another issue that I consider vital is that I'm filing petition for Writ of Certiorari with the United States Supreme Court. I find it highly necessary for the publication of it to strike at pigs gag rules and hiding games!



Dean Carey responds to SDS' questions in Marsh Plaza Johnson

STAY GONE! ROTC MUST GO!

A few years ago students at Boston University led protests which culminated in ROTC being kicked off B.U.'s campus. Last year, students struck to ban military recruiters. This year B.U.'s President Silber refuses to say whether or not he is moving to bring ROTC back on campus. He has refused to appear at rallies and forums to make a statement about B.U.'s administration plans about ROTC. Instead he sends another administrator -- Carey. The leaflet below was issued after a rally demanding an answer about ROTC's status on campus.

SILBER FLIES WHILE CAREY FLOPS

President Silber refused to attend the SDS rally against ROTC yesterday after SDS and others had asked him to make a statement there to clarify the status of ROTC at BU. But at 11am yesterday morning he gave us a "rational" answer why. As he was leaving an event at Marsh Chapel, he went up to Ira Helfand, a member of SDS, and said: "Why didn't you print something that isn't a lie for once?", pointing to the leaflet from yesterday's rally. "Why don't you come to the rally and solve the whole question, if it isn't true?", said Ira. Replied Mr. "Rational": "Because I don't get

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into piss fights with pole cats." Meanwhile Carey, the administrator in charge of banning radical groups on campus had a rough day at the rally as he attended his fourth SDS activity in a row. First he tried to defend ROTC as a good institution. Then he denied SDS was banned at BU but the next minute was forced to admit that SDS had been unable to use normal facilities for three years. And someone else pointed out that BU Liberation Front, a radical group formed last spring, had also been banned.

Finally Carey denied that a car carrying plainclothes Boston cops and the head of the BU security cops, Capt. Bates, parked near the rally had been called by BU. Carey didn't see Bates in the car.

Carey: "The BU administration had nothing to do with bringing the Boston police on campus."

Student: "Then why is Capt. Bates in the care with the cops?"

Carey: (going bananas) "He is?"
(then recovering slightly) "Well, I

guess the head of campus police can sit anywhere he wants to."

Student: "Yes, perhaps they picked him up hitching."

Carey: "Why, yes, that's probably it."

Next week, Oct. 10, Tuesday, there is an appeal trial for two students, Ed Egelman and Randel Cole, for participating in the strike last spring against the university's complicity with the war, military recruiters on campus. The idea is to bring as many students, faculty and campus workers to the trial as possible to help support the defendants. When Egelman and Cole were tried and convicted last spring, the only witnesses the prosecutors had were either cops or administrators. The appeal trial is at Pemberton Square Courthouse, Government Center, Suffolk County Superior Court, Boston ----- 9:30 a.m.

Build Boycotts against ALL Lettuce



"Across the San Joaquin Valley, across California, across the entire Southwest, wherever there are Mexican people, wherever there are farmworkers, our movement is spreading like flames across a dry plain. Our pilgrimage is the match that will light our cause for all farm workers to see what is happening here, so that they may do as we have done. The time has come for the liberation of the poor farmworker. History is on our side. **MAY THE STRIKE GO ON! VIVA LA CAUSA!**"
--Cesar Chavez

For over 100 years in America the farmworkers have tried to organize themselves into unions, and have been met with violent and repressive laws and shows of force from the growers and their allies. In 1935 growers successfully kept the Wagner Act (National Labor Relations Act) from including farmworkers. In 1971, 7,000 workers struck against the lettuce industry in Salinas, and the growers agreed to negotiate. After one year of talks, the workers found out that the lettuce industry was using this time to finance and introduce legislation to smash the union. The workers can only go on strike for short periods at a time. They are too poor and too transient to conduct an effective strike.

The average family income is \$2,700 a year (family being 4 persons). Over 800,000 children

under the age of sixteen work in the fields to help support their families. Growers use pesticides without the slightest regard for either farmworker or consumer. Thousands of farmworkers experience daily symptoms of insecticide poisoning. (Rashes, vomiting, excess sweating, diarrhea, double vision, etc.) A farmworker's life expectancy is 49 years. (The U.S. Public Health Service estimates the average life span of an American is 70 years.) Maternal and child mortality are both 120% higher for farmworkers than the national average. The accident rate for farmworkers is 300% higher than for other U.S. workers.

Farmworkers never know when they could lose their job. One woman was fired because she wouldn't go out with her boss. Farmworkers don't retire, they work until they are dead or incapacitated. They don't get jobs through things like seniority, but through the discretion of the grower (using his hiring aid, the black list, to keep militants out.)

The boycott is the main weapon farmworkers have. Already in Kansas and Idaho, laws have

been passed prohibiting the boycott. And just to stop the organizing of lettuce workers, Arizona has passed laws designed to smash the farmworkers and the union. To allow workers to organize into the United Farmworkers Union, and to put an end to the repression workers face everyday in the fields, the farmworkers are asking for a nationwide boycott on ALL LETTUCE, FARMWORKER OR NOT. They are singling out iceberg head lettuce, and calling on people to come to their aid as they did on the grape strike. (It took five years to win.)

Marshall Ganz, director of boycott activities has made it clear to organizers that this will be a tougher battle for the people. The lettuce growers are larger, wealthier and more together than the grape growers. Also people eat lettuce in sandwiches and salads without even thinking of it.

Members of, and friends of SDS should, besides from refraining to eat lettuce, join farmworker support groups in their area, tell people about the strike and have actions around lettuce in cafeterias at their schools to get ALL HEAD LETTUCE OUT.

****SAY "HOLD THE LETTUCE" IN RESTARANTS...**

****LETTUCE OUT OF THE SCHOOLS...**

****SUPPORT THE FARMWORKERS FIGHT FOR A DECENT LIFE...**

--Mike Flores, Independent Radical Caucus of SDS, Hyde Pk. United Farmworkers Support Committee



McGOVERN

Dear NLN:

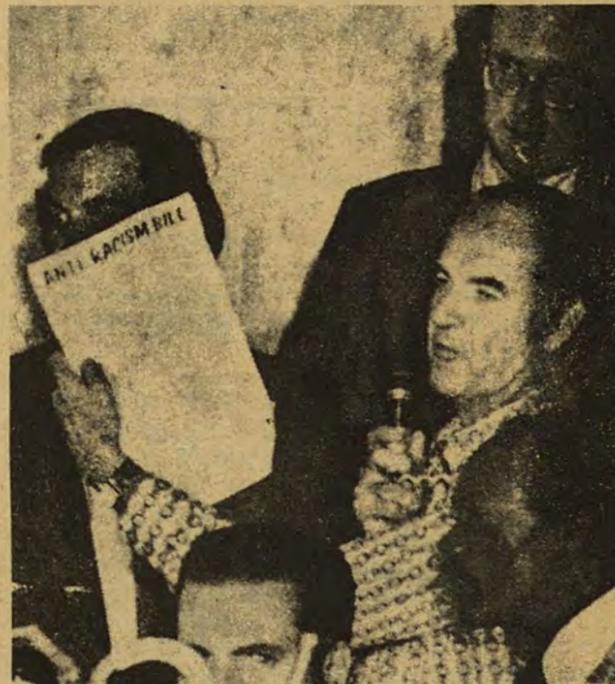
The McGovern campaign is a mass movement. Volunteers for McGovern, Grassroots McGovern, and other similar organizations have the same progressive goals of fighting racism and imperialism as does SDS. By forming coalitions we can build a united movement capable of achieving our ends.

McGovern volunteers at the University of Massachusetts in Boston have been coming to SDS meetings, and SDSers have been going to theirs. We also began exchanging literature.

The campaign there is large enough for people to spend time doing other things outside of raising money etc. for Senator McGovern, and we have been suggesting forming a caucus inside the local campaign which would organize demonstrations and other actions against the war, racism, sexism, etc. Already McGovern volunteers and SDS have cosponsored a demonstration at a Boston Housing Authority hearing around the school's moving to Columbia Point, a black housing project.

Discussion about McGovern goes on within SDS and the McGovern campaign, some people attacking him, some people praising him, and some people defending him as a "lesser evil". Also, some people in SDS have been sitting at McGovern tables and helping organize fundraising. We have much in common with the McGovern volunteers, and we unite with them on that basis.

--Steve Shulman, Boston (né Chicago) SDS



McGovern with SDS Anti-Racism Bill in the lobby of Doral Hotel, his Miami hqtrs (He refused to sign the Bill) 600 people forced him to come & talk about Nam & the Bill...

Join
S. D. S. !

Columbus, Ohio . . .

AGNEW Hides Behind the Cops

SDS along with YIP, VVAW and other local groups, picketed the Ohio Republican Convention in Columbus. The main speaker at the Convention was Spiro Agnew. To show Spiro just how much the people of the world hate him and his murdering boss -- the mad bomber -- 150 students showed up with picket signs and banners. The picketing was planned as a militant but legal protest of the bombings in Vietnam. The local cops, FBI and Secret Service had a different idea though. The FBI, and SS men made a bad showing here in Columbus last spring when Spiro was thwarted on his path to a fundraising dinner. Unfortunately he missed his appetizer. A window in his limo was broken and the diners had to be escorted by state cops through a very angry picket line. With last spring in mind, the cops were apparently out for blood. As the people chanted "Fight Back!", they attacked without provocation. Fourteen were arrested. We were outnumbered by the cops and only the militancy of the crowd prevented further arrests.

But we hear that Agnew is due to speak in Boston at the Armory, War Memorial on Halloween and we know that Boston SDS and all other radical groups and individuals will be there to give him a greeting that he'll never forget. ---Ernie SeEVERS-Columbus SDS---

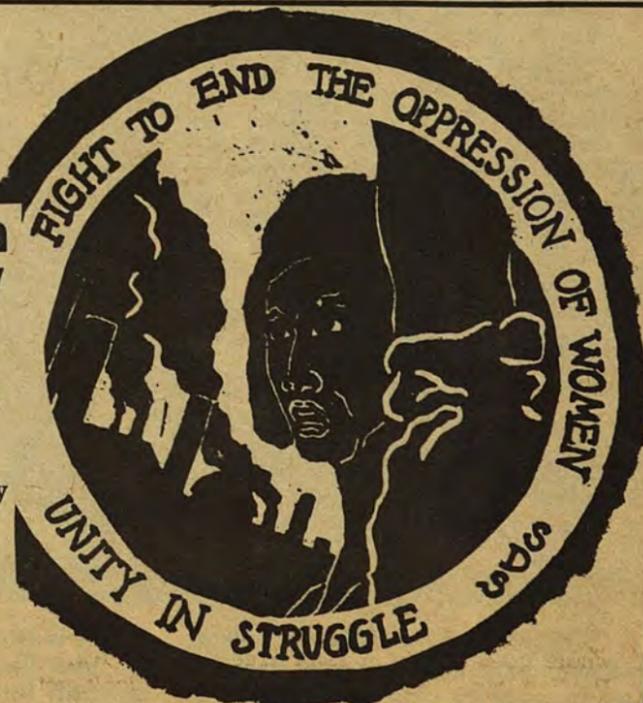
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End the Oppression of Women

Some people in SDS are working on an Anti-Sexism Pamphlet. We would really like to hear from anyone who is interested in helping out in any way whatsoever. To wit: articles, interviews, pictures, graphics, statistics, reference books, and \$\$\$\$\$. We would especially like you to write up first-hand accounts of any struggles that you have been involved in that were around women's issues, were led by women or involved women as workers (cafeteria workers, secretaries, etc.). Write to: SDS, P.O. Box 423, Prudential Center, Boston, Mass. 02199.....



TRUE STORY EXCLUSIVE . . .

"I had to climb a fence," moaned Mrs. Wm. Marriout, wife of the restaurant and motel tycoon, "They kept shouting 'Throw the rich out!'"

Dear New Left Notes:

I wasn't able to attend the demonstrations in Miami to protest the Republican convention and was forced to rely on the press to get some idea of what was going on. I've enclosed some actual quotes and headlines from the Chicago papers to show that the press does sometimes present the truth, though in a back-handed way.

***George Smith, who designed sets for such shows as "The Dating Game" and "This Is your Life" . . . designed the podium.

***"You're a bunch of cowards!" yelled Strom Thurmond, stranded in a traffic island as 300 chanting Zippies and Students for a Democratic Society blocked the street in front of the Fountainbleau Hotel.

***Democratic presidential nominee, George McGovern, in Texas for a Tuesday morning meeting with Lyndon B. Johnson . . . (said) "I honor him for the great dedication he brought to make this country a better place to live."

***Julie and Tricia talked about their father's sensitivity

***Julie and Tricia talked about their father's sensitivity and desire to do good.

***RADICAL VIPs LOSE HOLD ON PROTESTERS

***Eggs and tomatoes flew through the warm night air Sunday, splatting Cadillacs, silk dinner jackets and glittering gowns as Republicans arrived for their glamorous \$500 a plate ball.

***W. Clement Stone gave a party last night. The gifts for the men were paperweights consisting of a medallion with W. Clement Stone's face engraved on the front. On the back of the medallion were some of Stone's tips for success: "Conceive, Achieve, Believe"; "Success Is Achieved by Those Who Try and Keep Trying"; and "Do It Now."

***"I had to climb a fence," moaned Mrs. Willard Marriout, wife of the restaurant

and motel tycoon. "They kept shouting, 'Throw the rich out.'"

***Exactly half the Republican delegates have incomes over \$25,000.

***Providing they promise to treat him right --that means spending over \$4,000 on a private jet to fly him here--Sammy Davis, Jr. has agreed to star here as one of the celebrities for Nixon . . . the Republicans want him badly--badly enough to cater to his demands . . . Davis is accustomed to a different life-style. "Sammy will go into Gucci's and spend \$25,000 at one time."

***Staunch Republican Mrs. Edward Doyle has come up with what she considers a good way to muzzle convention protesters. "We should send them all home and spank them," she told a friend during lunch at the posh Saddle and Cycle Club.

***"My guiding principle has been and will continue to be that American will never be the second strongest nation in the world," Nixon said.

***Nixon waxed philosophical about how Davis, a black star, had made a "great personal sacrifice," by endorsing him . . . He recounted how he and Davis had come from poor families . . . "I believe in the American Dream. Sammy believes in it. We've seen it come true in our lives."

***Two SDS women, disguised in print dresses did manage to get inside the hotel. They stood at the ballroom entrance and called out: "They're paying more for one meal than a welfare family gets in a whole year."

***McGovern appointed a new panel on Thursday to advise him on foreign policy . . . It's chairman is Abram Chayes, once chief legal advisor to Secretary of State Dean Rusk . . . Although Chayes, as Rusk's aide, was involved in waging the Vietnam War under President Kennedy and Johnson, Thursday he called it a "senseless orgy of death and destruction."

Though these quotes might seem like they are out of a novel, every one appeared in the Chicago papers. Some are even inspiring: "I had to climb a fence . . . They kept shouting 'Throw the rich out!'"

A Friend,
Si Sentorious
Chicago, Illinois

From Philippine Students...

Philippine students sent this letter of solidarity to SDS on the occasion of SDS's Convention last April in Boston. Build SUPPORT DEMONSTRATIONS FOR THE FIGHTING PEOPLE OF THE PHILIPPINES!!!!!!!!!!!!

FRATERNAL MESSAGE OF LAPIAN NG MGA

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LAPIAN NG MGA MAMAMAYANG PROGRESIBO
(L.M.P. -- Progressive People's Party)
of the Philippines to the
National Convention of the
Students for a Democratic Society (SDS)

Comrades and Friends:

The Lapan Ng Mga Mamamayang Progresibo (L.M.P. or Progressive People's Party) of the Philippines warmly greets you all on this occasion of your National Convention (March 30-April 2). We have high hopes that this National Convention will earn for everyone in the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) greater knowledge and experience, and will develop greater resolve and unity in struggle.

We wholeheartedly support your struggle against racism. Racism is an abhorrent practice and any struggle against it -- be it the gallant struggle of the peoples of Zimbabwe (Rhodesia), Namibia (South West Africa) and South Africa against racist colonizers, or your tense class battles against racist ruling classes in your country -- is a just struggle that will always win the support of all progressive peoples in the entire world.

The division of workers and peoples along racist lines is a detestable plot of the ruling classes in their attempt to hide the true division in society -- the division of classes. We are glad to take note that the SDS has its struggle focused on this class division between the working classes and the exploitative ruling classes, and is actively participating in the vehement class battles against the ruling exploiters in the United States.

The class struggle is international, and in nations of the Third World, as in the Philippines, this is in the form of national liberation struggles of the colonial peoples against the imperialist system. Your struggle and our struggle are in resonance, inasmuch as the ruling classes who are exploiting your people are the very same classes who are enslaving our people and other colonial peoples. There is therefore a need for our struggles to be concerted, and we hope that this opportunity that you have extended to us to greet you in this memorable occasion of your National Convention against racism will only be the start of our greater international unity against imperialism.

The U.S. imperialists control the greatest part of our national economy and they dictate on every aspect of our people's livelihood. While the great mass of our people are hungry and unemployed, the imperialist carpetbaggers are sacking our national patrimony, with the use of extra-territorial or "Parity" rights that they have forced our colonial government to bestow upon them.

The U.S. imperialists also control and manipulate the reactionary parties under our colonial government's two-party political system. Another slap to our country's alleged independence is the continuing presence of U.S. military bases and occupation troopers in our territory, and the power of the JUSMAG (Joint U.S. Military Advisory Group) to dictate on our colonial government's fascist military policies. And more, U.S. imperialist stranglehold on our national economy and politics extends to the fields of education (through the "Peace Corps", U.S. Agency for International Development, Ford Foundation, etc.), culture (through the U.S. Information Service and cultural exchange programs), foreign policy and mass media.

The youth and students have been rightfully dubbed as the "shock forces" of the movement;



MANILA, PHILIPPINES,

Pillbox blasts hurt 20 students

At least 20 students were hurt in sporadic pillbox explosions at the university belt yesterday as tension in the area reached a new high over the issue of tuition fee increases.

At presstime last night, student pickets at the Far Eastern University on Morayta st. and University of the East on Lepanto st. engaged anti-riot policemen in hide-and-peek battles.

Those injured came mostly from FEU where at about 2 p.m. on Morayta st. yesterday, students and security guards fought a

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STUDENTS from different colleges and universities listen as one of their leaders denounce the tuition fee increases at

a rally in front of Malacañang yesterday. No fewer than 20 persons were hurt in the university belt area.



This summer Miami became the focus in the U.S. of continuing and strengthening the struggle. The Democratic and Republican conventions hosted some of the country's most powerful men and provided an opportunity to attack them for their policies of genocide and imperialism.

on campus and against racist police brutality in the communities. So, we found that an alliance between the school and the community has the potential to exert tremendous pressure on the power structure.

There were two highlights during the Democratic convention. As a kickoff we staged a demonstration against sexism and imperialism at the Playboy Hotel where the Democratic sponsors, e.g., Henry Ford, were partying. Later 600 people (including many McGovern volunteers and delegates) took over the Democratic Party headquarters at the Doral Hotel for eight hours and forced McGovern to meet with us and answer questions about leaving residual forces in S.E. Asia, the SDS Anti-Racism Bill, etc. The situation, however, was different during the Republican Convention. While many people at the Democratic convention were McGovern supporters, the demonstrators at the Republican convention uniformly hated Nixon with a passion. On Sunday night 700

People kept some Republican delegates out of the convention both Tuesday and Wednesday night with a variety of tactics. We blocked entrances and sabotaged delegate busses. Several people were run over by the delegates and a Vietnam veteran of the Vietnam Veterans against the War was seriously injured. The delegates, of course, were not even questioned, and their victims were hospitalized with severe injuries.



MIAMI: A SUMMER OF STRUGGLE

People mobilized around North America to come to Miami for the conventions. Solidarity with all oppressed peoples and resistance to racism and imperialism were the order of the day. SDS organized actions during the conventions, and in the process built a movement which could fight day to day. Our activities ranged from militant confrontations with Republican and Democratic Party leaders and cops, to workshops and building an anti-racist movement, and meetings to map out our daily strategy. In the process we involved as many people as possible in the park and community in these actions.

people organized by SDS set up picket lines and blocked off the Fountainbleau Hotel where the Republicans were having a \$500 a plate fundraising gala. We forced the guest pigs to either go through the service entrance at the back or else go through us at the front. Those going through the front found out what we think of those who try to break picket lines. Many were roughed up. Strom Thurmond tried to beat his way in, and got mauled in the process. Romney got so rattled that his limosine smacked into a parked Lincoln. We made life impossible for them for about two hours. Then it took over 1,000 riot equipped cops to move us out. But the gaiety had gone from the gala.

The Miami Conventions Coalition organized non-violent sit-ins Wednesday night. The people, however, were in no mood to sit, and fought delegates and cops. The situation was disorganized and chaotic. Many SDSers were in a demonstration going to the Fountainbleau which was gassed and turned back by the cops. The people's position was difficult to assess and impossible to organize.

We feel that the summer's work was highly positive; however, there were several specific weaknesses. As a whole, our work resulted in SDS being organized in Miami, in demonstrations against the Republican Convention and in several hundred people buying SDS memberships. These things are all excellent, and they mean an anti-racist movement is well on its way to being built. The SDS Anti-Racism Bill, which is part of our strategy, received wide publicity and support. Many people were involved in what we did. Specifically, also, we have some criticisms and suggestions. We could have been organized in the park much better. We often found ourselves held back by our lack of foresight and planning, e.g. on Sunday night demonstration at the Fountainbleau when we were confronting the cops and losing control of the crowd. Also we feel we should not have retreated to the park so soon on Wednesday night. However, the political impact of our work was significant. Our ideas of uniting black and white students and workers in day to day struggle were accepted and expanded by hundreds of people. New SDS chapters have been formed from El Centro, California to Florida. More and more people are involved in fighting back. In this way, by expanding our movement, by giving it the strength and vitality of the ideas and actions of thousands of people, by reaching out with a strategy of unity and struggle, we cannot lose. Every reform in this country was legislated because of the pressure of the movement behind it. Build the anti-racist movement --- ally with workers --- join SDS!



Romney's fingers paralyze into "peace" in a fruitless attempt to worm his way into the Gala.

The Fountainbleau was again our target on Tuesday afternoon. We demonstrated against sexism because Par Nixon was hosting a "Women of Achievement" brunch. We say its welfare mothers and women workers who are the real women of achievement! We then marched to the Saxony Hotel where Ferre, the Governor of Puerto Rico and the richest man in Puerto Rico, was staying. In solidarity with demonstrators organized by SDS in Canada, we demanded freedom for Humberto Pagan. Pagan is a student accused of murdering a cop during the anti-ROTC rebellion in Puerto Rico. He fled to Canada where he was arrested and the U.S. government tried to extradite him.

This article was written by some of the people who spent the entire summer in Miami: Steve Shulman--Chicago-SDS, Marsha Monestersky--Boston-SDS, Mike Pierson--Boulder-SDS, Larry Groff--Conn.-SDS, Steve Yoken--Boston, SDS.....

We organized in the schools and communities of Miami as well as during the conventions to expose and attack racism, sexism and imperialism. A strong SDS chapter now exists at Miami-Dade Junior College, the largest junior college in the country. It is currently organizing to throw the cop institute off the campus. Also, people from the Miami ghettos of Liberty City and Overtown were met at Dade and in the communities. Many of these people joined SDS and were involved in planning and organizing our ractions during the Republican convention. They also wrote and passed out SDS leaflets with us, circulated the SDS Anti-Racism Bill, and bought SDS tee-shirts and buttons to distribute in the community. Because Dade is a community college, it was possible to concurrently organize against the cop institute

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and because the SDS is primarily composed of students and youth, we firmly believe that your organization will more actively launch bold mass actions in alliance with workers against the ruling imperialist class in the U.S.A.

We have high hopes that your organization our organization and all other progressive organizations the whole world over will resolutely march forward together against all odds and will win victory through international unity.

Our eyes, as well as the eyes of other progressives in the whole world, are focused on you and your struggle in the very heartland of world imperialism on this occasion of your National Convention.

Down with U.S. imperialism!

Long live the international solidarity of all progressive forces.

Lapian Ng Mga Mamayang Progresibo (Progressive People's Party of the Philippines)

Dear NLN:

This fall there will be many potential SDS members out canvassing votes for George McGovern's campaign. A lot of manpower will be channeled into one single-minded goal. There are some members who believe that actively recruiting among McGovern workers would at best bring a small percentage of interested persons into our camp. This is true before the actual elections, but looking

beyond November responses from McGovern's campaigners will be much better. One reason could be expressed in the question, "What if McGovern loses?" Few of McGovern's workers have even seriously considered what they will do next if McGovern fails. If months of planning, preparation, concentration, and effort goes down the drain lots of cynicism and apathy will spread among the dissidents. What can they fall back on?

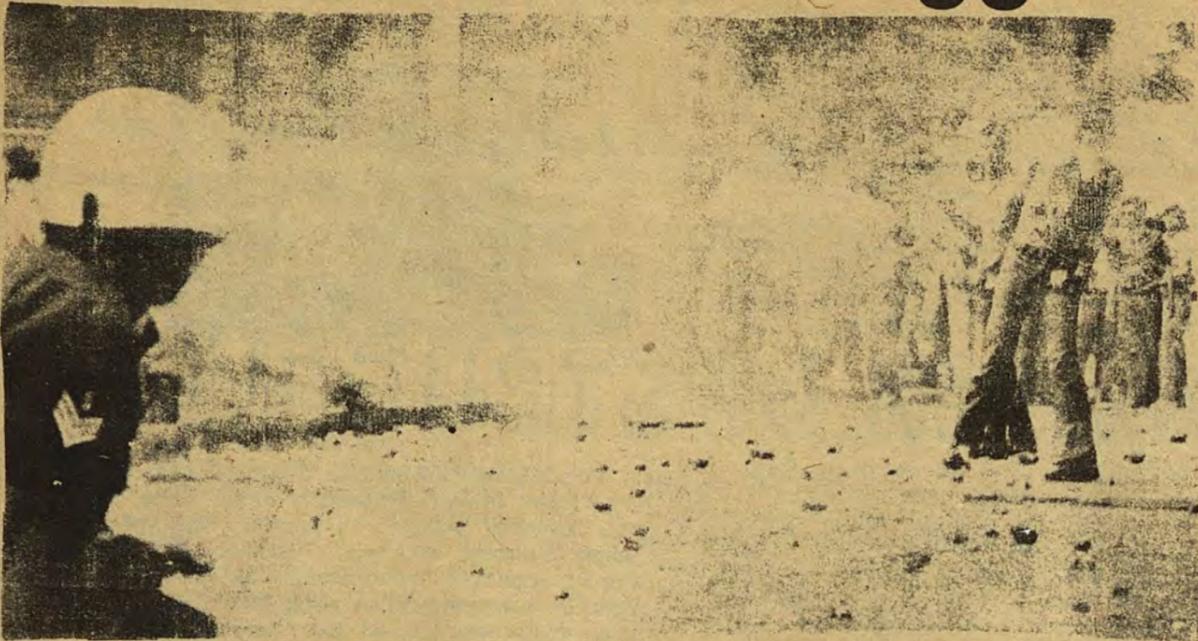
What if McGovern wins? Will he keep his promises? Can a man who changes tax proposals week by week and promises to support his Vice-Presidential candidate one thousand percent be expected to stand firm on his decisions and end the war one hundred per cent? What can his supporters fall back on if the war doesn't end? The only choice would be SDS giving them an alternative before they are disillusioned, before McGovern loses, and even more if McGovern wins.

Darrell Hopes
Houston SDS

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We are aware that the SDS and this National Convention is facing some difficulties, but we have the firm faith that this National Convention of yours will be an outstanding success. Wherever the revolutionary tide is on the upsurge in any part of the globe, the imperialists, with the CIA as their tool, are always trying to sow difficulties in the revolutionary paths of progressive movements. Thus we all have to be wary of imperialist and reactionary designs to foment disunity and fragment our ranks, or to mislead our movements into either passivity or adventurist self-alienation from the masses. Such reactionary schemes have been the experience of some organizations such as the NSA (National Student Association) and some groups in Europe. Such schemes are also being applied in our country, and thus the unity of our movement here has never been more highly valued. The IMP (Progressive People's Party) of the Philippines is trying its utmost to safeguard the movement by exposing and opposing deviationist trends, both of the left and right varieties, from the internationalist principles of Marxism-Leninism.

“Common Enemy -- Common Exploitation -- Common Struggle”



Students fighting a cop tear-gas attack during the anti-ROTC uprising at the University of Puerto Rico in the spring of 1970.

INTERVIEW -- HUMBERTOPAGAN

Question: Could you comment on the role of internationalism in the struggle.

Humberto: Well, in this case we must realize that many countries have been exploited by imperialism and the capitalist system and that our duty is to destroy imperialism and the capitalist system no matter where we are. And that those divisions, those boundaries, those frontiers between the different countries have been made by the ruling class in order to keep themselves in power and to exploit better the working class using a kind of national chauvinism and so on in order to divide the working classes of the different countries and the revolutionaries of the different countries so they will not unite for a common goal against a common enemy. I think that we have common aims and we are suffering from common exploitation and we have a common enemy. Our duty as revolutionaries is to unite in order to wage a struggle against our common enemy. And no matter where we are if we are real revolutionaries we should, no matter in which country, no matter in which place of the world planet, we should engage in the anti-imperialist struggle and the struggle against the capitalist exploitation.

Question: What about the role internationalism has played specifically in the struggle around your case.

Humberto: There have been created links between the Canadian, the American, and the Puerto Rican revolutionaries, links that will serve our common purpose very well, and that unity which has been created and developed around this case is for me a very beautiful example of proletarian internationalism, in the sense that it is not just mere words. Many people say they are internationalists, but in practice is where we prove what we really are. Those very same people that talk about internationalism--they prove that they are not really internationalist. But it is in this specific case, and in other cases that the struggle of Puerto Rico and the Canadian, the American, and other peoples of the world, that in this specific case have been through specific actions denouncing the colonial situation of Puerto Rico, denouncing the capitalist and neo-colonial situation of Canada, denouncing the exploitation of the American workers by the ruling class, and so on. There have been created very strong links between our movements and those links will be developed because as I said before we have a common goal and a common enemy.

Question: Could you talk about the difference between terrorism and revolutionary violence.

Humberto: Well, the events of March 11 at the UPR, they showed a very strong lesson for the Puerto Rican revolutionary movement, and not

only for the Puerto Rican--for every revolutionary movement, that they could learn and that they can apply to their specific situations. The thing is that, for example, an act of sabotage or the execution of a counter-revolutionary, when a small group try to substitute these acts for the peoples' struggle, they do not have the same revolutionary effect and they do not point the real aims of the revolution. In terms that the revolution is made by the people, and that, for example, an act of sabotage is correct if it is made as part of the peoples' revolutionary war. That has happened many times in different revolutionary wars. And armed confrontations with the enemy are correct if they are made by the people because anyway it is the people, the workers, who make the revolution. Nobody can use any kind of substitute for that kind of struggle or try to put aside the class struggle and make a revolution as "god-fathers" of the workers or something. The revolution is made by the people and that is a very important thing that we must know. And we have to prepare ourselves in order to wage a people's war against imperialism by relying on the power of the people and the will of the people, and not on the power or the will of individual acts or groups.

Question: What about electoral politics?

Humberto: Well, I don't believe in elections. I'll give specific examples: in one sense the American imperialists never asked us if we wanted to be invaded by their armed forces, and they are using the elections in Puerto Rico as an imperialist weapon against the revolutionary struggle on the island. And furthermore the ruling class will never stop exploiting the workers, will never give away their class privileges without using counter-revolutionary violence. And knowing that they are the most powerful and dangerous imperialists, the ones that we're fighting, and that the ruling class won't stop at anything in order to keep themselves in power, we know that to engage in the electoral struggle is to engage in a reformist kind of struggle and will be throwing away the revolution. So we cannot do that, because we have one duty to our people, one duty to our workers, and it is to be with them in the revolutionary struggle against imperialism. So I do really believe that the only way we can defeat imperialism is to prepare our people, to prepare ourselves, at the ideological and physical level, to engage in a people's war against them.

Question: What are your opinions of the Quebec General Strike?

Humberto: I have been following the Quebec General Strike and thinking about the specific situation of the working class in Puerto Rico.

I saw that there are many lessons that we can learn from the Quebecois workers and by the other hand that there are many lessons the Quebecois workers can learn from the Puerto Ricans. Not only the good things but the mistakes too. Because the bad things, the mistakes, we can learn from and not commit them again. I think that not only will we learn a lot from them but also it is important for us to unite our working class, to create very strong links between them because it will be the best way to defeat our common enemy.

Question: Could you discuss the political defense, and putting politics in the forefront of your fight with the Canadian government.

Humberto: Knowing the class structure of the Canadian society, and the situation of the Canadian government, and the role of American imperialism in this country, we decided to engage in more than a legal struggle in the courtroom of this country. And the people's struggle on the streets of this country and on the streets of the United States and in Puerto Rico will create links of international solidarity between the different progressive and revolutionary movements of the world. This case was won not because of the legal system that exists in this country under the present situation but because the people with their mass struggle on the streets were the ones who created a situation which forced the Canadian government to drop the so-called legal mask with which they present an image of peacefulness and democracy and maintain the peoples of other countries' misinformation about what is going on in this country.

To try to keep that mask they conceded about this case. It was the struggle of the people in the streets, the manifestations, the pickets and so on and the people's determination to save myself--the same as their determination to save every revolutionary who is in the jails of the ruling class--that forced the courts to let me go on liberty. I am out on bail. I'm still waiting for an extradition appeal from the US government and a deportation appeal that I put against the Canadian government. But the thing is that I know if I was alone in this case and no denunciation was made around this case that the Canadian government then could send me back to Puerto Rico, and they didn't do it because the people, not only in Puerto Rico, but in the United States, Canada, and other countries --they are on the streets working and fighting against this case.

I would like to give a message to the Canadian students and the Canadian workers. I am a student but I consider myself a worker of the revolution. I would like not only in the sense of international solidarity of our people with the Canadian people, but in the solidarity between students and workers to try to create links, international links, between our struggles, and, in a more specific way, links and unity between the students and the workers. Because as students we should know that we are not a class of the society, but a segment of the society composed of different classes. But we have a revolutionary capacity, and if we adopt the workers' ideology we can become a very good ally of the workers and we can fight to make a revolution. And I would hope that these links of international solidarity and of unity of the workers and students will be made as strong as possible, and as soon as possible, in order to keep waging our struggles against our common exploiters.



An injured student is carried to a car by his friends. Several people were killed during this fight, including the head of San Juan's riot squad.

THE FRAGGING OF BILLY DEAN SMITH

Billy Dean Smith is a comrade to us all, people in the anti-war movement, people fighting against the war and racism from within the U.S. military, the Vietnamese, Laotian, Cambodian and all liberation fighters around the world struggling bravely for freedom. Because Billy hated the war, the draft, the army, the racist brass, and the mindless murder of Vietnamese people and dared to openly oppose this butchery going on around him every day, he was facing a discharge for unsuitability from the army at the time of his arrest, for fragging.

Billy's trial was to begin on Sept. 6 but it was postponed til the end of Sept. Although a man is supposed to be presumed innocent until proven guilty, in the case of Billy Dean Smith, a man the officer class feels symbolic of everything that they are afraid of, draft resistance, fight back against military racism, internationalism (seeing Vietnamese as allies, not enemies), and an intense hatred for the war, they feel they need to make an example of Billy as a warning to all who join or are now active in the growing political movement within the ranks of the U.S. army. The crime he is accused of is called fragging -- killing with fragmentation grenades -- two officers (white) in Bien Hoa, Vietnam March 15, 1971. He is innocent of the charge and yet has been held in solitary confinement under maximum security at Fort Ord for more than a year awaiting trial. Billy wrote the following about his confinement:

"While I sit here in the box, William Calley is allowed the benefits of a furnished apartment. Mr. President's partiality in judging is not ethical or just. Calley has been convicted while I am only accused and according to our system of "justice" there is supposed to be a tremendous difference between being accused and being found guilty."

Calley was charged with the murder of 102 Vietnamese people and was convicted of the murder of 22 by a jury of his peers (white officers). President Nixon has already said he will intervene in the Calley case after it has gone through appeal. Why does Calley's case get so much attention and not Smith's? Is it bad to disclose to the American people the extent of GI unrest, fraggings of officers, the desertions, and the dope addiction rampant in

the disintegrating U.S. army? Maybe it's the issue of racism in the military and the resurgence of Ku Klux Klan activity and the extreme discrimination and racism toward black and latin GIs and the Vietnamese people that would prove too embarrassing.

Billy needs our support if he is to live. He could, if convicted, face death. We in SDS are already committed to national actions around Billy Dean Smith from our convention. We must now all work together to "Free Billy Dean Smith" and all political prisoners. We can by our rallies and demonstrations clearly convert the racism and genocidal aspect of the war in Vietnam, the prejudice of Nixon for racist murderers like Calley over decent fighting heroes of the people like Billy Smith. We can expose the injustice of military "justice" system which has punished thousands of brothers for opposing the war and racism within. The military by court martial and bad discharges, publicizes to the people the extent of resistance and the reasons for it in the war by GIs (fraggings) and demand Billy's immediate release from confinement. We must take the initiative and carry the message to the people.

In Billy's own words, an excerpt from his poem, "Mr. Yes-Sir":

... "He drafts you in the army, where men are strong and brave,
But if you happen to be Black, you wind up being a slave.
He sends you cross the waters, to fight the Viet Cong,
But if you think on who caused the trouble, you'll find he's the one.
He'll put you in the stockade, because you'll learn the truth,
Now your not willing to do his dirt, and for you he has no use."

FREE BILLY DEAN SMITH

--Gary Zarno--L.A.-SDS

For more literature send requests and generous donations to: Billy Dean Smith Defense Committee, c/o VVAW, 3420 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, California 90019



prosecuted ITT by putting the evidence through a paper shredder.

2) After WWII, the General Electric Corporation was fined \$400 by the Supreme Court for price fixing light bulbs during the war. Guess who they were price fixing with? -- Adolph Hitler.

The government's been getting away with murder -- literally. In Vietnam, at Jackson State, at Kent State, on hundreds of assembly lines around the world. The U.S. ranks 19th in infant mortality rates. The U.S. Department of Health is now doing tests on people in four major cities. They let people who come to government clinics to be treated continue to



Private Billy Dean Smith is an outspoken black GI being courtmartialled at Fort Ord, Monterey, California, on the charge of fragging two white officers in Vietnam. Billy Smith is guilty of fighting back against racist repression, not fragging. The Army's evidence is a grenade pin found on Billy Smith (in a combat zone where they are carried as adornments) and the fact that Billy Smith's company commander and first sergeant were supposed to sleep in the fragged quarters that night (they didn't). Arrested two hours after the incident and held for eighteen months in solitary confinement, Billy Smith's case is yet another example of the Army's racism and repression of activist GIs. It is the first time the military has brought anyone back to the States to try them for fragging. His last pre-trial appearance was Wednesday, Sept. 6, at Fort Ord. At the last minute the actual court-martial was postponed a week until Sept. 12.

Solidarity with Billy Dean Smith was shown on Wednesday, Sept. 6th by 300 people who marched through the Monterey-Fort Ord area to express their outrage toward the Army in general, and in specific its railroadng of Billy Smith in this farcical courtmartial. Organized by the Billy Smith Defense Committee and the Vietnam Veterans against the War, and including SDS, Venceremos and others, the marchers proceeded up Broadway Ave. to Fort Ord's rear gate, chaperoned by uniformed police, camer-toting plainclothesmen, and a Fort Ord helicopter. The march was spirited with chanting and leafletting of passerbys along the march route. The highlight of the march was the exuberant vocal support of black and chicano junior high school students near the gate, and their interest and participation in the march after school let out.

Thirty to forty demonstrators then proceeded to Fort Ord's front gate to set up a picket line. Members of VVAW talked to each entering and exiting car's occupants, explaining the reason for the picket line and handing out a GI paper. Every car was forced to stop by the line.

The night before the demonstration VVAW held a "Trial of the Military". Veterans and an active duty nurse testified on the racism and sexism that pervades the military; Asians testified of being used as "gooks" in training, blacks of being singled out as a group the first day of Basic Training as thieves, native americans of being called savages, women of having to "fall out" at 6:00 am with lipstick and make-up on. The examples were endless. There was also testimony of GI resistance to repression by the lifers. A theme throughout the evening was that fragging is a weapon in the continual war that rages between lifers and GIs. The concluding statement pointed out the class nature of this war within the military, more generally that it is the same small number of people who control the capital in this country who control the military. It was also pointed out how racism and sexism are used to keep workers divided, that we must wage a united fight against the ruling class. Billy Smith is a symbol of that struggle. His struggle is against the racism and repression in the military. His fight is our fight.

Berkeley SDS

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old. People are fed up. And we have no one to blame but the government and their allies, -- big business. They're responsible for making our lives so cheap.

The government and big business cater to each other. Furthermore, the U.S. and Canadian governments cater and kiss other rotten governments of the world, like the Philippine government. Marcos, head of the Philippines, just instituted martial law there and the estimates are varied on how many radicals and others have been killed by his government in the past few weeks. Pakistani leaders and the U.S. government are so tight that many decisions that effect the Pakistani people's lives are made by the U.S. In fact, the decision to NOT build flood control in Pakistan was made by U.S. government experts at Harvard University.

As was said before, the government and big business cater to each other, and sometimes are one and the same, e.g., the Rockefellers, the Kennedy's. Just a few examples: 1) the ITT scandal where U.S. Justice Dept., official and now Attorney General Richard Kleindeist destroyed evidence that could have

have syphilis (and don't tell them they have it) for two months before they finally treat the disease. Apart from directly killing people the government has let prices (big business's gain again) rise and real wages fall. Unemployment is breaking records. Tuition hikes are more than common.

There is a song that has a line in it that sarcastically says: "And if you're black, you get a special break (from the government)". Super-exploitation. The government comes down hardest on minorities. The government is now literally organizing to spread racist ideas and theories and justify racist legislation and practices. For example, government foundations sponsor such researchers as Arthur Jensen a U. of Calif., Berkeley, professor. They sponsor him on lectures, and publish his ideology and research. Jensen's so-called research says that we all possess what he calls "intelligence genes" and that "the number of intelligence genes seems to be lower overall in the black population than in the white." --- A professional justification, how fortunate for the government! A professional justification for setting quotas on blacks going to colleges or for unemployment being higher among blacks. Jensen also talks about sterilization of people on welfare: "Is there a danger that current welfare policies unaided by eugenic foresight

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(read: sterilization) could lead to the genetic enslavement of a substantial number of the population?"

The reason the U.S. government funds and supports theorists like Jensen, Shockley, Banfield, is so that there theories can justify government legislation which leads to oppression of black people. Legislation like the Bill now in the Indiana State Legislature that would force welfare mothers with two children to get sterilized or get off welfare or legislation like testing out birth control pills for safeness and effectiveness on women in Puerto Rico. The theory is, if black people have inferior "intelligence genes", like to live in slum housing (that's what Banfield, top urban advisor to Nixon says), "intelligence genes" are inherited, etc., then these "great" and "knowledgable" genetic "experts" have shown why black people are a large portion of the unemployed, should be sterilized, rebell, etc. It's not because the government and big business want to push racism to split whites from blacks for fear they'd go and organize together or because business fires blacks and uses those firings like a club over white worker's heads threatening to descend on them if they step out of line -- it's because of "genetic inferiorities" or "inherent personality traits" or some other professional cow dung. And speaking of professionals in relationship to these racist theoreticians, the professional American Physical Society voted 70-30 at a business meeting to denounce Shockley's ideology. They referred to his study as "blatantly racist", "criminal" and "pseudo-science."

This whole government campaign of pushing racist theories in texts and lectures, of insti-

tuting racist legislation and practices is a challenge that all working people and students and professionals must take on. For, in reality, it is a plot against us all. Not just because we are all -- black, latin, white, asian and native american -- brothers and sisters, either, but because if the government can legislate and enforce misery upon one section of us, they are in a better position to legislate it to us all. They have a foot in the door, so to speak. If a corporation can get away with paying black workers below minimum wage then they find it less of a fight to pay white workers, in the same corporation, a wage that may not be below minimum but is rotten anyhow. What's the difference between \$1.00 an hour and \$1.50 an hour? -- 50¢ or one loaf of bread. Racist legislation against minority workers leaves the door open to broader anti-worker legislation like the so-called "right to work" laws, which if enacted, would break unions in two if not fought.

The government hasn't made a random choice in choosing to attack blacks the sharpest either. They do this to isolate black from white but especially because black brothers and sisters fight back the hardest.

The keynote is solidarity between all races against our common enemy. Solidarity and unity between workers and students. Internationalism. The best feeling in the world is that kind of solidarity against oppression. Example: When Attica inmates of all colors stood up against the State of New York and gave Rocky and his friends a fight he'll never forget. When four British dockstrikers were jailed and their co-workers continued the strike under a sign that read: "4 down, 49,996 to go". When students and workers at Columbia University laid down their schoolbooks and brooms and

said we're not working or going to school until the Columbia administration does something about the war.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT GENOCIDE

Talk to your friends and students and workers on your campus. What is crucial to organize around now? Talk to other groups on campus. What are they organizing around? Campus workers might have been unjustly laid off, or racist admissions tests might exist, or Banfield's bood, The Unheavenly City, might be taught on campus. Organize!

Basic Ideas for Organizing...

1. Call meetings.
2. Set up literature tables.
3. Canvass the dorms with leaflets.
4. Leaflet and petition; get signatures on the SDS Anti-Racism Bill, a bill that if fought for and passed would strike a blow against racism
5. Get on the school radio or newspaper staff and/or write articles and letters for the paper.
6. Set up panel discussions and debates with other groups (e.g. discussion on racism with Concerned Volunteers for McGovern, BSA, SDS, etc.)
7. Raise questions and discussions in class.
8. Get faculty members to sign statements of support.
9. Organize rallies, demonstrations, picket lines-----FIGHT BACK.
10. Organize or come to SDS regional demonstrations on Oct. 28 against genocide at Nixon headquarters.
11. Build for SDS INTERNATIONAL DEMONSTRATION -- INDICT THE GOVERNMENT FOR GENOCIDE -- INAUGURATION DAY -- JAN. 20 -- WASHINGTON, D.C.....

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Fr. Drinan: A Closed Mouth

Dear SDS:

On the evening of Friday, Aug. 25, we were invited to the home of the Johnson's at 7 Potter Rd., in Framingham, to hear Cong. (Massachusetts) Father Drinan speak and to ask him questions. Irregardless of the fact that we used Parliamentary procedure, our questions went either unanswered, or he defended his positions by saying we "attacked him." Apparently he thought of our questions as being a threat. Here are some of the questions and answers:

1) "What do you think of 30 hours work for 40 hours pay as a means to end unemployment?" Drinan did not reply.

2) "Why did you vote for the Family Assistance Plan (FAP)?" He said it "was the lesser of the evils." FAP forces welfare recipients to work for \$1.50 an hour, and takes children over three (or until 1974 over six) away from their mothers so that their mothers will be free to work at these slave wages. The children are placed in inadequate day care centers. We say "What can be more evil than this?" ZAP FAP.

3) We asked him if he planned to bring before the house the charter of the U.N. Convention on Genocide, which was ratified by the U.N. in 1950, but never by the United States. He answered another person's question on gun control. He did not answer our question.

4) We asked him if he planned to introduce legislation on the use of weapons by police. He said there was no need, because the police are taught to use "greatest discretion" in their use of weapons. We demanded "Whose discretion?" No answer.

The host announced that there would be one more question, and then Drinan would leave. Even though we were polite and quietly raised our hands, Drinan ignored us. He answered someone else's question, and tried to sneak out the door. One of our members saw him sneaking out and chased him to try to get Drinan to sign the SDS Anti-Racism Bill. This is the same Bill that George McGovern, when

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confronted by SDS at his Miami Convention headquarters, refused to sign on nationwide color, live T.V. Drinan refused to sign the bill.

Even though we were polite enough to follow the rules of Parliamentary procedure, we were called "rude" by the host. The other guests were so ignorant, that they did not attack our ideas, but ourselves on a personal basis. One woman asked a member of our group "Why don't you go to college?" Our member said that she went to Northeastern University? This woman then asked "Why don't you get a job?" Our member replied, "I work 72 hours a week!"

It was on this note that we left, much to the relief of the host, hostess, and the remaining guests.

Framingham Chapter of the Workers' Action Movement

Ruchell Magee cont'd.

The judicial system cannot and will not get away from me, because their trickery is known by their victim, here.

Recently, the fool Colvin, placed another gag rule upon me by claiming that he finds I will prejudice my defense to be allowed to participate in my own defense. This is where the pigs falsefied records and used falsefied documents to find another gag rule.

Colvin is sick! The judicial system is over filled with Colvin's dogs trying to get higher positions in the slave system.

Go inspect records for the document. Publish this statement--run it on the air, because I tend to really show what we have called "judges vs. society".

by Ruchell (Cinque) Magee-----

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