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This man, Sgt. Irvin Pronske, is notorious for the raids he's led against people having a good time at parties. Read about how all the arrests he made at the "Third Avenue Bust" have been overturned by the courts.



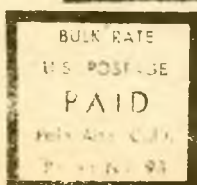
Hugo Pinell (right) was indicted by a Marin County Grand Jury for assault in connection with the killings of guards and inmates during the state's murder of George Jackson at San Quentin. Hugo has charged Warden Louis Nelson and other prison officials with several felonies. See page 6 .



Mrs. Medina was convicted, along with several other members of her family, on several charges stemming from a police invasion of her home. She has been permanently disabled by a police beating. Read page 3 .



John Smith (above) was shot down in cold blood by Officer Rocklin Wooley of the San Jose Police. See page 4 .



Chester Street Frameup



The photo at left shows Mort Newman of the Chester Street house that was raided by Menlo Park pigs a couple of weeks ago. In court this week, the pigs were forced to drop all charges against three of the people that were busted, but are still attempting to railroad Mort and Bruce Pollock on possessing a destructive device. Mort also faces two other charges. Read the story below.

In one of the longest preliminary hearings (4 days) held in the Redwood City Municipal Court, 2 of the Chester Street 4 were freed from all charges stemming from a series of raids and busts from August 31st to Sept. 3rd.

The charges of obstructing an officer (a misdemeanor) and accessory to a robbery (a felony) against Sue Flores were ruled out by Judge Piombo. Eleanor Kaplan was freed from the charge of possessing a destructive device (a felony). The charge of being accessory to a robbery was also dropped against Mort Newman. The additional charges of obstructing an officer, brandishing a weapon, (a misdemeanor) and possessing a destructive device are still pending against Mort. Bruce Pollack's charge of possessing a destructive device still stands.

It was clear to everyone from the first day of the hearing that Judge Piombo was trying to find any possible excuse for ruling against us. Bruce, Eleanor and Mort are all members of Venceremos. Piombo sees and understands that Venceremos represents the people rising up against the oppressive system of monopoly capitalism. He is determined to defend this system from us.

COURTROOM CONSPIRACY

Our lawyers, Jim Wolpman, Marty Eichner and Charlie Constantinides did a righteous job in exposing the racist origins of the case and the fascist nature of the police, the District Attorney and the judge.

When Mr. & Mrs. Wallace of 216 Chester St. testified, it became clear that no robbery had actually occurred.

At most, they admitted the presence of 4 black men made them uptight enough to imagine a robbery and then to call the police about it. (Interestingly, Mr. Wallace was against calling the police at all because he "thought it was a standoff".) Testimony by officers Jones and Olson showed that they wanted to illegally enter our house. They admitted that it was only Mort's standing at the door with a shotgun which kept them from illegally getting inside. They didn't have any legal right to enter the house--we didn't invite them in, they had no search or arrest warrant, had no reason to believe a felony was being committed inside, nor were they in "hot pursuit" of a criminal. This the cops admitted under oath on the stand.

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This Thursday the D.A. of San Mateo County dropped the charges of disturbing the peace and contributing to the delinquency of minors against the seven people arrested at the 3rd Ave. party.

The party busts happened over six months ago in Redwood City. The party at 3rd Ave was the first of three raids all led by the fascist Sergeant Pronske. All together 86 persons were arrested. It was these raids that made Pronske hated by the community. Pronske used the most brutal ways to break up these gigs, and he always used the excuse that the parties were disturbing the peace or that minors were drinking. But really he was looking for Venceremos cadre.

Today we have seen that all the charges have been dropped on the other two raids and we know that the Sheriff's were going all out against 3rd Avenue. But the case against Pronske was too good and the Sheriff's lost the evidence--the booze. This shows the people that Pronske is the fascist fool that he really is. Maybe the fool drank the evidence.

Now after these six months community pressure was so great against Pronske that the Sheriff's had to put him away in the jail for one year. As for the rest of his raiders are concerned they have stepped up harassment against Venceremos. They bust people on phoney warrants, follow them around late at night, come by at night and shine their spot lights in the windows of Venceremos offices. You can tell which are Pronske's men because they wear Venceremos buttons under their collars. These pigs are fools and now they know that even the courts can't convict people busted by Pronske's Raiders.

Tomas Pillsbury

VENCEREMOS
WINS AGAINST
PRONSKE

VENCEREMOS
GANA CONTRA
PRONSKE



Officer Franzola, one of Pronske's Raiders, at the scene of a recent attempted raid.

Este Jueves pasado el D.A. de San Mateo quitó las acusaciones de disturbio de paz y de contribución hacia la delincuencia de menores. Siete personas fueron acusados.

El caso comenzó hace seis meses cuando arrestaron los siete en una fiesta. Desde ese arresto han levantado 79 mas personas en dos ocasiones por la misma calle. La policia en cada caso fue el Sargento Pronske y sus bien conocidos "Raiders". La comunidad siente mucho rencor contra Pronske por el modo que quizo hallar razones por molestar las fiestas de 3rd Ave. La comunidad siente que Pronske y sus changos usaron demasiado brutalidad.

Ahora vemos que todas acusaciones sobre dos de los tres casos y sabemos que el Sheriff hizo mucho esfuerzo contra 3rd Ave. Pero el caso contra Pronske es muy fuerte y el sheriff perdió la evidencia - el alcohol. Quizas Pronske y sus changos tuvieron una fiestita pensando que habian ganado.

Ahora, después de seis meses, la presión contra Pronske ha crecido tanto que el Sheriff ha puesto a Pronske a trabajar en la carcel por un año. Aunque han escondido Pronske sabemos que sus changos trataran de molestar la comunidad mas que antes y con mas brutalidad. Ha aparecido este molesto en mas y mas arrestos usando ordenes de prisión sin valor. Han molestado gente muy tarde en la noche, pasando luz por las ventanas y siguiendo gente por la calle. Se puede conocer los changos de Pronske por que traen botones de Venceremos bajo sus cuellos. Estos changos son tontos y creyen que la gente no tiene fuerla. Pero ahora ya saben que ni los cortes pueden condenar gente arrestados por los changos de Pronske.

Medinas Found Guilty

La Familia Medina, la familia de San Jose que fue batido brutalmente por dos miembros del departamento de policia en Febrero, 1971, por fin tuvieron su prueba. El Senor y la Senora Medina y su hijo Alfonso fueron acusade de asalto sobre un policia, resistiendo el aresto y lynching (tratando de prevenir el aresto de alguien). Tomo mas de 30 puntadas para cerrar la herida causado por la linterna electrica de Officer Dawson (numero 253). Y ya la Senora Medina es permanente incapacitado.

El jurado escojido estuve compues-to de personas profesionales, la mayoria ingenieros. Habian dos Asiaticos, ningunos Negros o Chicanos y solamente tres mujeres. Condenaron el Senor y la Senora Medina de resistiendo aresto. No podian llegar a un acuerdo sobre las otras cargas.

El acusador del estado fue el solo Negro fiscal del distrito en los Estados Unidos, Ulysses Beasley. Remplacio el original D.A. cuando cienes de partidarios de la familia Medina tuvieron una junta popular en frente de la corte superior demandando que librarón la familia y que trayeron los verdaderos criminales a prueba.

Los "autoridades" se hicieron nerviosos a causa de la publicidad y escogieron Beasley, que hizo su reputacion procesando gente del Tercer Mundo (gente de color). Lo que el dice usualmente a un jurado es: "Si yo he ascendido a esta posicion, ellos puedan hacerlo tambien," y "ustedes no piensan que yo pude procesar un carnal si yo no pensaba que el estaba culpable? El Senor Beasley quiere mucho ser un fuez.

La sola evidencia por el Estado fue el testimonio de dos policias, Dawson y Radelbaugh (numero 291), que tuvieron diferentes testimonios.

La defensa empezo con el testimonio del Senor Medina. El explico como estaba parado por la policia afuera de su casa, cuando estaba regresando de su trabajo a las doce de la noche. Los dos policias lo paro (dicen) para dos razones:

A) Estaban buscando un sospechoso de un robó que ocurio mas temprano.

B) Han visto el Senor Medina inclinando cuando la policia manejaron atras de su camion.

La defensa dijo que los sospechosos del robo eran tres blancos jovenes, con pelo largo manejando un coche. El Senor Medina fue manejando un camion. Se inclano porque habia dejado caer sus clavos saliendo del camion. La policia verificaron esto.

Cuando descubrieron que no tuvieron ningunas cargas, llamaron para ver si el tuvo algunos papeles de aresto contra el. (Esto no pasa con la gente blanca parada al oeste de San Jose.) No tuvieron ninguna confirmacion pero decidieron a arrestar Senor Medina.

Le llevaron a su puerta para que el podia decir a su familia de lo que han pasado (no tienen telefono). Cuando Jerry Medina vino a la puerta, reconocio Dawson (el mismo puerco que le habia batido la noche antes del Ano Nuevo). El explico esto a su madre que habia salido de la casa. Ella dijo a Dawson que el no debe batir sus hijos porque son buenos. Y no tienen un registro con la policia. Dawson se enfado y la batio en la cabeza. Otros miembros de la familia trataron de ayudarla.

La policia batieron y atacaron algunos con gas. En un punto los

puercos atacaron con gas todos los ninos teniendo un pistola en mano. El proximo momento dramatico vino con el testimonio de la Senora Medina. Con la ayuda de un traductor, ella demando que Dawson sea presente en corte durante su testimonio para que el jurado podia ver la verdad de sus palabras y las mentiras de Dawson. Judge Rhodes nego su demanda.

Otros miembros de la familia tambien testificaron de lo que habia pasado y un vecino testifico en su beneficio. Pero cuando el jurado llegó a su decision (despues de dos dias), no podian creer el testimonio de una familia Chicana contra el testimonio de policias blancos. No llegaron a un acuerdo sobre las cargas de asalto y "lynching", pero tuvieron a convencerles de algo--por esto decidieron a hacerlo "resistencia al arresto".

La prueba no fue solamente una mofa de justicia pero una prueba de la opresion de la gente del Tercer Mundo.



Mrs. Medina rapped about the recent San Jose pig attack on her family.

La Familia Medina, the San Jose Chicano family who was brutally beaten by two members of the San Jose police department in February, 1971, were finally brought to trial. Senor and Señora Medina and their son Alfonso were charged with assault on a police officer, resisting arrest and lynching. It took over 30 stitches to close the wound opened by Officer Dawson's (badge number 253) flashlight and Senora Medina is now permanently disabled.

The jury that was selected was virtually all professional people, mostly engineers. There were two Asians, no Blacks or Chicanos, and only three women. They convicted Senor and Señora Medina of resisting arrest. They were hung on the remaining charges.

The prosecutor was the only Negro District Attorney in the County, Ulysses Beasley. He replaced the original D.A. after several hundred supporters of the familia Medina had a rally outside the Superior Court, demanding that they be freed and that the real criminals be brought to justice. The "authorities" got uptight about this and selected Beasley, who has made his reputation prosecuting Third World peoples. His standard lines to juries are: "If I made it these people could have made it", and "You don't think I'd prosecute a soul brother if I didn't think he was guilty, do you?" Mr. Beasley wants desperately to be a judge...

The only prosecution evidence was the testimony of the two offi-

cers, Dawson and Radelbaugh (badge 3 number 291), whose testimony did not even really match up, but who both stated that they had been attacked by the whole family while merely doing their job.

The defense opened with Senor Medina explaining how he was stopped right outside of his home as he was returning home from work at about midnight. The two cops stopped him for apparently two reasons.

A) They were looking for a suspect from an earlier robbery.

B) They saw Senor Medina bend over when they drove up behind his truck.

It was brought out that the robbery suspects were three long-haired youths who were driving a sedan. Senor Medina was driving a truck. He bent over because he had dropped his keys as he was getting out. The officers verified this.

When they couldn't find any other reason to hold him, they radioed in for possible warrants (this is not standard procedure for white people stopped on the west side). They never did receive any confirmation of warrants at this time, but decided to arrest Senor Medina anyway.

They took him to his front door so he could explain what had happened to his family (they have no phone). When Jerry Medina came to the door, he recognized Dawson as the same pig who had beaten him up on New Year's Eve, and explained this to his mother who also came outside. She told Dawson that he shouldn't beat her sons--they were good boys. They didn't have a police record, at which point Dawson got very uptight and smashed her over the head. Other members of the family tried to defend Señora Medina and several of them were also beaten and maced. At one point the pigs maced all the children and drew a gun on them.

The next dramatic moment in the trial came during Señora Medina's testimony. With the aid of an interpreter, she demanded that Dawson be present in court during her testimony so that the jury could see for themselves that she was telling the truth and that Dawson was lying. Judge Rhodes, of course, denied her request.

Several other members of the family also testified about what had happened, and a neighbor also came to their defense. But when the jury went out to decide (it took them two days) they just couldn't bring themselves to believe a Chicano family against the testimony of white cops. They never did agree on the assault and lynching charges, but they felt that they had to convict Senor and Señora Medina on something - so they decided on 'resisting arrest'.

This trial was not only a mockery of Amerikan justice, but was a slap in the face to all oppressed peoples everywhere.

La Familia Medina



John Henry Smith Slain

S.J. Cop Protected By City Council

On September 19 at 4:30 a.m. John Henry Smith jr., a black lab specialist at I.B.M., was murdered while running to his apartment. Rocklin Wooley, the officer who shot Smith, said he thought the man was reaching for a gun. "I thought he might be trying to re-arm. I was certain nothing but shooting would have effect."

The incident began with a traffic citation for an illegal U-turn on the Westside of San Jose in front of Smith's apartment complex.

Smith, who wears form-fitting clothes, could not have concealed a weapon. He was found naked from the waist up, his shirt apparently ripped off by the dog.

Rocklin Wooley described Smith as "berserk". He allegedly attacked Darrel Richter, an off duty officer, with a tire iron. Richter and Robert Watts, also an off duty officer had stopped to help Wooley. Although Wooley said he didn't need their assistance, they proceeded to search Smith's car.

Dr. Hauser who performed the autopsy said, "He was not shot in the back, nor directly from the front." The wounds received by the police dog were on the front of Smith's body which indicates he was not running.

Police Chief Robert Murphy stated the following day, "We believe Smith was acting under the influence of something. The autopsy should show what it was." The autopsy showed Smith was not under the influence of anything.

Neighbors report hearing cries of "Help. I'm afraid," by Smith. After reading the account of Smith's behavior in the Mercury, people who knew John claimed disbelief at the description of his actions that morning.

In Murphy's statement, he supported Wooley's judgement in shooting Smith. He also requested the District Attorney to assist police in the probe of Smith's death.



John Henry Smith

On September 27 the Ad Hoc Committee representing community individuals and a Coalition of community organizations to force the City Council to act on the demands of the Ad Hoc Committee (see City Council article in this issue). The Council replied that they couldn't act because the public hadn't receive 24 hour notice of the meeting. Mayor Mineta expressed his confidence in the investigation by the D.A.

On Monday night October 4th, over 1000 people came to the San Jose City Hall to hear what the City Council intended to do about the killing of John Henry Smith Jr. -- a Black man -- by S.J. Police Officer Rocklin Wooley.

Smith had been shot and killed on the morning of September 19th after Officer Wooley, assisted by off-duty Officers Darrel Richter and Robert Watts, had stopped Smith for making an illegal U-turn.

The people who had come to the City Council were angry over the Council's failure to act or even take a position on what the people felt was "legalized" murder.

The people had come to support the demands of the Ad Hoc Committee that:

1. An independent public citizens investigation be held into the events surrounding the killing of John Henry Smith Jr.;
2. Police Chief Robert Murphy be fired;
3. Officers Wooley, Richter, and Watts be suspended without pay until the outcome of the investigations.

Throughout the three-hour meeting the members of the Council sat back and hardly seemed to listen. When forced to respond to the people Mayor Mineta and other Councilmembers rationalized and excused their inaction, but refused to approve the demands.

Councilman Al Garza was repeatedly asked and ordered "by your employers" to make a motion in support of the demands.

When the people finally forced the Council to vote, the Council voted unanimously No.

A vote of the people in the Council Chambers was unanimous in favor of an independent investigation.

Aaron Harris, Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee, attacked the Council for their silence and inaction. He accused them of playing politics and deluding the people by trying to fake an independent investigation.

"Justice delayed is justice denied", said Harris.

Frances Escalante and Tony Estramera spoke for the Community Alert Patrol (CAP). They told the Council that the people on the Eastside didn't really believe that the Council would do anything. The people were used to brutality and murder going unpunished.

"The people", said Escalante, "have seen too many people shot in the chest trying to escape."

Candy Elledge from San Jose Venceremos read a statement calling for a "real community control of police,



for the people of San Jose to take action to prevent brutality and murder by the police."

John Thorne, an attorney for George Jackson, told the Council that it was impossible for secret investigations by the District Attorney General's offices to be impartial. Both offices use the police to help them and are more inclined to believe the police than the people.

"The government is going to investigate itself," said Thorne, "and frankly I don't trust it."

The people supported their speakers with cheers, shouts, applause, and further remarks directed at the council members.

When the council had shown that it was going to do nothing, Harris got up and told them that the people were going to continue to come back every Monday night and were going to prevent the Council's business--the business of the businessmen of San Jose--until the council acted on the demands.

Thorne called the people a "righteously angry crowd" as they left the council chambers and said that the council would be responsible for whatever happened now.

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We are divided into two classes. Those who can be safely beaten and shot and those who may not. What would have happened if Bill Hewlett was shot?



The People's Offense Begins ⁵

Stanford is simply too dishonest to put the anti-war and anti-imperialist movement on trial. Or too smart, for that would be an invitation to their own beheading.

Instead they are putting certain actions on trial and trying to pin them on one person who played a leading role in the revolutionary movement.

According to Administration witness Bob Bevers, head of the University News Service, Bruce Franklin would get up and speak and all of a sudden mindless students and community people would be breaking into buildings, beating and shooting, and provoking the riot police to run amok. Or as Bruce has characterized it, he would quack quack and all the ducks would follow.

Another witness, Prof. Alan Waterman, tells how he was sent to watch a protest at the Stanford Computer Center as a "faculty observer" last February 10th:

The people are there to shut down an obvious machinery of war-- obvious because it was revealed that an SRI program called GAMUT H, which worked out the plans for an amphibious invasion of North Vietnam (as called for by Marshal Ky) was running on the computer.

Waterman is there to "observe." He observes people leave the Center after the arrival of riot police, he observes an illegal dispersal order given to the people outside and he observes Bruce Franklin run up to "every third or fourth policeman and shout 'pig, pig, pig' in his ear" and lead the crowd in "vicious cheers." The police then charge and everyone runs.

In fact, Bruce was arguing that there was no legal basis to declare an "illegal assembly." The police charged after unsuccessfully trying to grab Bruce while he was debating with a pig sargent.

Now who is this Waterman dude and why is he lying? Waterman is a professor of electrical engineering with classified Department of Defense contracts for developing the electronic counter measures which enable U.S. planes to evade radar detection and bomb the North Vietnamese. Waterman admits, in cross examination, that the anti-war movement threatens his vicious job.

And he's right. In fact, it threatens the entire existence of Stanford as an institution serving the ruling class.

But, to the Advisory Board trying Bruce Franklin, what Waterman does is as "irrelevant" as GAMUT H and, like the Laotian invasion which sparked the campus response, must have happened on another planet.

According to the Administration, Bruce is guilty of "violence" or



Bruce's defense table- Bruce in foreground

"urging and inciting" this violence.

But the facts show Bruce Franklin acting as a righteous Communist revolutionary playing a key role in the development of a highly conscious anti-imperialist movement.

According to the Administration, people would never have moved on that computer center if Bruce hadn't "incited" them.

Let's see:

On February 8th, a research group, the Inquisition, exposed SRI's use of the computer for GAMUT H. The next evening, 550 people vote to have a mobile strike in response to the Laotian invasion, citing Hoover Institute and the Comp Center as possible targets. A final decision rally was scheduled for the following noon.

At the rally, several people suggest going to the Comp Center. The Administration sends one of its student lacky, Bob Grant, down to argue that we should leave the University alone and go out and tell the people in the surrounding communities how bad the War is.

A 57-year-old salesman replies: "The killing is done right here in this university, right here."

Isabel Cernev, from the Palo Alto community, tells the University to avoid another Orangeburg Massacre, insisting there be "no armed men on campus" and adding: "We will defend ourselves if necessary."

Another speaker reports the

latest news of the Laotian invasion and then Bruce gets up to speak.

The University calls it "urging and inciting." We call it being a Communist leader: taking the scattered ideas of the people, putting them together, explaining them so people can put them into action and test them that way. That's why Marxism is for real, a way of scientifically dealing with the situation.

Bruce gets at the dialectical relation between the campus and the surrounding communities by showing the "false consciousness" implicit in the idea that the campus represents "the most advanced opposition to the war."

Bruce supports the agreed upon strike, but he really gets down into it:

We're just ripping off that term strike when we talk about striking at Stanford. This isn't a strike. We're not risking anything. It's a voluntary boycott. A shut-down of some of the activities of the university. Now we did have a strike last year (during Cambodian invasion) for about three days...But that much electrified the working people of the area... and in four states teamsters linked up concretely with student strikers and said that they would be willing to strike if the students were willing to strike. So what we're asking is for people to make that little tiny gesture to show we're willing to inconvenience ourselves a little bit and to begin to shut down the most obvious machinery of war, such as I think it is a good target,

that Computation Center.

So this, according to the University, is what "urged and incited"



The Faculty Advisory Board.

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INMATES BEATEN AT Q

The inmates of the Adjustment Center in San Quentin are in the process of filing suit against prison officials for the brutality committed against them and still being committed against them in the aftermath of the murder of George Jackson on August 21, 1971. The following is an affidavit in support of this civil rights complaint written by Hugo Pinell, who was recently transferred to Soledad in an attempt on the part of the prison officials to split up the 27 Adjustment Center inmates. They are trying to destroy the solidarity there and hide the facts which the inmates are trying to expose.

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The United States District Court
Northern District of California

Hugo A. Pinell,
Philip Scott Ryan,
Et. Al,
Plaintiffs

Vs.
Louis S. Nelson, Et. Al,
Defendants

Civil No. 71-1616GBH

Affadavit in Support of Civil Rights Complaint

Hugo A. Pinell, under the penalty of perjury, depose and says:

That he is a citizen of the United States, being over the age of twenty-one years old and a (co-plaintiff in the above civil rights action - No. 71-1616GBH).

That on August 21, 1971, plaintiff was hand-cuffed, chained and received a malicious physical beating by John Arms, correctional officer, and other known and unknown correctional officers, using sticks, chains and their fists - causing open cuts, wounds, bruises and internal injuries - upon plaintiff's person.

That, on or about August 27, 1971, plaintiff was taken from his cell to visit an attorney Edward Caldwell (Faye Stander Lawyer's) who interviewed plaintiff for approximately 3-minutes - thereafter, one Lieutenant Nelson, Sergeant Klaine, and other known and unknown correctional offi-



This cartoon appeared in the Black Panther Party Newspaper (Aug 8, 1970), the same week as Jonathan Jackson's attempt at Marin County Courthouse.

cers attacked, beaten and broken plaintiff's hand (wrist) with their (Billy-club) sticks.

That, on September 6, 1971, plaintiff was taken from his cell to visit his grandmother for approximately 35-minutes, thereafter, one Lieutenant Nelson, Sergeant Schenk, Sergeant Fontana, and other known and unknown correctional officers did, wilfully attack, beating and assaulted plaintiff with their (billy-clubs) sticks, fists and feet knocking out 3-of plaintiff's teeth, causing vicious cuts (wounds) 8-stitches on the right side of the jaw.

That, each of the above named persons are agents for the San Quentin State Prison, acting under the color of state law - has attempted and repeatedly threaten to kill the plaintiff and other plaintiffs named in the civil rights complaint now pending before this court.

That, plaintiff has repeatedly requested the Faye Stender appointed lawyer's (Edward Caldwell) to report the state agents beatings (acts) to the U.S. Commissioner and Federal Court - all the lawyer's (who feign represent plaintiff Pinell in state courts) only visited him to have Pinell brought from his cell (assaulted) and or punished by within prison officials "aiding and abetting subjecting plaintiff to assault and battery, in violation of the Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United

States Constitution (Title 18 U.S.C., Section 241 & 242).

That plaintiff is now being held in the prison hole cell beaten, subjected to cruel, barbarous, unusual and torturous punishment by the within prison officials.

That, plaintiff is being denied the right to communicate with the U.S. Commissioner for the federal criminal indictment of the prison officials and the lawyers who have deliberately schemed, plotted, connived, and conspired to murder plaintiff based solely upon racial prejudice consideration and/or the misuse of power.

That, plaintiff Pinell and other plaintiffs are being made ill by reasons of forced to eat food that contains glass, sand and other filth, put in it by the prison officials with the specific intent to murder the plaintiff for filing the civil rights complaint against them in the above number case.

That Warden Louis S. Nelson has been and is now ordered concealed all legal documents, records and transcripts of the plaintiffs and, has condoned the beastic brutal use of excessive force and the imposition of summary punishment by his agents.

That all of the allegations alleged herein are true, and plaintiff will testify and offer more evidence to support his and or the other plaintiffs claims before the Federal Court.

I, declare under the penalty of perjury the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted

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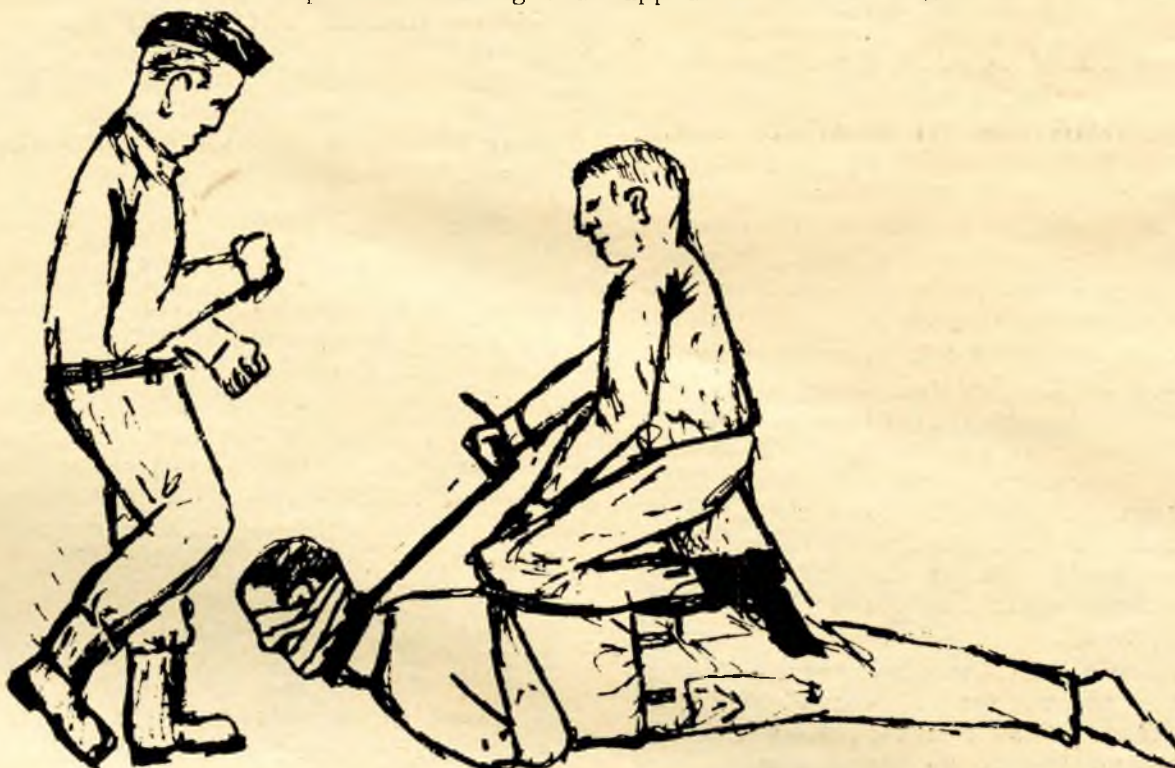
U.S. District Court

Dated: September 6th, 1971.

September 6th, 1971

Notice:

Notice is hereby given Warden Louis S. Nelson that criminal complaint is being brought against him and his conspirators, in 3-days or as soon thereafter, as the undersigned can be heard before the U.S. Commis-



A sketch of a prison beating that appeared in LIFE magazine.



Demonstrators, protesting the South Vietnamese presidential election, faced an armored car and tear gas in Da Nang

"An elderly man, who bore a remarkable likeness to Ho Chi Minh, listened intently. He had been a member of the province council from 1937 to 1954 when the French ruled South Vietnam, and he was asked how elections now were different.

"During the French period," he started to reply, "the French would choose people to be the representatives, now..."

"A younger village official spoke up brightly, 'now we have democracy.' The old man fell silent."

San Francisco Chronicle,
October 4, 1971

SAIGON, OCTOBER 3 - The South Vietnamese election farce is finally over. With final results counted in all but eight of South Vietnam's 56 voting constituencies, authorities said President Nguyen Van Thieu had won 94.4% of the ballots cast with 5.6% against him.

Election results claimed that na-

tionwide, a record 87.7% of the more than seven million registered voters cast their ballots.

Thieu was the only presidential candidate in this "free and democratic election." Two other contenders, Vice-President Nguyen Cao ("I have only one hero - Hitler") Ky and retired General Duong Van (Big) Minh, dropped out earlier in the campaign, charging that Thieu had rigged the election. Already it's clear that the charges were true.

For example, the official election in Saigon reported complete returns from the city of Da Nang by 9 p.m., showing that Thieu got 74% of the vote there. But UPI correspondent Stewart Kellerman, reporting from the country's second largest city, said as of 11 p.m., officials at city hall there had not even finished tabulating the numbers of persons who voted, and counting of ballots for Thieu would not begin until the next morning.

Ballot-box stuffing appears to

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have been widespread in Da Nang and other cities. The official vote count for Thieu seemed absurdly high according to observers who reported light turnouts in those cities.

South Vietnamese citizens were intimidated in many ways in order to ensure Thieu's overwhelming reelection. (Thieu said he would resign if he received less than 50% of the vote.) In both Da Nang and other cities - including Saigon - large wastebaskets in which voters who wished to oppose Thieu had to discard their ballots were placed in plain sight of election officials and police who "guarded" the polling places.

South Vietnamese citizens whose voting cards had not had their corners torn off, indicating they had not voted, were pressured to go to the polls by police.

This combination of government fraud and intimidation guaranteed Thieu's strong showing.

Many South Vietnamese people, however, fought militantly against the rigged, one-candidate election. For weeks, students and Buddhists battled riot police in the streets of South Vietnam's major cities in an attempt to stop the election. As the election neared, Thieu increasingly resorted to police repression.

On Saturday, September 25, Saigon students proclaimed the beginning of a "weekend of confrontation." Demonstrations began about two hours after Thieu, in a taped message, called for the students to cancel their protests. 150-200 students threw rocks and firebombs, until they were dispersed by combat police. Four vehicles, two of them American, were firebombed.

On Monday, September 27, following another Thieu speech, some 200 univer-

INDOCHINESE POUR IT ON

by Jim Shoch, Venceremos

A week before the rigged October 3 election in South Vietnam (see accompanying article), Indochinese freedom fighters launched their biggest offensive in nearly four months. Most of the action took place in an area 50-90 miles northwest of Saigon and three to seven miles from the Cambodian border. This is the same area where U.S. and South Vietnamese units drove into "enemy sanctuaries" in the spring of 1970.

On Sunday, September 26, in an attempt to drive Saigon troops from positions guarding the border and to cut the highways leading to Saigon, North Vietnamese gunners poured up to 1,000 shells into 11 South Vietnamese positions and one American base along the border. They also launched strong ground attacks against two South Vietnamese positions.

The North Vietnamese striking force appeared to consist of at least two regiments, about 3,000 men altogether, including parts of two of the three North Vietnamese divisions in Cambodia, the Fifth and the Seventh.

Most of the attacks centered in and around the Cambodian town of Krek along highways 7, 1 and 22, key routes

leading into South Vietnam's Third Military Region. The region includes Saigon and 11 surrounding provinces. It shares 231 miles of border with Cambodia.

The fighting continued for the next two days, with U.S. B-52 bombers striking repeatedly and unsuccessfully against North Vietnamese positions.

A South Vietnamese counteroffensive began on Wednesday, September 29. On Thursday, about 2,000 South Vietnamese reinforcements were ferried by American and South Vietnamese helicopters to both sides of the frontier in efforts to relieve surrounded units at Fire Base Alpha in eastern Cambodia and Fire Base Tran Hung Dao on the Vietnamese side of the border, the main targets of the North Vietnamese attacks.

On Friday, North Vietnamese troops also surrounded Fire Base Pace and pounded it with 82 mm. mortar fire. Pace shelters an undisclosed number of Americans and 700 South Vietnamese troops. On Saturday, October 2, allied helicopters landed a 700-man South Vietnamese paratroop battalion at the Cambodian border to take the pressure off Fire Base Pace. South

Vietnamese troops, supported by U.S. B-52's, managed to open up all of Highway 22, except for a 5-mile stretch between Fire Base Pace and Thien Ngon.

On Monday, October 4, one of the year's biggest battles was fought near the town of Krek, but the outcome was indecisive.

Fighting spread into many other areas of South Vietnam in the past few days. North Vietnamese and National Liberation Front (NLF) fighters struck almost at will throughout the country during the election weekend. Ninety-two separate attacks were staged in a 24-hour period. Thirty-four rocket and mortar attacks were reported in the 11 provinces around Saigon, clearly indicating that North Vietnamese and NLF troops have the ability to move men and weapons into the southern part of the country after retaking some of the border sanctuaries they lost 18 months ago.

As U.S. troops are slowly withdrawn from the ground fighting, North Vietnamese and NLF attacks will increase in strength and number until the puppet South Vietnamese Army is beaten into the ground.

"WINS" VIETNAM

by Jim Shoch, Venceremos

sity and high school students gathered at the Phu Nhuan Market and threw dozens of firebombs, damaging four more vehicles, two of them believed to be American-owned. One student was shot in the chest by police. Small demonstrations were held by students and veterans in other cities.

On Wednesday, September 29, in Da Nang, 300 Buddhist students and monks clashed with police for a third straight day to protest the election. Following the disturbance, Thieu met in a closed meeting with 400 police officers from all over the country and ordered them to "shoot to kill" anti-government demonstrators who threw firebombs or endangered lives by other means.

On Saturday, there were sporadic demonstrations in several cities across the country.

On Sunday morning, the day of the election, police confiscated the Sunday editions of seven opposing newspapers. Throughout the day, street fighting took place all over the nation. 21 persons were killed and 100 were wounded. In Da Nang, demonstrators blocked intersections near nine of the city's biggest polling places. 57 people were wounded during the fighting in that city.

Now Thieu has his rigged "mandate" to continue waging war against his fellow countrymen. In Thieu, the U.S. has an ally who will jump whenever Nixon and his wealthy friends whistle. But one thing is clear; the revolutionary forces of the NLF will continue to tear apart the American invaders and their puppet South Vietnamese Army allies. And when the next presidential election is held in South Vietnam, Nguyen Van Thieu won't be around to see it.

NIXON BREAKS STRIKE 9

by Jim Shoch, Venceremos

President Nixon, with the help of a Stanford University Law professor, has become the nation's biggest scab. On Wednesday, October 6, Nixon stepped into the role of strike-breaker by ordering the Justice Department to seek Taft-Hartley injunctions for an 80-day "cooling off" period to end the dock strike on the West Coast (as well as a grain elevator dispute in Chicago).

15,000 members of the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union (ILWU) have been striking since July 1 against the member firms of the Pacific Maritime Association (PMA), demanding container freight jurisdiction, a guaranteed wage, pay and pension increases and paid holidays.

Nixon also ordered federal officials to go to New York City to try to seek a settlement without resort to Taft-Hartley injunctions for East and Gulf Coast disputes.

The 45,000-man International Longshoremen's Association (ILA) has closed almost all ports on the East and Gulf Coasts. The exceptions are in Texas. This dispute centers on management's refusal to continue an existing pay guarantee for 18,000 New York area longshoremen.

Nixon took the first step toward breaking the West Coast dock strike on Monday, when he ordered a fact-finding report submitted on the record 97-day-old dispute.

The head of the special five-man advisory board appointed by Nixon to prepare the report is none other than Stanford's own J. Keith Mann, Associate Dean of the Law School. Mann's strike-breaking credentials are impressive; according to the Palo Alto Times (Tuesday, October 5), he is "nationally known as a mediator and arbitrator of labor-management disputes."

In 1967, Mann served as arbitrator in a salary dispute between Palo Alto-Stanford Hospital (when the city was a joint owner) and its registered nurses.

Former President Lyndon Johnson named Mann to head an emergency board



THEY DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS AS LONG AS THEY MAKE THEIR PROFITS.

appointed by him under the Taft-Hartley Law in an effort to end a four-month-old strike by electrical workers against 13 major West Coast shipyards.

President Kennedy called on Professor Mann twice to mediate disputes. In 1962, Mann headed an emergency three-man board to investigate a union dispute with the Southern Pacific Railway. The previous year, Kennedy had called upon Mann to help study the issues in a flight engineers' strike.

On Wednesday, Mann's board reported to Nixon that the West Coast dock strike would take a considerable length of time to settle, prompting Nixon to seek the Taft-Hartley injunctions.

When the injunction is issued, the strikers will be ordered back to work while negotiations continue. If no settlement is reached after 60 days, Mann's fact-finding panel will report the employers' final offer to the President, and the employees will vote on it in a secret ballot.

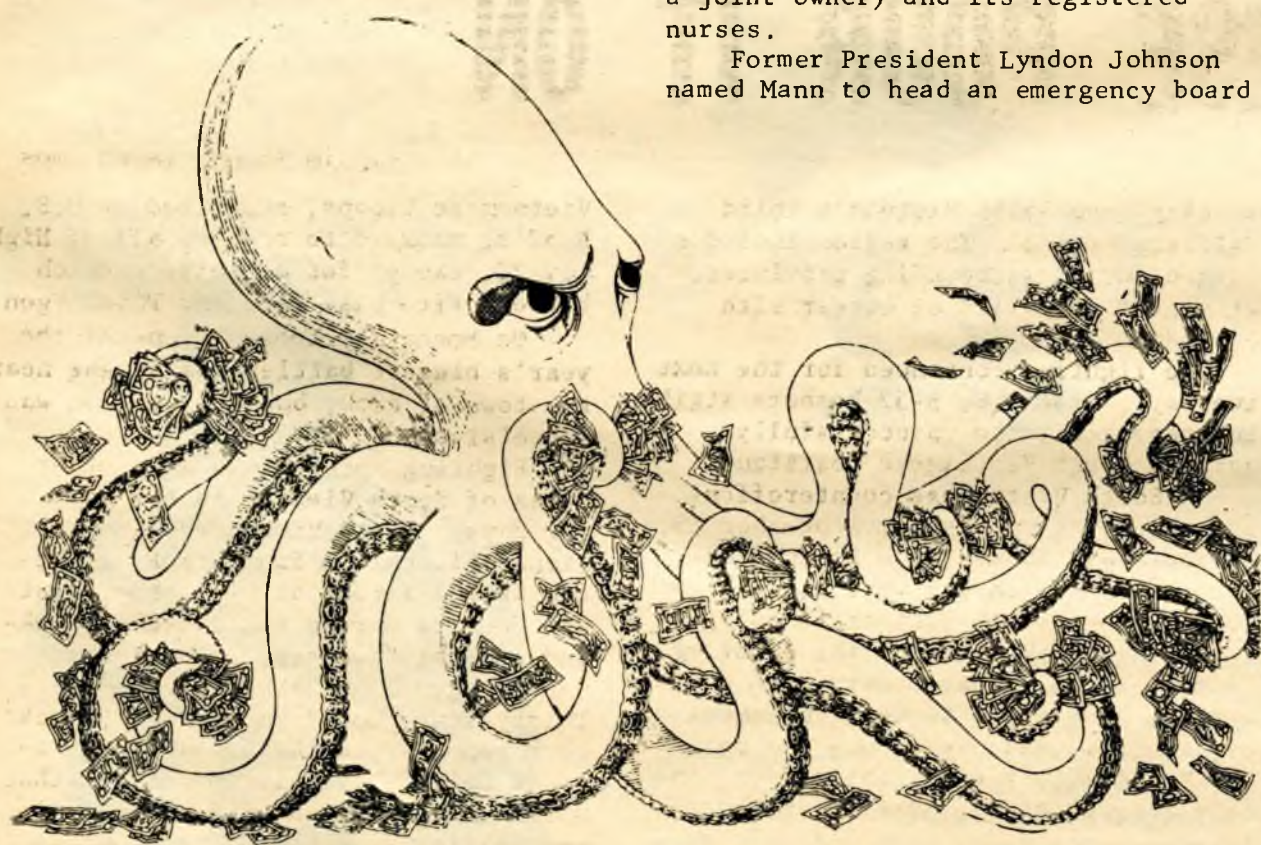
If the proposal is rejected, the strike could resume after the 80th day. The effect of the injunction, then, will be to force the longshoremen back to work for 80 days under their old contract - a contract they are trying to replace with a better one.

President Nixon and Stanford's Professor Mann (with a little help from the late Senators Taft and Hartley), have joined forces on the side of the nation's shipping magnates to break the dock strike.

Stanford English professor and Venceremos central committee member Bruce Franklin, currently fighting suspension from his job, commented, "Mann's appointment is only more proof of what we've been saying for years. The American government and university system are controlled by and serve the interests of this country's rich, white ruling class at the expense of poor and working people all over the world. And Stanford, which turns out trained manpower, ideology,

and research to defend and extend U.S. monopoly capitalism, is critically important to America's rulers --- men like the Stanford Trustees."

If Stanford is to remain a university where a scab like J. Keith Mann can come and go as he pleases, then it will have to get rid of people like Bruce Franklin. It's no wonder Stanford is trying so hard to fire him.



JUDGE ORDERS, "BACK TO WORK"

NARC SHOT IN RAID

On Friday October 2, 1971, at about 9:30 pm, the Palo Alto Narcs and the Federal Bureau of Narcotics conducted another raid on our community, but this time they were met with resistance. The raid discovered no narcotics and left one brother and one Palo Alto pig in the hospital. There were four P.A. officers involved--Gene Clifton, Don Simmerly, Roger Goodyear and Officer Nelson--plus six Feds. The house that was raided is 3350 Park Blvd., P.A. which is located in one of the few multi-national, working class neighborhoods in Palo Alto. It is a house where both white and black people gather to do their thing. This is why they were watching the house in the first place, because naturally in a white racist town like Palo Alto this is a suspicious looking situation to have white people socialize with black people. And obviously the crime to use as an excuse to invade the house would be narcotic abuse.

According to the Palo Alto Times the pigs entered the house with a search warrant--there are many questions as to what kind of warrant the pigs had, if there was any warrant at all. Also Roger Goodyear has admitted that the Palo Alto Times did not tell the truth about the raid. (We will be getting the facts about the raid and exposing the pigs through the newspaper.) Having talked to one of the people involved in the raid we know that the pigs kicked the door in and started pushing and kicking people. The Times reported that Robert Donald Sullivan Jr., a black brother, came out of a room with a .45 caliber pistol and starting firing. Officer Gene Clifton caught two bullets in his abdomen. Other officers then shot at Sullivan and a shotgun shell caught him on the side of his face. Then the pigs held everyone else at gunpoint and searched them. Both Clifton and Sullivan were taken to Stanford Hospital for emergency treatment and Clifton was placed in Intensive Care at Stanford. Sullivan being one of the people could not get the best of care and was taken to the County hospital--Valley Medical Center where he is still under care and in the custody of Santa Clara County Sheriffs.

THE VICTIMS & THEIR CHARGES

Six other people were also arrested at the scene of the invasion. The people and their original charges are as follows: Charged with attempted murder, assault with a deadly weapon on a police officer, possession of dangerous drugs for sale, possession of paraphernalia and visiting a place where narcotics are used were Pamela Sue Silvius, 20, of Modesto; Donald Buchanan, 20, Modesto, unemployed; and Timothy Headly Black 29, unemployed and on disability compensation. The three other people arrested were charged with attempted murder, possession of paraphernalia, and visiting a place where narcotics are used. Their names are Eloise Gibson 21, Jean Brown and Ann Jenks.

As we stated those were the original charges, as of October 4 when all but Sullivan appeared for arraignment in North County Municipal court--everyone is charged with

a misdemeanor being in a place where narcotics were being used. Jean Brown is being charged with possession of paraphernalia also a misdemeanor.

Brother Robert Sullivan is being charged with attempted murder, 3 counts of assault with a deadly weapon, possession of stolen property. HE HAS NO NARCOTICS CHARGES AT THIS TIME. The pigs have a special code 849A which means they release narcotics charges and have the right to file them later if they please. The pigs have admitted their raid to be totally racist and fascist in all aspects!



WHAT THE P.A. NARCS ARE REALLY ABOUT

This incident was clearly a case of self-defense. It was a battle of survival between the exploited and the exploiter. And the Palo Alto pigs must understand from this that the people are not going to put up with its constant harassment by its narcs and racist officers--it was only a matter of time. The Narcs and the city government do not bother their fellow exploiters--the Mafia--because that would be bothering the big business in this area and as history has shown it is convenient for the pigs to have the exploited people down on such drugs as heroin so that the people are too junked out to fight their exploiters.

Community people have been pushing for the City Council and the School Board to fund a community controlled drug center in order to serve our brothers and sisters who are victims of the ruling class clique (Narcs, pigs, city government, pig press, big business). On October 4, Mayor Comstock said at the City Council meeting that he couldn't understand why we push for the drug center on one hand and then at the same time one of his narcs attempting to deal with the drug problem gets shot in the gut. P.A. City government has not begun to deal with the influx of heroin but are involved in harassment of possible drug users and possible victims of the real big pushers. It is national knowledge that Palo Alto is the largest middle class heroin center in the country. As a result there have been a series of Grand Jury Indictments throughout the summer. These drug raids have affecting mostly the youth in the community and not one raid has made a serious dent in the drug traffic. Narcotics in this community are not going to be stopped unless the large pushers are attacked from the CIA (who publicly admitted transporting opium out of Southeast Asia) and on down the ladder of the Mafia.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE WHO
FIGHT PIG REPRESSION!
STOP THE REAL PUSHER
FREE ROBERT SULLIVAN!



SOUND ORDINANCE REPEAL CLOSER¹¹

Wednesday night at 7:30 the Youth Advisory Council met to discuss the possibility of repealing the sound ordinance. The ordinance states that it is unlawful to have open air loud speakers in public streets, parks, or grounds after 11 p.m. The youth Advisory Council consists of 12 elected junior and high school students to represent the Palo Alto youths in school to the city council.

We went there tonight with the idea in our heads of educating them to what is going on in the streets, for example, People's Plaza, and the Drug Center. They were very open to criticism and gladly accepted some of our suggestions.

Sergeant Benaderet showed up with a typical pig fascist point of view. He stated that the sound ordinance didn't include everyone having to disperse at 11 o'clock. That's pure bullshit! It may not be part of the ordinance, but they have verbally and physically forced people to split. If people stayed in the streets, when the pigs came, they would be sitting ducks. This was pointed out to the Y.A.C.

When it was time for the vote, it was passed 9 to 1. Two members were absent. Right now they really need the support of the people, such as writing letters and going to see the city council members. We have to help them get the Council to adopt their resolution.

by Cathy Meyering

&

Beckie Hobson

Repeal the Sound Ordinance
Palo Alto City Council
7:30-Civic Center-Oct 18
BE THERE!!

PEOPLE'S PLAZA NEWS



Saturday night, September 25, Monolith played for another crowd on Peoples Plaza. It was getting cold, but the band was good and people had a good time.

Monolith stopped playing at 11pm (according to the law.) Two minutes later, somebody kicked in the windows of Lytton Financial Corporation, (the building right next to the Plaza).

The People's Plaza Committee believes that the timing of this action was wrong. It gave the police the chance they had been waiting three weeks for--to be able to move in and bust people. The band hadn't gotten its equipment into the truck yet and it was sitting there where it could have been confiscated or even destroyed by the police.

The Committee says RIGHT ON to tacking the real enemy, but NO to creating a trap for the people on the Plaza.

A man and a woman were having a fight in front of the Alley (a bar on

the other side of the parking lot from the Plaza) that a black brother was trying to break up. The racist cops jumped the brother--breaking his hand and beating him all over. He has filed suit against the police.

Leslie Nassan, who has been speaking on the Plaza all summer, was also arrested on a traffic warrant the police had been holding for three weeks and which she had already paid. She was fired that same evening for being late to work because of the arrest.

Jerry Shum, who was in the crowd around Leslie was arrested by felonious assault on a police officer--supposedly she spit in one cop's face. The charge was later dropped to misdemeanor assault. Her arraignment will be at the North County Courthouse in Palo Alto on Friday, October 8, at 10 AM.

After these arrests, the crowd dispersed and the police reoccupied the Plaza.

TWO FACES OF CITY COUNCIL

Last night (Oct.4) at the city council meeting, there were two points of interest to the people. One was the drug center and the second was the cost of police overtime because of the plaza.

The drug center came first. The council members passed unanimously the recommendation from the planning and procedures committee, to set up a task force. The task force consists of, to quote the P.A. Times "Citizens knowledgeable about drug problems and city staff representatives." The task force has 45 days after their first meeting to come up with ways to combat drug abuse.

Chairman of the council, Enid Pearson is making up the list of the people to be on the task force. We won't be bought off with the crumbs off the table!

After the discussion of the drug center alot of our people split. So the council rushed through all the items on the agenda, till they reached item 13. Item 13 is the one about Police overtime. It seems that they thought they could go over it without a hassle. No fuckin way! What they were proposing was to give the police force an extra 10,000 dollar raise in their budget to cover the extra cost of the Tac squad and the pigs at the Plaza every Saturday nite.

Councilman Beahrs suggested to have the people who got busted and caused them to have their pigs on overtime pay for it. Fuck that Pig dead in the ass!

At that time Leslie and I were the only ones present. So we both submitted our cards to speak. Leslie got up and rapped about the oppression and harass-

ment of the pigs. Then I got up and rapped about the senselessness of the pigs being on the rooftops with their shotguns and rifles. An elderly woman got up and rapped on how she felt we were right. Then all of a sudden 25 street people came in and submitted their cards. After about 15 minutes vice mayor Stanly Norton said he didn't want to listen to us bitch at them. We rapped for about 15 minutes more, then councilman Beahrs interjected, and I quote "If our police need \$500,000 to deal with you, they'll get it!" At that time they held the vote- it passed unanimously. We got up yelling that oppression breeds resistance and we will raise our level of struggle! Then we split, all of us with one hell of an attitude.

Kathie Meyering

Woman Fights Hewlett Packard

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Last week Hewlett-Packard began to put the squeeze on a woman fired without cause a month earlier. Sarah, offed by the up-and-coming new boss when she called in sick one day after her probationary period had been extended, will have to fight to retain the unemployment benefits she has been receiving for the last month.

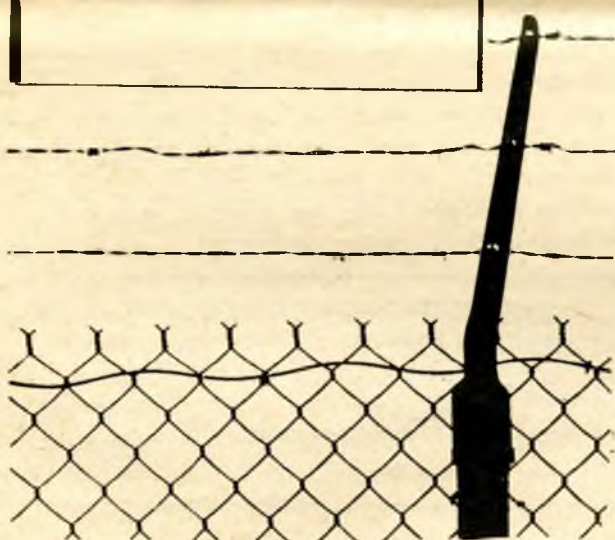
The hearing officer at the Department of Human Resources Development approved her claim after verifying her doctor's letters explaining what the company called "excessive absenteeism." But Hewlett-Packard was not content to just be rid of her. It went so far as to appeal the decision of the Dept. of Human Resources to avoid paying the state assessment for unemployment benefits.

Hewlett-Packard, like other companies, is assessed by the state each year to pay into a fund for unemployment. The amount is determined by the level of wages paid and the rate at which workers are laid off. If a company can get away with firing someone instead of laying them off, it saves money both in terms of the yearly assessment rate as well as the unemployment they would pay that particular person. And Hewlett-Packard seems determined to fight this one right down to the line.



HEWLETT *hp* PACKARD

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS



Unknown to Sarah, H-P wrote a letter to the Dept. of Human Resources stating "H-P Associates is of the opinion that the claimant did not have compelling reasons for excessive absenteeism," and enclosed copies of what it said were "evaluation reports given to Sarah with regard to her absenteeism and failure to call in at an agreed upon time."

Sarah says that in the 15 months she had been working at H-P she had never received any complaints about absenteeism until the new department boss, Larry Lewis, recently hired from Fairchild, had called her in and extended her probationary period for being absent a week with a mono-like virus her doctor couldn't identify. Up until that time her immediate supervisor, Ed Musgraves, had called her his best worker. But Lewis had recently promoted him, and used this leverage to make him sign a letter Lewis himself wrote saying that Sarah would be fired if she missed even one day in the next three-month probationary period.

As if the job alone weren't hazardous enough--carrying pails of liquid nitrogen, without a cover or a dolly, and running and cleaning big epoxy-extruding machines--the virus cropped up again after a company picnic on the H-P land known as Little Basin in the Santa Cruz Mountains. She was out for two days; the company called to tell her she was fired and to come in and pick up her check.

Two weeks later Sarah went to the unemployment office, where they picked through every detail of her work record and finally granted her claim. "The shit they made me go through to get unemployment is just another reason I'll fight to keep it now," she says.

In order to continue receiving payments while the case is being appealed, though, she's had to sign an agreement that she will repay to Hewlett-Packard all the money she's received in unemployment if she loses her claim at the hearing. Even though this already amounts to over \$200, plus legal fees for her defense even if she wins, Sarah is determined not to drop the case.

And this isn't the first hype this Department-of-Defense-instrument-maker with the liberal image and the 4-day work week has run on its employees. Sarah explained that, prior to being hired permanently by H-P, she had worked for them for a total of twelve months through Task Force, an outside temporary employment agency. ~~Among~~ the women from one other agency, Task Force workers made up about 50% of the assembly line on swing shift. H-P saves half of what it would otherwise spend on hiring costs, employee benefits, and vacation pay, and Task Force takes a tidy cut.

Every so often, out of the Task Force workers who work the hardest, H-P will give a few the option of being hired on permanently. In exchange for the job "security" those workers usually lose both their seniority--meaning a cut in pay--and the vacation time they accumulated earlier.

This is exactly what happened to Sarah. She had worked swing shift for ten months at H-P through Task Force, when she was laid off. Getting unemployment was easy in this case, and she lived off that for the next six months, until Task Force called her back personally, as an employee with an excellent work record, to return to Hewlett-Packard.

The harassment, and the allegations of absenteeism, only started when Larry Lewis moved in above a man with ten years seniority. According to Sarah, Lewis would pretend to be talking to someone, when he was really watching to see how fast people were working. He would walk around, and if anyone wasn't working as fast as they could, he'd try to scare them by calling each one-by-one into the lunchroom. He'd extend their probationary period, or threaten to fire them if they didn't double their quota. One Chicana, who could barely speak English and had a family to support, came out crying that she couldn't do it, and just never showed up for work again after that. The only woman besides Sarah who realized "how sneaky Lewis was and wasn't afraid of him", ended up being transferred to H-P up on the hill.

Now Sarah needs help to keep the benefit owed her by law, while H-P is using Larry Lewis' lies to take them away.

Come to her hearing and let them know the people are watching every move:

Tues., Oct. 9, 1:45 p.m. at HRD, 449 Sherman Ave., P.A.



WHY A UNION FOR MMI?

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The people who control it call it Micro Magnetic Industries, Inc.; some of the people who work at it call it Mickey Mouse Incorporated. MMI is just about the biggest producer of coin-and-bill changing machines in the country, and it's in Palo Alto.

In the last few months, we have had a drastic rise in serious accidents. There have been seven in five months that required trips to a clinic or hospital, including fingers cut off, a gashed leg, acid in the face, etc.

The machines and equipment we work with have always been unsafe -- no safety guards, no regular maintenance, not enough training, etc. The physical conditions have always been bad: poor lighting, inadequate ventilation (or none at all), no noise control, etc. But the social and psychological conditions of work have contributed to the rise in the accident rate. Workers have accidents because the bosses don't give a damn about us and many of us don't give a damn about our meaningless jobs.

The result is that we risk and lose parts of our bodies and warp our minds while our bosses give us the runaround and get fat off the profits they rip off, out of our labor.

ATTEMPTS AT RESISTANCE

Three weeks ago, a man lost his right index finger, and that was the last straw for many of us. Our shop had a meeting during lunch-time to discuss our grievances and complaints, and we elected two people to go talk to the supervisor on behalf of the group. They talked to him for two and a half hours, and he gave us a typical liberal response: "Oh, I can see that you have some real legitimate grievances, and I'll see what can be done about them," and so on, and he told us that a safety committee would be set up with the members appointed by him. The next day, his true colors came out, when we had a meeting during coffee-break to read, discuss and approve a statement about safety conditions, which we wanted to present to management. They didn't dig our getting together again, and the supervisor pulled one of the leaders outside afterwards, and told him to "stop instigating things around here"; he also told him that if "he didn't like it here he could go somewhere else". He was willing to deal with us the day before because he thought it was just a couple of us getting some gripes off our chests. But now we had hit them where they live -- we had threatened their power. Their power to control the products of our work, and thus, our lives. And they weren't going to stand for that.

CALL IN THE U.A.W.

Some of us had immediately realized that we had no protection as things stood. We could stand up for our rights, but we would be thrown out at any moment into the street, into the ranks of the unemployed. Our only protection, as workers, was some sort of organization and solidarity. The only way we could make management recognize our solidarity and reckon with our power was to organize ourselves as a part of a lar-



ger union. So we called in the UAW to help us.

We know that historically, unions have not seriously challenged the underlying system of capitalism that exploits workers by ripping off the proceeds of our labor, in the form of profit. On the other hand, unions have generally made the life of the workers more bearable, safeguarded our working conditions, pay and advancement possibilities and increased our power to deal effectively with the management to our advantage.

With a union behind us, we can go to the supervisor or to the company itself and expect to get some satisfaction for our needs. We need better working conditions, safer working conditions, more pay, an effective grievance procedure, systematic and regular advancement in pay, better insurance coverage and, generally, the power to deal with management on more of an equal and effective basis. We have none of these now.

UNITY

The indispensable condition for achieving these goals is unity. We have to have unity; unity of purpose, unity of will and unity of action. we need a union for that. We're too small a plant for an independent union to work -- it would either be ignored or swallowed up by the company. Only a strong union with larger financial, legal and manpower resources, only a union that will work for us, can meet our needs.

Of course, all the usual management rumors have been used against us: "The place will go broke", "We will have to punch a time clock," "We'll be stuck in certain job categories", "We won't have any chance for advancement", "The union will take our money but won't stand up for us". But as each of these objections is exposed and dispelled, we become more solid and our numbers grow.

DARE TO STRUGGLE, DARE TO WIN!

-Charlie Cox, Venceremos



SELF CRITICISM: Last issue we stated in a caption that the Attica Rebellion represented the first liberated territory to be seized inside the United States. This was incorrect. There have been a number of seizures of land in the past. Among them Tijerina's movement in New Mexico and the Great Flint Sit Down Strike.

Serve the People

For about two months now, some community people have been struggling for a drug center in Palo Alto. After we had talked to some people on the streets, doctors, social workers, and other community people, we came up with this idea for a drug center that would serve the needs of the community. We are asking that the City Council and the School Board respond with action to these things:

III. WE WANT A CENTER THAT IS FREE FROM POLICE SURVEILLANCE.

The narcotic agents of Palo Alto have only been busting small time junkies, who are only selling dope to support their habit, and have not busted any of the big-time dealers. The harassment of the small-time junkie or the drug users has to end.

IV. WE WANT THE CENTER TO HAVE FACILITIES FOR A DROP-IN CENTER, A METHADONE OUTLET, A FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM, A CRISIS HOTLINE, EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT AND COUNSELING.

drop-in center

Right now in Palo Alto there is no real place where we can go to get together with friends and have a good time. If the drug center contains space for a drop-in center then we would have a place to rap if we wanted. A drop-in center would also serve as a means for our brothers and sisters from the community to meet with the center's staff.

follow-up programs

Because heroin addiction comes from the concrete conditions of this town which cause problems in people's lives, we want to reach the roots of these problems. This means existing in the community while trying to change these conditions. We would like to have the center be able to give job referrals, use ex-addicts from our community to speak at schools, and have some of the people who the center helped become ex-users become community workers at the center.

methadone outlet

Methadone is still being experimented with, but so far it has helped many long-time junkies get out of the heroin hustle and into some type of stable life. There is no methadone outlet in Palo Alto, so a good number of Palo Alto people must go to other cities to get into methadone programs. If we had a methadone outlet in Palo Alto then we could meet the needs of the people from our community who are taking methadone and also those people who need it but have not yet gotten into a methadone program.

crisis hotline

We want the center to have a crisis hot-line. Any center that deals with drugs will be having people call up on the phone needing help because they are having a bad LSD trip or are suffering from some type of drug overdose. We want enough phones and people to deal with this type of crisis.



life on the p.a. streets

I. WE WANT A CITY FUNDED, COMMUNITY CONTROLLED DRUG CENTER

This means that we want the city and the school board to fund a community drug center that is headed by a board made up of different types of community people. We feel that if the needs of the community are going to be met, then members of the community must be in control of the center. Drug addiction and abuse come from the conditions in Palo Alto that we are forced to live in everyday. We're the ones who are constantly unemployed. We get taken from the streets by the police and put away because the downtown Businessmen think we're bad for business. We're the ones most exploited by the big businessmen who are making millions of dollars off the heroin traffic in our community and others. Since we are forced to live in these conditions everyday then we are in the best positions to understand how these conditions have created the plague of heroin addiction and drug

abuse. Because we have this knowledge we are also in the best positions to not only rid our community of this plague but also wipe out the conditions which created it. This means of dealing with drug abuse and addiction is neither curbing the flow of hard drugs into the community or stopping the increasing number of hard drug users. This harassment has only led us as youth to not dig narcs. If the drug center was to be used by the police as a place to bust people, by surveillance or whatever, then nobody would come to use it.

The people's drug center is an attempt to deal with drug abuse in a way that would look at the reasons why it exists and attempt to wipe out these conditions. We know that you can't lock drug addiction and abuse up in a cell. In order for the center to function and serve the people we want the police to only be allowed in the center when they have a LEGAL SEARCH WARRANT.

SUPPORT

Stop the Plague

medical needs

The center will have many people dropping in with medical problems related to drug abuse and addiction. Many of our brothers and sisters are afraid of getting busted or having their parents find out. As a result a lot of our people are becoming seriously ill or dying because they don't deal with their medical needs. We want a staff of doctors to help deal with emergencies and some basic medical needs of the addict or abuser who comes to our center for help. We obviously won't be able to deal with extreme emergencies, but we want to be able to either deal with the medical problems of the people at the center or take them to others capable of dealing with them.

counseling & support

We want the community workers to have the space to run groups for counseling or give individual guidance. When we have problems we need the support of our brothers and sisters to overcome them. We want to be able to give the type of support our people need. If professional counselors or psychiatrists are needed, we want to have the resources to get this type of help.

the staff

II. WE WANT A CENTER THAT IS STAFFED BY TRUSTED MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH COMMUNITY.

Many of the drug treatment centers that are now in existence are staffed by professional people who are definitely out of touch with street life or the drug scene. We feel that to truly understand where the user is coming from, a drug center in this community would have to be staffed by ex-users and addicts that have lived in the community for a long time. People like this will be closest to the brothers and sisters on dope, and because of this tightness be best able to offer alternatives and solutions to drug addiction and abuse. Together with other professional staff, the community worker can begin to solve the problems of junkies and drug abusers.



V. WE WANT THE CITY COUNCIL AND THE SCHOOL BOARD TO PAY FOR THE CENTER'S BUDGET.

The city council and the school board roles are to do what is best for the people in the community. This proposed center will definitely serve one of the needs of the people and this is why we are asking for them to pay for the budget. People from the streets and the community have worked before with the city council and gotten nowhere. But this time a new council has just taken office (liberals) and this is a test as to whether or not they will be willing to act on the demands of the community. The same holds true for the school board. **WE WILL NOW SEE IF THEY ARE WILLING TO MEET THE NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY.**

The school board has already shown a willingness to serve the people by passing the following resolution:

MR. CUTLER MOVED that the board reaffirm it's support of the concept of establishing a drug treatment center and indicate it's willingness to assume responsibility for participation and support in this center provided that 1) there is satisfactory direction and control over the activity by a responsible board or other supervisory body, 2) that there is a satisfactory relationship that exists between the center, city government and law enforcement bodies and 3) that any financial support

provided by the Palo Alto Unified School District would be provided in a manner consistent with applicable provisions of the Education Code; and that the board endorses the action of the City Council Planning and Policy Procedures committee proposing the formation of an Ad Hoc Committee of staff and knowledgeable citizens the function of which is to recommend the best drug center program for the Palo Alto community.

the city council

The city council Ad Hoc committee which will meet back with the council in about 45 days with a program is made up of those of us who have been struggling for two months with our proposal and other community people. We don't see that there will be any differences with the proposal we have been putting forth and we hope to come up with all the loose ends tied together and a unified community drug program.

If you are interested in helping or want to know more about the proposal call 326-7876 or 328-4941.

We have about a month and a half to get ourselves together as a community to show the city government that we need this drug center and that we intend to have it.

**SERVE THE PEOPLE
STOP THE PLAGUE
DARE TO STRUGGLE
DARE TO WIN!**



Mind shook, money took
And nothing to show for it
but raw scars railroad tracks
on swollen arms
And abscesses of the mind



THE CENTER

Expressway Down --- Council To Go

Menlo Park voters smashed the Willow Expressway on September 14. Half of the registered voters cast their ballots--twice the normal turnout for a special election--and seventy percent voted "no" on the Expressway.

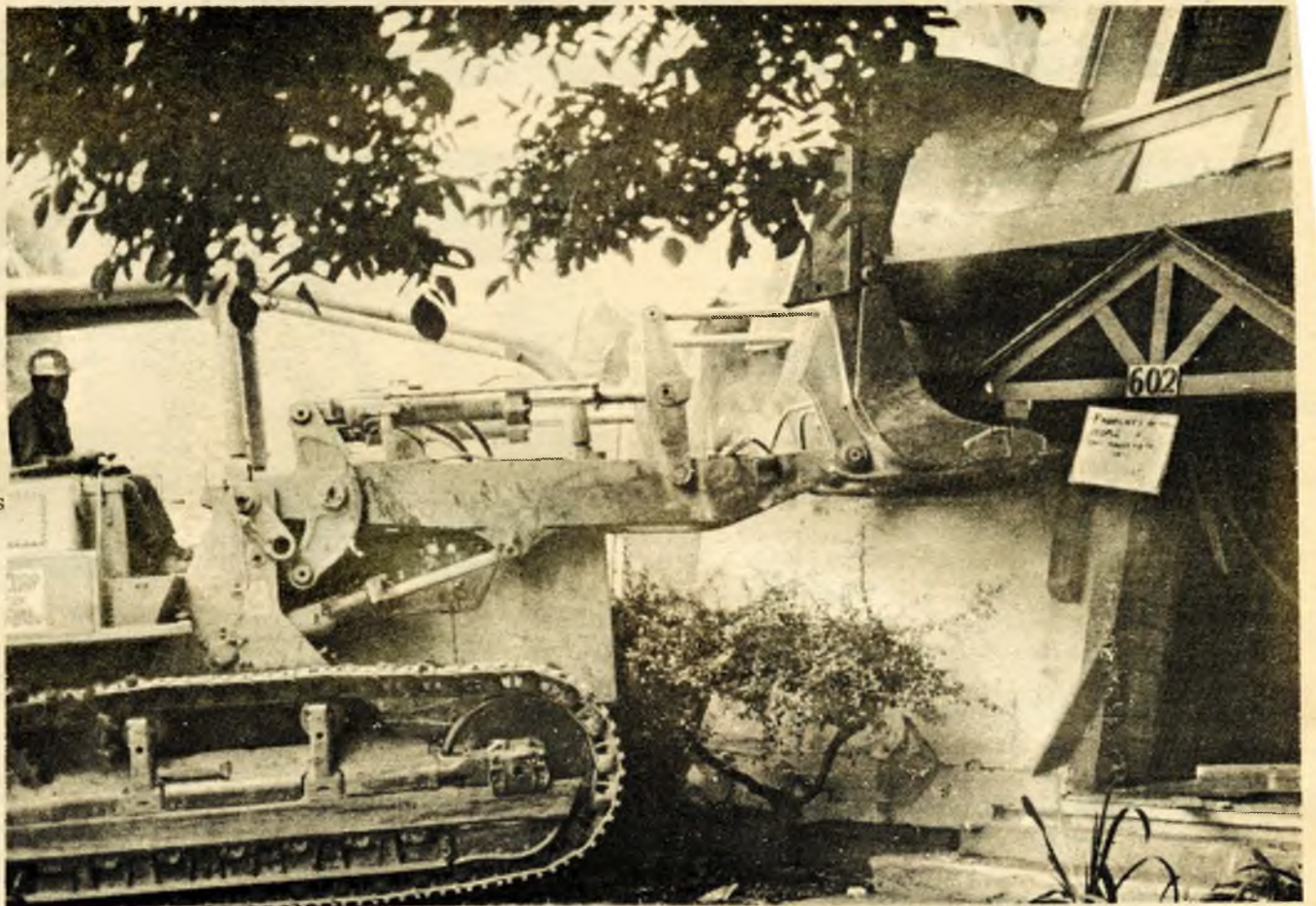
The election climaxed a year of struggle by Menlo's grass-roots Citizens Against the Willow Expressway. Since it made its first presentation to a Highway Commission hearing last October, the group has argued that the Expressway was not meant to solve Menlo Park's current traffic problems, but to provide big business interests with the highway access they need to build an office and financial center in downtown Palo Alto and a new Stanford industrial park in the Menlo Park foothills.

The anti-expressway group revealed that the Expressway was planned to become a full-fledged freeway in twenty years' time, carrying nearly as much traffic as the Bayshore Freeway. More than four hundred low and middle income homes would go down before the Expressway bulldozer, they said, and the long term effect would be that rising land values would push up taxes and rents, and essentially evict from the area the black, brown, and white working people, young married people, and elderly people on fixed incomes.

By soundly defeating the Expressway, Menlo voters also gave a solid slap in the face to the Menlo Park Chamber of Commerce (whose front organization was the only group supporting the Expressway), the Palo Alto Times (which supported the Expressway editorially), and the four (out of five) Menlo Councilmen who supported the Expressway.

Some members of the anti-expressway group are already laying plans to recall the councilmen who proved themselves so clearly out of touch with the people.

But defeating the Expressway at the polls doesn't mean it's all over. The big businessmen will probably try to push a freeway through at a later date by beginning now to develop the commuter traffic need.



OVER 400 UNITS OF LOW INCOME HOUSING WOULD HAVE BEEN DESTROYED BY WILLOW EXPRESSWAY. BUT, AFTER A YEAR OF ORGANIZING, THE PEOPLE OF MENLO PARK SMASHED THE EXPRESSWAY PLANS. STANFORD LOST AGAIN.

They will attempt to go ahead with plans for the Palo Alto downtown financial district and the new Stanford industrial park.

As liberal and radical city councilmen are elected to replace Chamber of Commerce flunkies, big business interests will attempt to bypass local governments by pushing through regional agencies that will have the power to ram a Willow Freeway through Menlo Park and Palo Alto whether or not people want one.

The day after the Willow Expressway was defeated, the Bay Area Council--big business's regional chamber of commerce--endorsed a bill in the California legislature that would create a "Conservation and Development Agency" for the Bay Area. It would be supported by increased property taxes (and rents), and it would surely concentrate on development, not conservation. Many of the Stanford trustees whose homes

are threatened by freeways and expressways that are part of the same highway system that the Willow Expressway belonged to. The system's purpose was to spur a doubling or tripling of the residential population of those East Bay cities, by making it easy for cheap labor to commute long distances across the Bay to work in Stanford/Palo Alto. Plants line Oregon Expressway in the Stanford Industrial Park are members of the Bay Area Council, and its chairman is the president of the Bank of America.

Menlo's defeat of the Willow Expressway has helped Chicano and Portuguese groups in the East Bay. They are fighting to save some 2000 low-income homes in Hayward, Newark, Union City, and Fremont. The homes

Now there will be more reason for industry to locate where the workers are--in the East Bay--and their neighborhoods are a step closer to being saved.

Chester Street Frameup ...cont

The Judge threatened to hold lawyer Jim Wolpman in contempt of court as Jim repeatedly pointed out that lawless acts like these proved that the cops were the real criminals. Detective Morse was the chief investigating officer for the illegal raids on Sept. 2nd and 3rd. Where he was coming from was clear by his statement that his search team had turned up "communist and subversive literature" at the Chester St. house. This led him to believe that dangerous people lived there. With this in mind he felt justified in breaking all laws protecting people from illegal search. He admitted that first search warrant was issued only for seizing the shotgun and shotgun ammo. But he used this warrant to ransack the house and seize anything he thought was suspicious looking like the works of Mao Tse Tung. Morse also admitted breaking several laws when he returned at 1AM that morning with a second warrant. When he knocked at the door Eleanor asked to see the

warrant. The cop-criminals just shoved her aside and rushed in. The law requires that people be allowed to read the warrant to make sure of what the warrant allows to be seized or who is to be arrested. The criminal acts of the pigs were so blatant that even Judge Piombo was forced to throw out the second warrant. This means that all the stuff stolen from us by these pigs on the second search must be returned now. We'll get our guns and ammo back.

The whole hearing was loaded with hand and head signals between the DA and police witnesses. Stanley Poling, the DA, relied on the good will of Judge Piombo to carry his weak case. At times we were fooled by Piombo's "liberal" words. At least a dozen times he said the alarm clock device the cops "found" didn't come under the "destructive device" law because there were no explosives or chemicals. In the end, his political understanding led to his decision to bind Bruce and

Mort over to Superior Court. We learned once again that liberal laws are always overcome by fascist politics.

The laws of this country have always been made by the rich to protect their own interests. When they have to continually break their own laws to protect their evil system of monopoly capitalism, this is Fascism.

Everyone should learn what our few remaining Rights are, and everyone should learn how to defend themselves. The Constitution guarantees the Right to Bear Arms. In a fascist State the only Right we have is self-defense--and we must protect it.

We need \$4000 (in small bills preferably) to take our case through the courts.

We also need support in Court. We'll be in the Redwood City Hall of Justice Friday, Oct. 15th, 9AM in Judge Hartley's chambers.

....Free All Political Prisoners..
....An Unarmed People are Subject to Slavery at Any Time...

PIG OF THE WEEK : DAWSON, S.J.P.D. 17

In March, 1971, Fred Dawson of the San Jose Police Department (badge #253) wrote an article for the Van-guard, a publication written by the San Jose Peace Officers Association. It was called, "What Kind of Policeman Are You?" Excerpts from it are as follows:

"This is not to say that at times we are and should function as social workers, but there comes a time when a practicing law enforcement officer must set his social worker's role aside and don his more dynamic role of policemenhip, much in the same way Clark Kent steps into a telephone booth.

"Policemenhip is a status that is not achieved by all policeman and not even realized by many. Policemenhip is attained when, through years of experience, the ready desire to learn, strong self-reliance, a perceptive ability in communicating, instantaneous bravery coupled with an uncanny discretionary value and such a stable personality that the ever-present possibility of making a mistake is neither threatening nor jeopardizing.

"Policemenhip can be characterized by an officer applying the silver-tongue technique to client and suddenly be called upon to resort to a more physical form of communication to reinforce his words. This often results in a true learning experience for the client.

"He sees this man move with such an air of confidence and experience that he almost fears this



STAND WHEN YOU SEE THE AMERICAN FLAG, PUNK

man's capabilities while at the same time having confidence that these capabilities will be controlled. The client realizes that this man is a relentless adversary and once he has seen him play his trade, does not need a second look to know why this man is the first line of defense against anarchy."

Following are a few of Dawson's "True learning experiences for the client."

1/1/71--Dawson and Robert Beams (#309) arrested two Casellas, ages 14 and 17, and three Medinas, ages 15, 17, and 18, for theft of

a tape deck. When they were taken to the processing room, Dawson proceeded to rough up each of the boys. Jose, 14, who weighs 95 pounds, was thrown against the wall and knocked out.

2/3/71--Dawson and Rada-baugh beat maced and pulled a gun on the Medina Family (see story in this issue)

6/25/71 Ernie Davis and two friends were stopped for speeding. Ernie started to run and, seeing he couldn't make it, stopped when Dawson got to him. Dawson started hitting him with a club. When Ernie refused a blood test, Dawson and a friend choked him until he passed out and the technician could make a blood test.

6/30/71--Dawson harrassed some juveniles who were wrestling in a parking lot. One was knocked to the ground and kicked. Another was given a citation. The boys protested to their parents then went out to look for Dawson to figure out what had happened. Probably because his authority was challenged, Dawson maced people in the car, kicked one of the boys around and arrested two of the men and one of the boys.

11 this was on San Jose's westside! Both Dawson's philosophy and his practice make him dangerous. We demand that he be removed from the police force immediately. This self-styled prosecutor, jury and executioner does not belong in our communities!

RED SQUAD HARASSMENT

Jimmy Hobson and I went to visit my husband today at Stanford U. Hospital's Intensive Care Unit (ICU). Clifton, the Palo Alto narc who was shot twice in the stomach during a narcotics raid last Friday, is in ICU too, with a 24-hour guard. During visiting hours for the past four days I've seen Vierra, a narc who is also a member of P.A.'s Red Squad, Roger Goodyear, also on the Red Squad and a narc, and other narcs and pigs whose names I don't know. Jimmy brought a camera along so we could get pictures of some of these pigs to let the people know who they are and what they look like. So we get upstairs and there's Vierra sitting there. Jimmy got a couple of shots of him, as he squirmed around to avoid the lens and Clifton's wife put her hand up by his face, and we went in to visit my husband. When visiting was over we walked down the hallway and heard the pitter patter of pigs' feet running after us - Ropor, Clifton's guard at the time. He asked for our I.D.'s, which we gave him, and

walked down to his station across from Clifton's room while he ran a check on us. At this point Roger Goodyear shows up. Goodyear's the pig that beat Tim Gadus last summer in the basement of the Civic Center for an hour, and who bragged to Tim about how he as a pig paralyzed two "niggers" back in Detroit. He and Vierra both have busted a lot of brothers and sisters in Palo Alto on petty narcotics charges. They were probably both in on the raid that Clifton got shot down in, because Vierra was nodding his head as Goodyear was telling me that the story on the raid in the P.A. Times wasn't the real story - which I never thought it would be as the Times always distorts the news to the advantage of the pigs.

So Ropor tells Jimmy that there's a warrant out for him for an unpaid traffic ticket and that he's under arrest, which we knew was coming. He gave me the camera and I was told that I was "being detained" until they could get in touch with the Hospital's

safety and security administrator, Jordan. So we're both waiting there as Goodyear calls Jimmy an asshole, and comes up and asks me "why did your husband try to commit suicide?" He even said "oink, oink", which were the only intelligent words out of his mouth the whole time. At one point, referring to radicals and revolutionaries, which the red squad was designed to investigate and bust, along with dopers, Goodyear said, "Rip 'em all off, rip 'em off." Then when I was telling Vierra how I knew he'd lied to put my husband in jail last summer, Vierra stood there and nodded his



HEAD OF THE RED SQUAD, ROGER GOODYEAR

head in agreement.

It's clear from the thoughts and actions of Vierra, Goodyear, Clifton and the rest of the Red Squad's approximately 20 other members, that they are all total fascists. Fascism is the total rule of all aspects of life by a small group of rich people. Their rule is enforced economically (the wage-price freeze and unemployment), legally (off Judge Scott!), and militarily by pigs like Goodyear, Vierra, Clifton, Criswell, Blasingame, Hengehold, Mee and all the rest of the Red Squad gang. (Look for P.A. Pig of the Week in forthcoming issues of this paper - know your enemy!)

An hour later I'm still standing in the hallway when Jordan, the head security dude, finally shows up. He was telling me, with Goodyear and Vierra breathing down my neck, how it's against Hospital rules to be taking pictures inside the hospital and of the patients, that it's an invasion of privacy and blah, blah. So I said, "I suppose you want the film?". Jor-



TWO MEMBERS OF THE P.A. RED SQUAD: DECIOUS (LEFT) AND HENGHEOLD (RIGHT)

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JAILBREAK!



RUCHELL RAPS...

Determine to Win

Beloved Comrade Gerry, this is to inform you and the other comrades that I'm well, in high revolutionary spirit, determined to win! But cold situation, Comrade George, because that so-called free society (silent majority) are so god damned asleep... the coward pigs just murder, and enslave our brothers and sisters at will. Sister, don't believe a word that you read in those Klan Nixon newspapers, these lying dogs have committed "assault" with a deadly weapon in the Revolutionary struggle, and the pigs know god damn well they have really fucked up. Locking the gates is no solution here, because the insane dogs shouldn't have fucked over us in the first place. What it is, August 21, 1971, these Klansmen, disguised as prison officials, pulled off some cold, beastly shit, and now, using their pig lawyers, Uncle Tom niggers like Ron Dellum, Carlton Goodlet and Willie Brown (pig puppets) for mere publicity purposes, while the establishment fraudently prepares its god damned charges against its victims. These insane dogs wilfully went to press lying and holding me up to public ridicule on the pigs false reports... Louis S. Nelson, Park, and other Klans must be...tried by the People, (not by their conspirators).

Sept. 2, 1971

Revolutionary Sister, Comrade, it was good to hear from you and know that I have your, as well as the other comrades' spiritual and moral support...Determination to organize people to fight for change in this corrupt judicial system, Presently, we have Ruchell Defense Committee organizing to do...I want it known that you're in complete control over my Defense Committee or Committees, and all those foot-draggers must step aside because they will "NO" longer be impeding our progress. Revolution!

This is one of the worst flagrant racist slave cases in the nation. The pigs have been lying and deceiving the people about this case. It is a judicial conspiracy slave case here between the Governor, judges, lawyers, police, the President and mass-controlled news media... Once we obtain my trial records (true copy of the records) the pigs can't hide this fraud conviction... This being Minnick's main reason for raising the price to seven hundred dollars for the transcripts. Somehow or way, we will get the seven hundred dollars and certified true trial records -- "Exposing August 7, 1970 Slave Rebellion...etc." The exposing of this case will raise people's consciousness and/or bring home to the people just what a bunch of dirty liars, thieves and murderers are operating the courts... The evidence we have, and those records in question will "Wake up the dead"! All power to the people!

Sept. 17, 1971

Revolutionary sister, Comrade, this is to inform you,

The Federal Judges are writing all types of Racism (sick) insults orders denying my documents without reaching the merits; conspiring to keep their attorney Ernest Greaves on the case..."And hide truth..." You know, it's Pig Judges in these Courts just sick enough to call "admitted vicious Police Brutality, not Constitutional issue." The judges call wilfull falsification and suppression of my trial records, "not a constitutional issue," (B) Fake imprisonment on indisputable perjured testimony and fraud evidence convictions, yet the sick grizzle dogs write up orders stating, "NO Constitutional issue and Ruchell is abusing the processes of their courts for trying to point out to the coward dogs, that he is being deprived of his liberty in violation of the Constitution of the United States". However, it's noted that Vietnam draft evasion is considered as a very serious violation of the same Constitution, by the same dogs "toying with law!" It's going to be some more August Slave Rebellion--but pigs gonna lose the fight...

In the Struggle...

Sept. 22, 1971

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SEIZE THE TIME



POLITICAL POWER

After a great deal of research and practice, I have come to the conclusion that there is only ONE right way to shoot a pistol in self-defense. It is called the Weaver Stance. This Weaver Stance, combined with constant practice as well as a thorough understanding of the limitations of the pistol in combat, should give you the self-confidence you need to be effective with a pistol in an armed confrontation.

The Weaver Stance consists of: standing erect and facing the target squarely; drawing the pistol from its holster, pocket or waistband smoothly and quickly; putting your left hand out in front of you, pointing towards the target, your hand forming a cup.

To practice the Weaver Stance start out at home. Put up a suitable target, like a life-sized poster with a clearly defined aiming point right about the solar plexus. Stand erect, facing the target squarely. Put your (UNLOADED!) pistol in your holster, pocket or the waistband of your pants. Now draw the weapon smoothly, bringing it up to eye level. At the same time bring your left hand up, extended towards the target with your hand cupped. Your right hand, wrapped around the grip of the pistol, will form a fist. Push that fist into the cup of your left hand, your arms extended but slightly bent, and your muscles tensed. Then get a good sight picture aligned squarely with your aiming point and squeeze off a shot.

Make sure that all four fingers of your left hand are wrapped firmly around your right hand and make sure that both of your thumbs are on the left hand side of the pistol. (Many people wind up with their left thumb crossing the rear of the grip, immediately below the hammer of the piece--and wind up with a severely bruised thumb when the pistol cocks itself for the second shot.)

Divide your practice into five parts--stand erect and square to the target, draw smooth and get that left hand extended and cupped simultaneously, get a firm grip with your arms slightly bent and tensed, get a good sight picture,

squeeze off a shot. Practice each part in succession. Don't try for speed at first--instead, try to do each separate act as well as you can.

At first, the whole thing will take you about three or four seconds. Practice until you get it down to two seconds or less. When you do, it's time to go to the range.

IMPORTANT--start practicing at no more than seven yards from the target; five is even better. The first time you shoot a pistol you're going to be spraying bullets all over the place, so it's important not to get discouraged right away. The truth is that most pistol fights are at distances of much less than 25 yards, which is the standard range for target pistol shooting.

When you can get five shots in the black of a rapid fire target at five yards, move back to ten. When you can hit the black every time at ten yards, move back to fifteen. If you get to the point where you can hit the black consistently at 25 yards, you'll be a damn good pistol shot.

WARNING--NEVER shoot a pistol like you were target shooting--it is the quickest way to get yourself killed in combat. Never shoot a pistol with only one hand. Never shoot with your left hand wrapped around your right wrist--you might as well shoot one-handed. Never cup your left hand and use it to support the base of the grip--if you have a revolver with its original grip this is probably alright, but with an automatic or a revolver with combat grips, you'll have much more support with the standard two-handed hold. Always practice with the gun at least held loosely in your right hand pointed at the ground, if it is impossible to start out with the piece in a holster or belt. Never simply point at the target--AIM. The only time you'll ever find yourself in a position to simply point a pistol is when you're two or three feet away from an opponent and every tenth of a second could mean life or death. When you start hitting the target consistently, start shooting strings of five rounds at a time as fast as you can aim and squeeze the trigger.

After all, your first shot might miss. 19

The method that I've outlined places primary importance on accuracy. That's because any fool can draw a gun and fire it inside of a second--but most people including most pigs, can't draw and fire a gun ACCURATELY in less than two or three seconds. So, while your opponent might "beat you to the draw", and get off the first shot, chances are very good that he'll miss. Meanwhile, having kept your cool and aimed carefully, YOUR first shot will stop his insanity permanently.

Finally, don't worry about speed. The more you practice, both at home and on the range, the faster you'll get. If you're conscientious about practice, you'll be able to draw and fire a lethal shot every time at ranges up to and beyond 15 yards in less than a second. The record, using the Weaver Stance, is .34 of a second, from the holster to a neat little hole in a lethal area of a man-sized target at 25 yards. Thousands of combat shooters can do it in half a second. Most pigs, trained by outmoded methods, can't do it in less than two or three seconds.

Kent Hutchings
Venceremos



The two-handed Weaver Stance emphasizes accuracy over speed. However, with practice one can draw a pistol and hit the target in half a second.

Spider is the name for a neat device made of two very heavy construction staples. They're made so that any way they're thrown they sit on a strong tripod of points and one sticking straight up. That's the one that screws up the tire which drives over it.

Here's how to make them:

Pick up some heavy construction staples--medium length (about 1½" long)--they cost about 30¢ per pound. Hook two of them together and hold them straight up.



Spider:

People's
Weapon

Grab the top staple where it's curved, with a vice grip and squeeze it together hard (it takes some strength). Now take a screw driver and pry the squashed staple's points outward. As soon as you can, grab the points with pliers and bend them out. It will look sort of like this



Now flip the whole thing over and do the same thing to the other staple. The finished thing will look like this



When you're done, you should be able to throw it and have one spike straight up every time. It's not a very fancy weapon, but neither are a lot of the weapons used by the Viet Cong. Only use spiders on enemies of the people!

The Black Widow

For the past 5-6 years radicals have said that Stanford University is an integral part of the running of this country and of the war in Southeast Asia, and that Stanford is not a "neutral" institution that has nothing to do with the rest of this society. With the publication of "DOD SPONSORED RESEARCH AT STANFORD: VOLUME I--TWO PERCEPTIONS: THE INVESTIGATOR'S AND THE SPONSORS," printed early this summer by nine graduate students from various science departments, we find that the Department of Defense and counter-insurgency is in almost every department at Stanford--from Aero & Astro, to Mathematics to the Medical School to Psychology. By examining specific DoD contracts at Stanford the researchers came to the conclusion that Stanford "has turned into a corporation that sells a product--research" to the government and the military.

But isn't this only "basic" research, that could be used to help mankind? It could be, but it's not. The point of this research is the way it is used, not the way it could be used. There are 2 points to this: 1) While the titles and purposes of the DOD contracts at Stanford seem fairly harmless, the DOD has its own different set of titles and purposes, and since they are the ones who sponsor the research, they are the ones to look to for the real purposes (For example, Philip Zimbardo of the Psychology Dept. has a contract which he titled "INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP VARIABLES INFLUENCING EMOTIONAL AROUSAL, VIOLENCE AND BEHAVIOR"--whatever that means--and which the DOD more correctly titled "PERSONNEL TECHNOLOGY FACTORS INFLUENCING DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR AMONG MILITARY TRAINEES".); and 2) Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird said that if those who were doing the research knew what it was going to be used for, no one would do the research. In other words, first the DOD tries to disguise the research as harmless, by using long, general words that no one can understand, then they have their own separate (and sometimes classified) purposes which expose the real nature of the work.

(During the big struggle in Congress over the ABM, a "Mansfield amendment" was passed that required all DOD research to have direct military application.)

At Stanford, 5 departments (Aero-Astro; Mechanical Engineering, Mathematics, Statistics and Operations Research) are doing research in weapons delivery. A.E. Bryson, of the Aeronautics and Astronautics department, has a contract that will make helicopters "more accurate platforms for firing rockets and guns." William Fairbank and James Opfer of the Physics department have a contract that will help in "the detection of trucks, weapons and other magnetic objects..." D.B. DeBra, also of Aero-Astro, has a contract whose main civilian use will be to help oil companies in their "oceanographic research vessels." (The coast off Vietnam has a huge potential for oil, and the oil companies are trying to buy this land and steal Vietnamese oil. They need improved surveying systems--as done by this contract--to find the best area to rip off.) W.A. Tiller, from Materials Science, has a contract that will design "better

structural material...for vehicles used in strategic bombardment and tactical operations." Finally good old "hip"-liberal psychology teacher Philip Zimbardo (who many students dig because he is such a "groovy guy") has a contract whose DOD title is "Personnel Technology Factors Influencing Disruptive Behavior Among Military Trainees." The purpose of this, according to DOD should be quoted in full:

U.S. military forces have recently experienced an apparent upsurge of problems involving negative reactions to authority, insufficient loyalty to the organization, failure to maintain (and even sabotage of) valuable government property, and racial conflict. This research aims at the production of a set of behavioral principles which could reduce the incidence of such undesirable behavior in the Navy and Marine Corps.

In other words, this research is out to smash the G.I. movement. (The military tried a program called VOLAR



for awhile--beer in the barracks and one inch more hair--but it failed to solve any of the "problems." Now they are going to start messing with G.I.s' minds.)

These are only a few of the examples of DOD contracts at Stanford. The whole scene can be described best by Professor London, of Mechanical Engineering (who has a contract from the Navy) when he said "What's good for technology is good for the Navy." Stanford is good for technology, so it is good for the military. Aero-Astro has been a favorite target of "trashing" in the past 2 years--and this study proves why. It proves that Stanford's role in this society is as an imperialist institution. It also proves why Stanford has been and will continue to be a direct target of the anti-war, anti-imperialist movement.

Mike Holman
Venceremos

MIME TROUPE AT STANFORD

On Saturday, Oct. 16, 8 P.M. in Dinkelspiel Auditorium at Stanford, the San Francisco Mime Troupe will perform The Dragon Lady's Revenge, an expose on U.S. involvement in the Asian drug trade. The play lays out CIA support of the heroin trade, including transporting drugs on their private airline, Air America. The personal fortunes gained through the drug trade by such people as Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam and the Commander of the Laotian Army and Air Force are also exposed. There will be a charge of \$1.50 at the door to benefit the Mime Troupe.



Robert Nelson, fired from Stanford.

NELSON DUMPED

Stanford workers have gained another minor victory. In December of 1969, our increasing militance caused the University to demote Joseph Scroggs from his position as Director of Personnel. Now we've forced the University to fire his incompetent replacement, Robert Nelson.

Nelson came to Stanford with liberal credentials, but it didn't take long to scratch his surface and find a fascist hiding underneath. He rapidly became a willing lackey for Stanford's President.

Nelson's incompetence first began to show during the NLRB hearings (National Labor Relations Board). After two days as a bungling witness it appears that the administration ordered him to take a month's vacation in Europe, to keep him from testifying.

He next screwed up when he underestimated the strength of the workers movement at Stanford. He thought he could get away with announcing mass lay-offs at Tressider Union and the Physical Plant. What he did instead was to trigger a massive worker-student boycott of Tressider that lasted for eleven weeks. It took several months for the president's office to reverse the lay-offs without appearing to do so.

Then, last summer, Nelson really blew it. Without investigation; without any evidence; without any hearing; without any notice; he summarily fired five Stanford workers, for their alleged participation in the Hospital sit-in.

This incensed the community so much that protests in the form of letters, petitions, rallies, marches and sit-ins became an everyday occurrence. Someone even planted a bomb at Nelson's house.

However, the real cause for Nelson getting fired lies in the fact that he wasn't able to control the rapidly-growing workers movement at Stanford. Nelson's replacement, expected to be an open fascist, won't have any better luck.

As long as Stanford continues to serve the interest of only the elite and as long as they maintain their policy of repression around the world, workers will continue to fight back. President Lyman will never be able to find any lackey who can stop us.

-S. Trikeback

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and is responsible for all the "violence" February 10th.

But it should be clear that the consciousness which that speech brought is what the University is really afraid of, for that speech explains the role of a student movement in getting on the revolution led by poor and working people.

For students, with that first bit of consciousness and ideology got things started just as black students in Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1960, staged the first sit in in the South and pushed forward the liberation struggle of black people.

The shabby and deceitful prosecution case is nearing its end, and the peoples' offense (or "defense") is ready to begin.

Now it is Stanford which will be tried.

PAMOJA VENCEREMOS

By Jeffrey Youdelman, Venceremos



NOBEL PRIZE WINNER LINUS PAULING (2nd from 1.) PICKETS HEARING TO SUPPORT BRUCE

Support for Bruce at Foothill

On Thursday, September 30, Foothill Community College held a rally in support of Bruce Franklin. We, as Foothill students, see a direct relationship between the people that want Bruce fired, the people that direct the policy of our college, and U.S. imperialism. We are trying to make that clear to Foothill students and the rest of the community.

Janet Weiss, once a leader of the Stanford movement and now living in Mountain View, ran down the charges against Bruce. Aaron Mangianello, the chairman of Venceremos, talked about Bruce's case as an attack on the organization and the Third World communities. Shelley DuBose explained Foothill's relationship to the case.

Foothill plays a very important part in the structure of Stanford's Industrial Park. While Stanford provides the industries with young managers, research directors and executives, Foothill provides them with low-level technicians, secretaries, dieticians, guards, etc -- a slightly educated labor force trained at the taxpayers' expense. Courses are even held off the campus, at the corporations (for example, 'small business management', held at Lockheed, or

'data-processing', held at Philco-Ford.

The highest cost to Santa Clara County industry (H-P, Varian, Fairchild, etc.) is trained personnel. So they rip off community colleges for their training programs. Another point to consider is that only 40% of the freshman entering Foothill continue to their sophomore year. Only 10% go on to state colleges or universities. The remaining 90% become part of the labor force (or more likely, part of the unemployed).

Most Foothill students have a difficult time relating to the so-called 'education' offered. We are beginning to realize that relevant education is non-existent in this society. The educational system is revealing its true nature more and more. It is becoming increasingly hard to get into the history, sociology, or Third World studies you want. The more aware people become in these areas, the less bullshit they take.

We are becoming more aware of the fact that what the administrators of Foothill College and Stanford University call an education is, in fact, the means to integrate young people into the capitalist system, based on



STANFORD IS TRYING TO FIRE BRUCE FRANKLIN BECAUSE HE IS A RIGHT-EOUS REVOLUTIONARY COMRADE.

a history of lies, imperialism and racism.

We must defend teachers and leaders like Bruce Franklin who are trying to expose these lies and this racism. We must put the real criminals on trial!

SUPPORT BRUCE!

INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE!

- Foothill Venceremos

About 150 people demonstrated their support for the Stanford Medical Center 31 last Monday at the San Jose Courthouse. The rally was the first of a number of demonstrations that will be held as the trial begins on Oct. 4 and continues into the following months.

The theme of the rally was freedom for all political prisoners and self-determination for Third World peoples. Many brothers and sisters who are themselves victims of the racist court system, stopped and listened to some of the raps played down by such speakers as John Thorne, (murdered Soledad Brother George Jackson's attorney), Juan Flores (Central Committee member of Venceremos), Chris Laury (Black Liberation Front), and Bob King (People's Medical Center). One of the highlights of the rally was the reading of Ruchell Magee's letter of support to the SMC 31. Ruchell has taken great interest in the SMC cases and in all

of his letters he sends his revolutionary solidarity coupled with his desire to help us in any way he can.

The entire rally came off smoothly, the only hassle being a bailiff who told us that Judge Scott wanted us to move across the street. Even though we didn't move, because Scott's order was in violation of

our constitutional rights, we were not hassled again.

The rally ended about one and one half hours after it began with people agreeing to meet back at the courthouse Oct. 4 when the trial begins. Further announcements will be made in Pamoja Venceremos as to when people should come to the trials.



My seventeen year old son faced a burglary charge this year. The charge should have been breaking and entering. My son and his friend were drunk and stole nothing from the store. The Santa Clara Juvenile Probation Department stated that charges would be dropped if my son had a place to stay to find work or if he joined the army.

At that time, I lived in a care home that forbade men to even come in the door. I inquired about the conscientious objector forestry corps. I learned that my son is old enough to die for his country but not old enough to go save the trees.

My son now resides at the William F. James Boy's Ranch. The ranch allows my son five dollars a month to spend. I send my son five dollars and a dollar ninety cent package out of my \$37.50 of welfare money to spend. My hippie son had almost no clothes. The ranch sent me a list of clothes to be provided by the parent out of my \$37.50.

When I didn't know the whereabouts of my son, the San Jose Social Security Office phoned me with a message that my son had disability money coming to him from my social security disability. My son and I thought we could use his share of my disability to buy the required clothing. I am classified MI (mentally ill), but my real problem is MS (multiple sclerosis).

I telephoned Wayne H. Mahanna, Collection Agent II at the County of Santa Clara Juvenile Probation Department. Mr. Mahanna informed me that my son's disability pay is around twenty dollars a month. However the county has commandeered the money to pay for my son's keep while he was in Juvenile Hall. To be arrested and placed in Juvenile hall is not hotel service incurred by the free will with an obligation to pay back indeptedness.

I telephoned Morris Chassen, Deputy Probation Officer, to check on a

How Juvenile Detention Oppresses The Poor



field pack that had not been transferred with my son's personals. Mr. Chassen inferred that I am not a good mother because I have not hitchhiked up to visit my son. I have moved to a care home that allows men inside. My son can now crash in our living room here at the care home when he earns a leave from the ranch.

Mr. Chassen informed me that I have to go to the ranch to pick up my son before my son can even go into town. This policy seems to me a discriminatory policy against boys who do not come from affluent middle class families. My son will earn the same

privileges as the more fortunate boys. Yet my son will not collect on his privileges because his mother is a fifth rate citizen afflicted with MS and no driver's license or transportation. Mental patients are allowed self leaves from state hospitals. Why not self leaves for boys from low income families at the ranch?

If anyone would like to offer feedback on how we the people can correct the discriminatory policies of the juvenile detentions write:

Montye Rivera
547 S. 9th Street
San Jose, California
95112

Detenciones Discriminarias Para Jovenes



ESTA CARTA FUE MANADA A PAMOJA VENCEREMOS

Mi hijo de diez y siete años fue acusado de una roba este año. Las acusaciones debían de haber sido solamente que brando y entrando. Mi hijo y un amigo estaban borachos pero robaron nada. En Juvenile Probation Department de Santa Clara nos dijo que las acusaciones fueran retiradas si mi hijo tuviera donde vivir y trabajo o si se reuniría con el ejercito.

En ese tiempo vivía yo en una casa para los enfermos. Esa casa no permitía hombres a la vez que no podía vivir mi hijo conmigo. Trate de investigar el programa del cuerpo de la selva. Pensaba que fuera mejor si mi hijo ayudara los arboles que si matara gente pero nos dijieron que estaba muy joven mi hijo.

Ahora esta en el William F. James Boys Ranch. El rancho le permite cin-

co dolares por meses. Le mando los cinco y un paquete que me cuesta uno noventa. Todo sale de los \$37.50 que me da el Welfare.

Mi hijo no tenía mucha ropa cuando lo metieron. El rancho me mando una lista de ropa que tienen que comprar los padres.

Cuando no sabía donde estaba mi hijo, la oficina de Social Security de San José me llamo diciendo que mi hijo merecia dinero por mi enfermedad. Yo y mi hijo pensabamos usar el dinero para comprarse su ropa. Me clasificado enferma de la mentalidad pero mi enfermedad no tiene nada que ver con mi mente. Tengo lo que se llama "multiple sclerosis" y afecta el cuerpo.

Llame al Wayne H. Mahanna, el agen-

to de colecciones en el Departamento de Jovenes para el Condado de Santa Clara. Sr. Mahanna me dijo que mi hijo dinero lo habían usado para pagar los veinte dolares que nos cobraron para el tiempo que tuvieron mi hijo en San Jose.

Llame al Morris Chassen, Deputy Probation Officer, para preguntarle si sabía donde estaban algunas cosas de mi hijo que desaparecieron cuando lo movieron al rancho.

Sr. Chassen inferio que no era buena madre porque no habia ido a ver mi hijo. Me ha movido a una casa donde se permite hombres. Mi hijo ahora puede quedarse conmigo en mi sala si lo dejan visitarme.

Sr. Chassen me dijo que yo tengo que ir a traer mi hijo o hasta ir a sacarlo si solamente tiene permiso para entrar al pueblo. Esta poliza me parece discriminaria contra muchos quienes familia no pueden ir a visitarlos. Mi hijo puede ganar privilegios como otros pero, porque su madre esta pobre inferma con MS y no tiene licencia de manjar ni coche, no puede realizarlos. Gente en los hospitales del estado tienen el privilegio de visitar sus familias. Porque no pueden tener los mismos privilegios muchachos de familias pobres?

Si alguien tiene información que nos pueda ayudar escribenos por favor:

Montye Rivera
547 S. 9th St.
San Jose, Calif.
95112

Welfare Cuts

your right to a fair hearing

Ronald Reagan's Welfare Reform Act passed the legislature and the whole thing would've gone into effect October 1. The section of A.F.D.C. would've completely cut off 25-30% of the recipients and reduced the grants of many others. General notification was sent out by the counties to recipients that we would either have our grants increased, decreased, or cut off, and telling us by how much. But we weren't told the reasons why and we didn't get the notices within 15 days before the first, and this is illegal.

Rural Legal Aid (which Reagan tried unsuccessfully to off about 6 months ago) took our case to the California Supreme Court. The judge ruled that the counties should have notified recipients of reasons for changes and they should have done it 15 days before it went into effect, so we got a stay. Now they have to wait, probably till November 1 or maybe even the 15th of October. If your check came in the reduced amount on the 1st of this month, they'll probably send you the rest by the 10th.

Another part of the Act is more medical cutbacks. Starting next month, even if you've got a medical card you've got to pay, \$1.00 per doctor visit and 50¢ per prescription and you're only allowed two of each per month. There's more to the medical cuts, but I don't know the details.

What we've all got to do, as soon as we get our next notification of the cuts, IS DEMAND A FAIR HEARING. I'm for sure going to file for one because I've got a 3 year old daughter, and because I'm living with a man they're going to cut me down to \$41.00 a month plus food stamps! Whether or not he has a job, this is what a mother and kid are supposed to live on. Luckily he has a job now, otherwise how do those fat pigs think we're going to live? Not on \$100.00 a plate dinners like they do.

You've got 15 days from the day you get the notice, to apply in writing for a fair hearing. (Instructions for how at end of article.) Doing this will stall the machine, especially if a lot of us do it, and you could keep getting the same amount, because once you file for a fair hearing, they can't do anything till it's over.

When you receive a notice that your grant may be reduced or ended you should do the following:



Haynie in Louisville Courier-Journal

"Where? Here? Goodness knows I can't see it"

Write a letter to:

Frank Vasquez
Chief Referee
State Department of
Social Welfare
744 "P" Street
Sacramento, California
95813

You should say that you are unhappy with the proposed action and feel that your budget is being improperly figured by the County. Then say that you are requesting a fair hearing and that you want your aid continued until a fair hearing decision has been reached. Make three



Cortos de Bienestar

su derecho de tener audiencia justa

El Acto de Reforma de Bienestar hecho por Ronald Reagan ha pasado la Legislatura, y solia ir en efecto el 1 de Octubre. La sección sobre A.F.D.C. (ayuda para familias con niños) corta, completamente 25-30% de los recibadores, y reduce la suma de dinero por otros. Los condados mandaron a los recibadores una notificación general, diciendonos que nuestros cheques serán aumentados, disminuidos, o cortados completamente en el 1 de Octubre, pero la manera como lo hicieron es ilegal.

Rural Legal Aid (una asociación de abogados para los pobres, que Reagan atentó sin éxito a desacharse de 6 meses pasados) tomó nuestro caso frente del Corte Supremo de California. El juez decidió que los condados tuvieron que notificar los recibadores de las razones para los cambios, y que tuvieron que notificarnos dentro de 15 días antes que fui en efecto, así concedieron una prorroga. Ahora el gobierno tiene que esperar hasta el 1 de Noviembre, o posiblemente hasta el 15 de Octubre. Si recibió ud. su cheque en la suma disminuido en el 1 de esta mes, probablemente le mandaron el resto antes de el 10.

Una otra parte del Acto es mas cortos de medi-cal, tendra que pagar \$1.00 cada visita al doctor y 50¢ cada prescripción, y puede tener solamente dos de cada por mes. Hay mas de los cortos de medi-cal, pero yo no se las detalles.

Lo que todos nosotros tenemos que hacer, tan pronto como recibiremos las notificaciones próximas de los cortos, es demandar una audiencia justa.

Seguro que yo voy a demandarla porque yo tengo una hija, y porque yo vivo con un hombre, me van a cortar a \$41.00 por mes, y las estampillas de comida. Ya sea que el tiene empleo o no, \$41.00 es que una madre y niña tienen para sobrevivir? Por fortuna, ahora el esta trabajando, pero si no, como creen los

copies of this letter.

1. The first copy should be sent to Mr. Vasquez immediately. It should be sent by certified mail, return receipt requested.

2. The second copy should be mailed or given to your eligibility worker as soon as possible. You should make it clear to her that you want your aid continued until a hearing decision has been reached.

3. You should keep the third copy for your own records.

If you have any questions, contact your local Legal Aid Society.

Debbie Hobson
Venceremos, Redwood City



puercos ricos y gordos, como Reagan, podemos sobre-vivir? No como ellos, yendo a las cenas donde cada plato cuesta \$100.00.

Tiene 15 días desde el día que recibe la notificación para aplicar en escrito por una audiencia justa. (instrucciones para hacerlo al fin) Haciendo esto encasillara la maquina, y es posible que continua recibir la misma suma, porque cuando aplique para audiencia justa, ellos no pueden hacer nada hasta termina.

Cuando reciba una noticia que suma de su cheque será disminuido o terminado debe:

Escribir una carta a:

Frank Vasquez
Chief Referee
State Department of Social
Welfare
744 "P" Street, Sacramento,
California 95813

Diga que esta desgraciado con la acción propuesto, y que cree que el condado esta desgraciada con la acción propuesto, y que cree que el condado esta figurando incorrecto su presupuesto. También diga que ud. solicita una audiencia justa y quiere que ellos continuan su ayuda hasta una decisión en su audiencia justa. Escriba tres copias de la carta.

1. Mande la primera copia a Sr. Vasquez inmediatamente. Mandelo por correo certificado, receta solicitada.

2. Mande o di la segunda copia a su trabajadora de eligibilidad muy pronto. Hacerlo muy claro a ella que quiere que continuan su ayuda hasta una decisión en su audiencia justa.

3. Retenga la tercera copia.

Si tiene algunas preguntas, póngase en contacto con su Sociedad de Ayuda Legal en su area.

Debbie Hobson
Venceremos Redwood City

Legislature Pushes Legislatura empuja 24 Anti-UFW Bill ley contra UFW

In Londonderry

The California Legislature is trying to enact the SB 40 bill which regulates the methods which farm workers and their union(s) can operate or negotiate and express their will in labor matters. SB 40 would establish a secret ballot system of elections for farm workers under the California Department of Industrial Relations which Ronald Reagan controls. Ronald Reagan has been an outspoken opponent of Cesar Chavez and the United Farm Workers.

Elections are held by independent groups (Catholic Bishops Committees, etc.) in which the mediators and rules are approved by the laborers and the growers. But farm workers do not approve of Ronald Reagan as mediator

SB 40 does not require growers to engage in good faith collective bargaining SB 40 doesn't protect workers against arbitrary firings and firings of workers for joining a union, or the growers promising workers slightly higher wages if they don't vote pro-union etc. SB 40 doesn't recognize strikes, card check elections or ratification elections, even though the National Labor Relations Board says these are legitimate worker practices.

SB 40 was designed to set up phony company unions to make true worker controlled unions and the workers powerless against the growers.

FIGHT SB 40!
Worker controlled unions
only!
Farm Workers Unite!

Cesar Chavez and UFWOC have just announced a boycott of Safeway because of their refusal to buy Union Label products. Cesar Chavez y UFWOC ya han anunciado un boicoteo de Safeway porque Safeway rehusa a comprar los productos con Marbete de Union.

La legislación de California trata de establecer el ley SB40 que gobierna los metodos que obreros y sus uniones puedan operar o negociar y expresar sus deseos en cuestiones del trabajo. SB40 estableciera una sistema de balota secreta en elecciones para obreros bajo el Departamento de Relaciones Industriales que es controlado por Ronald Reagan. Reagan ha estado opuesto a Cesar Chavez y los United Farm Workers.

Elecciones son controladas por grupos independientes (Catholic Bishops Committees, etc.) donde los mediadores y las reglas son ratificados por los obreros y los rancheros. Pero obreros no quieren ratificar Reagan para un mediador.

SB 40 no requiera que los rancheros empleen tratos colectivos en buen fe. SB 40 no protega lo obreros contra despedidas arbitrarias y despedidas de organizar uniones o contra promesas por los rancheros que pagaran mejor sueldo para los que opongan las uniones. SB 40 no reconoce el derecho de huelga y otros derechos protegidos bajo el National Labor Relations Board.

SB40 fue inventado para establecer uniones de la compania sin valor y para quitarles el poder a las verdaderas uniones obreras.

ABAJO CON SB 40!!



Happy Birthday China!

From October 1 to October 3, there were celebrations around the world of China's 22nd anniversary of the victory of the Chinese people over the Kuomintang warlords in 1949.

In China the celebrations were subdued. Instead of the usual mammoth parades, speeches, and fireworks in downtown Peking, quieter ceremonies were held around the country. Because these days are a national holiday, many soldiers were on leave and workers and peasants had vacations.

In the United States, the holiday was observed in several cities. In San Francisco, I Wor Kuen, an Asian revolutionary organization organized a huge celebration at Veteran's War Memorial.

Throughout the evening, speeches and introductions were given in both English and Chinese, as hundreds of San Francisco's Chinese community were present.

The highlight of the evening was a beautiful film of the Chinese ballet "The Red Detachment of Women". It was a story about a Chinese woman enslaved to a landlord who was beaten and left for dead only to be rescued by the Red Army. The dancers were

superb and the ending--the families who were enslaved to the landlord were liberated by the Army--brought people to their feet cheering.

Kent Hutchings
Venceremos



Mao Tse Tung and Lin Biao, leaders of the People's Republic of China.

The revolutionary struggle of the Irish people to drive out the British is getting stronger and the resistance to the internment of 219 suspected revolutionaries is getting fiercer. The struggle is being waged on many levels from the non-violent strikes which are supported by most of the Catholic poor, the rent strikes and so on to the mob attacks on the police and the British army, to the urban guerilla struggle being waged by the Irish Republican Army and others.

In the past week there have been almost daily attacks on the British. At least three British soldiers and one policeman were killed and others have been wounded. The guerillas have been setting up sniper attacks against the British. In one incident in Belfast urban guerillas killed a British soldier with a burst of automatic weapon fire as they went past him in a speeding car. In another incident members of a British bomb disposal squad were ambushed killing one and wounding two. New rioting broke out when the British killed a three year old boy. After the boy was struck down in the street by a British armored car a crowd began bombarding the British with rocks and molotov cocktails and again, following his funeral, crowds attacked the British army post in the area.

At the same time in Belfast rioting break out to protest the internment of the 219 suspected revolutionaries. About 600 people attacked a police station after a rally to protest the internment. The 219 are being held either in jail or in a prison ship in Belfast and the premier of Northern Ireland ordered the internment to continue indefinitely.

Joe Cahill, leader of the provisional wing of the IRA which is leading the resistance, was allowed back into Ireland following the refusal of the U.S. authorities to let him tour the U.S. getting support for the Irish people. He said he planned to go back to Belfast where he is wanted by the pigs.



People of Ireland fighting the Londonderry pigs.

People's Doc: HEPATITIS

El Doctor De La Gente:

Hepatitis is a virus that affects your liver. There are three ways of getting it: 1) from some one else who has hepatitis. 2) by animals that have the disease like cats with infected claws, 3) from using dirty needles.

The symptoms can include swollen lymph glands, stomach pain, general run-down feeling, blood in your stool, a fever, or a yellowish look to the whites of your eyes and skin. It is important that if you show any of these symptoms, you go to a doctor to get a physical. If you ignore hepatitis, your liver may be destroyed and you could die. The doctor will give you blood tests and, if you've got hepatitis, you will be asked to come back every month or so for a blood check to make sure that the virus is going away. The doctor will probably not give you any medicine. He will ask you to do the following things:

1) Relax, don't over-exert yourself and get plenty of sleep.

3) Eat good meals--this is difficult if you're poor, but you've got to try to get enough vitamins, minerals, and protein.

3) DON'T DRINK ALCOHOL OR SHOOT ANYTHING!!! If you've gotta get high, smoke weed. If you drink or shoot, you'll only get sicker, because all that stuff goes straight to your liver.

4) Use a different towel, washcloth and glass than other people and clean off the john after you use it. This is so other people won't get it from you. That way you stop it from spreading--you could get it back again.

If you do these things you will get well a lot quicker. Remember--only a healthy people can fight a revolution!

MEDICINE FOR THE PEOPLE!
PEOPLE'S DOC PMC

Hepatitis es un enfermedad del hígado. Hay tres maneras de obtenerlo:

, de alguien que lo tiene
, por animales que lo tienen
, de empleando sucias agudas.

Las síntomas pueden incluir lymph glandulas, duele en el estómago, un sentido de no estar bien, sangre en la evacuación de vientre, un fiebre, o color amarillo en los ojos y la piel. Es importante que si usted tiene alguna de estas condiciones, que usted vaya al medico. Si usted los ignora, usted puede destruir su hígado y tal vez usted puede morir. El doctor le dara exámenes de la sangre y si usted tiene hepatitis, les preguntará a revenir cada mes por un examen de sangre para que sean seguro de que usted es mejor (perdiendo la enfermedad). El doctor probablemente no le dara ningun medicina. Le preguntara a hacer las siguientes:

If people want other medical questions answered, write them to Emmy or Bob King, People's Medical Center, 2555 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.

1. no hacer demasiado y dormir mucho
2. comer buenas comidas; es difícil si usted es pobre, pero tiene que coger las necesarias vitaminas, minerales y proteínas.

3. NO BEBER LICOR NI TOMAR DROGAS POR LA AGUJA; si usted tiene que tomar drogas, fume marijuana; si usted fume o toma licor, estos le harán más enfermo, porque estas cosas pasan directamente al hígado.

4. emplea una diferente toalla y vaso que otras personas y llavar el excusado después de remplarlo; estas precauciones son para que los otros no cogen hepatitis. Si usted lo previene, no puede cogerlo otro vez.

Si usted hace estas cosas, usted va a mejorarse rápidamente. Recuerda solamente personas saludables pueden luchar una revolución.

MEDICINA PARA LA GENTE!

EL DOCTOR DEL PUEBLO

DEL CENTRO MEDICO DEL PUEBLO

Si gente quiere contestaciones para otras preguntas, escribe o habla a Emmy o Bob King, El Centro Medico del Pueblo, 2555 Middlefield Road, Redwood City.

RED SQUAD HARRASSMENT

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dan said yes, so I gave it to him. I asked if this was just a matter between me and the hospital - no pigs involved, and Jordan said yes.

Just then a sister from the Law Commune called (Jordan made a fast exit) and told me that the pigs had detained me illegally, because I hadn't done anything wrong; that I had a right to keep the film (as it turned out Jordan lied, it is only against hospital rules to take pictures of the patients, which I'd told him we didn't do); and that I could sue if they didn't give the film back or if it had been exposed or developed. When I called Jordan he'd conveniently "gone home", but later on in the day I heard that he'd been trying to get in touch with me (but not too hard) to tell me I could have the film back. He probably found out who I was, and knew I'd look into my rights.

This event makes it clear that the biggest pigs in this town don't care what people's rights are and will, like Goodyear said, try to rip us off, whether it's legal or not. The pigs know a lot of judges will defend them, right or wrong (look what's happening to John Frazier, Chris Brown got sentenced to life for allegedly shooting a white man, what will they do with Sullivan who shot Clifton in self-defense - Free Sullivan!; for more examples just go to San Jose and sit in Judge Scott's courtroom for an hour or so). These pigs will use



the most of what they can do, like checking I.D.'s to harass people and bust us for petty shit like traffic warrants; they'll try to get away with as much shit as they can, like pushing people around and shooting Sullivan, a black brother, in the head - and then they'll lie about it afterwards. We've got to start fighting back now. We've got to defend ourselves and our brothers and sisters against these fascist pigs, or we'll have nothing left to defend.

SHOOT TO KILL SHOOT TO LIVE
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

Amanda Noble
Venceremos

PUPPIES TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Cucumber Dolly, a local brown-and-white revolutionary beagle, gave birth to three black and three brown puppies on Tuesday, September 28. Cucumber decided to have the puppies at home in protest over the racist practices of the Stanford Medical Center. Puppies will be available to people with sound theory and good practice, around November 23rd. If you qualify, contact Grandmother Dolly at 328-9237.

DAMIEN HOUSE

The Damien House in San Mateo consists of a drop-in center and a switchboard, essentially. Yet it is more than that. It is a place to meet new people, find and present alternatives, and grow and change with people concerned with people.

Right now the Damien House needs volunteers to man the switchboard lines and fulfill the duties of house staff. We are also in need of secretarial and clerical help.

If you are a C.O., we are applicable as alternate service.

If you would like to volunteer at least eight hours a week, or would like more information, call 348-7000.

DAMIEN HOUSE
319 VILLA TERRACE
SAN MATEO, CALIF.
94401
347-8466

WHO'S A TERRORIST?

The number of political kidnappings in the last year are serving as a very revolutionary example to the people of the world.

March 3, 1971- Tupamaros kidnap and hold Claude Fry, an American agronomist, for seven months. He was released on March 3, 1971 after he suffered a heart attack. He stated "The Tupamaro movement is probably the best organization South America has, but any protest that gets as far as the radio or press or T.V. in Uruguay is immediately squashed by the government."

Sept. 6- Tupamaros release British ambassador Geoffrey Jackson, whom they had held for eight months in the People's Jail, after 106 Tupamaros escape from Punta Carretas jail in Caracas, Venezuela. He was being held in exchange for the 106 prisoners who escaped.

Sept 31, 1971- Dominican Consul Thelma Rodriguez, has been kidnapped and is being held now for one million dollars by members of the combat Unit of Ruads Mezones (an arm of the armed forces of National Liberation- known as GALN).

The yellow press have called these terrorist actions, but in fact hostages have been released unharmed when demands have been met or their health has been endangered. The murder of 32 persons in Attica Prison can only be considered terrorist.

MAYDAY REFUNDS

WASHINGTON: A U.S. Court of Appeals has ordered the government to refund collateral (bail) forfeited by most of the 12,000 people arrested during the May Day demonstrations. This action

to get that bail back was initiated by the American Civil Liberties Union on behalf of the demonstrators who participated in the protests between April 28 and May 5.



RECOMPENSA POR MAYDAY

WASHINGTON: Un corte de apelación de los Estados Unidos ha ordenado el gobierno a rendir la mayoría de las 12,000 personas arrestados durante las demostraciones de May Day. Este acción fue iniciado por el American Civil Liberties Union sobre el parte de los demostradores que tomaron parte en las demostraciones entre el 28 de Abril y el 5 de Mayo.

MEXICAN GUERRILLAS SIEZE OFFICIAL

The national director of airports was kidnapped this week by the ARM (Armed Revolutionary Movement).

Julio Hirschfeld, who is one of the wealthiest men in Mexico as well as a high official in the government was seized while he was on his way to his office.

Not long afterward, a spokesman for the ARM telephoned a local newspaper and said Hirschfeld would be released on payment of \$3 million pesos (\$240 thousand dollars).

Hirschfeld's eldest son said the family is prepared to pay the ransom.

"This is the beginning. We will keep up the struggle until we achieve victory": Armed Revolutionary Movement.

BLACKS LIBERATE GEORGIA CAPITOL

About 250 Black people took over a committee room in the Georgia Capitol last week. The committee was not in session but some legislators were forced to leave.

One sign visible when the door opened said "AVENGE ATTICA".

The group left the Capitol peacefully and was ignored by Governor Jimmy Carter. However Lieutenant Governor Lester Maddox said he thought the incident was "sickening."

"OFF LESTER MADDOX"
"AVENGE ATTICA"

RUCHELL RAPS

CONTINUED

Refusing to accept the attempts by state and federal courts to shut him up, Ruchell Magee (one of the 27 San Quentin "Adjustment Center" prisoners) has once again challenged California's authority to hold him in prison.

With scarcely more than a grade school education, Ruchell has studied the law diligently. When guards beat him, they often call him "jail-house lawyer nigger." They hate him because he has advised dozens of other prisoners in their suits and motions before the courts.

His first conviction came when his court-appointed lawyer pleaded guilty for him--over Ruchell's vocal objections. In collusion with this slimy lawyer, the judge instructed the jury to accept the lawyer's plea--not Ruchell's!!!

Since that time Ruchell has fought the courts and the prison system tooth and nail.

His latest motions to both state and federal courts call upon the courts to do three things:

1. Release him from prison, because he was illegally imprisoned in the first place.

2. Remove his case from state to the federal court system because the state's judges, prosecutors, and court appointed defense counsels have conspired to deprive him of his legal and civil rights.

3. Transfer him physically from San Quentin to federal custody (prison) because he is being beaten and threatened with his life almost daily.

4. Force the state and its agent Warden Louis S. Nelson, to return his legal papers, notes and transcripts.

5. Provide him with transcripts of the previous trials in which he was railroaded through the racist court system.

Of course, the courts will probably do nothing about these latest petitions and injunctions. Already, judges have told Ruchell to "stop wasting their time" with his "frivolous" legal documents. They have had racist psychologists reaffirm their own racist convictions that Ruchell is a moron and that he can't possibly be bright enough to defend himself or to write rational legal documents. They refuse to believe their own eyes when Ruchell submits yet another petition, properly worded and spelled, full of citations from state and federal law.

The only way Ruchell will get justice is when the people are strong enough to demand it for him. We must organize around Ruchell's case--a victory here will be a victory for the thousands upon thousands of poor men and women imprisoned throughout the United States on false charges or through the collusion of judge and



court-appointed "defense counsel."

Ruchell said he needs \$700 to obtain the transcripts of his "fraud conviction". He has asked Gerry Foote to set up a Defense Committee and be its Co-chairman.

Kent Hutchins
Venceremos

The Ruchell Magee Defense Committee is in the process of forming. Here's how you can help:

- Give your time and willingness to work to free Brother Ruchell
- Donate bread. We are in desperate need of funds to put out pamphlets and posters so that we can raise more funds to buy the transcripts (see above article)
- Let us know if you have a group or organization you would like someone to rap to about Ruchell. Call 322-3817 and ask for Gerry. Or write: Ruchell Magee Defense Committee P.O. Box 5730 Hanford, California 94305

Gerry Foote
Co-Chairman Ruchell Defense Committee
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Horas de CMP

El Centro Medical del Pueblo esta situado en el 2555 Middlefield Road, Redwood City. El telefono es 365-2691. El centro es abierto de lunes a viernes de 10:30 AM a 5 PM y tambien los sabados de 10 AM a 4 PM.

Para aquellos pacientes con ninios, hay una guarderia infantil que ciudara a sus ninios, y para ellos que necesitan transportacion, llame al mismo telefono y alguien lo recojera.

Venceremos

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Pamoja Venceremos is trying to be a people's newspaper, one that reflects the revolutionary and cultural consciousness of the community. WE NEED THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT! Most of us have never worked on a paper before. If you want something in the paper - write it up! If you want the paper to look different - come and help us change it! We work on a two-week schedule:

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 10 at 7:30

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¡Escribe!

Pamoja Venceremos esta tratando de ser un periódico del pueblo, uno que refleja la conciencia revolucionaria y cultural de la comunidad. Necesitamos el favor de la gente. Muchos de nosotros nunca habia trabajado con un periódico antes de aqui. Si Usted quiere alguien a estar en su periódico - ¡poneselo! Si quiere el periódico a aparecer diferente - venga y ayudanos a cambiarlo. El periódico trabaja en un dos-semana programa:

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BLACK G.I. FRAMED ON FRAG RAP

On March 15, 1971, at 12:45 in the morning, a fragmentation grenade exploded in an officers barracks in Bien Hoa, Vietnam. Two lieutenants were killed and a third was wounded.

Private Billy Dean Smith, a black GI, has been accused by the brass for the fragging, and since March they have been building up a case against Billy. The Army is asking for the death penalty.

There is no direct evidence against Billy. He was selected for the fragging rap because he is black, he hates the war, and had been speaking against the war in his unit.



BILLY (center) OUTSIDE FORT ORD COURTHOUSE

Almost all GIs hate the war, the Army and their commanding officers. Most believe in fragging, and have access to fragmentation grenades. The officers in Billy's unit--a combat unit--were so afraid of their own men that they locked up the grenades every night. The fact that there is no special evidence against Billy is not important to the Army. In their eyes Billy is guilty.

Billy Smith will not be freed by a "fair trial" or legal trickery, but only by the Power of the People. Billy's life depends on our willingness to take the offensive ourselves.

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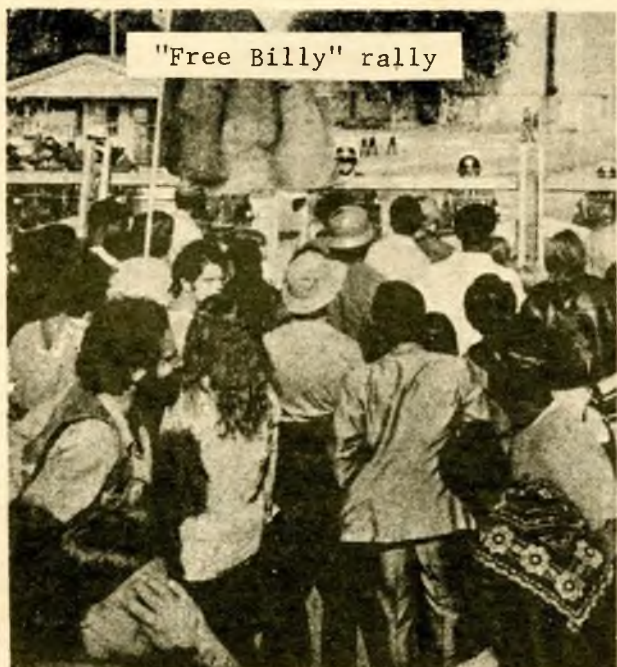
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