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# REHIRE BRUCE FRANKLIN

After six weeks of testimony, cross examination, fireworks and boredom, the "trial" of revolutionary professor Bruce Franklin is nearing an end. The case will now go to an Advisory Board of seven tenured professors who will decide whether Bruce is fired or whether he stays on the job.

Each day of the hearings, it became increasingly obvious which side wants Bruce out of Stanford and which side wants him in.

The University Administration found only 23 witnesses to back up their case. Bruce presented over 70, and over 30 potential witnesses were knocked out when the Administration refused to grant immunity from prosecution. In addition, he totally discredited the testimony of four of their witnesses.

While the Administration witnesses have been drawn from the ranks of administrators, police officials, and right wing old ladies, the People's side has had students, faculty, workers and community people, all testifying to Bruce's innocence of the four charges.

The four charges are 1) "significantly contributing" to the disruption of a speech by Henry Cabot Lodge 2) giving a speech, during a campus rally protesting the Laotian invasion, which "urged and incited" people to shut down the Computer Center (where a Stanford Research Institute program planning an amphibious assault on North Vietnam was being run) 3) interfering with the police dispersal of a crowd at the computer center after the police arrived and 4) encouraging people to "use the methods of peoples war" at another rally later that night.

All these charges sound legal, but they are plainly phony. If the Administration had any real evidence, they would have brought charges in a real court, where there are at least rules and precedents, instead of this make believe one.

As the testimony developed, the University Administration was shown to be a liar and the precipitator of everything that went down last winter.

When the war related computer project, GAMUT H, was discovered,



TWO SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES GRAB BRUCE FRANKLIN OUTSIDE THE COMPUTER CENTER WHILE HE IS ENGAGED IN AN ARGUMENT WITH SGT. TAMM. JEFFREY YODELMAN (RIGHT, BEHIND FRANKLIN) TESTIFIED HOW SEVERAL COMRADES HELPED BRUCE GET AWAY.

Provost William Miller, the head of research and Lyman's right hand man, tried to hush over the discovery. When, under pressure, SRI withdrew the work, he still kept it quiet. So the mill in at the Comp Center, which he could have stopped, went on.

The University brought the police on campus and then tried to blame a police charge on a crowd outside the

Center on Bruce. But several eyewitnesses narrated how two riot geared deputies set off the charge by grabbing Bruce. With some help, he got away.

The University's main argument for each of the charges is that Bruce is guilty of open advocacy of acts of violence (mainly violence to property). The defence has, therefore, gone to special lengths to affirm that revolutionaries do not see their role as movement tacticians. They do not decide what targets to hit and how to do it. Bruce has stated many times that he believes his job is to take the scattered ideas of the people, put these ideas together, and then present them back to the people in a form that they can act on. Over 70 witnesses have been able to testify that this is, in fact, what Bruce did during each of the four incidents.

Naturally, the University has taken great pains to see that these truths do not come out. In a blatant effort to intimidate defense witnesses, the administration denied motions to grant them immunity from testimony. This immediately knocked out at least 30 defense witnesses, many of whom are workers on campus and would be risking their jobs and their necks if they told the whole truth if what happened. Following this, the advisory board declared that anyone who addressed a crowd in a tense or potentially dangerous atmosphere is responsible for what happens after, and is guilty of incitement in any case, whether an action happens or not. This sort of double-think is not only an attack on the movement, but is a way of muzzling any labor organizing on campus as well. If a student or a professor is not allowed to suggest a student strike, what's going to happen to a worker who calls for a work shut-down?

These hearings are giving people new to Stanford's practices a lot to think about. Wasn't it a shock to hear all those professors testify how they were being beaten and trashed by police attacking the Computer Center?

The testimony during the "People's Offense" (defense) showed how the strategy of United Front built the movement at Stanford. Not all the witnesses agree with Venceremos and other revolutionaries on every single issue, but all are part of a collective effort to turn the University around.

Last February 10, the day the last three charges relate to, Bruce Franklin and many, many others were trying to build a student strike like the one during the Cambodian invasion.

The purpose of such a strike is to "shut down" the University. That is "shut it down as it is" and "open it up" under the control of the people.

What's wrong with Stanford, as with all institutions under Imperialism, is in its ownership and the way the rulers use it to oppress people here and around the world.

As one witness testified about the Cambodia strike, "By the end of the week, you couldn't tell who was running the University."

If this were a real court, the verdict would be absolute acquittal. But whatever the verdict, the people who run Stanford will have a struggle on their hands.

by Doris Youdelman, Stanford Venceremos



FEBRUARY 10, 1970---POLICE CHARGE ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATORS OUTSIDE STANFORD COMPUTER CENTER. COMPUTER WAS RUNNING A PLAN FOR AN ANPHOBIOUS INVASION OF NORTH VIETNAM



# CHINA IN - CHIANG OUT



The Tanzanian and Albanian delegations applauded after U.S. important-question resolution was voted down

The People's Republic of China was swept into the United Nations, and the renegade government of Taiwan booted out, by the nations of the world on October 22. Delegates from the Third World countries leaped to their feet, clapped, stamped, whistled, and hugged each other in a spontaneous demonstration of solidarity with the Chinese People.

The vote was, in the words of China's acting foreign minister Chi Peng-fei, a victory for the peoples of the world and showed the "complete bankruptcy of the policy long pursued by U.S. imperialism."

Nixon and the Taiwan clique called it a "shocking spectacle" and hinted at aid cuts to the U.N. and to the countries that voted against them.

But the people of Chinatown in San Francisco stood solidly behind Chairman Mao and the 800 million Chinese people (see picture).

At the same time they were frantically pressuring U.N. delegates to vote for Taiwan, Nixon's henchmen Henry Kissinger was in Peking trying to kiss up to the real representatives of the Chinese People. But for one supreme moment in the U.N., these opportunists were exposed for what they are--"renegades consigned to the rubbish heap of history."

## Iranian Shah Exposed



The struggle to expose the Shah's "bash of the century" was probably the most successful campaign ever waged by the CISNU in its 11 year history. (The CISNU, the anti-imperialist and democratic organization of Iranian students abroad, has organized several similar actions in the past, particularly in defense of Iranian political prisoners). Through many conferences and teach-ins (17 in Western Germany alone) and worldwide demonstrations a large portion of the public in Europe and the U.S. was informed about the real nature of the Shah's regime and the "celebrations." In Denmark, the Iranian Embassy's press attache successfully committed suicide after he was unsuccessful in stopping the tide of sharply critical articles on the "celebrations" in the Danish press.

To suppress any opposing voice, some 4,000 suspected opponents of the celebrations were arrested in extensive pre-party round-ups by the SAVAK (the Shah's Gestapo). The conditions of a group of 37 patriots arrested about 2 months ago, and a group of 6 arrested about a year ago are critical; the death sentence has been asked for them by the military prosecutor at their secret "trials." Although no official charges have been announced, the prisoners will probably be charged with "conspiring to overthrow the constitutional monarchy", "carrying illegal arms", etc. The World Confederation of Iranian Students is demanding that their "trials" be open, civil trials and that an international lawyer be allowed to observe the court proceedings.

The Iranian Students Association is sending telegrams to the Iranian prime minister with the names of individuals and groups supporting the demands of the Confederation. The ISA (San Jose State Chapter) can be contacted at the following phone numbers: 286-0880 or 297-8340.

"You just weren't important if you were not invited, but you could not have been that important if you actually showed up." This is how Newsweek (Oct. 25, 1971) sums up the failure of the Shah of Iran to lure all major heads of state to his \$400 million "bash of bashes". Many of the heads of state (perhaps fearing for their lives) refused the invitation. Others who had originally accepted to go had to change their minds when they were faced with widespread protests. In Western Germany the Confederation of Iranian Students (National Union)--CISNU-- had thoroughly exposed the fascist nature of the Shah's regime and the "2500th year anniversary celebration of Iranian monarchy." President Heinemann of Western Germany (who claims to be anti-fascist) suddenly came down with a mysterious "eye ailment" that "prevented" him from participating in the "celebration!" The last minute cancellation by Pompidou of France dealt a final blow to the Shah's propaganda machinery. In political terms, these cancellations meant that the fascist nature of the "celebration" had been so well exposed, that even many of the Shah's bosses were reluctant to identify with him.



## CHINA EN U.N.

La República de la gente de China fue barrida hacia dentro de las Naciones del mundo el 22 de octubre. Delegados de los países del Tercer Mundo aplaudieron brincaban, silbaban y se abrazaban en una demostración espontánea de solidaridad con la gente China.

El voto fue en palabras del Ministro Chino de relaciones extranjeras, Chi Peng-fei, una victoria para las gentes del mundo y "un revelo de el policia siempre persiquido por el imperialismo Norteamericano que esta completamente banco-roto."

Nixon y gobernantes de Taiwan le llamaron "Un espectáculo increíble" y dieron amenazas a ayudas al U.N. y a los países que Votaron contrariamente.

Pero la gente del barrio Chino de San Francisco respaldaron fuertemente al numero uno Mao y a los 800 millones de gente China. (vea la foto) Al mismo tiempo ellos Franticamente prosolaban a delegados de las Naciones Unidas a votar a favor de Taiwan. El brazo fuerte de Nixon-Henry Kissinger estuvo en Pekins tratando de endulcar a los meros representantes de la gente China. Pero por U.N. momento Supremo en los Naciones Unidas, estos oportunistas fueron dos cubiertos por lo que Verdaderamente son "renegados consignados al montón de basura de La Historia."





# SF People Defy Pigs - Hold Street Dance

Defying the rain, the cold, the Board of Supervisors and the pigs, hundreds of people from the Noe Valley Area in San Francisco waited out long delays to hear Gold and Grandma's Basement Band at a community street dance on Sanchez St., Saturday, October 30. The illegal dance was a victory for the people of the community in our struggle against the local millionaire landlord and fascist, Harry Aleo. Aleo went to the permit hearing to oppose the dance. Supervisors Francois and Mendelsohn showed Aleo how much they thought of his millions by denying the permit and calling on their pigs to disperse the 40 brothers and sisters from the community who were there. Aleo's "Citizens for Good Government" group endorsed Francois and Mendelsohn for re-election as Supervisors.

Noe Valley is a working class community west of the Mission--mostly white but with a large number of Third World (especially Brown) people. Aleo, who lives in posh St. Francis Wood but has his real estate office in Noe Valley does his best to intimidate the people of the community. He's stopped clinics, street fairs, progressive bookstores, gay bars, and garage sales (to name a few things) besides his main business of ripping off rent. He's very tight with the pigs (the Los Siete frame-up was right in the neighbor-

hood) who harass brothers and sisters who are on the street because Aleo has made sure that they have no place to go.

We had been showing weekly free movies for the past seven months, and the response of the people in the community (who can't afford to go downtown and pay three dollars) made it clear that there was a great need for other kinds of free cultural activities. So we thought about a street dance and found, in talking to people, that they dug it and wanted to help put it on. We picked out a good, flat street and went door to door to find out what the people on the block thought. They thought it was a great idea. Then we went around the immediate neighborhood and over 300 people signed petitions saying they wanted the dance. Clergymen, school teachers, and local merchants wrote letters of support.

After Francois and Mendelsohn denied the permit we again canvassed the community and found that the piggery of the politicians at City Hall didn't change people's feelings about the need for the dance. The tremendous support from working people in the neighborhood made us feel strong and we decided to go ahead with the dance.

The pigs started making threats that they would never let the dance go on and would arrest as many people as necessary. The liberals

predicted a slaughter by the pigs and withdrew their support. The poor people of the community still said "go ahead."

Even while they threatened, the pigs knew that the unity of the people of the community left them powerless. Francois and Mendelsohn learned that lesson when they were booed off the stage at a community "candidate's night."

So last Saturday the dance took place. When it started to rain, brothers and sister from the neighborhood rounded up a big tarp and some long 2x4's and built a beautiful roof over the stage. When a couple of bands didn't show, the people waited patiently and improvised--some local bongo and conga drummers jumped on the stage. There were brothers from six different gangs there, black, brown, and white people, young and old, and not a single fight. A big Viet Cong flag covered the back of the stage.

The Tac Squad waited up the street itching to move on the people but unable to find an excuse. The fact that hundreds of people were breaking the law wasn't good enough because nobody (except Aleo and a few others) respects the law we were breaking. A couple of pigs hung around, making sure cars could get through. But they were just as sweet as could be, because they knew that if they acted like they usually do the shit would hit the fan.

Aleo has won a lot of battles in the past but he lost this one. He's scared. He knows that in the future it is not going to be millionaires from St. Francis Wood but the people of our community who will make the decisions that affect our lives.

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!  
The Noe Valley Street Dance Committee  
(To Our Comrades in Venceremos)

We want to express our revolutionary appreciation for the support you gave. Many of you came up for the dance and helped out. We dug it.

FREE THE SMC 33!  
RE-HIRE BRUCE!  
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!

## AN UNARMED PEOPLE ARE SUBJECT TO SLAVERY AT ANY TIME

Two severe new bills to restrict firearms ownership were proposed in the Congress recently.

One by Sen. Philip A. Hart (Mich.) would abolish private ownership of handguns entirely within half a year if passed.

Another by Rep. John M. Murphy, of Staten Island, (16th Dist., N.Y.), would require all owners and buyers of firearms or ammunition to obtain a \$1 Federal certificate after giving detailed personal and firearms data.

The Hart handgun bill would limit possession of revolvers and pistols to law enforcement officers and security guards. All private owners would be given 180 days to sell their handguns to the Government at "a fair market value." After that, they would be subject to up to five years and a \$5,000 fine.

Senator Hart said he envisioned his bill as a measure to curb violent crimes committed with handguns. Its success in disarming citizens, he admitted, would depend on "educating" homeowners to believe that handguns are not essential to their safety.

The Murphy Bill, H.R. 11005, would require all owners and buyers of guns or ammunition to obtain certificates of eligibility from the Secretary of the Treasury, in actuality, the ATFD. Applicants would have to give name, address, date and place of birth, social security or taxpayer identification number, and the make, caliber or gauge, model and type, and serial number of every firearm possessed or purchased by them. Also necessary would be the name and address of the seller and date of transaction.

For any gun owners not wishing to follow this procedure, H.R. 11005 would provide for amnesty periods and for compensation for firearms turned in to the ATFD. Federal law enforcement agents and military, in their official capacities, would be exempted from the certification procedure. Residents of States having comparable State certification laws also would be exempted if they took out State certificates.

Both the Hart and Murphy Bills were referred to the Judiciary Committees, the Senate and House respectively.





# ROBERT SULLIVAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE

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Robert Sullivan is a beautiful black brother who was the victim of brutal fascist attack by the Palo Alto narcotic agents about 2 months ago.

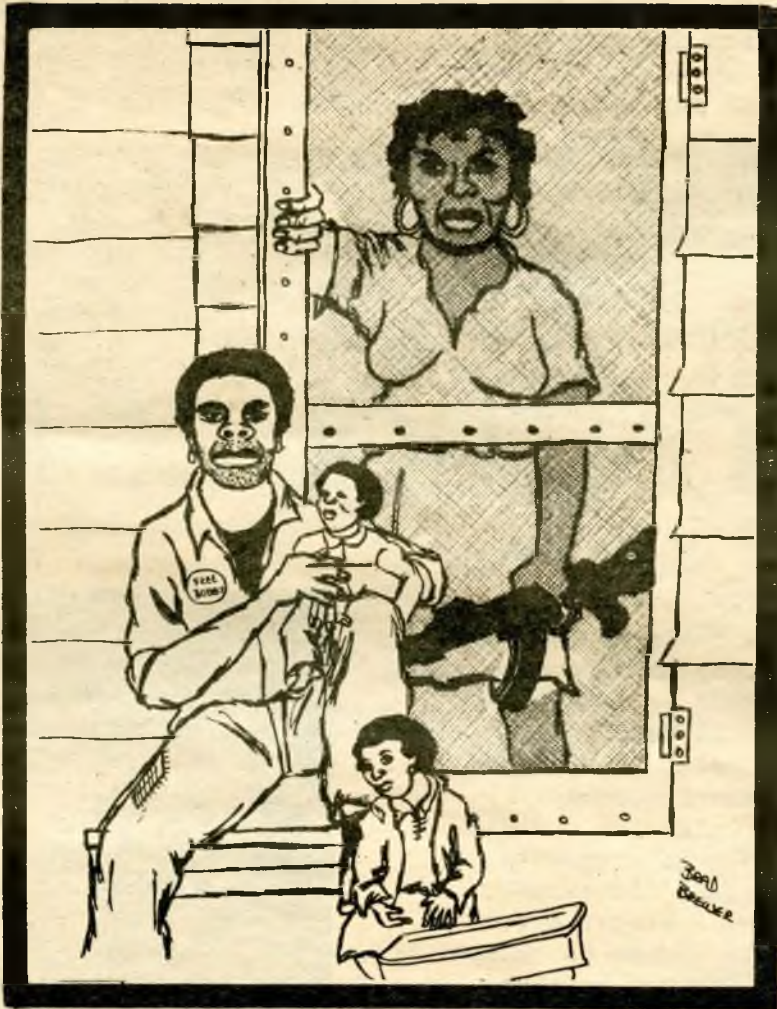
As a result of this attack (which hospitalized Robert with multiple gunshot wounds and sent pig officer Clifton to the hospital with a bullet in the gut) Robert has been charged with 3 counts of attempted murder, 3 counts of assault and battery with a deadly weapon, possession of a weapon by a convicted felon and possession of stolen property.

Since Robert is an ex-con, even if he beats all his charges, his parole officer can easily violate him and send him back to the joint, just because of the nature of the charges against him.

The pigs used the excuse that they were looking for dope to bust into the house. But when it came time to file charges, the worst dope offense was possession of narcotic paraphernalia by one of the 7 people arrested in the raid.

The Palo Alto pigs conducted this raid under the guise that it was part of their campaign to rid our community of hard drugs. Well later for that. Because anybody who has been into dope in the Palo Alto community will tell you that out of all the grand jury indictments for dope, and out of all the busts that have followed, the pigs have busted mainly junkies or, at best, some small time dealers. They've never touched the heavy dealers who are responsible for all the junk in this area.

So when we see a beautiful brother like Robert, totally innocent of the crimes he's charged with being sacrificed so the pigs can say they're cleaning up the hard drug pushers, we have to say that we intend to fight this madness by freeing our brother, Robert Sullivan and putting him back into the community where he rightfully



ly belongs

In order to prepare for the defense of Robert in the most disciplined fashion, we are forming a defense committee which will work at all levels to free Bobby.

We have begun an investigation into the actions of the pigs involved. We also intend to conduct an investigation into the past criminal act of the pigs involved, since they have a long history of crimes against oppressed people in this area.

We intend to be responsible for

educating the community to the facts of Robert's case, and how that case fits into the pigs' master plan of repression.

But most importantly, we intend to organize the community to use our power to free Robert Sullivan.

If you're interested in getting down to serious tasks we face and would like to be a part of brother Robert's Defense Committee, you can call 328-5488 and ask for a member of the Defense Committee.

SEIZE THE TIME, SERVE THE PEOPLE  
STOP THE PLAGUE, FREE ROBERT SULLIVAN

## STOP

I started using dope when I was 13 for many reasons. Competition in school is very hard on a woman when she's not up to par with what society says is a woman's place. School was a real drag and nothing really meant anything to me or concerned me and where I was at High School is always phony like a big babysitting service. I always wanted to be older and go out into the world. None of the anti-drug movies did anything to the people in school, because everyone knew they were bullshit. The movies said stuff like grass was addictive but no one believed it. So I started smoking it.

Acid and Speed were the new drugs then and so I tried them. I dug them. It really helped me relate to people I couldn't before because I was particularly shy. During the time I was up on speed, it hid all my weaknesses. I was doing good reds (seconal), ones from a pharmacy. It was easy to get them since the major pharmaceutical companies only sell 1/3 of what they produce. The other 2/3 are spread to the streets. I was wanting something heavier so I tried



smack.

When I was doing heroin, only a few others were using it too at my school. So most of my friends were from the streets. I hung out there all the time. Looking back at it now being out of the junk scene I can see so many people making money off of those brothers and sisters. For instance big pushers who ain't junkies. The big corporations around Stanford know that when they kill so many people in Vietnam people get pissed. So somehow there is a large

## JUNK

influx of heroin and reds in this area to pacify the people on the streets. Also street people are oppressed by unemployment, pig harassment and made a slave to junk so they won't fight back at the pigs, the real enemy.

I began to see what junk was doing to my life and most important what I could do. My friends were getting more strung out and really leading a junkie hustling life.

I decided that junk wasn't worth the problems and bullshit it caused. When

When I kicked it, I began to be

to be able to deal with school and my homelife. Because of dope, my family problems weren't ever resolved; I got busted; sent to a "prison" of an Episcopalian school; and went to a Mental Health Center. So I came to see junk as poison and shit and was and still is fed to the people on the streets by the pig.

FIGHT THE REAL ENEMY!  
EDUCATE THE USER; OFF THE REAL DEALER



# Hewlett-Packard Can't Beat Her

Last week marked the first of many victories to come in the struggle to win (and keep) the unemployment benefits that legally belong to people who are laid off to pay the costs of the current "recession," Nixon's NEP.

Sarah, whose story appeared in the last issue of Pamoja Venceremos, refused to back down in the face of intimidation from Hewlett-Packard when the company appealed the Dept. of Human Resources decision to grant

her unemployment benefits. She had been fired for what the company said was "excessive absenteeism," when in fact they used a legitimate sickness to off an outspoken employee.

Sarah was threatened with having to repay the \$200 in payments she had received so far if she lost the appeal, but when it came down to the wire, the company decided it didn't have a leg to stand on.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



## CONTROL DE LA POLICIA

Roberto Garcia, Manuel Villa, James Jackson y la gente de San Jose han empezado una campana para que regrese el control de la comunidad sobre la policia. El mayor empujo de los empeños es hacer un enmendacion a la carta constitucional.

La reforma proponida ira a dividir la ciudad en dos departamento estara dividido en cinco divisiones.

Cada division va a elegir por un mayoria de votos un sinodo de quince miembros. Esta junta de representantes tendra la responsabilidad de:

- 1) efectar qualificaciones para la seleccion de la policia,
- 2) disciplino de agentes de policia que van en contra de las leyes o de la policia del Departamento,
- 3) seleccionar comisiones, y
- 4) hacer decisiones de prudencia.

La gente puede votar para deponer cualquier miembro del sinodo.

Cada departamento tendra una comision de cinco miembros escogidos por consejo del vecindario. La comision tiene que votar y actuar segun la demanda del sinodo. Si un miembro de la comision sale irresponsivo del vecindario, el council lo pueden retirar o la gente del vecindario lo puede retirar con una peticion.

El trabajo de la comision sera:

- 1) seleccion de agentes de policia,
- 2) encargarse de la policia del departamento
- 3) establecer salarios
- 4) estar de acuerdo con los otros departamentos de policia y agencias.



La unica estilo de control que entiende bien la policia (Demostración contra Ky en S.F. 1970: la gente defiendenles contra la chota)

ULTIMA NOTICIA--UNA VICTORIA PARA LA GENTE!! Policia Rocklin Wooley S.J.P.D., la chota que mato John Smith recibio una sumaria para homicidio fortuito.

Todos los agentes y empleados tienen que vivir en la vacinidad donde trabajan.

Esta enmendación abolirira la función del Jefe de Policia, y sacara

la policia de la bolsa de los negocieros de la ciudad.

Dominio propio para las comunidades de San Jose!

Poder Para La Gente!

## SOBRE LA COMMUNIDAD

La cámara del City Council de San Jose ha estado llena de gente de la comunidad desde la muerte de John Henry Smith Junior por las manos de Rocklin Wooley, un Policia. Hemos tratado nosotros de surherir acción positivo del council pero ellos han rechazado nuestras proposiciones consistenciamente.

El 18 de Octubre Tony Estremera del Community Alert Patrol trato de proponerle al council que pongan una enmendación a la carta constitucional de la ciudad en balota que sea Control de la Comunidad sobre la Policia. (referirse al articulo del Control de la Comunidad de San Jose sobre la Policia) El Council voto en contra de la enmendación y

contra investigación de la proposición.

En el pasado su excusa del council ha sido que se espere hasta que se complete la investigación del gran jurado de acusación. Pero ellos han actuado sin ninguna investigación del punto en cuestión del Control de la Comunidad sobre la Policia.

El Doctor Leonard Jeffries hizo puntuado de lo que ha reportado la prensa en los mitotes del Council. El dijo se ha reportado la censura de declaraciones del Jefe de Policia Murphy, y de la Asociación de Agentes de Policia (Police Officer's Association) la cual va llevar al council a corte. (La acción del council de censurar fue determinado

invalido por el corte) La Prensa raramente reportava las demandas de la gente.

El 26 de octubre la junta del Council se absorto con la cuestión de abrir al public el examen de testigos del gran jurado. Bien que el Mayordomo Mineta (esta ahorita visitando Japan) dijo que recomendación. El examen de testigos todavia sigue.

Varias personas insistieron que se resignen los miembros del Council porque no tienen poder. Naturalmente, no se cedieron. Desde ese tiempo, ha seguido la quinta semana de "Discusiones," terminando como todos los demas--sin acción del Council.



# S.J. Community Control of Police

Ever since the murder of John Henry Smith Junior on September 19 by San Jose police officer Rocklin Woolley, community people have been crowding into the City Council chambers. We've been trying to get some positive action out of the council, but they have consistently rejected our proposals.

On October 18th, Tony Estremera of Community Alert Patrol attempted to get the council to put an amendment to the city charter for Community Control of Police on the ballot. (See article about San Jose Community Control of Police). The council voted against helping the amendment go through any bureaucratic channels necessary.

In past weeks their excuse for inaction was to wait until the Grand Jury investigation was completed. But they acted without ANY investigation on the issue of community control of police.

Dr. Leonard Jeffries pointed to the press coverage of the council meetings which has focused mostly on the council's censure of statements made by the police Chief Murphy, and

the Police Officer's Association, taking the council to court. (The council's action of censure was determined invalid by the court). The press seldom reported the demands of the People.

On October 26th, the council meeting centered around opening the Grand Jury hearing to the public. Although Mayor Mineta (who is now visiting Japan) had said he would recommend

that the hearing be public, the council refused to recommend it. The hearing is now in process.

Several people urged council members to resign, since they have no power. Of course, they didn't. On that note, the fifth week of "Discussions" just as previous ones had--no council action.

SAN JOSE



## FLASH: PEOPLES' VICTORY!

Officer Rocklin Woolley, S.J.P.D., the pig who shot John Smith, was indicted Wednesday for felonious manslaughter.

As a result of the police murders of John Henry Smith, Jr., Robert Garcia, Manuel Villa, and James Jackson, the people of San Jose have begun a campaign to return control over police to the community. The main thrust of the efforts is to make an amendment to the city charter.

The proposed amendment would divide the city into two separate, independent police departments: 1) the Eastside and Central San Jose, and 2) the Westside. Each department will be divided into five divisions.

Each division will elect a fifteen-member council. This council will be responsible for: 1) setting qualifications for police selection, 2) disciplining officers who break laws or department policy, 3) select commissions, and 4) make policy decisions. The people can vote to recall any councilman.

Each department will have a five man police commission which will be

chosen by the neighborhood council. The commission must vote and act according to the demands of the council. If a commissioner becomes irresponsible to the neighborhood, he may be fired by the council or can be removed by the people in the neighborhood through a petition.

The job of the commission will be to: 1) select policemen, 2) carry through department policy, 3) fix salaries, and 4) make necessary agreements with the other police departments or agencies.

All officers and employees must live in the department in which they work.

This amendment will abolish the office of police chief, and take the police out of the pocket of downtown businessmen.

SELF-DETERMINATION TO SAN JOSE COMMUNITIES!

END RACIST HARASSMENT BY POLICE!  
POWER TO THE PEOPLE!



John Henry Smith Jr.- recently murdered by San Jose pigs.

DIAGRAM 1

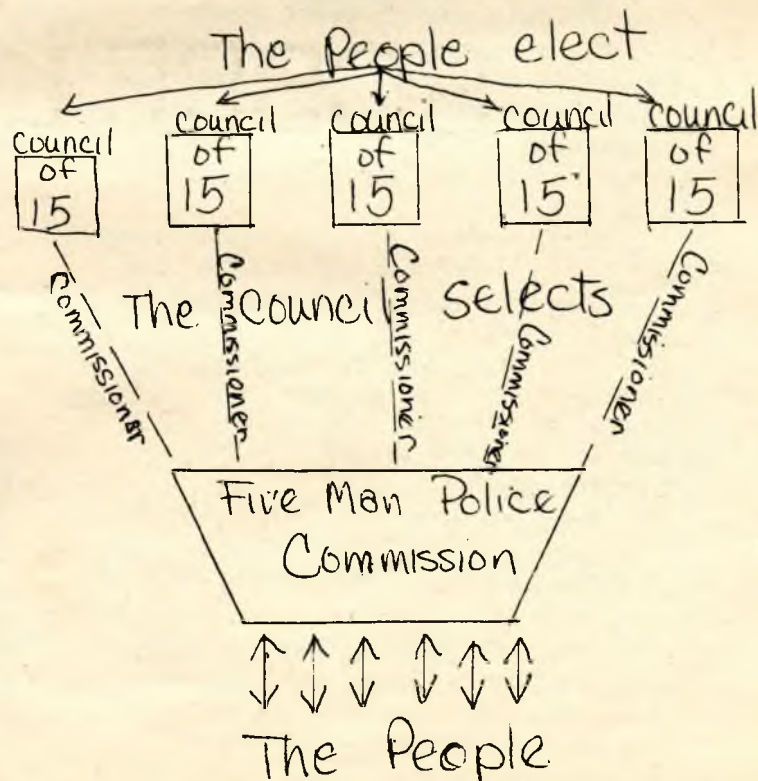


Department #1 East and Central San Jose- mostly working class, Black and Chicano

Department #2- rest of the city

Sketch of how the five man commission will work and how they will be elected

DIAGRAM 2





# NATIONAL AND

## 100 VETERANS ARRESTED

Police in Denver arrested more than 100 flag-carrying Vietnam vets who attempted to join a VFW parade as anti-war protesters. In San Francisco, riot-garbed military police halted a Vietnam Vets for Peace march at the Presidio gates on grounds the group was "political." Mrs. Judy Keyes, whose husband was killed in Vietnam, was also prevented from placing a wreath on her husband's grave.



## INFLATION AND RECESSION ABROAD

And the economic news from abroad was grim. A Frankfurt banker described conditions in West Germany (only a year ago the paragon of prosperity) very like those just before the 1967 recession.

Italy's Minister of Industry said frankly there was a "slump" as the result of President Nixon's 10 per cent surcharge on imports into the US and unemployment had hit a million, "gravest since World War II."

In Britain unemployment reached 900,000, a postwar high, and inflation zipped ahead at a 10.3 per cent rate.

Argentina complained of "stagflation" (stagnation and inflation.) South Africa had recessions plus rampant inflation.

Sweden complained of a "weak economy" and Denmark was in such sad condition it did what the world feared would be done by many countries in retaliation for the US surcharge tax--it slapped its own 10 per cent surcharge on imports for the same reason, presumably, the US had--to keep its economy from collapse.

## SOUTH AFRICAN RAID

In Port Elizabeth, South Africa, security police burst into the homes of students, university lecturers, clergymen, a newspaper editor and anti-apartheid playwright Athol Fugard just before dawn and searched for incriminating anti-government documents.

## JAPANESE RIOTS

Narita

90 students were arrested and 21 police were injured in new clashes over construction of Toyko's second international airport. Four days earlier, three police and 207 people were injured when the pigs cleared make-shift forts and tunnels built by militant students and peasants.

## POLICE CHIEF RAPES WOMAN

The Chief of Police in West Bradford, Pennsylvania has been arraigned on four counts of rape. Donald Fryberger, 56, was arrested by County detectives and is now under \$11,5000 bail. He was also charged with two counts of assault and battery and one count of pointing and discharging a firearm.

## U.S. RECRUITING STATION BOMBED

Portland, Oregon

Portland's Recruiting Station was bombed as a response to Nixon's visit to the city. The "Quarter Moon Tribe", taking credit for the action, released a statement blaming Nixon for bloodshed in prison uprisings at Attica and San Quentin. Several thousand people demonstrated against Nixon during his visit to Portland.

## BLACKS SUE 11 COS.

Los Angeles

A group of Black service station workers filed a \$35-million federal suit yesterday against 11 major oil companies, accusing the firms of setting higher prices for their products in ghetto areas.

## BEATING VICTIM WINS CASE

Ulysses Lawson, a 20-year old Detroit youth whose leg was amputated after a policeman wounded him during the 1967 Detroit riots, won a \$400,000 damages suit.

Lawson was shot during a raid by Detroit police. His wounds also caused the loss of several fingers on his right hand.

No arrests were made as a result of the raid.

## POLICE COPTER SHOT DOWN

Chicago pigs recieved a report that snipers were shooting at Sears security guards, so they flew over in a helicopter. The helicopter was shot down, with two pigs injured and the helicopter totalled.



## AGNEW VISITS GREECE

Spiro Agnew, on a trip to Greece, assured Greek leaders that US military aid to that fascist state would continue. Shortly after his return, 36 more anti-dictatorship leaders were arrested in Athens.

While touring Crete, Agnew sat for a moment on the alabaster throne of King Minos (who had a far-reaching empire 1000 years ago) and said, "I'm not quite ready for this yet." Not yet???



'AH-H-H, GREEK MUSIC...SO EXUBERANT! SO FULL OF LIFE!'

## PARIS COP DISARMED

PARIS (LNS)--"It's not so often that you get a chance to see a cop bound with his own handcuffs in broad daylight on the crowded streets in Paris," said a passer-by as he caught sight of a policeman struggling to free himself from his handcuffs. The cop had just been jumped--rather gently and carefully to avoid any injury--by three unarmed young leftists.

They replaced his pistol with a harmless plastic one and clamped his own handcuffs on his wrists. The action, which took place in broad daylight on September 29, was met with not the slightest sign of opposition from the crowd on the street.

## "STATE OF EMERGENCY"

In Cambodia, the Premier said in his address that "democracy and freedom" are a futile game to play during time of war. He said that his government would henceforth rule by decree under a "state of emergency."

## NEVADA STUDENTS SUSPENDED

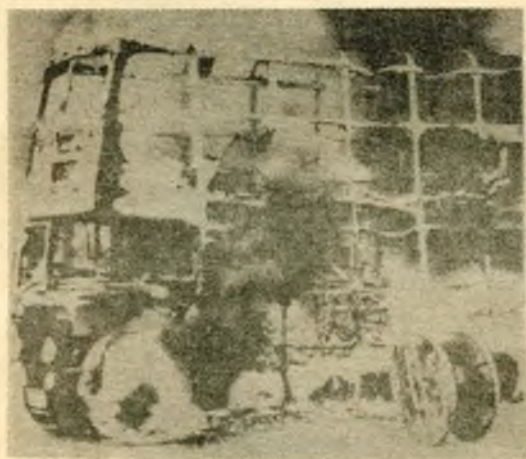
A preliminary hearing is set for Tuesday for 13 University of Nevada Reno students suspended after a campus sit-in Thursday. Five will be evicted from campus housing.

Dean of Students Robert Kinney said the hearing would determine whether the students must remain on suspension until a formal hearing.

The student were among 16 blacks arrested for refusing to leave a student office. They had demanded office space for the Black Students Union.



## BELFAST GUERILLA WAR



A DOUBLE-DECKER BUS SET AFIRE  
IN BELFAST RIOTS

Urban guerilla warfare has intensified in Northern Ireland during the past week. Stone throwing mobs are attacking police stations. On October 30, the 7th policeman killed this year died in an explosion at a police station.

One man, Patrick Stivers, was arrested by the Northern Ireland police as an IRA suspect. The first two-three days he was forced to stand spread-eagled against a wall, with his arms up and a blue bag over his head. He was given no food or water and was subjected to a constant noise like a compressed air engine. He was questioned numerous times, although he could hardly speak. He was then released.

ALL POWER TO THE LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF THE IRA!

## U.S. DEFEAT IN VIETNAM

The Viet Cong stepped up attacks throughout Vietnam as Thieu's inauguration approached on Oct. 31. The most significant action came at Artillery Fire Base face near the Cambodian border, where a combination of heavy shelling and decreasing morale forced the US to abandon the base. Several times within the past month, GI's have refused to go on patrols.

A huge typhoon also struck Vietnam this week, causing heavy damage to US aircraft (125 were destroyed) and army bases. But it wasn't a total loss to the imperialists: 200,000 Vietnamese in five provinces were left homeless. This will add to the process of forced urbanization that the US has been pushing for years, as the "only solution" to the conflict in Vietnam.



## U.S. - TRAINED POLICE IN THE PHILIPPINES

In the past 3 years the United States has spent over three million dollars to bolster the counter-insurgency measures of the Philippine government. They have trained about 11,000 police and provided modern equipment. All this is in the interest of the U.S. government, since it controls the economy in the Philippines and wants to continue to do so.

Last week, when President Marcos declared he would impose martial law if necessary, these American-trained pigs came into public focus. Marcos' suspension of the writ of habeas corpus allowed the police to search without warrants and to detain suspects without charges.

Philippine Intelligence agencies have picked up over 700 people of "suspected communist organizations" for "questioning" throughout the country. Those accused of rebellion have had their constitutional rights suspended.

## 36 ARRESTED IN GREECE

In Athens, the government announced it had arrested 36 persons, including Charalambos Drakopoulos, who headed a communist guerrilla government during the Greek civil war of 1946-49, and four others who allegedly had planned a bombing incident during the visit of Vice President Spiro Agnew to Athens.

## POLICEMAN KILLED

Oxnard

Officer Frederick Clark, 28, was killed by a barrage of bullets last week, as he responded to a "domestic dispute". Right on!

## JAPANESE FIREBOMBING

In Tokyo five men threw four molotov cocktails into the Japanese Parliament. Throughout Japan 45,000 riot police stood by to combat violence during annual anti-war demonstrations.

# L.A. 13

In the early morning hours of December 8, 1969, the Los Angeles Police Department staged an armed attack on three facilities of the L.A. branch of the Black Panther Party. This followed by only four days an attack under similar circumstances by the Chicago police on the Illinois BPP office in which Fred Hampton and Mark Clark were brutally murdered in their sleep.

Both of these raids were part of a nation-wide, federally coordinated series of "search-and-destroy" missions carried out at that time against the BPP.

In L.A., the brothers and sisters defended their office for five hours against the heaviest combination of men and weaponry the LAPD could muster. Today, these brothers and sisters, known as the L.A. 13, are in the third month of their trial at the L.A. Hall of Injustice, and because of the split that took place within the BPP early this year, they have been virtually forgotten. Their defense has been almost totally neglected and the community deprived of information relating to the trial and the situation confronting the prisoners.

Six of the LA 13 still held hostage in the County Jail made the following statement after the assassination in San Quentin of Soledad brother George Jackson.

L.A. County Jail  
Sept. 6, 1971

"The brutal murder of comrade George Jackson clearly shows how the system will move on the revolutionary political prisoners that it holds hostage. While mourning brother George, we must carry on and intensify the struggle to which he gave his life and raise the consciousness of the people to the TRUE nature of the struggle and what is going down within the halls of injustice and prison institutions of this land. "We have repeatedly petitioned Judge Dell in order to receive our Constitutional rights and be treated fairly and justly during the trial. Through their brutality and constant vicious attacks and harassment, the Sheriff's Department and its hirelings are continually trying to provoke us. We have been placed in the "hole", had threats made to our lives ("We'd hate for the same thing that happened to Jackson to happen to you"). We have been refused proper medical care and have had mail and visits delayed. One defendant has been denied all his mail.

"We have tried to get some kind of relief through the judicial system itself, but our situation has grown steadily worse due to our court-appointed attorneys' refusal or inability to see the case as a political one. Because of their narrow



perspectives we have no one to represent our interests. One attorney even stated that he took the case because he was a friend of the judge. Our attorneys have made important decisions concerning our trial without consulting us, or without our knowledge or consent and we doubt their competence and good faith.

"We are in dire need of funds to hire expert defense counsel of our own choosing.

"We are on trial for our political beliefs and not our actions. We have been made to look like the criminals when it has been the police and the FBI that have conspired to kill us.

"What is more, the puppets of the Huey Newton clique (the four members of Huey Newton's phoney Panther Party on trial with us) are being used by their bosses to conspire with the judicial system of this plutocracy to find us guilty of the false charges. At the same time, they are fronting off our struggle and shortstopping all the defense funds that are daily being sent for the accused, and using the money to purchase clothing, cars and apartments, etc, for their bosses.

"This is but another attempt on the part of the Newton clique to fool the Black community. First, it was its vilification of the International Section of the Black Panther Party, then its effort to divert the struggle into the church, followed by the mind blowing support of Black Capitalism, and finally the supreme capitulation-the renunciation and removal from the BPP paper the founding ten-point program of the BPP. We remain faithful to those ten points while the clique that uses the name of the BPP

attempts to lead the people in a counter-revolutionary direction. We wish therefore to make it clear that the Newton clique does not, and cannot represent us in any way.

"In the face of these circumstances, we cannot sit peacefully and do nothing while our lives are being dealt off in this legal lynching.

"We ask that the people come to our aid and support. Again, we ask for funds so desperately needed, (1) so we may be able to hire expert legal counsel of our own choosing, (2) two-thousand-five hundred dollars \$2500 alone is needed to release two of the brothers on bail.

"We ask that the people (1) attend the trial, Mondays through Fridays, Hall of Justice, Department 101, 8th floor, (2) contribute time and assist in providing the necessary legal counsel, (3) disseminate the REAL facts surrounding the trial to the public, (4) assist in raising funds so badly needed.

"Demand of the court, that we be treated as though we were presumed innocent and accord us our Constitutional and human rights!"

ROLAND FREEMAN  
ISIAH HOUSTON  
JACKIE JOHNSON  
GERONIMO  
PAUL REDD  
WILL STAFFORD

Donations can be sent to:  
L.A. Defense Committee  
P.O. Box 26504  
L.A. CA. 90026



## NATO BOMB

A bomb exploded at the new NATO headquarters building in Lisbon. It was the second NATO building in Lisbon to be bombed this year. The building which was bombed houses underground rooms which are the center for NATO operations in southwestern Europe and the central Atlantic Ocean.

## 3 DRAFT BOARDS LOOTED IN N.Y.

From the S.F. Chronicle, October 29 Buffalo, N.Y.

Three draft boards were ransacked in college towns, selective service officials discovered yestersay. An anonymous caller claimed a "new and improved" east coast conspiracy to save lives was responsible.

Karl L. Brouse, special agent in charge of the Buffalo FBI office, said draft board offices in Batavia, Genesee and Niagara Falls were raided late Wednesday of early yesterday. They were discovered when personnel reported for work. He said records were strewn about and "some were torn up."

There was no immediate estimate of damage. A spokesman at Genesee said, "We have a feeling certain papers" have been taken.

At the same time the FBI made its official announcement a young man telephoned a Rochester radio station and said the raids were conducted by the "new and improved east coast conspiracy to save lives."

United Press

## CALIFORNIA JAIL RIOT

Martinez, Calif.

A number of prisoners rioted in the Contra Costa County Jail last week, throwing things out windows and lighting paper on fire. A number of television sets, toilets, mattresses, etc. were damaged.

The riot was due to overcrowding and other bad conditions. Similar riots and jailbreaks have been taking place all over the United States.



## DAVIS TRIAL MOVED TO S.C. COUNTY

Judge Arnason ordered Angela Davis's trial moved to Santa Clara county last Tuesday after declaring that there was "reasonable likelihood" she could not get a fair trial in Marin County.

Defense attorneys said Santa Clara is almost as bad as Marin according to a sociology on prejudice in Bay Area communities. Palo Alto may be the scene of the trial because of the womens' jail facilities and a network of tunnels at North County Courthouse that allow for tight security.

Judge Arnason also ruled against defense motions to suppress evidence collected in four searches of Angela's property prior to her arrest on October, 1970.

Portions of letters she wrote to George Jackson were read in court Tuesday.... "For the Black female, the solution is to learn how to set the sights accurately, squeeze rather than jerk and not be overcome by the damage."

.... "nonviolence as a philosophy is a philosophy of suicide."

## PIGS KILL

### BAY AREA YOUTH

Two Contra Costa pigs murdered Dennis R. Kortum and wounded his brother, Brian. Dennis, 18, was killed when he supposedly burglarized a pharmacy in Contra Costa. Brian was charged with the murder, although both police admit to having opened fire on Dennis and killed him.

## POLICE SHOOT SPANISH WORKERS

Barcelona, Spain

Police opened fire on a crowd of 6,000 automobile factory workers in an attempt to "break up a strike". One of the workers was seriously wounded. Five police were also injured. 30 people were arrested.

The official news agency, CIFRA, said, "A numerous group of agitators launched themselves against the representatives of order (!), forcing them to fire several shots, with the result that one person was seriously injured."

## SPAIN DROPS FRAUD CHARGES

From the S.F. Chronicle, October 25 Madrid

Charges have been dropped against three former government ministers accused of negligence in Spain's giant Matesa scandal involving alleged fraud in the granting of multi-million export credits in 1969.

Charges against the trio were dropped under a general amnesty declared October 1.

## SECRET PHONE TAPS

from the "SPACIAN INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE HANDBOOK", bell system practices.

SECTION: Request for security check on customer's lines.

IN THE EVENT THAT ANY SUSPICIOUS OR IRREGULAR WIRING CONDITION IS DISCOVERED DURING ROUTINE OPERATIONS, THE EMPLOYEE SHALL NOT DISTURB THE CONNECTION OR ADVISE THE CUSTOMER. THE EMPLOYEE SHALL ADVISE THE REPAIR SERVICE OF THE CONDITION USING ANOTHER LINE.

# NOTICIAS NACIONALES Y INTERNACIONALES

## AYUDA MILITAR PARA GRECIA CONTINUA

Spiro Agnew en un viaje a Grecia aseguro a Los Lideres Griegos que ayuda militar a ese estado facista continuara de parte de Los Estados Unidos Americanos poco despues de su Negreso, 36 mas anti-dictatorio lideres fueron arrestados en Athens.

Paseando por Crete, Agnew se sento por un momento en el trono ala basto del rey Minos (quien tuvo un imperio abarcador, mil anos pasados) y dijo, "todavia no estoy preparado para esto." Sera cierto que todavia no???

## ESPAÑA ELIMINA CARGAS DE FUAUDE

Una bomba exploto en el nuevo edificio del NATO en Lisbon.

Fue el segundo edificio perteneciente del Nato, que ha sido bombardeado este año.

El edificio bombardeado contiene cuartos que son el centro de operaciones para Nato en el Europa Sud-

## TURMULTO EN UN PRISION

Martinez, California

Algunos prisioneros tuvieron un tumulto en el carcel del condado de Contra Costa la semana pasada, echando cosas por las ventanas y encendiendo papeles. Danaron algunos televisores, escusados, colchones y asi de lo demas.

La causa del tumulto fue amantamiento excesivo y otras condiciones malas. Semejantes tumultos y escapadas de carceles han sido ocurriendo por todas partes de los Estados Unidos.



## LA CHOTA TIRAN AL TRABADORES EN ESPANA

Barcelona, Spain

La Chota tiraron a una multitud de 6,000 obreras en una fabrica de automoviles intentando a "derribar una huelga." Herieron uno de los trabajadores muy glauemente. Cinco policias estuvieron heridos. Arrestaron 30 personas.

La agencia oficial de anuncios CIFRA, dijo "un numeroso grupo de agitadores se lanzaron contra los representantes de oiden!, forzandolos a tirar algunos disparos, con la resulta que herrieron una persona muy grauemente.

## BOMBA EN NATO

Han eliminaron cargas contra tres pasados ministros de gobierno acusados de negligencia en el escandalo. Maltesa de Espana involucrado fraude alegado en el dispensando de creditos de exportacion en 1969 equivalente a muchos millones.

Eliminaron las cargas contra los tres a causa de una amnistia general declarada el primer de octubre.



# FREE BILLY SMITH

Articles on this page by Shelley Dubose- Foothill Venceremos

## FOOTHILL UNITES: FREE BILLY RALLY

Foothill BSU and Venceremos united to stage the most successful rally Foothill has ever seen. The rally was held Thurs., Oct. 21, to support Billy Smith, the Black GI falsely accused of fragging 2 officers in Viet Nam.

The rally began with a skit written by Beverly Jackson, vice-president of the BSU and Tom Reed a Black student.

Tony Richards, BSU president, introduced the speakers. Cary Saper, a member of Venceremos, ran down the charges against Billy and was followed by a GI from Fort Ord who explained how the court (composed of Brass- who have the most to fear from fragging) is railroading Billy, denying his attorney's motions, etc.

Shelley DuBose, a Foothill student and a member of Venceremos; explained how the Army is exposing its racism by its treatment of Billy as opposed to its treatment of Lt. Calley.

Verna Jean Blossomgame, Billy's sister, talked about who Billy is and why she knows that he is innocent.

Beverly Jackson then told us what we as students could do (sign Billy's petition and donate to his defense fund). She also explained why a rally for a political prisoner is not just a rally in the football sense of the word but is one of the ways the people can exert their power to free political prisoners.

Finally, while the students signed the petition and passed around a donation can, some of the brothers from the BSU got down with some good revolutionary music.

We don't plan to stop with this rally. In the end of November, we will be holding a teach-in on political prisoners. On Tuesday, Nov. 9, at 1:00, in F-12, we'll be showing the movie, "S.F. State Strike." Following the movie there will be a rally about the Coral Sea and what actions we can take to keep it from sailing.

Also, we'll be forming a Foothill Billy Dean Smith defense committee that will be working with Stanford and the community at large.

Foothill students are getting it together and realizing that Foothill Community College must relate to the community it's supposed to serve. If it continues to refuse to do so- The Sky's the Limit!

HELP FREE BILLY--SEND DONATIONS:

Free Billy Smith Committee  
747 Dolores, Stanford, Ca. 94305



BILLY'S SISTERS MANNING THE LITERATURE TABLE AT FOOTHILL

Billy Dean Smith is the black GI who is accused of fragging 2 officers in Viet Nam. Since March, GI's, Vets and civilians have been mobilizing to support Billy.

The movement to support Billy Smith began when his family hired Luke McKissack to defend him. Billy was afraid that he would be killed in Bien Hoa stockade where he was being held at the time. This fear was based on repeated threats the brass made on his life and the general treatment men receive in the stockade particularly Black men.

Billy's family, along with his lawyers, fought a hard battle with the Army and got him transferred to Fort Ord. Billy's is the first fragging case tried in Amerikkka.

The Army didn't want the case tried here because they were righteously afraid of the support he would get from the people. They know that we will not sit back and let them murder a GI because he is Black and against the military machine.

However, the Army has made it as difficult as possible for us to organize around Billy's case. They have kept his name out of the pig press, intimidated the GI's who support Billy, put the Black men at Fort Ord on extra duty everytime Billy has a hearing, and kept him in solitary so he can't communicate with the other prisoners.

To combat the Army's racist tactics, the Smith family has been waging a door to door campaign in their community, Watts, Claif. For months all eleven of Billy's brothers and sisters walked the streets, talking to people from early in the morning until late at night to educate them about the case and gain support. Their absolute belief in Billy's innocence gave them the strength they needed to carry on the struggle despite harassment they got from the pigs.

On Thurs., Sept., 16 there was a successful "Free Billy" demonstration of about 300 GI's on the Fort Ord base. The following Saturday, civilians and GI's held a march on the base. The Brass ordered all GI's to stay away from the march or face court-martial. Having learned on Thursday that the people weren't bullshitting, the Army met

Saturday's march with barbed - wire barricades and riot - geared MP's.

Some of Billy's family were able to see him on Sept. 18. At that time, he didn't want them to say anything about the rally going on outside. He was obviously afraid for his life, and didn't want anything said that might anger the guards. The reason for his fear was that he had seen a brother who had much lighter charges against him beaten nearly to death in the stockade.

Two of Billy's sisters, Verna Jean and Mildred, came to Palo Alto for a rally at Foothill on Thurs., Oct. 2. The following Saturday, I drove them to Fort Ord to see him. After the visit, Mildred and Jean were jubilant over Billy's state of mind.

He knew all about the work being done for him and talked about it freely. The reason he gave for his new attitude was that he knew about the support he was getting and it made him strong. He said the Brass knows about it too, and it's making them afraid.

I was able to sneak in to see him for a few minutes and after we talked about how hard people, especially his family, are working for him, he gave me a message to take to the outside. He said, "Thanks to all the people for their support in getting the Eagle's Claw out of my throat!"

INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE TO FREE  
BILLY SMITH!



FOOTHILL GUERRILLA THEATER PERFORMING FREE BILLY SKIT



# SO. CITY NEEDS CHILD CARE

In South San Francisco, women who work have only two choices when it comes to child care. We can pay 1/4 or 1/2 of our wage to keep our children in a licensed daycare center or a babysitter's home, or we have to work out something ourselves: either we have to burden our relatives or friends, or we have to work different shifts from our husbands so that one of us will always be home, or we have to leave our children without any adequate care at all.

In 1969 in South City, there were over 2500 children under 10 years of age who lived in households where the woman was working. At the same time, the licensed daycare that existed in South City could only take care of 450 children. Not only that, but the people who needed the daycare the most couldn't even use it. It cost too much (the average cost for childcare in San Mateo County is over \$90 a month), it was badly publicized so we didn't know about it, it had a long waiting list, it didn't have any staff members who could take care of Spanish-speaking children, it didn't offer full-time care, it required more parent participation than working parents could give. Since 1969, as a result of the economic "game plan" Nixon worked out with big business, people are poorer and more women have to work for the family to get by, but nothing has been done to improve or expand child care facilities for us.

WHY HAS NOTHING BEEN DONE? In this country, the government, the rich businessmen, and all the people in power don't care about the problems of the women. This society is controlled by men, and they don't help us because they like to keep us working in the homes for nothing, or use us for cheap labor in factories, or as secretaries. In particular, this society is controlled by RICH men who don't care about the problems of any poor, working, brown, or black people. So women from these classes and races suffer double oppression and double hardships.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? If we

## PEOPLES' WAR GUERRILLA

from the Right on! newspaper

Rats, roaches, dirt and mud  
Rags, death, stench and cold  
The poor, hungry, depressed and sad  
United behind a common goal

Wino, drunk, gambler and addict  
Thieves, hustlers, pimps and prostitutes  
All coming together  
Firm and resolute

Lackies in the outhouse  
Lindsay in the manor  
Going up in smoke  
Victims of the peoples' anger

From behind the blackness of the smoke  
Comes the varoom of a shot  
The masses have broken the yoke  
The gun has come out of the riot

In twos and threes are the bands  
Of righteous guerilla fighters  
Twos and threes with guns in hand  
Our ever victorious freedom fighters  
J.J.



women don't get together to solve these problems, nobody ever will. We have to win over our men who are also oppressed by the rich who run this country. We have to get together to see that our needs are cared for, and if the people in power don't do it, we will.

MEETING: On Wednesday, November 3, 1971, there will be a community meeting at the Venceremos office at 10 South Spruce Avenue here in South San Francisco at 7:30 PM. The meeting is for all women and men who want to talk about what we can do, what kind of childcare we want, and how we are going to get it. Babysitting and transportation will be provided. For more information call 583-9088.

VENCEREMOS

ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE  
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WE NEED INEXPENSIVE CHILD CARE

En South City mujeres que trabajan tienen dos alternativas cuando se trata de alguien para cuidar niños. Podemos pagar 1/4 de nuestros sueldos para pagar alguna persona que los cuide en las casas. O en un centro con licencia, o tenemos que hayar otro modo; tenemos que dejarlos encargados con parientes o amigos, o que trabajar "shifts" diferentes de nuestros esposos para que se quede alguien en la casa con los niños; o tenemos que dejar a nuestros hijos en casa sin nadie que los cuide.

En South City, en 1969, había mas de 2500 niños abajo de la edad de diez años en casa donde trabajan la mujer. Al mismo tiempo los lugares licenciados no mas cuidaban 450 niños sobre todo la gente que la necesitaba mas no la podían usar. Costaba mucho (el costo para cuidar niños en el condado de San Mateo es mas de \$90.00 a mes), no publicaron suficiente, tienen una lista de gente que esperaba usarlo, no había gente que podía hablar español, en estos centros. No ofrecían cuidado a todas horas. Desde 1969 los resultados de la economía política de Nixon y los negocios grandes hay mas gente pobre y mas mujeres que tienen que trabajar para sostener la familia. Pero no ha hecho nada para mejorar o extender facilidades para cuidar niños para nosotros.

PORQUE NO SE HA HECHO NADA EN ESTE PAIS? El gobierno, los negociantes ricos, y toda la gente de poder no se apuran por los problemas de la mujer o los trabajadores. Esta sociedad esta controlada por hombres y no hacen nada para ayudarnos. Porque quieren que sigamos en la casa, o en fabricas por sueldos bajos, o como secretarias. En particular estamos controlados por hombres ricos, que no se apuran por los problemas del pobre o Chicana. Por esta razon las mujeres morenas sufren opresiones y injusticias dobles.



QUE VAMOS A HAVER? Si nosotros las mujeres no nos juntamos para resolver estos problemas, nunca se hara nada, tenemos que hacer que vean los hombres que nosotros tambien somos oprimidas por los ricos de este pais quienes gobiernaneste pais. Tenemos que juntarnos con ellos para que se cumplan nuestras nesidades. Si la gente que esta en poder no lo hace entonces la gente lo hara.

JUNTA: El miercoles 3 de Noviembre. Habra una reunion de la comunidad en la oficina Venceremos en la direccion: 10 So. Spruce, South City a las 7:30 P.S. La junta es para todos las personas (mujeres y hombres) que quieran hablar sobre lo que podremos hacer; para condequir la nineria que queremos.

SI NESECITA TRANSPORTACION O ALGUIEN PARA CUIDAR LOS NINOS llame al: 583-9088.

UNIDOS VENCEREMOS  
RODO EL PODER AL PUEBLO  
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# VENCEREMOS

## Principles of Unity

### National Liberation and

We live in the era when imperialism is heading for total collapse and the oppressed peoples of the world are advancing toward final victory. Today the world proletarian revolution is led by the masses of the Third World -- Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the internal colonies of the U.S. By waging wars of national liberation, the peoples of the Third World advance wave on wave against the imperialist powers, led by the U.S. These anti-imperialist struggles are objectively revolutionary whenever they fight against the main enemies of the people, even if they are not led by the proletariat and do not have socialism as their goal. But they can win liberation for the people only if the proletariat is in firm leadership and only by establishing socialism.

We who live inside the belly of the beast are part of this world revolution against a common enemy: U.S. imperialism. Our duties are fundamentally the same as those of our revolutionary comrades throughout the world. We must engage in any and all forms of struggle against the enemy, we must support all those people engaged in this fight, we must strive for proletarian leadership within the battle and in the establishment of socialism.

Within the boundaries of the so-called United States the vanguard force is the peoples of the Third World -- Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Hawaiian, Latino and Native American. The national liberation struggles of Blacks, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, Hawaiians, and Native Americans are every bit as vital to the victory of the world revolution as the wars of national liberation being waged by the peoples of Asia, Africa, and Latin America. Every oppressed nation within the boundaries of the so-called United States has the absolute right of self-determination. This means simply that they have the right at any time to secede and form a separate nation-state with a government of their own choosing. All revolutionaries, particularly those of the oppressor empire, must lead their own people to support this right.

On the other hand, the Third World people within the U.S. are the very heart of the proletariat. They make up by far the largest concentrated groups within the industrial proletariat, the reserve army of the unemployed, and the permanently unemployed masses. So they are not only nations oppressed by the U.S., but also the most exploited sections of the U.S. proletariat. As such they have the ability to lead all the poor and working people of the U.S. in a proletarian revolution and establishment of socialism.

The strategy for the U.S. revolution is basically this: U.S.

imperialism, surrounded by the peoples of the world, is battered from all sides. In the early stages of its collapse, national liberation struggles unfold into an overall revolution of poor and working people led by the people of the oppressed internal colonies.

Within the boundaries of the so-called United States, the revolution will be made by an alliance of the oppressed nations and the exploited peoples of the world by their hatred of the common enemy and love for each other. Therefore it is absolutely vital that there be a revolutionary organization representing this unity and capable of providing unified revolutionary leadership. The revolutionary party of the U.S. must be truly multi-national for in fact it will be international. It must have real and not fake Third World leadership and it must absolutely guarantee to all oppressed nations the right to self-determination.

VENCEREMOS, as a multi-national organization made up of people representing the oppressed nations and the exploited masses of the oppressor empire, pledges itself to serve as an example of international revolutionary dedication. Third World leadership is guaranteed within our leading body and throughout

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The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America.



the organization. We are committed, in our leading body and throughout the organization. We are committed, with our lives, to revolution and political power for the poor and working people.

TODO PODER AL PUEBLO!  
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE!  
UNIDOS VENCEREMOS!

### Power to the People (Dictatorship of the Proletariat)

We stand for government by the poor and working people. The revolution and the new socialist society will be led by the proletariat, the most oppressed people -- Blacks, Chicanos, Puerto Ricans, Native Americans, Asian-Americans, poor whites, people on the street, all those who must either sell their labor to live, live off unemployment or welfare, or end up in jail or the army.

**Decent food, clothing, housing, work, free medical care, and good education for every person in the U.S. and throughout the world.**

As the wealthiest country in the world, the U.S. has the resources and capabilities right now to provide a decent standard of living for all its citizens. The rip-off of the world must end and be replaced by true international solidarity based on restitution of the people's stolen property. Everybody has a right

**Equal economic, political and social rights for women. An end to all forms of sexual oppression.**

We demand equal pay for equal work, free 24-hour-a-day child care centers, free and non-discriminatory education that teaches our true history and the skills we need to determine our own destinies, control of our own bodies, including birth control and free abortion if desired but excluding involuntary abortion and compulsory sterilization

The proletariat must lead the rest of the working class and all other people oppressed by U.S. imperialism to overthrow the rich, who now own and control all the institutions for the people.

Only the dictatorship of the proletariat and its allies can fully satisfy our five basic demands, but we will work to achieve each and every one of them through the day to day struggles of the people.

to decent, safe, meaningful work. We will not tolerate a medical system based on profit. We demand an education which exposes the lies and oppression created by this corrupt system, teaches the true heroic history of the oppressed people, and allows each person to develop their full potential.

(genocide).

There must be an end to discrimination within industry, educational institutions, the home, the mass media, and in everyday social life. All forms of sexual oppression must end, including all laws governing sexual practice among consenting people.



**People's justice. An end to the tyranny by the rich minority over the oppressed majority of color and poor and working white people.**

We believe that trial by a jury of peers means that all trials must be held in the immediate community and judges and juries be people who live in the community directly.

We want direct community control of police, meaning all police live in the community they patrol and be chosen by the community itself.

We want the mass of people to bear arms, and the police as servants of the people, not be allowed to bear arms.

We want all Third World, working class people, and youth now im-

prisoned to be set free because the overwhelming majority of them have not received any trial at all and the few who have, have not been tried

by their peers. They have received only INjustice from this system. Free all political prisoners.

The people must smash all forms of developing fascism, including the gestapo tactical squads, no-knock and conspiracy laws, wiretaps, injunctions, grand juries, Red squads, state and federal anti-subversive committees, and the various brands and varieties of secret police.

**An end to the draft and an end to the professional standing military in the U.S.**

No one should be forced to fight in the military service to defend a racist government that does not protect us. We will not kill other poor and oppressed peoples who, like us, are the victims of U.S. imperialism.

We support the just struggles of American servicemen who are strugg-

ling within the military against the oppressor.

To assure freedom and justice in the U.S. and the rest of the world, the revolution must abolish the standing army in the U.S. and create a People's Liberation Army that serves the people.

**Self determination**

**for all oppressed peoples and nations**

Within the U.S., the Black people, Chicano people, Puerto Ricans, Native Americans, and the people of Hawaii each constitutes an oppressed nation. As such, each of these peoples has the right to self-determination. This includes the right to form a separate nation-state, if they so desire, and to have any and all kinds of self-government that nation-states are entitled to. If any of these peoples chooses to secede from the U.S. empire, we will support their secessionist struggle by all necessary means and with our lives.

There are other oppressed minority peoples -- including Chinese-Americans, Japanese-Americans, Latinos, Eskimos, Filipinos, etc. -- who have the right to control their own communities and are entitled to regional autonomy and full democratic rights. We pledge to support their struggles by all necessary means and with our lives.

## Democratic Centralism



In order to defeat the dictatorship of the U.S. imperialists and establish the rule of the oppressed masses, the proletariat must have a disciplined fighting organization, guided by Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tse Tung Thought, and made up of people who have dedicated their lives to serving the people and making the revolution.

We believe that democratic centralism is the most sensible way (and the best way) to insure freedom, while maintaining strong and principled leadership. Under democratic centralism, when a decision is made after struggle and discussion all cadre must implement it. All cadre, even those who at the point of discussion took the opposing view, must strive to understand, accept, and carry out all decisions made by the organization. This implies that we have more faith and trust in the organization as a whole to reach a correct position than in each of our own individual selves, and it gives the organization the ability to test decisions scientifically.

We accept Chairman Mao's statement on discipline:

(1) the individual is subordinate to the organization

(2) the minority is subordinate to the majority,

(3) the lower level is subordinate to the higher level

(4) the entire membership is subordinate to the Central Committee.

All cadre must promote unity through principled struggle, not factionalism. It is a violation of democratic centralism to bad mouth an organizational decision, refuse to carry it out, or seek to win over others in an unprincipled manner to oppose the decision. It is essential to the decision making process to struggle and do criticism within the organization. But cadre must always be aware that the organization is endangered if we do not present a strong and unified will to the public and the pigs.

Some situations will call for decisions to be made by those in leadership without consulting cadre ahead of time. Cadre must put trust in leadership and carry out these de-

cisions on the spot. Criticize leadership later, not in the middle of a tense situation.

The leading body of our organization is the Central Committee, which at all times is to have a majority of Third World membership. The Chairman of the Central Committee is the Chairman of the whole organization. The Chairman and all members of the Central Committee are subject to recall at any time necessary. Recruitment to the Central Committee is to be based on commitment out of necessity and love to serve the people. Central Committee members must continually show exceptional:

Discipline -- Willingness to accept criticisms and do self-criticism for the betterment of the people, the organization and one's self. The willingness to give up personal preferences or gratifications for the fulfillment of organizational duties.

Leadership -- Ability and capability to struggle in the position of leading and learning from the people.

Practice (Correct methods or work) -- Without revolutionary practice, theory becomes invalid. In order to understand which theories are correct, we must apply these theories into practice.

All leading bodies throughout the organization must have a majority of Third World people. If they do not, they cannot make political policy decision. (This does not refer to day to day work in the various communities.)

Ideally, every VENCEREMOS cadre would be so entirely at the service of the people that there would be no need for rules to guide and control our behavior. In reality, we are not at that place yet. Already our most advanced comrades have enough self-discipline not to need rules -- make sure they are not drunk, drugged, stealing from the people, etc. The time comes in the development of a revolutionary when we don't need weed, we don't need to get drunk at parties, etc. Comrades we need committed, daring fighters motivated by a great love for the people. To help develop all cadre in that direction, all cadre are bound by the following rules:



1. No member will commit any crime against the people and cannot steal or take from the people, not even a needle or a piece of thread.

2. No member will use, point, or fire a weapon unnecessarily or accidentally at anyone.

3. When arrested, VENCEREMOS cadre will make no statement, except for name, address, and the information required to fill out the basic arrest form. Legal first aid must be understood by all members.

4. Members must avoid all non-political arrests -- such as for un-

paid traffic tickets -- because they endanger the organization.

5. No member can have narcotics or weed in his possession or be under the influence or be drunk while doing political work.

6. No member may take 'acid or any psychedelic drug at any time. No member can use speed, downers, cocaine or any opium derivative unless medically prescribed or authorized. Any member found shooting narcotics, will be expelled.

7. No member can keep any il-

legal drug in his or her home or car.

8. Every member will pay dues every month.

9. VENCEREMOS cadre are always on political assignment to serve the people. Members will be expected to accept dangerous and difficult assignments, such as joining the US military or a local police department, or working in the most miserable conditions that our peoples are subject to.

10. Every member will be familiar with these Principles of Unity, Program and Rules of VENCEREMOS.

## The Liberation of Women

Women are rising up all around the world. They are rising up as fighters against U.S. imperialism and against their own oppression as women. Women are a marginal work force, the last hired and some of the first to be fired, especially Third World sisters. They are paid less for doing the same work, and in addition have to spend endless unpaid hours in household drudgery. No matter how hard capitalism forces women to work, they are supposed to appear as weak, emotional, irrational sex objects. This ideal is imposed on all classes.

The success of this revolution will depend on equal efforts. Women are one half and men are the other half. Neither can win without the other. Our Vietnamese sisters have set a vanguard example of women's role in the revolution. They have shown a strong woman's movement is a vital part of the overall struggle towards socialism.

In this country, proletarian women are oppressed both as women and as members of the proletariat. On top of all this, Third World women receive all the same shit that their brothers get in racist ameriKKKa. So they are becoming the most dedicated fighters leading the struggle against U.S. imperialism right in the belly of the beast.

The men of the ruling class run this society. Within each class, men dominate. This male supremacy exists on all levels of society. Male chauvinism is the attitudes and beliefs that make this male supremacy seem reasonable and natural, even desirable. Male supremacy and male chauvinism can be completely wiped out only after we seize power for all the people. But we can and must overthrow both male chauvinism and male supremacy within our own ranks NOW. We need women to be strong, and we need the leadership of women, who have learned about imperialism through their own oppression. Therefore men should not try to force women back into weaker roles, and if they do they are only aiding the enemy. Women who are not prepared to engage in armed struggle are weak revolutionaries. Men who are not prepared to engage in housework are weak revolutionaries. Men are weak revolutionaries if they do not know how to follow the directives of women leaders. We cannot allow any liberalism toward the examples of male chauvinism and male supremacy we see every day. We can not let them slide by.





## Armed Struggle



The right of the people to defend themselves cannot be taken away by anybody. The Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution says that the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed. We believe that an unarmed people are slaves or subject to slavery at any time. Therefore every VENCEREMOS member must learn to operate and service weapons correctly, must have arms available, and must actively teach the oppressed people the importance and methods of armed and organized self-defense.

Furthermore we recognize the right of revolution stated in the Declaration of Independence:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness -- That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness. Prudence indeed, will dictate that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes and accordingly - all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But, when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their

right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security.

The oppressed people will have power by any means necessary. And every day our rulers teach us one lesson very clearly: Political power grows out of the barrel of a gun.

We are part of a single world revolution against a common enemy. We do not see that our duties are fundamentally any different from those of our revolutionary sisters and brothers throughout the world.

DEATH TO THE FASCIST PIGS!

LA HORA YA LLEGO!



**AN UNARMED PEOPLE ARE SUBJECT TO  
SLAVERY AT ANY GIVEN TIME**



# ¡QUE VIVA PUERTO RICO LIBRE!



The Young Lords will be in the Bay Area from November 9-14. Pedro Pietri, a people's poet and Juan Gonzalez, Minister of Defense and member of the central committee, will be speaking, reading poetry, and showing the new Lords' film, *EL PUEBLO SE LEVANTA* (see below for a description of the film, reprinted from the *Berkeley Tribe*). Tuesday and Wednesday, they will be in San Jose, Palo Alto, Redwood City and Hayward; Friday night at Project Artaud in the city; and Sunday night on KPFA Roland Young's show. They will be speaking at many more places in Berkeley, and S.F. the six days they are here. Watch for the complete schedule in the *Tribe* for times and places, or call 648-1048 in S.F. or 549-3391 (the *Tribe*) in Berkeley.

Their schedule for the peninsula area and Hayward is printed below:

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 9

- 3:30-6 P.M. SAN JOSE STATE in the Umunhun Room of the Student Union (sponsored by the Black Berets, Venceremos endorsed by the Iranian Student Association, San Jose State)
- 8:00 P.M. STANFORD UNIVERSITY in Jordan Hall Room 40

## WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 10

- 10:00 A.M. VENCEREMOS HEADQUARTERS in Redwood City (no film or poetry just rapping)
- 3-5 P.M. CAL STATE HAYWARD in Mickeljohn Hall Room 2078
- 7:30 P.M. THE BROWN CENTER IN HAYWARD 25271 Mission Boulevard (off Hillary Street in Hayward)

# ABOUT THE LORDS

The Young Lords publicize the birth of their party by taking direct action in the interests of their people. Sick of the systematic oppression of all Puerto Ricans in the United States, they seize a church, and it becomes a People's church. They set up a Breakfast for Children program, P.E. (political education) classes, a free clothes exchange.

*EL PUEBLO SE LEVANTA*, a Newsreel film which traces the growth of the Puerto Rican struggle by focusing on the development of the Young Lords Party,



opens with the Lords' seizing the Church in October of 1969. The Lords rap about the exclusive nature of organized religion, how it does not relate to the immediate needs of their people.

One-third of all Puerto Ricans live in the United States. Most of them live in *El Barrio*, a rat and roach infested area of New York. Many children die every year from eating lead-laden paint peeling from the walls of their slum dwellings. The children are underfed and undernourished. Puerto Ricans do not receive any education relevant to their nation or culture—they are forced to speak English and learn American history. They receive poor or no health care. They are victims of severe unemployment due to the racist nature of American society.

The Young Lords are committed to changing the nature of their objective living conditions. The film concentrates on four main areas of the Lords' program: health, education, food and housing.

In 1970 the Lords moved into Lincoln hospital, one of the worst of the city hospitals. The hospital has a record of many people dying in the emergency room waiting to see a doctor. The conditions are unsanitary; doctors are negligent and/or insensitive. The film points to the case of Carmen Rodriguez, a Puerto Rican woman who died while having an abortion, because the doctors gave her shots for what they thought was an asthmatic condition. — it turned out to be a heart attack, and the shots killed her.

The Lords are trying to expose atrocities like Carmen's needless death and ensure that they do not happen again. They are working for direct community-worker control of the hospital, so that medical care will truly be responsive to the needs of the patient. As long as the hospital is run by administrators responsible to a corporation, good health care is an impossibility.

The Lords liberate a TB truck to test their people for a disease which is rampant in *El Barrio*. Only the city almost never brought the truck to the Puerto

Rican neighborhoods. The Lords were able to test more of their people in a day than the city tested in a few weeks.

Iris Morales and David Perez rap about the discrepancy between the so-called "education" they receive in the United States and the reality of the oppression of Puerto Rican peoples.

David: "In Chicago, I went to public school, where I could see the racism — how they treated us like animals. They told us we were stupid, we were spics."

Iris: "I thought it was all my parents' fault. That Puerto Ricans had nothing — no history, no culture. But then I saw that even the Puerto Rican Americans lived well. So I realized it wasn't the fault of Puerto Ricans."

Iris and David rap about how it is necessary to educate the people to understand that it is American capitalism and imperialism that is responsible for their oppression. How it is necessary to form a united front to combat this oppression and move towards a socialist state.



photo/Women's Graphics Collective  
LNS

The film shows the relationship of the U.S. stronghold on the Puerto Rican economy to the poverty of Puerto Rico. It shows that the native Puerto Ricans have to BUY from the American products that they harvested with their own hands (sugar cane, bananas, etc.) The connection between the fight for liberation here and on the island is established by the emphasis on a common culture expressed in music and language. Puerto Rican music and poetry back up the film throughout. We hear the sound of "Puerto Rican obituary" (quoted at the beginning of this article).

One of the more moving parts of the film is the sequence on Julio Roldan. Julio was a Lord who was busted by the pigs on a phoney charge, and couldn't raise bail so he was left to rot in the Tombs until his case came to court.

While waiting in prison, the pigs murdered him. He was found hanged in his cell, and the pigs claimed it was suicide, but the Lords knew it was murder. "No one in the Party would commit suicide. We don't have to kill ourselves." Julio's funeral became a rallying point for the Lords to expose the racist oppression and murder of Third World peoples in prisons all over the country. Julio's funeral march was 2000 strong — Puerto Rican sisters and brothers marching in unison.

In response to this outrage, the Lords seize the People's Church for the second time, only this time they do it with guns. Their response is clear — when attacked, defend yourself.

The Young Lords Party represents one of the most significant Third World struggles going on in the United States today. They combine action with education, guns with culture, breakfast for children with a revolutionary socialist outlook. The Newsreel film does an outstanding job of depicting the many levels of the Puerto Rican struggle here in America and on the island.

It will be shown when Juan Gonzalez and Pedro Pietri and other Lords here in the Bay Area to speak about the Party.



AT STANFORD

# WORKERS' HISTORY ( Part 1 )

Bob Griffin STANFORD VENCEREMOS

In 1865 Governor Leland Stanford of California hired fifty Chinese laborers at low pay to see how well they would work out in building his railroad. They worked hard and well from sunrise to sunset and impressed Stanford and his engineers. More were hired immediately; soon the state was searched for all unemployed Chinese. White labor leaders were furious at Stanford, but calmed down when they were promised that the whites would fill all the positions of authority--and that the Chinese would live in separate camps.

The resulting death and exploitation of tens of thousands of Chinese set the tone for Stanford University for the next 100 years.



The history of Stanford and the entire area is one of profit-seeking development, exploitation, racism, and war strategy and research. The basic decisions about the conditions under which people would work and live have always been made by the Stanford Board of Trustees and similar men of wealth and power. Usually they have managed to rule without strong opposition, or to suppress opposition when it arose.

## PHYSICAL PLANT ORGANIZES

The recent history of organizing workers at Stanford began in May of 1968 when a group, consisting mostly of Physical Plant workers, started the Stanford Employees Association (SEA). Bruce Franklin, who is currently on trial for being an effective leader in the anti-imperialist movement, helped them out in their initial organizing efforts. He was asked to be the main speaker at their first mass meeting.

Things began to look pretty good in Stanford's first organizing effort and SEA's membership grew rapidly. But the Stanford administration saw the threat to their power implied by a strong worker's movement, and they began what was to become a continuous policy of repression. Shortly after being elected president of SEA, Ken Croft was fired. Naturally the University denied that this had anything at all to do with his organizing activities.

Ever since that time, SEA has gone down hill as far as a threat to the power structure at Stanford.

## S.E.A.: RIGHTEST TAKEOVER

SEA was taken over by right-wing elements, with Mike Fineo named as the new president. His philosophy, according to an article in the November, 1969 issue of California School Employee is, "We don't condone strikes. We believe in settling differences through peaceful negotiations." This was music to the ears of Stanford's administrators and they began to take care of SEA by giving them all the help they could, including a rent-free office in Encina Hall.

The first act of SEA under its new leadership was to make President Pitzer an honorary member--a \$50,000 per year "employee." SEA's attitude could be summed up in part of their Code of Ethics which states, "We will always uphold our obligations as citizens to our nation and give it unswerving loyalty."

At an SEA meeting during the April 3rd movement of 1969, Bruce Franklin was scheduled to speak to the workers about Stanford's complicity in the war. However, when he showed up at the meeting, SEA's leadership denied him the privilege of speaking. It's ironic that the man who helped form the organization wasn't allowed to speak. The Stanford administration, through its pawn, SEA, had begun to try to suppress the truth from coming out about Stanford's ties with U.S. Imperialism.

After the police broke up a peaceful sit-in at Encina Hall in May of that year, SEA's president published a letter "congratulating and supporting" President Pitzer's use of the police. Later that month, 13 members of SEA also published a letter stating that SEA's president was speaking for himself and not the membership when he praised Pitzer's

actions. All thirteen members were immediately kicked out of SEA for writing that letter.

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These 13 workers, with the help of other progressive workers formed a new employees organization--the United Stanford Employees (USE). It was hoped that this time the organization would serve the interests of the workers and not the interests of the ruling class. One of USE's first acts was to print a newspaper, Employees Organize. Through the newspaper, articles continue to expose racism and sexism at Stanford, the University's ties with Imperialism, and the fascist-like repression of the workers movement.

While this was happening on the main campus, the first real struggle was taking place in the Stanford Hospital. Black workers, all of whom had the lowest paying jobs, presented a list of 15 demands to the administration to correct bad working conditions and low pay. Their demands were completely ignored until they showed how together they were and staged a walkout. All of a sudden, all 15 demands were met, including raising the minimum wage \$73 per month to \$450. Soon after the demands were met, Henderson Spears, the leader of the struggle, was fired. Again the University denied that his firing had anything to do with his organizing activity. But other Third World workers took their cue from this repression. Latino and Chicano workers formed the Alianza Latino. When they saw that 15% of the people in the area had Spanish surnames, and that nearly 100% had the lowest-paying jobs, and that only 3% were admitted to the hospital, they decided to join together to fight this racist system.

Partially through the USE newspaper, workers at Stanford began to see the ties between Stanford and the Imperialist adventures of Nixon in Indochina. In January of 1970, the Worker's Action Caucus was formed around a five-point anti-imperialist program: 1) struggle against the oppression of Black, Brown and other Third World workers, 2) struggle against

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IN MAY 1970, POLICE SHOWN HERE BROKE UP A PEACEFUL SIT-IN AT ENCINA HALL. THE LEADERSHIP OF SEA, AN EMPLOYEE ORGANIZATION, CONGRATULATED STANFORD'S PRESIDENT FOR USING THE POLICE. 13 RANK AND FILE WORKERS WALKED AT THIS REACTIONARY STATEMENT, THEY WERE KICKED OUT OF THE COMPANY UNION. THE 13 WORKED THEN FORMED THE PROGRESSIVE U.S.E. (UNITED STANFORD EMPLOYEES).



# Devera Satisky Fired For Sit-in

The grievance committee for Devera Satisky voted 2-1 to uphold the decision of Robert Nelson to fire her. Devera is a Venceremos member and one of the five Stanford workers fired last June as a result of their "unacceptable behavior" at the Stanford Hospital sit-in last April.

The vote was as expected -- Byron Sher (law professor and the University's appointee to the committee) and Elwood Pierce (administrator at the Hospital and the law school's appointee) voted that Nelson was reasonable in his decision to fire Devera.

Jim Breedlove, Devera's only representative on the committee, recommended that she should get her job back with back pay.

The "majority report" (Sher and Pierce) sent its recommendation to Provost William Miller (who has the final say in all firings and was the



pated in the sit-in.

Jim Breedlove, in a dissenting report, said that Nelson failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that Devera was in the sit-in or that he had any reason to fire her.

Devera, asked what she thought about her grievance hearing and the decision of the committee, said: "The composition of the committee itself represents the way the University acts to repress workers. The University allows itself to pick two out of three members of any hearing committee and those two members are of course not ever workers at Stanford. They represent the interests of the University which proves that it acts in its own self-interest and not in the interests of workers."

"The mere fact that Sher and Pierce had the nerve to say that my firing was "reasonable" and that Nelson was reasonable in firing me shows that again, workers have no rights, as far as the University is concerned, to judge what is reasonable or unreasonable, acceptable or unacceptable behavior. The University decides for us -- just like Big Brother."

Tim Gadus, Medical Center worker who was Devera's counsel during the hearing said: "All of us who worked on the hearing learned that we should have been more up front in exposing the University's role in repressing the worker's movement. We should have called workers from the Hospital who witnessed the sit-in so that the administration could have heard how the sit-in was supported and why it was supported. We sat too quietly while the committee pretended to be fair. We should have spoken up more."

John Dolly, one of the fired workers and a Venceremos member, said that "the people who helped Devera will be helping me because we can

learn from our mistakes and correct them. While Devera's hearing was going on, the hospital cases were still pending and now they've been settled so I can call a lot of witnesses and also I can testify myself about events at the sit-in. Now we know we can take the offensive, so I am really confident we can win my case."

Following Devera's firing a rally was held in front of the law school to protest the firing. The speakers talked about the growth of the worker's movement at Stanford and how Stanford has tried to repress that movement by firing the people most active in organizing. Specifically, it was pointed out how the law school (while supposedly teaching future lawyers to be fair and just) represents the interests of the big corporations and the government by training students to become tax experts, corporation lawyers, and specialists in international law.

After the speeches, Devera led the group of workers and students on a guided tour of the law school, pointing out (with the assistance of a very loud bullhorn) the offices of some of the more prominent law professors, such as --

Dean Tom Ehrlich (new dean whose specialty is international law). He worked at the State Department during the Cuban Missile Crisis and Bay of Pigs invasion, helping to formulate legal policy for the U.S. so that it could conduct the invasion of Cuba legally. Also helping him at the State Department was his predecessor as dean and also a specialist in international law, Bayless Manning, now heading the Council on Foreign Relations.

Professor and ex-dean (before Manning) Carl Spaeth (also a specialist in international law).

Professor Howie Williams -- expert on oil and gas law (for big corporations) and property law (for the rich) and last year's chairman of the Student Judicial Council.

Professor and Associate Dean J. Keith Mann -- labor law expert and also recently appointed chairman of a committee (by Nixon) to investigate the Longshoremen's nationwide strike in order that Nixon could legally force the strike to end.

## DOLLY'S GRIEVANCE

John Dolly's grievance hearing starts on November 2. It will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. in room M112 or M114 (look for signs) in the Stanford Medical Center. If you would like to be a witness or to help on the case call John at 328-2491.



Devera Satisky, a fired worker

person who called the 175 police in to break up the sit-in).

Miller then decided that he would accept the majority report.

Pierce and Sher said that they used the "standard of reasonableness" in judging Devera's firing. They stated that Nelson (former Director of Personnel) determined that she should be fired based on his "reasonable" decision that she partici-

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the the oppression of women workers, 3) the right to actively express our political beliefs without repression, 4) carry on the fight against the expanding wars in Southeast Asia and other parts of the world, and 5) opposition to layoffs.

In May of 1970, when Nixon ordered the invasion of Cambodia, hundreds of workers went on strike with the students, or stayed home to protest Stanford's ties with the war. The Main Library was completely shut down by striking workers. Workers at Encina Hall partially shut down that building. And at the Law School, striking workers prevented entry by physically blocking the doorways.

WAC during this period demanded, and won, the time off--up to two

hours per day--to engage in political activities. It also carried on its program around the oppression of women workers by helping to establish the Stanford Child Care Center.





# LESSONS OF THE LORDS:

By Juan Flores, Central Committee, Venceremos

"Serve the People" is one of those slogans that has been used so much and in so many ways that it seems to have lost all real meaning. When Mao Tse-Tung made his statement "Serve the People" in honor of Comrade Chang Szu-Teh, he was clearly pointing to exemplary revolutionary dedication in fighting to serve the masses.

Along those lines, when the U.S. revolutionary movement first started



using the phrase, we thought we had hit on a perfect expression for the correct relation between our political work and its agitational impact on the masses, steering clear of both right and "left" errors of either tailing behind or shooting way in front of where the people were at. Our models at that time, which provided us with practical examples of this correct method, were the Panthers' Breakfast for Children program and armed defense of the community.

But then we started getting sloppy and calling every case of giving someone a hand, with anything, "serving the people". It started coming to mean doing all kinds of shit-work to make the peoples' lives easier; and it then began to suggest something different from, even opposed to, FIGHTING.

"Serve the People, Stop the Pigs", gradually developed into two sides of the familiar "contradiction" between working in serve-the-people programs or "doing heavier things".

And then the final blow was dealt to the revolutionary meaning of the words when "serving the people" got identified with giving away goods for free, so as to out-service and undersell the capitalist competition. This totally utopian wet-dreaming, that it's the job of revolutionaries to steal the bourgeois market away, is what's been coming out of the ICCF (Intercommunal Committee to Combat Fascism): "The programs create a contradiction with the ruling class, (when the Panthers are giving away free shoes, who will buy shoes?) and a quantitative increase in the program, is going to create a qualitative change in the contradiction."

But getting back to earth, and to real people in real struggle, what does it mean to "Serve the People" in a revolutionary manner? Are there any lasting examples that we can look to for guidance in our work?

The place to start getting a clearer idea of what "serve the people" is going to have to mean in our conditions is in the "Lumpen Section" of the Young Lords Party, South Bronx Barrio in New York City. The whole "Section" centers around the drug detoxification wing of

Lincoln Hospital where every ten days (dig it) 250-300 new hypes are admitted, treated, provided with intensive political education, and discharged into revolutionary service!

Yeah, I asked the brothers and sisters into counseling and directing the program the obvious question, how "effective" is it, really? They straightened me out on that term pretty quick--effective usually means adjustment to a cer-

tain level of meth so that a junkie can hold onto a straight and regular gig long enough to catch up on the treatment costs. In bourgeois drug therapy programs "effective" means convincing the hype that he's a dirty, sickly criminal, a sub-human form of life, and that his goal should be to see if he can fit back into "healthy", "normal" society. Make him hate himself, as a sinner, and see the counselor as



Members of the Young Lords Party liberate a tuberculosis health truck and use it to serve the people.

a kind of religious missionary.

For the comrades in Lincoln an "effective" treatment reaffirms the patient as a human with full potential, shows him that the sickness came straight from the diseased, cancerous society around him, and that the only real cure is political commitment to liquidation and overthrow of the whole plague. How effective? By far the largest part of the staffs of both the whole detox wing and of the lumpen office went through the program themselves, and a lot of the other people who've gone through are comrades or who hold jobs in other parts of the hospital; they've "adjusted" to revolutionary service.

To "serve the people" in a revolutionary manner here in Bablyon has to involve re-education; the program has to provide for people's needs and at the same time point out that it can do so not because of, or within, but in spite of and in opposition to the Big Pig Society. And it also has to make it clear that even though it may seem to be doing a good job at serving people's needs, it really is doing almost nothing, because the same Big Pig control and dominate the means to do just about anything.

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Young Lords take to the streets voicing the demands of the people.



# SERVE THE PEOPLE, STRANGLE THE PIG

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Really "serving the people" should not decrease, it should increase and greatly clarify the people's hatred of the enemy. Revolutionary consciousness itself becomes a need which has to be served..

But the lesson of the Lords at Lincoln is heaviest when we look at how they began and continue to maintain the program. About a year ago they held an armed occupation of the sixth floor, demanded control of the wing under the threat that otherwise the whole hospital would be paralyzed in its functioning. They won: they got full control, kept all the funding (government and foundation), with the scheduled increases, and keep the program going with the same threat--any time some bureaucrat lackey hints at squeezing something away from them or subverting or buying off what they're doing, Brother Luis Surita shows up in his office and reminds him that the hospital can be shut down, by the community, at a moments notice.

The Lords' detox wing is not a "counter-program" or "alternate institution" in the usual sense, which is what most "serve the people programs" wind up being--in other words they either try to stand on their own, come from the people's own resources, unstained by the dirty dollars and materials of the society; or they're so tied into the society by the strings attached to the grants and permits, that there really ain't much "alternate" or "counter" to the thing at all, except maybe the skin color of the missionary in



The Young Lords occupied a church with guns and the body of Julio Roldan to implement demands to stop the murders in the Tombs (city jail).

charge.

What the Lords have going is neither of these; the situation of the wing is one of service made possible through seizure by conscious military take-over. And the program is maintained not by scrounging around for new contributions, or filling out reams of application forms, but by keeping the same stranglehold on the "rulers" which it can do, of course, only because it has a solid base throughout the surrounding community. The people have been shown that revolutionaries serve their needs better, and are willing to fight at any time to make sure that this holding remains in their power.

A revolutionary "serve the people program" involves a situation of dual power". The overlords of the Pig Society still legally own and have ultimate technical control over the service, but their power

has been narrowed down to nothing but bare ownership; their control is no longer legitimate in the mind of anyone affected by it. The authority of property, of laws, of the state is questioned and gradually rejected.

At the same time, in the same place, and ripping off the same facilities for its use, another power arises, which is power based on quality of service to the people. When the people are served, they assert their power. They say to the owners, the illegitimate rulers, "No, we won't build our own facilities,



Gloria Gonzalez, Field Marshall of the Young Lords Party, speaks to the people at a rally during the armed seizure of the 6th floor of Lincoln Hospital. The Lords now run a Heroin Detoxification center in this hospital.

equipment, factories, schools, hospitals, or anything, cause we're the ones who already built these right here, and fucked up as they are cause they were made to your order, we're taking them away, cause we can use them better than you"

This "dual power" situation can last a long time, and can go through a lot of stages and changes. The owners continue to own, but more and more functional control falls from their hands into the hands of the people and their revolutionary leadership. Dual power is the process of the people serving themselves to what has been rightly theirs all along. While filling their economic, cultural, medical, educational needs, they are learning quick what it means to control, to wield power. Revolutionary transformation occurs not with a blowing-up of the means of production and social services, and not with a building of new ones to stand over against them; it means taking them over, seizing and liberating them, and transforming the relations of power and control.

"Serving the people," to be a revolutionary activity, has to suggest this kind of switch-over in power relations, it has to have the effect of subverting and rechanneling the existing service facilities for the purposes of the people always deprived of using them.

A lot of this may seem remote and way out ahead of anything we're into in our work. Oppressed people in this area still have nothing to look to like the service provided the Puerto Rican and Afro-American

communities in South Bronx and East Harlem. But with their program our comrades of the Young Lords Party provide us with a heroic example, a guide to the direction of our work. They help us clarify the revolutionary meaning of our indispensable slogan "Serve the People", by showing that service means struggle, at every level, service means not closing the people's eyes to the enemy as though he wasn't there, but making the enemy known for all to see, to challenge, and to eliminate!

"The Chinese people are suffering; it is our duty to save them and we must exert ourselves in struggle." Mao, "Serve the People"

¡Que viva Puerto Rico libre!  
Venceremos!



Child care at the Lords free health clinic.



Geraldine MacKinnon, a nurse with 24 years experience, was working on the staff of the VA hospital in Menlo Park this summer. During the year she worked there, she gained a reputation for speaking up on behalf of the patients. She complained about patients being beaten, in Ward A-7, the "maximum security" ward. Juan Valez, a vet in Ward C-1, said "I was beaten until I fell down when I stumbled into the wrong bedroom because I was heavily sedated". Another vet in Ward C-1, Huey Wright, reported that "some patients are beaten or roughed up if they don't take their medication".

Other charges leveled at the hospital were:

- 1) A chronic shortage of trained personnel to supervise meaningful programs or even to meet the basic medical needs of the Vets, resulted in a caretaker atmosphere.
- 2) Unprofessional treatment was being covered up in "behavior modification" programs. Whole wards are punished when individual patients commit trivial offenses of hospital rules. Vets have to earn "tokens" in order to get meals or cigarettes.

MacKinnon's popularity grew among the patients and workers. Her efforts were praised by Dr. Gertrude Erickson, a staff psychiatrist, Ann Mishouroff, a nurse at the hospital and the hospital chaplains. The hospital administration, threatened by this growing challenge, struck back, charges of misconduct were leveled at MacKinnon and a standards board was set up to review her conduct. MacKinnon resigned rather than submit to this "kangaroo court" proceeding. Twenty-six patients signed a petition, protesting the administrations actions. Don Barnett, a spokesman for the Vets, said, "She was given a standing ovation when she left".

The crackdown hit the patients too. The Vets were warned not to write their congressman about the conditions at the hospital. One patient was told he will be "railroaded" out of the hospital and lose his benefits if he continued to complain about mistreatment. Meetings with newspaper reporters were not allowed on the hospital grounds unless an authorized staff member was present. The Vets began to organize in order to fight back. A meeting was held at the Burger Pit on Willow Road in order to escape the administrations watchdogs. Letters and petitions were sent to John Snow, the VFW representative at the hospital, and to the various Veterans Affairs Committees in Congress.

Meanwhile, MacKinnon started looking for a new job. After being turned down for several openings, she began to suspect the administration was sending out negative reports to her prospec-



# SUNNYVALE PIGS BUST PARTY

Lloyd Higgins is a 22 year old brother from Sunnyvale. He recently had a run-in with the infamous Sunnyvale "Public Safety Officers." Pamoja Venceremos interviewed him at his home while his wife and his parents were there.

Pamoja Venceremos--We heard you got busted and beat up a while back. What happened?

Lloyd--On Friday night, Oct. 22 I think, we were having a kind of a going away party here because Kathy and I were supposed to be married the next Tuesday. I got into an argument with one of the guys that was here, and someone called the police. We don't know who did it.

Four cops got here together, and then more came later. My partner was holding on to me, and when he let go, I walked in front of one of the cops. He grabbed me and when I pulled back from him, another one hit me in the head with a flashlight, real hard. It knocked the batteries and the lens out of it.

PV--Did they arrest you then?

L--Then two of them knocked me down and handcuffed me, and my partner too. Then they were kicking and hitting me while they were dragging me along the pavement face down. One of the pigs told my partner he'd like to take him around the corner for a while. They told me to stop spitting blood (!) and to get into the car. So there I was, face down in the car with blood all over (they had tied my feet with a plastic band) and they told me not to spit blood in the car. Well, I couldn't help it since I could hardly breathe, so one of them jumps in and starts hitting me in the head to make me stop bleeding. How many times do you think they hit me?

Kathy (Lloyd's wife)--Oh, at least three or four times, really hard. It was sickening.

PV--What happened after they beat you inside the pig car?

L--They took me to the hospital then, and X-rayed my head and stomach. I guess they were scared that they'd beat me up too bad.

Mrs. Higgins (Lloyd's mother)--That's where I saw him. If I hadn't recognized the clothes he had on, I wouldn't have known him at all. His whole face was just a bloody mass. And that plastic band was on so tight that his feet were just white. I asked the officer if he would take it



off Lloyd's feet, but he said he couldn't, so I finally got an intern to cut it off.

L--One strange thing about it was that they ever did tell me I was arrested. They never said anything about any rights I had. In fact one of the cops at the hospital told me that if it had been up to him, he would have just shot me and let it go at that.

PV--Yeah, that's just what happened to John Henry Smith down in San Jose. Were there other witnesses at the house besides Kathy?

L--Yeah, my landlady came out and watched the whole thing. When I talked to her about it later she said no one ever hit a cop, and when I asked if she thought what they did to me was justified, she said "It was the most violent thing I've ever seen."

PV--Have you had experiences like this with Sunnyvale pigs before?

L--It happens all the time here. I've seen cops when they were "searching" people hit them in the balls so hard it knocked them to the ground. One time I was stopped for a tail-light (that actually worked) and they made me and my partner stand spread-eagled with our hands on the hood of a running car for a half hour. It was so hot it burned our fingers, but one cop just kept saying "just move an inch and I'll knock you down, punk." Stuff like that.

Mrs. Higgins--We have to learn to stick together. No one wants to get involved until it happens to their own family. One time when Lloyd was living at home, we had a 24 hour watch on our house because a city

councilman lived down the street and he didn't like Lloyd's motorcycle. He got 14 tickets in four days for all kinds of things. I went to see the city attorney about it because I was afraid that one of these times Lloyd would lose his temper and fight back, and then he'd really be in trouble. He just said there was nothing he could do unless we filed a suit against the city. So he sent me to see the police chief, Voorhees. He just laughed at me and asked why Lloyd didn't come down himself if it was so important. I said that he wouldn't come "because you'd just laugh at him like you do to me." Then I asked him if he approved of the way his officers treat people, and he said he was sure that whatever they did was with good reason. Later I learned that he'd told a friend of mine who had complained about the same thing that he liked them to act that way because he wanted the "riffraff" to know to stay out of Sunnyvale.

L--Yeah, Sorres (he was a Captain on their Goon Squad) told me that within a year every chopper in the area would know to go around Sunnyvale and not try to drive through. That's their whole attitude. It's no skin off their ass if they bust a guy, and if they do it enough, they'll get one to stick.

PV--So what were you finally charged with?

L--Well, they charged me with resisting arrest, disturbing the peace, and two counts of felonious assault on a peace officer. But then they dropped everything but one count of felony assault. I'm supposed to go to court for that on the 2nd. We also looking into the possibility of suing them. They do this kind of crap all the time and it has to stop. Of course if I do fight them and win, they'll really be after me then. If I beat this deal, I'm moving out of Sunnyvale. I won't live here again. I just can't afford this kind of shit all the time.

Editors note: At Lloyd's court appearance on the 2nd, he was granted a continuance to get a lawyer and prepare to fight this railroad. His next court appearance will be at 9:00 a.m. Nov. 16, at the Sunnyvale-Cupertino Municipal Court on El Camino.

## MUNI DRIVERS FIGHT BACK

On October 27th, Municipal Railway (MUNI) Drivers and their supporters disrupted the S.F. Civil Service Commission's meeting for the fourth time in a row. The commissioners, like the week before were forced to retreat to the basement to hold their meeting behind locked doors.

The drivers are demanding that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) hold a hearing on the suspension of

the three drivers. The three were suspended three months ago and can't go back to work until the PUC holds a hearing. The hearing was supposed to take place within 30 days of the suspension. Because the PUC refuses, the drivers are demanding that the Civil Service Commission force the hearing to take place.

More on the Muni Drivers next week.

We Will Win!

## COURT CURBS PIGS

The California Supreme Court sharply limited the policeman's right to search peoples cars. The decision prohibits searching of cars by police after someone has been pulled over for a minor traffic violation, and the pig doesn't like the person's race, hair, or anything else.

In the case, the high court ordered a lower court not to use as evidence a bag of grass found beneath the seat of a car driven by a 19-year old youth.



# VETS MARCH

**NO VETS  
ALLOWED**



The October 24 Veterans Day Parade turned out to be a victory for the anti-war Vets. Their crowd's support at the reviewing stand forced the pigs to use violence to knock the vets off the street and show the parade to be the opposite of the celebration of the "American Way" it was meant to be. The parade started out in an orderly fashion, with San Franciscos honorable Alioto leading the holocaust (Hail the Conquering Headsman), followed by the rustic VFW (Veterans For(eign) Wars) with a contingent of High School ROTC (fixed bayonets) and a filtering of flunkie lifers counting cadence.

Chinatown was "represented" by its own post which consisted of an all white wagonload. All that was missing was the Arch of Triumph.

The first few hours looked pretty dim for the Veterans against the War. These vets, who were not considered Veterans because they were not "one of us" were not permitted to march in the parade. They finally received permission to enter a Veterans Against the War float, a truck carrying about seventy veterans clothed in Army fatigue and field jackets w/patches.

As the truck neared the reviewing stand, the pigs read the sidewalk demonstrators plan of action - - marching out into the street behind the truck, and past the reviewing stand. A couple blocks earlier they surrounded the truck with fifteen motorcycles and about ten foot soldiers to keep the people off the street. OINK! This took us by surprise, so we walked about half a block (on the sidewalk) following the truck, chanting "Ho, Ho, Ho Chi Minh", and "One, two, three, four, we don't want your fucking war".

Finally we got fed up with the pigs controlling the scene and said "FUCK IT", rushed out into the street and began boarding the truck and marching. The pigs naturally tried blocking our paths with their cycles but to no avail. The truck stopped dead, the Vets filed off in front of the truck, banners flying, ready to march before the reviewing stand. The pigs lined up in front of the group, to block the advance, drew their clubs and mace and proceeded forcibly clearing the streets. Most victims were clubbed from behind. One black demonstrator as even pictured in the Chronicle Oct 25, was grabbed from behind while trying to reach safe ground (the sidewalk) and brutally beaten by four pigs and thrown into their pigpen. I was a witness to that incident.

We continued calling them pigs and cheering that we had won a great victory - - - they had had to use their force to stop a peaceful demonstration from showing the crowd that there were heads to be counted who were against their profit-plummaging war, who didn't feel it was right to wear a funky-fucked little hat, prance



around the streets, and celebrate the spilt blood of American and Vietnamese youth. The point was fully made to the reviewing stand - - the scuffle took place just to the left of it. Another example of the freedom of speech and the first amendment (freedom of dissent) ignored by the flag-waving facists.

VETERANS LIBERATION FRONT

## VETERANS!

### We Know That:

- Over 50,000 of our brothers have died in Vietnam, protecting Amerika's business interests in Asia.
- Hundreds of thousands of GIs and veterans get strung out on drugs as a means to deal with the war and oppressive conditions back home. They were hooked by the U.S. Government, which controls 83% of the world's opium, from which heroin is made.
- Nixon has cut the VA Hospital budget by 20%, including the funds for all new drug clinics.
- We are only "valuable" when we are dying for the rich businessmen who sit home in the States making money off our blood. When we get out, maybe strung out on drugs, crippled for life, jobless, we are useless. The New York State Chamber of Commerce recently put out the word: "DON'T HIRE VETS. THEY'RE ALL DRUG ADDICTS."

### WE AREN'T GOING TO TAKE THIS SHIT!

### We Demand:

1. The immediate withdrawal of U.S. Forces from Southeast Asia and all Third World countries.
2. An end to harrassment of GI and veteran drug users. We demand that drug centers be set up around the country for GI/Veteran addicts and that these centers be controlled by the community.
3. A job for every veteran, a job for every American.
4. That BILLY SMITH and all other GIs now being held prisoner in stockades around the world be freed

Join us!

# VETERANS

# LIBERATION FRONT





# NO FREEZE ON LAYOFFS

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Is this the time of the year when workers are being laid off? OR are we being laid off because companies do not want to pay us our back pay which we haven't received because of the freeze. Workers who were fortunate to have signed their contracts before the freeze August 6 for higher wages, but haven't yet received their raises, will probably find themselves and other fellow workers being laid off.

By laying off workers, companies save. It does not have to pay back to workers the money owed to them. But of course (thanks to Nixon) the workers and poor people lose out. This means that they won't be receiving any real income to support

themselves or families under this society.

They will probably have to collect unemployment; if they don't find other work. This is most unlikely, especially with unemployment so high.

What shall we do? Should we let this happen? Shall we allow a few rich rulers of this country direct the lives of millions of people? OR should we stand together to combat this pig action.

These are our factories -- should we control them, or will they continue to control us?

Workers unite.

Venceremos!  
So. City Worker

## NO SE PARAN DESPIDES

Es el tiempo del año cuando se suspenden de su trabajo? O están suspiendonos de nuestros trabajos porque no quieren pagarnos el dinero que nos deben por el tiempo que estuvimos congelados nuestros sueldos. Trabajadores que firmaron su contrato para aumento de sueldos antes del 6 de agosto, hasta ahora no han recibido dicho aumento. Lo que vamos a ver es que van a suspendernos de nuestros trabajos.

En esta forma las compañías se hacen más ricas, mientras los trabajadores pierden sus trabajos, por culpa de Nixon.

En esta forma los trabajadores no recibimos lo suficiente para vivir dentro de esta socie-

dad y nos vemos obligados a coleccionar en la oficina de empleos, (unemployment) sino encuentran otro trabajo, pero esto es muy difícil por tanta gente que está sin empleos.

Que vamos a hacer? Dejamos que esto siga pasando? Dejamos que unos cuantos puercos capitalistas dirigan las vidas de millones de gentes a su antojo? O nos unimos todos a combatir estas acciones capitalistas.

Estas son nuestras fábricas vamos a controlarlas, o vamos a dejar que se nos siga controlando.

La unión hace la fuerza.

VENCEREMOS  
SO. SAN FRANCISCO



## Student Reads Truth-Teacher Busted

Tuesday, November 9, Clark L. Natwick, a South San Francisco school teacher since 1959, begins the superior court hearing which could return him to his teaching job.

Clark Natwick has been suspended without pay for a year because he loaned a book of poems, THE INNER CITY MOTHER GOOSE, to a seventh grade boy. These poems by Eve Merriam tell what a black child in Harlem witnesses in daily life: police corruption, dope, congressional indifference to poverty, judicial pre-

judice against non-whites, and refusal of the government to let minority people solve their own problems.

When the mother of the boy who received the book complained to the school district administration, a charge of immoral conduct was filed against Natwick based specifically on the use of the book. Other charges were also filed against him.

Since that time, October 26, 1970, the SSF school district has received hundreds of communications regarding Clark Natwick's suspension. A pub-

lic statement in the ENTERPRISE JOURNAL signed by 180 individuals requested that the board drop charges against Natwick. The board received a petition signed by 600 students requesting that Natwick be reinstated.

The Chicano community of SSF has supported Natwick. He has taught English at Venceremos College, SSF, and worked in an EOC program with Chicano youth last summer.

The superior court trial begins November 9 at 9 a.m. in Redwood City. The trial will last four days.

## Maestro Arrestado En S.S.F.

Martes 9 de noviembre Clark L. Naturick profesor de una escuela de S.S.F. desde 1959, se presenta en la Corte Suprema de Justicia a razón de poder volver ejercer su profesión.

Clark Naturick ha sido suspendido de sus labores por el plazo de un año sin derecho a pago. Con el cargo de ser culpable por haber prestado a un niño del séptimo grado, el libro titulado "The Inner City Mother Goose." Estos poemas escritos por Eve Merriam son el compendio de lo que fue testigo un niño negro en su vida diaria como: corrupción de policías, drogas, indiferencias congresionales a la pobreza, prejuicios raciales, y la

negación del gobierno a dejar las minorías resolver sus propios problemas.

Cuando la madre del muchacho que recibió el libro se queja a la administración del distrito escolar, un cargo de conducta inmoral fue entablado contra el profesor Naturick, basado específicamente en el uso de dicho libro. También otros cargos fueron entablados en contra de él.

Desde el 26 de octubre de 1970 el distrito escolar de S.S.F. ha recibido cientos de comunicaciones relacionadas con la suspensión del Señor Naturick.

Una publicación del "diario En-

terprise" firmada por ciento ochenta personas solicitó a la junta suspender los cargos contra el Señor Naturick. La junta recibió una petición firmada por suscientos estudiantes solicitando la reinstalación del Señor Naturick.

La comunidad Chicana de S.S.F. ha apoyado al Señor Naturick. Él ha enseñado Inglés en el "Venceremos College," de S.S.F. y trabajó en el "programa EOC con la juventud Chicana el verano pasado.

El juicio en la corte Superior comienza el 9 de noviembre a las 9 de la mañana en Redwood City y se prolongará por cuatro días.



# COMMUNE BUSTING

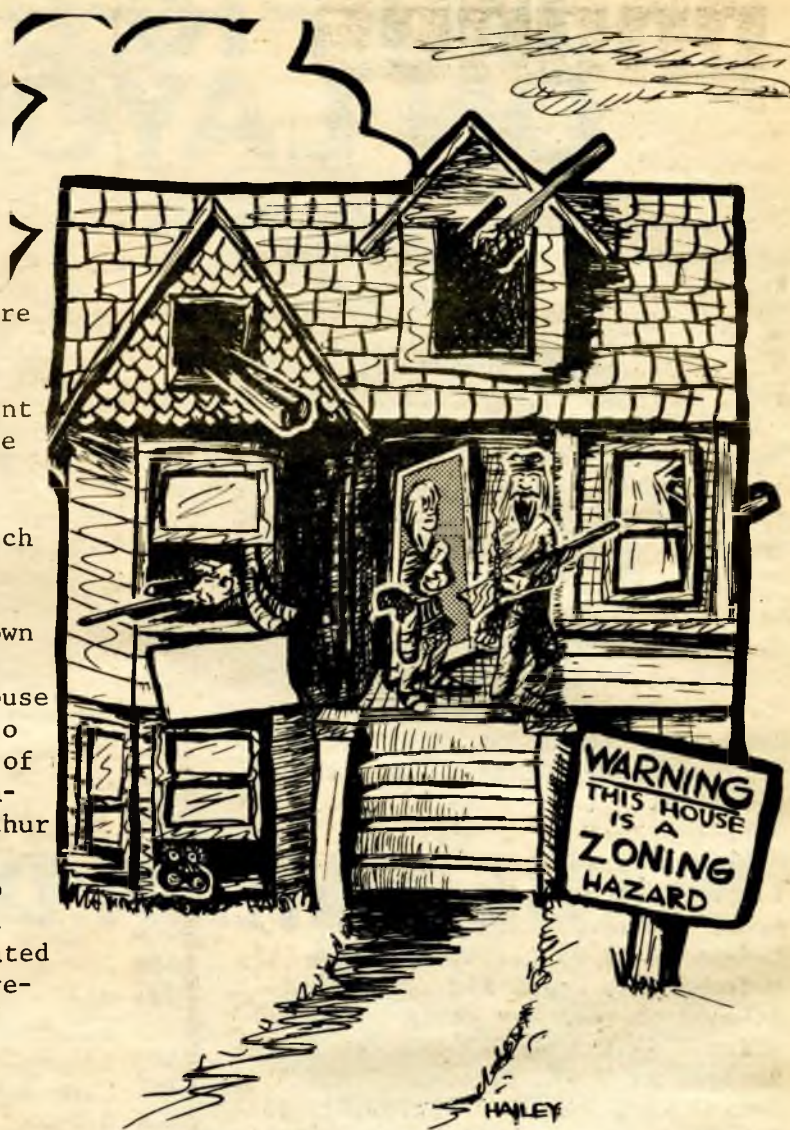
Remember last summer in Palo Alto? When the city building inspectors, pressured by the business interests of Downtown Palo Alto, Inc., started coming down on communes, especially political ones?

Well, who should knock at my door the other day but Arthur Nagle, biggest pig building inspector of them all, saying that he had a "complaint" that we were a commune. As I was just in the process of moving out of the bottom flat, I told him that on the contrary, no one lived there right now. His brilliant response was this, "Oh, come on now!" I then asked him about the fact that the anti-commune law in Palo Alto only applies to R-1 (single family residence) zones, which the neighborhood North of University isn't. He then muttered something about a "non-conforming building" being used as a boarding house and came up with the conclusion that only five people could live in the whole house! Now

I know that's bullshit because there are more bedrooms than that in the house.

Nagle never asked how much rent the landlord extorts from the house and how it's impossible for most people to rent there because they can't afford it. He didn't show much interest in the fact that we were moving out because we didn't have enough people to bring the rent down to a reasonable level. He was very interested in the fact that the house was a collection point for the Palo Alto Food Co-op, and he asked one of the tenants upstairs what organization I was working with. Well, Arthur I can tell you right here and now that I'm a member of the Palo Alto Tenants' Union and Venceremos, and that both organizations are dedicated to keeping pigs like you from driving poor and working people out of Palo Alto.

Don Willis



## YOUTH FORUMS

The Palo Alto Youth Advisory Council, set up by the City Council is a group of high school students set up to represent the youth to the City Council. They are elected by the student body of each school.

In the past the council has just served as an agreeing part of the the City Council's decisions. Recently they have been investigating and discussing problems such as Police, Drugs, Multi-Cultural activities (in schools), Unemployment, Juvenile Justice, and will be discussing Curfew.

What we'd like to see is high school students come to the meetings and discuss these problems with Y.A.C. It's important that the youth has something to say in the public and school affairs. The Y.A.C. has shown us that they want to move, so it's up to us to help them by talking with them and giving them our ideas.

The meetings are every Thursday night (except Thanksgiving), 7:30 at the Community Center on Newell and Embarcadero.



The discussions will be:	
Multi-Cultural	Oct. 28
Drugs	Nov. 4
Police	Nov. 11
Juvenile Justice	Nov. 18
Unemployment	Dec. 1
Activities	Dec. 8
Communications	Dec. 15

STREET AND HIGH SCHOOL  
- VENCEREMOS

## CO-OP CHAIR THREATENED

Señora Torres is a Chicana housewife in South San Francisco who has been doing a lot of Serve The People work. She is the Chairman of the South City Food Co-op and has worked tirelessly to keep the food co-op working well and expanding. As a result of her dedicated work, and possibly because her son and daughter-in-law have been active in the Venceremos Organization, Señora Torres has been receiving threatening phone calls for many months. The cowards who make these phone calls are white men, perhaps police since cops are constantly hassling people associated with anything good in the community here in South City.

Venceremos Organization in South San Francisco criticizes itself seriously for not bringing this fascist behavior to the communities attention before now. We also criticize ourselves for not doing everything possible to support Senora Torres in her work and to eliminate these pesty fools. From this point on we intend to do whatever is necessary to find and wipe out these pigs.

It is worth noting that threatening phone calls are against Federal Law. Of course we can't go to the police about this however, since they would only stick their snouts into the matter in some way that was sure to hurt us more than the culprits. But using our own ingenuity we are devising methods for uncovering the fools and sooner or later we will succeed.

In the meantime Senora Torres is bearing this early morning and night terror with the spirit of a revolutionary heroine. "It doesn't bother me," she says. "I'm only worried about other members of my family." RIGHT ON!

South City Venceremos

Señora Torres es una madre chicana en South City quien hace mucho trabajo en las programas que sirven al pueblo. Ella es la presidente de la co-operativa de comida, y ha trabajado mucho para la continuación y la expansión de la co-operativa. Como resultado de su trabajo dedicado y probablemente porque su hija y su yerno han sido activos en la organización Venceremos, la Sra. Torres recibía llamadas del teléfono amenazantes hace muchos meses. Los cobardes quienes le llaman son hombres blancos, posiblemente policías, porque la chota siempre molesta a la gente asociada con cosas buenas en la comunidad de South City.

Nosotros de la organización Venceremos de South City nos criticamos seriamente porque no hemos dicho nada a la comunidad del conducto fascista hasta ya. También nos criticamos para no hacer todo posible para soportar la Sra. Torres en su trabajo y para eliminar estos tontos nocivos. Desde este momento vamos a hacer cualquier cosa necesaria para encontrar y extirpar estos puercos.

También, hacer llamadas del teléfono amenazantes esta contra las leyes federales. Pero cierto que no podemos ir a la policía para ayuda, porque ellos no quieren coger los reos, solamente quieren molestarnos. Pero, usando nuestra propia ingeniosidad, estamos formando modos para exponer los tontos, y vamos a suceder.

Mientras tanto, la Sra. Torres esta endurando este esparto de la mañana y noche con el espíritu de una heroína revolucionaria. "No me aturrulla" ella dice. "Solamente estoy preocupada de los otros miembros de mi familia"

Bien Dicho!

Venceremos de South City



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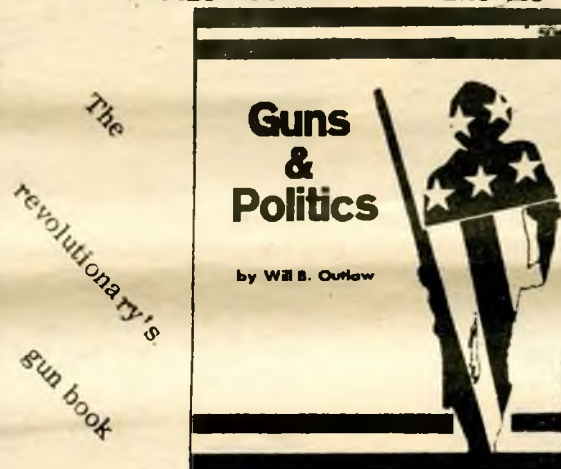
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 through Friday from 10:30 AM to 5 PM,  
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For those patients with children,  
 there is a child care center at PMC,  
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 just call and someone will come pick  
 you up. All members of the community  
 are invited to visit the clinic.

### Horas de CMP

El Centro Medical del Pueblo esta  
 situado en el 2555 Middlefield Road,  
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 2691. El centro es abierto de lunes  
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## Venceremos

## Write!

Pamoja Venceremos is trying to be a  
 people's newspaper, one that re-  
 flects the revolutionary and cultur-  
 al consciousness of the community.  
 WE NEED THE PEOPLE'S SUPPORT! Most  
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 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  
 MEETING TO PLAN THE ARTICLES  
 FOR THE NEXT ISSUE AND CRITICIZE  
 THE LAST ONE.

ARTICLE DEADLINE IS FRIDAY OCT 15  
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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. Necesit-  
 amos el favor de la gente. Muchos de  
 nosotros nunca habia trabajado con  
 un periódico antes de aquí. Si Usted  
 quiere alguien a estar en su perío-  
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# STOP THE CORAL SEA

The USS CORAL SEA carries 85 fighter/bombers, 4200 men, and six million pounds of munitions thousands of miles to launch air attacks on the people of Southeast Asia. Half of the bombing raids over North Vietnam are launched from these carriers.

The campaign to STOP OUR SHIP began with a petition. In spite of brig lock-ups, beatings, threatened transfers to Alaska, and unending day-to-day hassles, one thousand men--25% of the crew--have signed it. Most of the crew support the SOS campaign, but are waiting to see what we, their civilian brothers and sisters, are going to do.

TOGETHER, WE CAN STOP THE CORAL SEA.

There are two concrete things civilians are being asked to do. The first is to bring brothers and sisters to the November 8th rally at the Alameda Air Station, to demonstrate support for the brothers on board. The second is to be alert and available on the date the ship tries to sail. There may be active ways civilians can support the movement on board to prevent the CORAL SEA from sailing. Call the Pamoja Venceremos newspaper office at 328-4941 for latest news on the proposed sailing date.



**Rally 5:00 am November 8**

**alameda naval air station - east gate**

To get to the Air Station, take Nimitz Freeway to the Broadway-Alameda exit. Go through Alameda Tubes, turn right at the first light. Alameda College will be on the right.

# AND THE MURDER OF THE VIETNAMESE