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U.S. INTERVENES IN CHEN YU-HSI CASE

(The following is based on research done by John Hawkins, UH grad and student of the language and history of China.)

The complaint by John Knight of the EWC grantees, and State Dept. puppet Kleinjans, current ruler of the EWC, that the U.S. has no business interfering in the affairs of a sovereign nation is empty.

Why? Simply because Taiwan is not a sovereign nation. On the one hand it belongs to China, just as islands near the U.S. (and some that are not so near) belong to it. The authority for this view comes from President Roosevelt who promised Chiang Kai-shek (sometimes pronounced Shanghai Jack) in 1943 at a meeting in Cairo that territories stolen by the Japanese (including Formosa, now called Taiwan) would be returned to China. This is not to say, of course, that Formosa would be either a sovereign nation or that China would be ruled from or by Formosa!

On the other hand, it is not a sovereign nation because (like South Vietnam) it would not exist as a political entity without the supportive structures supplied by the U.S.

EVIDENCE

The following figures were taken from the Statistical Abstract of the United States, 1967, U.S. Department of Commerce.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE: 1950-1967-\$2,492,300,000. This figure includes military supplies, equipment, and services, i.e., training of troops. Comparative: Out of 50 countries receiving such aid, Taiwan ranks 3rd in total aid.

U.S. GOVERNMENT FOREIGN ASSISTANCE: other than military: 1945-1966 -- \$2,149,000,000. Comparative: Out of 42 third world countries receiving such aid, Taiwan ranks 3rd in total aid.

U.S. FOREIGN ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE: Includes programs of grants other than previous classification: 1948-1966--\$1,372,700,000. Comparative: Out of over 100 countries including

Europe, Taiwan ranks 9th in total aid.

U.S. FOREIGN ASSISTANCE: Loans: \$157,692,000. Comparative: Out of 71 countries receiving such loans, including Europe, Taiwan ranks 8th in total loans.

Total military and economic aid: over \$6 billion! All this to maintain the illusion that there is or will be a China other than that one now governed by the regime of Mao Tse-tung.

Recognize too that this aid went to the mainland intruder Shanghai Jack and not to the residents of Taiwan, who in fact tried in

HELP SCREW UP THE MILITARY MIND

Recently I talked to some guys in the Army who were carrying on their own brand of resistance. They had been in college, dropped out and were drafted. They resented being forced to serve time in the Army, and going to jail or to Canada wasn't their bag. They saw no sense in playing the Army game of kissing ass in order to make higher rank. So they have been waging secret warfare with the "lifers"--those authoritarian type personalities who gladly re-enlist. These "kiss-assers" get their kicks wearing shiny boots, buckles, clean uniforms, and snapping out "yes, sir" when appropriate. Eventually, of course, they become Authority.

The following are some ideas we discussed about resistance in the Army. They might be helpful to potential draftees.

If anyone is about to be drafted and they do not plan to play the shiny boots game, they should get hold of a copy of the Uniform Code of Military Justice and memorize it. In basic training, sergeants often try to surpass their God-given authority by giving orders beyond the scope of their power. When

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1947 to throw out the occupation regime. At one point they had virtual control of the island. However, when negotiating with the colonial figurehead Chen Yi, the latter delayed while he radioed for reinforcements. The reinforcements came and thousands of Formosans were slaughtered.

21 years later the same government imprisoned a fine scholar (Chen Yu-hsi) for allegedly expressing opinions contrary to this dictatorship. If it had not been for the massive INTERVENTION BY THE U.S. ALREADY, Chen and Taiwan would not be forced to subsist on a diet of fascist militarism.

And yet, there are those who deplore any "intervention" to save Chen! It should be evident that if sufficient pressure is put on the U.S. State Department's showcase, the East-West Center, The State Dept. will decide the battle is not worth it, and will jiggle the strings of Taiwan's occupation regime to free Chen, with appropriate face-saving devices of course.

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you know that he is surpassing his authority, you can politely tell him to go to hell. It's important to learn the contents of the U.C.M. J. before entering because copies of it are not readily available in basic training.

In many cases those with a college education are given boring clerk jobs. However, it is very likely that many college inductees this autumn will be put in infantry. If you are lucky enough to get a clerk job, opportunities abound for screwing up the particular unit you are in. Paperwork is the backbone of the Army bureaucracy. Losing papers or slow downs in work output can make the bureaucracy even more inefficient than it is now.

Clerks can erase names of friends on lists of persons destined for Vietnam. Or, they can scribble gibberish on the personal file of a friend--doing this will delay transfer until the higher-ups figure out what the "code" means. By that time, his two years may be up and he can be discharged.

If antipathy is widespread toward a particular situation or those in authority, organizing resistance becomes much easier. The guys I talked to tried complaining to the inspector general and Mendell Rivers, but, of course, nothing happened. Organized resistance on the part of those disaffected should be more effective than merely complaining to higher-ups. The broader the base of the resistance, the more opportunities exist for action programs. Each situation has its own peculiarities so those involved should rationally analyse their situation carefully to determine which tactic would best succeed in causing the greatest number of headaches and the least amount of backfire.

We also discussed power relationships in this country and concluded that those now in power would try to prevent any meaningful social change. The force they would use against a powerful radical movement would be military. Increasingly the military is being used to suppress those disaffected with the whole system. It will be policing the big cities of America as it now does the world.

If we could bring a little more chaos into the Armed Forces, it would aid not only the oppressed peoples of the world in their struggle for independence, but also the oppressed blacks and the radical movement here in the U.S.

Draftees are especially receptive to radical education and resistance, both individual and organized. Their resentment towards the military can be easily channeled into actions of disruption.

Overt and covert resistance is one way to drive away the intense boredom that engulfs army life. One guy said intentional disruption becomes fun after awhile. He told me he often wore the same uniform for days until ordered to change. (He had a bushy mustache.) He said he knew a lot of guys coming back from Viet Nam who had beards and long hair.

He told me that non-commissioned officers in Viet Nam don't dish out too much crap to their men. For some reason authoritarian non-coms are the first knocked off by the "Viet Cong" on night patrols.

CLOSER TIES SOUGHT

All of the servicemen that I talked to want closer ties with the Resistance and SDS. They want more radical literature to leave lying around the base and perhaps in the future a mimeograph machine can be made available for their use.

As more of the Turned-On Generation trickle into the military, the potential for radical resistance increases. The resisters in uniform are jubilant that more of their kind will soon be entering. Their goal is to make the Army about as inefficient and undependable as the South Vietnamese Armed Forces. In time it may be possible. So if you can't flunk your physical and if jail or Canada do not appeal to you, there is a potentially fucked-up Army awaiting your creative talents.

Dennis Jones

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ROACH REPORT ON CAL PFP CONVENTION

At the California Peace and Freedom party convention held simultaneously in L.A. and San Francisco, 1281 of the 2106 delegates cast their votes for Eldridge Cleaver, Black Panther Minister of Information, author, and senior editor of Ramparts magazine.

Competing with Cleaver was former comedian Dick Gregory. Gregory is greatly admired for his sincerity and for his virtual one-man moral crusade (he frequently goes on prolonged fasts, in the tradition of Gandhi) against American racism, aggression, and all other manifestations of the insanity of America's ruling class.

Gregory's wit coupled with his sensitivity made him an appealing candidate but it was felt that his was a moral witness campaign rather than a political effort. Consequently, the feeling of the majority seemed to be that Cleaver can best unite the party and help it offer a coherent political program to the public.

GREGORY TOO RATIONAL

Gregory was too rational to be politically realistic. For example, he urged American young people to stop smoking until the war is ended. In this way the powerful tobacco companies will lose the war.

This is perfectly logical and of course would work. But P & F people are not that much different from their fellow Americans. We're irrational too. Such a program makes too much sense for any large group of Americans to give it a try.

Cleaver is very popular with white radicals for he has no reverse racist attitudes and has clear political beliefs. "Racism is the Ku Klux Klan game," he says. He admires young whites who reject America's tradition of brutality and exploitation.

He realizes that black Americans and the

POLICE AND MILITARY HAVE SAME FUNCTION

revolutionary forces of the third world have a common cause. Both are oppressed by capitalist America's repressive apparatus. As he and Huey Newton put it, "we (black people) are assaulted because the power structure finds it to their advantage to keep us imprisoned in our black community as colonial people are kept by a foreign power."

The police have the same function as the military. "They are not there (in the black community) occupying the community for the welfare and benefit of the people who live there, they are occupying it to make sure that the white businessmen who are systematically robbing our community are safe," says Huey Newton.

Cleaver stands for immediate withdrawal

of the U.S. from Vietnam, abolition of the draft, the replacement of our inhumane prisons with rehabilitation centers, free public transportation, free medical care for all citizens, and other such progressive measures.

Many feel that, at this stage, the purpose of the P & F Party entering electoral politics is not victory at the polls (except on the local levels), but to expose the hypocrisy of the two-party (sic) system and to build a base for an honest radical people's movement.

(Editorial note: America has been capitalized more than enough. The Roach wishes to do its part in reversing the trend.)

DOUBLE DESERTION

The straight press in America has played up the case of Ray Jones, a Negro who deserted his unit to go to Sweden. He later changed his mind, and deserted his fellow deserters to return to his unit in Germany.

The following letter is reprinted from THE SECOND FRONT, the official newspaper of the International Union of American Deserters and Draft Resisters in Stockholm, Sweden. It was written by Ron Williams, co-chairman of the American Deserters Committee in Sweden.

I deserted the army two months ago while stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga., because of the U.S. policies in Vietnam and the treatment of black people in America.

Upon my arrival in Stockholm, I met Ray Jones, a brother, who was then co-chairman of the American Deserters Committee. Ray Jones and I became very good friends and he introduced me to other members of the organization and welcomed me to Sweden.

Ray Jones is no longer in Sweden nor a member of the Deserters Committee, because he turned himself in to the American military authorities. It is difficult for me to understand why Ray Jones returned, because he had adjusted well to Swedish life. He was employed as a dancing instructor, and his German wife was employed as a secretary. He had an apartment and was a leader in the deserters' organization.

Ray Jones was influenced to return by a Mr. Russell, who is connected with the American military authorities. It appears to me that a deal was made between Mr. Russell and Ray Jones, because Ray, who deserted over a year ago, was charged only with AWOL. He received only a four-month sentence, which

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Travel Tips

by Bill Boyd

A regular Roach column for military personnel who may wish to take extended vacations from their units, and for civilians who find this country politically uncomfortable.

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If your travel plans call for your immediate departure, leave a message at The Roach by mail or by phone (634-052)

FINLAND

The scant information about Finland available to this column indicates that it is strictly KAPU for deserters. In fact, American servicemen are allowed to enter Finland on transit visas only if they are passing through and can prove to border officials that they have already obtained permission to enter some other country.

It is uncertain, however, whether a soldier inside the country would be extradited. But border trouble alone would seem to exclude Finland as a place of refuge.

The status of resisters of draft law violators in Finland is not known by us now.

INTERESTING NOTE ABOUT DESERTIONS

The army says that all the publicity about desertions is misleading, and shows statistics to prove that desertions are not increasing.

What the army does not say is that they have changed their statistical methods recently. In most cases, they now list desertions simply as AWOL, even when they know better. And they don't even list regular AWOL's at all in their statistics.

Could it be that the army is afraid that desertions will snowball if a lot of GI's find out how many others have done it successfully?

MILITARY MANURE GROWS FLOWER POWER

What happened to the sailor who was dragged away by four men during the sentencing of Dana Park?

Perhaps it's shocking and disturbing for the military establishment to see a sailor or two pulling themselves up from the Hotel St. ghetto and transplanting themselves into the garden of the court house in hopes that they will grow in awareness.

But military men are expected to remember that they are fighting a war in Vietnam, not a war on intellectual poverty. Yet, "Ho, ho, ho and a bottle of rum" is no longer enough. Now the mind must be filled with some truths.

What happened to me was not much compared to the sufferings of the community of man, but I would like to make a comment about an incident while in jail for six hours.

That day I had received a lei from a young girl. While in confinement I was stripped of all personal belongings, but they left me with the string of flowers.

The lei was used in a form of harassment. It was thrown in my face and I was slapped with it. Then they asked, "What do you think of flower power now?"

Somehow that day I took on the symbolism of a flower. Well, well, well! I reminded them of a plant. In return, they reminded me of cow manure in content and effect. For they are like fertilizer. They nourish the seeds and roots of discontent by their stupid behavior and attitudes.

James F. Skalicky

To a Sotted Poet

Settle peakmost.

Let the cities dwindle.

Straddle the nimbus when the valleys fill.

Swindle the system of enough to get by with.

Tighten your trousers on next to nil.

Spittle the packmost

who try to meddle.

Amble outward to avoid the swirl.

Scramble if need be to an uppermore outpost.

At last

gamble leadmost

and scribble instead.

Outside the equation

your integer will

Ricochet brickbats back at it still.

By FRANK BARHAM

Little Miss Muffet
Crouched on a tuffet
Collecting her shell-shocked wits.
There dropped (from a glider)
An H-bomb beside her-
Which frightened Miss Muffet to bits.

Paul Dehn



ON DOING PRISON TIME FOR DRAFT REFUSAL

by Paul Salstrom

QUESTION: Summarize your own prison experience.

It was in June of 1962 that I received a three year sentence for refusing induction. After two years had been served (during which I was denied twice) at the Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri, I received a "Mandatory Release" due to good time earned, in spite of refusal to agree to abide by "conditions" of the release. Having predecided not to forego the peace campaigning I had begun in 1961 with the New England Committee for Nonviolent Action, I violated the "conditions" by returning to New England and making preparations for an anti-draft caravan. Thus I was re-arrested and served nine additional months (at Danbury Federal Correctional Institute in Connecticut), received an unconditional release in June of 1965.

Sometimes a local draft board desires to bring about the second prosecution of a draft refuser, but such developments are prevented by a well-enforced U. S. Justice Department policy against second prosecutions. This policy might change, some observers believe, if both the war in Vietnam and the anti-draft campaigning of young pacifists continue to grow in intensity.

QUESTION: What are the rules on parole and good time release?

In the case of most sentences of two or more years, parole is easy to secure after at least one year of the time has been served. A prisoner becomes officially eligible for parole release after two-thirds of his time served. It should be emphasized that most fellows serving a sentence of less than two years have not received parole--also that in no case is the U.S. Board of Parole completely predictable, even when a sentence of five years is being served. In the event that parole is not applied for by a prisoner, or not granted, the earning of good time will automatically cause release after two-thirds or three-quarters of the full sentence has been served. "Conditions" are attached to such a release only if it comes more than six months prior to the expiration date of the full sentence. And the "conditions" (similar to parole conditions) are dropped once the individual, already released, has passed that six-month landmark.

QUESTION: Is it easy to study or write while in prison, and how about sending writings out?

There's a great variation among individuals with different temperaments. During even-

ings on which escape from one's "enormous room" or barracks is not provided for, the high level of background noise tends to make serious study difficult. But often C.O.'s manage to get assigned to a quiet single or double cell. (Unhappily, I never did.) Since the lights go out in Federal prisons at 10 p.m., there is enforced quiet time immediately thereafter which one can use for writing. Learning to write in the dark is simple, and the paper supply is unlimited. Much noise in prison living quarters is caused by TVs in adjoining recreation rooms, earphones for radio reception (when adjusted to be amplifiers), loud-speaker announcements -- and the rest by the vocal chords of one's fellow cons. Often, after work hours (which is approximately 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a lunch break), or after supper for the early evening hours, one can locate a quiet room or yard corner. Usually the libraries (4,000 to 10,000 books) are not quiet due to sessions between inmates, such as between "jailhouse lawyers" and their clientele. Systematic research in the academic style is virtually impossible for obvious reasons, but close study of a few works, presents no problem beyond that of noise. Some institutions place no limit upon the number of books one may receive from publishers or bookstores (or sometimes, as a privilege, from family or friends) but other institutions set the limit at 5 (renewable upon authorized dis-

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SFU NEWS

The Student-Faculty Union went on record for student power at the state con-con as chairman Craig Quick urged the changing of the constitutional section covering selection of the Board of Regents (Rejects?) The proposal asked for:

1. 3 appointees by the governor
2. 2 elected at large
3. 2 elected by students
4. 2 elected by faculty

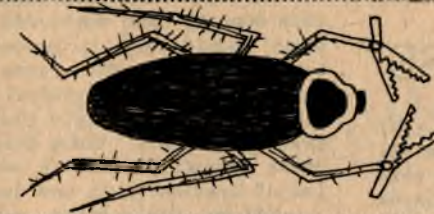
Mayor's safari

Doug Jackson, chairman of the union's housing committee, presented a coherent and well-reasoned analysis of the acute UH housing shortage to Mayor (the ofl grey mare?) Blaisdell and the others on the safari at the YWCA.

Present too was Chairman Quick who told The Roach that the union's representatives asked most of the questions at the meeting following the bus tour of Lower Manoa, Makiki, and McCully.

The result was, according to Quick, that the city government has begun to awaken to the needs and viewpoints of the campus community. In order for these needs to be met, the attention of the SFU must focus on the state legislature, the governor, and the Board of Regents --er-- Regents. The SFU expects to make housing one of the major concerns in the upcoming year.

ROACH CLIPS



A regular Roach feature containing articles and material from other underground publications.

'FIGHT JUST BEGINNING' IN FRENCH HIGH SCHOOLS

By Schofield Coryell
Special to the Guardian

The upsurge of French youth against the institutions and injustices of the old society was marked by a particularly enthusiastic and massive participation of the high school students, who fought on the barricades, marched by the thousands in demonstrations, and contributed significantly to the campaign of searching, radical criticism which swept the nation. For them—as for the workers and the University students—"the fight is just beginning."

The instrument for the spread of radicalism among the high school students is the network of high school Action Committees, which recently took shape and expanded enormously during the May-June crisis. In each high school, the Comité d'Action Lyceen (CAL) is the spark-plug, detonator and coordinator of the many-faceted struggle against the bourgeois educational system and the class society of which it is the expression and guardian.

Thin, intense, sandy-haired 18-year-old Claude Rezneck—a member of the National Bureau of CAL—explained to me the origin and philosophy of the high school movement:

"We reject the concept of the supposedly apolitical and 'neutral' high school, which is the official doctrine. The fact is that the high schools exist as part of a certain type of society—the capitalist society—and their role is to furnish the ruling class with the technicians and specialists it needs to remain in power and function profitably. We oppose this form of education, and declare that the role of the educational system should be to serve the entire people, to contribute to the knowledge, the understanding of the whole nation. Obviously such education is impossible under capitalism—so we see ourselves as part of a powerful, developing mass movement against capitalism itself. Our slogan is: 'From opposition to the educational system to opposition to the bourgeois society.'"

think THE CURE CAN KILL

Berkeley Barb

Paris

As a service to future returnees, I offer the following examples so you can brace yourself for similar bull shit upon redemption from Nowhere Land.

"Okay, Pidge. Level with me. What did you really do over there?"

"Is it true those slant-eyed broads have slanted pussies too?"

"We ought to bomb them and get it over with once and for all."

"Be honest, son. Ever try marijuana over there?"

"Oh, Julius! I'm so proud of my big strong soldier boy."

"Never fired your rifle once? Maury, don't lie to your own flesh and blood."

"What's Westmoreland like to talk with?"

"Is it true Bob Hope works for the CIA?"

"Didn't you feel guilty repairing radios while others were dying?"

"Of course we're proud of you, Son. Sister's sorry she called you an imperialist lackey." Vietnam GI

Ruth Hagwood asked "the Jewish people in the audience: At what point should the Jews have revolted against Hitler?" Then she looked meaningfully at the Mayor and said, "We're not going to walk into any gas chamber."

Joseph Ross, the father of four children that Mrs. Willetta Smith was babysitting at the time she was dragged from her home asked "what am I supposed to say to my children about the police when they see policemen breaking into a house, knocking down a door and mishandling women?"

MAULED, JAILED AND--ALMOST--FORGOTTEN

Berkeley Barb

On the night of June 30th, Sunday, the last night of the police riot in Berkeley, Lincoln Drummond and Jim Baird, were stopped, in their car, by five of Berkeley's finest.

The cop mob soon numbered approximately twenty-five. Jim was knocked to the ground, beaten and kicked, and Lincoln was held over the back of the car and clubbed about the head, back and kidneys, with his arms twisted behind his back.

While some were beating the men, other police were tearing Jim's car apart. Then, the two were charged with possession of firebombs. They were held on a

bail of ten thousand dollars each. Jim's father was in a position to produce the necessary funds to rescue his son from the protective custody of the State. He was also able to hire an attorney immediately to defend him, and to get his bail lowered to five thousand dollars.

Lincoln, however, fared differently. Since he had no property, and lived on a weekly paycheck, it took his wife nearly three weeks just to find an attorney to agree to defend him.

The ten thousand dollars, which the State demands in bail, is of course punitive, his wife points out. It "was so established just so that he was not able to get out of jail."

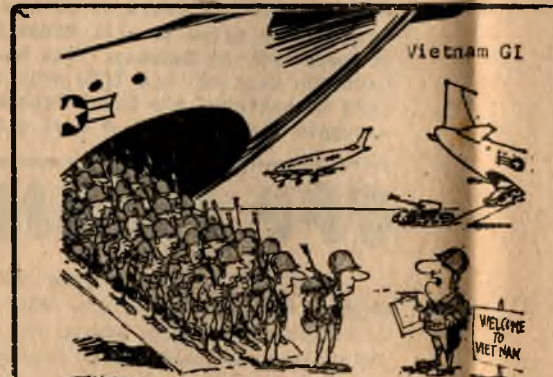
BLACKS SCORE A WIN IN BRUTALITY BEEF

"Oh shut up," the black man told the Mayor of Berkeley, "I'm going to finish what I set out to say."

The mayor shut up. The city council listened.

From midnight to 2:30 in the morning, the council listened as the Reverend Hazaiah Williams and a stream of black Berkeleyans protested another classic example of police brutality in the ghetto.

Berkeley Barb



"TIRING TRIP?... WELL, HIT THE SACK SOON AS YOU CLEAR THE VIET CONG OUT OF THE BARRACKS."

THE GI TOLL: 192,782			
These U.S. casualty figures are based on government statistics. They are lower than casualties claimed by the NLF. The first figure covers the war from January 1, 1961, to July 20, 1968. The figures in parentheses show increases from July 13 to July 20, 1968.			
Killed	26,007 (167)*	Non-combat deaths	4,222*
Wounded	161,276 (2,014)*	Missing, captured	1,167
* Revised figures			

THE RICH RIDE FREE

Vietnam GI

July 30 — Sometimes the news that doesn't make the headlines is the most interesting. Last week the Internal Revenue Service urged Congress to pass a law forcing millionaires to pay at least some income tax!

There's a real story here. You and I pay our income tax, minus a few deductions. But it turns out that many millionaires don't have to pay income tax at all! The tax rate on the highest income bracket—\$400,000 and up—is a stiff 91%. But after the wealthy

get their accountants and tax lawyers working on all the loopholes, it turns out that not one person pays this 91% tax rate. In fact, according to the IRS, in 1965 twenty-two millionaires paid no income tax whatsoever. Another "taxpayer" who is worth over \$1 billion paid income taxes of precisely \$685!

So when the Administration says that it's running out of dough, what do they do? They raise our income tax by 10 per cent!

Saigon

Vietnam GI

The Saigon Wonders — the landlords, politicians, ARVN officers, and other big-time hustlers we're defending in the Nam — have decided to "stamp out corruption" again. As usual, this means they'll fire a few officials and then send out a lot of press releases about it.

Everybody knows that if all the corrupt officials were canned there wouldn't be any government left in Saigon. The latest to admit it was no less than Premier Tran Van Huong, the man in charge of the anti-corruption farce.

Huong thinks corruption can be eliminated by "setting an example in key jobs." The reason? Because "obviously," he says, it would be impossible to dismiss or jail every corrupt government worker in the country.

"We wouldn't have enough people left to run the country," Huong explained. "We don't have enough jails to put all the corrupt officials in."

Our Man In Honolulu

Vietnam GI

Vietnam GI organizer Ed Vinci, our man in Honolulu, is a real tough cat. He and his buddies took on the brass and beat them at their favorite war game: T & I (terror and intimidation). Ed started distributing the VGI to Nam-bound GIs back in April. Right away OSI strong armers started hassling him. AIC Vinci retaliated. He got a group of guys together to back him up. They continued to pass the paper around and tap to guys.

Coming onto base one day Vinci refused a Detail and cut out. He was gone 36 days. When he came back the AF court-martialed him on an article 86 and an article 91. He wound up with 4 months hard, a bust to E-1 and a \$68 a month fine. Still Vinci refused to play the lifers' game. So the Air Force sent him to one of their head doctors.

The AF doc gave the brass the lowdown on Ed: "I seriously doubt whether any form of punishment will affect his personality, since it is much more likely that it will increase his

already significant resentment toward the military." At this point, his CO started discharge proceedings against him on a 39-12.

A few days back Ed's buddies smuggled a letter out of the stockade from him. In it he says:

"There are so many guys in the service that feel the way we do but they just sit there and keep their feelings inside them... I was nuts or maybe I just had balls to say fuck it because I don't like what the military stands for and what we're doing in Vietnam."

"I'm not a coward or anything and I dig the US but the way the US is handling their problems is really fucking things up."

"I'm so pissed off about so many things that I'd like to get on top of Mr. Whitney and tell the people of the US and the Govt how fucked up they are and what they're leading this country into."

"While I've been in jail my buddies have been getting hassled by the OSI about the paper. We're not afraid of the OSI or anyone and we're doing what we feel needs to be done by someone."

"My buddies got your letter to me the same day I got it in Honolulu. You said that if I was in the brig I'd never see it! What are friends for?"

"FTAF Ed!"

Vinci never did serve his 4 months. He's out now and free to really mess with our little brass dictators' minds. And, oh yes, last we heard the VGI is still being distributed in Honolulu.

Way to FTAF, Ed baby!

Gardian

The Smile at Death

They saw them squatting and pecking at their rice
but they stopped doing that and looked at them
with embarrassed smiles on their faces which were
wiped away by searing chunks of mini-missiled
shaped chunks of gold colored killing forever death.

And the noise fluttered awake their sentry.
They shot his embarrassed smile off his face,
too.
Then, moving on, they did not say a word,
but
filled their magazines with more gold colored
death.

And at dusk they reached their camp, ate,
and went to sleep
But one could not sleep.
One could not forget one face, one smiling
face
that disappeared but still was smiling,
smiling,
smiling, especially at him.

R.A. CARATTOZZOLO

Oh gods, mist over the old mountains
Let us remember them later
While we who inherit the scraped plain
Take soundings
As the earth groans
On its way to Venus.

David Wilson

Class Picture

By FRANK BARHAM

Dill died young on a curve,
Leo got a divorce,
George shot himself in the head and lived:
Who got sick on remorse?

Nick went to work for his pop,
Paul went off his nut,
Jason wound up with a foolish wife
And more than one married a slut.

Mac volunteered and got killed in Korea,
Where Carl lost more than his voice.
Silas squandered his promise.
Many made the wrong choice.

Oh, some took jobs and some went broke,
A few took the whole damn thing for a joke.
Some lost their nerve and many got bored,
One or two maybe somehow took off and soared.

But most got stuck in one way or another
With a shrew of a wife or relentless mother.
There may have been some who knew what to do,
But they never let on and they must have been
few.

If you think this picture distorted,
Fellow classmates, say this for a curse:
That I (official photographer)
Than all of you am worse.

OLSEN CHALLENGES KAPLAN TO DEBATE

Point of information: I (Roach editor and PFP candidate for U.S. House of Representatives) have challenged Professor Abraham Kaplan to a public debate on the subjects of Black Panthers, PFP, the coalition between them, and the direction of the nation and the world in terms of social values.

Prof. Kaplan agreed to meet with me personally or with a small group of friends, but declined to debate me publically. It seems to me only fair to let counter arguments be presented publically after his full page interview in the Star-Bulletin (Aug. 13). For any of you who might wish to encourage him to face charges of gross factual distortion and valuational misunderstanding, he can be reached at 2705 Kolonane Place, Honolulu, or through the Dept. of Philosophy.

PI AND CHEN

I thought this might be of interest to the UH students who have been working on the Chen Yu-hsi case:

While vacationing recently in the Philippines, I came across an article describing the Chen incident quite accurately. The title of the article was "Zengakuren Hold Protest in Tokyo."

It seems that the Japanese counter-parts of our SDS are quite concerned and are out with petitions. Anti-American they may be, but on this point we seem to agree. Surely this incident must seem even more incomprehensible to the Japanese student, as his government puts no restraints on his activities.

The students behave responsibly and maturely, possibly because they have no fear of police and administrators interrupting them with charges of "loitering". They have every freedom to circulate petitions, march, or use whatever means is appropriate for the issue at hand.

Pat Jarland

DOING PRISON TIME

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posal of the first 5). Correspondence courses are actively promoted by prison "Education Departments" and evening courses are also offered (though not often worth attending). In addition, many privileges not covered by the rules are dished out at random to quasi-friends of the guards and civilian personnel, to stool-pigeons, and to inmates with key jobs and thus a small (never indispensable) degree of influence. Such potential privileges are used as leverage in place of disciplinary measures to maintain the placidity of prison administration, in addition to the threat of withdrawal of more standardized privileges for actual "adverse behavior" citations. It is recommended that writings be sent out bit by bit in long letters rather than entrusted to the "Education Department" for clearance--or confiscation.

EDITORIAL COMMENTS...



WHY ELDRIDGE CLEAVER FACTIONS AND COALITIONS

We frequently talk about "The Establishment" in derogatory terms. In one sense, insofar as we need to do some kind of work "within" the system of monetary exchange which now exists, we are all part of The Establishment. So, it might be said, aren't we all just condemning that of which we ourselves are a part? In short, aren't we just condemning ourselves?

"ESTABLISHMENT" DEFINED

To avoid this paradox, let us speak of "Establishment" as we do more frequently of "youth" as a value-orientation and set of attitudes. A black militant friend of mine worked for VISTA last year, but does this mean he has sold out to the government? Not at all, unless he adopted its stagnant values.

An Establishment orientation is, then, a set or attitudes directed toward either the status quo per se or else making modifications (to a greater or lesser degree) within the framework and categories already existing for changes, i.e., existing channels. Such existing channels are writing to congressmen, petitioning, testifying at legislative and Congressional hearings, etc. More exactly, an Establishment attitude is one that confines itself to such procedures, for they are often employed by radicals too in the preliminary stages of a struggle.

An anti-Establishment or radical orientation is a set of values and ideas which, for any number of reasons like ideology or constant frustration with existing channels, opposes the entire social order as presently existing.

Particular commitments within each major area vary widely. Within the Establishment there are the Wallaces and McCarthys. Within the radical movement there are the Cleavers and Spocks.

TWO RADICAL FACTIONS

Within the anti-Establishment camp are two major factions with considerable overlap between them. On the one side are (for lack of a better expression) the hip community, generally un-political and suspicious and distrustful of those who are--both in and out of The Establishment.

In a way, their alienation is deeper than the other faction--the political activists. They reject the notion that there can

be any progress by means of intensity in speaking, writing, or living, but only by concentration on being calm.

Many are convinced that ultimately nothing at all would change if the left gained power. They reject political power outright as a value, saying that peace and justice can come only when the inner attitudes of men change toward one another.

There is merit in this position, for anyone living by this standard will not be a menace to anyone and will not be an oppressor or exploiter.

THE RADICAL ACTIVIST

On the other hand, there is the position of the activist who frequently dismisses these attitudes as luxuries of an affluent class, ideally permissible but practically deplorable because it is only through collective struggle against oppression that oppression can be overcome. They reason that it hardly makes any difference to the suffering Vietnamese or black man that there is a hip community of several thousand which refuses to oppress them.

According to this outlook, the reality of the situation is that the bulk of the forces which cause oppression will not in the slightest be hindered if a few drop out. Hence it is immoral and selfish to wash one's hands of the problem, because it is then left in the hands of those already doing the oppressing, those who will never understand or even try to comprehend the enlightenment sought by the hip community.

There are also some powerful arguments here. Much more can be said defending each of these positions (for reference, let us label them A and B respectively). The Roach invites any of you who identify with the positions of either A or B to elaborate his own insights in its pages IF YOU CARE ENOUGH.

Despite these differences, we must not forget that both are radical departures from the Establishment's way of thinking, and each is the potential ally of the other, particularly as the Establishment escalates its attacks against both camps through busts, blacklisting, and job discrimination. (How many of the hip community have had to cut their hair to get a job or who live in paranoia? How many activists have had to muzzle their political opinions or get fired?)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The following was written by a serviceman named Bill _____ (because of his expressed sympathy with PFP, we will omit his last name for his own protection. The letter was not expressly addressed to The Roach, but to its editor.

Because of the widespread misunderstandings of the Panthers, so clearly expressed in his letter, I judged it worth printing, along with a response which merely begins to refute the distortions of the mass media. Those who are interested enough to want the inside story should drop by the PFP headquarters at 1174 North King St. or else look up the June 29 Ramparts article on the Panthers.

I wanted very much to join the Hawaii Peace and Freedom Party. That was until I read the newspapers. I can't understand how a Peace and Freedom Party can back an advocate of violence.

I am speaking of the guest at your rally last week. You know, the wife of the President (sic: Minister of Information) of the Black Panthers who urged people to take up arms and kill people. What is this? Peace thru war?

To me, you people seem like a bunch of hypocrites. You don't want to have peace and freedom; you want murder and violence. The Black Panthers want violence and will try to get it through their advocacy of black power. I am thoroughly ashamed and disgusted with _____ Peace and Freedom Party.

Sincerely,

Bill _____

Dear Bill,

I find it regrettable that you are so willing to accept as truth the assorted reports and opinions concerning the Black Panthers found in the same news media that has consistently misrepresented facts and values regarding the Vietnam War. Please have enough faith in those who have been consistently against that war to be able to justify their support of the Black Panthers. If this support appears to you as contradictory or hypocritical, that is because you have not discussed the matter with us or the Panthers.

Contrary to what you read in the press (including the nefarious Kaplan article which is so full of holes it would sink in water faster than a stone), it is not violence that the Panthers advocate, but defense of their people against centuries of violence perpetrated against them.

SUPPOSE THE JEWS HAD ARMED

Would you have condemned the Jewish people in Nazi Germany (or would Kaplan, who is half Jewish) if they had organized politically and militarily to defend themselves against oppression? I hope not.

Just as the bulk of the German people did not know for sure what was being done with Jews who disappeared (although they should have been able to deduce it from the abundant evidence (IF THEY WANTED THE TRUTH), most Americans, i.e., white middle-class Americans, do not know of the specific brutalities black people encounter every day. All they learn about is the mild forms of "discrimination" as it is euphemistically called, such as being excluded from lunch counters or schools.

"DISCRIMINATION" IS IT?

One rarely hears (via the established news media of the innumerable beatings, castrations, rapes, and murders of black people by whites, especially if it is done by white law enforcers. The reverse gets headlines. It is only in the underground presses that you will learn of such barbarities.

The Black Panthers have developed an intelligent and rational response to this intimidation, only a small part of which has to do with guns, and then only defensively. If the police would stop their terroristic practices, and enforce laws impartially, there would be no need for black people to arm themselves, and grievances might be settled peacefully.

So, please, Bill, if you still doubt our (PFP) support of a fine organization like the Panthers, see us for further information, including pamphlets by the Panthers themselves explaining their conditions and their philosophy. I worked out along to deal with it.

Peace, Freedom, and Aloha (for all people)

Jon Olsen

(Ed., The Roach)

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means that, with good behavior, he can be released in 30 days.

Before he left, he called me on the telephone and said he wanted to talk to me. I went to the dance studio to see him, but he said, "I worked everything out okay." He didn't tell me what he had worked out. I noticed that a photographer was taking pictures of his dance class, and I asked Ray about him. He said that he was from UPI and was taking pictures for publication in the United States. When I was leaving, Ray shook my hand and said, "Take it easy, brother, you've got a long way to go." I didn't understand his comment then and he didn't explain it himself.

Ray Jones has made many negative statements about Sweden since his return to the army. He has claimed that Sweden is prejudiced against the black people. I can't understand his comment because I have not found

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PANTHERS URGE UN. TO PROBE HUEY'S CASE

The Black Panther Party is bringing the Huey Newton trial to the United Nations. The Panthers feel it is time to escalate their struggle to the international level.

Panther minister of information Eldridge Cleaver told the Guardian: "We have been making a mistake up until now asking for a trial by Huey's peers in the West Oakland community. Huey must be tried by a jury of his peers, but those peers must be found among the revolutionary generals of the world. His peers would be Jomo Kenyatta, Mao Tse-tung, Fidel Castro, and Ho Chi Minh. The people who should choose Huey's jurors should be the revolutionary students of the world. We will ask the students of France to choose the first juror."

"We are bringing the case before the United Nations in cooperation with SNCC," Cleaver continued. SNCC has non-government organization status at the U.N. James Forman, Panther minister of foreign affairs, will use these credentials for meetings with United Nations members. We believe that Huey's fate is of interest to the United Nations because the trial brings a direct threat to world peace. If the trial goes beyond a certain point--if they attempt to execute Huey--there will be civil war in the United States. Therefore, it is of interest to the countries of the world to bring diplomatic pressure to bear on Alameda County to see that this does not happen."

Panthers to UN

Reprinted from the Guardian

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Sweden to be racist since I've been here. The Swedish people have been very good to me. In fact, I find Sweden very different from America with regard to the attitude toward black people. I find no hostile feelings from these people and they welcome us and support our struggle.

Even though on the surface it might seem that Ray Jones got a good deal, he is clearly disturbed by his betrayal of his black brothers. He has tried to kill himself twice since he went back to Germany. And he will have to live the rest of his life with the knowledge that he betrayed his black brothers and their struggle--that he made a deal with The Man.

RFP PICNIC

The Thymes Music Company has volunteered to play for the RFP picnic. They are currently playing their psychedelic rock music at Fernbody's (the old Clouds Nightclub location) 6 nights a week, Tuesday being their day off. See page 12 for details and picture.

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CLEAVER ON COALITIONS

Eldridge Cleaver delves into this topic in his pamphlet entitled: Revolution in the White Mother Country and National Liberation in the Black Colony. The following 3 paragraphs are taken from that pamphlet:

The Black Panther Party believes that the era in which we now struggle can be characterized as the Age of the Showdown--between Oppressed People Everywhere and the Racist Imperial Power Structure. This era can be further defined as that in which significant sectors of the exploiting population have turned away from the system, have declared war upon the system that has warped their lives and tainted their existence at the same time that it was doing the same thing and worse to those whom it oppressed. We recognize these alienated people as allies or potential allies in a struggle against a common enemy.

...We do not delude ourselves that we have found or that we represent or that anybody else has found or represents any final solutions to age-old problems, but we do feel that the Peace and Freedom Party and the Black Panther Party have made a significant break-through and have indisputably upped the ante.

We believe that cooperation between revolutionary forces in the mother country and their counterpart in the black colony is absolutely and unequivocally desirable and necessary. We believe it is suicidal and nonsensical for such potential allies to remain aloof and isolated from each other any longer.

What he says has enormous significance for white radical leadership. There are those who take the elitist attitude that everyone who is not with us (in a fairly narrow sense of "with") is against us. Cleaver seems to be more optimistic, saying in essence that whoever is not against us is with us, at least potentially.

In particular, there is the large segment of the young population which, as Cleaver acknowledges, is profoundly alienated. Some call them hippies. Although they appear frequently to be non-political, they may have come to many of the same conclusions by cultural means instead. To cut oneself off from such potential allies is indeed, in Cleaver's words, "suicidal and nonsensical."

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RO CH INTROSPECT



Things are looking up. We now have four distribution points:

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Tiger Rag/Indico Music Store (324 Seaside Ave. in Waikiki)

Bibliomania Book Store (45 Aulike St. in Kailua)

Request: when writing poetry for The Roach, please try to keep lines shorter than 45 characters, including punctuation and spaces; otherwise we have to break up your lines.

We expect to have several ads in the near future, i.e., when school starts. That means we'll be better off financially. For those of you who think the editor is raking in all the profits, let me clue you. We are just about breaking even now. Some progress has been made in reducing the debt caused by the original capital (oh, that nasty word) outlay.

We have a trade agreement with Vietnam GI. We can mutually reprint articles and we exchange our subscriptions. Speaking of VGI, anyone who wants to distribute some can contact The Roach who will then put you in contact with the Hawaii distributor, a really fine, on the ball cat named Ed Vinci.

How about some photos, people?



What is it? A fun and fund raising picnic.
When will it be? Sunday, Sept. 1, 11:00-3:30
Who is it for? Hawaii's most poverty-stricken political party: Peace and Freedom
Where is it? Kapiolani Park; picnic area #2
What will be done with the money? Pay debts, pay for campaign expenses, and pay rent until we gain power and abolish rents
Where can I get tickets or further information? At 1174 N. King St., Ph. 810-531
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