What does it matter who we are? We are and that is what should concern you. Today is the Future, not the Past.

We are Anarchists. We are Individuals. We are ourselves before we are members of the Collective. In that point lies the strength of the Collective. We are a group of separate people who have joined together to achieve and maintain a common goal. We are a group "I".

We strive to retain our Individuality and Individualism while we work together. Once the "I" has been submerged to the good of a Collective, this Collective will cease to be. It becomes, in effect, a collection.

GODS DISAPPEAR AND MASTERS DIE, BUT "I" REMAIN FOREVER.
Prisoners who do not destroy the prison can never really escape

THE DRAGON SPEAKS

Well, once again it's time to get on the machine and talk about recent developments here and there. This issue is primarily set up to reflect our particular theories and philosophies as related to these issues. A great deal of thought has gone into these essays and a great deal more will be forthcoming as situations change and we correct inaccurate data or badly structured ideas.

Right now we are engaged in a touchy situation in prison. The State is attempting to screw the citizens out of hard-earned cash to build new prisons. The Administration of these prisons wants tighter security, more authority to manhandle and intimidate the inmates, and, of course, more money for less work. There are only a limited number of ways these goals can be accomplished.

The situation is getting volatile. What little privacy we once had is being eroded as much as possible. Since a New York court shot down the skin-search rules, these searches have reached an all-time high here at the Walls. The reason is obvious. Since the cons here know that it's illegal, the humiliation involved is increased. The more humiliation a man is subjected to, the greater tension he is placed under. When he finally blows up, the Administration has all the excuse it needs to come down hard on us all.

Another problem is the overcrowding. This place is so full that people are being placed in Protective Custody (PC) simply because there are no available houses. This puts a "snitch jacket" on the man, and if he is ever released from PC, he better have a damn good reason for being there. That is, if he has the time to explain it to people. He just might get killed before that.

Other problems here are the burglaries and break-ins perpetrated against inmates by the Administration. FUSE (Felons Unification for Self-Empower) was recently broken into and valuable property removed from their offices. FUSE has been active with a lobby in Olympia and has recently submitted legislation to alleviate the oppressive conditions here and at other prisons throughout the entire State of Washington. The "contraband" confiscated was a collection of the proposed legislation and evidence supporting their allegations against the Administration.

This evidence included the facts pertaining to the shooting of two inmates (unarmed) attempting to escape through a tunnel dug under the west wall. The Administration knew about the planned escape a month before it happened. They made no attempt to stop it. They simply waited to shoot the escapees as they made their way out. Then they released a cover-up story to the press that showed the guards as heroes. Nobody asked the escapees for their version of it.

Another problem is the secret file kept on prisoners. Anything can go into them. The prisoner is not allowed to see them and is thus either unaware of the accusations being made against him or is simply powerless to correct them. Washington State is of the opinion that the Freedom of Information Act does not cover them.

This puts the prisoner in two bad situations. The first is that he is often subjected to a greater amount of time in addition to a minimum sentence that he has already served. The second is that, because of the erroneous information contained in these files, he is subject to be murdered by the State upon his release. Since he is usually unaware of these files he is not in a position to defend himself against any actions perpetrated upon him. If the record is found to be in error after he is dead, the usual excuse is that the state agents involved had no way of knowing that at the time. "Sorry 'bout that, fella."

This brings us to the question about what can be done to remedy the situation. The answer is, "Not much." The only things we can do against attacks on us while we are incarcerated are usually confined to passive and peaceful resistance. Submit to skin searches under protest. Keep clean. Get rid of any weapons
the guards may find. Fight every bust. Write letters to friends, family, and representatives informing them of all the details of the intrusion. Contact the media. Inform support groups. Record everything. If you see someone being harassed by the guards, stay around and be a witness. You are then subject to the same indignity, but it makes our position a bit stronger and the State’s weaker.

Some groups and individuals have gone so far as to suggest sabotage of the State’s property. These suggestions have ranged from such simple acts as throwing away tools and eating utensils, loading up sick call lists, and taking your time doing whatever it is you are doing, to pouring abrasive compounds in State vehicles, stealing records from the Administrative Offices, writing up infraction reports on guards, and flooding the courts with writs and suits. Some people have even begun to study the law, then turned around and used the State’s Law against it.

Whatever you decide to do, do it in a peaceful and friendly manner. Do not threaten the guards. Actions like that only strengthen their position while they weaken ours. But, if we resist the State peacefully, especially if we challenge them in their own courts with their own laws, we can bring enough heat down on the system that it will be forced to re-access its position. Show the citizens that a great amount of crime is perpetrated by the guards against the prisoners. If we can do this, we will win.

They have the guns, but we have each other. Defeat the State by the State.

- Anarchist Black Dragon Collective -

SEAN PAIN

Pain is the chief theoretician and one of the more serious members of the Collective. Most of his writing tends toward the "Utopian goal." All Anarchists are accused of striving for, but in some respects he has been able to bring these ideas forward in such a way that the goals seem to be easily accessible to everyone.

His main concerns center around the need for education to insure the people of being able to make competent decisions based on an abundant supply of fact and theory. As such, his style is at once somewhat stilted and yet flows easily from one idea to the next, showing the progression of each thought to its inevitable end.

In practice he is a mutualist, grounding his theories and practice on the principles of people working together on an interpersonal level, each accepting the other as a unique individual.

oil, power, politics

POLITICS IS about power. It is true whether one is talking about the Socialist Workers’ Party, the Libertarian-Clean, the Smith and Welsh Nationalists or the National Front. To obtain power one must acquire a large amount of popular support and there are of course various ways of doing this. The most important way in the West is the distribution of goods and services to the population at large. In this matter, it is expedient, in dealing with the major sources of wealth, to use them in the shorter interests of political power. People are led by the whole spectrum of political power-seekers, to believe that it is necessary to have a sophisticated political power structure to deal with the complexities of modern production and distribution. The truth is the opposite; for in the interests of political expediency within a generation or two the whole earth has been denuded of every other.

ON THE POLITICAL MACHINE

In a Guardian Special (Nov. 19) an article with the headline "Oil Tank could lead to tax cuts" ends with the following:

Two of the main objectives are to reverse falling living standards and to provide employment by reinvesting in industry. Senior union leaders and Labour Party members who received the document ("How Shall We Take Advantage of the Benefits of North Sea Oil") yesterday looked on it as an attempt by the Government to get over the first hurdle of winning the election with the promise of more tax cuts. There we have it in a nutshell, for although the document suggests that some of the money be spent on the inner cities and the underprivileged, it is obvious that the probability is that it will usher in a new period of "never had it so good" with its attendant drain on resources.

WASTED OIL

"Mr. Bannister and Mr. Hooley" says the Guardian, "begin by saying that North Sea oil will put Britain into a balance of payments surplus again, "and a new source of Government revenue." What will happen is that the oil will be consumed as rapidly as only a modern industrial state knows how, like the former who ate everything and does not save enough for next year. The We in the document, of course, is supposed to mean all of us but it is quite obvious from the statements of our ruling politicians that they mean to pass this emptiness on to the people. When the monster has gobbled up all the oil it will have to be sustained by large amounts of nuclear-based fuel, of which the dangers are becoming well known.

WHAT DO ANARCHISTS SAY?

In the words of Murray Bookchin, "Pollution is the destruction of life by an out-cycled system based on individual survival," and Moynihan, Hooley, Bannister and Callaghan have no intention of changing such a system. Anarchists say that resources must be shared and carefully conserved, which presupposes a revolution in the production of industrial and agricultural goods. In the development of services, it means a reversal of the idea of continual industrial growth and longer and longer social units with their waste and inefficiency. The movements all over the world for the regions to have more say is an indication of such aspirations. In the coming generation, Anarchists believe that organisation is possible without authority and that it is the authentic form of the organisation that causes the problems that face the modern world. If we used our resources we must be close to them to understand them, and this is only possible if social organisation is small and everybody is directly concerned.
OUTLAWS

We fly the night,
and ride the winds of Chaos.
We are alone
and you see us every day,
but you never notice us, do you?
We are as the pages of yesterday's newspaper,
tossed in the gutter,
forgotten.
What can we do?
What can we do?
We can try,
we can dare to be as we see fit,
not as a carbon copy for some rubber stamp bureaucracy.
We are as we see ourselves,
no more,
no less.
We love,
hate,
right and run,
won,
lose,
all in a day.
A day,
a life,
what difference?

We are the rain -
passing,
drifting.
We are the sun -
blazing,
burning.
We are the earth -
growing,
bringing forth our sons and daughters.
We are the air -
there,
but you never see us.

We are the outlaws.
It is our choice,
we have made it.
We know who we are,
what we are.
Who are you?

--John H. Bosch--

Everytime we take a
shit
we
tell
ourselves we are
sending
a
message to the
rulers
of the world.

Walla Walla
Inmates Sue
DSHS

The Washington State Coalition Against More Prisons reports that in-
mates of the Intensive Security Unit at Walla Walla prison have filed suit against
the State's Department of Social and
Health Services.
The prisoners complain about civil
rights violations and hope to get an in-
junction to stop the use of box car cells
and arbitrary strip searches.
The box car cells, which the prisoners
say they are often subjected to, consist
of a concrete box with bars spaced one
inch apart. A solid steel door beyond
the bars blocks off all sound, fresh air
and light. Chief Judge James Forman
of the Eastern District in Illinois ruled
recently, that this sort of sensory depriva-
tion resulted in both mental and phy-
sical deterioration and "unnecessary pain
and suffering."
Strip searches, allege the prisoners,
are routinely and arbitrarily performed
by the guards. They complain that the
searches are degrading and dehuman-
izing.

All systems GO............ GO
GO............GO, GODAMMIT!
Prison: Riots or more aid, solon predicts

Large-scale prison rioting could become a factor at Monroe Reformatory or the Washington State Penitentiary at Walla Walla if the state doesn't spend more money on correctional institutions, State Sen. A.N. (Bud) Shinpoch, D-11th District, predicted this week in Kent.

"The state is going to spend one hell of a lot of money cleaning it (the correctional facilities) up or we're going through an Attica or a McAllister," the Renton Democrat told members of the Kent Rotary Club during a speech Tuesday on issues of the upcoming session.

"The state is going to spend one hell of a lot of money cleaning it up or we're going through an Attica or a McAllister." — Shinpoch

The comment came during questioning about the budget for the Department of Social and Health Resources. Attica is a New York prison that gained national attention in the early 70s when rioters took control of the facility. More recently, at McAllister, Okla., inmates rioted and "burned the whole place" to the ground, Shinpoch said.

Prisons were only one area to which Shinpoch said the Legislature may turn its attention when the session opens next Monday at Olympia.

Budgeting will be a key issue and one which the former head of the House Appropriations Committee said could not be completed in 60 days as contended by Gov. Dixy Lee Ray, Shinpoch said. He said he believes the $250- to $300-million surplus forecast by the governor, if correct, will be spent on a tax reduction. And he predicted a reduction in the property tax would take the form of "some combination" of proposals by the governor and by

Society:

You say you have a right to a pound of my flesh, but with that right you have gobbled up my whole body, eaten through my heart, and now nibble upon my soul.

—Carl Harper

organizational

People come together because of need, of the more they are involved the more they trust each other and communicate with each other. The more they care the harder they work for the common good, the stronger their numbers are.

People join organizations to fight, but the lower that organization puts them in its structure, the more it distrusts them and fails to communicate with them, and the shittier it thinks and treats them the more it alienates them, the less they fight.

All that any of us can do for any of us, all that any of us can do for ourselves and each other, is to set them or the People free. Our work, wherever and whenever we would do good, is to open the gates of life to all.

We are only as powerful as we are together.

—Capt. Midnight —

Some prisoners in this prison think that glory is the goal of our work whatever we do, when in reality we are out to win Freedom and Liberation, Justice
MYTH

'VIOLENT' WOMEN

Over the past several years criminal justice officials have promoted the notion that there is a "new breed" of violent female criminal. Judges have responded to prison sentences and longer sentences. Corrections officials have responded with behavior modification programs and special segregation units.

It is simply not true that greater percentages of women are committing violent crime. Figures extrapolated from recent FBI statistics indicate that female arrests for violent crimes (defined as murder, robbery, and aggravated assault) have actually decreased from about 12% of the total arrests for these crimes in 1960 to about 8% of the total in 1979. In the last several years, there has been a trend towards a decrease in the crime rate, due to changes in the birth rate. Experts anticipate that the overall crime rate will continue to go down.

Of the small percentage of violent crimes that are attributed to women, many constitute acts of self defense against physical abuse by men. Two phenomena seem to be occurring: first, a reasonable and legitimate response to a life threatening violence by men; the Joanne Littles, Inez Garcia, and Yvonne Marquez would not have been seen as victims to be supported through their prosecution twenty years ago. Second, more women seem to be fighting back. Men, it should be noted, have become less violent. A five year period from 1970-75, arrests for rape across the country increased about 68%. A break down of the victims of homicide by sex reveals that about 89% of all female murder victims in 1978 were killed by men (about 21% of all male victims were killed by women). The percentage of men arrested for violent crime has increased about four times as such the percentage for women over the past two decades.

THE COMMUNIST QUESTION

Over the years Anarchists have looked for help in their never-ending struggle to bring about a world of total freedom and equality for all people. This search has oftentimes led to death, frustration, and the dungeons of the local prisons. As Anarchists, we are often familiar with the feeling of being alone and greatly outnumbered, but we constantly look for ways to relieve ourselves of the "it's no against the world" syndrome. One of these ways is by aligning ourselves with a powerful force that appears at our side during these bouts of depression. This force is the Communist cell.

Communists hardly ever call themselves this anymore because of the unpopular connotations linked to this political philosophy over the years. So Communists are
getting in short supply. However, any neighborhood will yield its share of Marxist-Leninists. That's the "new" name. They are coming out of the woodwork like never before. "We are the real revolutionaries," they will tell you. "Everything for the good of the people."

Well, it just ain't so. You can put a beautiful coat of metallic paint on a pile of bullcrap, but that in no way stops it from being bullshit. A Communist by any other name is still a Communist. They speak of the "will of the people," but when they have their turn at bat they suddenly forget the promises of freedom that they made to the masses. They conveniently forget that it is the people who know what the people want. They forget that the people were promised the right to govern their own lives. They claim to be the "servants of the people," yet they forget that a servant does not dictate to the master.

By aligning ourselves with Communists, no matter what the circumstances, we are putting ourselves in jeopardy. We must let our allies know our actions to some degree, but the Communists have a bad habit of being political opportunists. Let them know what your plans are and you will suddenly find out that they have developed a "brand new program" that has a very familiar sound. And for some unexplained reason you are suddenly the villain.

Communists love to organize. Let one into your cell or organization and shortly more will be in. As soon as it happens you can bet your favorite freedom that there will be a take-over and the Anarchists will be left out in the cold. The Anarchist program, reputation, and even his essential life will be taken and used against him. If the program fails, as they so often do in Communist hands, then the Communists point out that it was an Anarchist group that failed and that "the valiant efforts of the vanguard of the revolution" were too late to save the program.

Manipulation is one of the strongest games that the enemy can play, and Communists are masters at it. He knows that if he wounds the words that the people want to hear often enough, he can appeal to their vanity rather than their good sense. He will employ this technique well.

What more can be said? Are you an Anarchist? Do you identify with the Left? Then it should be apparent to you that any political group other than Anarchy is right-wing. Does it appear that Communism is "the lesser of several evils"? The same can be said of lung cancer over leukemia. But both will still kill you.

Do you advocate "the will of the people"? Then we must assume that Hitler was right because the majority of "good Germans" went along with his programs.

But if you are an Anarchist and believe that all people are entitled to the benefits of freedom, then you will not allow yourself to be taken in by the rhetoric of any other political system. So be an Anarchist, stand tall and tell the Communists to pack it up.

Look at history. It will tell you the same thing.

- Sean Fain -

Prison inmate slain

FLORENCE, Ariz. — An Arizona State Prison inmate was killed and three other inmates were wounded today when a prisoner with a history of psychiatric troubles opened fire in a cellblock, authorities said.

The assailant was identified as Roman Stone, 26, serving 15 years for kidnapping and armed robbery. Identity of the dead man was not released.

"How he got the gun, we don't know," said Carolyn Robinson, a Department of Corrections spokeswoman.

The episode began when Stone was being moved from a cell in the prison barber shop, she said. A fight broke out there and Stone ran up the stairs to the screened walkway, shooting the gun," Ms. Robinson said.

She said Stone, using a .25-caliber handgun, began shooting, hitting four inmates who were seated in their cells. He was taken into custody after he ran out of ammunition, she said.

- The Associated Press -

If anarchism is to exist in reality, it is to draw the people and justify itself as a practical revolutionary ideology without being demagogic, it must not only reaffirm its anti-authoritarianism as a determining condition for the triumph of freedom, but must accompany this criticism of authoritarianism with the practice of permanent rebellion.
More new anti-authoritarian periodicals... Bayou La Brea, P.O. Box 13846, New Orleans, LA 70118. This forty-page mammoth has cut out senders can pull out the staples and wind up with seven separate pamphlets. Subjects include the no-nuke movement, anarchist feminism, Spanish anarchism and the working class. Each pamphlet is issued for a cost ($15 for 500 plus postage). Subs are $5 for 5 issues. Issue #2 is due this summer... Borrowed Time, Box 100, Rising Tree, 182 Upper St., London NJ, England, is an anti-authoritarian bulletin of news, contacts, and debate. They hope to bring the "Various strands of the autonomy movement together in these (British) islands." First issue includes reviews, a discussion on tactics, and a contact list (100 per copy -- airmail add 50c, sea mail 15c... subs $3 for issues to that value). At the same address a group named R.A.N.G. has published the first issue of Ecology & Anarchism. Articles on chemical and biological warfare, the German no-nuke movement, nuclear energy, the French elections (202 plus 154 postage--contributions welcome).

A Libertarian Musical Union is being formed, "to put socially conscious musicians in touch with each other, exchange social and musical ideas, tapes and scores, and provide general mutual aid." So if you're a musician who wants free music and a free society" write Meg Keene, 2715 Chippewa St, New Orleans, LA 70117.

Logerctratz, Torbjorn Klokor, 4, 113 40 Stockholm, Sweden (tel: 08/454593) is a stress theatre collective that's about to embark on an international tour. Their latest work is "History of the Word No." an one and a one-hour tour about the circus spectacle 'the history of wild strikers, of uprisings and, at the same time, a saga of the word YES.' They also stage mass theatre actions, creations/presentations of political literature and cultural problem (20% participated in a tenants' right performance in Stockholm). If you'd like to arrange for them to perform in your town contact them immediately. They'll be in Scandinavia (Aug-Oct '79), Italy (Oct '79) and North W Germany (Nov '79), America (Jan-Feb '79).

 Won't you please come to Chicago... Once again the Yeush International Party (Yippie), 9 Bleeker St. NYC 10012 (212)333-3232, prepares to descend on the sleepy village of Chicago. It's the 15th anniversary of the Festival of Life and it'll be happening August 25-26... CRAP (Coalition Rejecting Apathetic Programmes), c/o Educational Activities, Portland State U., Portland, Ore 97201 (add 25c added good after Sept.), is a new organization into "anarchism, darcolism, nihilism, anarcho-feminism and/or situationism." They've published a "Dada mag" called Mural Apathy and would like to communicate with people and folks... the Anarchist Party of Canada (Groucho Marxist), POB 758, St, A. Vancouver, B.C. has come out of the pantry and into the streets. The prfling party recently organized a May Day Carnival that brought 20,000 people and a Smash-the-State punk concert on Canada Day (July 1). Now they're planning a Basille Day Break-out at the BC penitentiary.

A number of local anarchist news sheets have begun publication. In San Diego, the Social Revolutionary Anarchist Federation (SRAF), PO Box 6035, La Jolla, CA 92037, publishes Yaddah-Yaddah-Yaddah, a one sheet poster/journal/broadside of "creative, practical anarchy." It comes out monthly and back issues are free. The Toronto Anarchist Group, StA, O. Box 2, Toronto, Ont. puts out the Toronto Anarchist, a street sheet covering a range of local and international anarchist activities. The WatchOut, POB 65996, StA, F. Vancouver, B.C. is a "call-board, information exchange and general People's Black Pages" produced by Yippies every two weeks. B.O.D. (the smell of freedom). It comes out monthly and is up-to-the-minute on all the current and future authoritarians activities in B.C. and is "free for nothing."... And in Regina, Flash Point, Box 3658, Regina, Sask, 536 INS, is a bi-weekly (aiming for weekly) anarchist paper suitable for posterizing or leafletting. It contains current news of the anachist activity in the city and the Red and Anarchist Group plans to distribute it across North America. They're asking for articles and distributors (bulk 45 per copy, single copy the cost of 1 stamp, 6 month sub $5).

BLACK MARKET BOOKS
distributes anarchist periodicals and other written materials free to prisoners. If your publishing group has such materials to spare, pass them on to Black Market Books, Box 366, Cambridge, Mass 02139. Donations are also needed to pay for postage.

Paralyzed prisoner wins court suit

NEW YORK, Jan. 5--A Federal District judge in Virginia today awarded prisoner Henry Tucker $518,000 for irreparable physical damage done to him while he was imprisoned in the Virginia State Penitentiary.

After receiving massive doses of the drug Prolixin, Tucker developed a severe neurological reaction, first experiencing tremors and then slipping into a stupor in which he was immobilized for six months. Prison doctors made no effort to diagnose or treat Tucker's condition. During this time without medical treatment he lay covered with maggots-infested bed sores.

His hip joints were so badly affected that they froze with his legs drawn up against his chest making it impossible for him to lie flat or sit in a chair. His hip joints actually had to be surgically removed later in order to enable him to use a wheel chair. He has lost the use of his legs and his arms are paralyzed.

"It was like something out of the Inquisition," said Steven Bricker, one of Tucker's lawyers.

The terms of the cash settlement allowed the prison administration to avoid admitting responsibility for destroying Tucker's body. Tucker's lawyers have stated that the amount of the award (few of the 5,000 prisoners who sue the prisons every year are awarded a cent) showed that the prison officials who held the state prison system felt that they would lose a jury trial, and that this settlement was meant to avoid any more embarrassing political problem if the trial received attention.

Another question raised by the case, although not dealt with in the suit, is why Tucker was given the drug in the first place. Prison officials claimed they administered Prolixin to "pacify" Tucker after he had been denied parole. What gives a prison administration the right to pump a prisoner with powerful drugs? Does anyone think a landlord has the right to drug a tenant angry over a rent increase or that a boss has the right to drug a worker who feels that he or she deserves higher pay?

YEAR FAX COMPANY REGRICTS THE RECENT NUCLEAR MELTDOWN AND WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT NOBODY'S PARTOF
Never commit yourself entirely to one direction, you may suddenly need to be going the other way.

Be like the desert, put a mirage over there and let the water lie here.

Return always to the beginning, that you might better see what needs to be done else where, remembering always that dead men can do anything.

Look before you leap. You may well discover that running is a nice attack.

- Capt. Midnight -

**LORENZO "KOMBOA" ERVIN**

Saturday 13th May will be KOMBOA DAY. It is hoped that the weekend Friday, Saturday and Sunday (12-14 May) will be a time for international demonstrations demanding Komba's release. Komba has paid enough for opposing the slaughter in Vietnam - release him NOW! The world must demand the release of this anarchist fighter.

In his latest letter to us Lorenzo adds:

To make absolutely sure that I did not have a chance to fight against the charges filed against me, I was beaten and placed under the influence of sedative drugs (Thorazine) which were forcibly administered to me by jail guards at the Fulton County Jail in Atlanta, Georgia, where I had been confined awaiting trial. The drugs clouded my consciousness to such an extent that I don't know what was going on at the trial, and the next thing I knew the jury said "Guilty". But the whole thing is that the Judge, United States Attorney, and my State-appointed attorneys were fully aware of my "doped-up" condition, but they deliberately allowed the trial to be held anyway. To add to this obvious injustice, the attorneys appointed to represent me were totally incompetent, unconcerned and uncooperative; they actually collaborated with the government in covering up the facts of my torture and kidnapping by government agents, and helped to quietly convict me. Over my strenuous objections and taking advantage of my drug-induced confused state, these attorneys asserted an "insanity" defense to the charges.

It is thought by those brothers and sisters who are starting the project that this might be also an organisation for the propagation of libertarian communist views in the African revolution too. Our comrade Lorenzo Komba Ervin - now in his ninth year of imprisonment for "war crimes" - i.e. opposing the Vietnam War - writes:

"Right now, as you know, Marxist "State Communism" predominates in the African Revolution (and in fact the whole anti-colonial/anti-racist, anti-imperialist struggle worldwide.) This is because libertarian communism has not been consistently and properly propagated to the oppressed masses of Africa, Asia, Latin America and Oceania (or even Europe and North America for that matter). State "Communism" has really been unopposed, and actually adopted for want or knowledge of any alternative. As a result people look upon the regimes in China, Russia or Cuba as "Communist workers' states." They don't know what true communism is and thus react very negatively to anarchist communism. On the other hand some react negatively to the very idea of communism, thanks to the State dictatorships of the Stalinists. To me and those who know better, especially those libertarian communist revolutionaries, it is our responsibility to propagate and struggle to make the truth known. The future is anarchism."

Lorenzo is typical of many young revolutionaries who went into action thinking on Marxist-Leninist or Third World lines, but who have become anarchists as a result of their experiences in struggle and in jail. These young activists, even in the most arduous situations, are in possession of a wealth of ideas, of which the experiences of overseas black revolutionaries is an example.

**THE BLACK STRUGGLE**

An effort is to be made by Black anarchists to form an international black organisation against racism, colonialism and imperialism. "It may not be called that, but that will be the function." Such a group could also be used to support black political prisoners of whom there are many in the States - and who have the example of Martin Sostre before them, showing them that it is possible to win out sometimes despite the opposing forces.
"Presumably a shrine for one of their primitive religious cults."

"Shell Game' Dumb, Weapons Man Says"

By LOYD MILLER JR.
Gannett News Service

WASHINGTON — One of the government's foremost weapons experts says the so-called "shell game" proposal to scatter U.S. ICBMs among many empty missile silos would be "dumb.

Dr. Harold Agnew, director of the government's highly sophisticated weapons development laboratory at Los Alamos, N.M., denounced the multiple-aim-point (MAP) basing system during a speaking engagement here.

Under the MAP proposal, 250 ICBMs would be rotated through a system of 5,000 missile sites to keep the Soviets from knowing which holes were loaded and which empty.

The idea stems from the fact that Pentagon experts believe the present U.S. system, of keeping the land-based missile arsenal in hardened silos whose locations are known to the Soviets, will be vulnerable to destruction by improved Russian missiles by the mid-1980s.

By then, neither side will be able to fortify a missile installation well enough to withstand an attack by increasingly powerful and increasingly accurate ICBMs. Hence the suggestion to hide the U.S. missiles among vast fields of empty silos, and keep moving them around.

"I think they (the Soviets) would be delighted," Agnew said. "It would make a tremendous investment in 5,000 holes in the ground with the assurance that there is nothing in most of them.," Agnew said.

As an alternative, the Los Alamos expert urged that the U.S. retain its present fixed-base silo system, but greatly increase its intelligence surveillance of the Soviet Union by satellites orbiting in space.

This would cost "10 times less" than such mobile basing systems as MAP, he contended, yet it would ensure detection of any Soviet ICBM attack in time for the president to fire U.S. missiles in retaliation so they would not be targeted and destroyed in their silos.

The cost of the MAP system, together with the 250 next-generation MX missiles which would be used in it, is estimated at from $20 billion to $29 billion.

A suggested alternative mobile basing system is to develop new planes to carry the MX. The planes would take to the air at any alert of a Soviet attack, then land at some secret spot from which the missiles would be launched at the Soviet Union in retaliation.

But this method is estimated to cost a staggering $50 billion.

It is the Air Force which contends that the U.S. ICBM force must be switched to a mobile basing system to ensure that it will not be destroyed on the ground. But both Defense Secretary Harold Brown and President Carter are known to be unsold on the idea, although Carter has ordered the Pentagon to speed up its research schedule and recommend a basing system decision for the MX by next April.

Agnew, a nuclear weapons pioneer who worked on the first nuclear fission chain reaction in 1942, is the most prestigious technician to argue publicly against the switch to a mobile basing system.

He argued Wednesday that, so long as the president maintained the U.S. deterrent by vowing to order a retaliatory strike the moment he learned Soviet missiles had been launched, there would be no danger of fixed-base American missiles being destroyed on the ground.

Concerning Reform:

Taking the teeth out of the monster does not change the monster's nature; if I am to be eaten alive I would rather be chewed up than gobbled to death.

-Carl L. Ha

REMEMBER

"The State is only the mass acceptance of it's self. The State is not a material object which one can touch. It is the mass acceptance of tyranny as authority over once free life and the occupation of once freeland, by a small class of people, who are kept in power by force, violence, hunger, and lies, which return produces the mass acceptance of authority. If the people who are governed by the authority of the State cease their acceptance of their masters authority, and organize their own needs then selves with cooperation with others, THE STATE WOULD CRASH TO BE!!

- Arthur Miller

Once and maybe tomorrow

"On a small planet not very far away, not too long ago, a humble group of people gathered. A vote was taken — war was declared."

TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS UNDER SENTENCE OF DEATH: 464

By sex:

Males: 460
Females: 4

By race:

Black: 211 43.9%
Hispanic: 18 3.8%
American Indian: 7 1.5%
Total non-white: 236 47.6%
White: 228 52.4%

Total: 464 100.0%

FOR RADIATION BURNS USE PEANUT OIL AND DRINK ALOT OF EER. — Jimmy and Billy Carter
A CRITIQUE OF ANARCHIST SEXUALISM

In reading articles and books on modern Anarchist theory, I keep stumbling over references to Anarchist-thus and Anarchist-which, as though there were distinctions to be drawn between men and women politically. This only causes divisions to exist among Anarchists that really should not be.

Anarchists have always been in the forefront of any battle over the rights of individuals. I hear you saying, "Please, don't bore us with repetitious recitations of basic Anarchist theory. We know that already." Perhaps it is true that this statement is repetitious. Perhaps we have heard it so many times that it has been drummed into our heads as a meaningless phrase. But perhaps, too, we have forgotten the meaning of these words.

There are basic differences in men and women, both on the physical levels and the mental/emotional levels. Both bodies and minds operate differently. It is also true that we are guilty of stereotyping if we rely on this single argument. We must carry it through, then, that people act differently and are, therefore, completely unique. Here we find ourselves dealing with others on an individual basis, a one-on-one confrontation.

In a one-on-one confrontation there are no barriers of race, sex, or any other walls to impair the anarchist from productive work and dialogue. We deal with individuals, with single parts, with people eye to eye. To deal with factions defeats us. It weakens us, both physically and in our relationships with others.

Let us reason this out. Do you, as an Anarchist, believe that a person has a right to choose the life they see fit? Of course you do. Does it matter, then, whether the person choosing is a man or woman? Certainly not, for if it did we would not be Anarchists. If we practice a form of supremacy, then we are Supremists. Man or woman, we must support the rights of individuals to determine their own destiny, regardless of sex. The only time sex is a determining factor in Anarchist thought is when we are indulging in it. Even then, it remains on a personal level of interrelationship.

By definition, then, we find that all Anarchists are Feminists to the extent that we support individual sovereignty. So there is no distinction. Why create a faction that does not exist except in the minds of those superficially involved in Anarchism? Are we to destroy ourselves over arguments that are but figments of our imaginations, and that exist not at all? Are we to spend precious time, great chunks of our lives, arguing useless ideas? As Anarchists, we no doubt support one's right to indulge in foolishness, but that in no way says that we must indulge in it.

Women for centuries have been located mostly in the home. Does this mean that women are meant exclusively as housewives? No. Witness the many women throughout history who have been engaged in battle, commerce, and all the other fields of life. Sure, they are small in number, but is that because most were kept locked securely in the house while the "men of the house" was out? Of course not. Many of the examples of women in these fields are mentioned because of the exceptional circumstances of the times, or the extreme "heroes" created for exploitation. If women should not be exploited in the home, it follows that they should not be exploited at all. What is the difference, then, between these two extremes? None.

Or of the men. We do not hear of all the men who have toiled for the cause. We are more likely to hear of those who have realized great goals, rather than the ones who labor day to day in their chosen fields. And how often do we hear of those men who stay home and raise the children while the woman earns the daily food and rent? Hardly at all, unless they are held up as examples of a false equality or as objects of ridicule by their "macho" friends.

Friends, we all have our talents, our capabilities, our strengths and weaknesses. We all have our desires to reach our goals. Is it really that important whether we are men or women? Isn't the basic idea behind Anarchism the cooperation of individuals toward a more enjoyable existence.

Promoting the existence of Anarchist-thus and Anarchist-which is self-destructive. It is a contradiction that our enemies shall grasp and wield against us as a sword. If the Feminists speak only of the great achievements of women, aren't they indulging in sexism? Isn't this type of activity simply another facet of Supremism? Are
ANARCHIST SEP. - cont't

we to promote, once more and in our own ranks, the theories of the "separate, but equal" fallacy?

Let us, therefore, leave the path of separatism and join our hands and efforts in the common goal of individual liberty and mutual understanding. Only in this way can we honestly say, "I am an Anarchist." Only in this way can we show our policies to be those of true respect and total solidarity with each other. But while we make distinctions between ourselves on the basis of sex we are showing that our words are nothing and our lives a contradiction.

Are you a man? Take pride in your masculinity, but be sure that you know what true masculinity is. Are you a woman? Be proud of the attributes of womanhood, but do not devalue yourself as to what is feminine and what is not. Men and women, know your strengths and weaknesses. Know that the strength of one is sufficient for many tasks, but the strength of two is greater. Does it really matter if one of those arms is a man's or woman's? If we pull together we attain a common goal. Is it more important whether men or women reach it? Or is it more important that we all enjoy the benefits of our labors?

I leave the answers to your discretion. Anarchists must study to know what Anarchism is. Anarchists must practice this way of life each and every day. And Anarchists must think through what they study and live. To accept anything on the unsupported testimony of one person is the sign of a fool. Another sign is to accept anything without examining it in all its many facets and appearances. We may support a person's right to be a fool, but we do not have to help him in his foolishness.

Think about it.

- Sean Pain -

CARD L. HARP

Harp is an Anarchist Communist most noted for his poetry and art work. He is a propagandist in word and deed, in addition to being a jail-house lawyer. He studies Philosophy and Political Economics.

He is well-equipped to engage in thought-provoking debate on the various political systems.

Because of this, he has often been attacked, in writing and with actual physical violence, but his position remains unchanged.

His writing and art have been enjoyed worldwide and his contributions to a unity arrived at through acceptance of each other on a personal level show a clear understanding of the world.

The State's imprisonment of Harp is generally taken as both a compliment of his work and a mistake on the part of the State.

He likes jelly beans (pink), hates jelly beans (orange), dislikes seagulls, and can't stand flies.

Grass War = Class War

Mexico's Struggle For Land

Behind the hype and hysteria are the real victims of paraquat spraying: poor Mexican farmers. The spraying has its roots in Mexico's land war. For the past decade landless peasants have been occupying and farming some of the Mexican countryside that is owned legally by Mexico's feudal aristocracy. Landlords have hired bands of pistoleros to remove the squatters, but the peasants have armed themselves also.

In December of '76, outgoing Mexican President Luis Echevarria, as one of his last acts of office, issued a decree giving legal title to hundreds of thousands of acres of occupied land to the squatters—including acreage taken in a massive wave of seizures in Sinaloa just before the change of Administrations.

President Lopez Portillo, Echevarria's successor, is closely tied to banking interests and the landowning aristocracy. Not surprisingly, his backers are not pleased with passage of the law that those who work the land.

Paraquat spraying has been used only in Sinaloa State, Mexico, in a pilot by the vested interests to drive away peasants from the land. Of course, a lot of Mexican pot comes from Sinaloa, which is relatively close to the US, and bigger than California. Large marijuana rancheros elsewhere can afford the payoffs necessary to avoid being sprayed. It is only the impoverished peasant who grows just enough corn to feed his family, with pot planted between the rows as a cash crop, whose family is being deliberately poisoned thru their food like chuchachas.

The scene is chillingly reminiscent of defoliation and the US "resetlement" schemes in Vietnam: his food crop as well as his pot crop destroyed, our peon is forced to look for work, joining the army of unemployed rural laborers. The land reverts to the banks, and the feudal latifundistas.

It's no coincidence the Mexican spraying program utilizes paraquat instead of Agent Orange, 2,4-D, or any of the other poisons so popular in Nam. Paraquat is the "neutron bomb" of defoliants. Unlike the others, which can leave land barren for twenty years, paraquat breaks down in the soil rather quickly.

The Americans in Vietnam knew they would be licked out, and had no qualms about leaving the countryside a wasteland. Those who are running the Mexican program expect to be planting the land themselves next year, and use the highly degradable paraquat.

Large marijuana rancheros

- Sean Pain -
IN DEFENSE OF OURSELVES

Recently the newspapers have been telling us details of an expected plea by Patricia Hearst to further her fight for freedom. The plea is called "coer-
sive persuasion" and is somewhat akin to the brainwashing defenses we see so of-
ten in related instances and circumstances such as the Korean and Viet Nam Wars.

Richard Delgado, a member of the University of Washington law faculty, de-
scribes the elements of this technique as "unusual or abnormal influences, includ-
ing drugs, hypnosis, prolonged confinement, physiological depletion, and deliber-
ate manipulation of guilt, terror and anxiety." Under any of these conditions a
person can be made to see and believe almost anything. Such a person would, of
of course, be the unwilling victim of these manipulators.

Since this person, subjected to these stresses over a length of time, would
not be in full voluntary control of their faculties, they could not be held respon-
sible for any criminal acts committed by them. They would be exonerated from all
guilt by virtue of the fact of coercion.

The theory further implies that anyone employing such techniques is guilty
of terrorist activity. The usual example related is, of course, that of Patricia
Hearst and the Symbionese Liberation Army, a group of individuals the government
and media insist on calling terrorists. This example is used to demonstrate the
power one group can hold over an individual who has the misfortune to be under the
complete control of the aforementioned group.

Let's look again for a moment or two at the definition of "coer
tive persuasion" and attempt to determine what widely known groups fall into this definition.
"Unusual or abnormal influences, including drugs, hypnosis, prolonged confinement,
physiological depletion, and deliberate manipulation of guilt, terror and anxiety."

So much for the techniques. Now, where can we find such deeds that can turn
an otherwise rational individual into a personality in conflict with established
social norms? The answer is simple, straightforward, and enough to scare the hell
out of any decent human being. Jails, prisons, mental hospitals, behavior modifi-
cation units, parole programs, old folks homes, and various other activities fit
this description quite well.

If we assume that these techniques are used by terrorists, we can assume
that anyone employing them is a terrorist. Since no decent person would willfully
use these techniques on another human being, it becomes obvious that this is in-
deed the case.

We can therefore conclude that these people running the prisons, mental
health facilities, etc., are terrorists.

Well then, where do these people get their authority to commit such atro-
cities on other human beings? There is only one source of this authority in this
country or any other. It comes directly from the government institutions that set
up, coordinate, finance, and subsidize these establishments. In effect, then, we
find that the government is subsidizing terrorist acts upon its own citizens.

This shows that the government willfully and knowingly gives aid and assis-
tance to those that would harm the free citizens of this country. This is in di-
rect conflict with the role of government as described in the Declaration of In-
dependence and the Constitution of the United States of America.

The Declaration of Independence states in the second paragraph, "That to
secure these rights," - life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness - "Governments
are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the go-
vernment, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends,
it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new Govern-
ment, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such
forms as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

The Constitution states in the preamble that it was established "...In or-
der to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility,
provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the bles-
sings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity..."

These documents, upon which this country claims to base its very existence, state clearly that such tactics and techniques cannot be tolerated by anyone who cherishes the concepts of Freedom and Individualism. Yet we see that every day these rights are betrayed and trampled upon by those who voluntarily swear to uphold and protect them. Every day we and our families are terrorized by the agents of this government. Every day citizens are subjected to undue anxiety and "treatment" by drugs. And such practices are upheld by the government of the United States and the various individual States.

It appears quite obvious on the face of it that the established government exists solely to exercise its power over sovereign individuals, continuing by its military strength and the stupidity, apathy, or timidity of its citizens. The government of today is nothing more than a parasitic entity that survives on the blood of its victims and continues to survive simply to destroy its citizens. If such were not the case, our prisons would not be overcrowded, our hospitals would not be overflowing with sick people whose minds have been destroyed by the government and its actions, our young people would not be imprisoned in social monstrosities by these powers, and our aged would not be dying in prisons calling themselves "old age homes."

We cannot tell you what to do so that these things can be abolished and sanity can once again be brought to the front. The choice you make is entirely up to you. If it appears that this government is abusing its power and no longer serving the people, then it is your duty to "alter or abolish it. It may very well be your only way to survive.

- Sean Fair -

"It is often said that anarchists live in a world of dreams to come and do not see things which happen today. We see them only too well, and in their true colors, and that is what makes us carry the hatchet into the forest of prejudices that besets us."

- Peter Kropotkin -

INTERNATIONAL PRISON FAMILY

Hapotoc: "Playing to win"

Hapotoc International Family (Help a Prisoner and Outlaw Torture Organizing Committee) is no ordinary prisoners' aid organization. It's an explicitly anarchist group aimed at eradicating the social conditions which give rise to crime, violence, prisons, police forces, armies and dictatorships of all kinds. Unlike Amnesty International, which aids only non-violent prisoners of conscience, the Amsterdam-based Hapotoc works on behalf of any prisoner, no matter what the "crime" may have been, with no distinction made between political and economic offenses. The reason: crime and prisons were born when State or class society was born, and they can only be overcome when State or class society is given its final push into the dustbin of history.

Hapotoc attempts to win people to anarchism by getting them involved initially in individual cases, by encouraging them to correspond with or about selected prisoners. This involves them in the prisoners' struggle, and exposes the true face of the State, which is normally hidden from view. Prisoners involved with the organization are encouraged to work on behalf of other prisoners, thus developing solidarity.

Membership in Hapotoc is informal; there are no rolls kept, but there are special sub-groupings.

ICAT (International Crusade Against Torture), Box 2223, Farantenhof, Bijlmermeer, Amsterdam, Netherlands, deals specifically with cases of torture, behavior modification, and the death sentence. This is a struggle wing that needs to be built up so that it can become an emergency wing capable of acting very quickly.

Another sub-grouping, ICAP (International Crusade Against Prisons), Box 27087, 1007 AB, Amsterdam, Netherlands, deals with prison conditions, life imprisonment cases, and prison slave labour.

Hapotoc began when Michael Tobin, currently based in Amsterdam, was arrested in England for issuing a leaflet calling on British soldiers to desert. He pointed out that the soldiers were only workers with uniforms on, and should join with the Irish workers to fight against the fascists in Britain as well as in Ireland. Tobin's defense committee finally forced Amnestiy International to take his case after they had initially refused. After his release, Tobin worked on other cases with ICAP, but soon discovered an overly cozy relationship between some elements in the group and the British government.

This confirmed the need for a new, transnational prisoner organization. So Hapotoc was formed in September 1973 with a manifesto published in the summer of 1975. At this time they had a few score prisoners—almost all inside for "criminal" reasons. Then in October they got an urgent appeal on behalf of Marie and Noel Murray, imprisoned for their beliefs by the Irish republican government, and helped launch an international support campaign.

But the vast majority of Hapotoc's work is not with name prisoners. Much of it is money and time consuming: writing letters, photostating documents, making contact with prisoners and support people and sending them money and stamps.

As their message to new readers of Rebel, their English-language newsletter, states, "Hapotoc adopts a positive attitude to struggle. We are not interested in skulking in corners or in becoming martyrs. For we are playing to win. We think it is time that the criminal rulers of States were made to stink in corners. We think it is time that their sick social system was buried in the pits of history."

Hapotoc needs donations and individuals to support their campaigns and to become involved with prisoners. Write to them at Box 90638, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
Inmates: Con shootings avoidable

SPokane (AP) — An inmate group at the Washington State Penitentiary is calling for a grand jury investigation into the shooting last week of two inmates who were trying to escape, a television station has reported.

The wife of an inmate carried papers the next day to the U.S. attorney's office in Spokane Friday, KREM-TV reported. The papers, organized by a prison group called "Feds United for Self-Exposure" or FUSE, request a grand jury investigation into the shooting.

Inmates Kenny Agucua and Alvin Gilchrist were shot and wounded Tuesday after tunneling out of the prison. The men, who were placed in the prison hospital, were not seriously injured, said James Spalding, prison superintendent.

Spalding said after the incident that prison officials had been aware for about the last month there would be another breakout attempt.

FUSE contends that the deceased inmate was among those who committed murder, KREM reported.

The group said prison officials knew an escape was planned, that location of the tunnel was known, and that prison guards were waiting outside the walls to shoot when anyone came out of the tunnel.

Spalding had said the two inmates were shot after they developed orders to hold and started to run. A third inmate, Arthur St. Peter, who was armed with a .38-caliber pistol, stopped when ordered and was not shot.

Spalding said guards were outside the walls Tuesday as part of a beefed-up patrol ordered when he learned of escape plans.

Lor Fritzi, president of FUSE, said he understood that prison officials could have committed a felony by knowing of the planned escape offense and allowing it to occur.

The inmates' group also alleges that Agucua and Gilchrist were shot by guards "after they raised their hands in surrender."

Spalding said he will conduct an investigation into the incident, but denies prior knowledge of where the tunnel was or who would emerge in the escape attempt.

Along with prison officials, the prison group names Gerald Thompson, head of the Department of Social and Health Services, and Gov. Dixy Lee Ray in the alleged conspiracy.

FROM THE ASSOCIATED PRESS (Bismarck, North Dakota) — The North Dakota Supreme Court has upheld jury verdicts against the city of Bismarck and a former Bismarck police officer in the hanging death of a 21-year-old woman.

A Burleigh County District Court jury found the city negligently responsible for the death of Kevin Falkenstein, who authorities said hanged himself in a city jail cell, Feb. 1 1976.

The jury also returned a verdict against former Bismarck police Sgt. Richard Peck, who the jury said subjected Falkenstein to "cruel and unusual punishment or treatment" and deprived him of his constitutional rights.

The victim's father, Leslie Falkenstein, was awarded $27,000 from the city and $20,000 in actual damages and $6,000 in punitive damages from Peck. In his suit, the father said his son was moved into a cell known as "the hole" after he "feared" a police officer while under arrest on a drunken driving charge.

FROM THE PHOENIX (Arizona) GAZETTE: Most of the inmates in the overcrowded, explosive maximum security area of Arizona State Prison could be considered for placement in medium or minimum security areas.

That's what a committee of psychologists studying the problem says and the Department of Corrections agrees.

Now what?

It's one thing to find out the prisoners may not be classified properly, says Dr. David Beigen, who headed the committee. "But determining what can be done about it is another matter entirely."

The study began early this year after a suit was filed by the American Civil Liberties Union against the state concerning the crowded conditions of the prison, especially in the maximum security area.

U.S. District Court Judge Carl Muecke ordered the state to come up with a detailed report on how the overcrowding could be relieved.

Two local associations of psychologists formed a joint committee and offered their services to the court to look into the classification and the court took them up on their offer.

How To Win:

First, prisoners must become self-reliant in everything we do. We must become self-responsible and self-disciplined.

Secondly, we must communicate, coordinate, and unite with the outside community or we will only be committing suicide.

Thirdly, we must use every level of struggle that we know against the enemy, including his own laws.

Patience is mandatory. Organization, individually and collectively, is everything.

Unity inside and outside is the only way to win. To obtain that unity we must use our love and the truth. Tell no lies to, and play no games with, our friends.

Remember, we are all Brothers and Sisters behind these walls. Let the ignorance return to the ignorant, the only enemy of us all.

Do not become as the enemies is if you love yourself, and truly desire change.

Capt. Midnight
Folsom Prison Strike

Meanwhile 130 men in the Adjustment Center (at Folsom) went on a hunger strike July 26 as a further action in a protest that has been going on since July 11th. Key demands of the strike include better food, medical care, exercise time and facilities, and some protection from the hot summer sun. With outdoor temperatures of 115 degrees and more, they have asked to be given straw hats or at least have some structures built to provide shade. Prison officials have refused to negotiate until the prisoners decide to “behave.” However, Attorney Michael Niedecker, retained by friends and families to the prisoners, said “one of the key reasons the strike was called in the first place was that the Warden refused to talk with the men about grievances they had presented.”

On July 11th, prisoners struck by collectively flooding their cells and refusing to stand for the daily “bathroom counts.” In response, officials have put them on Restrictive Diet, Niedecker said. “This is where they take the leftover food in the kitchen, grind it up and make biscuits, and serve them with water.” When the administration did this a hunger strike was called.

Support for the strike has been building. Forty people demonstrated Saturday July 22nd outside Folsom prison, and more protests are planned.

Fascism

Fascism is anti-intellectual, and not in a sense a system of thought. Nor is it, in a sense a definable political position. One might well call it an emotional disease.

It is different in each country, and it is marked by fear – the fear that breeds hatred and intolerance of anything that is different, of whatever does not conform to simple patterns of behavior.

Fascists seek to directly and completely control everything and one. Fascism is a psychological condition that can be found in all countries.

Everywhere, and at every opportunity, fascists seek to simplify through destruction and control through force.

– Carl L. Harp

The revolution is a thing of the people, a popular rebellion; the counter-revolution is a thing of the State. It has always been so, and will always be so, whether in Russia, Spain, or China.

—Anarchist Federation of Iberia (FAI)

Tierra y Libertad, July 3, 1936

The Daily Olympian, Thursday, January 18, 1979

Harvey, Stable After Surgery

SHELTON — James R. Harvey, associate superintendent at Washington Correction Center who was wounded in a shooting incident early yesterday, was reported in serious but stable condition this morning.

Harvey, 44, was wounded by a shotgun blast in the face as he emerged from a Shelton apartment before dawn yesterday. He was rushed to St. Peter Hospital, Olympia, where he underwent several hours of surgery. He remained in the hospital's intensive care unit today.

Killed in the apparent shooting-suicide was Tony B. Nelson, 49, Shelton. According to authorities, Harvey was leaving the apartment of Nelson's estranged wife, Georgia, when the shooting began shortly after 5 a.m.

Nelson's wife recently filed in Mason County Superior Court for dissolution of their marriage. Mrs. Nelson is employed as a corrections officer at WCC, located just northwest of Shelton. She works in an office adjacent to Harvey's office, The Olympian has learned.

Mason County Prosecuting Attorney John McClanahan said Harvey was walking towards the street outside the 600 Olympic Ave. apartment, when he was gunned down. The prison official was carrying a plastic laundry basket full of clothes when he was shot.

The wounded man fell some 16-18 feet from the apartment door.

McClanahan theorized Nelson waited behind a tall holly bush for Harvey to appear. The prosecutor said Nelson's car engine was cold, indicating the alleged assailant waited in the chilled, pre-dawn light for the other man.

A shotgun barrel stuck Harvey in the face. He fell to the ground, the laundry strewn beside him. After Harvey went down, Nelson apparently circled the 20-gauge shotgun on himself and died instantly from a blast, McClanahan said, reconstructing the incident.

Harvey then got up and staggered to a neighboring house for help. He was still conscious when police arrived on the scene.

There were no eyewitnesses to the shooting, but several persons reported hearing two gunshots ring out. The incident occurred in the Angleside area southwest of downtown Shelton.
Capt. Midnight (another Capt.I) is a radical militant Anarchist Communist who believes that structure is everything, both individually and collectively. He is a 'tactician who spends a great deal of time studying structures, and is an active instigator and propagandist. His three main beliefs center around self-reliance, self-discipline, and self-responsibility. He has been and now is involved in all levels of struggle, believing that everything has its purpose and everyone their talent.

JOINT ACCOUNTS

Had a bit of difficulty here the other day that resulted in a victory for the inmates at the Walls. Harassment by the guards reached a high while the war was out talking to the Legislature. The guards, of course, were trying to cause a riot, thus giving the State all the ammo it needed to tighten security, up the pay, and lock down the entire joint.

Instead, the cons banded together, stopped to witness shake-downs, followed the "Goon Squad" everywhere they went, and just generally remained peaceful and serene.

This terrified the guards. They locked themselves behind gates - and then secured the gates with chains and locks. Amazing. They have the guns. They have the State. They have all the weapons and tactics. But we won.

We did have one unfortunate occurrence, however. Seems a Breeseaw Bandit, specializing in ripping off the weak and old prisoners, had the misfortune of meeting Mr. B.F. Haamer - B.F. being short for Ball Peen. We understand that when Mr. Haamer got done talking to the guy, the misguided individual had taken an entirely different position. Prone. It is assumed that he, and others like him, are busy reassessing their place in the social order.

One of the prisoners had some property confiscated from him on the grounds that the property (gun catalogues) should not be allowed inside institutions of this nature because they might be considered detrimental to security. At last contact with this individual, he told us that he is busy sending out for photographs of tanks, aircraft carriers, submarines, and Hostess Twinkies. He was heard to mumble as he ambled on

"Power Foes. POWER!"

We have found out the mysterious Custoc here is a copy of the DRAGON Report.

GERMANY'S TERRIFYING WITCH HUNT

In cataloging the disasters that have beset civil liberties in the Federal Republic of Germany over the past several years, it is important to remember that the protection of individual rights has never been a priority of German governments. Invariable, when "neat for law and order" "arbitrary, civil liberties have disappeared.

The Berufsverbot. A small group of radicals, progeny of the student movement of the '60s, created a stir in the early '70s with a wave of bombings and kidnapings. The German government responded with Teutonic overkill.

In January of 1972, the Federal Chancellor and the heads of states signed the notorious anti-radical decree on the requisite loyalty of civil servants. (In the German context, "civil servants" includes not only all federal, state and local employees, but also all licensed professionals—all teachers, lawyers, doctors, nurses, etc. Its scope is overwhelming.) The decree, never voted on in Parliament, states in part: "Those appointed to the civil service are obliged to profess their loyalty to the constitution in a positive manner... Membership of civil servants in parties or organizations that oppose the constitutional order, as well as support for such parties or organizations, will normally lead to a conflict of loyalties. Where this may be the case... there must be an individual decision... to determine whether the applicant acts at all times in accordance with the free, democratic constitutional order. If there is a reasonable doubt in this regard, that will, at a rule, justify the applicant's rejection."

Under the decree, nearly two million present or prospective civil servants and licensees have been screened and an estimated 4,000 denied government jobs or licenses. The fuzzy language, with the burden of proof on the applicant, remains the cornerstone of today's repression.

One nursing school graduate, for example, was denied a license to practice because her roommate at college had attended several anti-war rallies. A technician at a power company lost his job when he was seen with the sister of one of the imprisoned terrorists—although the sister had never been accused of anything. The Berufsverbot has created a generation of social outcasts—"sympathizers." An anti-nuclear power bumpersticker is enough to qualify anyone for this label.

Attacks on Defense Attorneys. After the capture of many of the Red Army Faction (an urban guerilla group founded by Anni Bauder and Ulrike Meinhof) in mid-1972, several leading criminal lawyers stepped in to defend them. Immediately, the government switched its attack to the lawyers. In 1974, the so-called "Bauder-Meinhof was enacted. It allows a judge to remove a defense attorney from a case if the lawyer is "highly suspected" of engaging in conduct similar to that of his clients. Under this law, the lawyers chosen by Bauder and Meinhof were removed from their cases just two weeks before the trial.

Another change in the laws allows "provisional disbarment" by the prosecution upon "suspicion" of misconduct. This law has affected most leading leftist lawyers in West Germany today. Also, a defense attorney is now prohibited from representing more than one person in the same or a related case. Thus, if 50 students were arrested at a demonstration or sit-in, they would need 50 lawyers.

The attacks on the lawyers culminated in a series of indictments of all the leading leftist lawyers in West Germany, charging that the lawyers had conspired with their clients "to assist them to continue to think of themselves as urban guerrillas. Kurt Groenewold of Hamburg, was found guilty of this "thought" crime last July, fined $10,000, and given a suspended two-year jail sentence.

The Real Threat. Neo-Nazi groups are openly training and recruiting throughout West Germany, and, though their numbers are small, their clearly illegal activities remain relatively unknown.

—William H. Schopp
John H. Bosch

Bosch joined the collectivist bandwagon some time ago under the assumption that he might thereby accomplish something useful and at the same time perhaps get his basic ideas across in such a way as to prevent any misconceptions arising out of people taking his quotes out of context. He is a reformer, a propagandist, and (according to some) an "effete intellectual." He is interested in many of the areas of political theory and has often been attacked by Democrats, Republicans, Communists, Socialists, anarchists, Theocrats, house cats, and an occasional ute Polekine.

His stand in the Anarchist circles seems at times to be a little left of left, but he explains that by saying, "We can't all be right, can we?" He started an Egoist, ventured further...

All notations on the members of the Collective contained herein are purely true and somewhat not complete. All similarities between them and real live honest to god people, both living and dead, is tough.

-ABDO-

OWED TO WESTERN CIVILIZATION

I see you factories eat the land,
your mass society devour the earth
I smell the stench of your works in
the smog coating the earth.
In the oil and acetic coating the waters
I see the tears of innocent people
hear the cries of earth
as they are raped
for their resources
persecuted for their desire to live
by your greed
and every day
as the wind carries more tales of your wanton oppression
and notion less life
I feel the blood
of a million just soul
rising in my veins
claiming their freedom
in their release from tyranny
and raging their anger
through our voices
overwhelming your lies,
mistakes, murders,
and hypocrisy
with the wealth of their humanity
and the expression of their life
(your age soon be over)

David Wendi 1978

After a Jackson county circuit court
jury had just judged him not guilty, a
21 year old defendant shouted the jurists
when he turned to the prosecutor & asked
"Can I have my shoes back now?"
The jury had just acquitted the man
in church because it did not
believe the shoes was his. The shoes,
which had been entered in evidence,
matched a fresh footprint found outside
the church. The prosecutor denied the
request and the defendant left the court-
room wearing a pair of thongs furnished
by the county jail.

TEST TEST TEST TEST TEST

Multiple-choice. Follow the leader test. Multiple choice.
Instructions: Select the one most nearly non-committal answer.

Would You Make a Good Leader?

1. When I talk, people a) listen b) leave the room c) inspect their fingernails d) leave the room e) gaze at the ceiling f) I never talk g) I only talk to myself.

2. My comrades are always telling me that a) I am intellectually advanced b) an ideologically advanced c) I am sexually advanced d) have nice hair e) all of the above f) none of the above.

3. People often come to me a) for advice b) for comfort c) for money d) to borrow something e) after they're gone to everybody else f) people never come to me.

4. The most important thing in a leader is a) the ability to quickly grasp the significance of any situation at a glance b) work out a detailed plan of action and manipulate everybody into following it c) to be able to complete a night class course exercise at Fort Benning, Ga, without failing over a cliff for running blisters rate a b) headaches c) self-righteousness d) a big mouth.

5. I am a) always right b) almost always right c) often wrong d) I seldom admit it e) always wrong but I never admit it.

6. People when they are talking are a) completely with the basis of strength and absolute determination b) evasive c) weak d) water e) hungry f) crazy looking.

Would You Make a Good follower?

1. The main responsibility for the administration of discipline should be to a) the central committee at the local level b) the central committee at the district level c) the central committee at the regional level d) the central committee at the national level e) Our Glorious Leader f) my Mom g) all of the above.

2. The concept of "freedom of speech" a) is overrated b) nice if it is not necessary c) is petty bourgeois d) rarely relevant in a well-led organization.

3. The "pursuit of happiness" means a) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of the central committee at the local level b) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of the central committee at the district level c) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of the central committee at the regional level d) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of the central committee at the national level e) strictly adhering to the policies and cheerfully and diligently carrying out the orders of Our Glorious Leader.

4. When a problem comes up a) wait to see what our leader says about it b) wait to see what everybody else says about it c) stay out of sight d) pretend it doesn't exist.

5. Criticism/self-criticism is a) a way of getting back at people b) a parlor game c) a kind of bloody show & tell time for grown-ups d) hardly relevant in a well-led organization.

6. The People's State will a) take care of the people b) take care of the leaders c) taxes over the people d) wither away.

7. The dictatorship of the proletariat means a) the dictatorship of the Party b) the dictatorship of the central committee c) the dictatorship of Our Glorious Leader d) all of the above.

8. When in the name of authority says so, a) we obey b) we question c) vote no d) shut up e) all of the above.

STOP END OF TEST

(The above is reprinted from Anarkut, the newsletter of the Strong Arm Prisoner Support Committee (the strong arm of the people who come to government terrorism). The mailing address to which contributions and/or donations may be sent is: Maddox P.O. Box 10333 San Diego CA)
We live in a spectacular society based on commodities and their exchange, and we are reduced to commodities.

In modern society human activity has been replaced by the capitalist form of practical activity. Living activity must be sold to ensure the individual’s physical and social survival. Life is exchanged for survival. Creation and production come to mean sold activity.

Through the sale living activity, labour, the individual becomes the property of another, he comes under the control of another. In capitalist society the architects, the engineers, and the labourers are not builders; the purchaser of their labour is the builder; their living activity does not belong to them.

Capitalist practical activity is commodity production, the statement that the goal of the process is the "satisfaction of human needs" is false; it is a rationalization and an apology. All that interests the capitalist about peoples "needs" is how much

proletariat redefined

In place of the real class struggle in China—which in fact opposes those who are lead to leaders, masses to bureaucracy—party propaganda has substituted a fictive struggle between the so-called "proletariat" and the so-called "bourgeoisie". "Proletariat" has been redefined to encompass the top as well as the bottom, the masses as well as administrators, and thus conjures away the real conflict between oppressors and oppressed. As for the "bourgeoisie", this mythical scarecrow at whom the masses are periodically invited to vent their anger and frustration—in a way that leaves intact their true exploiters—the "bourgeoisie" is actually composed of disgraced bureaucrats.

—Ned Ludd—

—Simon Leyes—

Chinese Shadows
People who talk of revolution and class struggle without referring explicitly to everyday life, without understanding what is subversive about Love and what is positive in the refusal of constraints, such people have a corpse in their mouth.

Today many are talking about revolution, Marxists, Trotskyists, Maoists, this ism and that ism, but with all their chatter they limit themselves to economist terms, ignoring or oblivious to the poverty of everyday life.

Our everyday life is the only real life we lead, but it is instinctively and categorically denied. Love, making, communication; all our most important desires are either lost or have become another commodity.

Let's begin with communication. In modern society the vast majority of communication is mediated one-way communication: T.V., radio, long playing records (short playing for that matter), newspapers (yes this newspaper too), and most forms of culture are all devoid of human contact. These all tend to separate us from real contact with other people. Though this isn't intended it surely isn't avoided as capitalists condition people to "need" their (inhuman) commodities.

Of course everyone can see how sex has become a commodity. Love dolls, "sex aids", various forms of pornog-

Certainly at times it is hard to live. Whether you're in prison or out of prison it is still a prison.

Act of Love: smash it
smash it al

-Med Ludd-
ABOLISH Solitary Confinement

Following a 1975 law suit, solitary confinement was declared "cruel and unusual punishment" by the Federal Court of Canada, and yet few changes have actually taken place in Canadian prisons.

Prisoners continue to hold strikes, riots and take hostages in order to draw attention to the issue. Prisoners say, "...it's like you're buried alive in a concrete vault."

Prisoners in solitary have a high rate of suicide and self mutilation, many times that of the general prison population. Solitary causes them to suffer severe mental illness and extreme levels of hate and frustration.

As a prisoner of solitary confinement, you are thrown into a concrete box and left there for 23 1/2 hours a day with only 30 minutes of walking exercise. An administrative segregation cell consists of the following:

*A bed made of one 3 inch foam on top of a cement slab.

*One light bulb which is only turned off for 10 hours a day.

*One combination toilet and sink with cold running water.

*An 18 x 30 inch view hole covered by bars and wire mesh with a view of the corridor.

At the B.C. Penitentiary, "Administrative Segregation" is the most destructive and cruel in practice. Administrative segregation is used against those prisoners whom the prison authorities label as possible threats to the "peace and good order of the institution." This means that they have either made escape attempts in the past or been involved in prison strikes and sit-ins over prisoners' rights issues.

A prisoner does not have to break any specific rule of the institution to be thrown into solitary, indefinitely. There's no due process, all it takes is the say so of a guard.

Solitary confinement is a wasteful and futile practice. Even under the present system, there are alternatives. (Administrative segregation could maintain tight security without stripping the prisoners of all their human rights.)

Citizens must take responsibility for conditions inside. The Canadian Prison System must be forced to recognize their own crime.

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PRISON LAW MONITOR

James L. Potts, the co-editor of the Prisoner's Self-Help Litigation Manual, began publishing the Prison Law Monitor (PLM) this past June. PLM reports all state and federal cases involving the rights of adult and juvenile prisoners, offers strategies and practical advice in litigation, maintains an index, and discusses important legislative developments. State and federal prisoners wishing to subscribe to PLM can send $6.00 to 1340 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Room 227, Washington, D.C. 20036. For others, the subscription rate is $20 annually.
...While Federal Prison Industries continue to expand, total inmate employment at the Federal Correctional Institution for Women in Alderson, West Virginia will remain at the present level of thirty percent.

...The Federal Correctional Institution at Pleasanton, California is scheduled to open its third inmate housing unit sometime this month. The new unit will house 117 women. While the prison system seeks building such units as a solution to current overcrowding in the prisons, the flip side of such a tactic can also be seen as their means of justifying incarcerating more women. Bigger prisons are continually built and are also immediately filled to capacity, and within a short time are once again overcrowded.

...Prison industries at Pleasanton include: upholstered furniture, drapery production, and the manufacturing of weather-protective covers (Herculeite) for the Navy.

...The Federal Prison Camp at Safford, Arizona remains to be the most isolated, prison camp in the Federal system. Safford houses 337 male offenders.

The Reality Of Reality:

I am not here for treatment. I am not here for rehabilitation. And I am not here for punishment, though it is torture to be here.

This is a warehouse, and I am a piece of property that parasites profit from.

This is the Truth, the reality of prison. Everything else they say is nothing but horseshit spread to cover up this truth, this reality.

- Carl Harp -

ARGUMENT FOR THE COURT

I am going to court for the custody of my child. My husband, who is not my child's father, is keeping my child captive because I would not be his husband's mother, I left him. The charges are no indoor plumbing or central heating, in husband stole my education and my money.

I am well prepared for court. I have two witnesses, psychics, to testify that I am a reincarnation of Marie Antoinette. Therefore, I am a QUEEN and have jurisdiction over this court. Thereby, I find you all guilty. I sentence you to assassinating yourselves. After giving me your wallets. (No identification, no prestige.)

And then I will regally walk out, with my sisters carrying my train behind me. I casually look across the court room to the captive child, and say, "C'mon baby!"

I am recording this trial for posterity/proposterously.

Sabre Dianne Phair
In all fairness, we believe that the truth about everyone should be allowed to be published. In this spirit we therefore let you, the people, know that Communists are absolutely right. They are right, right up to the very last point of doctrine. In all fairness we must recognize this.

Government, political organizations, political sects and unions spread themselves as a disastrous cancer. Spreading not because they promote life, but because some people have been dead so long they’re afraid of life. These institutions rescue them from a void that calls for creativity and imagination and they give back lost boredom and routine. They’re the gravediggers for creativity and murderers of free will. They’re the cancer of life.

We must affirm anew the discipline of the Party, namely:

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

Whoever violates these articles of discipline disrupts Party unity.


Well, we hope this special issue of the DRAGON is as good as we think it is. We came out like this for many reasons and so we would appreciate comments, criticism, and whatever you think is fair. We have been having a lot of problems with finding a maildrop for literature and donations. So we have changed our tactics to fit the enemy’s knowledge and decided to officially come out-front. So if you have anything to say, want to be on our mailing list, or send donations (stamps, literature, funds by certified check or money order), please communicate with Carl L. Harp, 126516, or John R. Bosch, 253269, at:

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These comrades are out on Front Street anyway, and have taken this responsibility with all the heat it will bring upon them. So please support this work and us as it is vital to our very existence here.

In case anyone is following the comments on issue Number One, we finally found it. The people who were to print and distribute it had priority routines and so were unable to accomplish the printing.Fine, but tell us such things. We depend upon outside people to help us and we expect that help once it has been promised. It took six months to discover the difficulty, costing us a lot of time and worry. Enough said.

We desperately need funds and stamps for our work here. Any and all literature is appreciated. One stamp can go a long ways, so don’t feel bad about being poor. Just do what you can. We appreciate any help coming in. Please don’t forget to make copies of this publication and distribute it to friends and other prisoners.

Thanks again to all of you who have supported us both inside and out. We couldn’t have done it without you. We love you all.

We are eyeball to eyeball with the enemy and he has murder on his mind. Please don’t forget us. Keep an ear open for any cries of help.

Happy Trails to ya all!
Can any pleasure we are allowed to taste be compared with the indescribable joy of casting aside every form of restraint and breaking every conceivable law?

This issue of the Dragon is being printed and distributed by COUNT DOWN a Madison based libertarian communist group, non-group, anti-group, or whatever. We ask that all who receive this publication pass it along to all you feel it may interest. We ask that people particularly try to get this to as many prisoners as possible. Also we specifically request that, in addition to circulating this among libertarian circles, people go beyond the traditional circle-jerk and get this out to as many as possible. Though circulating among our own circles is often enjoyable and rewarding we feel people outside of our circles may have a need for the information offered here.

As the people from A.B.D.C. mentioned earlier funds, stamps, all anti-authoritarian literature, and support is needed. Especially needed is communications, including comments and criticisms as this will enable the collective to expand and grow, both personally and 'politically' (what isn't political).

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Also of interest is another libertarian prisoners newsletter, Antikrat, available from the above address c/o Aurora.

"Within a world really on its head, the true is a moment of the fakes."

-Guy Debord