



# VANGUARD

Vol. I, No. 1

April 28, 1969

## THE HIDDEN RESULT AT QUEENS COLLEGE

Lately when we listen to the jumbled news filtered through the "mass media", we receive the day's agenda of campus demonstrations. As a result of the new spring offensive on college campuses, the news presents us with five second highlights of selected demonstrations. We can view the bloody bust of the students by the cops or a fight between a reactionary and a radical. The average audience is led to believe that these events constitute a college demonstration. I plan to explode that myth.

I was fortunate to be a part-time witness to a very successful lesson in peaceful revolution. After participating in the sit-in and attending several ad-hoc meetings, I knew that Gabe Pressman was not "telling it like it is".

Upon entering the Queens College complex I made my way to the center of the activity, the social science building. The hollowed halls were barricaded with tables and chairs. I followed the corridors until I entered the liberated area.

I immediately felt like I was in the middle of a large commune. People were lounging around the hallway talking about the day's activities. The Dean of Students' office was divided into three sections. One area was being utilized as a bedroom, another had become the office of information, where leaflets and posters were printed and the third section was being used as an office for conducting personal business and doing homework. The office's thick carpet, IBM typewriters and large leather chairs make business here easy and comfortable.

The organizing phase of the occupation takes place within the "dome", a 250 seat lecture hall. In the dome the ad-hoc committee to end political suppression at Queens

(cont. page 3) -1-

## "I'M GOING TO SAY IT NOW"

The radical student movement in the 1950's was embryonic due to the suppression applied by pigs like McCarthy and television entertainment like "Leave It to Beaver." Apathy filled the void left by radical rhetoric. Workers and students were frightened by the congressional investigations and planned their offensive under cover. Debate and co-opting replaced action.

During this historical era of harassment, the radical student utilized the university for the sole purpose of filling a slot made by American corporations. Frightened teachers followed the prescribed formula for processing mindless midgets of suburbia as required in the governmental syllabus. Minds were moulded into whatever shape big business happened to be demanding at the time. Dow Chemical, General Electric, and other members of the military industrial complex were safe and sound on college campuses. No one asked questions; it wasn't part of the prescription. The political suppression and mis-education formed the plastic firmament for our current insanity.

We are entering into the 1970's, and shades of McCarthyism still clothe the atmosphere but with one major difference: students and workers are no longer frightened by the government and refuse to be intimidated by big business. The radical movement has grown and mobilized its power. The Administration of the past decade would have loved to crush the movement with one swift blow of its military arm but they were busy fighting imperialist wars at home and in the Third World.

The university has become a focal point  
(cont. page 3)

# the Vanguard Community



Greg Carlson

Rick Cox

Frank Giacalone

John Grillo

dave master

De

Dennis Moriarty

Vito Verga

Al Watnik

Sam Wohl

Special thanks to:

**THE BMAN**

Mr. Genco

Mr. Currie

This periodical is published by community minded students for the purpose of exposing the deplorable conditions within the university and the military-industrial complex that surrounds it.

We direct all our energies towards the liberation of the oppressed people of the Third World from the persistent and ruthless domination by the United States.

The Vanguard Community, as one, urges all to participate in the people's struggle.



.(cont. from page 1)

College is usually in session. The dome is constantly filled with a flurry of activity. As I entered the hall I was handed leaflets to keep me abreast of what was taking place here and also a recent edition of Challenge, the Progressive Labor Party's news paper, to keep me aware of activity in movement.

The meetings that were conducted at the dome were governed by the rules of parliamentary procedure. At each session there is a different person chairing the meeting. The ad-hoc committee is subdivided into groups concerned with: food, security, and someone to monitor the police radio bands. The students are in constant contact with their lawyer.

The faculty has formed a separate commission known as the concerned faculty. The most important resolution to come from this group is to act as a buffer between police and the students in the event of a bust.

The hidden result of the activity at Queens College is one that we should all take notice of. The students at Queens have united to fight the administration. Student has joined with faculty, S.D.S. has joined with Progressive Labor and even some athletes

have participated with the radical community to fight the tyranny of the administration. Queens College has taught us at SICC an important lesson in revolutionary activity and we should open our eyes, get off our asses, clear out the lounge and work for what is ours, NOW.

--Al Watnik

-----  
 WHERE THERE'S SMOKE  
 THERE'S COMMIES

"I get high with a little help from my friends" - Beatles

So you think that those slany-eyed little yellow dealers are your friends. Sure, they take you away to greener pastures of colored rainbows and porcelain trees but is that what you want? From bright gardens the tiny feet of the dealer lead you to the nauseating Up and Down of a roller coaster. He's got you now. Your mother warned you not to take candy from strangers. You're soon running the gamut of acid, speed and then heroin. Now what are you. I'll tell you what you are, you're a disgrace to your country, your parents, and the Daily News editorial board.

"You got me floating" - Jimi Hendrix

Yeah, you're floatin', straight into the commie plot. What you can't see is that the big bosses in Moscow and Hanoi are directing every move you make. They're the ones behind the drug traffic in our country and now they have you as one of their pawns.

"Rainy Day Woman" - Bob Dylan

Smoking the evil weed dulls your senses and leaves you wide open for the red forces to lead you down the path of protests, civil disobedience and thinking.

"8 Miles High" - The Byrds

You say that the world is too cruel, and you don't want to face reality. Whom are you trying to fool? Don't you realize that there are a million red missiles pointed at our homeland, and there are 700 million Chinese (your friends) who don't dig us? The reds want to legalize pot. Sure, we'll be playing right into hands.

(cont. page 7)

## "POLITICAL WHORES"

Since "Delerious Dick" first came to office, the general foreign policies of this country have still maintained their status quo. The Vietnam war which "Rapa-cious Richard" promised to end goes on, and with the probable result being escalation, all of our thanks are bestowed upon "Macabre Melvin", his enlightened Secretary of Defense. With de-escalation totally out of focus we can be sure of undergoing another four glorious years in playing the "Good Samaritan", the role that this country has tried to adduce like a frustrated Broadway producer. The unceasing raison d'etre put forward by the benighted bureaucrats always seems to assume a benign motive, when in reality it is nothing but a circumventing plot to prolong our stay in Southeast Asia, and dictate policy like a fat, old mother-in-law.

Now the idiots even want to deploy an ABM system around the larger cities and bases, and since the Defense Secretary stated on a television meeting that we MUST start now so that the nation can be well-protected by the 1970's is a vivid indication that the system will be utilized to promote more U.S. power-seeking pretensions on a world scale. Superimposed on that, the system will be designed to intercept missiles over Canadian air space, thus threatening the national integrity of Canada. "Mendacious Melvin" claimed in the meeting that the Canadian government had been informed of the defense department's intentions. Yet Prime Minister Elliot Trudeau disclaimed any knowledge of the plan and this was re-enforced by Sen. William Fullbright who had put "Lying Laird's" alledged facts to the question. Hence, we have another magnificent example of the progress our government is currently making in the field of international relations.

Recently, a U.S. surveillance

(con't. page 10)

## THE SPEECH OF THE FUTURE

We are a great nation. And a great nation must take every precaution to protect herself. We must pay the price, whatever it may be, to insure the safety of our populous cities, our scenic countrysides, our resource centers, and our food supplying farmlands. We cannot sit back as the enemy advances. We are a great people. We must guarantee the fulfillment of our destiny.

I realize that initiating this system will mean less money for other things. We must make some sacrifices! So, a few museums and libraries close down. And there won't be any free education or medicare. We know that if they really want an education and medical care they can earn the money to pay for it. The war may end soon. We need something to strengthen our military-industrial economy. This system will mean more jobs for our great people. We must have this new ABM!

RICHARD NIXON 1974

--John Grillo



## POLITICAL PRISONERS

Our leaders are slowly disappearing and the jails are rapidly filling. America is on the run and like a rat with its back up against the wall it is attacking anything that is near it. No one is being spared: white radicals, black freedom fighters, concerned faculty and oppressed workers. From the grape fields of California to the garment district in New York. From the streets of Oakland to the streets of Newark. From the Presidio in San Francisco to Fort Dix in New Jersey. From the hills of Berkeley to the sundial at Columbia.

We all realize that the Black Liberation Movement in America is growing and is threatening the white power structure. J. Edgar Hoover knows it, and that's why the Panthers are fighting for their lives. He knows that every day new members are joining with the Panthers to protect their community from the racist pigs that take target practice at street lights. As the Panther Party grows, America shrinks in fear. The local D.A.'s have been given the green light to stop the Panthers. Now Bobby Hutton lies in a grave, Huey Newton sits behind iron bars, Eldridge Cleaver must direct the struggle from the underground, Bobby Seale is indicted for addressing a group of workers in Chicago, and 21 New York Panthers are in jail on trumped-up charges. The time is at hand to pick up your guns and take to the streets.

The Mexican workers in California are being exploited in the grape fields of Ronald Reagan and big business. The plight of these struggling men is being ignored by our present government. Nixon was proud to be photographed munching a mouthful of grapes at a dinner--the same grapes that Mexicans have died over, have starved over, and soon may be killing over.

America is confused over the militancy of its young soldiers. America has given them yellow land to plunder, yellow women to rape and now they organize into unions and publish papers telling America to take her gifts and shove them up her ass. At the Presidio (Continued on page 6)

## CUBA, THE GEM OF THE OCEAN

Cuba, the largest island in the Caribbean Sea, 730 miles long, averaging 50 miles in breadth. Cuba, with a population around 9,000,000, 1/4 of which is black. Cuba, just 90 miles from the U.S. Cuba, where people are happy.

As an American, what do you think of Cuba? If you wish to be consistent with America's policy toward Cuba you--as an American--must condemn Cuba and her leaders. America's policy is economic blockade, and non-recognition. It is a policy arising from the assumption that Communism is evil. Do you believe this assumption? Is that the reason you fear and hate Cuba?

If you believe Communism is evil, then you open yourself to believe whatever the American government tells you about Cuba. By believing the distortions made by the American government, you will be blinded from the truth about Cuba.

If you have broken the chains of American propaganda and can reason objectively, then Cuba should be seen as the shining light amid the quagmire of the Western hemisphere. Cuba is a country where all the people are assured of food, receive medical aid, and are guaranteed an education. Cuba has improved the situation of her people since the glorious revolution ten years ago.

The facts--since the revolution--speak for themselves:

Illiteracy.....	3.9%
Unemployment.....	0%
Infant mortality.....	down 16%
Children in school.....	73.6%
Cost of housing..	10% of income or free
Production.....	up 15%

(Statistics by AVILA--Avoid Vietnam In Latin America)

These statistics clearly show that the Cuban people are working toward a better society, that the Cubans support their Communist state, and that the Communist state is meeting the needs of all the Cuban people.

Yet the American government persists in maintaining an economic (Continued on page 11)



-CHE

(Continued from page 5)  
sidio army base in San Francisco, a group of soldiers protested the unbearable conditions of the stockade. One young dissenter was murdered in cold blood. America hasn't killed enough of her sons in imperialist wars; now she slaughters them on her base.

The university is the most viable area for reform and political activity. Students have organized their colleges into base camps for revolutionary battles. Within the same walls that U.S. corporations and government agencies used to find their most qualified dupes, they now find the young revolutionary ready to fight that corporation and topple that government. Throughout the country, young leaders have been jailed, expelled, bribed, and maimed. Two of the greatest minds of the student movement were indicted on charges stemming from the march on Chicago--Tom Hayden and Dave Dellinger. Campus administrations from coast to coast are attempting to squash SDS. College presidents and local D.A.'s invent charges, lead police riots, and

send groups of dissenters off to jail.

How long do we have to read the papers to know that it's just a matter of time before we are carried off to jail or a hospital? What can we do if the police attempt to round us up? One answer is to follow the example recently set by the revolutionary soldiers at Cornell. The cops aren't used to students armed to the teeth and willing to fight for their rights. The heat is on and we must organize together and stand courageously in front of our schools ready for the battle.

--Dennis Moriarty

U.S. COMMITTEE TO AID

THE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT

OF SOUTH VIETNAM .

Victory

for

The Vietnamese

Box 101 Old Chelsea Station  
New York, N. Y. 10011 YU 2-7162

We will soon begin a drive to supply the Black Panther Party with canned food. The Party will use the food for the poverty areas on Staten Island. Donate.

True Americans: study the following seven points, and if they ring a bell in your household call this number--- 448-9002. We can help before they come and take over your home.

1. Rapid disappearance of clothing from home.
2. Signs of unusual activity around hangouts.
3. Loitering in hallways.
4. Spending unusual amounts of time in bathrooms.
5. Inability to hold a job or stay in school.
6. Rejection of old friends; taking up with strange ones.
7. Using the jargon of addicts.

--Greg Carlson

-----

MOBILIZE

District Attorney John Braisted Jr. is on the move, attempting to keep Staten Island safe from student organizers..... Join with the student freedom fighters now....We will not be suppressed-----

Al Shanker and John Doar are trying to exterminate the I.S. 201 school district....David Wilson's struggle is our struggle....Support community control-----

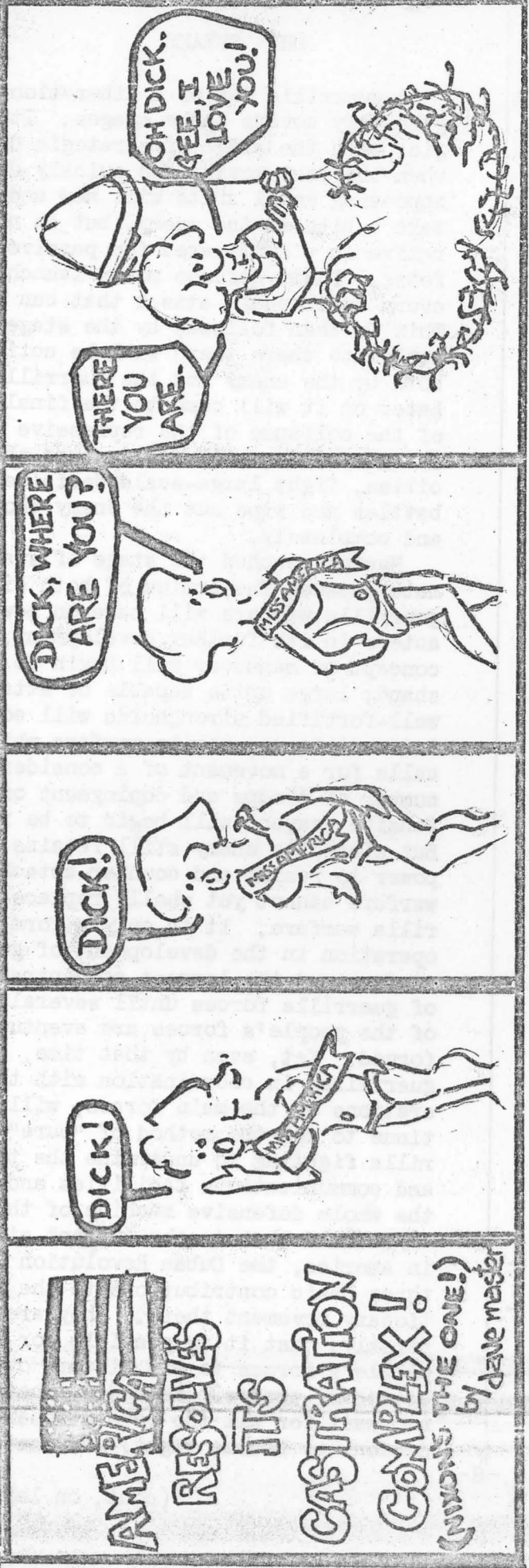
With the addition of members of the Armed Forces from Fort Dix to our community, let us work together for the development of their political consciousness....Help erase the brainwashing they received in the Army-----

Aid the growth of the Black Panther Party on Staten Island by donating money to any member of the V.C. (it's tax deductible)....The Panthers would like to start a food service for the poverty areas on the Island-----

If we can muster student support, the V.C. would like to start classes in revolutionary thought, tactics and organization....Register in C-132-----

Support this paper....We are the vanguard of the people's struggle to break the bonds of harassment and exploitation. ...POWER TO THE PEOPLE-----

--Dennis Moriarty



for revolutionary activity. The student has broadened his attack. He is no longer preoccupied with just the federal government's policies. Political groups have realized that racism and military operations are occurring on campus. These groups are forcing college administrations to place their cards on the table. Radical students are breaking the apathetic barrier of ego-centric students who want "to make it." Ignorance of world affairs is being shattered and the students are taking to the streets en masse.

Over the past five years one student group has been the impetus for mobilizing against university administrations and our capitalist government; that group is S.D.S. S.D.S. has fought for Black Studies, aided the development of high school students and has participated in the struggle of the working community.

S.D.S. has been urging the university to remember its role in the community and reevaluate its policies accordingly. They have aided the struggle of the faculty in instituting bold new teaching methods and removing the stagnant conditions of the classroom. Radical students have caused other students to wake up and realize that education is not a piece of paper and a pat on the back.

The entire academic community owes a great deal to S.D.S. and groups like them. They have brought us to the threshold of the 1970's with a smile on our lips and revolutionary fervor burning in our hearts. I'm optimistic for the future due to the rapid growth of the radical movement and its mushrooming power. Through these young leaders, I feel that America can be lifted from the swamps of capitalism. No longer will we be coerced into keeping quiet and shuffled into the processing machine but rather, pick up the tune of Phil Ochs: "When I've got something to say sir, I'm going to say it now." --Sam Wohl

-- -- --  
CHE SPEAKS

(cont.)

center of the uprising can create such revolutionary conditions. Thirdly, that the underdeveloped parts of America, the battlefield for the armed struggle, should generally be in the countryside.

A guerrilla war or a liberation war generally covers three stages. It begins with the stage of strategic defense, when the fast-moving and quickly disappearing small units will now and then take a bite at the enemy, but do not retire in a small area for passive defense. Their defense means launching every small-scale attack that can be made. This is then followed by the stage of stalemate where there will be activities both by the enemy and the guerrillas. Later on it will come to the final stage of the collapse of the repressive army. The guerrillas will now capture the big cities, fight large-scale decisive battles and wipe out the enemy thoroughly and completely.

Having reached the stage of stalemate between the armies of both sides, guerrilla warfare will take on new characters in its further development. The concept of maneuver will begin to take shape; large units capable of attacking well-fortified strongholds will come into existence; mobile warfare which calls for a movement of a considerable number of troops and deployment of offensive weapons will begin to be fought. But since the enemy still retains the power to resist and counter-attack, mobilized warfare cannot yet wholly replace guerrilla warfare. It is only a form of operation in the development of guerrilla warfare and the largest concentration of guerrilla forces until several armies of the people's forces are eventually formed. Yet, even by that time, the guerrillas in coordination with the operations of the main forces, will continue to use the method of "pure" guerrilla fighting to undermine the transport and communications facilities and disrupt the whole defensive machine of the enemy.

We hold that in the current situation in America, the Cuban Revolution has made three basic contributions to the revolutionary movement there. They are: firstly, that it is possible for the people's forces to win victory over reactionary troops. Secondly, that we ought not wait for all the revolutionary conditions to become right, and that the



## ORGANIZE

If you attended the scheduling debate on Thursday, April 24, you know that the administration is attempting to bungle the job of finding a new method of scheduling our classes. They are doing a good job. The Bloomberg Plan is a lesson in the art of deception. It appeals to help the student and not materially affect the faculty. If you attended the debate you know that's bullshit. The student will have the choice of either attending a series of classes in the morning or the afternoon. The main crux of the plan is that it will make matters easier for the computer; Professor Schwerner expressed our sentiments perfectly when he stated; that the computer is the servant of man and not vice versa.

The administration is not answering the needs of the students and faculty but is attempting to sugar coat the problem and cause the students to fight the faculty. If the administration succeeds to dissolve the bonds formulated between student and teacher then its power will double. Don't be fooled by the bait.

\* \* \*

We must stand together and halt the racist machinery of this college. We know where the History Department stands, a little left of Strom Thurmond. As a group of concerned students, we urge all parts of this community to unite and demand an entire Black Studies Department be instituted by September.

\* \* \*

The SEEK program is threatened, all experimental courses are out the window and we must beg for money to publish a paper; yet, this administration has the audacity to spend \$12,000 for an Italian Festival, around \$1,000 for a discotheque, and money for useless retreats for students and faculty. The time has arrived for this college to decide upon priorities before it's too late.

### SPORTS

North Korea	2
United States	0

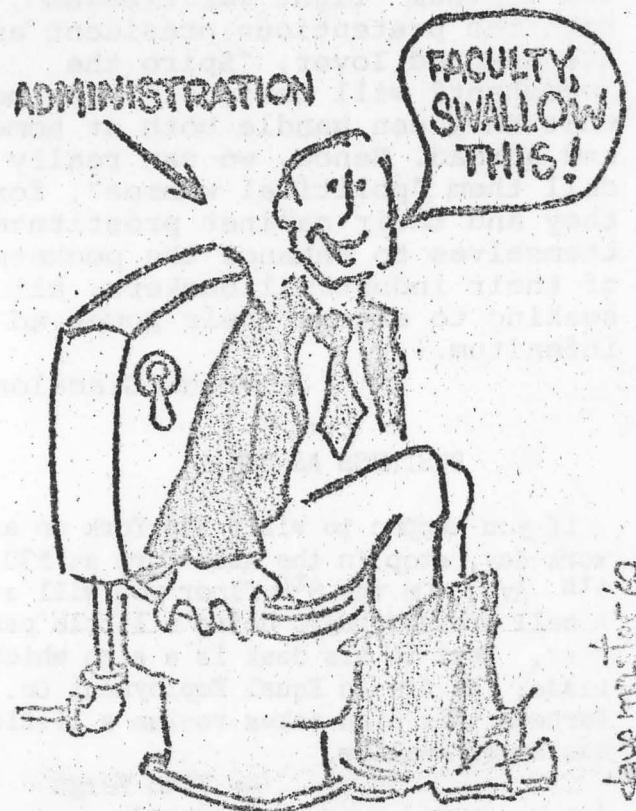
## CAMPUS REPRESSION

It has become evident that Governor Rockefeller and the state legislature intend to eliminate the rights of students. The latest law requires all universities and colleges of the state to adopt rules and regulations in accordance with campus conduct. The state is backing this law by threatening to stop the flow of all financial aid to negligent colleges.

The trustees of the universities and colleges must present "the code of conduct" within 90 days. This code will vaguely state the crimes students can be convicted of. This law and the regimentation of campus activity jeopardizes the rights of students to demonstrate.

It is easy to understand what group of students this law is obviously directed at. The blacks (not Negroes) and SDS type students will be affected by this absurd law--a law which is a reactionary measure, attempting to smash the progressive drives initiated by these students. (Cont'd. on p.10)

## THE BLOOMBERG PLAN



plane was shot down by the North Koreans in the Sea of Japan. This is the second scandal to be propagated by a fourth-rate power, the first being the Pueblo incident, which "Nefarious Nixon" claimed would never have happened in his administration as had befallen that of "Blundering Baines". But since the ignorant Neanderthals in the Pentagon insist on continuous spy missions, this action can result in more deaths and considerable embarrassment to our already "be-loved" nation.

Finally, we can only hope that "Derogated Dick" will adopt a policy of moderation, for if these intelligent policies continue, circumstances will necessitate his becoming "Despotic Dick" and this is something which should be avoided at all costs. While observing the mentality of the nationalistic philistines, better known as the bourgeoisie, it cannot be too difficult to impose martial law if confrontations between left and right wing extremists continue to ensue between the deployment of the ABM "phallics" and the escalated Vietnam "fight for freedom", both the pretentious president and his devoted lover, "Spiro the Sycophant" will obviously have more that they can handle both at home and abroad. Hence, we can really call them "political whores", for they and their cabinet prostitute themselves to enhance the pockets of their industrial backers, all seeking to extend their power ad infenitum.

--Frank Giacalone

BUSINESS AS USUAL

If you happen to visit New York on any work day, stop in the Abex Corp at 530 5th Ave. On the 8<sup>th</sup> floor you will see a well dressed Negro doing a little paper work. Next to his desk is a sign which reads: We Are An Equal Employment Co. Perhaps this sign makes racism a little easier to swallow.

-- Vito Verga

SUPER-PIG SAYS:

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT. AMERICA STANDS FOR "LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL." THIS JOURNAL MUST BE COMMUNIST INSPIRED.



Already, Rockefeller and the state legislature have cut CUMY. This means that students coming from low income families will not be able to attend college. Blacks (and Negroes) and Puerto Ricans comprise the low income families. Obviously, esteemed Governor and representatives, this is racism.

A required campus code and the elimination of SEEK and College Discovery will make it imperative for all students to fight for their rights and end this repression.

If we continue to allow further repressive action to be taken, the universities and colleges of the state of New York will become concentration camps! College students will become robots processed by a system of stringent rules and regulations.

Can you as a student allow yourself to be a sacrificial lamb? You must take some action!

--Rick Cox



Cuba... (Continued from page )  
 blockade on Cuba. The American government persists in telling Americans that Cubans are anti-Communist. The American government continues to denounce the efficiency and humanity of Cuba's Communist state.

Cuban unity and support of Communism was exemplified on April 17, 1961, at the Bay of Pigs invasion. During this incident the Cuban people rallied to victoriously repel Cuban traitors, trained and armed by the CIA.

Today the Cuban people are more unified in their support of their Communist state than they ever were. Whenever Fidel Castro speaks, massive crowds attend and enthusiastically display their approval. Today, the Cuban people are always alert and ready to handle another U.S. invasion. They will defend their system to the last man.

Cuba's progress is a result of a system of cooperation, not savage

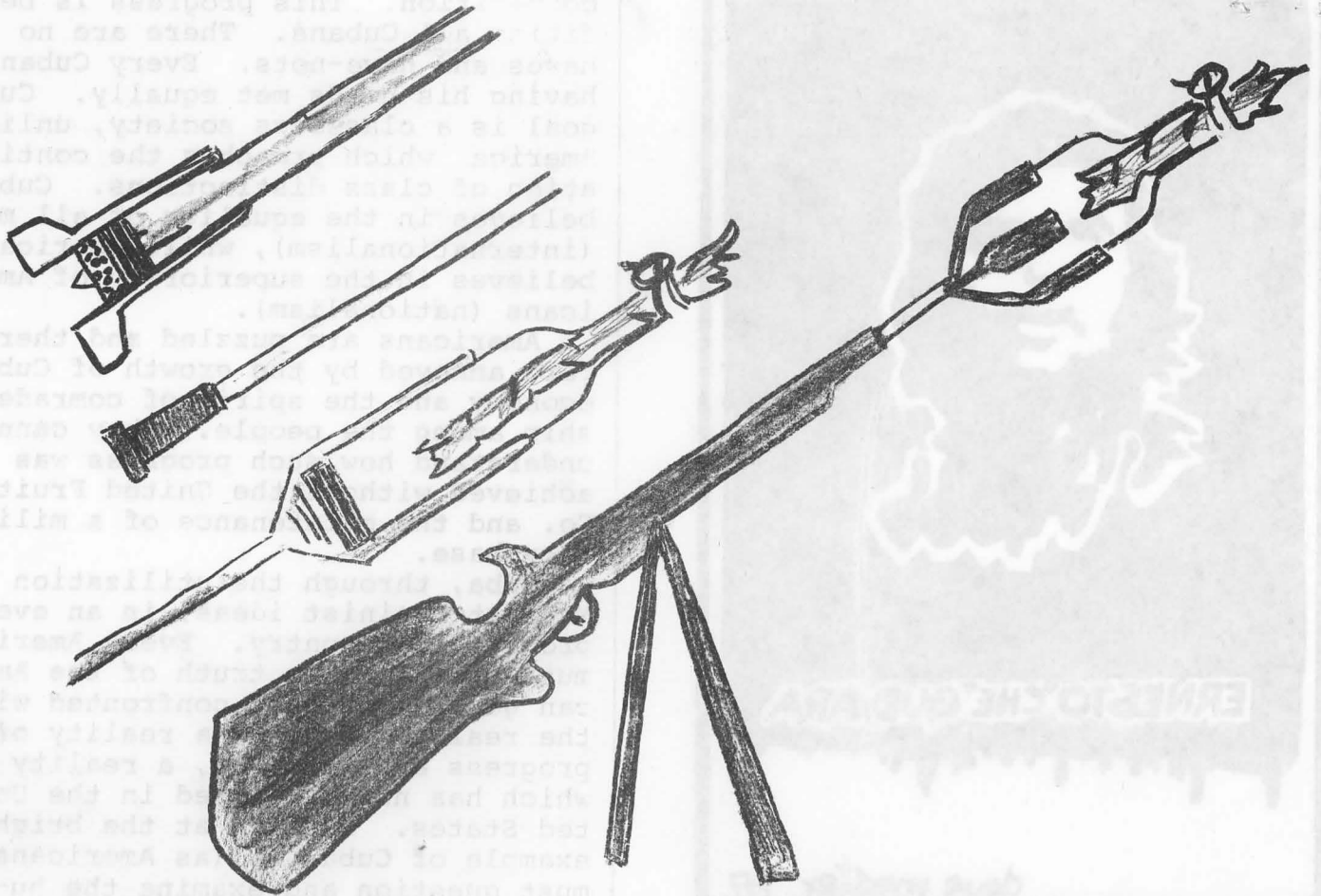
competition. This progress is benefiting all Cubans. There are no haves and have-nots. Every Cuban is having his needs met equally. Cuba's goal is a classless society, unlike America, which preaches the continuation of class distinctions. Cuba believes in the equality of all men (internationalism), while America believes in the superiority of Americans (nationalism).

Americans are puzzled and therefore annoyed by the growth of Cuba's economy and the spirit of comradeship among the people. They cannot understand how such progress was achieved without the United Fruit Co. and the maintenance of a military base.

Cuba, through the utilization of Marxist-Leninist ideas, is an ever-progressing country. Every American must question the truth of the American government when confronted with the reality of Cuba, a reality of progress and equality, a reality which has never existed in the United States. Looking at the bright example of Cuba, we (as Americans) must question and examine the humanity of our government and economy.

---John Grillo

- 
- Solidarity with QUEENS COLLEGE
  - Solidarity with COLUMBIA
  - Solidarity with CORNELL
  - Solidarity with HARVARD
  - Solidarity with NYU
  - Solidarity with SFU
  - Solidarity with Fordam
  - Solidarity with STONY BROOK
  - Solidarity with QUEENSBORO
  - Solidarity with PRINCETON
  - Solidarity with BERKELY
  - Solidarity with PURDUE
  - Solidarity with CCNY
  - Solidarity with BROWN
  - Solidarity with CHICAGO
  - Solidarity with New York High Schools



"When you are very close to the target, the Molotov cocktail is an extremely effective weapon. If you are not within 'cocktail' range, you can use shotguns with a special gadget. These weapons, which we called M-16 during our war, consists of a sawed-off 16-caliber shotgun with a couple of legs added to it so as to form a tripod with the end of the butt. Set up this way, the weapon will form approximately a 45 degree angle; it can be turned by moving the front legs back and forth. It is loaded with an open cartridge from which all munitions have been removed. You must adapt a stick as cylindrical as possible to the cartridge, and this becomes the shell projecting from the barrel of the shotgun. At this very point of projection, add a tin gadget with a rubber muffler at the base and a bottle of gasoline. This weapon shoots the lighted bottles to a distance of one hundred meters or more, and the aim is quite sharp. It is an ideal arm for encirclements, when the enemy has many wood constructions and inflammable material, and also for shooting at tanks on uneven ground." (Che Guevara: Guerrilla Warfare)  
It can also be useful in city fighting, from roofs, balconies, terraces, and other places.