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SATURDAY NOV. 15th

BRING THE TROOPS HOME NOW! BRING THE TROOPS HOME ... ALIVE!

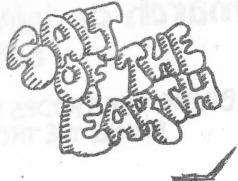


#### "I TRAINED HIM MYSELF!"

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WORKING MORE, ENJOYING IT LESS?

The Viet Nam conflict continues with the sanction of Nixon while hundreds on both sides shed their blood. But the war is also a parasite to the workers in the U.S. Government figures prove it; workers wages are moving backwards. While this is no surprise to any working-class families trying to make ends meet in this inflation-ridden and tax heavy country, what may be to some is that many workers are working LONGER HOURS FOR LESS MONEY.

In a recent report issued by the N.Y. Teamsters Joint Council (all figures taken from governmental sources), the effect of inflation and taxes on recent wage increases in New York City are detailed for a number of industries. For instance:

Workers in electric, gas and sanitation services, as a group, averaged \$14.00 in weekly wage increases from 1965 to 1968-but they never saw the dough. Inflation-higher prices—wiped out \$12.39 of that "increase". And increased taxes—federal, state, and city income taxes, and social security. The "four-way tax bite" took another \$8.15, leaving these workers with \$6.54 LESS in take—home purchasing power or realwages than they had in 1965.

An even more agonizing example is among workers in the chemical industry. Here \$15.41 in wage "increases" from '65 to '68 was more than chopped away by the inflation bite of \$6.70-leaving these workers with a loss of \$1.89. BUT, the average workweek of these workers went UP by 1.9 hours. In other words they are getting \$1.89 LESS in real wages, and working just about two hours a week MORE for it.

These are not isolated examples. Workers in transportation equipment; weekly increase, \$12.88; inflation bite, \$9.98; tax bite, \$5.71; a net LOSS of \$3.31 and working 1.3 hours a week MORE for that loss.

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I MUST PLEAD GUILTY

The following statement was made at a press conference Oct.9th, called to announce the demonstration, by Staff Sergeant Selwyn Rick Lee.

As a former guard at the Fort Dix Stockade in 1964 and a guard at the Long Bien Stockade in Vietnam in 1966, I hereby state that I am in full agreement with the charges made against the army concerning the stockade conditions and the treatment of prisoners confined in these stockades.

I have personally witnessed many acts of brutality by guards. I have personally seen the filth and smelled the stench of these stockades. I have been personally threatened with both physical and legal reprisals for reporting these incidents. I now personally choose to disreguard these threats and make myself available for testimony or anything else which will bring an end to these compounds of torture.

My section chief has threatened me with jail if I expressed any political view. A sergeant First Class who I work with has threatened my life, yet no charges have been brought against him, no attempts made to insure my safety.

It is apparent that I am being persecuted for specific crimes, to which I must plead guilty:

1) That I blatantly concern myself with the suffering of my fellow men.

2) That I strive to eradicate

racism in the army.

3) That I do concern myself with the feeding of children in the ghetto.

4) That I wish to give words, such as freedom, equality, and love, meaning instead of tired rhetoric.

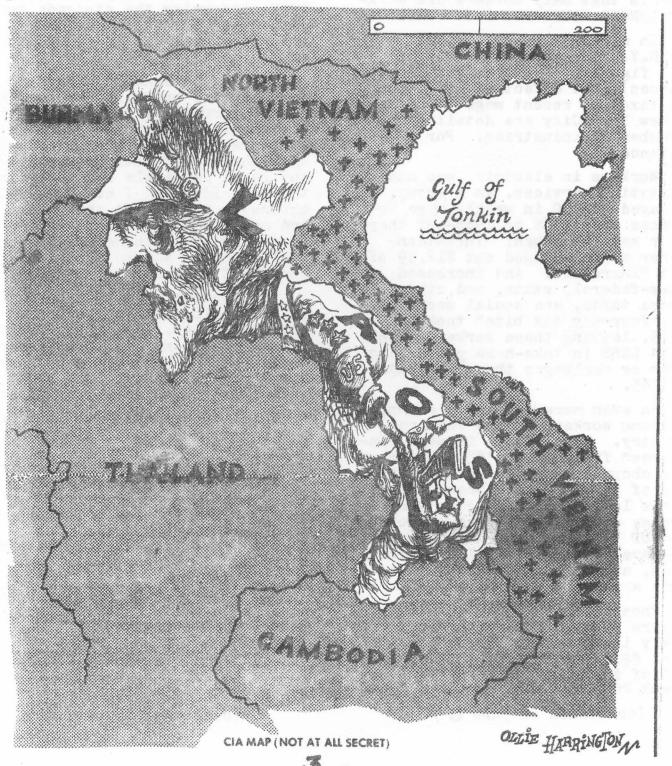
5) That I wish and actively pursue a return to the people of the powers robbed from them by

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DIGITES DEGINES - ANAITONAL FARCE GACALONE

On November 4, 1969 over nationwide television I heard the Vietnam oratory by the exaulted and all-round permicious political pervert, Richard Milhous Nixon. It was announced that the President had spent many conscientious weeks at his retreat in the Aboaigine caves to comprise this brilliant and shattering array of aggregated horseshit.

The format opened with the benighted beaurocrat explaining how the United States became invovled in such an "undesired" way, followed by the initial steps he took to de-escalate it. Nixon stated that he had made peace initiatives right after his inauguration by a variety of conferences held with representatives of the Soviet Union and other nations that recognize North Vietnam in an effort to promote peace. (continued on page 6)



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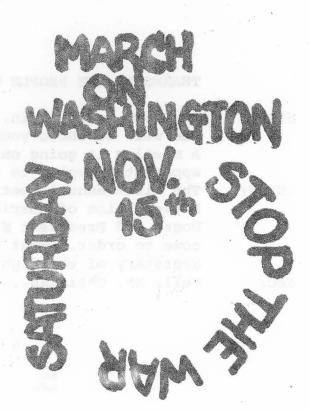
the Federal Government.

And, speaking from a strickly military standpoint, I did commit the most serious crime of placing the welfare of by subordinates above the coniving and scheming of my superiors. The GIs who serve in the army have reconciled themselves to the fact that they might very well have to die. What we, the concerned GIs are protesting are the reasons we must die.

Without stockades, GIs would not fight illegal wars such as Vietnam, waged to fill the pockets of the rich and deprive the poor of their sons. We, the concerned GIs at Fort Dix, ask you now to join us in our struggle to abolish the stockade system and recall our troops, so that we may busy ourselves with the problems of this country.

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## AMESSAGE TO THE PEACEMOVEMENT

"Where the choice is set between cowardice and voilence I would advise violence. I praise and extol the serene courage of dying without killing. Yet I desire that those who have not this courage should rather cultivate the art of killing and being killed, than basely to avoid the danger. This is because he who runs away commits mental violence; he has not the courage of facing death by killing. I would a thousand time prefer violence than the emasculation of a whole race. I prefer to use arms in defence of honour rather than remain inthe vile witness of dishonor."

-Mahatma Gandhi: Declaration on question of the use of violence in defence of rights. (Published Guardian 16/12/38)

#### THANKS TO THE PEOPLE WHO LEFT THIS IN C-132

SCENE:

Any room, very plain. Seated all around a table are six to ten well scrubbed young adults, Ivy League type. A meeting is going on: it is about to begin. The chairman apparently begins to speak.

CHRMN:

The first annual meeting of the Young American Kids for the Preservation of Americana including Mothers, Ball Games, Hot Dogs, and President Nixon as well as George Wallace has, now come to order. What are the minutes from the last meeting, Secretary of the High Hawk?

SEC: Well, Mr. Chairman...

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DICKIE'S DELIVERY ...

ontinued from page 3) In July he spoke with a personal friend of Ho Chi Minh and even wrote the Asian Leader a ludicrous letter of pitiful platitudes. calling for his support. With the tears of laughter rolling down my face, the babbling buffon read excerpts from this trivial treatise which pledged to " reaffirm in solemnity my desire to work for a just peace" and promising that " ... you will find us forthcoming and openminded! Ho's reply was recieved three days before his death and it was said that the answere simply reiterated the position of North Vietnam and refused peace. Nixon firmly stated that the fault still lies with Hanoi's acceptance of concessions but refusal to negotiate.

Immediatly following this cleansing of American guilt, I was final-Ly let in on the big secret everyone had waited for, our president's plan To End The War. With his blubbery cheeks contorting like a pregnant jellyfish and starting the second phase of this historic moment by seeking to imbue morality like an old Sicilian, the boring babboon eventually got to the peace plan which would be in line with a major shift in U.S. foreign policy. This would be achieved by the implementation of the Nixon Doctrine which stressed three main points: A) The U.S. will keep treaty commitments, B) a shield of nuclear protection would be given to American allies and, C) Military and economic assistance in the future would depend on the seriousness of the situation in accordance with the exixting treaties and alliances. Naturally the Philippines, Taiwan, Thailand and other weaker nations praised this move as another giant step in the modern molding of Asian But what this had to do with ending the Vietnam situation was entirely beyond me. (continued on page 8)

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Chrmn: Don't call me that !! It has evil connotations.

Sec: Well, Grand Marshall of the most holy stars and stripes, this is

our first meeting, so there are no minutes.

Just checkin' on your honesty, Kid.

Well, before this meeting, we all agreed to check around the community for Comunist subversive elements. Any reported?

Yes Oh keeper of the tar and fethers?

Keeper: The kid down the street from me hasen't had a haircut in four whole weeks. He's also growing a beard! (Chorus Oh, noooo) Oh, yessireebob! And to top that, his father is a Jew who's voting for Lindsey!! (Chorus Oh, nooco )

Well, give us this kids name, and we'll convert him. Before we go on, I'd like to announce that we have been invited by the DAR to participate in the Annual George Wallace for Pres.

Lamentation Ball to be held next Tuesday.

Anyone else? You have the floor grand Marshall of All Eagle

I'd like to move to boycott the Daily News for printing subversive editorials and publishing letters from anarchist hippy types.

Chorus Yeahhhhhhhh

Chrmn: Agreed, and from now on we won! t read anything but the U.S. News and World Report, and convince others to do so. Ha Ha Another point: Don't forget to watch Kate Smith on the Sullivan show tonight. She\*11 Sing, (choke) "God Bless America" If there are no further topics, the meeting is ajourned.

Fade Star Spangled Banner is playing --

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# NIXONS NEW TAXAR POLICY

Reliable sources have disclosed that there was a gala celebration at the Pentagon after Nixon guaranteed them that he is going to continue a war policy in Vietnam. Rumer has it that an even greater celebration took place among that cabal of generals, land-

lords, and profiteers our government supports in Vietnam.

For almost a year now, the Nixon Administration has been trying to fool the people with the rhetoric of peace. During this time, the U.S. has brought destruction to one of the smallest nations in the world. Thousands of men, women, and children have been murdered.

What has been the result? A horror and bloodletting that would appall any "silent American", if they knew the truth. The only victory has been for the American manufac-

turers of death and their associates. They have reaped enormous profits.

The true cause of American militarism and imperialism is the unsatisfiable desire of powerful business interests for the Almighty Dollar. These are the same groups that profit by not supplying food to hungry people, by not making safe automobiles, by putting poisons into food, by not providing adequate health and medical care, by not giving coal miners and others decent working conditions, by not providing adequate housing for many people. Instead, they create slums, smog, dirt, and filth. They to pollute air, land, water, and the lives of people. They turn the majority of Americans into "silent" robots. They teach people to equate napalm with freedom, profiteering with virtue, ignorance with patriotism, salesmanship with friendship, middle class prostitution with decency, hatred with honorable behavior, and waste consumption with happiness.

Now Nixon has guaranteed these perverted profiteers that he will continue U.S. intervention in the Vietnamese Civil War-a war our government fostered in the first place. Nixon has promised to continue supplying enough aggression to prevent the

possibility of peace and freedom for the people of Vietnam.

On November 15, many people are going to show that they are opposed to this deranged state of affairs. In Washington, that Wall Street lawyer, Nixon, and his bosses will be confronted with the truth that cannot be kept silent. The truth about the Vietnam War and the diseased system of exploitation that makes such atrocities inevitable.



#### AN OPEN LETTER TO JOHN LENNON

Dear John;

... Perhaps now you'll see what it is you're (we're) up against.

Not nasty people. Not even neurosis, or spiritual undernourishment. What we're comfronted with is a repressive, vicious authoritarian system. A system which is inhuman and immoral, because it deprives 99% of humanity of the right to live their lives their own way....

Such a system-such a society-is so racked by contradiction and tension and unhappiness that all relationships within it are poisoned... The system has got to be changed before people can live the full, loving lives that

you have said you want.

Now do you see what was wrong with your record "Revolution" ?...

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### WORKING MORE, ENJOYING IT LESS?

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Telephone and telegraph workers weekly increase, \$17.48: inflation bite, \$10.94, tax bite \$7.29; a net LOSS of \$ .75 a eek and working almost an hour a week more.

This trend is followed through with other workers. With workers in wholesale trades, they have had to work one hour and a half MORE to get \$.40. Even highly paid skilled crafts have been hit. Construction workers have had to work and hour and a half more a week to get \$1.36 more.

Right now, 147,000 workers from General Electric are on strike for higher wages to compensate for their loss of money by inflation. Nixon has refused to end the war and has been working in the backround to discourage G.E. from raising wages. Meanwhile, G.E. (which is the second largest war contractor in the country) has continued its unfair labor practices and has attempted to crush the right of workers to strike.

corporations have increasingly suppressed the right of workers to strike and speak out against unfair labor practices. Corporations continue to reap profits. In the last three years AFTER paying all taxes and expenses corporations have netted \$150 BILLON.

Its easy to see where they got the money from.

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SCENE II: Same room, one month later. CHRMN: Meeting is in order. Any old business? Yes, Great Chronic-ler of Right Wing Jargon?

CHRON: In light of recent events, I move we disband and meet no longer.

CHRMN: What? Anarchy in my own ranks.

If you have no regard for me
think of C.W. and Clem Haynworth? What'll happen to them
if we red-blooded American
Patriot type kids don't act?

CHRON: Well, man, I don't know about you, but the rest of us have

drafted. In two more hours, Toronto will be our new home.. Adios.

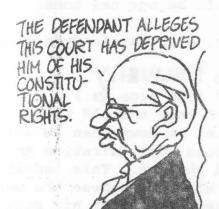
Fade, with Battle Hymn playin

## DICKIE'S DELIVERY .... (continued from page 6)

However I knew the old boy wouldn't let me down when he said "The pervious administration Americanized the war. This administration will Vietnamese the peace, He continued to glorify his regime by promising Moronic Melvin's visit to Vietnam which encouraged more intense training of South Vietnames forces and would enable her to fight the war herself. He supported this policy with the facts that air operations have dropped 20%, enemy infiltration has decreased 20%, and by Dec. 16, 60,000 man or 20% of American forces will be home With this insatiable fetish for the percentage of twenty he sought to grasp the nation's support by explaining that the de-americanization of the war would be worked on an orderly scheduled timetable and that a cessation of hostilities would be the conscious decision of the enemy not the U.S. But our leader asserted as a statement of policy and not a warning that if he as commander and chief feels that the enemy forces threaten South Vietnam he will take strong measure to counteract them.

The final phase of this ebrillien epitome of egregious egotism culminated in the statement that he has the power to withdraw all force immediately but seeks a just peace throught South Vietnamese strength to defend their own freedom. His chauvinism was overbearing when he scorned immediate withdrawel, claiming that it would loosen moral and scar our spirit as a people.

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GAG THE DEFENDANT.



THE CO-DEFENDANTS SIDE WITH THE DEFENDANT.



SHACKLE THE CO-DEFENDANTS. THE PRESS IS CRITICAL.



IMPOUND THE PRESS.





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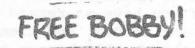


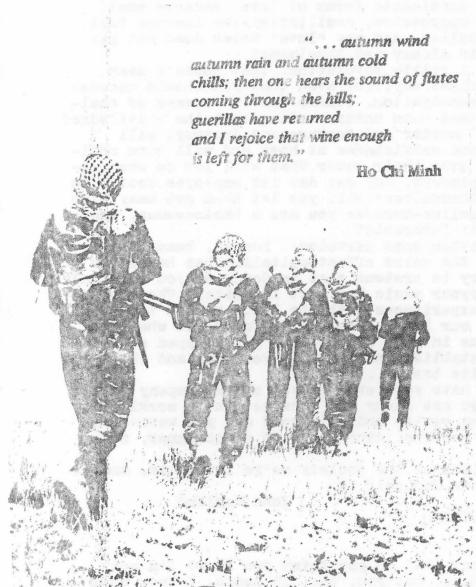
SEQUESTER THE COUNTRY.





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## "Play it at 331/3"

by Loretta Argue & Bill Dell

In the heart of the United States, the Revolutionary consciousness, which is beginning to take seed and flower. This new consciousness takes many forms. Some will be familiar to other peoples, some will be strange and perhaps frightening. We who are working to develop Revolutionary consciousness and a Revolutionary movement in the United States, are ourselves products of the entrails of the beast. Our minds are not pure. Weither are our hands clean. But we have learned to recognize the taste and smell of death. We have learned that death comes in many disguises. We have learned that death may hibernate in the freezing compartment of a refrigerator. We have learned that death drives a Cadillac. We have learned that the life of the slave-owner, the exploiter, the racist, is a living death. And we have rejected this death and the system which produced it. Who is "We"?

We are a beginning. We are several thousand students and other alienated young people. We are white, yellow, black, brown and red. We are workers, housewives and G.I.'s. We are

a movement, still disorganized and occasionally chaotic, frequently at odds with each other, making and compounding many mistakes—and slowly and painfully, desperately growing. Somehow, out of the innermost recessed of human necessity, we have found the energy and the understanding which has enabled us to emancipate ourselves ideologically from imperialism. Someday, we will grow into a movement capable of destroying mankinds common oppressor; United States imperialism.

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These were the main points stressed in a speech that said nothing beyond calling for the trust and loyality of the American People to support their leaders endeavors to end the war while filling the pockets of the Wall Street industrialists, the fat whores whose capital is worth its weight in human blood. Now we are all aware of the idoits secret, a secret wish which was known to some people already as a just procrastination of a policy, with its supporters still determined to see the end result in political and economic subjugation of the very people and surrounding areas they claim to support.

#### AN OPEN LETTER TO JOHN LENNON - (CON'E)

the world. And then - destroy it. Ruthlessly. This is not cruelty or madness. It is one of the most passionate forms of love. Because what we're fighting is suffering, oppression, humiliation-the immense toll of unhappiness caused by capitalism. And any "love" which does not pit

itself against these things is sloppy and irrelevant.

There is no such thing as a polite revolution. That doesn't mean that violence is always the right way...or even that you should necessarily turn up at the next demonstration. (There are other ways of challenging the system.) But it does mean understanding that the priviledged will do almost anything- will murder and torture and destroy, will foster ignorance and apathy and selfishness at home and will burn children abroad-rather than hand over their power. What will you do when Apple is as big as Marks and Spencers, and one day its employes decide to take it over and run it for themselves? Will you let them get away with it? Or will you call in the police-because you are a basinessman, and businessmen Must Protect Their Interests?

One last thing. You've written some marvelous, honest, beautiful music. (And an indication of the weird effectspitalism has hadon you that you felt it was necessary to pretend that in doing so you were only comming people.) But recentlyyour music has lost its bite... The Stones, helped along a bit by their experiences with the law... refuse to accept the system that's fucking up our lives. You did it for a bit when you were taking acid-the only time in your career when you stepped outside the cheeky chappy slot the establishment had slid you into and the time when your music was at its best....

But after all, they still hate you, even if you are a company director. They hate you because you act funny and because you're working-class (in origin at least) and you're undisciplined and you weren't in the army and, above all, you've been going out with a foreigner. So now it's happened...

But learn from it, John. Look at the society we're living in, and

ask yourself why? and then-come and join us.

John Hoyland

#### A VERY OPEN LETTER TO JOHN HOYLAND

Dear John:

... Who do you think you are? What do you think you know? I'm not only up against the astablishment but you, too, it seems. I know what I'm up against-marrow minds rick/poor, All your relationships may be poisoned-it depends how you look at it. What kind of system do you pro-

pose and who would run it?

I don't remember saying "Revolution" was revolutionary. Listen to all three versions (Revolution "1.""2." and "9") then try again, dear John. You say, "In order to change the world we've got to understand what's wrong with the world. And then-destroy it. Ruthlessly." You're obviously on a destruction kick. I'll tell you what's wrong with at-People-so do you want to destroy them? Ruthlessly? Until you/we change your/our heads there, s no chance. Tell me of one successful revolution. Who fucked up communism-christianity-capitalism-buddhism, etc? Sick heads and nothing else. Do you think that all the enemy wear capitalist badges so that you can shoot them? It's a bit naive, John. You seem to think it's just a class war.

... We set up apple with the money we as workers earned, so that we could control what we did productionwise, as much as we could. If it ever gets taken over by other workers, as far as I.m concerned, they poon have it.

When I say we can people-I mean we're selling dreams....

The establishment never slotted us into a "cheeky chappy" bag, dear John- we did-to get here to do what we're doing now. I was there, you

## A VERY OPENLETTER TO JOHN HOYLAND - (CON't)

So you decided that our music was best then. You're probably right about why they didn't bust me before-they, like you, had me tagged. I'll tell you something-I've been up against the same people all my life-I know they still hate me. There's no difference now-just the size of the game has changed. Then it was school masters, relatives, etc.—now I'm arrested or ticked off by fascists or brothers in endless fucking prose.

Who's upset about (my) arrest? OK, I'll have a cup of tea. I don't worry about what you-the left-the middle-the right or any fucking boy's club think, I'm not that bourgeois.

Look man, I was/am not against you. Instead of splitting hairs about the Beatles or the Stones-think a little bigger-look at the world we're living in, John, and ask yourself; why? And then-come and join us.

LOVE John Lennon

(P.S. You smash it-and I'll build around it.)

JOHN HOYLAND REPLIES

Dear John:

It must be nice for you not to be in any boy's clubs.

You're right, though. My letter was patronizing, and maybe some of the things I raised in it were trivial. It's what you say about the more serious ones that I want to deal with. Above all, my point was that we've got to understand that the hangups that eminate largely from the kind of society we live in. Unless you see this you end up blaming it all on nastymen. I think this is much more naive than blaming it on the class war. Yet this is what you do. You say what's wrong with the world is narrow minds, sick heads-

people.

That's funny, because we're supposed to be the ones with "minds that hate" who are "on a destruction kick." But we'don't blame people, and we wouldn't want to shoot all the capitalists even if they did wear badges, because we think It's natural for them to behave the way they do. What we blame is the form of society which produces them-which by its nature is competitive, puts profit before principle, places power and privilege in the hands of the few at the expense of many, etc. Given such a society a lot of people (rich/poor) are necessarily selfish, narrow-minded, unscrupulous. They have to be. That's the way, the system works. Build a better form of society-one based on cooperation and participation and sharing-and people will respond accordingly. And we know this will happen, because we see history moving inexorably towards this kind of society-both in the capitalist countries and in the communist ones.

You talk a lot about sick heads. This also depends on how you look at it. What do you a think about a person who's content to sit around being beautiful while the rest of the world burns? What do you think about a person who claims to be concerned about people and their values, but remains silent when confronted by the actual struggles and sufferings

of most of the human race? Are they sick too?

Not that I think you're wrong about people needing to straighten their heads out. It's just that in "Revolution" you say that people who want to change institutions should free their minds "instead." Why instead? What makes you so sure that a lot of us haven't changed our heads in something like the way you recommend and then found out it wasn't enough, because you simply cannot be completely turned on and happy when you know that kids are being roasted to death in Vietnam, when all around you, you see people's individuality being stanted by the system. Why couldn't you have said "as well"—which is what I would say.

You say you sell dreams. So do Cliff Richard and Engelbert Humperdinck. Is it just a question of whose dreams we like best? Or should we start to ask what role these dreams play in people's lives, what they make them do, whether they make them act or go to sleep.

whether they're revolutionary dreams or go-to-sleep-and-forget-it-all dreams?

Let me tell you something back. I've been very involved in some of your music. The feeling I've got from songs like "Strawberry Fields" and "A Day in the Life" is part of what has made musinto the kind of socialist I am. But then you suddenly went and kicked all that in the face with "Revolution." That was why I wrote to you-to answer an attack you made on us, to criticize a position you took... in relation to the revolutionary

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### JOHN HOYLAND REPLIES (CONE)

socialist movement - knowing that what you said would be listened to and respected by millions, whereas whatever reply we make is

read by only a few thousand.

Now you say that you're not against us after all. Well, thats nice, because I'm certainly not against you. I just wish you wre a bit more on our side. (We could do with a few good songs.) As for who I am - what kind of question is that, for Christ's sake?

What do I know? I know it's possible for us to create a world which could one day become a loving paradise for every human being . Is that thinking big enough for you?

> LOVE AND REVOLUTION John Hoyland

ATTENTION READER:

SALT OF THE EARTH NEEDS WRITERS, ARTISTS, TYPISTS, STAPLERS, AND PEOPLE TO PUT THE PAPER TUGETHER. IF YOU'RE A STUDENT IN COLLEGE OR HIGH SCHOOL OR A COMMUNITY MEMBER OR A WORKER IN A SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY ... AND ALL YOU FACULTY!!! WE NEED MORE PEOPLE! PLEASE CONTACT US AT STATEN ISLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 715 OCEAN TERRACE STATENISLAND, N.Y. OR CALL 448-9000 EX. 321 OR 322 OR COME TO ROOM C-132 ...

## PEDIT NOV. 14 PASS THE WORD!

On Nov. 14 let us, the people, show our "silent" disapproval of the war in Viet Nam. Let's NOT BUY anything! Let's NOT SPEND our hard-earned money! (It's as simple as that) Let's hit them where it hurts! Let's show them that, we, the people, can voice our opinions and be heard.

Please, tell your friends, neighbors, and relatives -- give them this leaflet. "PASS THE WORD" and

make this recessary BOYCOTT a success!

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