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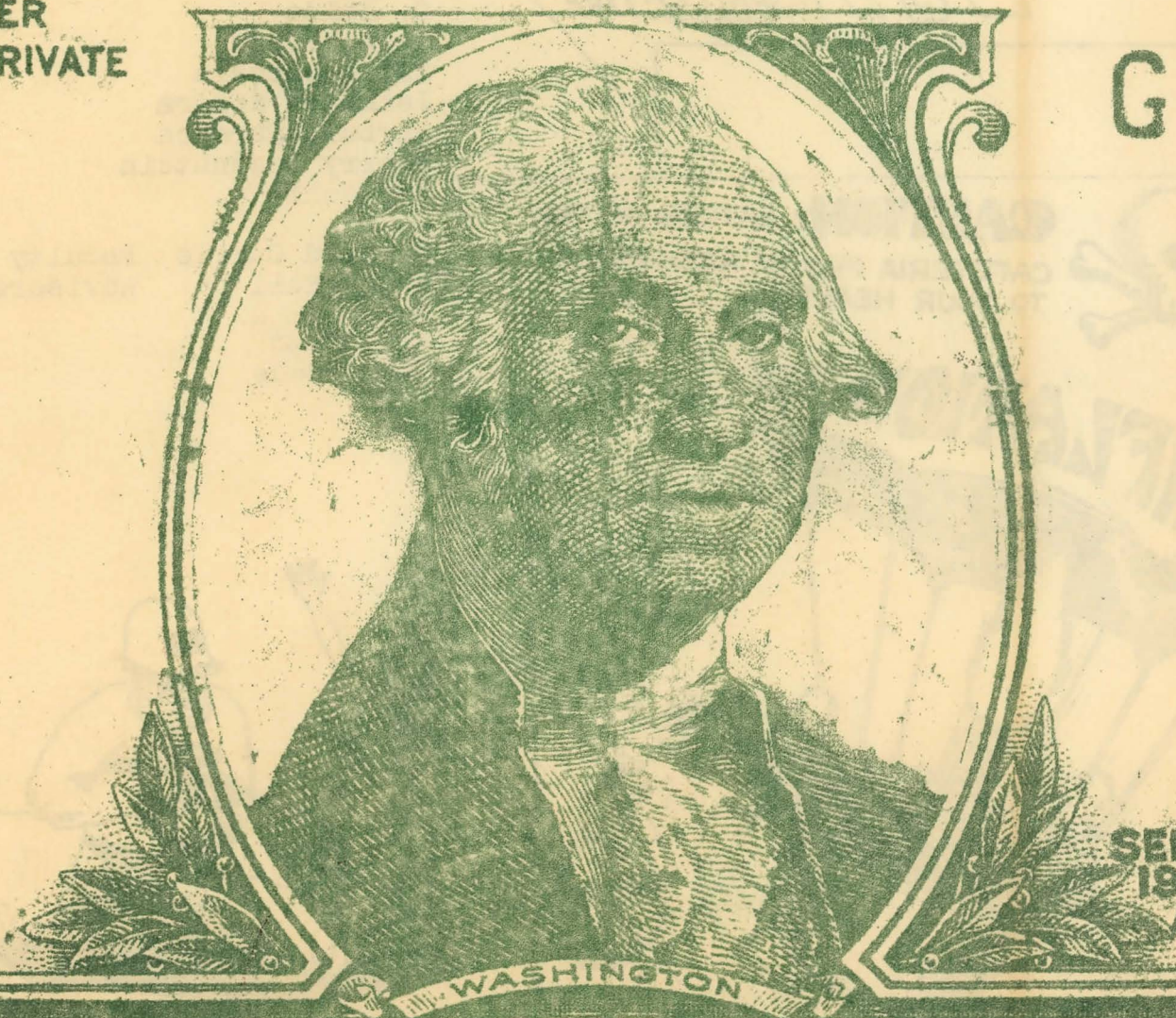
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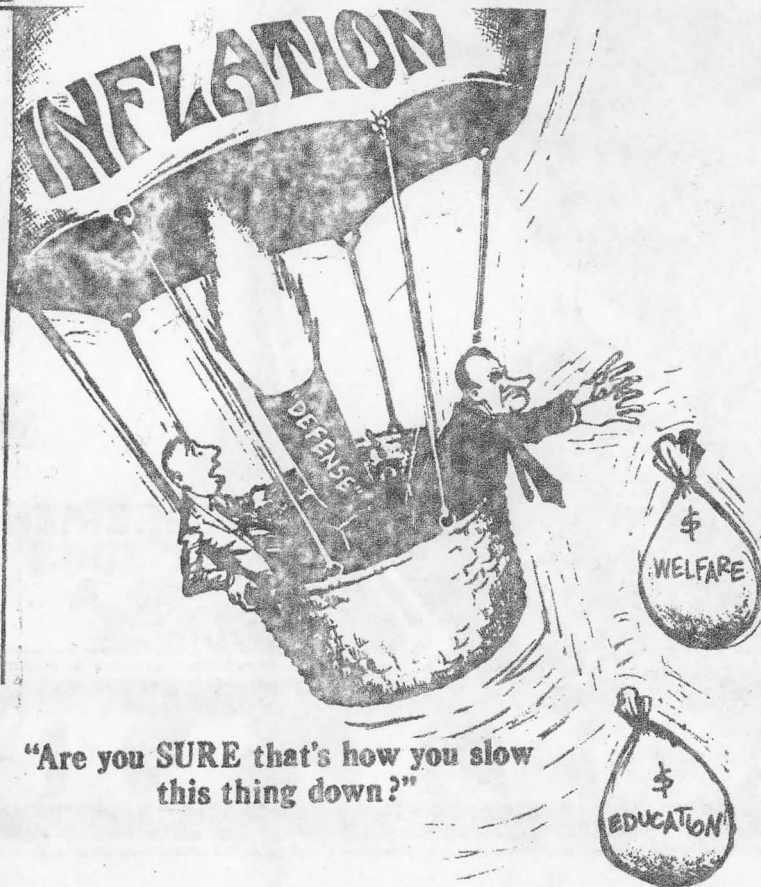


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CAUTION: EATING IN THE CAFETERIA MAY BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.

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"Are you hiding a Viet Cong in there?"

OUR STUDENT - CAFETERIA - by susan NICOSIA

Students are working towards more control over the institutions which affect them. Students are also extending themselves into changing these existing institutions.

There is a chance for the students of Staten Island Community College to operate the school cafeteria, which means: students will have a direct say in management, workers, maintenance, selection of food, bookkeeping and profits.

We are in the process of offering a workable alternative to the now existing V & C Cafeteria Concession.

The three possibilities to work with are:

- 1) A free enterprise system with normal profits (like the V&C Corporation).
- 2) A co-operative - a corporation of students, faculty, administration with elected Board of Directors.
- 3) Creation of food management curriculum with students directly employed in phases of cafeteria operation.

There will be an OPEN FORUM in the near future where the decided proposal will be discussed and voted on for final decision by all present at the forum.

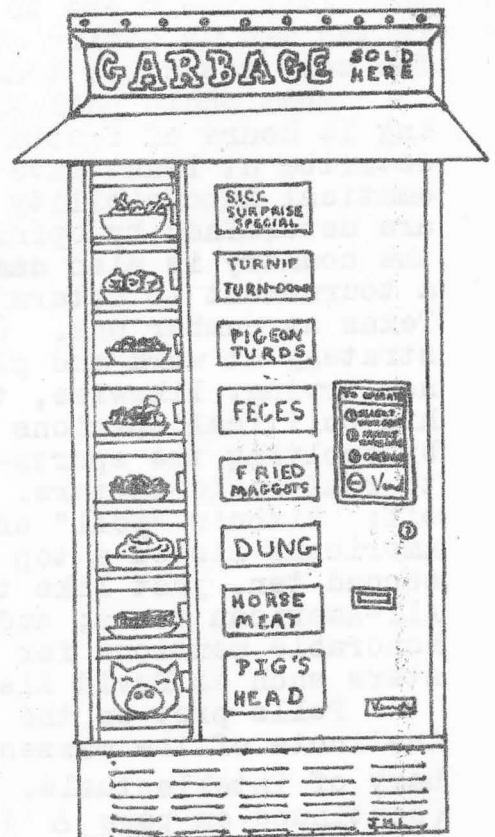
Student control of S.I.C.C. cafeteria is a new and innovative idea which needs your support and help!

This concerns YOU!!!

Come to C-132 for additional information.

— HEY, IF YOU DON'T DIG THE FOOD HERE WHY NOT GO SOMEPLACE ELSE?

— GO SOMEPLACE ELSE? YOU GOTTA BE KIDDIN' MAN. THIS JOINT IS THE ONLY PLACE TO EAT FOR MILES!!!



THE YEAR OF THE BIG LIE

(LNS) - Soldiers are shipping out for Vietnam from West Coast embarkation points at a rate that recalls the 1966 build-up — 1,700 one day, 3,000 the next. The Oakland Army Terminal is so jammed with GIs on their way to war that hundreds had to sleep out in pup tents during the torrential rains of early January.

The number of men going to Vietnam will not be released to the press this time. Nixon understands that a bigger war requires bigger lies. His master plan is to change our ideas of who we are as a people.

The old myth had it that we Americans are decent folks who admire Abe Lincoln and want, for foreigners, only free elections, an opposition press and enough protein. For a long time this self-image kept everyone snug and righteous while the cold warriors extended the empire through murder and intrigue.

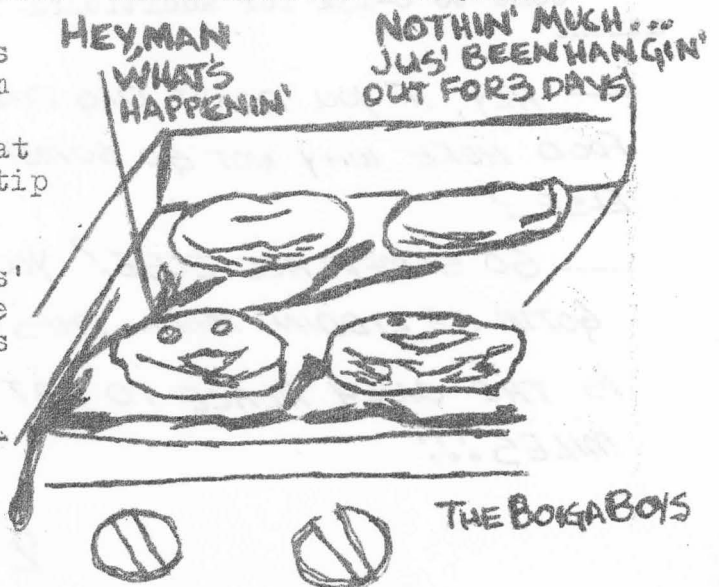
But in the sixties it backfired. As millions of Americans were mobilized to kill in Vietnam, more and more stood up to say that the war violated their country's tradition and spirit. Lyndon Johnson yearned to tell people that their destiny is to do evil. He conducted government business while defecating, tortured his beagle in public, exhorting soldiers to bring home a coonskin for the wall. In the end, however, he was afraid to switch lies in midstream.

Nixon's not afraid: he's been doing it all his life. His political career, from the Hiss case on, has been built on gutsy falsehoods. The White House has called our attention to three polls so far in 1970 (or "the seventies as they put it, stressing that it's their era to define). The first said that Richard Nixon is the man we admire most, followed by Agnew and Billy Graham. The most respected woman, we're told is Mamie Eisenhower.

That whole poll was written by Nixon after he finished watching 14 hours of football New Year's Day. He heard broadcasters describe at least five quarterbacks as All Americans — a mathematical impossibility made possible by the fact that All Americans are determined by opinion and publicity. The number one team in the country is also **named**; there is no objective procedure such as a tournament to determine who's best. Nixon himself consecrated Texas as number one. (Southern strategy at work and play.) He is now trying, likewise, to transform his political opinions into facts by applying the sports-world format to real-world matters. Here's a tip off: Nixon's "poll" of respected Americans listed a top ten and a second ten, just like the glossies' All-American teams; and there were honorable mentions for next year's stars such as David Eisenhower.

Polls prey on the democratic instincts of the masses, the snobbery of intellectuals, and the

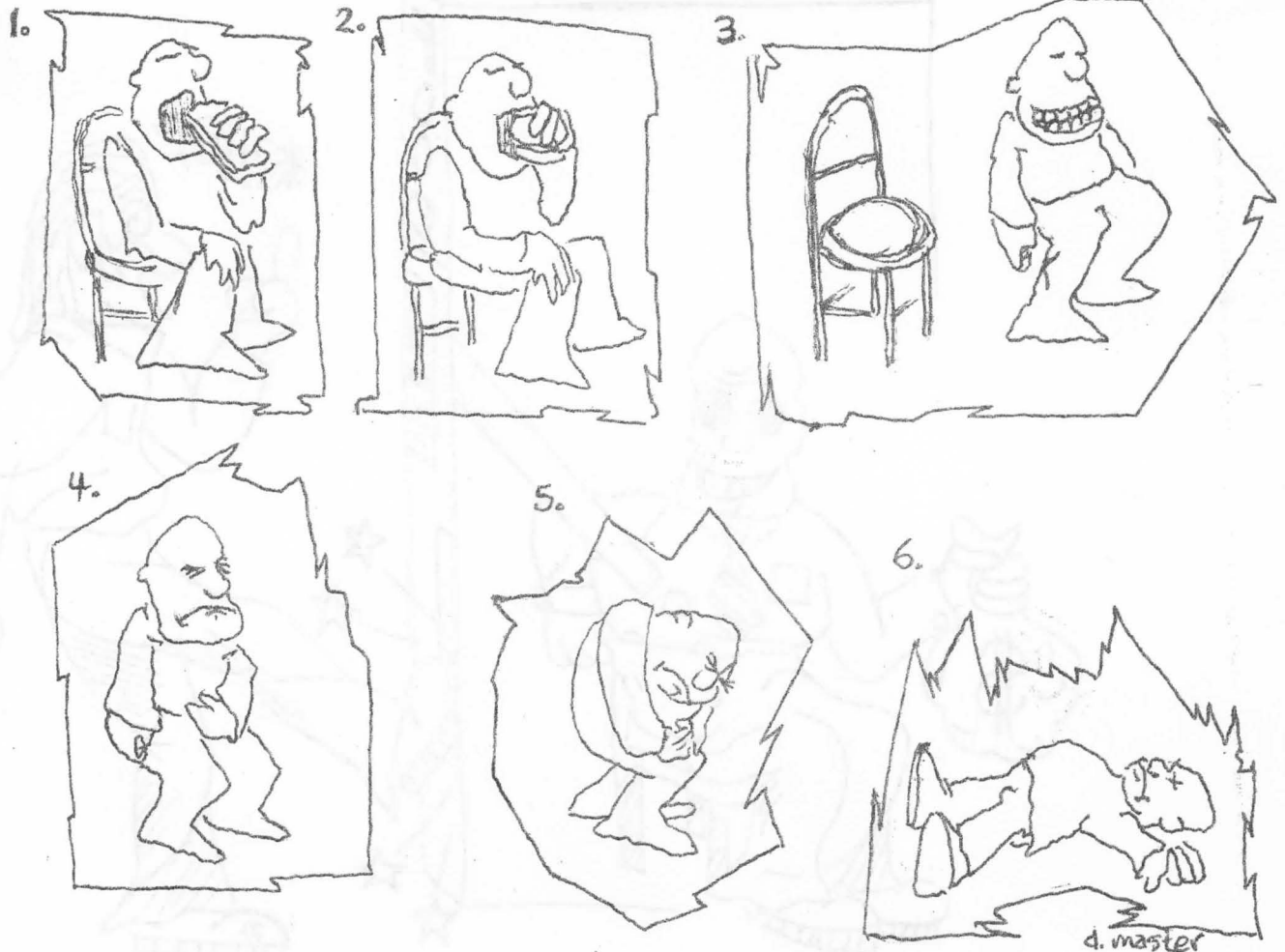
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HUMAN RIGHTS

by RUTH NELSON

A woman had gone to seek employment as an aircraft assembler and was denied the job because she had pre-school age children, the company said it would hire a man with pre-school age children. This was an out right violation of the job discrimination law on the grounds of sex. The case was brought to court and Chief Judge John Brown asked to convene the court. One particular man, Judge Carswell refused to hear it and the consequences of this move could cause 4.1 million working mothers with pre-school age children to be fired. How working mothers with children are supposed to work is a serious question. Now, with a judge like Carswell in the Supreme Court, the situation is even more acute. It shows women can not get constitutional justice. Carswell and others like him must be exposed. Betty Friedman (President of National Organization of Women) and other women have tried to remove them. Part of the question can be solved by twenty four hour Day Care Centers and letting them solve their own problems for a change.



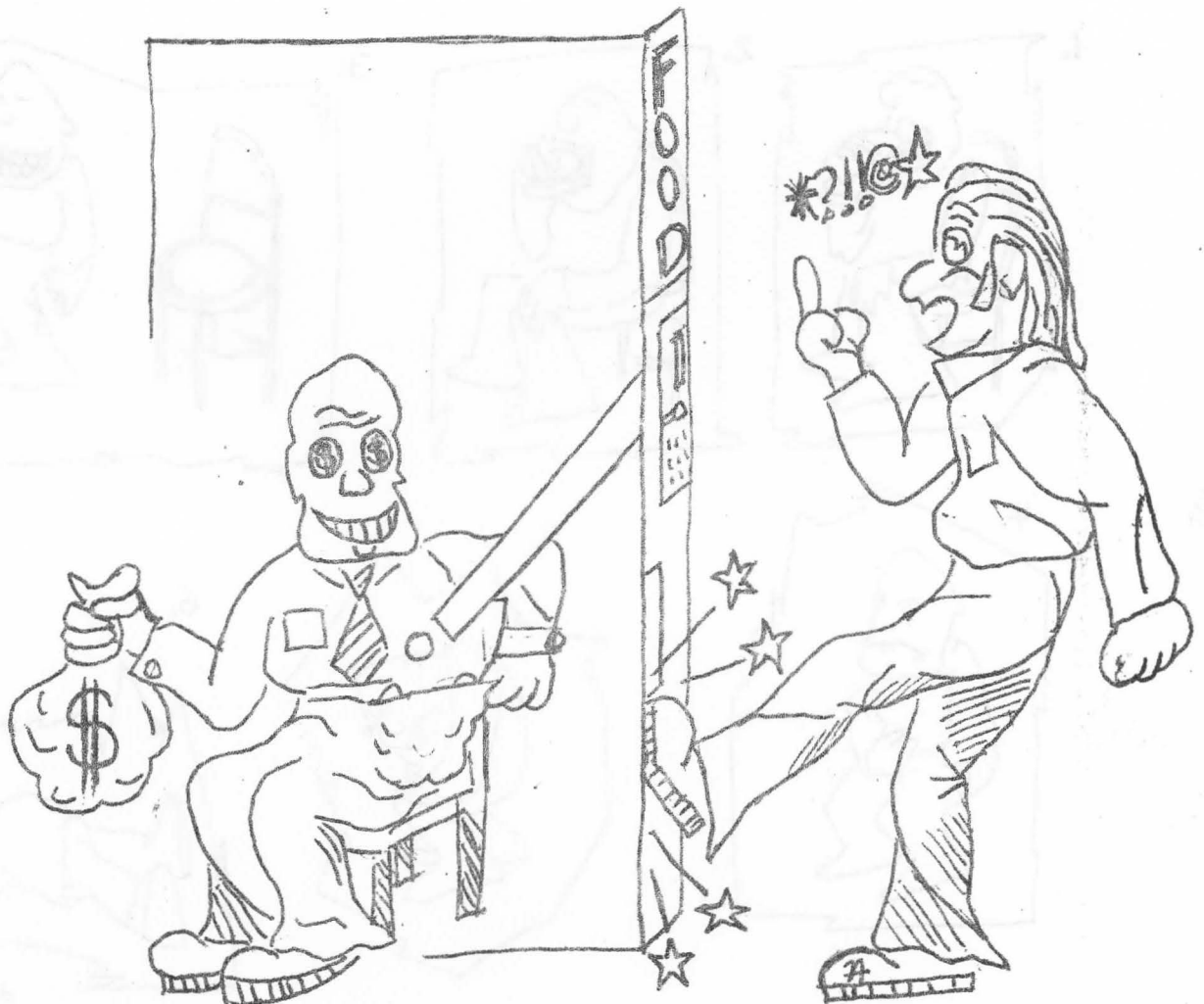
A LITTLE BOY...

wanted \$100.00, so he decided to pray to God for it since everyone said He always granted one's wishes.

He prayed and prayed every night for two weeks. Still no \$100.00, so he decided to write a letter to God. When the Postal Authorities received the letter they decided to forward it to the President.

After due course the President read the letter and chuckled. Then told his secretary to send the boy a check for \$5.00 since that would seem like a lot of money to a boy.

When the boy received the money, he was so delighted and wrote God another letter thanking Him for His prompt reply and added, " I noticed You routed Your letter through Washington. As usual those bastards deducted 95%."



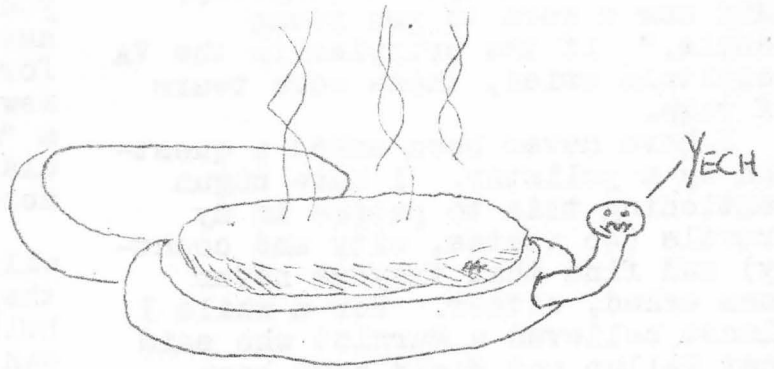
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—THE YEAR OF THE BIG LIE—

paranoia of radicals.

Everyday people may have no feeling one way or the other about David Eisenhower but, reading that millions admire him, assume he must have something on the ball. On the other hand, wise-asses who have only contempt for David E. transfer that contempt to the people who (purportedly) look up to him. Radicals in particular should be suspicious of the 1970 polls, because we form our strategies—that is, we speculate about what is politically feasible—on the basis of "facts" provided by the Man. They could never convince us that, say, Mamie Eisenhower is our greatest woman; but they can convince us that millions of Americans think she is. We shouldn't fall for it. Just as we didn't fall for the liberals' smugness, we shouldn't be swept up in the national selfcontempt the fascists are promoting. Both frames of mind lead to an inability to take political action; both are paralyzing.

I felt a twinge of the new defeatism when I read a poll showing that Americans were more upset by the publicity given Song My than about the massacre itself. Wow, we really are a nation of pigs. But then it dawned on me that the poll was a total fake. People had been horrified by the massacre. Certainly my friends had been. And my co-workers, and the grocer, and the people who give me rides.... In fact nobody could possibly be upset about the story getting out except the government.



People just don't think that way; they don't say 'I wish that story hadn't gotten out'. People want to know the dirt. They might approve of the massacre - **might** - but it's a lie on the face of it to say that everyone is upset because the story got a big play. All of which leads me to believe that people do not approve of the massacre. In fact they deplore it, understand how and why it came to pass, and want out of Vietnam, now.

It follows that the third White House poll of 1970 - in which we learn that everyone is now pro-war because of Nixon's speech - is a total shuck. He couldn't convince one mother that the war was worth her son's life.

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Not one kid was tuned in when he squinted and whispered hoarsely, "And now a word to you young people." If the cripples in the VA hospitals cried, those were tears of rage.

I have never been asked a question by a pollster. I have begun mentioning this to people in my travels (46 states, city and country) and find that they've never been asked, either. For a while I almost believed a Marxist who said that Gallup and Field have been cutting costs and maximizing profits simply by making up the answers. It was a relief to learn this wasn't true; there are pollsters, and they operate out of a town in southwestern Missouri which they consider typical because of its geography and median age and income.

The pollster wears a sharkskin suit and a narrow, glossy tie which suggests to many "interviewees" that he is an undercover policeman. He waves a clipboard, the ultimate symbol of bureaucratic authority, which often triggers a Pavlovian obedience-reaction, particularly among veterans. "Do you approve of President Nixon's steps for a just peace in Vietnam?" It's almost impossible to answer no. If someone dares ask, "What do you mean 'just peace'?" the pollster demands a yes or no answer. Only when the ruling class itself is split on a question are the people permitted to be undecided in significant numbers.

Census takers also operate with clip boards, and may well be onto the pollsters shuck. Is it possible that the key portions of the U.S. Census Report are untrue? I have long doubted that the country is only 11% black. Look around. Start counting. Eleven percent? I read in Fortune that Chicago is about to

become a "majority black city!" But as far back as '61 I noticed that you ride for miles in Chicago before you see a white face. Chicago must have been a "majority black city" for years! The same is true of Newark, which only recently became a "majority black city!" The population of the United States may actually be 33% black.

The danger is that we the people, will keep going on the basis of what they tell us. We shouldn't. We should believe our own eyes and ears, our own instincts: I'm not even buying the World Almanac in 1970.

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