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NYCON NE SNOTE: The back of this issue of SFWeekly is a reservation form for the NYCON 3 hotel, the Statler-Hilton. If you have not yet reserved your room, it is not too late to do so. While the hotel will generally accept reservations only up to 2 weeks prior to the convention, it will do so only if they expect the hotel to be fully occupied. The statler-Hilton will accept reservations until there are no more rooms to reserve.

If you have not yet joined the convention, and wish to attend, send in your reservation now, and register in person Thursday evening or Friday morning, or whenever you reach the convention.

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Whither Issue #193?: Although a number of subscribers have written saying they never received SFU 193, all copies were entrusted to the tender care of the Post Office on schedule, and we can only assume that they routed a bunch of that issue via the Hanoi P.O., which is not too friendly to American mail. Subscribers wishing replacement copies will have to wait, however, until after the Convention, when I will have the opportunity to run more off.

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THE WAR GAME: Avon Books will publish The War Game by Peter Watkins on October 28th. The book, originally conceived and produced as a TV documentary on what would happen in a Western nation under nuclear attack, was scheduled for BBC-TV showing in Britain, but was censored from the airwaves as "too realistic". Watkins then made the show into a documentary, in hich form it was nominated for and won an Academy Award as Best Documentary of 1966. While the BBC owns all TV rights and has refused to let the film, as a TV program, be broadcast anywhere in the world, the feature film version is gaining wider and wider distribution.

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CONAN SELLS MILLIONS: The four Conan paperbacks, Conan The Adventurer, Conan The Warrior, Conan The Conqueror, and Conan The Usurper, have sold, collectively, over 2,000,000 copies in the past year, Fublishers Teekly reports. A fifth
Conan title will be issued in November 28th, simply titled Conan. It will contain 4
novelettes, two of which have never before been published. A total of 8 in the series
will eventually be published.

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HEINLEIN NOW INTO SEVENTH PRINTING: PU reports that Stranger In A Strange Land is now into a seventh printing, with 352,000 copies now in print. Enthusiasm on the 'est Coast for the book is big, especially after a rock group made a recording called "Stranger In A Strange Land." The way things are going, the word "grok" may a pear in Webster's Dictionary, 8th edition.

Because of the large membership in this year's convention the hotel has run out of reservation cards. However, the form below will be honored by them. Please reserve accommodations as checked (✓) below Address City Date Arriving Date Departing RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED not later then 2 weeks prior to opening date of convention and will be held only until 6 p.m. on the day of arrival unless later hour is specified. ROOM RATES () Twin Rooms---\$14.00 () Triple Rooms--\$18.00 Single Rooms----\$9.00 Double Rooms----\$14.00 () Quads----\$20.00 () Suites(parlor & twin bedroom)-----\$25.00 Note: If a room at the rate required is unavailable, one at the nearest available rate will be requested. Plus Five Percent N.Y.C. Occupancy Tax 25th World Science Fiction Convention September 1st through September 4th, 1967 New York Statler Hilton Hotel MAIL TO: FRONT OFFICE The Statler Hilton 7th Ave., 32nd & 33rd Sts.

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