

RICHARD E. GEIS

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2-29-88 THE THIRD TIME

Hello again, FAPA. Those of you with very long tenure and memory may realize this is my third entry into the Fantasy Amateur Press Association. I intend to make this my last and most enduring membership, say about twenty years.

My first two times in this group, I didn't really fit. All the past BNF's and many current BNF's were members, FAPA was the Very Important Place to be, and I wanted to be here. But I wasn't then suited for FAPA life. I wanted a larger audience, a paying audience.

But the price one pays to create and sustain a large-circulation, money-making fanzine is huge in terms of time, energy and detail. I am no longer willing or able to pay that price. The thought of a 2000-copy mailing with a second class mailing permit, the hours of bookkeeping, letter writing, etc. now fill me with horror and dread. No more, no more, no more!

My last abortive venture into that arena---1986-early 87---with *CONTROVERSY IN REVIEW*, even with the first class only mailings and 16-page format, proved to be too much, a last surge of semi-pro publishing mania, a knee-jerk reflex. My inner self, burned out, tired, weary after thirty or so years, dictated my final realization, and so after 10 months of doing no writing or publishing, a happy circumstance happened and the Need to Write and Publish Something melded with Don Thompson's letter telling me there was no waiting list for FAPA.

Energized, excited, I called Robert Lichtman and was told to send \$12 and credentials (which I hastened to do this very day), and so as I type this first entry in my *FAPAZine*, a revived personal journal, I presume I am now a member.

During those 10 months of "retirement" I toyed with total withdrawal from writing and fanzining. I prepared for an art hobby---pencil and pen sketching, maybe some acrylic painting---but discovered that while I enjoy watching TV/cable art instruction shows, and enjoy buying pencils and pens and paper and art books, and enjoy the thought of drawing and painting with skill and talent...alas, I somehow never got around to actually putting pen or pencil to paper.

That was the truth that impressed me. And I realized that I am a writer of some skill and talent and

am unhappy and incomplete unless I write.

These all came together and the FAPA Solution appeared as if arranged by Ghod.

Here I am. Here I stay.

Some explanation of the numbering system for RICHARD E. GEIS is required for those interested, present and future bibliographers, etc. This REG is a continuation of the RICHARD E. GEIS/THE NAKED ID/CONTROVERSY IN REVIEW series which began in February, 1985. With this issue the title reverts to RICHARD E. GEIS and will stay that.

I like this three-column, 36-space (elite) format on 11 x 14½ paper reduced to 81% to fit the usual 8½ x 11 page. It allows me to get over 1200 readable words per page. The main text is 10 pitch Delegate typed at 12 pitch spacing.

Circulation this issue will be 70 for FAPA, a couple copies to non-FAPA close friends, and the balance for trades to non-FAPA, mostly libertarian, anti-establishment publications and publishers.

And some comment should be made about the subtitle above. *A Journal of Opinion, Speculation and Fiction* means that my opinions are in almost constant flux as I learn more and more about myself, other people, and the world past and present. And it means that the fiction impulse is still alive in me, but I don't want to write the formula genre commercial fiction I've turned out all of my professional writing life. I suspect what I write and publish in this journal will be structured story (I cannot evade 28 years of commercial fiction writing habits; Jack Woodford taught me too well!) but it will be so different in subject and treatment that it will be Unacceptable to the New Yorkliterary and editorial crowd; too extreme in many ways for their sensibilities.

LIMERICK NUMBER ONE

Consider a weird writer named Geis
Whose habits were not very nice.

When not picking his nose
He was screwing a hose
Not to mention his primary vice.

It is now nighttime, a boring time, since there's nothing on TV/cable I'm interested in for a while.
I'm reading a book titled THE

MESSIANIC LEGACY By Michael Baigent, Richard Leigh & Henry Lincoln, who are the authors of the controversial HOLY BLOOD, HOLY GRAIL of a few years ago, which I have read.

It deals extensively with the historic Jesus, with the history of the Bible and Christianity (all of which, in the light of accumulated research, are far different than most people realize and are taught!) and with the nature of the religious impulse or need in mankind, and how it is used and abused now, and how so in the past.

This and other books read recently (and in the past, of course) underline that old saying that 99% of what you know is false. Basically, current and past special interests have managed to distort and pervert history and education to protect themselves and their money/status, until now real history and real truth is sort of hidden away or elitist or known only to those who are willing to read a lot and dig a little.

Maybe a hundred thousand people in this country will read this book. It will not be reviewed on TV or in newspapers. It will certainly not be on reading lists in high schools. And so the mass of everyday non-intellectual, non-readers will continue to be wrong 99% of the time in their thinking and in their decisions in important matters.

Thus democracy is in turn used and abused by the elite. Control what people know and you control what they think and how they vote and how they spend money.

I used to be outraged by the status quo, by the Rulers and how they operate. But no longer. Because I consider myself to be one of them. Not that I have a huge fortune or that I have a say in the Ruling Class's decisions, but because I know who they are, what they're doing, how they're doing it, and can act to protect myself and my few dollars from their macro economic and macro social and political moves. I can (and have) profited from this knowledge and will again.

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This first-day entry has been typed in several segments over 12 hours. Because of very severe arthritis in my neck, lower back and hands, I can't sit at a typer too long; the pain intrudes too much. I also am hindered somewhat by my lifelong cerebral palsy which is mild ("Three to four on a scale of ten," said my doctor.) which has gotten worse lately, making walking and hand coordination more difficult. I'm probably in the Five category now.

The palsy of course had a great affect on my life and character/personality since birth, and to a large degree has made me what I am today.



If I'd been born without the palsy glitch in my brain and had a normal childhood I'd probably have become a truck driver or baker like my dad and uncles. I would not have turned to fandom and then to professional writing and semi-pro publishing. Think what we'd all have missed! I'm very content with what I am, with what I have been, do not feel deprived, and anticipate having a ball in this journal in FAPA.

I feel as if I've come home to the family farm after a journey of 40 years.

3-3-88 THE ECONOMY IS DYING, TRA-LA, TRA-LA...

When the stock market crashed October last, many friends locally and in fandom, having noted my years long predictions of coming financial disaster, asked my reaction to The Event. I replied that I was very happy and was enjoying The Disaster immensely since it proved I had been correct (though premature, when I began my dire predictions), and I added when time and opportunity permitted, that the October 19th plunge was not the end of it. I have since written letters saying that beginning in March-April of this year (just about now, folk) the Dow-Jones Industrial Average would begin another slide which in jagged descents would take it down and down to about 700

from its current 2070 area, and this bumpy slide would last about a year-and-a-half.

Currently the economy is beginning to show weakness in home sales and construction (leading indicators of approaching recessions), and in new orders, an inventory buildup, and deflationary price declines in raw materials and commodities.

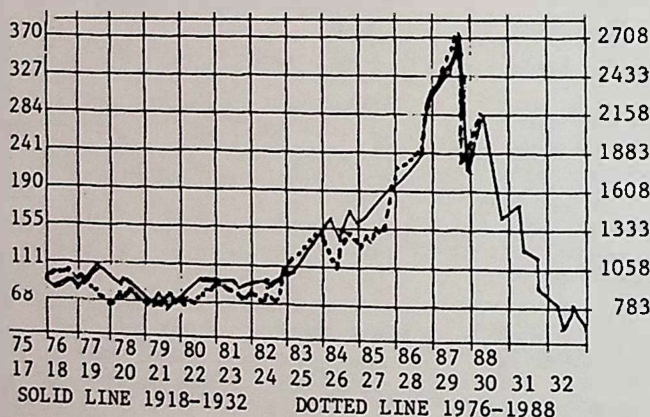
Another ominous indicator is the monthly Leading Indicator series which sank .06% in January. Perhaps more important are the European and Asian leading indicators which are in a 6-month decline across the board.

The U.S. is enjoying a temporary export boom due to the artificially cheap dollar; but if foreign countries enter a recession they will be unable to buy as much from us as now. And we, in recession, will be unable to fuel their economies by buying their exports as before. That's a snake-eating-its-tail downward spiral.

There was a graph published in the December, 1987 issue of OREGON BUSINESS which overlaid the 1975-1987 DJIA track with the 1917-1932 DJIA. The almost identical paths are chilling. It was printed in black, purple, yellow and green, and will not copy worth a shit for inclusion here, so I'll attempt to recreate it below.

DOW JONES INDUSTRIAL AVERAGE

January 1975 to November 1987 compared to January 1917 to December 1932



I've extended the line to conform to the DJIA as of the end of February, 1988. If the historical internal dynamics of a debt collapse follows its classic form/track, we should see a renewed decline very soon.

It should be noted that in 1930, the economy didn't show serious decline until June, about eight months after the crash of the stock market in 1929.

3-4-88 WE ARE PERSONKIND

M.R. Montgomery, a Boston Globe writer, in a column reprinted in today's OREGONIAN, is determinedly

non-sexual in his texts, to the point of awkwardness and intrusiveness.

When discussing the latest findings that Neanderthaler were alive until as late as 50,000 years ago and were likely as "human" as we because they cared for their sick and injured and put flowers on graves and had an aesthetic sense since they apparently admired pretty rocks, he used the term 'personkind':

What has never been clear is whether he coexisted with modern personkind.

Montgomery will twist and dodge to avoid the awful word mankind. This gender neutralism is ridiculous. Because how to avoid person and human? Further, Montgomery identifies the Neanderthalers as 'he'.

I'm for equality for women and blacks and minorities and children and old farts like me. But making our language gender neutral is too clumsy and irritating and funny; it stops the flow of reading and jerks the mind to another subject. That's bad writing whatever the noble intent.

THE MOST SHAMEFUL PROFESSION

Compared to politicians, prostitutes are paragons of honesty and integrity. They almost always give sex for money.



A politician, especially at the federal level, almost always promises one thing and gives much less or something altogether different. The name of their game is lying, manipulation, dissembling, secret priorities, hidden allegiances.

As I look at the presidential candidates, what do I see?

GEORGE BUSH---The Rulers' man who is upper class, a liar about his role in the Iran-Contra cabal headed by Reagan, a liar about his knowledge of the drug trade, Noriega, and God knows what else. This man gives the impression of wimpiness, but he's tough and dedicated to furthering the Rulers' policies and plans for this country.

JACK KEMP---A would-be Bush, a creature of the Rulers who is ambitious but who can't sell himself well enough to the voters. He is probably in secret alliance with Bush to derail the candidacy of Robert Dole and Pat Robertson.

ROBERT DOLE---He knows where the real power lies, will take orders, and will support Bush after Bush wins the nomination. Dole would make a good, competent president. He is accused by the media of being 'mean-spirited' (not as wimpish as Bush appears to be, right?).

PAT ROBERTSON---A God man with a cargo of scary irrational beliefs he's covering up for the general public (but his religious fundamentalist zealot supporters know he's a crazy as they are), and who is in position to run a third party try for the presidency if the Rulers decide to elect their chosen Democrat if somehow Bush loses the nomination to Dole. The Rulers have a string on Robertson.

MICHAEL DUKAKIS---Another competent man who would do the Chief Executive number well, but not a very exciting, charismatic man. Electable if the economy does a swan dive (as I expect) by November. He'd take orders from the Rulers; he didn't get to be governor of Mass. by ignorance of the facts of life of national and international power.

GARY HART---No chance; he's in the grip of a Loser Script and he's dead politically; neither the Rulers nor the public wants him as president.

JESSE JACKSON---The most leftist of all the Democrats who has a Ruler aide on foreign affairs, who is enjoying the hell out of running and having some power and who will, if required, mount a third party election run if the Rulers decide to split the Demo vote (as Anderson did to assure a Reagan victory) to assure a Bush victory. His price for cooperation will be perhaps a cabinet post or big money from a foundation. He can look forward to a long career as a Ruler tool in the public arena.

RICHARD GEPHARDT---An Insider who is very ambitious, who has sold his soul to the company store; he could be the next president or could be vice president.

AL GORE---An Establishment man posing as a corn pone candidate; a phoney with nothing much to say.

THE GOLDEN RULERS

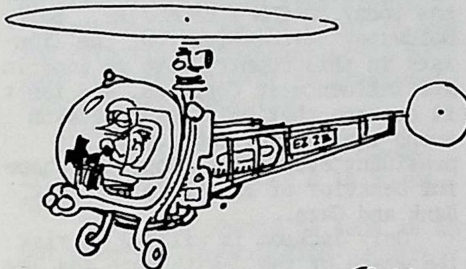
I believe the Rulers to be immensely wealthy and connected families in England, Europe and America, primarily, who have accumulated wealth and its attendant power over the past three centuries. In essence they own the world, and national leaders, elected or not, are their

employees, agents, underlings.

There are among them some families who are more powerful than most others.

I believe most of our history is a facade, an illusion, masking these families' policies and competitions, rivalries and wars.

I believe the so-called Cold War has been a vast rip-off of the American people, who have been conned into spending trillions and trillions of dollars on weapons which are never used and which must be scrapped after a few years. The Communists are a big bad bogeyman used to justify a vast defense industry which has prof-



ited the defense corporations which are owned indirectly by the banks, conglomerates, holding companies, etc. which are owned by the Rulers. For generations we have been looted, our presidents and administrations set up and obedient to the Rulers.

And I believe the Cold War has been ended by the Rulers with the bringing forward of Gorbachev and the arranging of disarmament treaties. The process will continue with the withdrawal of the U.S. armies from Europe and Korea because of the oncoming-ongoing economic crisis which the Rulers triggered in October, 1987.

The runup and rundown of the U.S. currency over the past four years was manipulated, managed, for profit.

The economic collapse now beginning is to stampede the American and European people into allowing the formation of a world currency managed by a world central bank which will promise stability, peace, security, prosperity.

The Rulers will own that central bank, of course, as they now own the German central bank, the Bank of England, and the U.S. Federal Reserve banks. (And as they own the leading banks of Japan.)

As the issues of REG are published, and in response to Mailing Comments, I'll be expanding and detailing these beliefs/speculations/opinions.

3-5-88 A CSD NIGHTMARE

Phil Stanford's column in THE OREGONIAN today sums up the latest

Child Services Division gestapo raid and its aftermath, in Oregon.

Observe what happens when self-interest and do-goodism meld to create a social/family/psychological disaster for all concerned.

Last August Barry and Julie Clock were arrested for first degree child sexual abuse and sodomy, and their two children were taken by the CSD to a CSD shelter.

The Clocks were allowed to see their children for two hours once a week under supervision of CSD workers.

The Clocks were accused of crimes against pre-school children in a baby-sitting service run by Julie Clock.

The case was created by a little girl who attended Julie's service who reported to her mother a dream in which she saw Julie kiss her daughter, Kristy, on the bottom.

The mother took the 5-year-old to see a counselor at the local Mental Health Department office.

(The little girl's parents were in the process of separating due to the father's drinking problem, and the mother of the little girl had been involved in a continuing dispute with Julie Clock over whether the little girl, who had an infectious skin rash, could attend the day-care service.)

At the trial the mother said the dispute wasn't involved in her decision to report her child's dream.

The little girl was interviewed by a Mental Health worker who also learned that in the dream Julie Clock had also kissed three other girls on the bottom.

The Toledo, Oregon police were called to investigate, and after questioning the supposed victims, concluded there was no substantiation and closed the case.

But the Mental Health worker persisted, and under further questioning the little girl decided that it hadn't been a dream after all.

The Mental Health worker also found a 3-year-old girl who, she observed during play sessions with "anatomically correct dolls," seemed to corroborate elements of the 5-year-old's story.

So, on August 14, 1987, the Clocks were arrested and their two children taken from them.

Barry Clock, who teaches history at Toledo High School, was never questioned by the police and was never at home while his wife Julie was babysitting.

The trial started January 11, 1988, and lasted three weeks. It took the jury four hours to return with a not guilty verdict on all counts. Henry Tver, the jury foreman, said many members of the jury were actually quite angry at what they had heard. "It's almost like being railroaded," he said. "And

all on the word of what I consider really unprofessional people."

The Clocks are free, and have their children back, but are very, very angry.

And they are suing Lincoln County and the State of Oregon for \$3.9 million for malicious prosecution, outrageous conduct, defamation, false imprisonment, deprivation of civil rights and assault and battery.

And I hope they win big! I hope they send a message which will be heard all across this country. I hope heads roll like bowling balls in Oregon's Child Services Division and Mental Health Department. They'll have to learn to be more careful and selective in their need to create work for themselves in order to justify their jobs and salaries.

3-6-88 HERE'S ANOTHER FINE FSLIC YOU'VE GOTTEN US INTO!

The WALL STREET JOURNAL reports that (as I predicted in 1986) after the first government bailout of the bankrupt Federal Savings & Loan Insurance Corporation (which insures your savings accounts in S&Ls), the Federal Home Loan Bank Board which is the parent of the FSLIC, may have to come to Congress again for another bailout.

Last year Congress authorized \$10.8 billion in new bonds (for which the U.S. Treasury is liable if the FSLIC goes belly up) in order to keep the FSLIC alive and able to pay off the deposits of insolvent and closed S&L's.

But now it appears the 4th quarter of 1987 shows a further devastating loss of \$2.7 billion, with a further \$9 billion loss in 1988, as droves of thrift institutions are forced to close or be closed.

I predicted a first bailout---no problem---but said Congress would rebel at a second huge good-money-after-bad appropriation or authorization, and this refusal would occur as the stronger FDIC (bank insurance) was in dire trouble.

It now seems to me that 1989 will be the crisis year when all the weak links break at once. The bank failure rate is higher this year than last!

And recent deals by FSLIC to rescue failed S&Ls have foundered because the proposed buyers of the dead S&Ls have wanted special collateral for the new FSLIC bonds! They expect FSLIC to collapse and insist on extra value---property, etc. Wow.

3-7-88 FAPA, MAYBE?

Well, shit. A letter today from Robert Lichtman, who had misspoken himself on the phone and now states instant membership isn't quite my fate. Seems one member could retain his membership if he sends dues and

sends around a petition to all the other members asking for 12 signatures to give him an extension.

So I am for sure #1 on the Waiting List, anyway, and if not May, almost certainly will be in in August.

In any event I am continuing this journal. I am even typing the beginning of a novel for FAPA publication. It is THE PORTAL, an occult horror suspense novel of ancient/modern alien conspiracy against mankind. You could call it sf, in a way.

ZIONIC WOES

The Unmentioned Topic was raised by the Grand Old Man of the Republicans today on CNN's CROSSFIRE. Barry Goldwater volunteered that the Zionists in this country have an inordinate influence in Congress, and isn't it strange that only Jesse Jackson among the current candidates for president ever talks about the shameful behavior of Israel in the West Bank and Gaza.

Only Jackson is willing to risk the wrath of the Jewish vote and Jewish money in this country by advocating more pressure on Israel to trade land for peace in the occupied territories.

Goldwater feels Israel's shootings and beatings of West Bank arabs and Gaza palestinians should be forced to stop by means of withholding part or all of the U.S. \$3.5 billion yearly subsidy to Israel, the largest amount of foreign aid given to any country.

And he noted the cowardice of so many congressmen who are on the Jewish payroll (so to speak) and who only think of being re-elected instead of performing their constitutional duties, especially as regards the timely budget they never manage to pass.

The Jewish question in this country is a hidden, underground issue which is, paradoxically, becoming more public as time goes by. The more the Zionists pressure their congressional hirelings to keep the lid on, the more they obviously manage media slant to compensate for the unmanageable TV stories of Israeli brutality (similar to Nazi brutalities against Jews in the 1930's and South African brutalities against blacks in Africa), the more their power and influence is made obvious and thus neutralized.

The more the average voter becomes aware of the extent and depth of the Zionist pressure in congress and in the media, the more resentment and anger will counter that influence.

Jesse Jackson was condemned for his calling New York 'Hymie town' a year ago (or so), but that remark showing he is apparently not

owned by the Zionists may be a powerful advantage to him now, in today's news environment.

I can at the same time sympathize with the government of Israel as they are forced to make terrible decisions and are forced to face the inherent insoluble problem of the palestinians.

Israel was created by Jewish terrorism and by international Zionism. The world felt that the Jews deserved a homeland and Palestine was more or less given to them. But the "natives" (like the American indians) had to be dispossessed, and in doing that the Zionists (and Britain, and the approving countries of the world community) using the ancient philosophy The End Justifies The Means (so seductive, so easy if you have the means) created a long-term problem of enormous size and ever-growing intensity. And the surrounding arab nations refused to absorb the palestinian refugees, in order to keep the issue and the problem festering.

And so today... What to do?

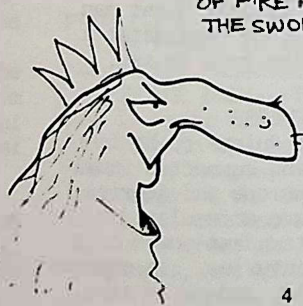
Since Israel is essentially a religion-dominated state, and the fundamentalists have a veto power, any Israeli government which tries to make a land-for-peace deal will be in derious, if not fatal trouble and will likely fall or face civil war of some kind.

But if a deal is not made, if the sub-rosa program of slowly absorbing the West Bank by buying land, creating new Jewish settlements, and subtly forcing more and more arabs/palestinians off their remaining lands continues, then a long-term seige or guerrilla war in Gaza, in the West Bank, and in Israel, will begin, and the palestinian youths who are now throwing only rocks will begin to shoot back at the Israeli soldiers, and seriously sabotage the Israeli economy.

Economic pressures could wreck their economy if an "exposed" U.S. congress is forced to cut back on the Israeli subsidy.

And American Jews, increasingly sensitive to the behavior of the Israeli government and to the spreading perception that American Jews support Israel at the cost of Ameri-

HAS YOUR MAJESTY
CONSIDERED THE JOYS
OF FIRE AND
THE SWORD?



ca, will probably pressure the Israeli government to 'do something!' to take the heat off all concerned.

Increasingly, the sarcastic label "The Senator from Israel" is being glued to certain U.S. senators, among whom is Senator Packwood of Oregon. (And Representative Ron Wyden of Oregon, himself a Jew, was recently the "beneficiary" of a Jewish organizations-distributed letter advocating nationwide contributions to Wyden's political career as he contemplates running for Sen. Mark Hatfield's seat in 1990 (if Hatfield retires, as expected)).

Already the Israeli government is resorting to the South Africa solution---bar the TV media from riot and skirmish scenes to minimize or eliminate embarrassing and damaging film/tape. This suggests the Israelis are going to try to tough it out and continue their present policies.

But as a recession/depression bites into the American economy this year and increasingly next year, the foreign aid subsidy and American Jews contributions will have to be cut back in any event. The very expensive current military operations forced by the Palestinians in Gaza and the West Bank would then become intolerable. What then?

A Final Solution? Could Israel simply decide to push all the Palestinians into Jordan and seal the border? Could Israel get away with it? Perhaps yes in an international environment of financial collapse during which America and England and Europe are almost totally self-absorbed in their own problems.

I'm sure this option is being considered; many Jews feel this tactic should have been implemented long ago.

3-8-88 THE DEBT GAME

Continues. Americans took out \$5.42 billion more in installment debt than they paid off in January, the biggest monthly increase in four months and the second strong month in a row, the government reported Monday, 3-7-88.

The rate of increase was 10.6% following a \$3.98 billion increase in December.

But last week the govt. reported a 3.4% increase in personal income for January, and a similar 3% increase in the cost-of-living. What this debt increase means is that all you others out there are still going deeper into debt and still living beyond your means.

This confirms the little-noted (in the big media) statistical evidence that Americans' standard of living has declined in the past few years, and that some of us are will-

ing to go a lot deeper into debt than suffer a lower standard of living.

Note that at the end of January, consumer debt totaled \$619.77 billion before adjustment, up 6.7% from a year earlier.

Sooner or later it will stop. And when it does---probably when unemployment starts perceptibly upward in April-May--the feedback will make the recession worse, and the slow-down worse, and the bankruptcies worse, and the....

3-9-88 REVEALING KISSINGER

Mary McGrory's column in today's OREGONIAN reports the story in the NY TIMES about Henry Kissinger's 'blood-curdling secret plan' to end the Palestinian uprising which he gave 'off the record' to prominent American Jews recently.

Kissinger's plan:

"Television should be banned from the trouble spots a la South Africa;" and

"The army should be sent in to put down the insurrection---overwhelmingly, brutally, rapidly."

When his remarks were printed, Kissinger said the publication of his plan was "Disgusting."

But, say, was this Kissinger Plan ever reported to CBS News?

Kissinger's thinking is revealing and important for what it says about the man who is one of the most important agents of the Rulers, in this country. This kind of willingness to use radical force to solve a political/social problem shows why he is so important to the Rulers, and why he is their agent. Again, as ever, they think the 'land grubbers' are a different species, and their policy is always The End Justifies The Means.

PERSONAL

I am discovering that the more I write in this journal, the more I am inspired to write, and my mind turns to how to express this opinion, that speculation, daily.

So...how many pages will this thing run, per quarter? I suspect 48 pages. If I can afford it.

Well, this gives me a reason to live, and a feeling of accomplishment, so it's probably worth it.

SUPER TUESDAY

Ruminations on Super Tuesday follow. I suspect Republican voters in the primaries will rue the day they voted for George Bush. If they like lies, evasions, songs & dances, slipping the guilt, and an elitist who has hidden contempt for them, they will love Bush...all the way to a subtle dictatorship and a scuttling of the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

POST MENOPAUSAL PIZZAZZ?
YEAH, YEAH. THAT'S INTRODUCING
A BILL REQUIRING TEENAGERS TO
GIVE THEIR PARENTS
24 HOURS NOTICE
BEFORE
HAVING SEX.



Bush now seems assured the Republican nomination for the presidency. In the glow of victory his wimphood and Iranscam lies are forgotten. He and his staff and his backers are right to hold the American people in contempt: the voters' memories are so short they can't even remember a month into the past.

Well, they'll get what they deserve.

The surprising showing of Jesse Jackson (with 96% of the black vote and 6-10% of the white vote should make for a very interesting nominating convention for the Democrats. If Jackson is perceived as a good protest vote recipient (because everybody knows he can't be nominated or elected), then he might pile up a huge total of delegates and sneak into the nomination...which would polarize the voters and assure Bush the election. Jackson has a great deal more national name recognition than Dukakis or Gephardt or Gore. I suspect Gore and Dukakis will fade in the West, and Jackson will score big, especially when the economy begins to turn sour before the convention. Jackson sounds sincere when he condemns the rich and weeps for the poor and low income; the other demo candidates sound like they're playing tell-them-what-they-want-to-hear tactics.

Also, Jackson is clearly the underdog, with less money and few visible endorsements. Americans like to back underdogs and spit in the eye of the establishment. The same forgetfulness of the past which helps Bush also helps Jackson.

A few words about Pat Robertson who did very poorly in the South, contrary to his promises and expectations. Well, God spoke to him, I think, in the vote totals, and said give it up, Pat; you're a screw-up. Pat will ignore the Message, of course, in his hubris, and continue on.

Now, Dole is in deep shit, since he can't raise enough money to compete with Bush, and cannot convince enough people he'd be a better president than Bush.

What the Republicans should maybe do is give Reagan a face lift,

change his name, alter records, and run him again. Impossible? Hell, the CIA, FBI and NSA can do anything! All Reagan has to do is declare a National Emergency by executive order under his War Powers Act rights, and declare martial law and cancel the election.

All kinds of possibilities.

3-11-88 BITS AND PIECES

A former prostitute on talk radio weeks ago made a point in her advocacy of legalizing prostitution which I find acute and in a way funny.

She said, if the prime reason for allowing abortion is that a woman is master of her body and has a right to decide what happens to it, then that same right gives her the choice to sell her body's services, or labor, and thus permits her to sell sex. Why, she asked, is killing unborn children okay, but selling sex services not okay?

Indeed, why not, using that right-to-my-body premise? I presume she would approve of suicide, if the person has so decided. And, too, having a baby for sale to another woman or family.

Ah, libertarianism, it's a pure ideology hard to refute. And I see no way to avoid the other uses of the body if once the right-to-decide is given.

I love the U.S. government's arrogance in using all kinds of economic and political pressures to force Noriega out of power in Panama.

Our politicians find no moral problem with these tactics, or even with attacking a sovereign government and overthrowing it (Grenada) or creating a private army to overthrow another government (Nicaragua).

But let Russia occupy a neighboring country (Afghanistan) and our politicians go into paroxysms of moral outrage.

This hypocrisy is simply proof to me that the surface words and motivations are bullshit. The real reasons and motives are never noble and pure and acceptable. The sudden U.S. federal indictments of Noriega on drug charges and the big hooroar since is bedded in hidden forces out to change the status quo in Panama (Noriega probably got too greedy and the big banks which launder billions of drug money want him replaced) and what is going on now is a power-play orchestrated by the Rulers in New York and London.

I remember that CIA plane shot down in Nicaragua which was dropping supplies to the Contras. I remember that the pilot's log contained a record of his flights into U.S. Air Force bases in the U.S., and the name of a military aide to George Bush, among others.

I remember the stories told by

ex-drug cartel pilots who said they had flown plane-loads of drugs for the Contras into U.S. Air Force bases. And I also remember the official line that this would be investigated and reported on later.

That story disappeared! The major media forgot about it so fast it made the memory hole hot just from the friction as it went down the chute.

Nothing has been reported.

It didn't happen.

The public is fed a series of other scandals, including the TV-Ministry scandals, the Meese scandals, the Pollard scandal, etc., etc. and the Contra-CIA drug story is wiped from the public consciousness (if it ever left a mark after such a short stay in the public eye).

The public attention span is about one week, maybe less. And the news has become gossip and entertainment instead of serious business with personal, national and international significance. The news has become diversion from the dull job and the nagging wife or boring husband and/or the bedeviling kids. The news is slanted and edited for diversion/scandal purposes, to boost ratings and primarily to trivialize by association those few dribbles of serious, hard, significant news dropped into ten second slots now and then.

Energy Secretary John S. Herrington told a House Subcommittee yesterday that as much as half the money for the \$4.4 billion superconducting supercollider will come from Japan, Taiwan, South Korea, France, Italy and Canada. He said, "It is an international project."

Which means that those countries also get all the discoveries and technical breakthroughs made from and with the collider.

And the U.S. will be again out-technologied and undersold. Do you smell a rat, here? I do.

3-12-88 LEGALIZE DRUGS???????????

Phil Stanford's column in the daily OREGONIAN is rapidly becoming must reading for me because of his provocative thinking.

Today, for instance, he raises the pro side of legalizing pot and cocaine.

Since Portland is experiencing crime waves of murder, robbery, burglary because of the profitability of drugs, with gangs moving in from California, with meth houses on virtually every corner, Stanford quotes the arguments of a logical Portland attorney named Michael Rose.

With marijuana and cocaine legalized, cocaine would decline from \$200 a day to \$2 in cost to a junkie, and pot would drop to about 50¢ a day for a few cigarettes.

Horrors!

True, the cocaine and pot-related crime would go away, but not the speed-heroin-crack related crime.

And wouldn't making cocaine and pot legal and sold by the state encourage people to try it---and result in even more addicts?

Yes, there would be some additional addicts. But the state insists on selling hard liquor and allows advertising for hard liquor as well as wine and beer. The state taxes cigarettes to death and allows tobacco advertising which ensures an unending stream of new cigarette addicts every year... The state used to jail those who ran the numbers games, and now the state is the legal promoter and profitter from the numbers racket, now called the state lotteries.

Twenty years from now the state may well be running legalized brothels and selling legalized drugs.

I suppose if the cocaine packages have a strong warning label: WARNING! THE SURGEON GENERAL HAS DETERMINED COCAINE USE TO BE ADDICTIVE AND COULD LEAD TO HEART FAILURE AND DEATH, then the free will argument could kick in, as well as the freedom-to-do-with-my-body-what-I-will argument.

Of course, if you accept the freedom, you accept the responsibility, which should mean accepting the costs of medical treatments if you overdose or become ill from drug use, or disabled for months, years or life.

I suspect that seeing destitute druggies dying in the streets for lack of housing, food and medicine would persuade most young people to be very careful about their own drug use. But I also realize the bleeding heart libs would quail from allowing people to suffer the consequences of their free-will choices. Thus the money saved from lower crime bills would be used to house-feed-treat those irresponsible druggies who are masked suicides or victims of Loser scripts.

We will always have a certain percentage of our population whose characters are twisted to Lose, to punish themselves, to punish others by screwing up their own lives. There are al-



ways going to be addictive personalities who will use drugs or alcohol or tobacco for intense psychological or physiological dependence reasons.

Does a child warped and twisted at age 3-4-5-6-7 have free will the rest of his life?

The reality of it all seems to be that addictive persons and Losers make up a certain percentage of our population. They are the ones who abuse drugs, alcohol, tobacco, and they will do crimes to get their drugs of choice if they have to. I tend to think we can only insist they use the legal drugs to achieve their desired or inevitable self-destruction. We can't seem to cure them or instill no-power in them with any success.

There is the question of the youngster who really does have a choice---to try drugs or not, to smoke or not---and who can become addicted simply by use and the body's new need for more, and who doesn't quite have the willpower to say I QUIT! and do without, cold turkey. Tobacco is a prime example of this.

And Alcohol, as with Alcoholics Anonymous.

Either way---illegal drugs or legalized drugs, society (the taxpayer) is on the hook for huge costs. Maybe the best way is to bill people for the costs they incur---make them work it off by doing road repair work, fixing government vehicles, cleaning the streets!

3-13-88 MORE RAT SMELLS

The sudden surge last week in the value of the British pound and the refusal of the British government to resist that increase (in violation of recent international exchange rate agreements) suggests to me that the Rulers are putting another nail in the coffin of the American economy.

How? A more valuable pound and increased interest rates in Britain will draw money from America to England, further worsening our liquidity problems (with net losses from our trade deficit and slowly shrinking government deficit) and will allow the Rulers to use those up-valued pounds to buy more and more American businesses and real estate.

America is being sold off, bit by bit, in a manipulated international financial environment.

At the same time, the Federal Reserve has recently released a new rule on debt-for-equity conversions which allows U.S. banking firms to convert existing and future troubled foreign loans to 'long-term viable investments'. The Fed announced Feb. 18th that banks and banking holding corporations (like Citicorp, US Bankcorp, etc.) could own up to 40% in private companies (up from the 20% first allowed only six months ago) in foreign and domestic companies.

How sweet! Since most of the huge NY banks and bankcorps are either owned or controlled by Rulers in London through American agents, I see another link in the chain of control and power which has and is locking up this country.

The next moves will be to persuade Central and South American governments to exchange some or all of their huge debts to the banks for equity in their country's oil, farmland, manufacturing...

And further down the line, we may see banks in this country taking over and running big companies like GM, Chrysler, etc. Whatever is left after their Japanese agents/banks have picked up whatever they want.

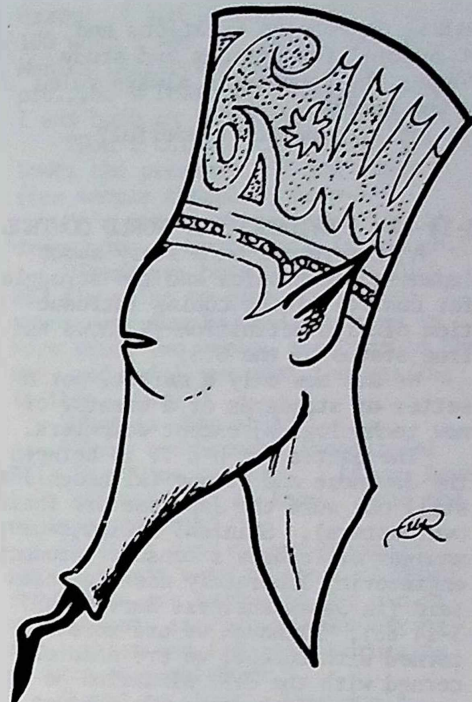
Why would the Fed make it easier for the Ruler's banks to exchange useless debt for expensive companies?

Let me say that the Federal Reserve is a private banking system, and let me quote a long passage from THE SECRETS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE By Eustace Mullins. It is the core truth about our country and perhaps the world. Don't bother to read it if you don't care about such things.

For many years there has been considerable mystery about who actually owns the stock of the Federal Reserve Banks. Congressman Wright Patman, leading critic of the system, tried to find out who the stockholders were. The stock in the original twelve regional Federal Reserve banks was purchased by national banks in those twelve regions. Because the Federal Reserve Bank of New York was to set the interest rates and direct open market operations, thus controlling the daily supply and price of money throughout the United States, it is the stockholders of that bank who are the real directors of the entire system.

For the first time it can be revealed who those stockholders are. This writer has the original organization certificates of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks, giving the ownership of shares by the national banks in each district. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York issued 203,053 shares, and, as filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, May 19, 1914, the large New York City banks took more than half of the outstanding shares.

The Rockefeller Kuhn, Loeb-controlled National City Bank took the largest number of shares of any bank, 30,000 shares. J.P. Morgan's First National Bank took 15,000 shares. When these two banks merged in 1955 they owned in one block almost one-fourth of the shares in the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, which controlled the entire system, and thus they could name Paul Volcker or anyone else they chose to be Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors. Chase National Bank took 6000



shares. The Marine National Bank of Buffalo, later known as Marine Midland, took 6000 shares. This bank was owned by the Schoellkopf family, which controlled Niagara Power Company and other large interests. National Bank of Commerce of New York City took 21,000 shares. The shareholders of these banks which own the stock of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York are the people who have controlled our political and economic destinies since 1914. They are the Rothschilds, of Europe, Lazard Freres (Eugene Meyer), Kuhn Loeb Company, Warburg Company, Lehman Brothers, Goldman Sachs, the Rockefeller family and the J.P. Morgan interests.

These interests have merged and consolidated in recent years, so that the control is much more concentrated. National Bank of Commerce is now Morgan Guarantee Trust Company. Lehman Brothers has merged with Kuhn Loeb Company. First National Bank has merged with the National City Bank (Now Citibank, Citicorp), and in the other eleven Federal Reserve Districts, these same shareholders indirectly own or control shares in those banks, with the other shares by the leading families in those areas who own or control the principal industries in these regions. The "local" people set up regional councils, on orders from New York, of such groups as the Council on Foreign Relations, The Trilateral Commission, and other instruments of control devised by their masters. They finance and control political developments in their area, name candidates, and are seldom successfully opposed in their plans.

And since every new administration always stocks its cabinet and upper-level posts with members of the Trilateral Commission and the

Council on Foreign Relations and the Rulers' foundations and study groups, the country is always ruled by the Rulers.

Isn't democracy wonderful?

3-14-88 EVIDENCES OF WORLD CONTROL

A tiny remark in a story about Japanese electronics and the struggle for control of the coming introduction of high definition TV shows the true status of the U.S.

We are now only a market, not a setter of standards or a creator of new technologies, except computers.

The battle for h-d TV is between the Japanese and Europe (although I'm still not sure the Japanese are their own masters). Shinichi Makino, senior manager of Toshiba's consumer products engineering laboratory near Yokohama said (in Japan Business Survey, WSJ 3-14-88), "Although we are more concerned with Europe, we are also concerned with the U.S. situation because most of the consumer product firms are owned by Europeans. For example, GE-RCA is owned by Thomson, and Phillips set up North American Philips Co."

I'm becoming more and more alert to items like this, in the WALL STREET JOURNAL. God knows it would never appear in THE OREGONIAN.

Went to Dr. Moore today because my left ear was dead and my right nearly so. He and a nurse washed out big plugs of wax. He used a huge syringe which squirted warm/hot water into my ears under strong pressure. Only took a minute. I'll have to see if I can buy a similar metal or plastic device. My ears plug up like that every few years.

My blood pressure was 160/96, signifying nothing. When I was 38 years old my blood pressure was 160/100.

Here's a chilling little story from THE OREGONIAN today:

FBI MAY EXPAND FILES

The FBI is considering the expansion of its nationwide computer files to trace the movements of people suspected of, but not charged with, committing a serious crime.

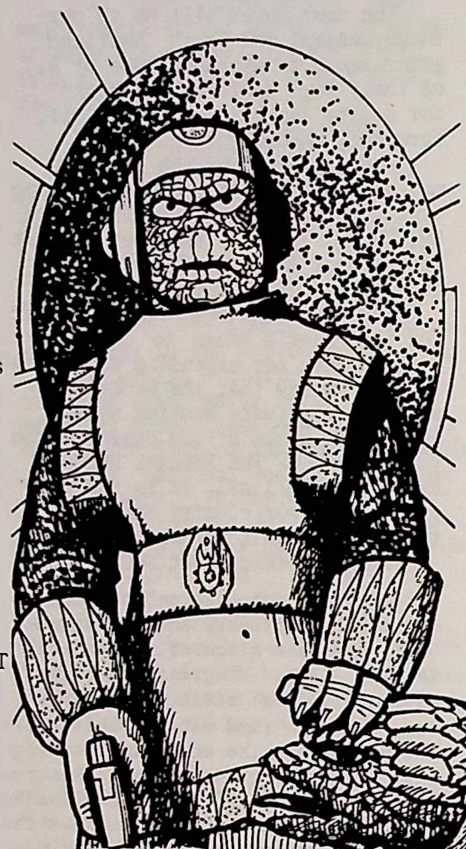
The proposal has raised questions from civil libertarians about the potential for abuse of such information and invasion of privacy.

Critics, including the American Civil Liberties Union and prominent law and computer specialists, say the plan would mark a major departure from 20-year-old guidelines limiting data in the computer mainly to arrest warrants approved by judges and reports on information that initially had been made public.

I'd sure like more details on this. What in the FBI's view is a 'serious crime'? What technologies

or reporting procedures would be used to trace people's movements?

This has the smell of an enclosing police state.



DO YOU LIVE TO EAT, OR EAT TO LIVE?

Basically, I eat to live. I'm not a gourmet in any sense, and as I see Paulette spend sometimes hours in the kitchen preparing an evening meal which we will eat in at most twenty minutes, I continually think to myself there's got to be an easier, simpler way.

For years in the back of my mind I've considered various ways...

Sandwiches. A small (or large) dinner between two slices of bread. A cold dinner, true, usually, but I want simple. You can layer a nutritious dinner with various cheeses, meats, vegetables, fruits, and spreads. All varieties of breads can be used for variety.

For hot meals a series of simple soups are inviting. I like thick soups based on a can of Campbell soup with a package of Ramen noodles added. You can add frozen or fresh vegetables, and you can dunk or add crackers, meats, other pastas.

I think of quick pancakes with chopped bananas added, or berries or even grapes.

Always use non-stick pans and pots, and cover and overlap plates

and bowls with plastic clingwrap, so that when the food is eaten, you simply strip away the clear plastic wrap and you don't have to wash the dishes or bowls. Only wash the silverware. The ultimate is to use throwaway eating utensils. Also, salads which contain everything are delicious and easy to make. Again, the dishes need not be washed.

The food industry has had similar ideas, of course, but their frozen food meals are too expensive for non-stop use, and too limited in variety. A microwave oven is required, too. And I question the seasoning levels and preservatives in frozen entre packages and TV dinners.

These have been thoughts I throw out to those of you who hate kitchens and doing dishes.

3-16-88 DRAWING THE COLOR LINE

Last night on the Larry King Show on TBS (cable), Jimmy Stewart and Burt Lancaster railed against the "colorization" of old black and white films.

This argument has been going on since Ted Turner bought a lot of fine old b/w films and began adding color to make them more acceptable and enjoyable to those under 50 years of age. B/w films on TV do not have the brilliant whites and glowing greys, the subtle tones possible in a movie theatre with a good projection system. Some of the late-1930s films seen under ideal conditions are marvelous; the lighting technicians and cameramen of that period---just before Technicolor became widespread---were masters of b/w technique.

But it doesn't get through the TC cameras to the TV set. Too much is lost.

I've watched IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE, YANKEE DOODLE DANDY, and others in b/w and in the new colorized versions, and prefer the color even if the color is palid and limited in range. The movies become in a way contemporary, and old, now-dead stars become alive and real again.

To say the old b/w versions are somehow sacred simply because they were in b/w (because the producers and directors didn't have Technicolor technology) is ridiculous. It's like being poor and being rich. Rich is better. Let those purists who want the b/w versions rent the b/w video, or go to those few specialty movie houses which show old films.

One practice Burt Lancaster protested, editing for time in order to add commercials, I also protest. Some of the butchery performed on old (and new!) films to make them fit the Procrustean bed of the 90 minute or 120 minute time slot, with room for twenty or so minutes of commercials, is the worst kind of money-over-art abuse. Why not mask off the Mona

Lisa to show only The Smile, and use the "saved" space for cigaret, liquor and cosmetic ads?

3-15-88 A COLD BATH OF REALITY

Ahhh, the recent Supreme Court ruling that it's okay for public school officials to censor school newspapers, school plays and 'other school-sponsored expressive activities' has all the Liberals and most journalists and school journalism students in a blue funk of moral outrage. That's freedom of the press? they ask? That's our right of free expression?

It sure is, kids (of all ages). It means the schools are the publishers, and they own the press, and it is they who have the freedom. Just like in the real world of grown-ups, the owners of the newspapers, magazines, book companies, and the producers of plays and the owners of radio stations and TV stations and cable companies have the final say on what gets published and/or broadcast/performed. Believe it or not, reporters, columnists and editors are employees! They work for the owners of the media, the presses. And if they don't like the rules and guidelines imposed by the owners, they can quit (or be fired).

Who ever said the employees could dictate what the owners print or broadcast? Who actually believes the writer can order the publisher to print his book? Ask any novelist!

The only alternative is for the journalist to buy a press and thus acquire the freedom of the press he lusts for. Of course, it costs, and to be a mass media publisher, the journalist or writer must invest multi-millions of dollars. There's another bitter reality, eh? The impossibility of the writer/journalist to ever be equal in readership/viewers with the owners of existing media if he insists on not writing according to the "guidelines" of the Rulers. He's limited to small press efforts, and small circulation impact where his "unpopular" opinions will have no effect whatsoever on mass public opinion.

The Rulers don't care what I write, or what Robert Anton Wilson writes and gets published in 1,000-copy magazines, or even in 100,000-copy books.

If Dan Rather doesn't read it on CBS News, it isn't real, and it didn't happen.

The above facts of life are good for the idealistic young would-be journalists to know. The Supreme Court has done them a service and shed some hard truth into their otherwise warped and censored education.

guan government is on the attack against the Contras---that U.S. financed military force trying to wreck the Nicaraguan economy and force a change of government---and in the process has apparently sent some of its forces into neighboring Honduras in "hot pursuit" of fleeing Contra groups of soldiers.

It is reported that 2000 Nicaraguan soldiers incurred into Honduras for about 24 hours.

Our brave president, Ronald ("You woke me up at 8:00 a.m. for this!?") Reagan immediately decided to send 3200 U.S. troops to Honduras on "emergency deployment" (like sending a gunboat in the old days), not to fight the Nicaraguan government forces, but to be close by just in case.

But of course those U.S. forces will not be sent to the border to suffer casualties unless Reagan (and the Rulers) want another Vietnam. It's fair to say the American people don't want another war. It's too soon. Another ten years...maybe.

By the way, I believe it is still in the Constitution of the United States that Congress must declare war before U.S. forces can be sent into foreign battle. But Congress hasn't had the guts to insist on its legal duty for many years, so we may see another Grenada-type action (except that all our forces couldn't defeat the Nicaraguan forces in a few days. And the military mobilization required in this country couldn't be hidden or kept secret).

I seem to remember the concept and execution of "hot pursuit" into another country to kill intruders with bases in that other country was approved and practiced by the United States in Vietnam, when it used the doctrine of "hot pursuit" into Cambodia. If Russia had sent a force of Russian soldiers and support groups into Cambodia in "emergency deployment" our government would have howled to high heaven. Ah, hypocrisy!

I note that the game of "fighting communism" is still being used when needed, to protect the "Defense" budget (and the Rulers' obscene profits) and to perhaps distract from the Iran-Contra scandal indictments of Oliver North, John M. Poindexter, Richard Secord and Albert Hakim.

I suspect Reagan had better pardon North and Poindexter soon, or one of them or both might make a deal to keep from going to jail, and that deal might involve telling how much Reagan and Bush really knew about what was going on.

DE DOCTOR SAY TO ME...

He say, "Dick, you got blood pressure of 160/96, and that's getting dangerous at your age."

I say to him, "Dr. _____, you

crazy! I had blood pressure of 160/100 when I was 37 years old, in Santa Monica California, when I was a Hippie...or a Beatnik, I forget which. I was both as the fashion changed."

"Don't cut no ice. We've got to lower the pressure. I got these free sample capsules, here---"

"I'm not happy taking a lot of drugs, doc. Meprobamate is enough."

"These are beta blockers, Dick, and I'm going to give you a free three-week supply, and you come in here after two weeks, one capsule per day, and we'll see what the reading is then. Okay?"

"What is this shit?"

"These are Sectral (acebutolol HCI) in 400 mg capsules. If you have side effects, let me know. Read the enclosed material."

"I don't want to get paranoid, doc. I don't want to start thinking the Rulers are trying to get rid of my strident, sarcastic voice crying for justice and freedom by drugging me into vegetablehood."

"Trust me, Dick. They don't work in such mysterious ways. Now go home and start the regimen."

And so I came home, and so I have taken my first morning capsule. No side effects I can identify...except I have this strange desire to screw a hose and pick my nose.

3-19-88 PARDON ME, SIR, OR I'LL...

Lt. Colonel Oliver North's veiled threat is there, with clout behind it, in his words, "My attorney...has informed me that these charges may require him to issue subpoenas for the testimony, records of the highest ranking officials of our government."

So, while he's still president, Reagan had better pardon North and Poindexter, for sure, because at a trial during which Reagan is no longer president, a great deal of dirty linen and undercover shit could come out in open court. Poindexter, especially, could ruin Reagan's reputation and perhaps tear the bottom out of George Bush's ship of state (if Bush is elected).

Oliver North decided, too, to resign from the Marines, thus eliminating the problem of acting against his Commander-in-Chief.

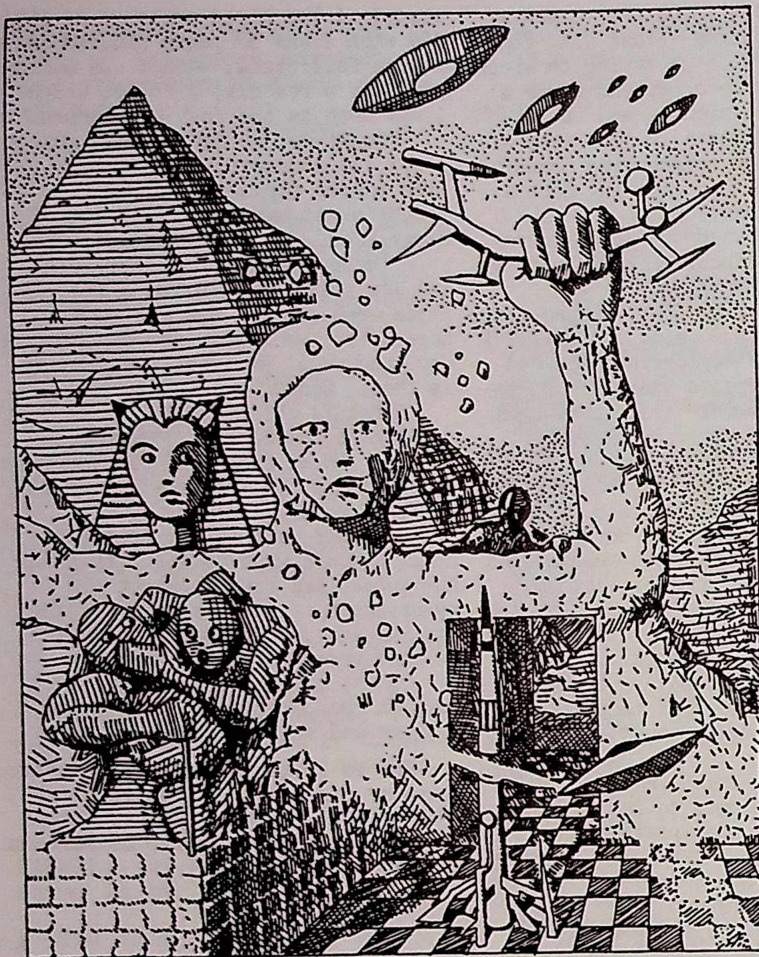
I'm especially interested in learning what Poindexter "forgot" and couldn't remember in the Iran-Contra Hearings last year concerning his meetings with Reagan and the missing reports he and North wrote to the President.

Poindexter has already taken retirement from the Navy.

Richard Secord and Albert Hakim, the other indicted ones, may be left to swing in the breeze, victims of the usual double-cross and callous indifference of corrupt and amoral politicians.

3-17-88 KNEE-JERK REAGAN

Being of sound mind, the Nicara-



I note that the Pentagon is going to spend \$2 billion to build a tank factory in Egypt. The tanks are the new American M-1, and Egypt will buy a few of them from us. Not \$2 billion worth, understand, and those they do buy will be paid for from the foreign aid money we give them.

So why build a factory in Egypt? Why not just build the tanks here and ship them over? The newspaper story didn't address that question.

Is that factory part of something bigger, some war plot coming to ripeness?

Let's look at a map. Egypt could be used to send armies into Libya, the Sudan, Ethiopia...and could send armies to fight Iran in Arabia, on the Persian Gulf.

Well, it's just a thought.

And isn't it funny that Israel doesn't mind an Arab nation like Egypt, potentially an enemy if the Moslem fundamentalists take over that country, having a whole tank factory, while screaming bloody murder when Saudi Arabia wants a few AWAC planes, and some missiles. That silence may be more significant than we know.

THE COST OF THE CAR CULTURE

I have very little use for cars. They have uses, of course, but their cost, to me, outweighs their utility.

The automobile has warped, twisted, malformed and psychoticized (love that new word!) the American way of life. In fact, now, the automobile is the American Way of Life.

So it should come as no surprise to anyone that:

Americans spent \$346 billion last year to buy and operate motor vehicles.

User-operated transportation took 11.7% of personal consumption spending in 1987.

Americans are in hock for nearly \$259 billion in outstanding automobile installment debt in the fourth quarter of 1987, compared to \$244 billion in 1986.

Average monthly payments for new cars increased \$6.92 in 1987, and the average monthly payment was \$265. and the average new car loan was \$11,200. The payments averaged a record 53.4 months, compared with 1986's 50 months.

And that's monstrous.

When the depression hits, the car will be "cut back" to save some of the \$4000 per year spent on it per owner.

The future may see a radical revival of public transportation, or radically small, cheaper one-person cars, or a radical shift in our civilization to "manhives" where people

live in walkable distance around huge manufacturing-retail-entertainment clusters.

I'll settle for anything that will cut down on the number of empty glass bottles tossed from passing cars. Every bicycle rider who has suffered flat tires from broken glass in the streets feels this way.

Fuck liberty! BAN CARS!

NEVER TRUST ANYBODY UNDER THIRTY!

AUDIT THE FEDERAL RESERVE!

TEAR DOWN CONGRESS! TAR AND FEATHER THE PRESIDENT!

BEAM ME UP, SCOTTIE, THERE IS NO INTELLIGENT LIFE ON EARTH!

(My Ghod, I'm frothing!)

3-21-88 SNIFFING ALONG THE MONEY TRAIL

A story by Warren Hough in the March 21 SPOTLIGHT contains these revealing quotes (a remarkable, unreported story by the mass media):

"I worked with Citibank, Chase Manhattan, Bank of America and the First National Bank of Boston to sanitize the 'cash flow' of big cocaine dealers," accountant Ramon Milian told Senate investigators in January. "Sometimes I found myself handling deposits between \$100 and \$200 million.

"Only big money centers can manage that kind of transaction."

Milian was not exaggerating. In fact, authoritative evidence of his criminal activities as a money manager for well-known Latin American drug magnates had been painstakingly compiled and documented by the FBI. In 1985, the millionaire accountant, a U.S. citizen with residences in Miami, New York and Palm Springs, was arrested and convicted for laundering billions in "hot money."

He was sentenced to a 43-year stretch---the longest prison term ever meted out in federal court to a white collar offender who was not directly implicated in drug wholesaling, merely in its profits.

To handle such huge sums, Milian explained, he would frequently begin by taking his cash to the bank in suitcases and buying certificates of deposit worth anywhere between \$10 million and \$100 million.

"Those CDs were then transferred to Panama by money couriers," related Milian. "In fact, with the complicity of the banks, they were often 'booked off-shore'---that is, the transaction was recorded as if I had purchased the CDs in Panama City. That enabled us to move large sums through customs with relative ease."

Once the money arrived in Panama, mostly as large CDs, it was deposited in the bank that had issued the original certificate, usually in the account of a dummy corporation.

"We had hundreds of paper companies registered in Panama, to facilitate money transfers," recounted Mil-

ian. "Once I visited the office of a prosperous Panamanian attorney who handled dozens of such fronts for us. As is the custom there, I was served black coffee in tiny paper cups. When the office boy bent over to pour me a second cup, he spashed it on me. I flared up, and the lawyer said: 'Don't scold that kid---he is the president of two of your Panamanian companies!'"

Once the money was deposited with the branch office of Citibank or Bank of America, it was transferred back to the United States. "The process was essentially simple: 'Citibank or Chase Manhattan would slip the funds back to Miami and deposit them with the regional office of the Federal Reserve,'" the accountant related.

From there, Milian said, the road was open to invest the cash in real estate, stocks, mortgages or other profitable assets. "I oversaw the recycling of more than \$11 billion in this manner during less than five years," Milian recounted.

Milian's confession, confirming an exclusive investigative report in The SPOTLIGHT, was further substantiated by Robert Serino, senior council in the office of the comptroller of the currency.

"U.S. financial institutions are legally required to report all large deposits," Serino told SPOTLIGHT special correspondent Paul Chevasson. "But funds repatriated from abroad by electronic transfer are exempt from this law. The process described by Milian is legally feasible."

This process of money laundering of the drug billions is big, profitable business and seems from this evidence centered in Panama. This lends special significance to the struggle in that country to get rid of Noriega, the 'drug-running' strongman there who is only a cooperative, paid employee of others.

The swift cooperation by the international banks in trying to pressure him from the country suggests more than meets the mass media eye. The fact that the United States is offering Noriega a sanctuary in Spain (and what was Spain promised to accept him?) suggests that Noriega knows where a lot of bodies are buried, probably CIA and big bank bodies.

The loophole in the law which allows this money laundering will not be closed, of course, and that is significant for what it says about the president and congress; they know who their employers are.

Lyndon La Rouché is always mocked and painted as a "nut" in newspaper stories because, the stories claim, he asserts that Queen Elizabeth II is a 'drug dealer'. Once that is said, he is discredited. Except that the royal family hold large numbers of shares of the big money-center banks of NY which launder the billions of drug profits. So...

maybe she is a drug profiteer since part of her dividends were earned by drug money laundering. But La Rouché, I think, traces the royal family's drug interests to Hong Kong and the Golden Triangle involving opium and heroin.

This is all fascinating, secret history.

THE ASSASSINATION THAT WILL NOT DIE

Representative Henry Gonzalez of Texas periodically makes significant and powerful speeches before the House. I always listen to him when I come up on him on C-SPAN during the day.

Today, 3-21-88, I caught part of a speech of his, and an astounding bit of history was revealed.

Henry Gonzalez was on Air Force One with President John Kennedy on the trip to Texas. Gonzalez had been vocal in his opposition to U.S. advisors stationed in Vietnam.

As Kennedy rose to leave the compartment, he turned to Gonzalez and said, "By the way, I've issued orders to pull all our military and their equipment from Vietnam, beginning this December." (I'm paraphrasing what Gonzalez said in his speech which I have on tape, but I'm too lazy to play it and transcribe it word for word.)

A few hours later, in Dallas, Kennedy was assassinated. He had issued those pull-out orders days before, and told many of his plan in the months and weeks previous to the decision and official order.

His vice president, Lyndon Johnson, reversed those orders and used the Tonkin "incident" to vastly expand the American presence in Vietnam. Johnson's policy change was stunning and to my mind, now, very suspicious. To be blunt, I suspect John Kennedy was killed to stop that withdrawal and to put in the presidency a man whom the killers' bosses knew would expand the war, because he was their creature.

They wanted the billions upon billions of war profits the Vietnam war would bring. They milked it as long as they could, before the American public finally forced them to stop it.

There may have been larger, geopolitical factors in the decision to assassinate Kennedy, as well as the huge money at stake, as well as a Catholic factor (to save the hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese Catholics who were forced south from the Communist North Vietnam after the partition, and to reclaim the north for them).

I think the assassination was a CIA-originated (if not conducted) operation, and the CIA has always been a tool of the Rulers.

3-22-88 YOU GOT NO RIGHTS...

The latest restriction on the constitutional rights of sovereign citizens of this city is being considered by the Mayor's office---a city ordinance (you don't get to vote on this infringement, understand) banning hitchhiking in the city limits.

It would be illegal to solicit rides along any portion of a public right of way. It would also be illegal to provide or offer a ride to anyone who is hitchhiking. Violation of the law would carry a fine of up to \$250.

The rationale for this ordinance is that it would curb (their unintended pun) prostitution. All hitchhikers are young women who want to sell sex, of course.

The secondary reason for the ordinance is that hitchhiking is unsafe, given the small percentages of rapes, assaults, robberies, etc. which occur as a result of accepting or giving a ride.

Well, of course, this is an unconstitutional law, and of course it is an absurd law in that the public safety reason is one that could be used to ban any meetings, any movement in public at any time for any reason. Going to the movies results in a certain number of muggings, assaults, rapes. Going to the store results in the same. Going to school ---the same.

I suggest electing idiots like Mayor Clark is a sure way to insure unconstitutional muggings and rapes and thefts of our rights. "Good reasons" can always be found for any curtailment of freedom. Government and officious bureaucracy under the color of protecting people from others and from themselves always want to control everyone in every way. The entire concept of anyone being free to do as he pleases terrifies these anal retentive personalities. Gotta keep that turd inside! Keep it under control! (And of course another law means more taxes to enforce and administer the law---more police, more judges, more court clerks, more aides, and more power!)

We'll see if this suggested law gets passed.

There is in man a natural desire for laws and freedom from laws, a need for authority and a need to defy authority; a desire to impose order and conformity, and a desire to oppose order and to be nonconformist. How do you strike a balance? Or, more realistically, how do you structure society to allow for the safe expression of all aspects of man's nature?

---Richard E. Geis

REVIEW: GOD BLESS THE CHILD ABC Movie

In order to show the full panoply of horrors possible when a young woman with a small girl child becomes homeless through no fault of her own, in a large city, this made-for-TV movie stacks the deck.

The young mother has no relatives who can help her, has no friends who can help her, has no savings, hasn't a boy friend, and the building in which she lives is going to be torn down. Her husband has abandoned her. She works as a hotel maid.

She cannot find an apartment within her budget and must turn to shelters run by churches and the city. Ah, the inconveniences, the lack of privacy. The poor food.

She must shuttle from one shelter to another because of two-week limits, one week limits... and she loses her job because she left early one day to arrange that night's bed for her and her child.

She must wait four weeks for her first welfare check even though she has less than \$100 left.

A saintlike young black social worker arranges for her to get an apartment in a run-down, rat infested string of slum housing units, and she is evicted when she complains to the city about the rats.

The writers then shift to a black family in the slum who are in the welfare trap and show how nearly impossible it is for black kids to climb out of that life.

In the end the endless, exhausting shelter routine forces the young mother to technically abandon her daughter so that the Child Services Division can take the girl, place her in a foster home and offer her up for adoption: the only way out of the horrible homeless life she and her mother are trapped in.

The mother weeps as her girl is taken away. End movie.

Really, a heartrending picture of hopelessness and despair.

And the movie is a fine example of advocacy TV. It vividly dramatizes the catch-22 of the homeless: you can't get a job unless you have a permanent address, and you can't get a permanent address without a job and hundreds of dollars of savings.

But this movie is like the 1930s movie STELLA DALLAS, in which a mother gives up her daughter because of poverty and sees her daughter become well bred and married to wealth.

We have to take care of those who are down and out, those who are stupid and those who are self-destructive. But we should do it with some sense and compassion. The welfare system now is a punishment system, a humiliation system, and a rip-off system.

Shelters should contain child-care services for working mothers, and the homeless should do the staffing except for some professional over-

sight. The homeless should do almost all the running of the shelters, and the maintenance of the shelters, and the policing. They should be paid for this, but not social worker \$24,000 per year salaries.

The shelters should be designed with the needs and faults of the homeless in mind---some mental illness, some filthy habits, some special cultural or personal or medical needs, some low intelligence, some rage and anti-society impulses. The shelters should be permanent and well built, because the poor and the stupid and the hard-luck people will always be with us, and the shelters and their cost is part of the overhead of a civilized society.

3-23-88 EQUALITY HAS ITS PRICE

A new book, WHY MEN ARE THE WAY THEY ARE, by Warren Farrell (McGraw-Hill, \$17.95), legitimizes the old saying, 'Men want sex and women want security.' Farrell adds to it, however, to make it read more realistically, 'Men want sex and intimacy and women want security and intimacy.'

He demolishes the old canards that men cannot express feelings (they can easily, Farrell says, if they have nothing to lose---sex and intimacy, for instance. And he points out that while women rightly object to being sex objects for men, it is also true that men don't like being money objects for women.

His solution to the basic male-female conflicts of today is for women to stop 'marrying up' and thus take the pressure off men who feel used and who feel they will be cut off from love and sex if they don't produce higher incomes.

Sexism is being practiced by women in subtle ways, as when they rip men for thinking about sex so much, and then complain because the men don't give them orgasms. And he says, 'An unemployed mother is called a dedicated parent; an unemployed father is called a bum.' 'A woman who supports a man for a lifetime is called crazy; a man who supports a woman for a lifetime is called a breadwinner.' And so on: the other side of the sexist coin isn't often observed---by women, and not often realized by men. Our sex-social roles are out of step with the new economic/social reality.

The inertia of our society is always going to cause lags in adjustments to ever-changing real-world conditions.

What to do about it? Give copies of this book to high school kids and let them make adjustments in relationships early, before they're locked into roles and traditions.

Maybe five-year-olds would be the place to start this education; we could

cut out several generations of cultural pressure from 'old fashioned' parents...or could we? Do we really want to? It's easy to advise society-shedding educations and changes (as all true-blue intellectuals are eager to do), but the law of Unintended Consequences always claims its huge share of victims.

The economic trend for more and more women to work may as quickly reverse in the coming Depression, and 'old fashioned values' may reclaim the country.

Everybody nowadays has got to be fast on his/her mental and emotional feet as The Rules and Conditions shift every few years.



3-24-88 THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING...

In CONTROVERSY IN REVIEW #17, in my Commentary On The News, 3-5-87, I quoted THE SPOTLIGHT of March 2, 1987 as saying/reporting that Henry Kissinger said, "Gorbachev will come to the United States this year to sign (an arms control treaty) and Reagan will go to Moscow next year to sign a treaty providing for 50% reductions in strategic systems and an agreement over the strategic defense initiative."

Kissinger said this after a low-profile visit to Moscow with Cyrus Vance (and I have just discovered, Jeanne Kirkpatrick). Since I and others in the "conspiracy" theory of history believe that Kissinger and Vance are two of the prime Ruler agents in the United States, I said in CIR then: 'Kissinger also revealed that, according to Insider plans (maybe worked out between the CFR and the Soviets), Reagan and Gorbachev will also agree this year to remove all medium-range nuclear missiles from Europe.'

'We'll see if all this happens. If it does...it will go a long way toward proving the World Control conspiracy theories. The test of a theory is its predictive value.'

And do it has happened. The medium-range nuke missile withdrawal treaty has been made. Gorbachev did come to Washington. And now, in 1988, as stated by Kissinger, Reagan will go to Moscow for a summit.

The subheadline says in THE OREGON-
IAN today, 'Both sides hope for a
strategic arms treaty by the time
President Reagan and Soviet leader
Mikhail S. Gorbachev meet May 29-June
2.'

I view all the public posturing by
Schultz and the Soviet negotiators as
so much showmanship; they both know
the deal was done between Gorbachev
and Vance-Kissinger-Kirkpatrick early
in 1987. And further, I think Gorbachev
was put in power in the USSR by
the Rulers, and like Reagan is a very
high-level order-taker.

A very major realignment of forces
is in the making, a change in direction,
and a new political-economic
and cultural world is in our future,
planned and ordered by the Rulers.

Now, to see if indeed a strategic
arms treaty and an SDI agreement are
"suddenly" made to come to fruition
in time for the summit in Moscow.

On the economic front, the stock
markets are turning down again, on
schedule, and the dollar is being
driven down again to send interest
rates up here in order to shoot the
economy into a decline. Rumors have
emerged that the Japanese may not
buy as much of our treasury debt
after March 31. That development
would drive interest rates even higher
in the United States.

These economic predictions are
based on the assumption that a severe
economic crisis is being set up and
executed, that the Rulers are manipulating
the world economy to bring it
about, and that a financial disaster
is necessary to make the people so
afraid, so wracked by losses and despair,
that they will vote (or allow
to be installed) a revised constitution
and virtual rule by decree by
the next imperial president whom the
Rulers will control (as they have
controlled all of our presidents from
Woodrow Wilson on).

It doesn't matter who is elected:
Bush, Dukakis, Jackson... They are
all coopted, all know the score, all
will do the Rulers' bidding (while
still having some marginal powers,
and all the pomp and ceremony and
glory of being a magnificent figurehead).

Yeah, yeah, this makes me a paranoid
kook. If this scenario does not
play out in the next five years I'll
gladly admit my mistaken worldview and
revise my beliefs radically.

In the meanwhile I'll watch the
coming summit with great interest.

3-25-88 ECONOMY: UPDATE

The U.S. dollar has been driven
down to 125 yen this week (today is
Friday, after the markets have closed),
and a few months ago I remember
a commentator saying that 126.5 yen
was a critical mark---that great damage
would be done if the dollar sank
below that point.

Apparently that was a true prediction,
because yesterday and today
the stock market has fallen 43 and
45 points, for a week-long total
drop of over 108 points. I think
the long, jagged, fall to below 700
has begun.

Pierre Rinfret, blunt-speaking
economist/analyst said on CNN's
MONEYLINE a few minutes ago that we
are now in the beginnings of a recession.
He said, too, that the
Federal Reserve must defend the dollar
at 122 yen, and to do it the Fed
will raise interest rates (as indeed
the Fed is already doing).

Monday should be interesting.

The WALL STREET JOURNAL had a
lead, front page article today which
examined the hordes of failing savings
& loans in this country (and a
lot of banks, as well) and how serious
is the likelihood of a financial
disaster looming because the FDIC and
the FSLIC are almost tapped out and
are faced with dozens, maybe hundreds
of more bank and s&l failures in a
recession. Right now there is probably
beginning a silent run on the
entire s&l industry. Some banks,
too, as with the big banks of Texas.

I have to snicker at the obvious
self-interest of almost all of the
analysts and experts solicited by
the Financial News Network for daily
and weekly commentary. These are men
and women who make money only when
people send them money to manage,
and who know that people will not send
money if they believe or are advised
the country is going into recession
or depression. People invest to make
money, not lose it, and will not subscribe
to investment newsletters if the
prospects are gloomy or suicidal.

So these commentators and analysts
almost always say they think
the long term is bullish, that the
economy is sound, and that the market
crash on last October was an "accident."

And I snicker at the obvious self-interest
on FNN's part in picking these
eternal optimists to say their songs
on FNN, since FNN lives or dies according
to its advertising by those
who are selling commodity and stock-
buying and trading services, not to
mention all those advertisers who are
selling gold and silver and other
precious metals. Gold and silver
and so on will decline in price in a
recession/depression. Metals rise
in inflationary times, and not in
deflations.

In a few months I suspect FNN's
advertising volume will begin to
shrink, and given time, I suspect
the channel will die or diversify
into other forms of time-filling.

3-28-88 JESSE JACKSON: THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER AND WON'T GO AWAY

Jesse Jackson won the Michigan

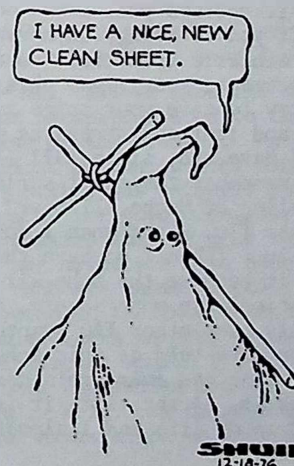
primary! How frightful! How delightful!
He beat Dukakis (Is Dukakis' problem
his name? Is that cock sound in the
middle a death rattle in the subconscious
of a lot of voters? It could also remind
people of the word kaka, which is a
word for shit. Either way...) Or is
his problem his stature? Dukakis is a
shrimp. The American people like tall,
heroic men for president. Shorties like
Nixon and Carter don't last long. Who
wants to see our president walking with
Gorbachev and being shorter than the
communist head of state? Ah, the shame!
Better Albert Gore than Dukakis.

But more seriously, folk, Jesse
Jackson is emerging as a white man
with dark skin (like Bill Cosby), and
he has passion, he has charisma, and
he has an unchanging message of jobs,
hope, and tax the filthy rich! In the
Michigan primary, Dukakis made the
mistake of straddling, of changing his
position on trade sanctions, to appeal
to the locals, thus signaling he's just
another bullshit 'Tell them what they
want to hear' politician not only to
the people of Michigan, but to every
other voter in every other coming
primary.

After listening to Ronald Reagan
speak with passion about balancing
the budget for years, believing him,
and electing him (twice!) the American
people are now so cynical they don't
believe anybody! But they want to
believe there is at least one, honest,
sincere, committed, non-co-opted
presidential candidate in the race.
If it's a black/white man, they may
just vote for him---why the hell not?
They can't trust any of the others!
And if the economy gets worse, well,
Jesse Jackson could be the next president.

I'm personally watching for signs
of Ruler servants clustering around
Jackson, becoming his advisers, members
of his "think tanks".

If the Rulers don't want Jackson,
I'll expect smears in the media in re
Jackson's communist sympathies and
perhaps sexual escapades in the past,



his lack of governing experience, etc. Also, the Jews don't like him, which is a big factor against him and for him, nowadays, considering Israel's bad press lately. I can see it now, n-----hating rednecks voting for Jackson against the Jew-loving George Bush! H.L. Mencken would love it!

3-30-88 ADVENTURES IN PAIN

I think getting up in the morning is the worst time. For some reason my right arm at the shoulder seems to get either disconnected or muscles get out of place, or tendons out of line... Ghod knows. Whatever happens, my right arm becomes an agony to use...and then, after it has hung like a dead albatross for a few minutes, becomes normal and I can reach and pull and lift as usual.

But let me somehow reach or lift or pull in the wrong position, at a "wrong" angle, and it is again out of joint or whatever, and I am forced to let it hang again.

Very puzzling, and very painful.

So, too, is my lower back where the discs are fragmented. Bending over is another agony for a while until usually an hour or so later the pain is bearable or until the pain-killers kick in enough to let me do things.

So getting up in the mornings is an adventure in pain, and it can take a long time of grunting, wincing, grimacing, hissing and cursing in a low voice to get the bed made and my clothes on.

During most of the day I can be fairly normal for me, and can ride my bike to the post office and store and bank, etc., and can do a little painting or gardening, but at night I tend to tighten up and stiffen up and the pain level rises...

There are other problems in bed: my left arm below the elbow tends to go numb when I habitually position my fist under the pillow when going to sleep, and if I don't get the pillows just so under my neck I also get increasing pain from that area, which makes sleep impossible.

I'm telling you, folk, getting old is the shits. The human body is a traitor; the older it gets, the more it betrays you.

If you're young, enjoy your body, your athletic abilities, your freedom of movement, your joy in physical work. But try to save your spine as much wear and tear and stress as possible.

I have had, since 1972 (I can almost remember the exact spring day), a feeling of "ache all over" as if I had the flu. Even when I don't have the flu. (When I do have the flu I know it because the ache-all-over sensations are more severe, and I usually have other flu symptoms. No doctor I've told of this ache-all-over feeling has ever explained what causes it. Arthritis? It is a constant in my life and I almost can ig-

nore it most of the time. It's just another set of pains among the symphony of pains I experience every day.

Another distraction is the tinnitus (I think that's how it's spelled) in my ears (ringing in my ears) which began... I don't remember. Some time in the 1970s, I'm sure. It can sometimes sound like surf, like a leaking tire, like a pulsing white noise... Usually I can ignore it, concentrate through it.

I don't much like talking about these matters, but they should be on the record, dated, for future comparisons, perhaps.

My cerebral palsy is getting gradually worse, I think. I notice it is becoming more and more difficult to walk with any semblance of normality. I tend to stagger and lurch. People probably suspect I'm drunk, if they care to speculate in their minds. But I care less and less any more about what I look like as I ambulate; I say to myself "I've got cerebral palsy and I'm not to blame for this walk of mine. Go fuck yourselves, you people." I used to feel responsible and felt all kinds of tension and self-consciousness. It bothered me a lot when I was younger. Now...I'm an old crippled fart and I'm enjoying my retirement and it amuses me in a way to be physically disabled and yet to be (I think!) as sharp mentally and as talented a writer as I ever was. It is increasingly clear to me that my basic needs are three: a woman companion, a cable-linked TV, and a typewriter. (And books, newspapers, magazines.) I'll have to add: an audience---a readership, however small---but that is implied in the typewriter.

Somehow I don't think the palsy will ever get so bad it will prevent me from typing.

3-31-88 THE BUSH LEAGUE

The WALL STREET JOURNAL today ran a front-page article on George Bush as the invisible man. The first few paragraphs are worth quoting here for the Kissinger joke alone. I view Henry Kissinger as a spokesman for the Rulers and as a prime agent for them. What he says has Authority.



The picture of Bush provided by the article is of a man without visible passion or commitment to any worldview or principles, and who works hard to stay uncommitted and opaque.

The story is by Gerald F. Seib, and begins as follows:

Henry Kissinger, according to a dinner-party companion, offers this scenario for the 1988 election: The divided Democrats won't be able to agree on any nominee. The Republicans will select Vice President Bush, who will run unopposed---and lose.

Experienced, likeable George Bush has mustered impressive support for his candidacy from a raft of congressmen and governors.

But missing from his list of enthusiasts are many of those who have worked most closely with him in government. In a nutshell, these officials say that they are troubled that the now-certain GOP nominee hasn't left "footprints"---that is, that he has been such a silent figure that they aren't sure what he really believes in or whether he can be a strong leader.

"Strange as it may sound," says Jeane Kirkpatrick, the former Reagan United Nations ambassador, "after 4½ years of serving on the Reagan administration's senior foreign policy team and being in meetings with the vice president, I don't feel I know what he feels about most issues in the world, and I don't feel I know where he stands. And that bothers me."

William Niskanen, who served on the Reagan administration's Council of Economic Advisers, says, "The problem that I worry about with Mr. Bush is I've known him since 1979 and I still don't have much of a sense of what he wants to do as president."

I suspect he'll simply be a compliant order-taker for the Rulers. Under that silent, empty exterior beats the heart of an other-directed wimp, a weathervane personality who makes a great follower, a loyal servant, who will, if elected, follow the "advice" of his CFR-Trilateral chief of staff and handlers.

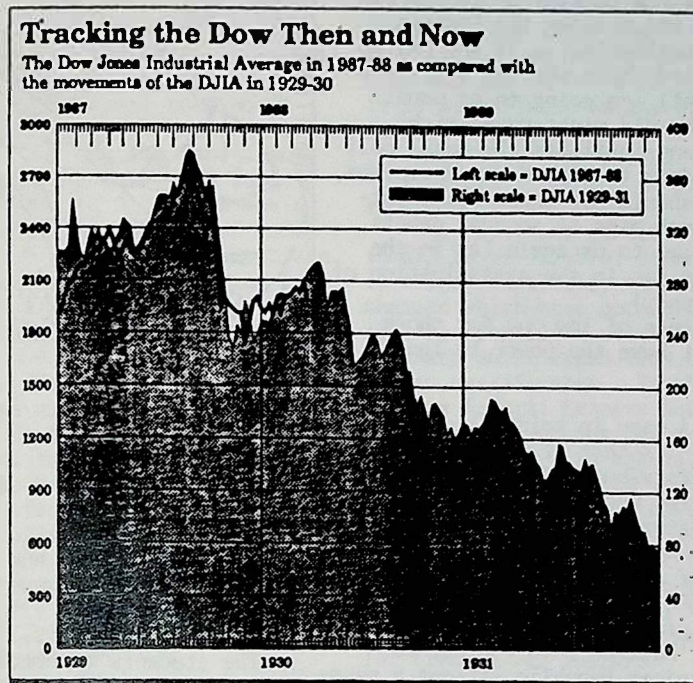
THE PATH TO DOOM

The WALL STREET JOURNAL finally got around to printing a detailed, visually clear tracking of the 1987 stock market crash compared to the 1929-31 crash.

I'm taking the liberty of copying it and presenting it below.

There is room for one more surge to 2200 before the long, irregular slide begins at the end of April, but I don't require such exactness. The proof of this pudding will be a decline to about 1200 by the end of this year. A late-May thru June

collapse of 300 points or so would be a very convincing parallel. We shall see.



4-2-88 GEE, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT!

I dote on ignored or suppressed history.

The Civil War was supposedly fought to free the slaves, but such was not the case. In 1876, Count Otto von Bismarck, Chancellor of Germany, revealed the true story which is never seen in history books published in America. The German leader stated: "It is not to be doubted, I know of absolute certainty that the division of the United States into two federations of equal power had been decided upon well in advance of the Civil War by the top financial power in Europe. These bankers were afraid that the United States, if they were to remain entirely one and were to develop into one nation only, would achieve economic and financial independence, and this latter would completely upset the capitalist domination of Europe over the world."

Confirming this was the infamous and suppressed Hazard Circular sent in July, 1862 by an agent of "The City" bankers of London to certain bankers in the United States. In part, it read: "Slavery is likely to be abolished by the war power and chattel slavery destroyed. This I and my European friends are in favor of, for slavery is but the owning of labor and carries with it the care of the laborers, while the European plan, led by England, is that capital shall control labor by controlling wages... This can be done by controlling the money. The great debt that capitalists will see to it is made out of the war must be used as a means to control the volume of

money. To accomplish this the bonds (debts created in conducting the war) must be used as a banking basis. We are now waiting for the Secretary of the Treasury to make this recommendation."

Ah, the conspiracy mode of history. "Reputable" historians almost to a man (and woman) pretend this aspect of history doesn't exist, probably because those who noticed it and wrote about it found their books ignored and their careers short, circumstances noted and avoided by their rivals and students.

The golden rule has always been true, as far as I know (with the exceptions of fanatic religious movements which sometimes get out of control): Those Who Have the Gold, Rule.

As for me, my attitude is two-fold: I didn't make the rules, and I feel no compunction about using them when it can benefit me, and I am by character opposed to tyranny and inclined to favor liberty. Thus I use the system while opposing it in my fashion.

Thus I placed almost all my savings in long-term CDs at 14.5% when interest rates peaked in 1982-3, and am waiting now for the next and last peak before the long forty-fifty-year exhaustion-rebuilding period during which interest rates will be 3-5 percent for long-term money, and use some of the interest earnings of that money to allow me to read/write and publish as I wish in opposition to the Rulers.

I don't seriously think I will have any influence at all on the sys-

tem except possibly in the future after my death when a revolt is brewing in this country and my writings may be "discovered" and reprinted. That is my ego-wish, anyway. A small conceit.

4-5-88 LIDS THAT GO TIGHT IN THE NIGHT

The banks of Panama are sacrosanct and will go on laundering drug money as it pleases them, say I, because they are owned or are branches of the big, multinational banks owned and controlled by the Rulers.

The signs of a coverup, of lids clamping down on the banks' part in the international drug business is obvious, and the media are willing cohorts in the coverup. Though some reporters and editors do manage to insert wry little comments now and then.

The story by Mark Matthews of THE BALTIMORE SUN printed in THE OREGONIAN today is a case in point.

The burden of the story is that the Reagan administration was willing to endure Noriega's drug associations and deals as long as he helped the Contras, for over two years, as agreed to by 'officials' of the State and Defense Departments, as well as the CIA and the National Security Council.

(George Bush, of course, did not know this was going on.)

But the facet I like is this:

Earlier Monday, former Panamanian council general Jose Blandon said he had information supporting Noriega's claim that US politicians had covered up the involvement of Panamanian lawyers, bankers and others in drug trafficking.

Blandon said Noriega had claimed proof of such a coverup in a message to the Panamanian Embassy in Washington after the general's indictment in February on drug-trafficking and money-laundering charges by two federal grand juries in Florida.

Asked by (Senator John Kerry, D-Mass) whether he knew of such information, Blandon replied, "Yes, indeed." The senator failed to pursue the line of questioning, explaining later that he wanted the information corroborated before the details were disclosed.

Uh-huh. But we know the details will not be corroborated to the satisfaction of the senator. As I recall, First Boston, a huge bank in Kerry's state, was recently fined a huge sum by the government for dealing in massive sums of drug money.

We may never see Jose Blandon again. Who are those US politicians who covered up the involvement of Panamanian banks in drug trafficking? (US politicians wouldn't lift a finger to help Panamanian lawyers and 'others'. Well...maybe some of those 'others' names might be very interesting.)

Betcha this story dies very quickly. Imagine---Noriega knows which US politicians were on the take from the drug cartel! No wonder Noriega doesn't leave Panama; he stays for protection! He wouldn't last a week in Spain or in the jurisdiction of a US court while on trial for drug trafficking. His defense in court would rock the nation. So Noriega either survives in Panama or is killed in Panama by a CIA-bought hit man or team.

4-6-88 Continuing the Panama-Noriega story: today a news report by Julie Johnson of the New York Times News Service tells of a 'senior US official' who 'suggested Tuesday that the Reagan administration was seeking to destabilize the government of Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega by fomenting discord within the Panama Defense Forces.'

He is quoted as saying: "every effort we can take to foster discontent in the PDF, I can assure you, we are taking. If the PDF, after examining the situation, think it would be useful to remove General Noriega, I think it would be a very sound decision for them to take."

Who is this 'senior US official'? He spoke on condition of anonymity.

He would not comment on newspaper reports that the CIA had drafted an executive order for President Reagan's signature, authorizing US funds for covert action to support a coup (against Noriega).

My comment is: what if the shoe were on the other foot? What if that story read as follows?

A senior USSR official, speaking on condition of anonymity, suggested Tuesday that the Gorbachev administration was seeking to destabilize the government of President Reagan by fomenting discord within the US Congress. "Every effort we can take to foster discontent in the US Congress, I can assure you, we are taking. If the US Congress, after examining the situation, think it would be useful to remove President Reagan, I think it would be a very sound decision for them to take."

And, excuse me, but isn't it against some kind of treaty or international law to act to overthrow a foreign government?

For instance, the 1947 Inter-American Treaty of Reciprocal Assistance obligates its signers "to provide effective reciprocal assistance to meet armed attacks against any American state." The pact states that an armed attack by any state against an American state "shall be considered as an attack against all American states." The pact authorizes the "breaking of diplomatic relations, interruption of economic relations and use of armed forces."

Wow. What if Nicaragua had called for treaty action by America against the Contras and Honduras on

whose soil the Contras are based? Would we have to break off relations with Honduras---and ourselves? Would the US armed forces be forced to battle the Contras while the CIA supplies and assists the Contras?

But seriously... If the United States (and those who control the US government) are going to as usual act on the old might-makes-right and the-end-justifies-the-means policies so dear to 19th Century empires, we/they should not squeal like outraged stuck pigs if someday others do the same to us again (as in the Civil War, as in the assassination of John Kennedy).

The rule of law is for those who don't have the power to ignore the law.

4-7-88 A case in point illustrating the above is that of reputed drug dealer/distributor Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros who was arrested in Honduras yesterday, put on a plane and flown to New York for trial in the murder of a US drug enforcement agent in Mexico a few years ago.

The problem for me is that the man was 'hustled onto a plane to the Dominican Republic without a passport.' Dominican Republic officials put Matta on a New York bound flight, and he was arrested aboard the jetliner by US marshals.

All this was an extra-legal operation arranged with the Honduran military. Early reports said Ballesteros appeared confused and stunned as he was lodged in a maximum security prison in Marion, Illinois. It's likely he was confused and stunned because he was drugged by the Hondurans and/or the US marshals.

Angry Honduran legislators labeled Matta's capture a kidnapping, and the Honduran Foreign Ministry began an investigation of the procedures used. The Honduran Constitution prohibits extradition of Honduran citizens to the United States.

Pretty blatant, hmm? Again, the end justifies the means. We are a nation of men, not laws. And realistically, can a nation which chooses to obey only those laws it wishes or which are convenient, expect its citizens to not follow that example?

Our "leaders" complain that we are a disrespectful, lawless people who do drugs, cheat on our income tax, drive faster than 65, etc. Well, we cannot respect those in positions of power who deliberately and knowingly break laws openly and brazenly.

Will the ACLU object to this kidnapping? Will Ballesteros be given a lawyer?

Who the fuck cares? He's a drug lord, and that makes him a creature with no rights.



4-8-88 Well, it seems some leftist college students care about citizen rights and due process in Honduras; they rioted and burned out the American consulate and destroyed 26 consulate cars. And the police took a very long time to show up and stop them. (Well, somebody--perhaps a hired US embassy guard tried, since five of the students were shot.)

The students reportedly rioted because they were offended at the arrogant manner the US treated their country in the Ballesteros kidnapping. But NBC News (radio) doesn't even give that as a reason for the riot, saying simply that they objected to the removal of a big time drug dealer, implying the students favored drugs and were loyalists of Ballesteros.

And CBS NEWS (TV)---edited by Dan Rather---also didn't explain that Ballesteros was kidnapped illegally by collusion between the Honduran military and the US Justice Dept. (Did Meese need a "success" to divert attention from himself?)

AND SPEAKING OF DRUGS...

Even Dan Rather is reporting the strange lust for military moves against Noriega in Panama by our State Department, which is usually extremely cautious about that sort of thing, while the Defense Department is resisting the State Depts.'s rabid desire to send in the Marines.

I wonder why Schultz is so willing to resort to an act of war---undeclared war, of course---in this instance? I smell a dirty secret somewhere, probably a very big, nasty dirty secret.

Reagan's use of his Emergency War Powers Act powers against Noriega by declaring a national emergency and declaring Panama to be a threat to America...is ludicrous. But he's taking orders obviously, in the Rulers' frantic desire to get Noriega out of Panama and away from his protection. Reagan's orders to Americans to stop paying the government of Panama any money in taxes or fees or almost any bill seems to me to be in itself an

act of war, but you won't hear a peep out of Congress about this aspect of the affair.

THE STOCK MARKET made a new post-crash recovery high today---to just short of 2100 on the DJIA. This conforms to the scenario outlined previously in this journal that about 2150 would be the high and that between march and May (mid-April now seems the turning date) the long, irregular slide to below 700 would begin. The close tracking of today's stock average with that of the crash in 1929 and its ensuing decline is eerie. If indeed the market does begin a persistent decline next week or in the week after it will make the hair on the back of my neck stand up.

More than likely a rise in interest rates ("forced" by a decline in the foreign exchange value of the dollar (which the Rulers manipulate)) will be the reason for the decline in the DJIA. The Utility Average has already made a breakthrough on the downside, and lately---the last year or so---the Utility Average has been a leading indicator.

NOW HERE'S SOMETHING TO PONDER....

From HOSKINS REPORT (POB 997, Lynchburg, VA 24505; \$15/10 months) #163, comes this extraordinary bit of information:

Executive Order 11110, June 4, 1963, signed by President Kennedy, further amended E.O. 10289 of Sept. 19, 1951, gave authority to the president to issue the currency. He ordered the issue of US Notes in the amount of \$4,292,893,815. In November, 1963 he was shot and killed in Dallas, Texas. The next day the E.O. was rescinded by President Lyndon Johnson.

---Melvin Sickler, MICHAEL JOURNAL, Rougemont, Quebec, Canada JOL 1MO, Sep.-Oct. 1987, copied from Financial News Analysis.

The implications of this report are enormous. It means John Kennedy intended to reverse the plans of the Rulers for their Federal Reserve Banks and for the United States. It means he wanted to take control of United States currency out of their hands and return it to the Treasury and to Congress and himself. It means he couldn't do it by means of Congress because of the Rulers' control of Congress, but he could use the Executive Order powers of the presidency---and did.

The Rulers, faced with reversal of their plans for a highly profitable war in Vietnam, and with the loss of control of the money power of central banking in the United States! had to act quickly (they had some warning, since Kennedy undoubtedly discussed his plans in ad-

vance with his Treasury Secretary, etc.) and set up a hit with the CIA and the Mafia and/or Castro.

The fact that Lyndon Johnson reversed this secret Executive Order the first day after the assassination, as soon as he got to Washington D.C. and was sworn in as president, is as significant as any other fact in this report.

This is a dynamite bit of history ---if true. I've got to do some research on this one.

The existence of E.O. 11110 should be verifiable, somehow. It melds beautifully with the money changes which have occurred since the 1950's. Consider: we've had all Treasury notes taken from us and all Silver certificates. In their place we have Federal Reserve Notes. And we've had all of our coins (silver, gold) replaced with tokens. That's what these "sandwiches" of base metals are that we call coins now, be advised---tokens. Coin money by definition have to be gold or silver. They have real value; they are real money. Silver certificates could be presented to a bank or mint and exchanged for five silver dollars.

No more.

All you can get for Federal Reserve paper is tokens. All the gold is owned by the Fed, foreigners and a few smart Americans.

Americans have been the stupidest suckers in the history of the civilized world. Manipulated, used, suckered, conned... We'll learn the hardest way possible; we'll lose our freedoms and be slaves.

THE COLD EQUATIONS

Israel is facing a war of attrition which it may lose. The stone-throwing Palestinians can easily lose one or two or three kids a day to Israeli firepower forever. A cheap price to pay for the world's sympathy and the propaganda benefits which show Israel to be as bad as the Nazis. And there is the demographic bomb; Arabs in Israel are outbreeding Jews and in a few dozens of years will be able to outvote the Jews in Israel. In addition, now, the stone-throwers are imposing enormous costs of intensified occupation of the Occupied Territories and in lowered income from tourists and contributions from American and European Jews.

These factors point to a fundamentalist Jewish state in a few years which disenfranchises Arabs and requires a form of seige status and martial law, which will further turn off American Jewry and world opinion. Why, Congress might even cut the yearly foreign aid subsidy to below \$3.5 billion (especially in light of starving, jobless Americans during the Depression).

Ah, we are living under that ancient Chinese curse: May you live in interesting times.

Clearly, still, the ultimate aim of the Palestinians and the PLO is to wipe out the Jewish state of Israel and regain the land for those from whom it was taken.

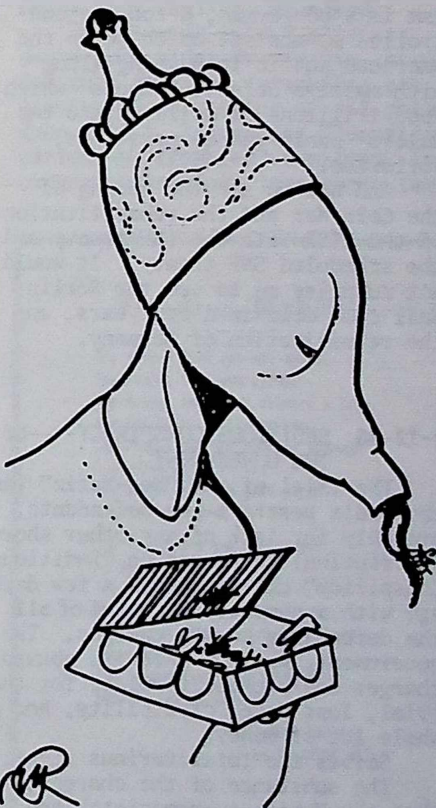
As the economic and demographic noose tightens in Israel, the Israeli government may be provoked to extreme solutions to its problems. I don't see the Palestinians giving up this new revolt easily, since it is working so well for them. Far-seeing Jews must see the inevitable vice closing; the future seems desperate.

The only possible solution is to set up a Palestinian state made up of the Gaza Strip and the southern third of the West Bank. But even if that is accomplished, will the Palestinians be satisfied? Will the Israeli Arabs stop having so many babies?

I think the Final Solution will become more and more attractive: Expell all Arabs and Palestinians from Israel, the West Bank and Gaza. And do it while the world is distracted by an American police action in Central America. (We'll need such a war to bring us out of the depression.)

4-10-88 THE CREAM OF THE JEST

After having blatantly flouted the Honduran constitution in the taking of Juan Ramon Matta Ballesteros, the United States government continues its assault on the economy of Panama in the hope of restoring constitutional government in Panama.



This kind of doublethink is fine for 1984 (the novel), but it still leaves a bad taste in the minds of a few Americans. This kind of wide-eyed unconscious hypocrisy is both disgusting and hilarious. I'm reminded of that immortal phrase, "It was necessary to destroy the village in order to save it."

But of course all that is the public face; behind the scenes there are other factors at work.

Other examples of American hypocrisy are the spectacle of using economic sanctions to help blacks in South Africa while economic sanctions against Panama admittedly hurt the peons there. And we have stopped trying to overthrow the Sandinista government of Nicaragua while beginning and intensifying actions to topple the quasi-military dictatorship of Panama.

Many of the same politicians in our country who want to save the Sandinistas also want to have the Noriega government overthrown and Noriega killed at any cost.

I am always amused at politicians who froth at the mouth about fighting communism at any cost in Cuba, Angola, Grenada, Vietnam, Korea, China, Nicaragua...but who never seem willing to do anything to harm or hinder communism in that econo/politico system's motherland, the USSR. On the one hand (or side of their mouths) they speak of the 'evil empire' and on the other they approve special trade deals, loans, low interest rates, special privileges.

The reason for this odd schizophrenia isn't insanity, it's an invisible reality: the USSR and communism is a boogeyman, a tool, a controlled menace set up to scare the American public into going along with massive defense budgets which feed trillions of dollars into the Rulers' banks and corporations, worldwide.

And now we see the ending of the Cold War and the rehabilitation of the USSR with the INF treaty and the scheduled SNF treaty. It would not surprise me to see the Berlin Wall come down in a few years, and the reunification of Germany.

4-12-88 SEDITIOUS CONSPIRACY----BY THE GOVERNMENT

The trial of the "Neo-Nazis" (as the media portrays the defendants, probably for lack of any other short description) in Kansas on "Seditious Conspiracy" charges ended a few days ago with a complete acquittal of all the defendants on all charges. The government, which picked its absurd charges and picked its place for the trial, lost face, credibility, and a whole lot of money.

Serves the totalitarians right.

The substance of the charges, that the "white supremacists" and

"Neo-Nazis" conspired to violently overthrow the U.S. government and to set up a Whites-Only nation in the Pacific Northwest, could not be proved to the unanimous satisfaction of the jury (an all-white jury, as the media always point out). And so the government's attempt to kill the freedom of association and freedom of expression in this country went down the tubes----until they decide to try it again.

It's my opinion that this trial was an attempt at thought control by the Rulers (who apparently fear the fundamentalist Christian churches and the message those churches spread) and in itself is Seditious Conspiracy to overthrow the US government (the Constitution).

I'm seeing more and more evidence and trends which seem to indicate a kind of centuries-long war against religion, and especially against the Christian religion by the Rulers.

But the impulse to religion will not die! And the impulse to territoriality (tribalism, nationalism) will not die, either, in the human psyche and are the two primary forces which consistently frustrate the desire to perfect mankind by statist, Rulers, and do-gooders.

I'm not really sure if there is an ages-long Kabalist/Talmudic conspiracy to destroy the Christian/Paulist heresy, but there certainly is a basic conflict between those who desire to change mankind "for the good" and those instincts in mankind which persist in opposing the statists. For only by using state power (the ultimate power to kill those who resist) can the do-gooders force laws and rules upon mankind which are contrary to man's nature beyond bare necessity social contracts. It always reduces to a struggle between the individual and the group, and the uneasy balance between the two as to power and rights in society.

I'm sure the Rulers are very much aware of this conflict of desires, and in their lust to retain and expand their hidden control, use these instincts in their control mechanisms. The Rulers are intent on practicing divide-and-conquer, co-opting, bribery, control of both the "respectable" oppositions and thus to control the game of government and even the game of revolutions (as in the creation of the USSR).

But obviously their control is imperfect and their control lapses on occasion (as when Hitler got away from them, I think). But the thrust of their plans is to impose one-world financial control of all governments and if possible to create a one-world global government. But the failure of the League of Nations and the United Nations may have forced the Rulers to opt for a hidden

global government of treaties, trade groups, and regional military alliances.

To this end I think the imminent global economic collapse will be used to create moves in these directions. We may see a global currency backed by gold, governed by the IMF or World Bank. (Because national legislators and rulers are not to be trusted.)

The drug menace is another force to be used to trigger social and national change.

All this is a marvelous stew of opinion and speculation, buttressed by extensive readings, osmosis of events, and probably character bent.

I'm in the odd position of being an atheist who opposes religious fanaticism and religious dictatorship, who at the same time sees the Christian religion as the "good guy" in some of this struggle. And I suspect the anarchist/libertarian movement to be a Trojan Horse for the Rulers in their war against Christianity and Christian-based morality.

I could go on and on, but I'm hungry and lunch calls. After lunch I've got to work on the yard and the gardens as much as my body will allow.

Exercise is good for me, and I do need variety in activities, so outside I go for at least an hour a day in good weather.

4-13-88 UPDATE

Here's a little extra on the drug-running story I thought would never be investigated and prosecuted. From Otis Pike's Newhouse News Service column today in THE OREGONIAN:

The charge that planes flying aid to the Contras were returning full of drugs is not a new one, but before we turn our military loose on the malefactors, consider the case of Mickey Tolliver as set forth in an article by Leslie Cockburn in the publication GRANTA. He is a good old boy who loves to fly.

In March 1986, Tolliver flew 28,000 pounds of guns and ammunition from Miami to Honduras, landing at an airport (Aguacate) we had established to aid the Contras. On his return trip, he carried more than 25,000 pounds of marijuana. Where did he land? Homestead Air Force Base, Fla. He walked away from the plane and got paid \$75,000.

I'm still asking: who authorized the landing at a US military base, who picked up the cargo, who paid him the \$75,000?

The CIA?

This story surfaced in the newspapers a year ago. Three pilots made these trips.

If in the minds of the CIA and the administration, drug-running in support of the Contras was justified, surely drug-running and sales is jus-

tified to reduce the federal deficit. My modest proposal is to legalize the drug trade, tax it as we do cigarettes and alcohol, and dedicate all those tax moneys to reduction of the deficit. Oh, and include prostitution and gambling, too.

Today there is talk in the media that since Noriega is toughing out all the US government's economic pressures to get him to leave, and since we cannot get his armed forces to kill him for us, the Reagan administration will just have to go in and do it with US military forces.

Why ousting/killing Noriega is so important is never asked or explained. Hell, this country could indict any number of Mexican, Columbian, Contra, CIA, Honduran, Thai, etc. officials for "drug trafficking", yet we don't. It is only Noriega (and a Haitian, or is it a Dominican Republic? Colonel) who gets the grand jury treatment. Again, there's something not told at work here.

William Branigin, in his LA TIMES-WASHINGTON POST Service Analysis today, quotes Noriega as saying he would fight to the death to maintain power and would never cave in to an opposition he describes as led by effete "oligarchs" and U.S. bureaucrats.

As to the oligarch reference, here's a quote worthy of note:

I spent 33 years...in active service...most of my time being a high-class mucle man for Big Business, for Wall Street, and the bankers. Thus I helped make Mexico, and especially Tanpico, safe for American Oil interests in 1914. I helped make Haiti and Cuba a decent place for the National City Bank boys to collect revenue in. I helped in the raping of half-a-dozen Central American republics for the benefit of Wall Street. The record of racketeering is long. I helped purify Nicaragua for the international banking house of Brown Brothers & Co. in 1909. I helped make Honduras "right" for American fruit companies in 1903.

---General Smedley Butler,
Commandant of the Marine
Corps, early in the 1920s.

(The above quote is from THE TROUT IN THE MILK, Feb. 1988, edited and published by Rex F. May. The magazine's title comes from a quote from Thoreau: "Some circumstantial evidence is very strong, as when you find a trout in the milk.")

And to me the circumstantial evidence in re the Panama/Noriega affair is very striking.

4-15-88 ECONOMIC UPDATE

Supernatural! Right on schedule the stock market plunged 101 points yesterday and is down around 18 pts.

today so far (as of 8:50a.m..PDT.

According to the scenario I'm following, the stock market will not again see new highs for another fifty years or so. We are now on the long downslope into depression.

The trigger for the 101-point decline was the ugly \$13.8 billion foreign trade figures (\$13.8 excess of imports over exports, that is) for February. God knows what it was for March, which has 3 more days in it. We won't know about March until about this time in May.

The markets were expecting lower import figures and were bitterly disappointed. The dollar in terms of yen sank to 123.90. A few days ago I mentioned that 122 yen was the desperate support level. So far that has held.

Meanwhile, the politicians cannot force themselves to cut the budget deficit any further, and will not until another mean crisis gives them the backbone.

In fact, if they did cut spending, hey'd hasten the real onset of the depression, since it is the American budget and trade deficits which are fueling the modest growth and profits of the world. Of course the time is fast approaching when we will be unable to run those deficits---higher interest rates will kill off slews of large corporations, banks, S&Ls, farms, etc., and a massive decline in real estate values (no longer propped up by inflated valuations in the 70s and kept alive to save big bad loans) will decapitate profits and dividends and force plant closures, layoffs, and the consequent higher unemployment will cut consumer spending which will feed back into more inventory buildup, more plant closures... It will be a sad, tragic down spiral which will reach domestic social and political crisis in about three years.

Official unemployment will reach about 15% (the real unemployment may be 30%, but the Labor Dept. doesn't count as unemployed those who have given up looking for a job---which seems to have happened in March when the work force "lost" 600,000 workers and hence, the official unemployment figure stayed at 5.9%), and lack of money in circulation will force price cuts by the thousands. DEFLATION will emerge like a hungry tiger from its 1930's cage.

At 9:27 a.m., the DJIA is down only about 3 points, having "bounced" and may finish positive today. This is to be expected. Intra day recoveries and declines are common. We'll not see another 500-point move for decades, until 2050 or 2060 or so. October 19th, 1987 was the equivalent of October 26th, 1929 (and don't you love the arrogance of the Rulers for choosing mid-October, again, as the time for The Crash? They make it so

blatant and "in your face", so secure in their power and control).

Gad, I've just realized I've been in Prestige Elite when I should have been using Delegate. P-E is for quotes. So it goes.

4-18-88 MODEST PROPOSALS

As for the current long-term hijacking, wherein the jackers of the Kuwait jet hold 39 passengers hostage in the hope of forcing Kuwait to free 17 fellows who are in a Kuwait prison... Why not deal with them on their terms? That is, kill one prisoner for every passenger the hijackers kill.

That might stop the hijacking business in its tracks.

Our liberal governor here in Oregon has appointed a new 'activist' head of the Child Services Division. The CSD has an annual budget of \$120 million and employ's 1900 people.

That's a big empire, and Bill Thomas, the new CSD administrator, will earn a mere \$61,188 per year.

Bill Thomas's agenda is first to give all those CSD employees support and encouragement. Second, his intent is to give families "a dose of 'preventive medicine'---early intervention for children's problems before they destroy families."

Thomas, 41, who has not married, believes "extended families" are essential for giving children the care they need. Those "families" include everyone, he said. "If we could come up with a motto, it might be 'We Build Families' or 'Our Family Helps Your Family', he added.

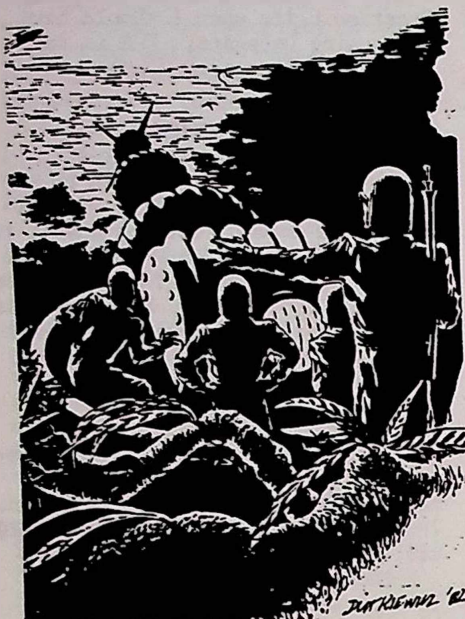
This sounds like a statist's dream come true: Preventive intrusion into families (which has got to involve psych testing of all children, etc.), increasing "identification" of "troubled" families, increased intrusions into those fam-

Fungus Poem

The fungus five was not alive.
The fungus four was dying.
The fungus three had climbed a tree
And sat there softly crying.
The fungus two had muddled through
A problem in addition.
The fungus one had just begun
A lengthy, signed admission.

The fungus one was guilty but
He wasn't sure of what.
The fungus two would help him
But his thoughts were in a rut.
The fungus three was sure as sure
There wasn't any way.
The fungus four said nothing
And started to decay.

---Rick Norwood
(from NOLAINE #1)



ilies in order to "care" for those children...

Why, before we know it, the CSD budget will be \$240 million a year and the dept. will have 4000 employees. Our Brave New World is on the way. Big Mother is reaching out to help us all.

BETA-BLOCKERS TO THE RESCUE

I cycled my way to the Greeley Clinic for a check of my blood pressure, having been on one-a-day Sectral for a month, now.

Nurse took it five minutes after I arrived after my two-mile bike ride and it was 148/92. She went away and came back five minutes later. The second taking showed 138/82. She smiled. I smiled. By Gad, sir, those beta-blockers do work! Normal for me was 160/100.

But side effects I have noticed are: increased difficulty in urination, and a reduction in my sex drive. They may also cause digestion problems, since I seem to have a lot of gas lately. Farting through my old age isn't a pleasant prospect, but having an old age is. As usual, there's a trade-off.

4-19-88 TV OR NOT TV?

I see by the paper that network TV lost two or three million viewers last year. The fickle defectors went to cable, VCRs and the off switch.

Little wonder, given the ugh-inspiring quality of network sitcoms and dramas. Is it really that hard to create an ALL IN THE FAMILY, a CHEERS, a HILL STREET BLUES and L.A. LAW? Why are these hit shows not imitated? Why always the safe, dumb, "nice" comedies and repetitive cop shows? Because "free" TV is now more or less watched by those who

cannot afford cable and VCR fare?

To win its less-dumb audience back, network TV will have to be more bold and honest, even bare-breasted. But don't hold your breath.

BETA BLOCKERS II

Saw de doctor today for an evaluation of my Sectral beta blockers. I said, "Dr. _____, these things make it harder for me to piss, and my erections are few and farther between. I'm suing you in the morning."

He blenched and said, "Be not so hasty, Dick. I have here in my drawer a different, better beta blocker product, Visken by name, which has intrinsic sympathomimetic activity, so it shouldn't hinder your urination and erectic activity."

"Yeah? What about my farting?"

"What about it?"

"Will the farting stop?"

"Yes, if you stop eating beans for breakfast."

"Oh, okay. But I hate dietary restrictions."

Earlier he had taken my blood pressure. 132/78 using my right arm. 142/84 using my left arm. We'll see what Visken does for the blood pressure, in a few weeks.

I'd given him an autographed copy of THE EINSTEIN LEGACY last visit and he gave me a five-week supply of Sectral. This visit he thanked me again for the book and said he was reading it and liking it. He gave me a thirty-day free supply of Visken. Somehow, I have a feeling these beta blockers are expensive, and in a month he'll write me a prescription for Visken and it will cost me an arm and three inches of colon to get it filled.

I suppose I'll be a poor old fart. So it goes.

4-21-88 A SEXY GROWTH INDUSTRY

As noted previously, the Child Services Division in Oregon has a \$120 million budget and 1900 employees. Today in THE OREGONIAN a front page story: War Declared on Child Abuse. The story claims an epidemic of child abuse (using CSD stats, of course) over two years involving 22,993 children and 25 deaths of youngsters 6 years or younger. This epidemic must be stopped before it spreads, state officials said. They issued a 61-page report which has 47 recommendations for 'identifying, reporting, and treating child abuse victims and prosecuting offenders.'

I sense a PR campaign beginning for a much larger state and local budget for this new bureaucratic growth industry. "SAVE THE CHILDREN!" has been the cry for the last

few years in order to extort more and more money from the public, and it has worked time and again to save the jobs of teachers and school administrators, and all them burgeoning CSD employees. Now we are being bludgeoned with incest horror stories and child abuse stories which require more case workers, more prosecutors, more judges, more training, more public education and more facilities, more therapists and more...and more...

Amazing how sacred are the kids.

The legal profession should benefit, too, as there is a call for voiding legal delays in trying child abuse cases involving children under 12. Due process and appeals cases will multiply, civil rights will be bypassed... In spite of inevitable lawsuits and "mistakes", the CSD will no doubt become the legal parent of every child in Oregon, who merely permit the natural parents to raise the children as long as they do a proper job under CSD guidelines and rules, subject to instant and arbitrary CSD revoking of their "permit".

As for me, I'm glad I'm not a parent and will never permit myself to be alone with any child of either sex for a moment. Any expression of affection or admiration of any child by any adult can be viewed as a perverted sexual interest in the Brave New World we are entering, and anyone "different" in opinion from the mass group-think approved by the Rulers can be set up and destroyed by labeling him or her a pedophile or child abuser. From now on radical social engineering will require an inevitable crop of innocent victims of state power, and I plan to avoid that status.

The propaganda is already in high gear, with a long feature article in the "Living" section of today's OREGONIAN:

Incest Victims, Spouses and Sexuality

A TRAUMATIC TRIANGLE

A new form of counseling may help people live with the haunting effects of childhood sexual abuse.

The article says that any sexual problem in adulthood can be caused by childhood sexual abuse, and may be helped by expensive counseling (My italics). Nothing can be promised for certain, of course; each case is different.

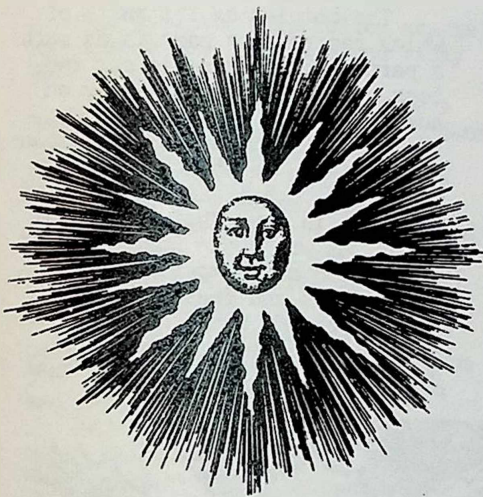
The authors of the article have also changed the status of incest victims; now such are called 'survivors'. That makes the victim a more serious case and makes expensive counseling more needed and urgent! You can see clearly the economic interest in this choosing of words and approach.

[I note, too, the recent PEOPLE cover which makes a big deal

of famous people who are the children of alcoholics. Well, hell! I'm the child of an alcoholic father. All that did was make me determined not to be an alcoholic. So I guess I'm the survivor or an alcoholic environment. If anything, it did me good, since I learned valuable lessons about life and people which helped me later in life. I was also benefited by living in a broken home situation, with a (some would say) promiscuous mother. I'm sure there are hurts and damages to my psyche, but I'm very content with how I developed, overall. I would not change it!]

Used to be that all the sex problems of adults were caused by sex-is-dirty teaching by repressed parents who were only passing down their own ugly Christian attitudes about sex received from their parents....

And psychiatrists made a rich living off that for generations. Now obviously the legions of social workers see a way to make good livings off physical sex abuse of children by discovering millions of such cases and putting them through the govt. meat grinder, happily doing more harm than good, eagerly destroying lives in order to save them.



RICO MANIA

As is usual with government and bureaucrats, the prosecutorial zeal to use all and every weapon in order to make a record and gain promotion is evident in the use of the RICO law to prosecute as many people as possible and to deny them the use of their money to defend themselves, thus making guilty decisions and pleas more likely.

At the core of the problem is the Comprehensive Forfeiture Act of 1984 which says the government may seek to freeze allegedly tainted assets prior to conviction in cases involving federal narcotics charges or criminal charges filed under the Racketeer-influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO). Higher and higher courts have okayed freezing all of a defendants assets, mak-

ing it very difficult for accused people to hire decent lawyers.

Defense lawyers are worried that a precedent set by the Second Circuit court would encourage prosecutors to apply the statute to a broader range of cases, including those involving white collar crime.

And cases where alleged crime results in any profit---as any thief, any publisher who prints a libel, any writer who writes porn or libel, or any manufacturer who profits from a defective product... Virtually any crime could be prosecuted and any accused person denied use of his or her money to defend themselves, if the government is allowed to get away with this.

And what of the congress, who allowed themselves to be ordered or scared or stampeded into passing this "worthwhile" anti-crime law?

As usual, our shortsighted, stupid lawmakers had no memory or anticipation of government misuse of laws like this, and as usual our sterling representatives had no notion at all of the basic unconstitutionality of this law. They only wanted to "get the drug runners and dealers and the Mafia," with never a thought in their heads that equal protection under the law really means equal protection...or equal prosecution.

Another example of the law of unintended consequences, a law congress never seems to recall. But, then, they never passed it.

4-22-88 WHERE'S THE FICTION, GEIS?

The fiction is in the mail. What? You don't believe me? Would I lie to you?

Well, the truth is I've got about 9,000 words typed of THE PORTAL, but no room for it in this issue, and no money to expand this issue to include it. And, worse, it seems I have trouble sitting at this typer the extra time required to do THE PORTAL. Truth to tell, I really don't think there will be any fiction in RICHARD E. GEIS except the short fictionalized scenes with my doctor, or some such things as that.

The further truth is that I much prefer to rail and scream about current events than do fiction. Now, anyway. At some future time I may shift to an all-fiction zine because I'm fed up with the world. Who knows? Nothing is certain in my publishing life except I will probably write and publish something for some audience, somewhere. But content and maybe frequency are all subject to radical revision and change.

It appears now this journal will run 24 pages. That's enough. Next issue may run 32 pages due to

the longer period of entries, since I got a late start on this first FAPA issue.

Now, back to the good stuff.

SDI AND ITS TARGETS

SDI advanced laser technologies ---the presumed ability to bounce laser beams off space satellites and hit land-based ICBMs, fuel and maintenance facilities, command and control facilities, bridges, etc... are being enhanced-in-concept and development to include moving targets such as tanks, armored personnel carriers, artillery, etc.

But I keep thinking, with spy satellites so good they can pinpoint people, cars, houses, trees...why could not an advanced SDI laser weapons system be used against civilian targets such as "enemy" politicians, journalists, technicians, brain surgeons, etc? What about tax resisters? Street gangs? Underground economists, publishers, writers?

I'm forced to think of SDI as a potential weapon for worldwide dictatorship, the ultimate, selective enforcer of the law, the all-seeing policeman in the sky, able to reach the criminal or the "criminal" anywhere except possibly deep underground.

Big Brother is watching you...

4-23-88 HAS OUR FUTURE BEEN DECID-ED?

The April 25 SPOTLIGHT, a self-styled populist, anti-establishment, anti "dual-loyalist" (anti-Zionist) weekly follows yearly the secret meetings of the Trilateral Commission, a high-level leadership group organized and led by David Rockefeller for many, many years.

George Bush was a member, and was forced to officially resign in 1980 because of the taint of his membership.

Anyway, the Trilateral Commission met April 9-11 in Tokyo and THE SPOTLIGHT had a mole in some of its meetings. This new issue has a report of the policy lines agreed upon by the Commission.

Since every new administration staffs its key cabinet and bureau slots with members of the Trilateral Commission and the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR), what is decided in these TC meetings is in effect a blueprint for the next four to eight years of American history.

What was "decided" this time?

George Bush will be elected president.

Higher taxes will be imposed on the American public in 1989, probably in the form of a stiff oil import tax.

The SDI will go ahead, since it is an enormously profitable weapons system for the military-industrial complex and (my view) provides a long-term world control technology.

A massive new \$\$ aid package will be created to send money to debt-loaded Third World countries so they can pay interest on their debts to Rockefeller-Rothschild international banks and also so they can buy American products.

I'm personally a tad bit skeptical of this story, since it doesn't provide anything new, and I question its assertion that Jesse Jackson and Michael Dukakis are not on the Rulers' string. I do believe that of the three leading candidates, George Bush is the most-controlled, most supine, most "Yes, master!" order taker.

"Liberty means responsibility.
That is why most men dread it."

---George Bernard Shaw

RACISM IS GOOD FOR YOU

That heading got your attention, didn't it? Let me explain what I mean...

But first, a digression-----

I am returned, time-machine-wise, to 1968 by the release of the L.A. Police file on the assassination of Robert Kennedy.

I was living in L.A. at the time, and followed it all closely. There were stories that too many bullets has been found to have come from Sirhan Sirhan's gun, and there were stories that a guard following close behind Kennedy shot him, and there were stories about the girl in the polka dot dress who ran from the hotel shouting, "We killed him!"

And now we are told that 2300 pictures of now-restored or altered or destroyed evidence are missing, unaccountably.

Well, I don't accept lone, crazy young men who decide to right the wrongs of the world or impress a movie star by killing a president. It wears thin, especially when I remember the two CIA gunmen who assassinated Malcolm X many years ago, and James Earl Ray, a supposedly dumb, irrational white redneck racist who is in prison for killing Martin Luther King, Jr.. and who managed to escape a dragnet, acquire big escape money from never-named VIPs, forge documents, get a Canadian passport, fly to England, Europe, etc. and was caught only by a fluke.

All these assassinations suck as far as the public explanations go. Ask the pope.

Now, back to racism-----

I view racism as one facet of an instinct of the human species, and consider that instinct to be a basic survival mechanism which has served mankind well through the millennia.

We are group oriented. We are tribal. We organize in tribes, groups, families which are teams, lodges, clubs, political groups or parties, neighborhoods, and towns, villages, or tribes-writ-large such as states, nations.

And we are competitive. We are loyal. We identify with groups, teams, armies. We are easily able to distrust strangers, those different, alien, other. We are an US vs. THEM species, and we have survived through the million or so years of our existence on Earth by hating and fearing and fighting the other tribes---for wives, for animals, for land, for food, for gold, for slaves. This complex of instincts or which "racism" is a part, has kept us alive, kept us on a path of ascendancy, and has probably improved our species by weeding out the losers, and promoting the winners.

It does not seem to me that it is possible to realistically change mankind "for the better" by eliminating what is called racism without at the same time doing great and perhaps fatal damage to the greater complex of instincts associated with it which virtually define mankind and which have made him what he is today.

I speak of changing mankind only if it becomes possible to so fine tune our DNA that scientists could alter the basic human psyche. Such an altered human would not be

human as we think of and know ourselves. He'd be a true alien.

We'd kill him.

And we cannot eliminate racism in mankind short of that kind of radical DNA surgery, because it bedded in our instincts, and is only a flicker and a step away from being a Republican or a Christian or a Seattle Seahawk fan.

So, racism is good for us. It has kept mankind viable, has brought us to mastery of a planet, and serves us indirectly and necessarily in an increasingly crowded, violent world. It serves us well as we fight such as the "Japs" and the "Krauts", the "gooks" and the... (what were the indians called during the 1800s? There must have been very contemptuous names for them.).

There is good racism, and bad racism, isn't there? We can't escape it. We also seem unable to accept it as part of ourselves which cannot be ignored or changed or avoided or excised by education and good intentions. We cannot resist the impulse to try to perfect mankind by use of social and cultural and economic plans and forces.

We always fail.

The complex of instincts of which racism is a part is as much a part of mankind as is our two legs. We don't have classes on how to walk on one leg, and we shouldn't try to avoid or eliminate racism. We should find ways to acknowledge it and allow it expression in ways that do no real harm. As we do the instincts for aggression and competition with team sports and fans.

We should, but I don't think we will. Racism, today, is too valuable as-is to those who know



it for what it is and use it and profit from it.

Racism is good for you because it is an integral part of your psyche, and you can't escape it. Realistically, if you're proud of being human, you should be proud of your racism. You should be happy with your built-in racism; you probably wouldn't be alive without it.

If Ghod didn't intend us to be racists, he wouldn't have made n-----s and chinks and gringos.

God is a cockroach. Man was created to provide food and shelter for the Chosen Species.

4-24-88 COAST GUARD TO THE RESCUE

I see by the paper that suddenly the United States is going to be the policeman for all neutral shipping in the Persian Gulf, if that shipping is attacked by Iranian forces.

To that end more Navy ships are on the way, and the administration is talking about using some large Coast Guard ships as well.

Why?

Why suddenly this policy change? Why assume this expanded and risky job? Who asked?

Why, after losing a ship to a mine, and an attack helicopter, does this president (or whoever makes policy for this president) decide to unilaterally expand the mission of our navy in the Persian Gulf and in the process almost guarantee another series of battles with Iran?

Who benefits?

I think the Rulers want Iran back, and are using us as they have been using Iraq to depose Khomeni and restore their control.

And of course diverting Coast Guard ships to the Gulf also has a side benefit: it makes it easier for the international drug cartel to smuggle huge cargoes of drugs into our country. Apparently the Reagan war against drugs is secondary to Reagan's war against Iran. Especially in light of the cut in the Coast Guard budget.

Stokeses of the world, unite! You have nothing to lose but your Cheynes.

THE PLAY'S THE THING

Story today about how road companies are avoiding Portland because people do not patronize live theater here very well, and drama nationwide is dying for lack of interest.

The problem is it takes so much effort and money to see live drama with real people in a theater.

Compared to a movie, compared

to HBO or Bravo.

I would willingly pay \$3.95 (on Pay Per View) to see a "live" staging of a famous play featuring a well-known actor or actress, and would pay lesser amounts to see plays on cable by local theater groups.

Keeping drama on a live stage is self-defeating, limiting, exclusive and a losing script.

Review

CAMP NOTES AND OTHER POEMS

By Mitsuye Yamada

Shameless Hussy Press, \$5.95, 1986
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The author is a veteran of the U.S. concentration camp in Idaho during the Second World War. She is now an English teacher and a writer of some note. This book of poems is in its third printing.

She writes in a kind of primitive English---short, clear thought in stripped-down phrase. But because she uses this voice the messages are stark and powerful.

I continue to be haunted and impressed by one poem, "Marriage Was a Foreign Country." And particularly the long central stanza I found memorable:

When we land the boat full
of new brides
lean over railing
with wrinkled glossy pictures
they hold inside hand
like this
so excited
down there a dock full of men
they do same thing
hold pictures
look up and down
like this
they find faces to
match pictures.

That's marvelous! And it's so skilled that I can't object with my usual plaint about chopped up sentences used as free verse. Each line here is a condensed action or

emotion or both. The poem speaks a life, a culture, a love...and in so few words!

Pure art, folks. This woman is so talented it's terrifying.

4-26-88 THE HIGH COURT ON A LOW ROAD?

Here's the headline today on the front page of THE OREGONIAN:

Court may scrap key rights ruling

And the subheads are:

The justices order new arguments on the decision that lets private citizens sue over racial discrimination.

"The Supreme Court is open... to reconsider virtually any civil rights decision of the past. It's an ominous act."

---Ira Glasser, Executive director, ACLU

And the story was written by Aaron Epstein of the Knight-Ridder News Service.

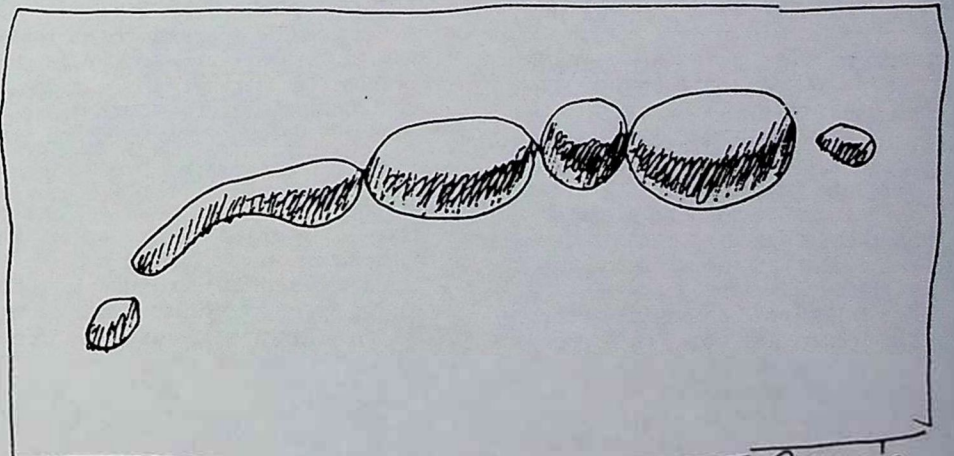
And the story is about five justices---Rehnquist, White, O'Connor, Scalia, and Kennedy---who want to rehear pro and cons about Runyan vs. McCrary, a 1976 decision which has permitted damage suits against private citizens for racial discrimination in schools, employment and elsewhere.

The burden of the writing about this decision by the five justices is outrage and dire warnings that these conservative justices are going to roll back the racial equality clock.

There is one short segment in the story which gives a possible reason why the five justices voted to reconsider Runyan vs. McCrary:

Runyan vs. McCrary, which has been cited in more than 100 cases, arose when a racially segregated private school in northern Virginia refused to admit a student because he was black.

By a 7-2 vote, the Supreme Court concluded that such schools



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violate the Civil Rights Act of 1866, which gives all persons in the United States "the same right ...to make and enforce contracts ...as is enjoyed by white citizens."

Rehnquist and White dissented, saying that no one, black or white, has a right to enter into a contract with an unwilling party.

It seems to me that the dissenting justices have a point, and that the Court in 1976 reached and twisted too much---to practice the end justifies the means.

(As with Affirmative Action, which tries to compensate blacks for previous generic discrimination against them by instituting discrimination for them. As with busing, which hinges on the utterly racist premise that intelligence, discipline and culture will somehow rub off onto blacks if they mix with whites in a majority-white school.)

So we'll see what comes of this reargument of Runyan vs. McCrary in the Fall. The struggle is really human nature vs. state-imposed idealism.

4-27-88 AND THEN I SAW...

To finish up this issue of REG, I'll do some commentary on the movies and stuff I've watched on the tube. These are short reactions, opinions, etc. Nothing deep.

HEMINGWAY

This 3-part rendition of Hemingway's life is interesting and yet probably not true to the man. Stacey Keach, a good actor, is not Hemingway, I sense. and someone more talented, like Richard Dreyfus, would have been better. Most of the flaws in this production probably flow from the writer and director and their initial plan as to what to show, what to cover up.

SMOTHERS BROTHERS

They've revived my interest in network TV for Wednesday night, with their irreverent and self-mocking humor.

SHARING RICHARD (TV-movie) CBS

An absurd bit of fluff, but amusing, about three yuppie women who share a single, attractive young surgeon, without his knowledge (until late in the game). This seems a feminist version of a man's movie of twenty years ago: the bottom line value is that their friendship must survive their temporary rivalry.

The three successful, attractive women are shown to be desperate to find and cling to this one highly desirable man (because good men are so hard to find!). They all lose him as he is insulted to find himself a sex/money/companion object.

LITTLE GIRL LOST (TV-movie) ABC

Ahhhh, a tear jerker. I puddled a bit as the pathetic little girl who had been taken from her loving 4-year foster parents and returned to her sex-abusive father is finally returned to them for adoption after a sympathetic and crusading local TV news reporter risks job and future to expose the idiocy of the Child Services Division of the state. Supposedly a true story.

Very well done drama/sob-story. Sometimes I enjoy being manipulated like this.

THE ETERNAL TRAP

Every once in a while I muse about The System. Questions always rise to the surface.

How come, after mass production, after automation, we still all have money problems, and the cost of living still continues to rise? Weren't we promised a life of luxury and leisure time once the machines took over the factories? Somehow living costs escalate to suck up the surpluses.

Now we have to have TV, a VCR, a Disc Player, a car, a house, a micro oven, an automatic dishwasher, a computer...

And it is always illegal to cheat the property-owners of rent or mortgage payments: it is illegal to live on the street or in an empty lot or in the forest. You must pay somebody for a place to sleep and cook food. Government is used by the property class to force you to pay. Even living in a car or a motel or home is illegal because you MUST have a "permanent address." (Even the P.O. will not rent you a box unless you live in a house or an apartment.) A whole nomad culture could develop in this country if government ever allowed its people to live without paying somebody rent.

Of course, poverty is forcing a nomad lifestyle on some people, and government is forced to force them "for their own protection" into government shelters.

But there seems to be no legal way to earn a living and avoid the rent/mortgage trap. Without an empty frontier, mavericks and malcontents are driven to "crime" and increased state attention.

Thus we are herded, pushed, restricted, controlled, milked, worked, fleeced in order to keep owners and government in steaks and whiskey. Taxes and rent are our destiny, and woe to ye who tries to avoid them. The only alternative is to become a Ruler---a small scale owner or government worker/exploiter, and that seems morally worse than anything. (But give me a million dollars and see how quickly I sell out, eh?)

I'm still seeking the legal-nomad alternative even though I'm getting too old and disabled to adopt it if I found it.



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4-28-88 LAST ENTRY

A last look at the "1930-scenario" which has apparently hypnotised the stock markets for the past few weeks, since THE WALL STREET JOURNAL published the graph which I reproduced on page 15. According to that terrifying line, Mid-Late May will see the beginning of a nosedive to about 1650 on the DJII. If that plunge does occur...wow. The primary question will be: what is operating here? What is really going on?

On the surface, now, the economy appears to be running hot and smooth, with unemployment still down, with only a few ominous clouds on the horizon such as an involuntary inventory build-up at the factory level and flat durable goods orders. The dollar is slowly sinking in value again, and interest rates are consequently creeping upward. These interest rates are the key factor in triggering a downturn. Right now the stock markets seem to be showing fear and loathing in re interest rates.

In short, The 2nd Great Depression is on schedule.

So, I hope you enjoyed this first FAPA REG, and I'll be entertaining you next mailing, Ghod willing.

Now to paste this last page and get the issue to a low-cost copy service.