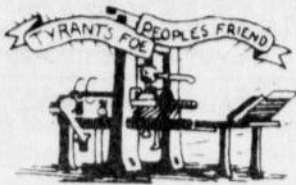


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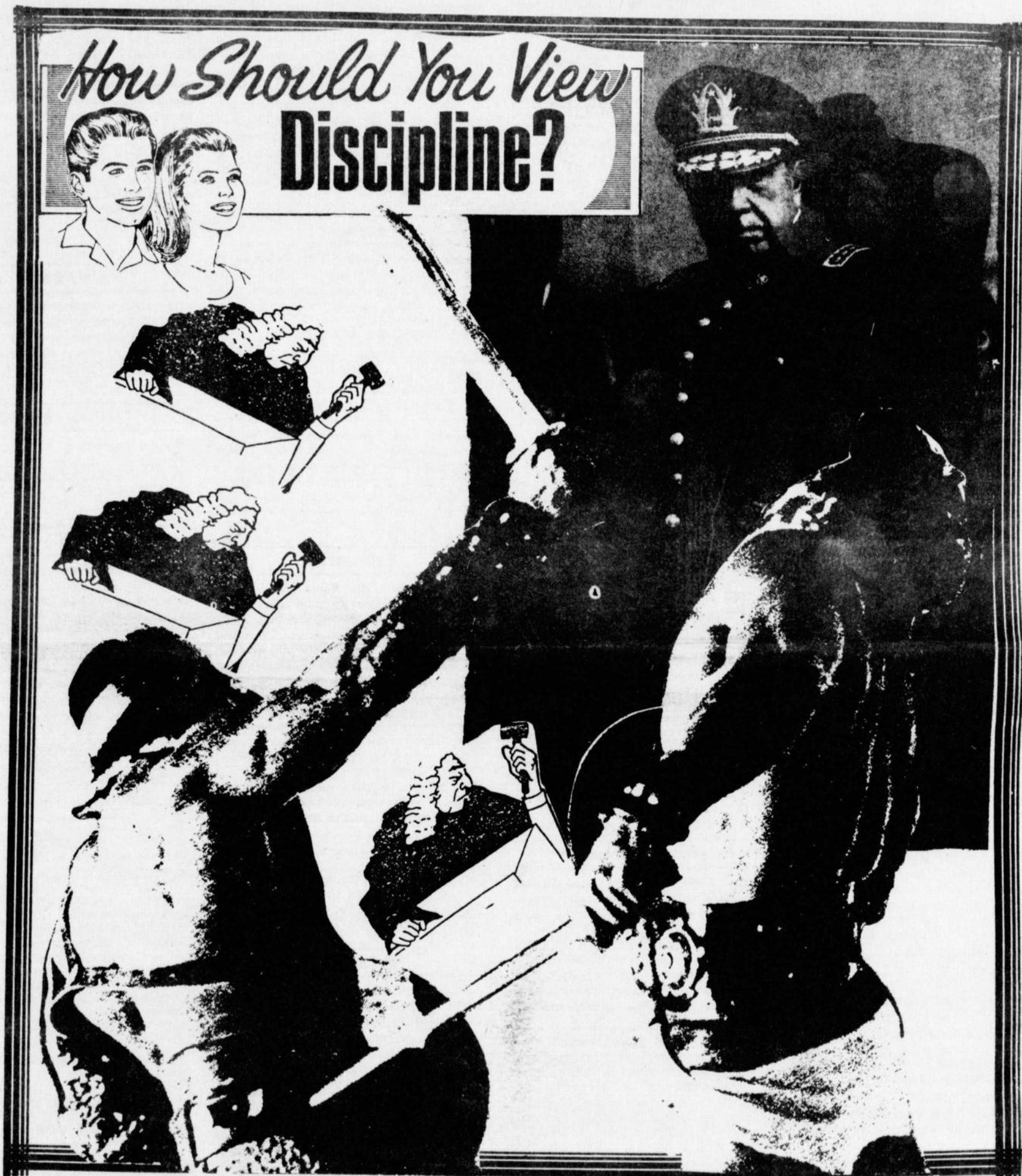
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for the future. However, if the police do not back off from their demands, activists for both organizations have made clear their intentions to "publicly struggle to overturn these oppressive measures."

Considerations of a large civil disobedience event violating the claimed policies are among the possible responses. Further legal consultation and publicizing the conflict in news media will also continue.

at least two officers and 3 to 4 CSO's were present. According to Marcia Hicks, the student that the Ché or the sponsoring organization pay the salary of the police and CSO's monitoring any event. In the case of the anti-Inaugural Ball these costs exceeded the contracts of the performers. The police have already been paid by state educational allocations and thus in effect are being paid twice, once by the organizers of the event and once by the state. Members of the Ché pointed out that such regulations are extraordinary. A bar in San Diego, noted a U.S.A. member, does not have to pay for extra police security. The police are paid through taxes. The current situation should be compared to the police charging motorists for the time the police spend writing speeding tickets by having a toll booth at the entrance of the freeway.

**Ché Will Fight Back**

The Ché and U.S.A. are currently in negotiations with the police and the university administration concerning the January 21st Ball and the general policy

the Ché account. Recently, the funds were "found" again and returned to the Ché.

Members of the Ché interpret the police and university's execution of policy as harassment meant to endanger the existence of the Café. While much more riotous, the Pub has not had to endure police surveillance at the door and has been permitted to organize its own security.

The police spokesperson, Randy Fedak, in discussion prior to the event commented that extra security was required for events of this nature because, according to Fedak, bands "of this kind" (reggae) have a "gang following." The Ché and the U.S.A. have hotly contested the veracity of these claims and insist that the actions of the police and administration constitute selective harassment because of the Ché's political orientation.

**Police Break Contract**

The police may have broken the security contract because it clearly stipulates that one police officer and two CSO's would monitor the event. Instead,

# The Struggle Continues: Police Keep Pressure On Ché

Weekend parties at the Ché Ché have come under a major attack from the UCSD administration. Starting with the Anti-Inaugural Ball on January 21, organized by the Union of Student Activists (U.S.A.), the university is requiring the Café to utilize box office personnel and have prior consent of the police department for security which the Ché also has to pay. This adds an unfair and oppressive financial burden and violates freedom of expression and assembly rights.

The university defends the policy saying that these policies have existed a long time and apply to all events. However, according to legal research done by the Ché, the Policy and Procedure Manual, UCSD's overall policy guidelines, has never had such a policy and does not now. A former student activist also recalled that only one year ago they "never required police approval, let alone pay, the police" to have a similar event at the Ché.

The UCSD police officer in charge of these matters was "not available" for comment and no other persons at the police department could clarify the ambiguities in the policies.

On the night of the Ball two police officers and 3 or 4 Community Service Officers (CSOs) were milling around the entrance giving "the appearance that a bust was going on." Reportedly many people who were considering entering the event left after looking at the entrance.

## Edward Said Speaks The Palestinian Peace Process

After the extensive Palestinian concessions, the next move in the peace process lies in the hands of the Israelis who have up to now answered with "uncompromising brutality," claimed Edward Said a member of the Palestinian Government in exile.

In his well-attended talk at UCSD on January 18 he outlined the history of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict since the creation of the Israeli state in 1948. This he counterposed to the current demands of the Palestinian National Council (PNC, the government in exile) for a two

state solution to the conflict. The event ended in a very lively question and answer session during which many supporters of the Zionist occupation asked Said various oblique and dubiously referenced questions about the PLO commitment to drop terrorism. These questioners refused to answer when Said questioned them when the Israelis were going to commit to stop the use of violence and terrorism.

**Gaza and West Bank as a Palestinian State**

On November 15, 1988 the PNC congress meeting in Tunisia declared an autonomous Palestinian state in the territories occupied by Israel in the 1967 Arab-Israeli war. In addition, they disavowed terrorism as means of struggle for these goals. Finally, they decided to accept direct negotiations with the Israeli government leading to a recognition of the state of Israel.

According to Said the Palestinians in the occupied territories have de facto set up an administrative structure independent of the Israeli occupiers. Schools, security, tribunals and other major governmental functions are all run by unofficial Palestinian replacements. While not under the direct control of the PNC, these institutions and the people in Gaza and the West Bank have supported the government in exile in their actions and slogans. Up till this time it has been impossible to hold open elections due to the Israeli occupation.

Said stated that the Palestinian problem was the "greatest foreign policy issue of the Arab world. A resolution of this problem could lead to a broad relaxation of political tensions in the area. Especially Lebanon and Jordan where many of the 1.5 million Palestinians-in-exile live.

**"No Single Improvement In 20 Years"**

"A perceptible unity of Israeli actions exists before and after 1967" according

Said, accusing them of being the "inheritors of uncompromising brutality." The Israeli government has responded to increasing moderization of the Palestinians with increased violence.

Said reported that the Israeli government has been responsible for the killing, maiming, or arbitrary incarceration of countless leaders of the Intifada, the arabic name for the Palestinian uprising which began December 9, 1987. He referred to the invasions of Lebanon including the massacres at the Shabra and Shatila refugee camps.

Over the years the Palestinians have been denied almost all democratic and human right. The program of resettlement of Jews in the occupied territories and the retribution programs of the Israeli army against anyone they suspect to be helping the Intifada have driven whole villages away, bulldozed down.

Palestinians are effectively banned from planting trees on their own land, digging wells, in addition to the broader exclusion from any governing bodies.

The PLO (the executive committee of the PNC) has changed its political perspective over the years since 1948. In 1974 they decided to fight for a two state solution as opposed to their previous goal of one democratic secular state in which Palestinians and Israelis would live together. This democratic secular state was idealized as an attempt to move beyond the modern concept of states. The PLO was suggesting a condition under which different peoples could live together in one nation.

While politically more progressive, the goal of a democratic secular state was abandoned because the real conditions made it an impossible dream. The tensions between the Israelis and the Palestinians, as well as the other Arab states, currently preclude a peaceful unification.

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Compiled by the New Indicator Collective and with special thanks to the Peace Resource Center's monthly calendar.

**EVERY OTHER THURSDAY**

UCSD Co-ops & Collectives Coordinating Meeting. 2:30 pm at Groundwork Books.

**EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Friends of Nicaraguan Culture Regular Meeting. 7:30 pm. Info: 459-4650.

**EVERY SATURDAY**

Rape victim's support group meeting. Center for Women's Studies and Services, 2467 E Street, Golden Hill. 233-8984. Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm.

24-HOUR EMERGENCY HOTLINE: 233-3080

**1st SATURDAY, every month**

Borderlands Anti-Authoritarian Community (BAAC) meets. Sponsors of the annual Anarchy Picnic, the San Diego Radical History Project, and other programs. Info: write to P.O. Box 8362, San Diego, CA 92102.

**1st TUESDAY, every month**

Progressive Student Network (PSN) of San Diego County meets. All progressive college and high school student organizations and individuals are invited. Info: 534-2016.

**1st & 3rd THURSDAY each month**

Common Future Information Team regular meeting. Help expand public awareness of *Our Common Future*, the Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development. 7 p.m., Tecolote Recreation Center, 4675 Tecolote Rd. Info: 278-9913.

**CONTINUING**

**SHARE.** You can't work for peace on an empty stomach. SHARE offers a good, nutritious food package for all. For \$12 and 2 hours of community service you'll receive about \$30-35 worth of fruits, vegetables, meats and staples. A great way to stretch your food budget. No limit on number of food packets you can earn. Call 294-2981 for the Host Organization in your neighborhood.

**Stop French Nuclear Tests!** Petition drive to collect signatures as part of the International Comprehensive Test Ban Campaign. Info: Peace Resource Center, 265-0730.

**Hurricane Relief for Nicaragua.** Continued campaign to collect money & material aid for hurricane victims. Call Friends of Nicaraguan Culture, 459-4650 for info.

**Amnesty International** has 22 community, college and high school groups in San Diego County. For info on the one nearest you, call 287-0657.

**Grape Boycott.** and boycott/leafleting of stores carrying pesticide contaminated grapes. Sponsored by United Farmworkers Union. Info: Alice Lara, 691-1166 or 284-6610 or David Arizmendi, 277-7778.

Paseo road. To carpool or for more info call local coordinator Jeff Smith at 222-5393.

**Every Wednesday**

Silent vigils in solidarity with the Palestinian people, from 11:30-12:00pm, in front of the library at San Diego State University.

**February 5**

**March for Global Nuclear Disarmament.** Join veterans of the Great Peace March and walk a few miles for peace & global nuclear disarmament. Gather at 12:30 pm, Mission Bay Visitors Ctr. (off of I-5 at Clairemont). Info: 291-3935.

**Souper Supper With Sam Hinton.** Popular folk singer Sam Hinton will perform at this benefit for the Peace Resource Center. This family event begins at 5:30 pm with a delicious meal of soup, bread, and dessert, followed by Sam's performance at 7 pm. \$6 advance/\$8 door. Children under 12 \$3. College Park Presbyterian Church, 5075 Campanile. Info and tickets: 265-0730.

**February 6**

**Coordinating Council For Peace and Justice** meeting. 5:30 pm, 2202 Morley. All groups are invited to send a representative to this networking and coordinating meeting. Info: 265-0730.

Alliance for Survival meets, 7 pm, 2202 Morley St. Info: 277-0991.

**February 8 to March 26**

**Nuclear Test Site Action.** The Nevada Desert Experience will hold Lenten Desert Experience VIII, a time for prayer, reflection and action from Ash Wednesday (Feb. 8) to Easter Sunday (Mar. 26) at the Nuclear Test Site in Nevada. For info, please call (702) 646-4814.

**February 8**

**Arms Control in the Nuclear Age: Risks and Opportunities for the New Administration.** Ralph Earle II, chief SALT II negotiator and Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency ('80-'81), will speak, 8 pm, California Western School of Law, Moot Courtroom, 350 Cedar St. Info: 295-4082.

**February 8-12, 15-18**

**The Government Inspector by Nikolai Gogol** will be presented at Mandell Weiss Theatre. Written in the 1830's Gogol intended the play to be a moral commentary on the values of the Russian people of the time. The play satirizes the corrupt city officials of a small town who panic when they hear of a government inspector who is coming to examine their unscrupulous affairs. Show times: Wed to Sat 8 PM; Sun 7 PM. \$8 general admission, \$6 UCSD faculty, staff, and senior citizens, \$5 for students. For tickets and info call 534-4574.

**February 9**

**Lasagna Dinner for Nicaragua school building projects.** at the Big Kitchen, 30th and Grape St., 6 pm. \$8 donation covers dinner, desert, slide show, and will pitch in to Nicaragua with the San Diego Teachers' Committee on Central America. For info or tickets call 223-3493 or 224-7233.

**February 11**

**America's Most Challenging Issue: Race Prejudice.** panel discussion with Jihmye Collins, Marilyn Fowler, and Sarah Jackson. 7 pm, Baha'i Center, 6545 Alcalá Knolls Dr. (Linda Vista area). Part of Baha'i Faith's "Forum: The Promise of World Peace" Series. Info: 268-3999.



Fridays 7 pm FREE TLH 107

**February 11**

**Mental Anarchy.** an exciting local band, is inviting musicians, vocalists, dancers, artists, songwriters, and anyone-interested in their concept, to their audition at 1:30 pm at the American Health Spa, 3666 Midway Drive, Point Loma. Although they prefer that their dancers and musicians have had previous professional experience, everyone is invited to come and meet them at this audition.

Mental Anarchy combines a hard driving, energizing rock and roll/heavy metal sound, dancers whose movements are choreographed and synopated to the thematic thrust of the music, and complex lyrics in the style of Jim Morrison, to create an energized, poetic-musical Dionysian experience that will allow listeners to "freely resurrect the boundless, instinctual energy within us"—the energy that we have been taught to suppress and crush by society's pervasive, delimiting repressions. Mental Anarchy is geared toward "melting the lifeless passivity of the modern hypnotic dream." If you would like to show your support for the band, or find out more about it, feel free to come to the auditions February 11!

**February 13**

**San Diego Economic Conversion Council (SANEFreeze of San Diego).** Monthly meeting of recently merged organization. All are welcome. 7 pm, First United Methodist Church, 2111 Camino del Rio S., Lower Bldg., Rm. 5. Info: 299-5315 or 278-3730.

**February 16**

**What's happening in Nicaragua?** Edith Adrean will lead the discussion at this meeting of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. 5-7 pm, 1st Unitarian Church, 4190 Front. Info: 479-4125.

**February 18**

**International Peace and Disarmament.** Professor Wu Zhan, currently a visiting scholar at UCSD's Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation will speak from 10 am to noon at the First Unitarian Church, 4190 Front St. Sponsored by the Women's Int'l League for Peace & Freedom, 755-4283.

**Ché Parties: Fun and Successful**

A member of the Ché Café explained that such events have happened for many years and have been highly successful. Last year the Café made \$25,000 through these events, of which they donated \$15,000 to various progressive causes. The Ché has had no major problems with its self-organized security, nor with its financial organization. The only problem to occur in the last year was that the university credit union "lost" a \$9000 check from

## SAVE MIRAMAR LAKE

LETTER FROM LONNA SMITH, CO-CHAIR SAVE MIRAMAR LAKE COMMITTEE:

Editor,

As most San Diegans know, there is a referendum being circulated in the city to stop development on the hills above Miramar Lake. What most San Diegans don't know is that developers have hired people to block this signature-gathering process.

People may say I am overreacting, or that the opposition (i.e., those in favor of development around Miramar Lake) has as much right as the Save Miramar Lake Committee to "inform" people or circulate their own "petition." I was stunned to find what tactics these developer-paid goons are utilizing.

One of our volunteer signature-gatherers was approached by someone who tried to buy the signatures she had gathered (in order that the signatures would never reach the registrar of voters. We need 27,000 valid signatures for our referendum to overturn the BCE Development Agreement). Bribery at its best. This same volunteer was later threatened by another goon who said, "After this is over, you're mine, baby. You'll have cause then to call the police."

Another volunteer was physically intimidated by several goons who blocked her table so that people could not sign. Our volunteer and her teenage daughter called me, nearly in tears, wondering if they should call the police.

Perhaps the worst tactic the developer-paid goons use is deception. They printed a "petition" that is not a legal, registered referendum (as ours is). They set up signs that read "Help Save Miramar Lake." They even tell people who approach that they are the Save Miramar Lake Committee! But closer examination reveals that this bogus petition really praises development on the hills of Miramar Lake! This fraudulent misrepresentation of a referendum, and the Nazi-like blocking of a referendum, is clearly an attack against Democracy.

People of San Diego, don't let developers (with their power and money) take control. Sign the right referendum. We must stand firm against intimidation.

**Lonna Smith, Co-Chair, Save Miramar Lake Committee**

See page 7 for some facts on the proposed Miramar developments.

### Political Film Series

Committee for World Democracy  
B-023B UCSD Student Center  
La Jolla, CA 92093 Phone: 534-4873

**Fire from the Mountain**  
**Rockers**  
**The Harder They Come**

**Feb 10**  
**Feb 17**

Workers: Janet, Montgomery, Bob, G.B., Bob, Arnie, Debbie, Daniel, Kerry, "Deep Throat," Anthony, Alexia, Jelger, Cathy, Beautiful Brian, Chris, Scott, John and Commander Cuckoo. Thanks a lot.



# San Diego Progressive Student Network

## Statement of Purpose

The San Diego Progressive Student Network (SDPSN) was created to link students concerned with equality, social change, and peace with justice.

We bring together both individuals and organizations who wish to exchange ideas and increase their effectiveness through united action. We are joined by the desire for a better, safer and more democratic world. We welcome all who are interested in participating with us to exchange views and lend mutual support.

### WHAT WE STAND FOR

The SDPSN intends to reflect the broad diversity of young activists, that exist on our many campuses. We want to attract individuals and organizations who are working across the entire

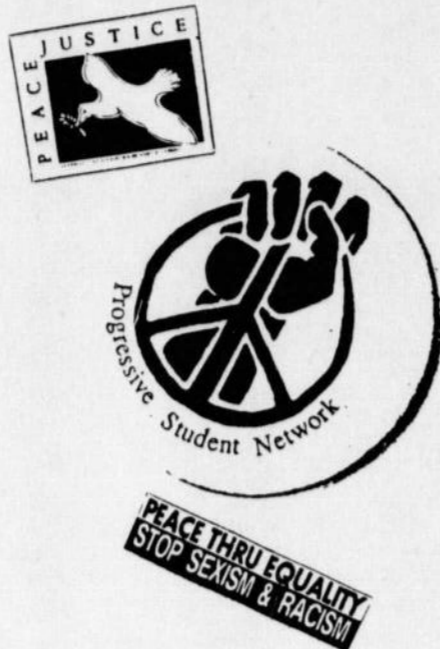
spectrum of political, social and cultural issues; fighting for racial equality, seeking gender equity, exposing an interventionist foreign policy, supporting self-determination at home and abroad, opposing sexual discrimination, doing solidarity work with the people of Central America, South Africa, Palestine, Philippines and other third world liberation movements, confronting racism and national oppression, securing support for the Educational Bill of Rights, advocating for affirmative action in education and throughout society, working to prevent a nuclear holocaust, taking up gay and lesbian issues, doing electoral work, insisting on a democratic and relevant education, promoting cross-cultural understanding, defending the homeless,

organizing for immigrant rights, denouncing English-only laws, taking up grassroots and community issues, opposing draft registration, exposing the CIA, advocating for AIDS victims, learning about Native American rights, lobbying against contra aid, denouncing pornography and working for world peace.

Among SDPSN's top priorities is the struggle against racism and national oppression. We look with respect to students of color for leadership and hope to build cooperative alliances with their organizations.

### HOW WE FUNCTION

SDPSN is made up of autonomous groups and individuals who want the benefits of working with others. Our



only requirement is that all involved are willing to work cooperatively and democratically. We take up our work through education, public events, distribution of literature and participation in coalitions, but we believe that our strength lies in being action oriented. We have supported each other events, jointly sponsored out-of-town speakers, participated in unified actions and shared resources. The SDPSN seeks to build unity throughout the student movement with all who wish to work together. We invite people of all backgrounds, cultures, races and nationalities to participate.

We are affiliated with the Progressive Student Network, The California Alliance of Progressive Student Activists and have participated in other student conferences. We believe that building a broad and united student movement is an essential part of our purpose.

Come participate with us as we work to build a brighter future. The SDPSN needs you. We need each other.

For more information call: Wendy 285-1016 or Arnie 552-0325 or Craig 272-9006. For North County call: Michell 721-5434 or Martin 283-9441. Or write: SDPSN, c/o New Indicator, UCSD Student Center B-023, La Jolla, CA 92037.

However, one is never prepared to accept the shock of injustice. When a lawyer takes advantage of a client, and when an arbitrator stands justice on its head to accommodate a colleague, attention must be paid before too many others are hurt.

Mounting frustration triggered demands for reform. And public watchdogs have come to the rescue...

A statewide grass-roots legal reform organization dedicated to improving California's lawyer discipline process for timely and unbiased resolution of clients' complaints, has at long last been set up by CALJUSTICE (Consumer Advocates for Legal Justice). Since self-regulation has never succeeded, CALJUSTICE would "establish a publicly dominated agency to regulate and discipline the legal profession by legislation, or if necessary, taking the issue directly to the voters via the initiative process."

While yet a fledgling operation striving to add 25,000 members statewide in the next year, it actively supported State Senator Robert Presley's (D-Riverside) Senate Bill 1498. "We now have the tools for the (California State) Bar to put into place a model discipline system for dealing with those attorneys who cheat or steal from clients, who are grossly negligent or incompetent or who do not have the best interests of their clients at heart," said Presley.

Under the new regulations, professional judges will replace volunteer decision-making lawyers, often inconsistent, many of whom tried in every way to dismiss a case. And the State Bar will have greater authority to impose penalties and suspend lawyers' licenses. The State Bar is on notice by Sen. Presley that if their lawyer-discipline system (which has already shown improvement) does not make impressive headway in about a year, "I will consider... removing discipline of attorneys from the Bar."

CALJUSTICE President Delores Bonner, who was appointed to serve four years as a public member on the Complainants' Grievance Panel which was set up in May 1987 (SB 1543), feels strongly that "It's wrong for the legal profession to regulate itself, — however, my main concern is the protection of the public, and if the disciplinary system is improved so that it works effectively, that's what really matters." She praised the majority of Panel attorneys, some of whom are even tougher than public members.

This organization, established to help clients defend themselves against predatory legal "defenders," has elicited an outpouring of horror stories from exploited clients chafing under the treatment of apparently immune "licensed hoodlums."

Fight back! If you need help in filing a complaint with the State Bar against an attorney who has treated you shabbily or behaved unethically, or if you wish to know more about the efforts and goals of this dynamic action group, inquiries are invited by CALJUSTICE, P.O. Box, West Hills, CA 91308.

## Shifting Literary Focus Back to the Real World

By Pablo Vragus

Edward Said, professor of English Literature at Columbia University and member of the Palestine National Council gave a talk at UCSD on January 12 moving literary criticism away from strict textual analysis and back to studying its connection with the world. He specifically associated the rise of the French and English novel with the rise of the current "imperial system."

The talk, well attended by the humanities departments at UCSD, may have been somewhat out of the ordinary for adherents of structuralist literary criticism and its offspring which Said started off by roundly dismissing. Instead he focused on the current issue of the role of culture and education as elements of pro-European imperial culture.

Especially poignant are the examples of the recent struggles to broaden the civilization requirement at Stanford University to include not only the European works but those of African, Asian, and other cultures. The currently restricted educational requirements further the "suppression and control of the other." Said also gave the example of Orientalism.

After slowly getting started with numerous academic quotes, Said spent the last fifteen minutes describing his view of the role of the novel as "playing an irreducible role" as "an interaction between official consciousness of an epoch and the actual living of its consequences."

In this context he explained "what it is about novel form that furthers consolidation of imperial expansion." Pointing out that almost every French and British novel form 1850 to World War II significantly mentioned imperialist endeavours, Said said that "these books cannot be read except as political books."

Both the *Immoralist* of Gide and *The Stranger* of Camus while often seen as exemplary humanistic novels actually figure largely in reiterating their country's imperial adventure and racist ideology. In *The Stranger* the protagonist kills an Arab whose name is not even mentioned. He has a feeling of discomfort but is not really bothered by this murder. Why did the murder have to be of an Arab right around the time that France was suppressing the movement for Algerian independence by means of depopulation?

### IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT MIRAMAR LAKE:

The following facts were obtained during meetings and interviews with the Save Miramar Lake Committee and its members.

— On December 12, the developer-sponsored San Diego City Council, led by Ed Struiksma, approved a proposal by BCE Development of Canada to obliterate 1200 acres (an area the size of 1100 football fields) of scenic hills and wetlands around Miramar Lake. Expensive yuppie dwellings and industrial parks are planned for construction. The City Council had ignored pleas from a biologist who pointed out that building houses and a four-lane road within 70 yards of the water's edge would subject the lake — a drinking water reservoir! — to the risk of contamination from seepage of garden pesticides and chemicals from the houses. She was ignored, and the Council approved the development of "Miramar Ranch North."

Lonna Smith organized the Save Miramar Lake Committee to fight the City Council's vote. Gary Underwood joined Lonna in the battle. Together, they distributed information and fliers at personal expense. The Committee began to grow as concerned citizens were informed about the plight of Miramar Lake.

Lonna and Gary found that they would need to collect 27,000 signatures of San Diego city voters in 30 days in order to call a referendum to take the City Council's decision to the voters. They then had to use contributions to hire a signature-gathering firm to collect the bulk of the 27,000 signatures, since volunteers could not accomplish such a feat.

Once they were allowed to start collecting signatures on January 10, the Save Miramar Lake Committee got off to a great start on its signature-gathering drive. But soon, developer-linked "goons" surfaced, who harassed and threatened the signature-gatherers to the point that the volunteers became afraid to collect signatures. Entire shopping centers, such as the Mira Mesa Mall, had to be entirely abandoned by the Committee once the intimidation at these places became overly intense and frightening. The signature drive was desperately hurt as a consequence.

As if that weren't enough, developers began trying to bribe signature gatherers to get them to hand over completed signature sheets. The drive was hurt again. (This story became known when one lady wasn't afraid to go public after she was offered a bribe).

Bob Dingeman, a Scripps Ranch resident, and most probably a pawn of BCE Development, hired American Petition Consultants (APC) to conduct a meaningless "petition" drive in support of BCE's development. But APC, BCE, and Dingeman printed up a bogus petition sheet similar to the Committee's, and they not only interfered by harassing people who were



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about to sign the Committee's referendum, but they also illegally pretended to be from the Save Miramar Lake Committee in order to ruin the Committee's signature drive and, at the same time, make it look as though more people support the development than actually do. The drive was hurt yet again. And since most San Diegans don't (and can't) know which petition it was that they signed, the Committee doesn't know who has signed the real referendum, and who hasn't — and thus the Committee needs to get new signatures from everyone all over again. This has utterly devastated the Committee's signature-gathering effort.

If, by now, you are thinking "Why doesn't the Committee just sue the developers?" then please read on: According to one of the Committee's members who wished to remain anonymous, pro-development goons have, by the methods already described, "committed six misdemeanors and three felonies." In spite of this fact, the judge who presided over the case against the developers merely ordered the two groups to stay more than ten feet apart!

### CUTTING THROUGH BCE'S PROPAGANDA —

What's wrong with BCE's development? Everything! BCE will inevitably bulldoze vast expanses of land behind the lake (loss of construction jobs is therefore not an issue) so BCE's destruction of the lake's beautiful, presently-untouched northern hills is unnecessary, uncalled-for, and potentially harmful to our water supply.

But the most disrupting by far of BCE's and Dingeman's lies is the idea that BCE will "generously" provide schools, a library, and parks. BCE's singlemost favorite tactic (and, unfortunately, its most effective) is to scare people by telling them that if the hills overlooking the lake are not bulldozed, all the schools and parks will be lost. Sure they will! Those schools and parks are required by law in any new community, in order to accommodate the thousands of new families pouring in. However, this one piece of BCE propaganda has lost uncountable signatures from people who have heard and read BCE's well-advertised propaganda (such as its two color, full-

page ad in the *Star News*), but do not know the facts: BCE and Dingeman never mention that such facilities are required by law, to barely accommodate the large community BCE will construct! Not only that, BCE's so-called "generous" voluntary improvements, those above what is required by law, amount to about five times less than what other developers give! Thus, even BCE's "improvements" are a bum deal, and this is another thing that the Save Miramar Lake Committee is trying hard to remedy with the referendum.

Finally, to make sure that all the surrounding communities have heard BCE's lies, BCE is paying a crew of phone-bankers to call up every house in the surrounding communities to tell them that the BCE development "will not touch the hills around the Lake!" One person I interviewed told me that when they called and told that to him, he told them that it is impossible for them to protect the hills with a four-lane road and condos 70 yards from the water. Realizing that they had been caught lying, they hung up on him in mid-sentence.

And now, for the scary part: IN ADDITION TO SOME LEGITIMATE SIGNATURE GATHERERS, PRO-DEVELOPMENT PEOPLE WITH BOGUS PETITIONS HAVE BEEN ON THIS CAMPUS, PRETENDING TO BE FROM THE SAVE MIRAMAR LAKE COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE'S REAL PETITION SAYS "REFERENDUM" ON IT — IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHICH YOU SIGNED, YOU MUST SIGN AGAIN.

IF YOU HAVEN'T SIGNED THE COMMITTEE'S "REFERENDUM" PETITION, PLEASE DROP BY THE NEW INDICATOR OFFICE (student center B, room 209, upstairs above

the Food Coop) DURING OFFICE HOURS AND THESE VARIOUS OTHER TIMES: Monday noon-2, Tuesday noon-4, Wed noon-2, Thurs noon-6, Fri noon-2. THE COMMITTEE HAS ONLY UNTIL FEBRUARY 8, SO PLEASE DROP BY! EACH AND EVERY SIGNATURE IS CRITICAL! Unfortunately, San Diego law requires that only people registered to vote in the City of San Diego (this includes people registered at their dorm address) can collect signatures or sign the referendum. (This law also destroyed many of the Committee's prospects for signatures). YOU CAN SORT THROUGH THE POLITICIANS' RED TAPE AND HELP THE COMMITTEE WIN: BE SURE THAT IF YOU LIVE IN A DORM, YOU PUT DOWN YOUR DORM AND ROOM NUMBER — THE REGISTRAR OF VOTERS WILL NOT ACCEPT THE NAME OTHERWISE. ALSO, DO NOT USE A "P.O. BOX" OR "UCSD" FOR AN ADDRESS — YOU MUST WRITE "9251 N. TORREY PINES ROAD" (FOR DORMS), OR THE ACTUAL ADDRESS OF YOUR APARTMENT BUILDING.

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## Said: PNC Peace Prospects

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Even with this step back, the Palestinian government is one of the first democratic arabic governments. They have also vowed to institutionalize the liberation of women from the very oppressive Islamic norms. Many other progressive reforms have also been accepted.

### When Will Peace Begin?

Although the *Intifada* has lasted for well over a year and the PNC has declared itself a government in exile, the reality of Israeli occupation has not changed. The Israeli government has announced no withdrawal plans and has refused to enter into negotiations with the Palestinian government on any level.

The pressure for the Israelis to seek a peaceful solution to the problem seems to be increasing, however.

According to Said the Palestinians have "forbidden fear" and have decided there is "no turning back" because the "occupation has to end." Faced with this determination, the Israeli government may consider bargaining as a real option in indefinitely continuing political pressure. This level of opposition has not existed at any time since the partition of Palestine in 1948.

Also, many Israelis have grown weary of the continued war. There now exist strong groups of Jews in Israel who strongly lobby against Israeli attacks in Lebanon. They complain of the many dead on both sides.



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