

By DR. SWEE CHAI ANG Pacific News Service

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following eyewitness account of the devastation of Beirut and the massacre at the Sabra-Chatila refugee camps is excerpted from the diaries of Dr. Swee Chai Ang and her letters to her husband in London. Dr. Ang is a Singapore-born British orthopedic surgeon who volunteered, along with a handful of other international medical workers, to provide medical care for the thousands of casualties of the invasion of Beirut. She testified Nov. 1 before the Jerusalem Commission of Inquiry investigating the Israeli vale in the Sahra-Chatila massacre and now is back in

21 August - Am now in West Beirut. Everywhere I go, big red posters were put up: 'Goodbye Beirut, we love

Lord, what has happened to Beirut, completely war-torn. completely broken down. Dearest husband, I wish I'd taught first aid, and I wish you could drive an ambulance, and I wish I had brought you

In the American University Hospital and lots of other small places, expensive private practice is still going on, but out in the evacuation centers people are crying out for help due to lack of medical

26 August - The four major charity hospitals are heaps of rubble. Fortunately the local population is so used to war and attacks that they evacuated to the basements, but many things have been destroyed. Although the air

attacks have ceased, unexploded mines, shells and bombs are still a major source of

West Beirut has no Ministry

of Health, but runs entirely on a system of private practice. As a country which has been at war so many times, the standard of war surgery is really upsetting. High velocity gunshot wounds are being

closed, and worse still, blast fractures are being internally fixed — leading to a lot of unnecessary amputations. The professor of orthopedics of the A.U.H. took me around this morning and expressed

standards of war surgery; he

thinks it is even worse than World War II. Now we are trying like mad to reopen Gaza, the major trauma hospital (in the midst of the refugee camps) serving the poorer Lebanese and Palestinian population.

3 September - Gaza is 10 stories high and the top two floors have literally disappeared. There is massive destruction of all water pipes and electricity. We have enough fuel to run the generators for only three hours at a time.

ment, all fractures are shells were heard at 3a.m. The extremely complicated — the kind of fractures that English surgeons will sit around and deliberate at conferences.

I am now acting head of the department there. I have 45 patients in my ward, all needing some sort of operation or another which I cannot do because of lack of water, electricity and nurses.

10 September - Now that we have had three weeks of "peace" in Beirut, people are

They try their best to build a without window glass, with dirt and dust. Yet people try to live in them, make them habitable and sometimes even "pretty." When I come back, I our little flat with plants. flowers and pictures.

15 September — About 5 a.m. Israeli airplanes flew from the sea toward the camps. At Gaza hospital, the shelling came nearer and

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Opinion

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Athletics: valuable and worth the money

Recently the Guardian ran an extensive article on the situation of the financing of UCSD's athletic

Undoubtedly there are many among you who had not realized the facts on athletic funding, and are upset at the sorryness of the situation. Many others of Letter to the Editor you — athletes and coaches included, know all too well what has been going on, and hope that the increased coverage of the problem will yield some improvements. Finally, there is a third group of readers who, after being informed of the situation, Editor: don't care. There are the readers who say, "I came to UCSD specifically because of its academics, and nothing else. I am glad we don't spend money on athletics, because athletics is nothing more than diversion. It is of no value at all.'

These readers are wrong.

Athletics is intrinsically valuable. It is good for shopping bag assault on the NRA-types during their cam-supported them. Polls show physical as well as mental conditioning, since these two facets of health are directly related. This fact has been well researched and well documented, and is of itself enough to discredit the statement, "athletics is of no value at all." Beyond this are the less easily documented values of the promotion of qualities such as comaraderie, competition, and sportsmanship, which cannot be denied. Of course, the element of recreation and excitement, for fans and participants instances than in 1980, the his congressional seat. Tom the media. Californians voted alike, is also very important.

However, there is an even stronger idea that exists

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among these cynics. This is that, by supporting its sports programs, UCSD will be diverting its attention tell you what happened. The away from academics, thus weakening its status as one of the finest academic institutions in America. Here the supposition is made that athletics and academics cannot exist side by side. But look around. Council (I.E.C.). According to Within our state alone we have the University of California magazine, the Southern California, Stanford University, and our fellow UC schools UCLA and Berkeley. All are schools renowned for excellence in academics as well as for fornia," and as a legislative their outstanding athletic programs. Smaller UC lobby it "has one of the deeper schools such as UC Santa Barbara and UC Irvine pockets in Sacramento." Its have built respectable programs without sacrificing academic excellence.

UC San Diego, the fifth largest school in the system Busch, Miller Brewing, and and set within on of the fastest growing, most sportsminded areas in the country, can, with time and support, develop a similar athletic reputation. The —California is the largest beer foundation is already set. Though deprived of and soft drink market in the adequate funding, the administration of the athletic nation - and mounting enordepartment itself is solid and well run, and several of the coaches have made the Triton teams into winners

After the elections are comthrough their hard work and loyalty to our school. It is time for the school to return some of this loyalty and to make the commitment to bring UCSD's reputation slapped on the wrist with a for athletics up to par with its academic reputation. modest line. Most people involved on either side of the This means gaining the financial support of students issue feel that if bottle deposit and administrators alike. The first step is to increase legislation had passed in Calicoaching salaries. The Guardian hopes the fornia, a national deposit bill administration and the Reg Fee Committee will get would have followed and passed in Congress in 1983. the message.

Oliphant



Shared grief over election results

election results. As someone feel that its presence on the There are lessons to learn Angeles and San Diego, petitoral victories. In addition to believe that Californians "are tioning every day to get Prop. the money they raised and disappearing in a haze of pesminds of the voters.

However, I draw different conclusions than you or writer tion outcome. Throughout the states where it was on the balthan for any other in our history! Fortunately, in more sive Ron Dellums almost lost through the muck and mire of The right-wing governor of Texas spent the most (\$9 milon), and he lost

In California, we were not as tendent of Schools, which he lucky. Last fall, when I was held for 12 years, to a man truthful explanations were polls taken by two different are 100 years outdated. (Has California state agencies showed that 87% of Californians supported bottle deposit legislation because it makes sense. On Nov. 2 of this year, 56% of the voters cast ballots against it. What happened? I'll people with the money lied through their teeth. The opposition to Prop. 11 was the Industry Environmental familiar sources — Coca-Cola, Pepsico, 7-Up, Anheuser

bottle and can manufacturers. Their interests are notorious for choosing target states mous illegal campaigns to pleted, they are taken to court, where they lose and are This is indeed a great loss.

Although I supported Prop. racism raised its ugly head I share your grief over the 15 (handgun registration), I again?) 11 (Bottle Deposits) on the bal-their media onslaught, the simism. . . afraid of change.

Another black man, progres-

who spent two months in Los ballot cost us a number of elec-from this election. I do not lot, I was especially frustrated opponents of Prop. 15 regis- This time around, the issues by the success of the \$5 million tered to vote close to 250,000 were obvious and the people paign. Tom Bradley lost the that Californians overwhelmgovernorship by 50,000 votes. ingly support handgun regis-In California, the Nuclear tration and the nuclear freeze LJ. Ensign about the lessons Freeze Initiative passed by the as well as bottle deposit legislawe should learn from the elec- closest margin of any of the tion. They would probably support water conservation nation more money was spent lot (and there was no organized and environmental protection in campaigns for this election opposition to speak of). too, if an explanation could accurately make its way money did not buy the victory. Hayden's Assembly race was against all of these things in very close. Wilson Riles, a the last election because over black man, lost in a surprise \$15 million was spent to conupset, his position as Superin- fuse them about the particulars of the initiatives. The petitioning for Prop. 11, two whose thoughts on education blocked from the airwaves and

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Rebuttal: Social Security lives on

being phased out (slowly but bearing government securities surely) I must respond to Scot in existence and, in recent Rhoad's early obituary for the vears, have been mixed in with social security system. Con- general revenues. Our unemtrary to Mr. Rhoad, government ployment situation, and our programs do not die of lack of job market in general, has cerfunding. If this were the case, tainly exacerbated the funding the government would have shortfalls of the system. If the died before it was born. Defic- 9 million workers who have its in the federal budget are either lost their jobs in the past funded through borrowing - two years or have had their rules especially when Ronald Rea- hours cut, were contributing gan plans the budget.

the reasons Mr. Rhoad states. vent today. There has been no fraud precipitated with social security funds. The Great Society programs do not steal from social Children is not funded out of social security funds and, con- Congress on ways to make up trary to Mr. Rhoad, no confor the revenue shortfalls in gressman who passed ADC the next seven years. Mr. receives funding from it, or Rhoad contributes to the curfood stamps for that matter! rent social security problem Social security is funded by an when he points a misguided earmarked payroll tax. Mr. finger of blame while burden-Rhoad believes direct taxation ing those who depend on social is socialism but I would ask security with fear. him where he thinks the university he attends came from. I believe it is called taxation with representation — a form of democracy.

can be linked with government 016, La Jolla, 92093. mismanagement of funds.

These tax revenues have been As a social security recipient invested in the lowest interest what they would in normal Social security has many times, the social security sys-

Social security is not dead, will not die, and will flourish if ever our economy does. In Washington, eight Republisecurity. Aid to Dependent cans and seven Democrats are preparing a list of options for

Michael S. Goodheim

letters from readers. Please type grams of food or 200 milliliters lockoutee does not return the permits parked in all the Social security's problems all material and send to us at B- of drink must leave immed- spare key within 15 minutes, reserved spaces." We students

Rules: a light commentary

Rules. There are hundreds, must spill the entire rooms only at the beginning of if not thousands, of rules at author/title card catalogue each quarter. If someone locks this university - and for good onto the ground. He/she him/herself out tough luck! reason. By imposing rules on must then reassemble the sec- Find someplace else to sleep the students, the administra- tion in order before the library until your roommate returns tion sets guidelines for our opens in the morning. Of from his trip home next week moral conduct.

Unfortunately, some stu- must dump the subject card someplace to sleep until next dents do not want to conduct catalogue. Persons caught in quarter. I suggest that lockouthemselves well. A small possession of less than 28 g of tees bring food into the library minority of the population food or 200 ml of drink must. They then can spend the night habitually breaks rules. The leave the premises imme- organizing card catalogues offenders are readily apparent. diately. Upon returning at instead of sleeping. They bring food into the closing, these offenders must library or miss a language pick up all holes created by the *underage*. tutorial section. Yet no matter paper hole punch. Once A heinous crime. Underage how visible these offenders gathered, the holes must be drinking is not only illegal, it is are, they continue to break the sorted in order by color and immoral. The only way to dis-

stronger punishments. Only yoling revenues will be put punishment. crime stop. Remember, rules room. do not break rules, people do.

The following is a recom-Atkinson for punishing rulebreakers:

Bringing food or drink into hundreds of residents insist on Parking a car illegally the library.

drink) where your book is spare keys. Presently, each cars that extend a few inches do not mix. We must protect lem differently. The fifth lock- offenders give hundreds of our libraries today for the stu- out at Revelle merits a 50¢ fine. lame excuses: "I had a final. dents of tomorrow.

iately. The offenders must he/she is fined \$5.

return at closing time. Upon Punishments: none. The

locking themselves out. With

By MARK P. DIAMOND returning these offenders res. halls should open dorm course, second time offenders If you live in a single, find

Drinking beer at T.G.s when

paper type. These holes will in courage this delinquent behave This university needs turn be recycled, and these recipion is by means of demeaning

when the punishment is strict into a fund to buy new books. *Punishment*: The offende funding problems yet not for tem would be much more sol- enough to stop a crime will the Locking one's key in his/her must sit through eight entire Residents who lock their that is too cruel. OK, how keys in their room present a about four meetings? Even mendation to Chancellor major problem. You are not that punishment is a strong allowed to lock yourself out. deterrent to anyone drinking Despite this rule, everyday beer at T.G.s.

On any given day one can An ugly offense. There are all of the residents on campus, wander into the parking lot few things worse in life than this creates a big problem, and find a dozen or so cars lifting your textbook from the After all, it requires time, parked illegally: cars parked table and finding that some money and effort from the res. over the little yellow lines, cars idiot has spilled Coke (the soft hall administrations to loan parked in unmarked spaces, lying. Coca-Cola and textbooks resident hall handles the prob- too far into the street, etc. The At Muir, they are much more "Someone was sick and we Punishment: Persons caught practical. The second lockout had to take her to the hospi The Guardian welcomes in possession of more than 28 costs 50c. In addition, if the tal." "People without parking please turn to page 4

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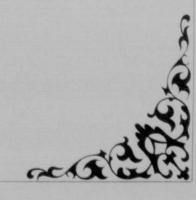
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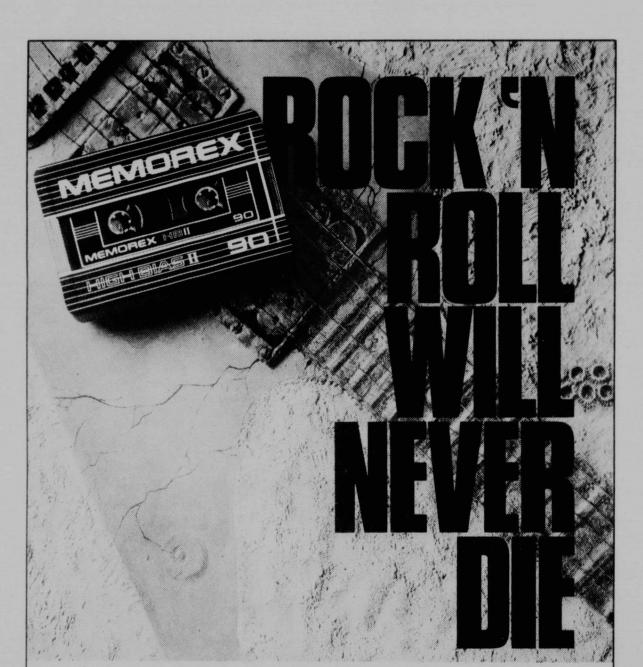
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Rules cont.

continued from page 3 crime. We must send a message to the administration to get tough with these culprits. The fact that UCSD has 50 more cars than parking spaces is no excuse for not finding a legal parking space. People do not have to bring their cars to school They could ride a bike from Solana Beach every morning. If more people rode bicycles, there would be less air pollution.

Punishment: Illegally parkecars should be pushed off the cliff at Black's Beach. The debris on the beach would form a sculpture representing a political statement on humanity's struggle with the industrial revolution.

These proposals cover only a few of the rules at this school. Sure, the punishments may seem harsh. Nevertheless, if some people cannot follow the rules, everyone suffers.

I believe that all students should not suffer from the bad manners of a few. Last year, thousands of rules were broken at this university alone. Enough of this insane rule breaking! When people cannot use common sense, rules must be made. We cannot expect everyone to use common sense. After all, we are only college students.

Election result sympathy

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the minds of the people because \$15 million bought the channels of information for the three months preceding the election.

The need for us to learn another lesson was revealed when Ensign expressd by implication the babyish, temper tantrum attitude that the omnipresent "THEY" should do something about all of this. The problems I have just described are very real, very profound, and very important ones for "us" to work on. Ensign suggests that it's logical for us to no longer vote becasue "what is the fun of voting if you lose?" On Nov. 3, Ensign kept "hoping all day long that the results were wrong." Well, do did I. However, fun and hope do not make social change. Study, contemplation, discussion, interaction, and action make social change.

If a handful of relatively insignificant corporate interest groups like bottle and gun manufacturers will spend \$15 million for one election in California alone, just to fight such relatively meager legislation as bottle deposits and handgun registration, just imagine what the "Big Guys" have in store for us when we take on the energy producers or the banking interests who want unemployment to pay the cost of bringing down "their" inflation. Or what about the arms industries who employ onehalf of the scientists and engineers in this country? How much will they spend and what will they do when we tell them to stop making their

Andy Caffrey San Diego Peace Coalition The UCSD Guardian Thomas Rankin, News Editor

Protests arise at Begin's planned talk By ERIC WARREN UCLA Daily Bruin Despite the cancellation of Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin's appearance before Jewish leaders Saturday at the Bonaventure Hotel, pro-Palestinian demonstrators turned out in force to protest the Jewish leader's policies. Chanting, "The people united will never be defeated, more than 1000 demonstrators crowded the sidewalk across the street from hotel in

gestion that he pursue a career in politics

Department officers attemp-Party, had rallied the crowd visit, with some shouting, the best security." and walked ted to stem a possible out break behind the Palestinian cause. of violence between pro- and UCLA philosophy professor anti-Isreli groups by allowing

the groups opposed to the rally to assemble a block away, out of sight of the anti-Israeli demonstrators.

downtown Los Angeles.

A block away, pro-Israel

demonstrators, including the

Jewish Defense League and the

New Jewish Agenda, gave

their support for the Israeli

leader by carrying signs that stated, "Shalom Mr. Begin"

and "We want more Jewish

settlements," and chanting

his US tour shortly before his

Los Angeles visit after his wife

died Saturday in Israel.

Begin's week-long US tour

was scheduled to include a

meeting with President

Reagan. The tour may be

resumed after Begin completes

a seven-day period of

Mounted Los Angeles Police

Begin was forced to curtail

pro-Israel statements.

But the relatively nonoffset by the protestors' anger over the questions of thought protest was the only Palestinian autonomy, and the way to change current US massacre of Palestinian policies towards Israel. refugees south of Beirut in

'We demand support for Palestinians' self-determination, and the withdrawal of all forces from Lebanon," said Phyllis Bennis, organizer of the anti-Begin rally and the Begin Visit. Earlier, several holocaust," Otero said. Black Independent Political their opposition to Begin's Israel. Resign." and "Peace is UCLA Daily Bruin.

anti-Israeli slogans.

and concerned faculty member Donald Kalish said his pro-Israel groups were yelled, "Two, four, six, eight, opposition to Begin centered on the invasion of Lebanon and the treatment of the (JDL) and the New Jewish as Palestine. Palestinians on the West violent nature of the rally was Bank. UCLA linguistics but stood on opposite sides of of the B'nai Akiva youth professor Carlos Otero said he the street, representing the organization, outlined his

"I am here because I think that popular action in the US against present Israeli-American policy in the middle east are, in my view, the only way of changing the present direction of these policies, which, if not changed, might Committee to Oppose the lead directly to the final

"Death to Zionism" and other in silence while about 100

This chimpanzee couple got a biting rebuke from their baby son after they made the sug-

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Agenda (NJA) both attended, Begin's policies towards the Palestinian question. Palestinian problem.

while the JDL supports Begin, made up of Palestinians. although it is not publically in support of his policies.)

Jewish Defense League But a block from the rally, protestors across the street assembled on Flower Street. Israel is a Jewish state. Three, The Jewish Defense League five, seven, nine, no such thing

Jamie Frankel, a spokesman split even among Jews over group's position on the

The PLO doesn't represent (Both the JDL and the NJA the Palestinian people," said support Israel, but each has its Frankel, "If they aren't going own views on the Palestinians. to recognize Israel's right to The NJA condemns Begin's exist, why should we even policies and professes support, negotiate with them? 80% of for Palestinian autonomy, what is now called Jordan is been using the technique. Its

New Jewish Agenda EDITOR'S NOTE: This story Brown. Since then, more than speakers, including a minister Other demonstrators were members carried signs bearing originally appeared in the 120 babies have been and a member of the National considerably less calm about slogans such as "Begin, save November 16 edition of the conceived and delivered at

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UCSD starts artificial fertilization

An in vitro fertilization program, believed to be the second in California, will begin Jan. 3 at University Hospital, UCSD Medical Center. A fiveperson team from the UCSD School of Medicine will run the Alternative Conception Therapy (ACT) Program.

The team will be led by an endocrinologist who specializes in infertility - Samuel S.C. Yen, M.D., former chairman of the Department of Reproductive Medicine. He will be assisted by Robert Rebar, M.D., associate professor in the department and chief of the Divison of Reproductive Endocrinology. The other team members will be gynecologists Homer Chin, M.D. and Raphael Durfee, M.D., and an expert in ovarian physiology, Gregory Erickson.

The program is intended to help couples who have been unable to have children. The team will work with a select group of infertile patients who. due to defects in their reproductive systems, can become pregnant only if the egg is removed from the womb, fertilized in the laboratory and then returned to the mother's womb

University Hospital funds will support the program including construction of a sophisticated, self-contained lab devoted exclusively to the Alternative Conception Therapy program opposite the Outpatient Surgical operating rooms. "We've taken painstaking efforts to make this the best, and most up-todate facility in the country.

The other in vitro (literally in glass) program in California is at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. Five other institutions in the United States and a total of 11 in the world have first successful use was reported in England in 1978 with the birth of Louise Jov

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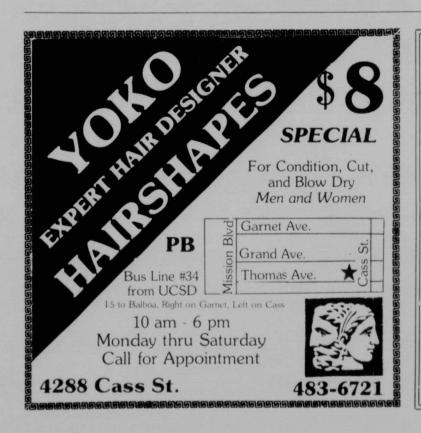
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continued from page 19 nearer and by about 3:30 to 4 p.m. was about a half to one kilometer away.

By nightfall, the shelling gradually diminished, but it was clear to us that we were entirely surrounded by Israeli tanks.

16 September — We were woken at 5 to 5:30 a.m. again by aircraft flying across us at low height. Shelling and explosives continued after that. In addition, there were distinct gunshot noises (rifles).

Casualties poured into the hospital. It was evident from the casualties that gunmen had gone into the homes of the people in Sabra-Chatila camps... The medical teams worked nonstop.

Meanwhile, the shooting and shelling continued

17 September — People wounded by gunshot continued to be brought in. At about 10 a.m. the hospital administrator left to contact the International Red Cross as well as make radio contact with the Israeli defense forces, to protect the foreign medical staff and to control the terrorists now rampant in the refugee camp. She returned about midday and told the foreign medical worders that something very terrible was about to happen. She instructed the refugees already present that the hospital was no longer a safe area. The Kataeb (Christian Phalangists) or even worse, the Haddads (an independent Lebanese force under Israeli control), may move in, she said. The refugees evacuated rapidly. She then proceeded to instruct the Palestinian personnel to leave while there was still time.

The hospital quieted down that night, although shootings were still taking place outside in the camps....

18 September — At 6:45 a.m., an American nurse spotted some soldiers outside Gaza hospital. The soldiers identified themselves as Lebanese forces and their officers requested that all foreign medical personnel be assembled to be taken up for interrogation.

A nurse and a medical student

were left behind to look after the intensive care. The rest of the team was soon passed on to other troops who escorted them down Rue Sabra (the main road through the camps) to the patio of the UNICEF building to be interrogated. On both sides of Rue Sabra, women and children had been rounded up by soldiers....

We saw large bulldozers at work tearing down partly shelled buildings and burying bodies into the rubble.

A woman tried to pass her baby out into a foreign doctor's arms but was forced to take the baby back by the soldiers.

At the courtyard of the UNI-CEF building, our papers were checked. We were held in the courtyard for more than an hour, (then) taken to the Israeli headquarters, on a road parallel to Rue Sabra.

A Canadian film crew arriving around 10 a.m. filmed Rue Sabra with numerous dead bodies piled on top of each other on either side of the road. When we were shown the video later that same day, we could identify some of them as the people who were rounded up by the troops on either side of Rue Sabra which we passed at 7 a.m. that morning.

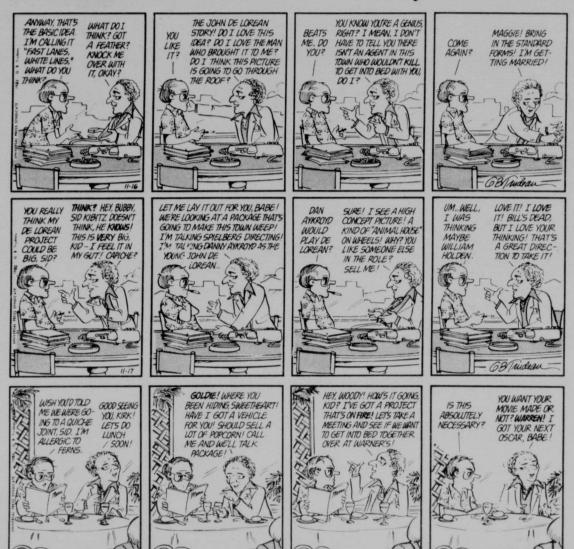
19 September - Friday night (Sept. 17) a group of young men came to Gaza hospital, not previously known to the hospital workers. They were well-clothed and not distressed. They conducted conversations with the foreign medical staff, first in Arabic but having been unable to get across in Arabic switching to German. They asked for the whereabouts of "the children whose throats were to be slit by the Kataebs (Phalange) in the morning." There was a strong impression made on us that the soldiers present just before the...Sabra massacre were Haddad men with the presence of a few Kataeb Phalange).

It seems strange that both groups would make themselves so obviously noted by us and other journalists, and then subsequently deny direct involvement in the killings. This induces much doubt that these soldiers were exactly who they appeared to be.

We tried to return to the

DOONESBURY

by GBTrudeau.



Sabra-Chatila camps this afternoon but found the whole camp sealed off by Lebanese tanks and troops. We witnessed 10 to 15 Israeli tanks withdrawing from the scene.

There is a curfew every night from 5 p.m. to 8 a.m. During the curfew, Israeli soldiers do house-to-house searches. Palestinians who managed to escape from the camp, squatting with Lebanese friends or living in the streets, are all picked up.

Every day I walk through the streets — going to the familiar joints to see if my friends are still there, and each day, fewer and fewer of them are found. Even our hotels are checked.

22 September — Two members of the foreign medi-

cal team returned to Sabra-Chatila camps and found out from the few survivors of the massacre that many of the soldiers who did the killings did not speak Arabic... My own subjective feelings are that the massacre was directed by Israelis using possible mercenaries of their own army.

27-28 September — Already people are coming into Gaza again for treatment. One patient was in the middle of being treated in the casualty ward but was taken away by the Lebanese army.

With the Israelis officially gone, the Lebanese army conducts house-to-house searches within the camps, tearing up people's mattresses, breaking cupboards, windows, etc.

Homes belonging to poor

Lebanese and Palestinians are being officially declared illegal by the army and inhabitants are given two-day notices to quit before the bulldozers come in.

The southern end of Rue Sabra is completely bulldozed flat — including bodies. Two weeks ago the bulldozers were Israeli, now they are Lebanese.

You may call the war genocidal, you may call the massacre genocidal, but the destruction of all means of livelihood for these once proud and dignified people is the biggest crime of all, because they have to live on international aid forever.

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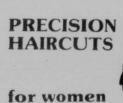
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