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Regular Organizational Meetings

#### **EVERY MONDAY**

MEChA, Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlan, has meetings at their office in the UCSD High Price Center. Call their office at 534-4994 for more information.

**VOTERS (Volunteers Organizing Toward** Electoral Reform), 7pm, Henry George Ctr., 2240 Morley St., Linda Vista. Info: 530-0454

### **EVERY TUESDAY**

New Indicator Collective meets at UCSD Student Cooperative Center, Room 209, 6:30-9:30 pm. New volunteers and contributors always welcome. Support public-access, community organizing journalism!

Greens of San Diego public meetings. Orientation/business meeting on the second Tuesday of each month at Wesley Foundation, 5716 Hardy Ave. Info: 284-3220

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY**

Students for Pro-Choice meets at the Berkeley room in the High Price Center (on the second floor, next to the Women's Resource Center 7:30 pm. Call 452-9014 Friends of Nicaraguan Culture 7:30 pm,

Call 459-4650 for location The UCSD Recycling Co-op will have meetings at 6 pm in the Revelle Formal

Lounge this Winter Quarter.

### EVERY FRIDAY

The UCSD Recycling Co-op work parties at 3pm at the storage shed across from the Ché

Political Film Series of the Committee for World Democracy, FREE, every week during the academic sessions at UCSD. 7 p.m., Third College Lecture Hall, room 107. Call 558-8127 or 558-8138 for info on films scheduled and meeting times for C.W.D.

### 2nd MONDAY

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, 10:30am, 1st Unitarian Church, 4190 Front St. Info: 755-4283.

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

San Diego Economic Conversion Council (now including SANE/ Freeze of S.D.), 7- Opportunities, P.O. Box 157, Encinitas, CA 9pm, 1st United Methodist Church, 2111 92024, (619) 753-7518. Women, Latino and Camino del Rio S., Iwr. Bldg. Rm. 5. Info: African-American vets are especially needed.

### 1st WEDNESDAYS

Big Mountain Support Group. 7 pm, 2202 Morley. Info: 277-0991 Peace Resource Center of San Diego,

Board meeting, all welcome. 7 pm, 5717 Lindo Paseo, 265-0730.

### 2nd TUESDAYS

Sierra Club Nuclear Issues Committee, pm, Sierra Club, 3820 Ray St. 299-1744. Ocean Beach Greens 7-8 pm, Green Store, 2232 Sunset Cliffs Blvd. (Group also meets on fourth Tuesday.) Info: 222-5393.

### 3rd SATURDAYS

CISPES -North County (Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador), 10 am, Palomar Unitarian/Universalist Fellowship, 1600 Buena Vist Dr., Vista. 728-8112 or 723-4286.

Middle East Cultural and Information Center meets 10 am, Henry George Center, 2240 Morley St., Linda Vista. Info: 293-0167.

### **Every Other MONDAY**

UCSD Lesbian and Gay Organization Socials at the Revelle Formal Lounge 4pm; Call 534-4297(GAYS).

### Jan. 10 - Feb. 18 UCSD's Mandeville Gallery presents twenty

of James Trivers's paintings in a show titled "Double Feature." Using various techniques, such as two-color images which become 3-D with the accompanying glasses, Trivers's works give up second, "hidden" meanings, to comment on such subjects as the presentation of the daily news and advertising in our RESULTS, North County, grassroots group culture. A reception for the artist will take place at the gallery on Jan. 12, from 6-8 pm. on world hunger. 7 pm, call for location. 455-

#### Weds., January 31

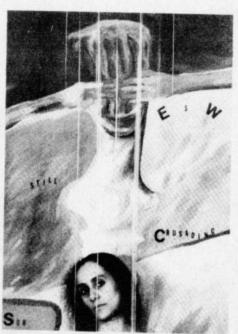
Epoca Moderna Mexicana Presentando Linda Bahia, Interprete, Compositora for New Wave, Salsa and rock nuevo Chicano Also featuring: Los Alacranes, Modern interpretations of Mexican and Chicano Popular Music. Centro Cultural de la Raza, located in Balboa Park's Pepper Grove, 235-

### Feb. 17-20

A conference on Third Wave Feminism: A Candidly Revolutionary Approach will be held at the BayView Plaza Holiday Inn in Santa Monica. Keynote speakers include Martha P. Cotera, Clara Fraser, and Merle Woo. Registration for the entire conference is \$35 or \$10 per day. More information available from Radical Women National Office, 532-A Valencia, San Francisco, CA 94110; (415) 864-1278 or (213) 935-8638.

### Friday, Feb. 2 - March 11

Graclela Ovejero opening 7-9pm for a oneperson show, "Waste contesting the rewards of crusading for a flat earth" at the Centro Cultural de la Raza, Gallery Hours Wed. -Sunday, 12-5pm, Balboa Park, Info: 235-



### Saturday, Feb. 3

Demonstration: Stop the Militarization of Mexicano Self-Determination, US out of Latin America. February 2, 1990 marks the 142 anniversary of the Treaty of Guadalupe hidalgo that ended the war between Mexico and United States. The resulting occupation of northern Mexico by the US has led to the abuse and exploitation of the Chicano Mexicano, making us 'foreigners' in our own land. 142 years of occupation, and the struggle continues! Todos en defensa del pueblo! Assemble: San Ysidro Pedestrian Border Crossing into Mexico. Organized by Coalición Pro-Derechos de la Raza. Info 233-7279, 422-4520, 445-2653.

(in L.A.) Voters to End the Arms Race & the Campaign to Cut the Military Budget and Rebuild America will hold a signature gathering kick-off event for The Initiative to Rebuild America. The groups intend to gather 650,000 signatures by May 18 on this Calif. ballot initiative to reduce the military budget and redirect the funds to alleviate social problems. They are looking for groups or individuals to help with this effort in San Diego. For information or to obtain a copy of the initiative, contact Voters to End the Arms Race, 1431 Ocean Avenue, Suite B, Santa Monica, CA 90401 or call 213-458-3381. Copies of the Initiative Petition will also be available at the Peace Resource Center.

### Wednesday, Feb. 7

Changing America's Priorities, Larry Agran, Mayor of Irvine, will speak. Agran will focus on two examples of Irvine's involvment in global affairs that are particularly relevant to the San Diego community: 1) the recent Irvine City Council resolution banning ozonedepleting chemicals and 2) the upcoming Feruary 26 Community Round-table to address Irvine's military dependency and design an economic diversification strategy for the city. Sponsored by the Sierra Club. SDECC, and over 15 local organizations. 7pm, Free, at USD, University Center Forum. (Note: a 6pm reception precedes the event. Reception tickets are \$10 advance/ \$15 door.) Info: 299-1741.

### Saturday, Feb. 10

Elimination of Economic Barriers in Europe and South America, Keith Hensen. Ph. D. and panel of distinguished professionals. (sic) Forum: Promise of World Peace, San Diego Baha'i Center, 6545 Alcala Knolls Dr. 7pm Info: 268-3999

#### Sunday, Feb. 11

The Peace Resource Center's Third Annual Souper Supper!!! Help us launch the Tenth Anniversary Year with good food, good friends and entertainment featuring Boogie-Woogie Music with the Sue Palmer Trio Enjoy a delicious variety of soups, breads and desserts. An event for the entire family! Dinner 5:30; Entertainment 7:00pm Point Loma Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall, 2128 Chatsworth at Udall. Tickets: \$8 advance; \$10 door; \$4 door children under 12. Info and tickets; The Peace Resource Center, 265-0730.

### Monday, Feb. 12

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, discussion of aspects of racism in ourselves and in our community. 10:30am, 1st Unitarian Church, 4190 Front St. Info:

### Thursday, Feb. 15

Development of Women: Minds, Voices and Personal Empowerment, a Women's Studies Luncheon Seminar with Reina Juarez, a clinical psychologist. 12:30-1:30pm, UCSD, Oceanview Conference Room. Info: 534-3583. Fellowship of Reconciliation presents a Discussion of Navajo and Hopi Culture, led by Tony Adrean. 5-7pm, Methodist Church, corner of Ingraham & Thomas, PB. Info: 479-

Ecologically Integrated Design; Planning for Ecological Sustainability in the 21st Century, Earth Day 1990 Speakers Series begins with Jim Bell. 7-8:30 pm, University of San Diego, Universtity Center, Forum A. Free. Info: Jim Bell, 281-1447.

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p.m.) or during our office hours 12-2 daily.

# Rally for Women's Right to Choose



On January 22, over 250 p.m., addressed the historical record of demonstrators rallied at the UCSD gym the oppression of women. Much of the steps, demanding women's right to anti-choice movement draws the moral choose whether or not to have an abortion. The rally was organized by the Women's Resource Center to commemorate the 17th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the landmark court case which protected the legality of abortion

Speakers focused on the need for vigilance in maintaining the right of women to have control over their own bodies. The recent attacks on these rights in the courts and legislatures have shown Americans that they need to demonstrate their support for reproductive rights to their representatives. Others discussed the long history of the oppression of women which is at the heart of the anti-choice movement. The speeches were punctuated with women's pro-choice poetry and music

in the United States.

The crowd supportively listened to the story of a woman who explained how grateful she was that her mother had chosen her, and that when she herself became pregnant at a young age she was able to choose to abort the pregnancy because she would not be able to care for the child. Another brave woman shared the painful experience of being gang raped at the age of fourteen by people she had trusted, and challenged opponents of choice to reconsider their belief that they have the right to force a woman to carry a child if rape results in pregnancy. How much worse these events could have turned out if the right to opt for an abortion had not been available

The attack on the right to abortion is an attack on women, an attack on the right of people of one gender to say what happens to their own bodies, their own lives. Sue Van Hattum, who is active in the Women's Resource Center and broadcasts the weekly program "A time for Women" on KSDT Sundays at 4

basis for their so-called "pro-life" position from the patriarchal Christian religion. The slaughter of thousands of midwives and keepers of traditional women's herbal medicinal arts as "witches" by Christians is not a particularly pro-life action. Although medieval Christianity is an extreme example of the lengths to which oppression can be taken, the serious threat posed to women's autonomy and choice by modern-day fundamentalists arises from the same system of thought which relegates women to a role subservient to men, serving primarily in the production of children. The antichoice movement in this country is another manifestation of the centuriesold attempt to control women by law and by force. Since Roe v. Wade, the possiblity of

safe and affordable abortion has greatly improved the quality of women's lives. It has enabled them to participate in this society on a more equal basis with men. If the right to abortion were revoked, many women would be forced to have children before they could physically and emotionally care for them, trapping these women and their children in vicious cycle of poverty. Particularly with the obscenely lower wages women can expect to earn, women must continually work and have no money or time to improve their status through education or training. They are barely able to put bread on the table. The attack on legal abortion is an assualt on the poor. One speaker pointed out that for those with money, there would always be somewhere they could get an abortion. Before Roe v. Wade, there were some states where abortion was permitted. Those with money could travel to these states and pay a private doctor.

A ban on abortion would force women to go to unprofessional and

would die of unnecessary complications. Many more would be forced to have children whose fathers (possibly rapists) are long gone and not contributing to the children's care. One speaker emphasized that this problem exists today in Mexico where abortion is now illegal. Several pro-choice organizations were

unhygienic clandestine doctors. Many

represented, coming to the rally to give their support and inform the spectators how they could get involved in prochoice activism. A representative from Student's for Pro-Choice, a UCSD based group, clarified that the issue at hand was not abortion but the right of women to choose. She explained that even women who oppose abortion should defend the freedom of other women to disagree with them. Also, a issue."

Janet Beach and Andrea Adelman of

UCSD's Alternative Visions informed people of the women's newspaper collective, whose fall issue focused on women's rights to control and know their own bodies, and urged people to get involved with the project. Quoting Adrienne Rich, Beach discussed the impossibility of an "abortion issue" without a society which denies women the choice to enter into sexual intercourse willingly. A culture which perpetuates "the violence of rapism" which Rich characterizes as "pervasive and prevalent" in its mass communications media and basic social structure, is at the root of the "abortion

effect as many of them might not be



representative from a community prochoice group urged people to remind their elected officials that more than half the population is women, and that they will lose their offices if they paritcipate in this attack on women's rights.

A potential threat to reproductive rights, Andy Howard informed the crowd, is the so-called "Victim's Rights Bill" currently in the petition stage of the California referendum process. In light of recent Supreme Court action concerning abortion laws, a side effect not immediately apparent in the wording of the bill would be the outlawing of abortion in California. Howard urged all to not sign the petitions and, in fact, to inform petition circulators of this side

Laura Saponara read a poem which drew parallels between the exploitation of women's bodies and the exploitation of the earth. The final lines of the poem "Right to Life: Saille" strongly reassert the message displayed on a large banner at the rally: "Pro-Choice is Pro-Life" I will choose what enters me, what becomes flesh of my flesh. Without choice, no politics, no ethics live. I am not your cornfield, I am not your uranium mine, not your calf for fattening, not your cow for milking. You may not use me as your factory. Priests and legislators do not hold shares in my womb or in my mind. This is my body. If I give it to you I want it back. My life is a non-negotiable demand.

# Convention Gives Chance for Democracy

On Wednesday, January 10, 1990, the Associated Students Task Force on a Constitutional Convention recommended to the A.S. that a convention be convened. The Task Force, chaired by Ruben Duran, was formed after students widely supported a Spring 1989 referendum calling for a convention, to be convened before the Winter 1990 academic quarter.

A convention can be convened either by a 2/3 vote of the A.S. Council or by petition of 15% of registered UCSD undergraduates. It is widely expected that the Council will ultimately vote for the convention. Many current councilmembers campaigned on student rights and reform platforms.

Students have long complained that the structure of the A.S. Council is less open, less representative and less effective than the structure of the old Student Cooperative Union General Assembly. Between 1974 and 1977, all students could speak and vote at SCU General Assemblies. Affirmative action policies assured that important committees were truly representative.

Under the present A.S. Constitution, only a small number of students have the right to speak or vote at Council meetings, and no affirmative action policies are in effect. Seats on the Council are not assigned according to any system of proportional representation. Thus a slate winning 51% of the vote can effectively 'lock-out' any in-put from the remaining 49% of the voters. Even the faculty's Academic Senate and the Graduate Students Association have more democratic structures.

If a convention is held, all undergraduates are eligible to attend,

make proposals, and vote. By simple majority, a convention can send new constitutions to a student body ratification ballot

The current A.S. Constitution, like its United States counterpart, and like most constitutions around the world, does not substantially address the rules and procedures by which a constitutional convention shall be conducted. Generally, constitutional conventions determine their own rules of internal operation. This, unfortunately, has been a source of considerable confusion and bureaucratic delays within the A.S.

Although the Council majority seems committed to the need for a convention, the required 2/3 vote has been postponed now on two separate occassions. On both instances, the motion to convene the convention was introduced by and then either withdrawn or tabled on a motion by A.S. President John Ramirez. Much caucusing and negotiating have surrounded each of the Council sessions, on January 17 and 21, respectively. The January 21 session was an unusual, special session called by the A.S. President solely to address the convention issue.

Many Councilmembers are concerned that the schedule of convention sessions should not be too intense to permit working students to participate fully. Many also wish to assure that ample time will be allowed for study and revisions of all proposals. Another thorny question involves the mechanism for a run-off vote, in case more than two constitutions are placed on a ratification ballot and none receives a solid majority of votes. Under the present constitution, it is apparent that only a simple plurality would be required for adoption, opening

up the possibility that a constitution could be adopted with an actual numerical minority of total votes cast. On the constitutional ratification referendum in 1977, an automatic runoff question was included on the ballot.

Due to these and other concerns, the Council will reconsider the convention resolution on Wednesday, January 31, 1990, at 6:30 P.M. A proposal may be introduced to amend the current constitution by referendum to adopt provisions governing convention procedures, before the Council votes on whether or not to abide by the mandate of the Spring 1989 referendum. Under one scenario, the amendment measure would be on the regular Spring 1990 A.S. elections ballot. If the measure passed, the current Council would still be in session for a few more weeks, and would still have the power to convene a

Critics of this possible scenario point out that it would make it impossible to adopt a new constitution prior to the next A.S. elections, and that that might necessitate holding new elections to fill new posts created by a new constitution. Although this possibility of redundant elections may mean a more messy transition to implementation of a new constitution, it could nevertheless be an improvement over the current situation. It is also possible that a convention procedures amendment could be placed on a ballot very soon, during the Winter academic quarter. This could permit a convention to be convened before the end of the present term.

The only other way in which a convention could be convened prior to the next round of A.S. elections would be by allowing the convention participants to set their own rules. It

seems the present councilmembers are distrustful of the students' ability to

make these decisions for themselves. Some observers are asking what difference exists, in principle, between submitting proposed procedural rules to a referendum ballot as opposed to submitting such a proposal to a vote at the first session of a convention. While some Councilmembers fear that a convention vote could be overturned at the very next session of the convention. this could be avoided with a clause requiring a 3/4 majority for reconsideration of rules prior to the final adjournment of the convention.

The student body could force a convention at an earlier date by submitting a petition to the A.S. President, signed by at least 15% of the student body. A year ago, then-A.S. President Maynard Dimmesdale began such petition drive and collected about half the required signatures, almost single-handedly, within only a few days. Disappointed by the lack of petitioning volunteers, he abandoned the effort. At press time, no rumblings of any petition campaign have been heard.

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# Drugs, Terrorism & the CIA

#### Did You Ever Hear of La Penca?

On May 30, 1984 in the village of La Penca, Nicaragua a bomb was detonated in the midst of a news conference convened by Nicaraguan counterrevolutionary Eden Pastora. Unlike contras affiliated with the FDN (Nicaraguan Democratic Force), who had supported Somoza, Pastora was a veteran of the Revolution that overthrew the dictator Somoza in 1979, and now he was not interested in being controlled by the CIA. The purpose of his news conference was to reveal the sponsorship by the CIA of the Contra war and to renounce his relationship with the CIA.

Three journalists died from the blast, including American Linda Frazier, who had both legs blown away. American Tony Avirgan was among the many injured. In the first week of January, 1990 the Office of Judicial Investigation of Costa Rica asked a court to indict two Americans, John Hull and Felipe Vidal Santiago as the planners of this terrorist atrocity. Hull and Vidal have well known CIA connections. Did you ever hear of La Penca?

#### Cause of Death-War? of Terrorism?

On New Years Day, 1990, Maureen Courtney, an American nun of the Order of St. Agnes, and her Nicaraguan Sister, Teresa Rosales, were killed in ambush in the town of Rosita, Nicaragua. According to the Ecumenical Committee of U.S. Church Personnel in Nicaragua, the ambush was carried out by the U.S. funded and supplied Contra command "Jorge Salazar III", led by Evaristo "Ruben" Aguinaga, using U.S.made weapons. Sister Courtney was killed by an RPG-7 missile. This testimony was given by two men who earlier had been captured by the attackers, and escaped after the ambush began. These facts were known in Managua and were FAXed to the U.S. National Council of Churches on January 4th. A full week later the media continued to carry the Bush Administration position that the DOESN'T SEEM LIKE perpetrators were unknown. Three weeks later the story is gone from the view of the American public, the facts never having been presented to them.

We have yet to see accurate reporting AND EVEN POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS. IT'S of either of these Nicaraguan events in our "free" press. In fact, in Washingtonbased stories of the New Year ambush, the Los Angeles Times incorrectly put the count of American lives lost in the Contra war at two--Sister Courtney and Ben Linder, volunteer engineer captured in ambush and executed by U.S.sponsored Contras. Frazier has already been erased from history by the Times. Of course these three lives are no mere or less important than the lives of the 60,000 Nicaraguans on both sides that have suffered casualties of all kinds since the Reagan Administration began its assault on the Nicaraguan revolution. They are distinguished because they were American civilians devoting their lives to truth, justice, and peace, and each was the victim of U.S.-sponsored

### Terrorists Sued—A Non-event

The Christic Institutute, an interfaith, public-interest law firm took the case of the La Penca bombing to Miami Federal court in May of 1986 in a civil racketeering suit on behalf of the injured Tony Avirgan. Christic alleges that the La Penca bombing was just one more criminal act of a cabal acting both inside and outside of the U.S. government and its intelligence agencies for three decades. Their defendants include 29 men, a few who have become better known since the Iran-Contra hearings-John Hull, Adolfo Colero, Robert Owen, John Singlaub, Thomas Posey, Thomas Clines, Theodore Schackley,

Albert Hakim, Richard Secord, Pablo Escobar, and Jorge Ochoa.

Many of the revelations of the Iran-Contra exposé of November, 1986 and the following months had already been put on the public record in Federal court by Christic the prior May, but hardly a single reference to the six-month old case was evident in the mainstream media.

Today, three years later, Christic is awaiting the decision of the Atlanta District Court of Appeals to allow the case to proceed. In the face of a general blackout enforced by the mainstream media of incidents and developments unfavorable to the Reagan-Bush Aministrations' policies, it is difficult to discuss or to sustain interest in the complex Christic case, because so few people are aware of it, let alone acquainted with its details.

### Trafficking Bypasses Appropriations

At the heart of the case is the corruption of the Executive Branch condoning and protecting international drug trafficking and assassination so as to fund covert operations independently of Congress's will and purse. Generally these operations have been to the disadvantage of indigenous nationalistic movements in the Third World. In particular, the use of the contra war as a



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cover for cocaine trafficking, and the use of cocaine profits to fund the contras is central to the case. The hypocrisy and anti-constitutional stance inherent in this corruption is hard to believe. It should turn the stomach of every citizen of any political preference.

### Hero Speaks, Media Shows Up

In spite of the general refusal of the mainstream media to treat this topic many San Diegans had their first exposure last December when the San Diego Constitutional Integrity Alliance brought Lt. Col. James "Bo" Gritz (U.S. Army, retired) to town. Here was a man with acceptable "credentials" for the mainstream press: the most decorated Green Beret of the Vietnam era, killer of "communists," Special Forces Commander in Latin America and S.E. Asia, trainer of Afghan "freedom fighters," General Staff Officer, and intelligence operative. They all turned out-radio talk show hosts, three TV cameras and the Copley Press attended his press conference. An auditorium full of new faces listened to Col. Gritz for

### Not Left or Right, but Right or Wrong

And what did they hear? They heard first-person testimony in support of the Christic Institute's allegations by a man whose natural inclinations and interests diverge from Christic's faith-based pursuit of social justice, but whose patriotic concerns for the health of our constitutional government converge precisely with the aims of the Christic case. Namely, to expose the corruption of this "parallel government" or "secret team" to the cleansing light of day.

The man speaking had been assigned by his government to liberate prisonersof-war(POWs) and those missing-inaction (MIAs) in S.E. Asia. In his attempts to carry out his assignment, he came to understand that the entire

COKING AT YOUR CASE HISTORY, IT'S OBVIOUS SAM. THE SIGNS AND SIGNALS HAVE BEEN RIGHT THERE IN THE NEWS ALL ALONG ... YOU'RE SUFFERING FROM SELF-INFLICTED WOUNDS: DECEPTION, DISTORTION AND DUPLICITY IN SHORT, AN ONGOING CONSTITUTION A CRISIS OF HISTORIC PROPORTIONS!



WHEN THIS - THIS "SECRET GOVERNMENT USES ITS POWER TO SUPPRESS ERODES THE IDEALS OF LIBERTY AND MORALITY THAT YOU EMBODY. IN THE END, YOUR PUBLIC ALWAYS BEARS THE COST. WHEN INTELLIGENCE GROUPS IMPORT DRUGS TO FINANCE OPERATIONS OR YOUR PEOPLE WHO BECOME

ADDICTS, WHO LIVE IN FEAR



POW/MIA liberation effort in Southeast Asia (an activity new in American history) was a false front; a fraud to provide an excuse for CIA operatives in the Golden Triangle, the opium-producing region of Burma, in order to conduct heroin trafficking. The Colonel has been charged twice and indicted once by his government to discourage him from speaking out about his experiences.



Gritz' message is complex, yet those who served in Asia and are familiar with Air America (aka, Air Opium), and those familiar with the Christic case should have little trouble following it. Narcotics mean big money, enough to free covert operators from Congressional pursestrings. Therefore, one establishes a presence in a drug production area (e.g. the Golden Triangle of Burma,) gets involved in the transportation to a ready market (e.g. U.S. forces in Asia or the U.S. itself,) and takes a healthy middleman's cut, one can use the profit to fund the President's secret wars wherever you like: Chile, Iran, Angola, Nicaragua... If you are discovered, say you are "protecting American interests against our enemies."

### Southeast Asian Operation

Daniel Sheehan, Chief Counsel for the Christic Institute, described the CIA's drug operations in Asia to establish a historical pattern by his key defendants: Shackley, Clines, and Secord. Gritz reports the ongoing details from his own involvement in covert operations and especially from his collaborator, Khun Sa, leader of the Shan people, producer of 1500 tons of opium in 1989. Khun Sa states that high officials of the U.S. government-Armitage, Shackley, Clines, Secord and North-have been his best customers for twenty years. Richard Armitage, the man assigned to bring the POW's home, is the bagman, moving money among the producers, the Mafia distributors, and the CIA protectors of the trade. In effect, Gritz asserts that the Christic Institute's allegations are right on the mark.

### Bagman To Be National Security

It is important to here to note that Armitage has been nominated for several high posts in the Bush Administration. Thanks to progressive inputs to the Senate, his name has been withdrawn. However, now Aviation Week magazine (12/4/89) reports that Armitage will soon become National Security Advisor, a post not subject to Senate confirmation.

### **Patriots have Limits Too**

Gritz delivers a powerful personal message as he holds forth on many subjects of varied interest. His delivery offends much of his audience. This veteran combat commander is incensed that Vietnam drug casualties at the hands of the CIA outnumbered GI fatalities three to two. His disgust spills out over former CIA Director William Colby's Operation Phoenix among Vietnamese civilians with its bounty system for each "enemy right ear." He is revolted by the hypocrisy of Bush's "War on Drugs." He wants Americans to recognize that every move by the "parallel government" is a blow against our constitutional government and individual rights and freedom.

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# Anarchists Receive Lengthy Prison Terms

wrongfully convicted and sentenced to 12 to 15 years of additional prison time. Meanwhile, Behind the Walls founder the Federal Metropolitan Correctional Center in San Diego where he has been put in the hole and is being denied medical treatment, putting him at risk of permanent paralysis.

John Perotti joined IWW while in prison and has been a part in the litigation attempting to allow the IWW to unionize the prisoner workforce in Ohio Prisons. He was then accused of stabbing another prisoner, a snitch known for working with the prison administration. The trial was a farce characteried by misconduct by the judge and the prosecutor. Despite the fact that

Industrial Workers of the World it was demonstrated that Perotti could (IWW) organizer John Perotti has been not have committed the crime and another prisoner admitted in open court to having done the stabbing, Perotti was found guilty. More detailed information Michael J. Stotts, serving 15 years in a can be obtained from the Perotti similar frameup, has been transferred to Defense Fund, 1142 Hall Ave., Lakewood, Ohio, 44107

> Michael Stotts became involved in civil rights litigation against the prison system after being incarcerated as a youth, thus earning the enmity of the Bureau of Prisons. While on a work release program two weeks before his final release date, Mike was stopped by a policeman on the way back from a job interview. When he returned late he was accused of attempted escape. He demanded a jury trial, resulting in the prosecutor vowing to "get him". A jury found him guilty, but one jury member stated afterwards that she thought he was innocent and was not allowed to vote that way by the jury foreman, which would have hung the jury. Meanwhile, after the trial was over, three letters arrived to members of the jury threatening them if they did not find him innocent. Despite the fact that Mike did not know the men who sent the letters and that they did not influence the trial, he was given yet another sham trial and sentenced to an additional term of 75

Meanwhile, Michael Stotts organized a prisoner network for anarchist prisoners and helped found the Behind the Walls newsletter for prisoners. It is available for \$5 from prisoners and \$10 from non-prisoners from 5 Star Press, PO Box 4167, Halfmoon, NY 12065.

In addition to anarchist prisoners in the U.S. gulag (there are many besides John and Mike) and the regular shorttimers usually convicted for civildisobedience or vandalism, there are



political prisoners from Native American, Black, Puerto Rican and other national liberation movements, the anti-militarist movement, Marxist-Leninists, and anti-intervention



## Anarchists Organize in USSR

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with relaxation of censorship, anarchists suppressed by the Bolsheviks. There are have emerged as an organized political trend in the U.S.S.R. The Soviet government even has plans to rehabilitate the most famous Russian anarchist, Peter Kropotkin; 1992 is the 150th anniversary of his birthday and will be marked with the erection of a statue in his honor in Moscow and the the Ukrainian anarchists whose guerilla reopening of his museum. Could it be army defended the free Ukrainian that the government is preparing to admit that the Bolshevik seizure of power was actually a counterrevolution?

syndicalist nature of the recent soviet in Literaturnaya Gazeta, a major Soviet coal strikes and the organization of a Literary review, only months before the nationwide anarchosyndicalist miners of the Ukraine and western federation, perhaps this time the truth Siberia made demands (and sometimes will come out. The federation plans to implemented them themselves) for a resume the publication of Golos Truda return to communism without the state. (Voice of Labor), the voice of the

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They were there before glasnost, but anarchists during the revolution until also many young anarchists in the Soviet Union belonging to non-syndicalist trends. In general, anarchism offers a path for those who want both freedom and socialism, rather than a return to capitalism or authoritarian communism.

Even Nestor Makhno, most famous of against Germans, Whites (pro-czarists), and Bolsheviks from 1917 until 1921, is being rehabilitated. An article on Probably not, but given the anarcho- Makhno by Vasily Golovanov appeared

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El dos de febrero de 1990, se comemora el 142 aniversario del Tratado Guadalupe-Hildago, que significo el fin de la guerra entre Mexico y Estados Unidos. El resultado fue la ocupación de más de la mitad del territorio mexicano. dando como resultado el abuso y la explotación del Chicanomexicano, haciendonos extranjeros en nuestra propia

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### Yankees Fuera de El Salvador

Over 200 Mexican and American protestors celebrated "The Day of International Solidarity with the Salvadoran People" in Tijuana on Sunday, January 21. The rally was held at Plaza Santa Cecilia, at Second and Constitution Avenues. Speakers demanded an end to U.S. intervention in El Salvador and the rest of Latin America. Similar events took place in various U.S. and Mexican cities and throughout the world.

The event was marked by its militancy as protesters marched to the border blocking traffic along 2nd Avenue, the entrance to the San Ysidro crossing. When the protesters arrived at the farthest right border gate, border authorities looked on in confusion as protesters burned an effigy of Uncle Sam and a U.S. flag.

U.S government intervention, they withdrew their demand on the event The event was sponsored by The Assembly of Solidarity with the Salvadoran people and Latin America, a new human rights coalition forming in Tijuana. Over 50 San Diego residents

At the end of the march protesters burn effigy of Uncle Sam at San Ysidro border crossing on Mexican side.



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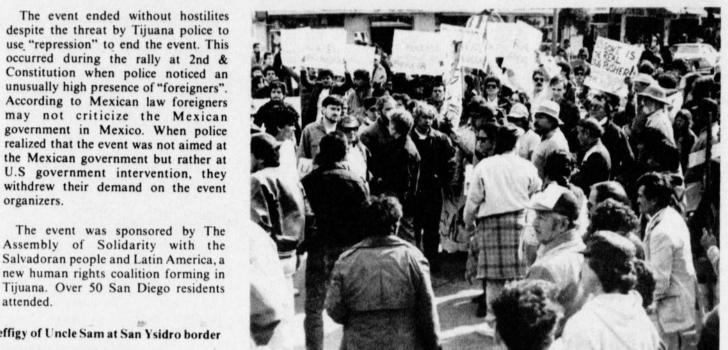
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### **Paramilitary Terrorists** In Oceanside

Mexican workers who congregated in back of the Oceanside swap meet were driven off the land by a paramilitary group using guns and snarling police dogs. The private "security" company, RIP-CO, was hired by a local farmer to instill enough fear in the Mexicanos so that they would not return. RIP-CO "rent-a-cops" arrived in black jump suits and combat boots while carrying side arms and trained attack dogs.

RIP-CO, which stands for Ranch Industrial Protection Company, is run by an ex-marine as a private swat team. Using military tactics RIP-CO has been hiring itself out to local growers "who have problems with illegals"

With the history of KKK activity in and around Camp Pendleton, the development of open paramilitary groups whose primary purpose is to terrorize Mexicanos should be viewed as a matter of great concern. How much different will these groups be from the death squads of Guatemala and El

We must demand the dismantling of RIP-CO and an end to terrorist tactics against Mexicanos! Call the Oceanside City Manager at 966-4410.

### Racists In Poway

Mexicanos in Poway have been the victims of a series of racist incidents over the past few weeks. On several occasions white residents have pulled up to Mexicanos walking on the side of the road or waiting for work and shot them with paint bullets. There have also been reports of beating and destruction of some of the migrants' modest housing.

This brutality comes at a time when Poway officials are trying to pass stricter laws against migrant workers who live in the canyons in and around the city. Many of the migrant camps have existed for decades; but as Poway witnesses rapid urbanization, the migrants have found themselves surrounded by hostile neighbors in \$200,000 and \$300,000 homes. Poway and the exclusive community of Rancho Bernardo are happy to use the dirt-cheap labor of Mexicanos, but refuse to allow the construction of any low cost housing in their city. Poway officials' new policy of trying to drive the migrants out of their camps has allowed the specter of racism to surface in a brutal way. The legal attack on homeless workers has been seen by some whites as an open invitation to drive the Mexicanos out by any means necessary.

### **Ruthless Attacks**

"It is just a matter of time before someone gets killed," stated Roberto Martinez at a meeting of La Raza Rights Coalition that met to review ways to coordinate defense of Poway's Mexicano population. Roberto

Martinez or Ley y Justicia referred to the paint bullets shot at Mexicanos as potentially deadly. These guns and bullets are used in so-called "war games," but often the paint bullets are frozen and propelled by higher than normal charges of carbon-dioxide gas. "If one of the bullets hits someone in the head they could easily be killed," Martinez explained.

### **Documented Evidence**

Roberto Martinez, Irma Castro and others met with Mexicano residents of Stone Canyon and documented tales of abuse. They took photos of large bruises sustained by some of the migrants. At a press conference to denounce the racist attacks Martinez said that he was giving the police license plate numbers of those involved in at least one of the cases of brutality.

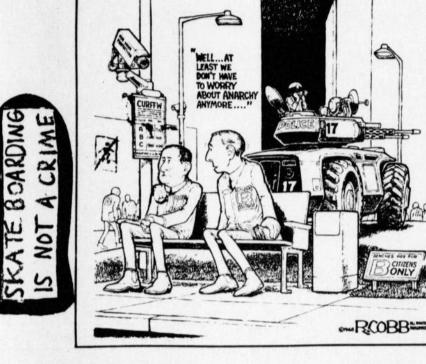
As of press time the authorities have yet to press charges or in any way respond to the attacks.

### **Community Response Needed**

The Raza Rights Coalition agreed that unless Poway public officials did not work to de-escalate the situation and did not move to prosecute those responsible a community response would be needed to confront them. "If the police haven't done anything yet it is because they don't intend to do it ever." stated Martinez.

Those people interested in mobilizing to defend against future assaults on Mexicanos and in helping them organize themselves should call the Centro Aztlán at 223-7279 as soon as possible.





### LettersLettersLetter

Dear Editor,

UCSD Needs Glasnost and Perestroika! In 1989, you didn't have to go all the way to China or Czechoslovakia or Romania to see repression of a student democracy movement. On April 21, 1989, UCSD police attacked students who were protesting the opening ceremony for the new university center.

Whithout declaring the demonstration an unlawful assembly, and without ordering the students to disperse, police attempted to confiscate a megaphone and -musical instruments. Students defended their freedom of speech by fleeing and popping-up at other locations to resume their protest. Police chased many, bulldozing through the thick crowd several times, with little apparent regard for public safety. Some were caught and publically roughed-up by police. A few were arrested.

On Monday, January 8, 1990, the trial of Arnie Schoenberg marked another student referenda, and harmful sordid chapter in this story. Most of the interference in the affairs of student-run arrestees were charged with violation of cooperatives, business, and campus the Student Conduct Code. However, virtually all witnesses at the campus disciplinary hearings contradicted police the University of California is not an testimony. The campus judicial board elected arm of the state government. found the first defendant innocent of Appointed by the Governor, they mainly

most charges, including assaulting an officer. Police decided to persue misdemeanor criminal charges against one of the students.

The university community has been disgusted and alarmed by police conduct in this affair. As a member of the National Lawyers Guild and as the legal affairs coordinator for one of the UCSD campus newspapers, I beleive the greater San Diego community will be equally outraged once the facts of this story are better known. I especially urge local journalists and legal workers to press for greater media exposure and more indepth coverage of the democracy movement at UCSD.

Although current student demands mainly concern complaints of taxation without representation, powerlessness of the student government and of student advisory boards, administration of some student referenda, intransigence on implementing the results of other media, the source of the movement goes much deeper. The Board of Regents of

# Pigs Assault Skateboarder

10:00 pm, Tuesday, January 16th. It lobotomy. If I keep on thinking I might finally happened. The pigs arrested me for skateboarding. For skateboarding through an intersection at 9:30 Tuesday night. They even recorded my speed at 5 mph. My right arm was put in a hammer lock as I was forced into the back of a police car by Sergeant Jones. Inside the car, I was threatened with being thrown out of school. After sitting in the station for about half an hour being fed authoritarian doublethink propaganda, I was released.

"It's not right, but it's the law, so it's right," I was informed by a supervising officer after I had suggested to him that a law prohibiting skateboarding on the street at night might just be ridiculous.

"The law is there to protect you," he then added, proudly supporting his previous statement. At that time I didn't believe him, but now I've come to my

I'm bad. A criminal. Skateboarding is a crime. Being physically detained and having to go to court or pay a fine is not punishment enough. Please come in my Revolution. room (you know where it is) and beat me officer Jones. I need a sense of obedience including CSO's read this carefully: WE and disipline knocked into my KNOW WHAT THE LAW SAYS liberalized, brainwashed scull. C'mon I'm ready to learn my lesson. Knee some the law because you think it can keep us respect for authority into my testicles, from ourselves. Making us obedient, and lambast my cranium with your billy snivelling, unthinking automata of the club until all my anarchist thoughts university/corporate/military complex. come spewing from my ears. I'm so evil Arresting someone on a charge as I'm not fit to handle myself. I even skated ridiculous as skateboarding on an empty again right after you let me go. Shoot street at night undeniable demonstrates me. Put me in jail for life. At least, throw the utter stupidity of your system. Get a me out of school, and give me a clue and fuck off.

figure out that the police exist only to enforce a blind faith in authority. sublimating the masses and keeping power unquestioned in the status quo.

I was arrested because I questioned the authority of the pigs. I skated through an intersection fully knowing that I was disobeying the law. I did not apologize for my actions or sulk to the cop afterwards. I did not give him the respect pigs think they automatically deserve. Sergeant Jones failed in everything to earn my respect and freaked out when I acted annoyed at his actions.

The pigs get nervous when they see someone who won't bow in worship to them because they carry a badge and a gun. We are constantly being harassed by the pigs for skateboarding, bicycling, drinking, and smoking pot on our campus. They tell us that such acts are unsafe. The use of the word saftey on this campus reminds one of Maximillian Robespierre and the Committee of Public Safety during the French

Sergeant Jones and all other pigs AND WE DON'T CARE. You enforce

represent the most wealthy interests in America.

The Regents has often shown contempt for public opinion. Not very long ago, we amended Article IX. Section 9 of the California Constitution to require that meetings of the Board of Regents must be open to the public. The fact that we had to open-up Regents meetings is symptomatic and symbolic of the deeper source for the student democracy movement.

Californians need to go further with reforms to protect and enhance democratic values at our public colleges and universities. WE should amend our constitution to:

1) Guarantee that important campus plazas and squares, (e.g., the university center plaza where the protest took place last April) are areas where lawful free assembly and free speech are protected; 2) Establish a student body public

corporation at each campus, to administer all self-assessed student fees, to provide a legal mechanism for student ownership and control of studentfunded facilities, and to protect the independence of student governments, businesses and organizations:

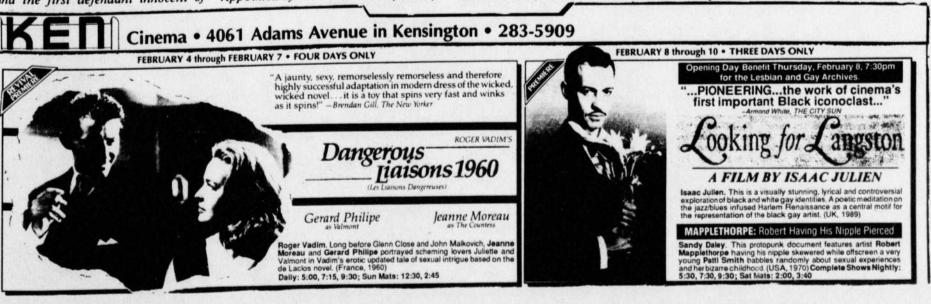
3) Restructure the Board of Regents to provide that a large majority of its members are publicly elected-partly by the general public, partly by the faculty, and partly by the student body. Only a few members of the Board should be exofficio or appointed.

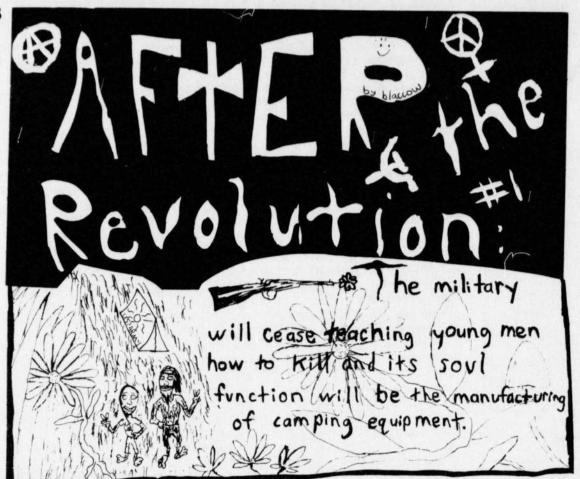
I urge San Diegans to write our legislators about democracy on our campuses. If students don't learn democratic ideals and habits while in school, what kind of citizens will they be after they graduate?

UCSD students also need donations to defray legal expenses, payable to : Free Speech Legal Defense Committee, 1245 Lincoln Avenue, San Diego, CA 92103. Attorneys and legal workers willing to offer pro bono services are also greatly needed. If you are interested in more information, please contact the Defense Commitee, or the two UCSD campus newspapers, the New Indicator (534-2016) or the Guardian (534-6580). For Glasnost in America,

### Montgomery Reed Kroopkin

P.S .-- At the opening of Arnie's trial, the charges against him were dropped. There was never a good case against him or against any of his co-demonstrators who faced university disciplinary hearings. Nevertheless, the UCSD Police Department and the Administration forced these students and their supporters to devote much time and energy to defend against groundless, frivolous charges. Such tactics are by no means a new or unfamiliar mode of political repression. The UCSD Administration has all too often resorted to these tactics to diffuse dissent. The students have learned altogether too much about the abuse of





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# Ranting Rambo Recants

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The Colonel reminds his audience that Sen. Inouye (D-HI) gaveled down Rep. Jack Brooks (D-TX) when Brooks asked Oliver North about his plans to suspend the Constitution. Now there is a subject that should concern conservatives at least as much as it concerned Jack Brooks. This plan was first revealed in the Christic Institute statement to the Court. It was a scheme to utilize the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) authority to suspend the Constitution during an invasion of Nicaragua so that protestors could be detained at several sites around the United States. What harm to America would have come from the discussion of this scheme in those nationally televised hearings?

Why Nicaragua? In answer to questions about the fundamental reason for Reagan's obsession with Nicaragua, Gritz offered this insight: the principal U.S. interest in Nicaragua is the interest of "East coast and Japanese money" in replacing the obsolete and unimprovable Panama Canal with a new canal through Nicaragua. He did not offer any reason for Nixon's 1972 abrogation of the Bryan-Chamorro Treaty of 1916, in which the U.S. acquired exclusive rights in perpetuity to build such a canal.

He did offer as a speculation the suggestion that someone must have taken a typical computer war-games exercise as a serious and valid analysis of the situation surrounding the problem of how to proceed with the replacement of the obsolete canal across Panama. This speculative computer exercise includes the propositions that Somoza opposed the new canal, and had to be removed; that the best way to do this was to encourage indigenous opposition, which in turn could more easily be manipulated; that the cost estimate for conventional excavation of the 15 miles from Lake Nicaragua is an outrageous \$1 trillion; and that the only economical way to proceed is with 17 nuclear devices equivalent to 235-megatons of chemical explosives.

### "Rescue Attempt" Sinks Re-election

On the mid-east hostage situation, Colonel Gritz declared that if the "rescue attempt" enacted during the Carter Administration was authentic, the pilots would have been trained in covert operations. As such they would have

ignored what the book says and in the face of the accident the mission would have gone forward.

Furthermore, anyone who would hose a helicopter down with sea water must be either an idiot or a saboteur. His implication was clear—this "rescue" was designed to fail by the "parallel government" to embarass Carter.

More recently he was personally apprised by the successful French negotiators that since the current crop of American hostages had become an embarrassment to the captors and their sponsors, Washington should be advised that it was time for serious negotiations. Upon presenting this advice to a high military official, Gritz states that he was told he was in over his head. "Bo, erase and forget everything you ever heard about the hostages," he was told. The Bush Administration is on track to become the greatest Republican administration in our history, and nothing, not the hostages, not Gritz, nothing will be permitted to stand in the way. With an ego trip of this magnitude underway, the world should soon be treated to serious errors in judgement by the Bush Administration.

#### Lawyers Trust Judges; Warrior Leans On Wilson

While the Christic lawyers, priests, and tens of thousands of supporters pursue the "Secret Team" through the Federal Courts, Colonel Gritz is trying to use the publicity of the phony drug war to arouse public ire and pressure seven senators, including Pete Wilson, who sit on a committee for the international narcotics control, to stop the "parallel government". Both assume that important parts of our Constitutional system are still functioning. Christic makes clear that our CIA-President, George Bush, is involved in a big way. Their work is a serious threat to him, and they can expect continuing serious opposition. Colonel Gritz avoids attacking the president; a good defense tactic perhaps. But he has selected an apparently weak offense by putting his case in the hands of seven senators when so many legislators had so little will to take on the Administration during the joint Iran-Contra hearing. Not what one would expect of a warrior. Nevertheless we should wish them both well and give them all possible support.



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