

TO RUSSIA -WITH HUMBER

The opportunity to visit Russia is rare, but to do so for one month at a cost of approximately \$375.00 is almost impossible.

With the co-operation of the Russian and Canadian Governments such a program is available to Humber College students for the second year. The name of the project is A Canadian-Russian Opportunity for Shared Studies (ACROSS).

The students who will be leaving about May 2, will have to show a keen interest and attend all orientation classes beginning on January 22, 1973. The classes will deal with aspects of Russian culture as well as the basic Russian language. Students will have one major assignment relating to their field of study or personal interest. Upon completion of this program the student receives 12 credits.

Registration for this year's trip will begin on November 15. Applications may be obtained from the five staff members who will be studying with the group: they are Nina Such, Vickie Speers, Molly McMurrich, Maurice Farge and Leland Richard. Their offices are located in the English Department on the fourth floor of the new wing.

As a result of last year's experience minor changes have been initiated. Students felt that the scheduling in the U.S.S.R. was too demanding. This year's itinerary has been altered to allow free time for the students during the afternoon. Tours and lectures are slated for the morning. Special events such as movies, opera or the theatre may be scheduled in the evening.

In a recent interview with students from last year's trip, they were asked of what relevance was the trip to their own courses. Collen Benn, a third year Graphic Arts student stated, "I acquired a better understanding of Russian art as a result of my trip." Second year Journalism stu-

CHOIR

The Humber College Choir, a new musical group formed at the beginning of this year, promises to be one more student endeavor which will add to the cultural and esthetic life of our school. Students from all vocational offerings at the college comprise the choir's membership.

Clark Anderson, of the music

dent, Dave Lawrason said, "I found a variety of subjects to write about while in the Soviet Union, and I have become interested in travel writing." Phillip Baker, third year Business student who is interested in architecture remarked, "I was impressed how the Russians preserve their past, while we destroy

historical buildings for the sake of progress."

The students felt that the Russian people accepted them well. "They were quite eager to talk to us, especially about the North American hippy sub-culture," stated Ms. Benn. The major problem in communicating was naturally the language despite the classes in Russian held at Humber before the students department.

The Russians found the Canadians a strange sight with their long hair and colourful garb. Nina Such, group leader related a story concerning a student's pants which had different coloured patch pockets. A Russian women spotting the student remarked to her companion "it isn't all that great in Canada, they don't have enough material to finish one pair of trousers." Sarcasm was not intended.

Students felt that Canadians had many misconceptions concerning the U.S.S.R. They found the Russian officials to be friendly and helpful. As individuals they travelled freely within the cities. Phil Barker said "I visited the slums of one city and took pictures of them. No-one said anything."

Ms. Benn summed up her opinion by saying: "I feel we did much more through ACROSS for promoting culture understanding than Team Canada."

Dave Lawrason has one hint for this year's travellers, "act natural, don't play the fool, you have to be yourself, but you have to be aware that you are different."

Barry Wright a Creative Arts student, commented: "For me it was an unforgettable, once - in - a-lifetime experience to a part of the world I barely knew exhisted."

> For further information Contact J. Steele or M. Groccia.

You learn something new every day

One of the wonderful things about growing up is trying different things. Like Yoga. And forming your own opinion about all your new learning. Another part of growing up is finding out about sanitary protection. Maybe you're wondering if you're old enough for Tampax tampons. If you're of menstrual age, you're probably old enough. Many girls start right off with Tampax tampons.

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human awareness weekend

At a time when we are becoming increasingly wary of unveiling our sensitivity, it is crucial to construct human interaction that we unmask our real selves.For this reason,Humbers Proffesional Developement Division is sponsoring a Basic Human Awareness Weekend which is open to all Humber Students. This is not a "touchy-feely" happening,nor is it an org--ized and structured workshop with proffesional leaders running the show.The participants,by their own spontaneous involvement,direct all discussion and action. Glen Hamilton,the weekend co-ordinator,will function solely as a guide to help the group interpret and learn from its experience.

staff, and the director of the choir, states that "students in the choir, as in the athletic activities, will hopefully throught performance gain a sense of emotional identification with the vastly complex educational envirnment which is to be found at Humber College."

Concerts at other colleges, tours throughout Ontario, and performances at the school functions, are all goals of the choir. Music to be performed ranges from "Pop" to music of the Renaissance period. Rehearsals are held on Wednesday emenings at 7:00 P.M., and there are still spaces available in the group for more singers. Those interested in joining the choir should contact Clark Anderson in Room B433.

The Weekend will be held Nov.I7th to I9th at the Bolton Conference Centre; located in a quiet country setting. The cost \$I5.00 per person.

Sessions will be held in the morning, afternoon, and if desired, in the evening too. However, there will be plenty of time for relaxation.

THe interested are asked to complete the information forms attached to the posters on display at all four Humber Campuses. Please deposit these forms the accompanying envelopes.

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REC LEADERSHIP

RECREATION LEADERSHIP --

What exactly does the Recreation Leadership course consist of?

To begin with it is a four semester course, located at Humber College, North Campus.

The objective of the course is to give an understanding of human behaviour and varied skills to the students, thus enabling them to plan and supervise meaningful recreation programmes for all ages.

The curriculum includes basic academic subjects in the humanities, professional courses (that have the greatest emphasis), physical activities in the bubble and swimming pool, field trips, field work, and electives of the student's choice.

The course is geared towards student group seminars, guest lecturers from the Recreation profession, surveys and community project assignments. The course also includes four week long residential experiences in recreation settings.

Field work is an important part of the course as it is actual job experience. Each student chooses his or her own field work, and thus there is a great variety. The following is an outline of the Fieldwork placements for this year, listed in order of placement area and number of students placed:

Municipal Parks and Recreation, 24 Humber College, Athletics and Recreation, 13 - Storefront, 1 Community Centres, 8 Pools, 6 Schools, 5 Churches, 4 Senior Citizen Centres, 3 Y.M.C.A., 3 Mentally Retarded Assoc., 1 Crippled Children's Centre, 1 Art Gallery, 1

The types of employment available to graduates is very wide ranging. The greatest concentration of jobs is in municipal, institutional and

community school recreation. Institutional recreation includes hospitals, training schools, home for disturbed and handicapped persons. and others.

The following is a list of the areas which recreation students may be employed:

co-ordinator of aquatics. youth centres - drop ins. recreation assistants for development and co-ordination of the community, areha managers, parks and recreation (municipal). Y.M.C.A. program worker. consultants for Youth and Recreation Branch, apartment recreation director. recreation counsellor in institutions eg., Ontario Crippled Children's Centre, playground supervisor, recreation workers in psychiatric hospitals or general hospitals. day camp directors or specialist, wilderness camp personnel.

Recreation has no traditionally defined bundaries and thus the job market is constantly evolving into new areas,

Recreation Leadership within the college is actively involved in applying their ecquired skills to school functions, The annual childrens' Christmas Party is but one function organized and administered by the course,



Student Union Cabinet Meetings Open to All Students Room B 319 - 5:30 P.M.

November	20,1972
December	4,1972
December	18,1972
January	15,1973
January	29,1973
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February	19,1973
March	12,1973
March	26,1973
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Wednesday	November 8, 1972
Wednesday	December 6,1972
Wednesday	January I0,1973
Wednesday	February 7,1973
Wednesday	March 7,1973
Wednesday	April II, I973

REMINDER

Student services in offering voluntary Accident Insurance coverage to Humber Students. Some of you received an application in the mail last summer. If you did not, you can pick one up from the Student Services Office. Anyone desiring coverage should return a completed application to Rm. B-328. As soon as possible.







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Big Brothers of Metropolitan Terento

Are you looking for a community service project in which you would invest a little of your time and a little of your yourself to help a kid? Big Brothers of Metropolitan Toronto knows lots of fatherless boys who aren't doing well in their school work. They need someone to sit down with them once a week and take an interest in their studies and special projects.

This is a great way to make personal contribution's to someone else's we-fare.You don't h-ve to be a scholar-perhaps you'll have to help him with math or science or maybe just reading or show him how to get organized. The boy assigned to you would be in the nine to fifteen range, and your help and encouragement could mean a lot to him.

For more information, call Mrs. Ferrier at 925-898I.

This project is endorsed by Big Brothers of Metropolitan Toronto.

For further information contact Laurie Sleith B328 or Ext.#387.



And that's the truth!

INDEPENDENCE

Ottawa (CUP)

Puerto Rican independentista student Humberto Pagan will be spending up to another year in Canada.

The Supreme Court of Canada decided on Oct. 5 that the United States should be allowed to appeal the decision on Pagan"s extradition.The hearing of the case was held Tuesday Oct. 3.The appeal will be heard in the lower Federal Court sometime within the next year.The court is fully booked this year and most of next.

Pagan was arrested in Ottawa a year ago after he fled Puerto Rico where he is charged with killing San Juan riot chief Juan Mercado during a riot at the University of Puerto Rico March II,197I. He does not want to return to Puerto Rico Because he fears for his life there.

During the past year, extradition proceedings went smoothly for the Americans who wish to bring Pagan to trial back in Puerto .Rico, but the hearing finally hit a snag.On June 27 Carleton County Court Judge A.E. Honeywell refused the American request to extradite the student to Puerto Rico, setting a precedent in Canadian-American extradition relations.Pagan, who was kept in jail from the time of his arrest, was freed on \$30,000 bail in early July.

The counsel for the US went to the Fed-

Another possible result of the Supreme Court decision, he said, is that the Americans may ask for a warrant to put Pagan back in jail.However, Judge Hone**y**well, who disallowed the first American extradition request, is the person who would have to sign the warrant and reliable sources report he has already refused to do so.

The Pagan Defense Committee is expected to issue statements in the near future of their plans, now that the appeal has been permitted.

On Oct.2, the day before the Supreme Court hearing, Pagan predicted civil war would break out in his homeland in "two or three years".

He told a Toronto press conference that "US imperialism must be defeated by a revolutionary war of the people of Puerto Rico."

While 90% of Puerto Rico's capital is owned by Americans, living conditions have not improved under American domination, he told reporters. The average salary of a Puerto Rican worker is one-fourth that of an American worker.

In spite of US domination, Pagan said, the people have resisted and mainted their own identity. He cited the long history of of protests and uprisings against colonial rule. Another example was cited in the language situation on the island. Although the people have been educated in English for 52 years and English was declared the official language in I969, less than half the population can speak it, he said.

While Puerto Rico is a US colony under the direct rule of America, he added, the rest of Latin America, except Chile and Cuba, is held under the grip or neo colonialism, or indirect rule.

eral Court August 3, asking for an appeal on the grounds the case was of extraordinary importance.

The Federal Court refused to hear the appeal because it contradicted a 1955 Supreme Court ruling which prohibited a country seeking a deportation to appeal a case. The US then went to the Supreme Court Tuesday (Oct. 3) asking that it allow the appeal to be heard in the lower court.

Pagan was consulting with his lawyer Bernard Mergler in Montreal today and was unvailable for comment.

However, a Pagan Defense Committee member in Ottawa said the decision to allow the appeal was based on one of three things.. Either the court disagreed with the 1955 Supreme Court ruling, it agreed with the American counsel that the case is of extraordinary importance, or it felt the Federal Court's ruling on the appeal was incorrect. Discussing social conditions in his country, Pagan said that more Puerto Ricans had been killed in Vietnam than any other Americans.

In a speech to about I50 people later Monday, Pagan said he came to speak of the Puerto Rican independence struggle, and "in the name of people all over the world who are willing to endanger their lives for freedom."

"I came inthe name of Vietnam,Laos,Cambodia and all the countries of Latin America and Africa to make this accusation against imperialism, "he continued.

The meeting, called to support Pagan in his extradition proceedings, unanimously passed a motion protesting "the governments policy of deporting anti-imperialists". This reffered also to Rosie Doudlas, a prominent member of the black community in Toronto, who faces extradition following trials arising from the Sir George Williams University computer burning in I969.



REMEMBRANCE DAY LEST WE FORGET "THE LIVING"

The plite of Ukranians, Jews, Czechs and other people oppressed in sattelite countries of the Soviet Union, are still far from the ears of more fortunate people in the western world.

Persecution of people who are fighting for freedom has not slowed down but has escalated. Intellectuals, writers, religious leaders, are still being sent to concentration camps and mental institutions.

Nov.II, is a day observed by most people in Canada as a day of remembrance for those whom lost their lives in the war. We feel that Nov.II, should be a day of manifestation for those who are living and are having their spirits killed.

Countless people are still imprisoned for expressing what they believe. Many artists and writers in the Ukraine have been punished for their expression of a culture which is centuries old.

Students and workers have also been imprisoned for demanding freedom of speech and self rule in the Ukraine.

Autrocities are countless. An example of this is when Soviet bull-dozers gutted a graveyard. The graveyard being that of the Ukrainian Freedom Fighters, which to many people was a reminder for the fight for freedom.

As people who are fortunate to express their opinions, we should voice them for the people who are in peril of their lives. We must let it be known that the people of these oppressed countries long for freedom and self-rule.

This Sat. Nov.II, their will be a manifestation in Nathan Phillip Square at 3 o'clock.

Let us speak for those who are muzzled, and those who are coping with the harshness of labour camps and mental institutions, for the sake of freedom.

Avraam Shifrin a Russian born Jew who settled in Isreal in I970, will be adressing the people who attend the manifestation.

He has spent IO years in a concentration camp, and will speak of the Struggle for Freedom.

A LETTER FROM AVRAAM SHIFRIN

People! You who live in cozy apartments, who eat three meals a day. You who don't know the terrors of arrestand the distress And now he has been arrested for those who are left behindfamily and children. You who express your indignation about the persecution of Manolis Glesos, and Angela Davis.

I want to shout to your faces: where is your conscience?

I sat with Yuriy in the same concentration camp, and he had been there for 20 years. again. Again the persecution of his family, again his children without bread.

The sole 'crime' of the Ukrainian, Yuriy Shukhevych, consists of the fact that he is the son of General Shukhevych, who courageously fought against the enslavement of the Ukrainians. The sole 'crime' of Yuriy Shukhevych



Once again arrests are being conducted in the USSR, once again people are being thrown into jails, and yet you remain silent. Your governments want "friendly relations" with criminals who tyranize over their own people. "We do not get involved in internal affairs." How convenient! Let them oppress and murder the Czechs, Hungarians, Ukrainians, Jews, and dozens of other nationsyour conscience sleeps. Yet, all the Glesoses and Davises can shout and you hear them- the press and T.V. are at their beck and call.

Whereas in the USSR, my friend, Yuriy Shukhevych has just been arrested and he can't shout-they've sealed his lips.

consists of the fact that he loves his country-and in the Ukraine one cannot be a Ukrainian. And so after 20 years of prison, Yuriy is once again in jail.

He is silent. You won't hear him. But I a Jew, who is proud of beimg a nationalist, appeal to you, citizens of the free world: Help Yuriy Shhukhevych. Demand that the Soviet athorities let him go.

Jerusalem May 18, 1972.

Avraam Shifrin

Yuriy Shukhevych-Berezynsky, Born 1933, Son of Commander-in-Chief of the Ukrainian Insurgent Army, Roman Shukhevych. Sentenced in 1948 at the age of 15 to 10 years of imprisonment. On the day of his release. August 21, 1958, Shukhevych was rearrested and shortly thereafter sentenced to a second 10-year term. Released on August 21, 1968 and denied the right to return to Ukraine for five years, Shukhevych was living with his wife and two small children in Nalchik. Kabardinian-Balkarian ASSR, at the time of his third arrest in the early months of 1972. (Photo taken prior to most recent arrest.)

One of the forgotten issues in Canadian politics was the war in South East Asia. It may be a war which we are not directly involved with, but our government has certainly put us, the Canadian people in complicity with it.

Not many politicians throughout the campaign made mention of the war. They are also negligent of not informing the people that parliament granted money to companies which make war arms that went to Vietnam.

As Canadians we must demand that the government end its complicity in Vietnam, and that they should not bow to the whims of the Nixon administration.

For the past few weeks we have been hearing of Nixons attempts for a"Peace Settlement"in Vietnam. These decisions have been remarked upon by our politicians. Remarks such as,"the war which

MONTREAL (CUP) -- The Pentagon gave Canada \$34 million for research during 1967-71, more than half the amount granted to all foreign educational and non-profit organizations, a report on Canadian involvement with the American military says.

And some 348 companies in Canada received direct military contracts from the U.S. department of defense during that time.

Entitled "How to Make a Killing", the 250-page study was conducted by seven students at McGill University under the direction of political science professor S.J. Noumoff. The group calls itself "Project Anti-War",

The report quotes a U.S. Air Force publication as saying "granted funds are always used to achieve maximum contribution to the new knowledge essential to the continued superiority of the air force operational capability, and it is assumed that grantees and principal investigators will always direct their efforts to this end."

McGill University received \$831,415 from the Pentagon from 1967 to 1971 and more than \$663,000 was for prime military contracts. The rest went toward basic scientific investigation.

In developing the study, Project Anti-War referred to American and Canadian government records, and wrote to private corporations, inquiring whether they had received Pentagon contracts.

Four companies that replied they had nothing to do with the Pentagon were found to 'indeed have contracts. They included Canadian General Electric, North American Rockwell and Canadian Westinghouse, whose parent companies do extensive work for the defense department; and Okanagan Helicopters, which received contracts valued at \$23,000.

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has been painfull for many people is finally coming to an end". Another remark which was made by a leading official in government was that "Canada Would be happy to accept a position of Peacemaker."

The people who have made these comments have not shown their sincerity, but the opposite, they have granted mony to companies to make arms, which make them profits at the expense of other peoples lifes.

The following article will give you further insight into Canada's complicity in the war.

> Pentagon to foreign educational and non profit organizations for research during the same period of time, went to 56 other countries.

The fist includes such so-called neutral countries as Austria, Finland, Sweden and Switzerland, along with the pro-American Bolivia, Brazil, France, Greece, Israel, Japan, South Korea, South Africa, Spain, Taiwan, and the United Kingdom.

After Canada's \$34 million, Norway tops the list with \$9 million in grants.

"But it is not a question of how much," a Project Anti-War spokesman said, "one dollar is too much."

During their research, project workers discovered that classified Canadian data is often available publicly in the U.S., even if the evidence is widely dispersed or contradictory.

Originally the group had found, through its own research, that 237 companies had received direct military contracts from the Pentagon. On October 3, the group released that information to the public in Quebec City, in conjunction with the International Assembly of Christians in Solidarity with the Vietnamese, Laotian and Cambodian peoples.

Twelve days after that press conference, and 33 days after the group mailed the original request for information to the Canadian department of trade, industry and commerce, the department sent the research group a list of 211 companies which it had previously withheld on the grounds that such action would harm the "competitive positions of the companies involved".

The letter accompanying the list explained: "This listing contains the names of all Canadian companies who oever the past six years (1966=71 inclusive) received unclassified contracts for defense equipment through the Canadian Commercial Corporation which came under the umbrella of Canada/U.S. department of denfense of any of its branches." The new listing included 111 companies which the group had not even found in its own research.

The Canadian government itself is also extensively involved in the war industry, subsidizing production of materials destined for use by U.S. forces in Indochina.

The study shows that the department of trade and commerce awarded a total of \$458,643,906 to 154 companies in Canada "to develop and sustain its (the defense industry's) technological capability for the purpose of defense export sales arising from that capability".

Of the 154 companies receiving grants, 45 are American-owned, and they obtained \$224,492,428 or 47 percent of the total.

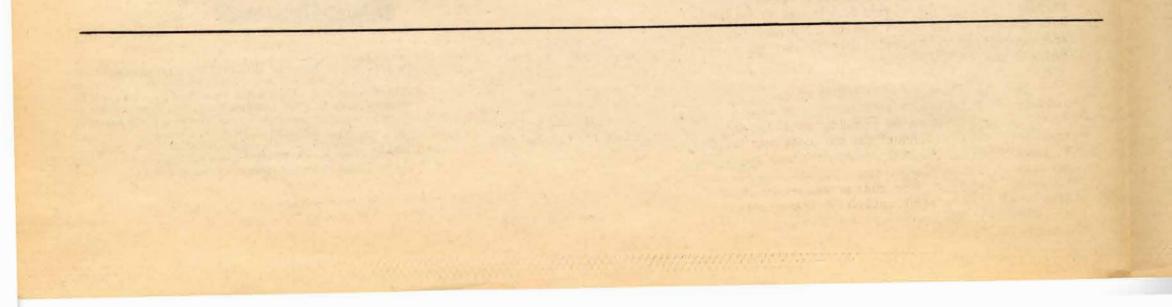
Not only does the Canadian government fund American companies for war research to be used in the U.S., but it also pays one-half the cost of new equipment used for plant modern= ization.

The Canadian government also prints two catalogues listing military supplies available from Canadian industry. "Canadian Defense Commodities" is published by the department of trade, industry and commerce, and "Canadian Defense Products" is printed by the department of defense production.

"Presence in the catalogue" the study analyzes, "does not necessarily mean that sales have been made, but it indicates the willingness and potential for producing the advertised equipment."

The "Production Shairing Handbook" -= also published by the department of defense production -- provides explicit information on how to obtain American defense department contracts. Most contracts are placed with Canadian Commercial Corporation, a crown corporation which acts as an intermediary between the American government and the Canadian producer.

Project Anti-War, pointing out that its study is preliminary and only indicates minimum amounts, says the other \$30 million awarded by the



are american politics fluid: Watergate case

SAN FRANCISCO (CUPI)

The American people may never know the complete story of the politicallyexplosive Watergate incident.

Seven men have now been indicted in connection with the raid on the Democratic Party headquarters in June, but investigation of their other activities has been hampered by the political nature of the offences.

The men - two of them officially connected to the Nixon administration - may be operatives for a conspiracy by elements in the White House, the Central Intelligence Agency, and a Cuban exile group based in Miami.

The Watergate raid was reported as only one of a series of politically inspired enterprises conducted by the group.

Open to speculation is whether those other activities included the planning of a political coup, as outlined in statements last year by Los Angeles agent provocateur Louis Tackwood.

At least one "conspiracy investigator" Mae Brussel, believes in this possibility, and has openly stated that conviction.

Four of the men were planning demonstrations at the Republican party convention in August, similar to those described by Tackwood which, if thev were successful, would have resulted in a military regime assuming power in the United States.

The possibilities and consequences of such an operation can only be gauged from a study of related events which preceded the Watergate incident.

For some years the United States government has followed a policy of inciting dissent against itself.

Many of the charges levelled by the government against militant radical organizations are the result of incidents planned and executed by an agency of the government itself.

"The government's theory," says New York Civil Liberties Union counsel Eve Cary, "is that if an individual or individuals want to commit a crime, they are as guilty as if they had committed it.

"If the government agent does not provide them with the means of acting on their desires, they will find some other means of carrying them out.

"Therefore, the agent is justified in provoking them into action. Provocation For this court case, similar to many others, the public paid between \$1 and \$3 million in governmental public relations. Without any judicial decision, the long trial associated the defencents with violence, thereby justifying increased repression, says Eve Cary.

Over the past year, four agent provocateurs have admitted they were hired by the FBI or local police to help plan and execute terrorist acts.

A former student of the University of Alabama, Charles Grimm, alleges it was an FBI agent who instructed him to burn buildings and throw fire bombs. David Sannes of Seattle, says an FBI agent issued him instructions to destroy the Evergreen Point floating bridge with five radial accomplices, and to "ensure that the individual who set the bomb died in the booby-trapped explosion". Jeff Desmond claims an FBI agent supplied him with money to purchase fuses and blasting caps to demonstrate to a group of radicals how to manufacture bombs.

The fourth man was Louis Tackwood a Los Angeles police department agent, who announced just less than a year ago that police planned to provoke violence at this year's political conventions, which were originally scheduled for San Diego.

According to Tackwood, the plan was initiated six months before when a group of "high ranking police officers came up with a plan that would be a final solution to all militant problems in America".

Twelve months earlier it was reported that the Rand Corporation "Think tank" had been commissioned to conduct a "feasibility study" on cancellation of the 1972 elections.

The story was first uncovered by a Washington correspondent for the Newhouse newspaper chain, William Howard, who claimed he learned this from the wife of a Rand corporation executive.

Reason given by presidential advisors for the study to Rand was increasing concern "about the country's internal security and the chances of radical elements disrupting government operations, including national elections".

The Rand study would "envision a situation where rebellious factions using force or bomb threats would make it unsafe to conduct an election, and to provide the president with a plan of action.

The Wall Street Journal also recorded the report, and Los Angeles Free Press reporters were told by Rand employees that they "had done

is a means of catching enemies before they become dangerous."

One of the latest examples is the Berrigan case, in which the late FBI director J. Edgar Hoover revealed "a plot to kidnap a high government official", Henry Kissinger. The Harrisburg Seven were acquitted on the charge but two of the defencents, Father Philip Berrigan and Sister Elizabeth McAlister, were convicted on seven counts of smuggling and attempting to smuggle letters out of a federal prison.

The defense charged that the smuggling of letters was a minor offence which usually merits no penalty at all, and that the "real offender" in the case was Boyd F. Douglas Jr., the FBI agent informer who actually carried the letters in and out of Lewisburg prison. The charge was eventually dismissed on the application of the prosecution but not until the two had been sentenced to actual jail terms. a good and right thing in publishing the story'.

Louis Tackwood's history is as interesting as his allegations, suggesting an unreal life adaptation of the television series "To Catch A Thief".

In 1962 he was arrested as a member of a car theft ring, and offered a nominal sentence if he agreed to work with police to break a larger car theft ring. Tackwood's police record contains several entries for which the penalties are regarded as inordinately light.

Notations accompanying the police record describe Tackwood as a valuable informer, and it was in this role that he commenced political work with the Los Angeles Police Department Criminal Conspiracy Section (CCS). Tackwood's description of his infiltration and activities within the Black Panther Party has been described as "consistent, detailed and concrete".

"I am not politicallyright or left," said Tackwood. "It's not a thing where I feel I am obligated right or left. It is a time when political right and left (should demand) that the police department of Los Angeles stop being provocateurs. I feel once this atmosphere is cleared up that the Black man and the Chicano can clean up their own houses."

The recording of Tackwood's evidence by the Citizens Research and Investigating Committee took almost three months, and during that time, Tackwood continued to work for CCS under a cover story given to his superiors that he was spying on the organization.

According to journalist Michael Blake, who originally discovered the story: "Boundless information on the activities of^{\$}the police lay firmly in the informer's brain, information that most radical activists would have given years of their lives to know.

"It was not to be known without a price, however, and that price turned out to be the agony of working with and through a man like Louis Tackwood."

Tackwood's most frightening information was his conviction that he was slated for membership in a special team--Squad 19--assigned to creating a national emergency at the Republican convention in San Diego.

Tackwood said the plan entailed the planting and detonation of bombs during the convention in conjunction with an agentprovoked riot outside, to create a state of national emergency so mass arrests and detention of political activists could take place.

The explosions would be designed "to kill a number of delegates, creating a nationwide hysteria that would then provide President Nixon with the popular support necessary to declare a state of national emergency.

"Richard Nixon would order the arrest of all militants and left-wing revolutionaries and cancel the 1972 elections. He could invoke special emergency powers leading to the detention of political activists. Martial law would be achieved."

The Washington Post published the story on its front page, and it appeared in the New York Times and Los Angeles Times. But otherwise it appeared that a news blackout applied.

According to the Chicago Journalism Review of July this year: "The stories were transmitted around the communes and street ghettos of the Woodstock Nation via Alternate Press Service and College Press Service, which acted truer to the tenets of good journalism than had the more established services."

(It is necessary to identify that re reporter as Jerry Cohen, who was trusted with two other reports to secret press conferences with Tackwood, and then arranged a police raid. He was relieved from the story by the Times, which last reported that he was on extended leave of absence and was not available.)

Tackwood's allegations are similar to the operation planned by the characters arrested in the Watergate affair - only the location differs. "When the convention was moved to

Miami, a whole new group of street people would have to set the milieu for confrontations," says Mae Brussel, the self-styled conspiracy investigator. "Some persons could be imported. Local varieties would be better. The radical, emotional, well-trained, constantly-provoked Cuban exile community could be worked up sufficiently "

If there was a conspiracy to induce a state of emergency at the Republican convention in Miami, it failed when the organizers were arrested at Watergate.

But, Mae adds, "the significance of the Watergate affair is that every element necessary for a political coup d'etat in the United States was assembled at the time of their arrest.

"The team of men represented at the hotel went all the way from the White House with its Emergency Contingency Unit, walkietalkies and private radio frequency, to the paid street provocateurs and troops who would execute the emergencies."

The Watergate raid of June 17 was discovered when an obviously uninformed security guard at the building found a piece of tape holding open door locks.

The men arrested at the scene were James McCord, Bernard Baker, Frank Sturgis, Eugenio Martinez, and Virgilio Gonzales, Howard Hunt and George Liddy were charged later. All seven had CIA connections if not experience, and all had worked with the Cuban "ex-patriots" who mounted the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion on the Carribean Island in 1961.

James McCord had served in both the FBI and the CIA, and also served with a 16man unit attached to the White House and specializing in "emergencies, radicals and contingency plans" in event of war. He was chief of security for "Fairfax Highway Research Station", a CIA outfit in Langely Virginia from 1951 to 1970, and was salaried security co-ordinator for the Committee to Re-Elect Richard Nixon until arrested.

Howard Hunt worked in the CIA for 21 years, and later shared offices with Robert Bennet and Douglas Caddy, co-founders of the radical right-wing Young Americans for Freedom (YAF). Caddy has been found in contempt of court for refusing to answer a series of grand jury questions about the raid.

When CPS Washington correspondent Carl Nelson contacted the FBI and asked for any statement on the Tackwood allegations, officials claimed no knowledge of the affair and asked Nelson if he was "drunk or tripping".

The FBI reaction is strange when one considers that Nelson is son of the fourth highest official in the FBI. The Bureau issued an unusual non-commital statement less than one hour later. The statement read (emphasis added):

"The allegations of Tackwood are completely false as far as the FBI is concerned. The charges were publicly refuted by Tackwood himself on October 6 in the office of the Los Angeles district attorney with a Los Angeles Times reporter present."

Hunt originally set up the Watergate team in 1971, but at that time his only task was to prevent leaks from the White House to newspapers, aided by George Liddy. Late last year, the two turned their attentions to the gathering of intelligence for use against the Democrats in this year's campaign.

McCord joined the Committee for the Re-Election of the President in October 1971, followed by Liddy in December. Hunt then recruited Barker, who brought with him the team of Martinez, Sturgis and Gonzales. The Watergate team was complete.

The operation was evidently financed (at least superficially) by the Committee for the Re-Election of the President, which paid Barker \$114,000 in five cheques drawn on a Mexican bank to preserve their anonimity.

It is the payments made to the CRP, the sources of the money, and the date on which the CRP received the funds which has dictated most of the space in mass media reports on the Watergate raid.

Four days after the raid, Martha Mitchell, wife of the former Attorney General who at that time headed Nixon's re-election committee, called UPI reporter Helen Thomas by phone from Newport, California.

"I am a political prisoner," she said. "I know dirty things, I saw dirty things and I gave John an ultimatum I would leave him if he didn't get out. I am not going to stand for all those dirty tricks that go on."

Martha told Thomas that she had been assaulted by guards assigned to her by the re-election committee." (They) threw me down on the bed - five men did it - and stuck a needle in my behind."

Ms. Mitchell may be able to provide further information in a book she has promised to write about the Watergate affair and her part in it.

But to Mae Brussel, the verdict is already clear.

"The manner in which Martha was handled simply indicates how the fascist police agents are forced to treat any witness to their espionage acts. Part of that invisible government were visible to Martha Mitchell and she panicked. Martha has to be a political prisoner because she was a witness to some kind of dirty work.

"A high summit meeting was held between John Mitchell and president Nixon. Both came out of it agreeing on two things: Wives of politicians sometimes have a difficult time entertaining themselves, and Martha only had "one guard" from the committee to re-elect Richard Nixon."

There has only been isolated mention of the roles the members of the Watergate raiding team intended to play at the Republican party convention in Miami.

For preliminaries, McCord Associatesdirector James McCord-was contracted "to provide all security for the Republican convention". The Republican party was the first and only client of McCord Associates, which may explain why McCord was assigned hiw own radio frequency on May 7 this year.

McCord Associates was not licensed to perform security services, as required by law. The firm's charter mentions nothing concerning security work. And McCord Associates was not legally incorporated (Sturgis called two private Catholic colleges for "lodging in August for Young Republicans". Martinez was also planning to import some 3000 similar individuals, probably members of YAF or similar organizations.)

As Mae Brussel observes: "Arrested with James McCord were political extremists, violently anti-communist intelligent agents. They were all planning convention demonstrations. Each of these men would make McCord's job more difficult in Miami <u>unless</u> they were working as a team for another purpose.

There was no state of emergency declared at the Republican convention in August; no attempt was made to overthrow the American government.

And at the present time, there is no evident reason why any <u>right wing</u> groups should want to seize power before an election which is almost certain to return Richard Nixon to the presidency.

There is no positive proof of involvement in a conspiracy by the President, the Republican party, the White House, the CIA or the FBI. However government agencies have protected those involved in the Watergate affair.

The Justice Department did not issue any search warrants for the homes of the seven persons involved, nor did it obtain a court order preventing the CRP from destroying some of its records which could have been potential evidence.

The seven men who raided the Watergate did plan to stage demonstrations in Miami, but no reason has been given as to their cause.

Their aim could have been simply to force the Nixon administration to introduce stronger action against militant radicals, or they may have had similar ideas to the "highranking police officers" described by Tackwood who wanted a "final solution to all militant problems in America".

Finally, this writer is unable to conform or deny the existence of a conspiracy to overthrow the present system of government in the United States. But the material available suggests such a conspiracy, supported by the radical right wing, and this, I believe, is sufficient cause for alarm throughout the world.

until November 19 last year--several weeks after the contract had been signed with the Republican national committee.

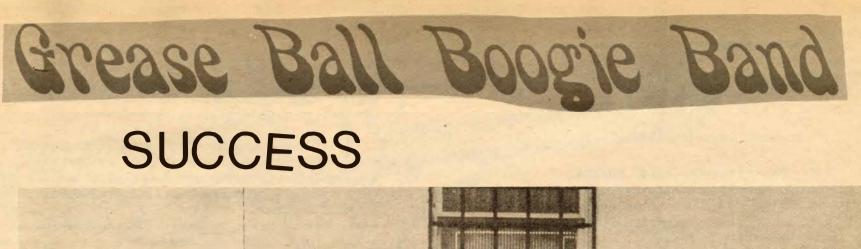
At the same time as McCord was guardin the convention hall in Miami, other members of the Watergate team planned to be out in the streets demonstrating.

Bernard Barker told Miami friends that "something is going to bappen at the time of the conventions". As yet, no account has come forwa: as to what Barker did with \$114,000, except that a bugging device cost \$3500, the raiders were found with \$5300, and Liddy paid McCord \$1600.

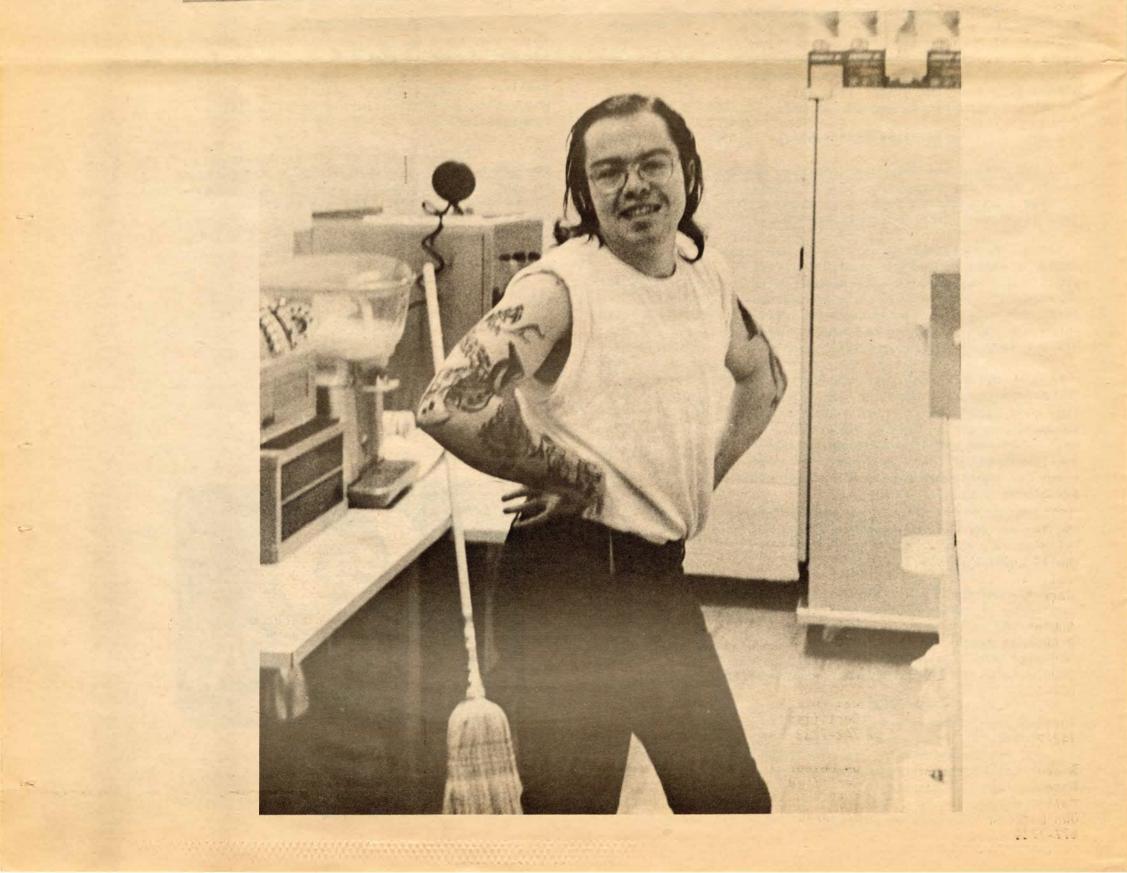
Barker could have had up to \$100,000 in crisp \$100 notes with which he could produce his "something...to happen". Barker, Sturgis, Martinez and Gonzales have all been identified in association with the planning of right-wing demonstrations in Miami.



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David Boon

England's superstar scene changes from one star to another so often that it is hard to follow, first it was Rod Stewart, then Marc Bolan and now David Bowie with his hit "Starman" and "Ziggy Stardust". His latest single is "John (I'm Only Dancing)". He is doing an American tour in October of mainly West Coast Cities. He is to be on the tube on "Sony and Cher" and "Flip Wilson", boy, are we going to be shocked when we see him. Our middle class value's and morals are going to be rock ed. In the trend of fetish and sadistic tones, comes a fresh and new mode, the homosexual star, not in ridicule like pseudo-fetish groups like Cooper but an honest individual singing and being himself. That's Bowie! The boobs watching the tube will laugh, cry and probably change the channel.

Three Dog Night did their tour of tours which has been reported as grossing some \$5 million and \$125,000 in record sales. Their seven previous lps are all credited gold recordings and the "Seven Separate Fools" lp with the hit single "Black and White" appears to be on its way to the gold.



Cat Stevens

Cat Stevens has finished tours in America, Australia and Tokyo and is returning to the UK where his new lp "Catch Bull at Four" has been released. Jean Roussel is playing the keyboard and Stevens is sticking to the guitar.

After a recent Airplane concert members of the group were maced, clubbed and arrested by the local constabulary. The police commented that they have nothing against rock shows "the Osman Brothers and some other shows are not all bad" and a police captain was quoted as sayingg "one of the meanest groups we've had" in reference to the Airplane.

Another person whose back for awhile is Joe Cocker with a 45 release on Cube Records called "Woman to Woman" and the flip side is "Rider" by Duane Al-1man. The background vocals are done by three female singers the "Sanctified Sisters" and the 45 is a UK release. Wonder if it will be a comeback or just another futile attempt.



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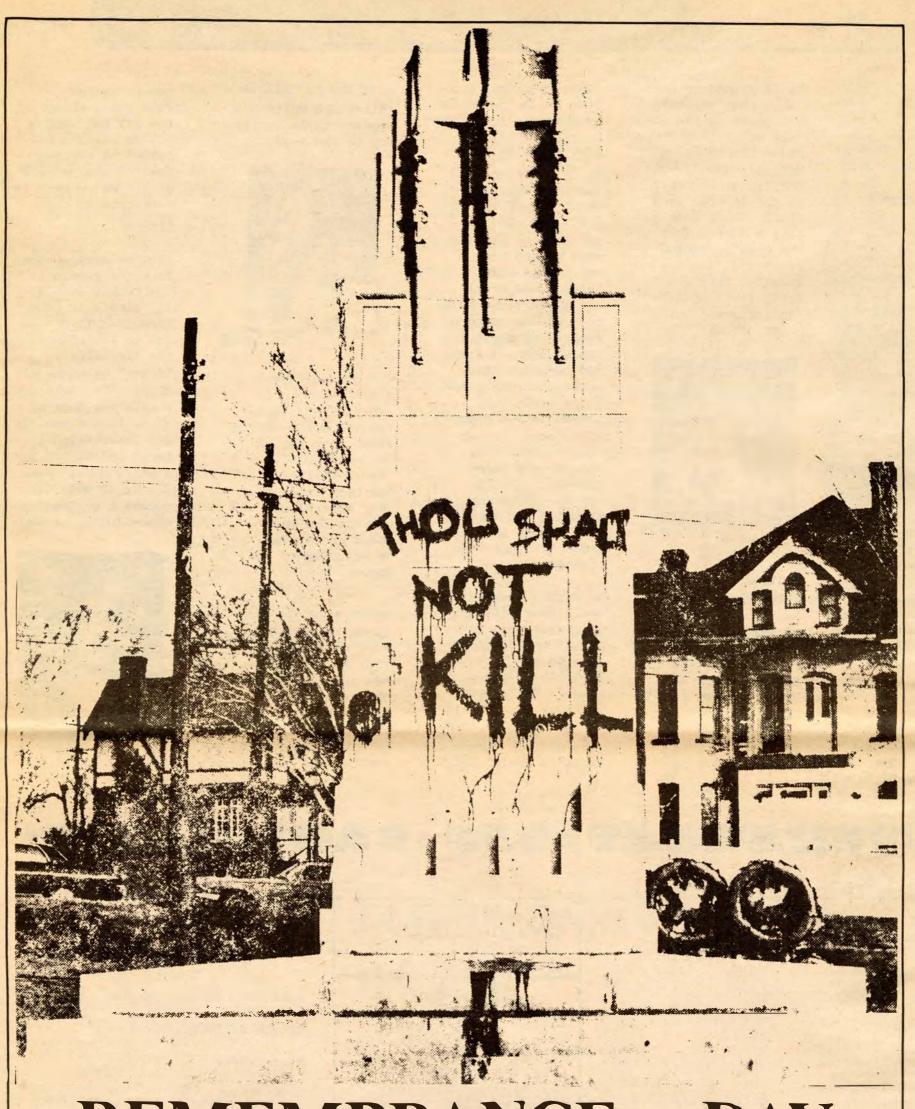
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