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Dear Zionists;

HANDS OFF LEBANON

HANDS OFF SANTA MONICA

ANNOUNCING NEW OFFICE TENANT CENTER SEEKS ACTION

by MOE STAVNEZER

The Westside Tenant Action Center (TAC) has moved to a bigger, more accessible location. TAC was located at 1301 Main St. in Venice and is now located at 442 Lincoln Blvd, also in Venice. The move was prompted by the need for a larger space and because many people who came to the old location at night were being hassled in the neighborhood. The new location is on RTD (#75) and Santa Monica (#3) bus routes.

TAC was originally founded (1978) by the housing panel of the National Lawyers Guild to provide legal assistance to low income people at nominal cost. The Center specializes in providing general tenant counseling and eviction defense. TAC has also been very involved in support of rent control in Los Angeles. Presently, TAC sees about 200 people a month and hopes that the new location will increase the number of tenants who need legal help in fighting for their rights. Most tenant problems that the TAC counselors deal with involve unlawful detainers or habitability problems.

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Moving day at the old Tenant Action Center location, on Main St. in Venice, finds one of the staff lugging away to the new location on Lincoln Blvd. TAC is now located at 442 Lincon.

By memphis slim and Moe Stavnezer

Israel's imperialist policy has finally directly affected Venice. Tom Hayden is campaigning for West LA votes by having his wife kiss wounded Israeli soldiers and talking about the necessity of the invasion of Lebanon. On June 29th the purportedly progressive Santa Monica City Council passed a resolution which "...affirms its support of the State of Israel and condemns PLO terrorism..." The next direct effect Venice may feel is World War III as both super powers try to bring peace to Palestine through vastly different methods - all caused by a viciously aggressive military policy aided and abetted by almost every segment of Americans.

American support for Israel is deep. All races and classes of Americans are basically pro-Israel. Israel's propaganda machine has done such a good job of convincing most Americans of Israel's good intentions, Americans are numb to body count figures leaving the War Zone. Americans do not realize that Israel has embarked upon the "final solution" to the Palestinian problem.

Israel assessed the situation correctly. An invasion, i.e. takeover, of Lebanon would be supported by some, tolerated by most and the opposition would remain peaceful. That is happening as expected. Israel has stopped short of total extermination of Palestinians in Lebanon, but in the process has gotten the United States to essentially guarantee that the Palestinians in Lebanon will be forced to some other location where they will no longer pose the military/propaganda threat that they have been for the last 10 years.

Trapped in Beirut between the Israelis and the sea, the Palestinian leadership is trying to secure the only victory they can, a political one. Yassar Arafat, chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (umbrella organization of all major Palestinian political parties) has tried to secure U.S. recognition of the Palestinian people (non-Israeli). Arafat has met with numerous U.S. leaders and envoys, and in his own ambiguous style, has endorsed all U.N. resolutions regarding Palestine. The Reagan govern-



ment refuses to accept this statement signed in front of California congressman, Pete McCloskey, because it does not specifically mention resolution 242. The Begin regime refuses to recognize the Palestinians at all and blames the 25,000 (+) dead on the PLO.

The Arab countries are jockeying for position as Israel's occupation army talks of being "impatient". Even Israel may not be blind enough to bring the World to the brink of nuclear disaster, which the extermination of West Beirut would cause. Most Arab countries have offered to take Palestinians (non-combatants) but all offer only token shelter to the Palestinian Army (guerrillas). (Who wants a foreign army in their country? This question was answered by King Hussein of Jordan 10 years ago with the fratricidal war that drove the PLO to Lebanon. The PLO eventually brought about the political destruction of Lebanon and gave both Syria (for the Arab League) and Israel the excuse to occupy Lebanon. But to get to where they are now, the Israelis had to kill more than 25,000 civilian residents of Lebanon.

The U.S. keeps offering to enforce the peace and "safeguard" the Palestinian withdrawal with the U.S. Marines. Reagan says that this wouldn't require the notification of Congress because this action will not get us into a combat situation. The Soviet Union has denounced this as an obvious ploy for the U.S. to enforce an Israeli policy and has made veiled threats about the U.S. occupation of Palestine. The U.S. answers with the usual cold war rhetoric and continues to let Israel make U.S. policy.

The Arab countries are almost all willing to offer some place for Palestinians, but the net effect is to further atomize the Palestinian people. No where in the present negotiations is a real homeland considered for Palestinian and no real limit on Israeli imperialism seems likely.

Here in Southern California, the Santa Monica City Council caught the entire community completely by surprise since there was no advance notice given regarding the resolution concerning Israel.

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2 Moon Eclipses in Venice

On July 5th, between 9:30 and 2 a.m., a lunar eclipse occurred over Venice for the first time in over 200 years. Concerned locals gathered in the alley behind Chuck Bloomquist's house to view the phenomenon through a telescope provided by Mr. Bloomquist who also explained the scientific aspects of the event for the astronomically uninformed. For awhile it seemed that nothing was happening, and the guests distracted themselves with wine, beer, brownies, and glances at various planets that were out that night. But by 11 p.m., many observed that the moon was definitely beginning to look smaller. In the words of one witness: "A grayish blotch appeared on the left side of the moon, which gradually spread to the rest of the sphere. In the early morning hours the moon was totally eclipsed, a dull reddish disk in the clear California sky." At 1:30 we saw the actual moon re-emerge from the shadow. It was a reassuring sight. What this event may mean for Venice is not known at this time.

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AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT IN VENICE

On Tuesday, August 10th a L.A. City Zoning Administrator will conduct a public hearing regarding the construction of a 183-unit senior citizen housing complex. The development is at 3405 Via Dolce behind the Washington Square building, just east of the Grand Canal. The two buildings, one 8 and the other 3 stories high, require both a zone variation and a coastal permit.

The public hearing will be held at the West L.A. Municipal Building, 1645 Corinth Ave at 10:30am.

Virtually every planning effort relating to Venice has earmarked this property as ideal for the development of affordable housing. Proponents of senior affordable housing are urged to attend the hearing and/or to make their support known to the zoning administrator. For more information please call L.A. City Hall 485-3851, 485-2478 and refer to case numbers ZV 82-209 and CDP 82-031.

Letters

Dear Beachhead,

We continue urging all groups, organizations, student pubs, etc., to educate the working class to the hopelessness of the wage slavery system.

Otherwise, students and minorities will stand alone in opposition to the growing fascist menace of total police state and war.

With very limited means, we depend on an honest approach to popularize this revolutionary concept of workers solidarity to achieve Industrial Democracy.

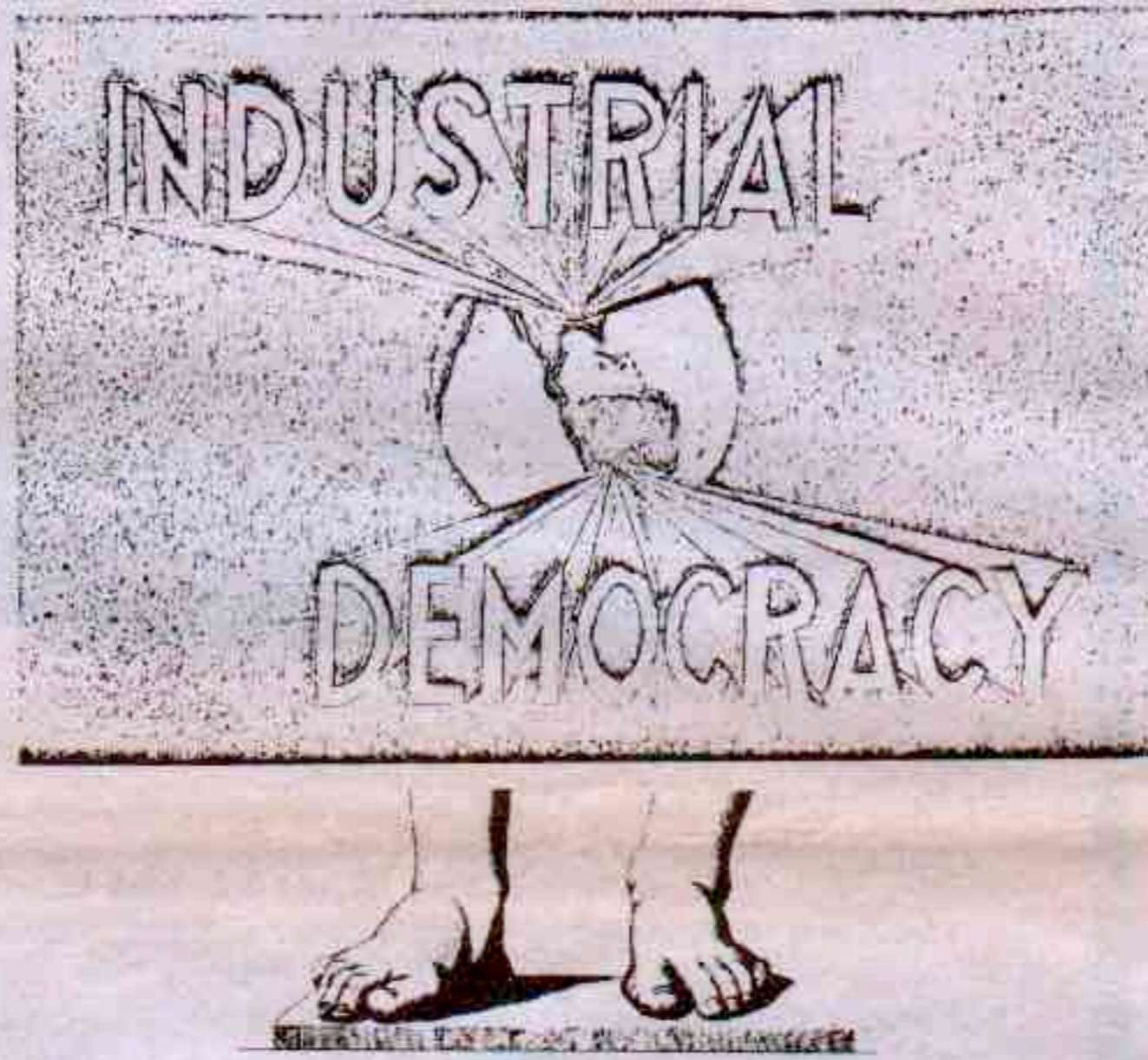
Only labor solidarity can bring defeat to the capitalist class instead of misery to the class of wage slaves (that means most of us).

With our (meaningful leaflets to strikers campaign) we hope to convey this idea which is already catching on in Eastern Europe.

We also, whenever possible, give out leaflets at peace rallies.

We hope somehow to work together with you to try to bring about worldwide Industrial Democracy. Only then can the world be at peace.

Most sincerely,
John Patrick McGrath
6011 Hollywood
Los Angeles, CA 90028



Dear Beachhead:

Your newspaper could do a great public service by writing an article on the Rand Corporation's malign neglect of 2 apartment buildings it owns at 1673 and 1677 Ocean Avenue in Santa Monica.

Both of these buildings are currently vacant. The 1673 building in particular is in very bad condition, with numerous open and broken windows that let in the wind and rain, contributing to the structure's further deterioration. (The building is in such bad condition that when it was last occupied, its tenants won a rent decrease from the Rent Control Board.) While the 1677 building is in better condition, it is also unoccupied and has at least one open window.

People I know who work at Rand have told me that Rand intends to eventually demolish the buildings to make room for the company's expansion. This has not yet happened because of budgetary cutbacks at Rand which have reduced the number of employees.

Since the Rent Control Charter Amendment prevents Rand from simply demolishing the buildings, Rand has emptied the buildings of tenants, and seems to be letting them run down until there is no choice except to allow their demolition. Rand has failed to pay the required Rent Control Board registration fees on 1673 Ocean Avenue since that building was vacated.

I have asked the City if something can be done about this, but Will Tracy of the Building Dept. has told me that there is no law against leaving windows open in a vacant structure, or against letting it run down, provided that nobody is living in it and that the first floor is secured.

Maybe the power of the press can have more effect. Santa Monica does not need a slumlord, especially one located right across the street from City Hall. I hope you will write an article about this.

Peace,
Ron Newman



TARGET L.A.

by Linda Mitchell & Jeff Cohen

The L.A. Artists for Survival are now gearing up for one of L.A.'s most major art events ever. On the weekend of August 7th and 8th (the anniversary of the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings) the Target L.A. Arts Festival will burst on the downtown Los Angeles scene, converting a giant two-level parking structure (at Alameda and Third Streets) into a multimedia "gallery." The event has attracted the creative energies and contributions of hundreds of artists, musicians, poets, film and video producers, photographers and architects.

"What the musicians did for the anti-nuclear issue at Peace Sunday, artists from all fields and forms--including musicians--will do at Target L.A.," says Coordinator Cheri Gaulke.

Besides commemorating Hiroshima/Nagasaki and focusing serious attention on the nuclear threat and the arms race, the event will also be a celebration of life and survival.

--In the more commemorative vein, the ground level of the parking structure will include exhibits of photos from Hiroshima/Nagasaki, art by nuclear survivors, kids art for peace, a fallout shelter and a museum of horrors.

--On the more festive and satirical upper level, there will be a carnival-type "Games of Nuclear Chance" (Pin the Lawsuit on the Reactor/Darts; Monkey-wrench the Missile Silo/Toss; Radioactive Goldfish/Toss), two large stages for theatre, performance art, music (including major new wave bands), a "fallout" fashion show, and other happenings.

Many of the art pieces are already being assembled, and are housed at the Women's Building, 1227 North Spring St. For more information you are invited to call either of the authors at 482-3897 or 821-5979. ◀

The April Venice Beachhead carried an announcement looking for local artists to participate in a show. When painter Dale Hartman called the phone number given, he spoke with a person who agreed to mail an application. When the application arrived, the accompanying letter described the proposed art festival, to be held at the Venice Pavillion on May 29 and 30, as "part of a growing program" sponsored by the Venice Beach Foundation. On April 28 Mr Hartman returned the application along with a \$25. fee (it would have been \$50. for 2 days) to the Festival Director, Ocean Front Productions/Venice Beach Pavillion at P.O.Box 112 at the Venice post office. The check was cashed on May 7 at the bank of issuance endorsed by Stephen Tompkins.

In the third week of May, Mr. Hartman received a letter postmarked May 20, dated May 16. It stated that due to major construction in and around the Pavillion, the event was rescheduled for June 19, 20, and that further information would be mailed and was signed by Stephan Tompkins.

On June 14, Mr. Hartman received a letter stating that the event was totally cancelled, due to inability to get the proper permits. A week of two later, not having received a refund for the entry fee, he called the Venice Beach Foundation which had meanwhile acquired a new phone number and an answering machine. His call was returned by Stephan Tompkins who said that the organization accountant had fallen behind in his duties because of a daughter's graduation and that a refund check would arrive by the end of the week.

It is now July 12. Subsequent calls have reached a taped message that no longer introduces itself as the Venice Beach Foundation but merely states "You have reached 396-4761". Frequent messages left with this machine have not resulted in calls being returned.

The Foundation's stationary is imprinted with its address, 1530 Ocean Front Walk, which appears to be the empty space between the boardwalk and the Fall of Icarus mural, where vendors set up their tents

This information is offered as a public service. We are interested in hearing from any other artists who may have had dealings with Stephan Tompkins or the Venice Beach Foundation/A copy of this letter has been sent to the postal authorities concerned with the investigation of mail fraud.

Pat Robinson
396-7955

WE GET RESPONSES

Returned Raps

Dear Beachhead,

Moe Stavnezer's shoddy attack on the Revolutionary Communist Party is a manifestation of the dangerous tendency to suppress dissent and debate of ideas in the name of unity and pleasant working relations. The RCP is being criticized for wanting to make themselves heard, for "spray can politics." (What, pray tell, does this mean? Isn't it perfectly acceptable to put one's message out in these forms? The disarmament demonstration organizers sent spray-can brigades each night to alert New Yorkers as to their point of view. Frankly, it seems strange to hear a person on the left using such a term in an insidious way). They're also being criticized for proselytizing at movement gatherings. Stavnezer implies that since the RCP doesn't get thousands of people at their rallies, their views must be no good.

I have my own differences with the RCP, but I do not regard them as fanatics. Far from having "forgotten their aim" they have a consistent and clear world view and analysis which they promote tirelessly. Unlike Stavnezer, they do not equate popularity with correctness.

If Stavnezer has substantive disagreements with the RCP or has any documentation as to them having engaged in "mindless violence", let us hear them. In the meantime, such trivial objections do not deserve the attention of serious political workers in the left, no matter how "broadly" you define it.

I want to speak up for having deep convictions and expressing them passionately. I hate the patriarchy. I hate imperialism and how it destroys my life and the lives of those I love. Many a time I feel like "beating my fist on the sidewalk." For example, I feel acutely distressed by the invasion of Lebanon. Are these feelings "immature" and unacceptable? Or, to put the question another way isn't it immoral not to use every ounce of your energy and persuasiveness to bring about the social changes we need?

The nature of political discussion and growth is conflict. Why is this itself so troubling? And why is debate and discussion confused with violence? The RCP has had a lot of violence visited upon them. Some may say that they behaved imprudently or even provokatively. But, they have not initiated violence. To say that they have a capacity for mindless violence and to compare them to John Hinckley smacks of character assassination and sounds more like a police report than an article in a community newspaper.

And, furthermore, why shouldn't each and everyone of the Beachhead staff be ready, willing and able to explain what the paper is and how it functions. Accountability is the first requirement of a newspaper which purports to speak to the community. And "to engage us against our will in prolonged political discussion"--heinous offense!

Solidarity comes out of shared goals, shared analyses, not out of some phony "cooperation" which simply means going to the lowest common denominator. Any groups or individuals who want solidarity have to put in the energy and time to struggle for consensus.

Sincerely,

Carol Downer
Feminist Women's Health Center

As a reader of both the Revolutionary Worker Newspaper, voice of the Revolutionary Communist Party, USA (RCP) and the Free Venice Beachhead I was outraged by the "Tacky Tactics" article by Moe Stavnezer in the July issue of the Beachhead. I was appalled that an historically progressive paper would print an article that takes such a reactionary stand.

My first impressions of the article were that Mr. Stavnezer is making a conscious effort at distorting the political line of the RCP and ignoring its goals and objectives and what social base it is that the Party represents. One question that immediately comes to mind is what motivation is behind Mr. Stavnezer's towing this line and what class interest does it serve? In the process of analysing Mr. Stavnezer's article and the line it represents the New Programme and New Constitution of the RCP gets to the heart of this view and where it originates: "...as crisis deepens and the revolutionary working class movement develops, the bourgeoisie increasingly attempts to mobilize the petty bourgeoisie against the proletariat and in particular to turn the desperation of the ruined petty bourgeoisie into a social base for reactionary mass movements. Some sections of the petty bourgeoisie can be influenced in this direction, out of desire to preserve their small capital and/or "independent" position above the proletariat; and for this same reason as well as the fact that much of the petty bourgeoisie shares in the spoils of imperialist plunder to a much larger degree than the bulk of the proletariat, the petty bourgeoisie is highly susceptible to patriotic appeals and other chauvinist propaganda of the imperialists."

One of the ways in which they do this is to work to mobilize and hail activities and demonstrations in hopes of building opposition to the Soviets and paint them as the source of war while portraying themselves as only interested in "defense." They say where else could thousands of people "protest" or express themselves so openly than under the "American democratic system." Let's whip up some good 'ol down home patriotism, that is social chauvinism.

The role of vanguard fighter can be fulfilled only by a party that is armed by the most advanced theory. The primary way to prepare the working class and broad masses for revolution is to "...systematically carry out revolutionary agitation and propaganda. This, with agitation the cutting edge and the Party's newspaper the main weapon now, means that, close upon major events throughout society and the world, the Party and Party members expose the bourgeoisie and the imperialist system in a penetrating way, reveal the different and conflicting class forces and class interests involved in all such events - giving thereby a clear and all-around picture of the class structure and class struggle and the world as a whole - and train the masses, especially the advanced section of the proletariat, in the application of the scientific method of Marxism. It is also in this way that the Party itself is able to learn more deeply the mood of the masses, how the development of the objective situation is influencing the sentiments of the masses and in turn is able to sharpen and deepen its agitation and propaganda and prepare the masses and the Party to go over to the armed struggle for the seizure of power when the time is right.

Is this why Mr. Stavnezer is appealing to the broad "left", progressive groups, and general masses to disown and isolate the RCP from the Venice Community and destroy the possibilities for a United Front?

Would it serve the best interest of the international proletariat and oppressed peoples of the world for the RCP to confine itself to dealing with issues from the narrow outlook of reformism kneeling in prayer to spontaneity and gazing with awe upon the posterior of the average person?

An effective revolutionary movement cannot be built along these lines. In doing revolutionary work special attention must be given to the politically advanced throughout all stratas of society; "striving to meet their special political interests and requirements, and unite and mobilize them around the Party's line as an important lever to influence the broad masses. The Party must consistently combat the temptation to base itself on or adapt itself to the average or "mainstream" which is a sure-fire recipe for smothering revolutionary politics, tailing behind day-to-day events and ultimately capitulating." (Programme pg. 45)

In view of the Historical Conjunction rapidly approaching on the horizon, two trends are rising and developing in the world. On the one hand there are two imperialist powers: the U.S. and its war block (under the banner of freedom & democracy) and the Soviet Union and its war block (under the banner of justice and liberation) preparing to unleash upon the masses the third imperialist war in this century. On the other hand against them is the revolutionary spirit and struggle of the masses, spreading like underground fires from Gdansk to El Salvador, from Beirut to Eritrea. Because of this opposition to these war moves worldwide the bourgeoisie must find a way to channel the direction of the movement to serve its needs.

These are the tactics of the RCP, create public opinion seize power and calling on the masses to take up the transformation of society. These are the tactics the Mr. Stavnezer finds "tacky." Could it be that Mr. Stavnezer finds these tactics offensive because the political line threatens the interest of the class he represents?

by Mario Kincaid

NO ONE LOVES A CRIMINAL

Dear Editor:

I don't expect you to print this reply to Jim Smith's article but I'll give it a try--

I find a lot of prejudice among Blacks. The law abiding, job keeping Black disdains the criminal, perennially unemployed Black and the bad result--the latter perpetrates on the whole race when mass media amplifies his crimes and lack of responsibility.

To expect Whites to love the latter when even within the Black race the reaction is the same is totally unrealistic. If Blacks want to stop racism, be desired as employees, they must stop making excuses as Jim Smith did. They (the good guys) must get on the bad guys; face reality that no one wants to hire risk potentials when there's another 45 - 90% employable non-Blacks, less risk potential of anti-social behavior. Racism stems from years of Blacks "making their own bed of roses". The bad P.R. Blacks have is not carefully designed by the media -- its the result of their own lousy behavior. Until they become good people no one will want them as employees, neighbors or friends. That isn't racism, that's human nature and the only one who changes human nature is God not Jim Smith--especially a Jim Smith who doesn't face the base realities of life (and human feelings).

A minority member,
Mary Deserte

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AT THE FOX

by MOE STAVNEZER & DORA ASHFORD

"Feminists everywhere turned green and saw red when they got a gander at this awesomely repulsive horror movie about a nut case (Joe Spinell) who kills women and scalps his victims."

That is a description of the film "Maniac" showing at the Fox Venice movie theater's series called "Shock Value." The series of horror movies began on July 30th and is scheduled to run every Friday through September 24th. A number of the films, in addition to "Maniac", involve violence against women or picture women in very sexually demeaning roles. Films with titles such as "Chatterbox" ("about a woman whose larynx is in her... mmmmm no, we just can't say it"); "Ilsa, She Wolf of the SS"; "Blood Feast" (about an artist who uses women's blood as paint) make up much of the fare being offered during this series.

These films will appear at a time when violence against women is already at unacceptably high levels, to say the least. One out of three women are raped at least once in their lifetime; an estimated 300,000 sex offenses against female children between the ages of 4 & 14 are

recorded every year; approximately 50% of all married women are battered by their husbands; an estimated 36,000 cases of father/daughter incest occur each year. These are frightening statistics and it does not appear that the "Shock Value" series at the Fox can do anything but to make them even worse. The Fox is even offering a drawing for a free trip to Hawaii at the "Maniac" showing--a reward for seeing this sexually violent film.

Although censorship is a controversial issue, ads portraying rape, murder, and mutilation of girls and women as "entertainment" are dangerous to women and children and should be denounced.

If you object to this kind of film being shown, especially with such fanfare, please make your feelings known to the current management at the Fox (Phone Nos. 396-4215, 392-3386). It appears that since the Fox was taken over by Landmark Theatre Corp. (also the owner of the Nuart) the theater has been showing films which are frequently exploitive and often insulting to the community.

If you feel that a theater such as the Fox Venice should be more sensitive to community tastes and more conscious of the potential impacts of the films shown at the theater please let them know how you feel. You might also want to contact Women Against Violence Against Women (WAVAW) about how this group has dealt with similar situations in the past. The WAVAW phone number is 658-8350.

Circle Assoc.

Palms go round & round

BY Joseph V. Partansky

A new organization calling itself the greater Palm Tree Circle Association has been formed in the Milwood section of Venice. The neighborhood group has already had several meetings at which as many as 50 residents have participated. Crime has been the major impetus in attracting people to the meetings but organizers have also found a great neighborhood interest in questions such as zoning, child care, garbage pick up and street cleaning, and social activities like block parties.

Initial Palm Tree Circle boundaries were agreed upon at three preliminary meetings. Organizers felt that these should be Palms Blvd on the North, Venice Blvd on the south, Oakwood on the East and Electric on the West. Organizers were assigned streets within this area and walked them, going door to door passing out literature, introducing themselves, and inviting their neighbors to get involved. A questionnaire to facilitate networking and pinpoint neighborhood areas of interest and concern was distributed and is now being tabulated.

On July 7 a meeting was held at the former Venice Town Council chambers at City Hall and 50 people showed up. LAPD Community Relations rep. Steve Ross gave a talk on crime and ways to prevent it. Co-Captain Eagleman of the Venice Fire Station introduced himself and his facility to the neighborhood. The rest of the meeting was taken up with one organizer talking on the need for and mechanics of setting up a neighborhood security patrol.

A proposal was made to hire a security agency which would provide one foot patrolman who would walk the streets in the Association area from late in the evening to early in the morning. It was estimated that it would cost 100 households \$25 per month to secure this service which, it was hoped, would deter crime in the area by providing a psychological deterrent. The patrolman would be armed or not as the Association wished, said the organizer.

LAPD officer Rose said that the Venice area had held 17 neighborhood watch meetings during the first three

months of 1982 as compared to only 5 in all of 1981. He fielded criticism from the neighborhood about the slow response time of the LAPD to distress calls by saying that that the Department had to be selective and that its response time to real emergencies was good. He offered to open access to LAPD's local crime statistics to anyone willing to select them out for the Palm Tree Circle.

The last part of the meeting was taken up with general discussion and some background information about earlier attempts to form an organization of neighbors in this area. In particular there was related the story of an attempted knifing of a young woman in her home last year during the afternoon. This incident led to an emergency meeting, a valentine party, the organizing of a mase class and a LAPD sponsored crime prevention class.

Three working/fact gathering committees were formed by meetings end: The Security Patrol-Neighborhood Watch, the Zoning; and the CPR Committees were asked to report back to the general meeting which was scheduled for July 28th. For more information on this community organization call Linda at 821-7849 (evenings) or Janet at 823-3834. LAPD Public Relations officer Rose can be reached at 397-2040.

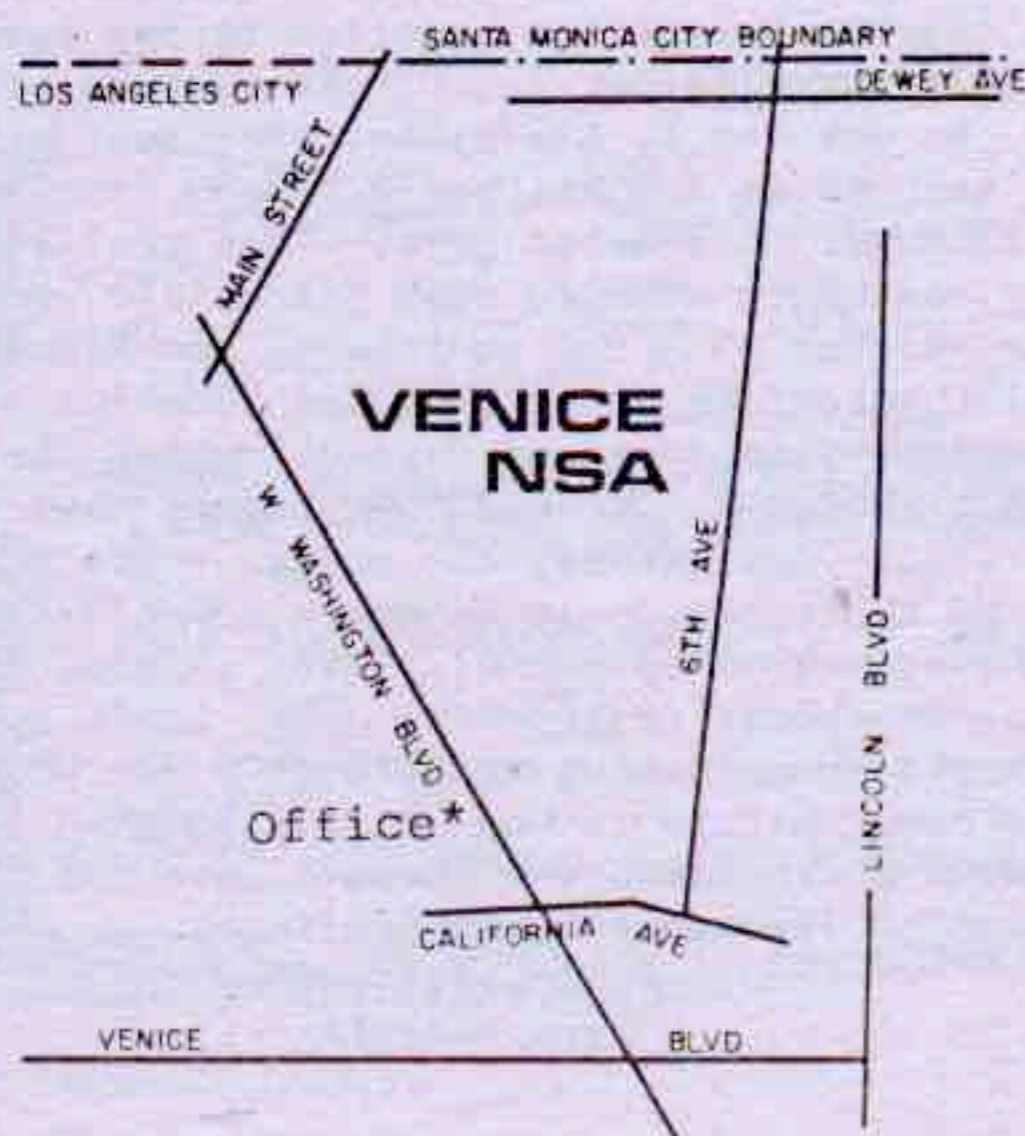


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MEL'S VINE

BY MEL LEVINE

Assembly Bill 781 is the most significant bill in the state designed to reduce our dependence on imported foreign oil. If enacted, it will help homeowners and renters reduce their utility bills by about 20%, and it will save California the energy equivalent of approximately 124,000 barrels of oil per day--- enough energy to serve the needs of the City of Los Angeles

AB 781 will save Calif consumers over \$27 billion in energy bills and over 1 billion barrels of oil or natural gas by the year 2000.

The bill is supported by every major environmental group in the state and also by such business interests as the Calif. Assoc. of Realtors, the Calif. Building Industry Assoc., PG & E, and San Diego Gas and Electric.

The bill would require all residential buildings sold as of 1986 to contain any of the following six conservation measures found to be cost-effective for that building: water heater blankets, ceiling and duct insulation; weatherstripping; low flow showerheads; and caulking. These modest measures could be paid for at the time of the buildings sale and would be "paid back" over the life of the investment.

The bill relies upon the private sector as the principal enforcement mechanism-- if a home or apartment building is not up to the conservation code, private lenders will be discouraged from giving loans because the house would be subject to a "lien". Contrary to the misrepresentations made about the bill, not homeowner would be thrown out of his or her home as a result of this bill.

The argument has been made that, yes, conservation is a worthy goal, but let the voluntary programs work. I couldn't agree more. In fact, AB 781 would not even go into effect unless both conservation tax credits and low cost utility financing are available until 1986. Only after four years of voluntary programs would this bill become mandatory. According to the Apartment Owners Assoc., it is only thru a bill like this that the 40% of Californians who are renters will receive the benefits of conservation.

Only those companies who wish to keep selling natural gas may believe this bill is not their interests. It is in the interest of those of us who wish to reduce our dependence on OPEC, and all of us who buy energy in this state. ◀



Anti-Harassment ⁵ Bill Passes

Legislation to strengthen penalties for sexual harassment was signed by the Governor on July 7, 1982.

AB 2174, introduced by Assemblyman Mel Levine, increases the maximum penalty for a second or subsequent violation of a court order prohibiting harassment to one year in the county jail, and provides for victim input and testimony at a defendant's sentencing hearing.

Existing law permits victims of harassment to seek court orders prohibiting harassment, and sets the maximum penalty for first and subsequent violations of these orders at six months in the county jail.

Levine introduced AB 2174 following complaints by one of his constituents that existing law fails to provide adequate protection from harassment. As a result of repeated, unwanted advances from a male acquaintance, the woman was forced to leave her job and her home, and to seek counseling. [This story was covered in detail in the Beachhead and the L.A. Weekly]

According to Levine, "The problems faced by victims of harassment are serious and can have long-lasting and traumatic effects. Yet, thus far, harassment has not been addressed in the serious manner it deserves. It is time that we recognized the trauma suffered by many victims of harassment, and acted to help protect victims through more stringent penalties for those who defy court orders and continue to harass."

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JDL IN DEFENSE OF WHOM

During the last several weeks a series of attacks by police agents have been focused on Revolution Books in LA (a bookstore widely known as a distributor of Revolutionary Communist Party (RCP) and other progressive and revolutionary literature), and a picture has emerged of a serious escalation of political police operations against the RCP and more generally against various forces opposing the U.S. sponsored Israeli invasion of Lebanon—their "final solution" to the Palestinian revolution.

*June 6th...coinciding with the Israeli invasion of Lebanon earlier that day, the Jewish Defense Organization (JDO) and the Jewish Defense League (JDL), which turns out to be the same group, go on a ten second rampage in Revolution Books, overturning bookshelves, tables and counters but prevented by the staff members from doing more lasting damage. Leaving in a big hurry, they had time only for a short, but entirely appropriate explanation yelling, "Long Live America." JDO calls the press to claim this cowardly act, while a leading member of the JDL tells a reporter actions are planned against RCP members' homes. Numerous phone threats are made to Revolution Books following this initial attack.

* July 16th...the JDO/JDL returns to Revolution Books in another attempt to ransack the store. They are abruptly stopped and chased out by staff members and supporters before any damages can be done. The JDO/JDL later call the bookstore to threaten action against a rally called for the next day by the RCP in MacArthur Park against the invasion of Lebanon and in support of the Palestinians. The JDO/JDL choose not to show.

During the same time period, there have been scattered reports of other forces in the L.A. area such as pro-Palestinian Arabs, Palestinians and Lebanese receiving threatening calls from the JDO/JDL.

In late June and early July - a direct threat is made on the life of a correspondent of the RCP's newspaper, the Revolutionary Worker and there is an attempted arson of the apartment of a well-known RCP member, with the connection between these events and the open JDO/JDL attacks less clear.

The other side of these police-agent activities has been the stepped up harassment by the LAPD. On May 3rd, before the first JDO/JDL attack and immediately following May Day, 8 L.A. cops barge into Revolution Books, guns drawn and issuing a variety of threats including one remarkable prediction, "You'd want us around if you're attacked by the Nazis." The LAPD has recently arrested several people in MacArthur Park distributing the Revolutionary Worker and have stepped up efforts to prevent the bookstore from distributing literature there, threatening to arrest staff members.

The activities and threats of the JDO/JDL come at a most urgent time of the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists. While the Nazi-style blitzkrieg offensive in Lebanon has certainly demonstrated for the world that the U.S. and Israel go in for genocidal destruction, the heroic and stubborn resistance of the Palestinians has bogged them down far short of their goal of the final solution and threatens to explode in their faces. Begin has had to decry openly the international support pouring into West Beirut, announcing that among those captured have been "mercenaries" from far away as India, Africa and Amsterdam. The situation in Lebanon and throughout the region threatens to wind up far more destabilized rather than stabilized, with Egyptian troops for instance refusing to break up a pro-Palestinian demonstration but instead going over to the people. And the prospect of resolving the present stale-

mate by Israel following thru with its threatened annihilation of West Beirut with the help of U.S. marines could unleash incalculable political consequences for the whole region.

There are many indications that the reaction to this U.S. inspired invasion here in the belly of the beast has been far greater than anticipated, especially among sections of society that have tended to be supportive of past U.S./Israeli moves. The rapid pulling together of nationwide ads opposed to the invasion, often signed by prominent Jews is just one sign of the problems they have encountered. Within this situation the role of the RCP and the trend of proletarian internationalism, as well as Palestinians and others exposing the hand of U.S. imperialism as instigator and backer of this Israeli bloodbath and digging into the reactionary role of Israel since its imposition in the region is fueling a very dangerous debate. In this context the JDO/JDL are playing an important

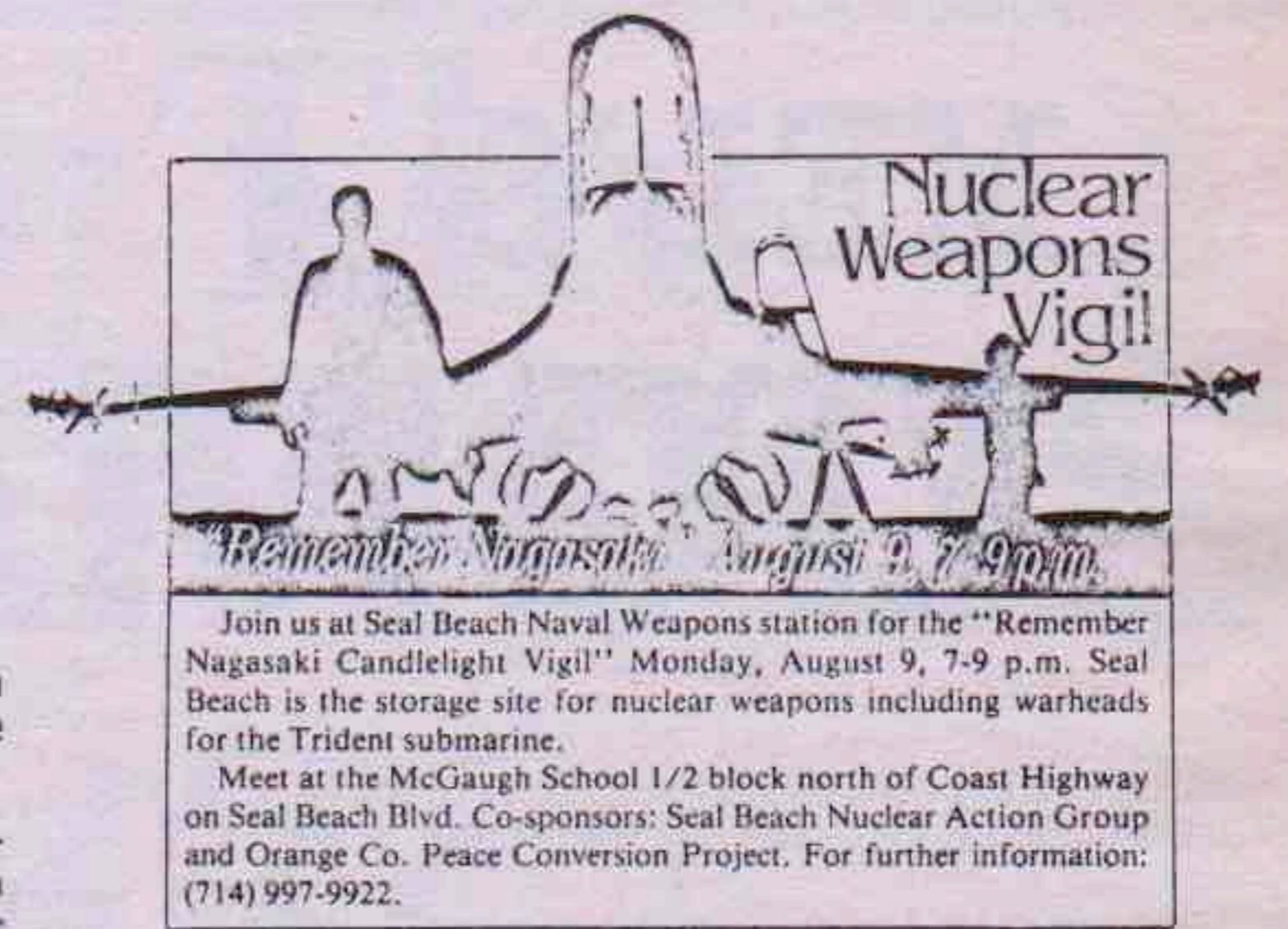


role with the media trumpeting their total and unconditional support for Israel. They have been repeatedly featured in press conferences and articles brandishing weapons and openly threatening PLO supporters as well as the RCP, in hopes of intimidating those opposed to the invasion while singling out revolutionary forces in the forefront. But more than just an isolated collection of Zionist fanatics, the rise of the JDO/JDL from the shadows of obscurity to a reactionary media inspired limelight carries the unmistakable odor of a serious political police, COINTELPRO-style operation.

A key part of this operation is the image that's been created of the JDL/JDO being a crazed sect "outside the law" - important for portraying future attacks on the RCP or others as a conflict between two fanatical sects. In an incident splashed in papers nationwide - they were shown being "arrested" by the LAPD after brandishing weapons at a news conference - then quickly released without charges.

In another press story, a JDL leader is quoted as saying a certain JDO leader is "clinically insane"-an underhanded, if unoriginal, modus operandi. That this is all a carefully constructed image was made clearer a week later when someone asked this same JDL leader what is the difference between the two groups and he replied, "Nothing, there's no difference. They're the same group."

The news coverage of the first attack on Revolution Books itself smacks of political piggery. While the press conference called by the RCP was blacked out, KNX news radio



ran a story saying the attack was in retaliation for the RCP handling out leaflets at UCLA the week before, upholding the shooting of the Israeli ambassador in England. This, of course was a ridiculous lie - the RCP put out no such leaflet. KNX has refused to allow the RCP to respond on the air. And while there is no evidence that any such leaflet existed, the FBI has a well documented history of employing such tactics. In fact, a story in the January 1981 issue of New Jewish Times exposes some FBI documents detailing an operation in the early 1970's against the Black Panther Party where forged anti-Semitic letters sent by the FBI were a pretext for JDL attacks on the BPP in order to exacerbate the conflicts between Blacks and Jews (and white people more generally).

The FBI document explains their strategy: "It was felt by the New York Office that BPP operations can be disrupted by exposing them to individuals and groups who have a natural

or conditioned animosity toward the BPP aims and ideals."

The activities of the political police, including such COINTELPRO-type operations, aimed at the RCP and others, are not a "thing of the past", as the police-agent murder of RCP member Damian Garcia in April 1980, one month after Damian raised the red flag over the Alamo, has shown. The LAPD hoped to put this murder to rest when they announced that Damian's murder was "gang-related". But recently it was revealed that standing only five feet from Damian at the time of his assassination was an LAPD/PDID undercover agent.

The exposures of such vile activities and their desperate political purpose of attempting to prevent class conscious revolutionary forces from uniting with the awakening political ferment growing throughout society, reveals the real possibility they fear of - revolutionary advances - especially in their crisis in the Middle East, and underscores the significance of further stepping up revolutionary work in support of the Palestinian liberation struggle. A crucial part of that work must be to drag into the light of day, learn from and combat the use of the political police to target revolutionary and progressive forces. This latest unfolding campaign to attack Revolution Books and members of the RCP is itself an important battlefield.

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Mario Kincaid



LOS ANGELES RENT CONTROL INITIATIVE

Several community organizations in Los Angeles have decided to bring the issue of rent control to the ballot box. This Rent Control Initiative will provide the Los Angeles community with a rent control law similar to that in Santa Monica.

For most activists involved in the L.A. City rent control battle, the initiative is the only hope of getting a law that truly reflects the needs of the tenant community. If you are interested in volunteering to gathering signatures on petition (we need 116,000 valid signatures to get on the ballot), registering people to vote or fund raising please call 487-5081 at the California Tenants Association office.

TENANT CENTER cont.

TAC helps tenants thru counseling and by preparing the paperwork needed in any court case. Such paperwork includes the preparation of motions, demurrers, interrogatories as well as General Denials. Many of the counselors at TAC are lawyers, others are community people who have been trained to provide assistance in tenant/landlord problems. No one on the staff is paid, but TAC asks for donations in order to pay for office supplies and maintenance and, most importantly, the rent. Moving to the new location required some essential remodeling and is well worth the effort. There is now a separate waiting room as well as bigger, more private office space. In order to help pay for the new space, TAC is looking for a "room mate" to share the rent. TAC has approached Legal Aid which is looking for space to open a "satellite office in the area. Legal Aid is considering the idea, though at this writing they seem more interested in a free location on the Santa Monica Mall--not nearly as easily accessible as the Lincoln Blvd. location.

But if Legal Aid does not agree to share the office space, TAC is interested in talking with community groups who need office space at reasonable rent. TAC also anticipates needing more counselors (both lawyers and community folk) to take care of the expected increase in tenants using the Center. Anyone who wants to help, or to contribute money, should call 392-1270 or come to TAC during regular counseling hours. TAC is open Tuesday and Wednesday evenings from 7:00-9:00pm and on Saturday afternoon from 1:00-4:00pm. The phone number is 399-9255.

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Taking Care of Baby Business

Cathie Morales

Across the United States babies are dying. In California, Black mothers and babies suffer perinatal mortality rates 103% higher than do White mothers and babies. (perinatal: pregnancy, birth, and newborn). Perinatal deaths are not limited to minority or low-income peoples.

Infant deaths are attributed to prematurity (born before the 38th week of pregnancy), low birth weight (5.5lb or less), and respiratory distress syndrome (RDS- immature lungs). Premature and low birth weight infants have a 30 time greater mortality rate than infants of higher birth weights. Low birth weight is the 8th leading cause of death in the U.S..

The complications of pregnancy leading to these problems are often attributed to "unknown causes". Yet this is not true! Maternal malnutrition is the culprit responsible for the preventable complications of pregnancy contributing to a continuum of perinatal tragedies.

A pregnant mother can avoid many preventable tragedies by giving special attention to her diet every day. A well-balanced diet complete with calories, protein, vitamins, salt, and all other essential nutrients, will protect a mother and her unborn child. Applied nutrition is "medicine" to mother and child during the perinatal period. The old saying, "eating for two" is correct! The fetus and the placenta (a fetal organ) are totally dependant upon the mother's eating habits to provide all the nutrients necessary for normal growth and development. The fetus is not a nutritional parasite!

Informed Childbirth has started a Perinatal Education Outreach Program to teach pregnant mothers how they can take care of their babies before birth. Informed Childbirth Perinatal Education is an eclectic approach. Rather than only offer preparation for birth, the focus is upon the entire perinatal period, with emphasis on applied nutrition.

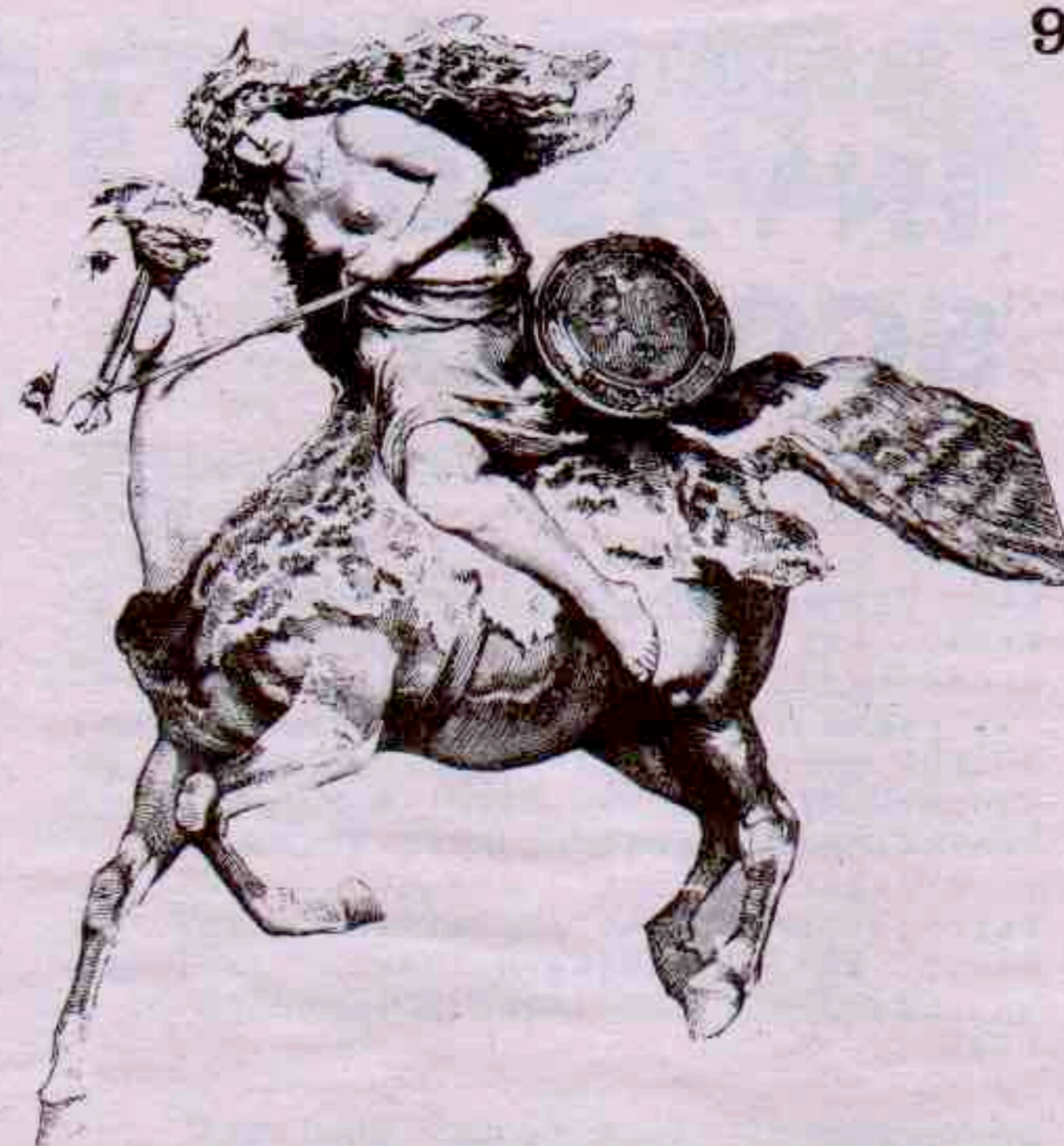
Classes are in 6 week sessions, and are open to pregnant mothers and the support-person of their choice. Pregnant mothers are encouraged to attend classes in early pregnancy, and may repeat classes later if they want to.

Informed Childbirth is offering a Teacher Training Program, open to anyone who wants to work toward improving the outcome of pregnancy.

Together, through education, we will make preventable perinatal tragedies and deaths a problem of the past. ◀

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(Cathie Morales is a mother of 2, both born at home, and a perinatal educator, and the founder of Informed Childbirth).



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by Centry Rose Davis


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Until a couple of months ago, I always drank regular caffeinated coffee of various brands and at various restaurants along the boardwalk of Venice. It was somewhat of a ritual with me to visit Jimmy's Washington Street Cafe and the Lafayette's Coffee Shop on alternate days to enjoy their breakfast specials, coffee, music, light conversation with breakfast buddies, or just to browse through a magazine for awhile. Occasionally, I would break from that routine for an atmosphere change and drop in the Fig Tree, the Sidewalk Cantina or the Sidewalk Cafe, but for the sake of this article, I would like to single out Jimmy's and Lafayette's. Since my usually smiling countenance and my nerves were taking such a beating, I decided to switch to a decaffeinated lifestyle and started ordering Sanka. This I felt was a very positive step for me and one which I would reward myself from time to time with an ice cream cone. However; the policy on refills has caused me some bitter consternation. Lafayette's policy has been one free refill on regular coffee and no freebies on Sanka at all. I stopped going there. At Jimmy's, it's all the standard coffee you can drink and, until a few days ago, one free refill on Sanka. No more free refills on Sanka.

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FEDERATION FUMES INVASION SCORED

Early this year, such figures as Benjamin Spock, Anne Braden, and Ron Dellums issued a "National Call to Form a Coalition Opposed to the Reagan Administration." The emerging Federation For Progress has little clear political shape but began it's L.A. presence with the 10,000 person protest against Reagan in Century City on May 25th. Some of the Venice/Santa Monica groups which have been relating to the FFP are the Citizens Party, CISPES, and the Alliance for Survival. The following mailgram was issued shortly after the Israeli invasion of Lebanon.

Secretary of State George Shultz:

The Federation For Progress, a nationwide, multi-issue coalition of movements around peace jobs and human needs, condemns the Israeli invasion of Lebanon. We also condemn our government's support of this outrage. The press throughout the world has made a conservative estimate of 10 to 15,000 civilian deaths, many more wounded and hundreds of thousands left homeless. The Israeli rationale of removing the PLO from a 25 mile strip along its border has proved to be a cover for the complete and murderous domination of a sovereign nation.

It is immanently clear that the Begin administration has the support of the U.S. in this effort. We cast the only veto of the U.N. Security Council Resolution which would have imposed sanctions against Israel. The Reagan Administration has made no sign of suspending our ongoing and massive military aid to Israel or even of discussing this clearly offensive action as a violation of the U.S. Arms Export Control Act. The Federation For Progress demands our government take a position against the Israeli actions and begin using the many options we have including the suspension of military aid and a serious demand on the Begin Administration to immediately cease its genocidal destruction of peoples and a nation.

Edwin Pearl on behalf of the Federation For Progress. ◀

Community News



Friday, August 20, there will be a Western regional mobilization in solidarity with New African Freedom Fighters Day. New African Freedom Fighters Day is called to honor Black revolutionary fighters who have been killed in action, who are now held as Prisoners of War in US prisons, and the many more who are today building and fighting from clandestinity. Demonstrate at 3 pm-rally and march beginning at LA Sheriff's Dept., 211 W. Temple (downtown LA) Come to dinner at 6 pm and program at 7:30pm. Speakers from the National Committee to Defend New African Freedom Fighters, Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN), Comité de California Contra Represion. Place to be announced. Call for information John Brown Anti-Klan Committee at 827-0505. Also sponsored by Coalition to Defend Oct. 20 Freedom Fighters.

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Two weeks after the resolution, the council meeting was packed with more than 200 people who demanded that the council conduct a public hearing on the resolution. The council members, caught in their own trap, could not politically refuse and for 2 hours heard more than 60, often emotional, comments on the resolution.

The great majority of those addressing the meeting, being broadcast by the City College radio station, KCRW, opposed the resolution and demanded that it be rescinded. Most speakers, many of whom were Jews or represented Jewish groups, expressed outrage at the council's support of Zionist aggression against the Palestinian and Lebanese people. Many also made the distinction between anti-Zionism and anti-semitism, stressing that the former did not necessitate the latter. A few compared this most recent Israeli aggression, with its indiscriminate attacks on civilians, with the Nazi holocaust of World War II. Many PLO supporters frequently disrupted speakers who supported the council's action, prompting Mayor Ruth Yannatta Goldway to threaten their expulsion by the half dozen readied City Police. But chants of "long live PLO" persisted throughout the hearing.

Previous actions of the council have included support for the people of El Salvador and opposition to U.S. intervention in that country's affairs; support for the freeze on nuclear power and weapons; and opposition to the peripheral Canal boondoggle.



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One of the Palestinians who spoke harshly criticized the council for supporting Israel's invasion. "We have human rights, too," he said, "we're the victims." Among others opposing the council's resolution were almost all the employees of the City's Rent Control Board, who denounced Israel's aggression in very strong terms. "We would like to join with the growing numbers of people in our community who are outraged at the atrocities committed by the State of Israel," they declared in a written statement. Barbara Ben-Churin, an Israeli Jew and co-founder of the Ad Hoc Committee of American Jews and Israelis Against

the Invasion of Lebanon, branded the leaders of Israel as no more than "Jewish Nazis." Barbara Goldberg Abou-El-Haj echoed that sentiment telling the council, "When you align yourselves with Menachem Begin and Ariel Sharon, you ally yourself with the fascist wing of the Israeli government." No one representing the coalition which helped elect the council majority spoke on the issue.

While 2 of the 4 council members who supported the resolution lamely attempted to explain their position, the others only watched in icy silence. Despite all the calls to rescind the resolution, the council chose simply to move on to the next item of business when the public hearing was completed and the resolution was allowed to stand. Later Councilmember Jim Conn told the Beachhead that "the council does not endorse the invasion and did not speak to that issue at all."

After the hearing, a number of people gathered outside the council chambers to discuss what to do next. According to Sherry Vatter, one of those who had helped mobilize the large crowd, there was no agreement on future action. Like the Palestinians, we're just waiting to see what the Israelis do next. ◀



Friday, August 6 at 7:30 pm there will be a showing of the film "We Are the Palestinian People." This powerful documentary of the Palestinian revolution and its history of struggle against Zionism and the state of Israel will be accompanied by a speaker on the current war of the Palestinians in Lebanon. It will be showing at Marine Park (16 and Marine) in Santa Monica and is sponsored by the John Brown Anti-Klan Committee and Prairie Fire Organizing Committee. For more info-leave message for John Brown Anti-Klan Committee at 827-0505.

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Saturday, August 7th. Tickets are \$10.00 (reser-
ved seating) and are available at Ticketron and
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terhood Bookstore, and other special bookstores.
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contact Evelyn Barnes, Brava productions, 956-
6624.

SANTA MONICA MUSIC PARTY---August 6th, 8pm.
Where? Santa Monica Friends Meeting House.
1440 Harvard Street. \$1.50 donation.

BALLROOM DANCING LESSONS---Sunday, August 8th
at 8pm. Forbes Hall, 1721 Arizona Street, SM.
Presented by Singletarians of the Unitarian Com-
munity Church. \$3.00 Donation. Wine and coffee
served. 394-4318.

MUSICAL PROGRAM TO BE ANNOUNCED. Be prepared for
a special treat for music lovers! Refreshments
to follow. Forbes Hall, 1721 Arizona near 18th,
behind the Unitarian Community Church, Santa
Monica. Sunday, August 29th, 8pm. \$3.00 donation.
Presented by Singletarians.

SYMPHONIES BY THE SEA at Santa Monica College
Amphitheatre. Free. Saturdays, 8pm. 11th & 12th Sts.
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founder of the Saturday Review, will discuss the
options open to us as we approach the 21st cen-
tury.

--August 15th--SUSAN BOOKER, producer of NBC's
AT ONE WITH show, will speak about "Masks We
Wear to Fool Ourselves."

--August 22--BEAH RICHARDS, actress, poet and
play wright: "The Theatre of Being."

--August 29th--TO BE ANNOUNCED.

SINGLETARIANS AT UNITARIAN COMMUNITY CHURCH in
Santa Monica. 1260-18th Street. Programs held
at Forbes Hall, Arizona near 18th. Donation:
\$3.00

--August 15---PAUL DIXON, published author on
the subject of THE PSYCHOLOGY OF HANDWRITING.

--August 22nd--SYNERGY FORUM with Lloyd Drum.

CLARE FOUNDATION 909 Pico Blvd, Santa Monica.
450-5123.

--August 4th--10:30 am. Nancy Taylor from the
Alcoholism Center for Women will speak on Heal-
thy Lifestyles--Avoiding Burn-Out.
Contact Person: Gwen Smith. 450-5123.

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MIDNIGHT SPECIAL BOOKSTORE 393-2923
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8/15 - 5-7PM Towards a New Cold War by
Noam Chomsky, and A Compassionate
Peace, by the American Friends Service
Committee, will be featured in a dis-
cussion on the Middle East led by
Prof. Ed Keenan, Dept. of Linguistics
at UCLA.

8/29 - 5-7PM Robert Gottlieb, author of
Empire in the Sun, will discuss the
impact of corporate control of the
Southwest.

8/28 A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S DANCE to benefit
the Church in Ocean Park. 9PM-1AM at
the Church, 235 Hill St., Santa Moni-
ca. Beer and wine sold. Tickets: in
advance or at the door: \$4. 399-1631.
Featuring Peter Spelman and The Ocean
Park Irregulars.

8/11 10:30 AM, "Preserving the Social
Model", talk by Ruth King, Program
Director for the CLARE Foundation.
909 Pico Blvd., Santa Monica. FREE.
450-5123.

8/8 8PM - CANDLELIGHT VIGIL in memory of
Hiroshima/Nagasaki, Speakers, music.
Harbor Regional Park, Pacific Coast
Hwy and Vermont in Harbor City (west
of Harbor Fwy, across from Kaiser Hos-
pital). Sponsored by a coalition of
peace and community groups.

CHURCH IN OCEAN PARK 235 Hill Street
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SUNDAY MORNING EXPERIENCE: 10 AM

8/8 Report on the state of education
since Prop. 13 by School Board
Member Mary Kay Kamath. Music.

8/15 Jane Small Sanford, advocate for
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8/22 Ted McQuary on "Powerlessness"
Music.

8/29 Linda Albertano, feminist and
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NINTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

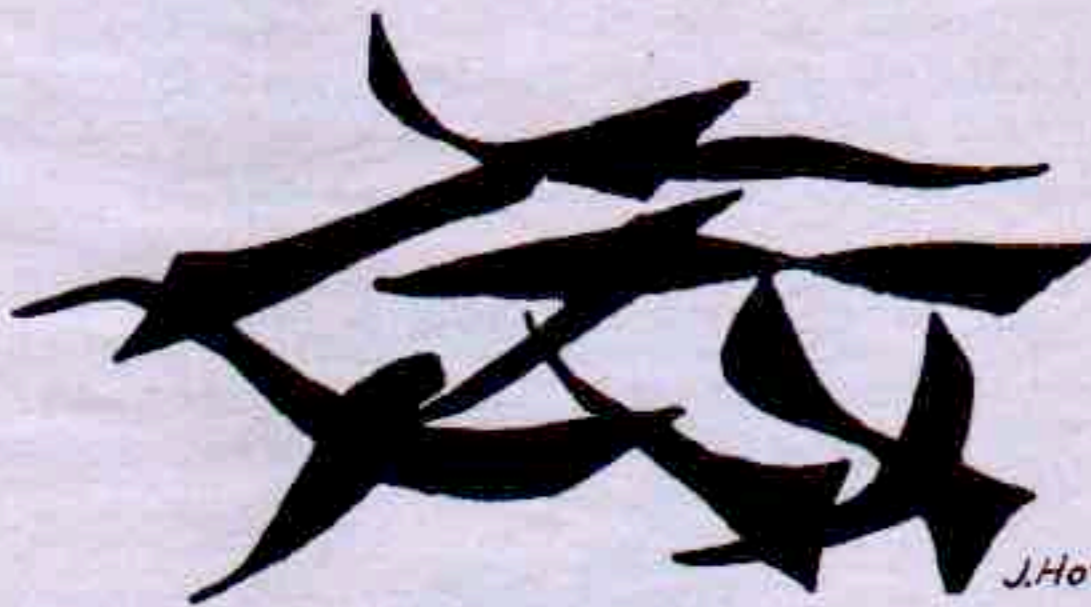
Reserve your seats now for an ALL-STAR SHOW, on August 29th, as the Comeback Inn celebrates its 9th Anniversary with a fantastic line-up of exciting variety acts.

As a birthday present to the "Inn", the performers are donating their talents to help finance the construction of a new indoor stage. Thanks a million!



Every Saturday afternoon, more reggae fans are getting hip to the rocking rhythms of reggae roots music. Like in Jamaica, where reggae is mostly performed outdoors as it is at the Comeback Inn, young and old alike take great delight in the fresh ocean breeze, the meatless meals, refreshing beverages and good company.

"DUB IN THE AFTERNOON" is presented by D.J. Ron Miller, who spins his discs of great reggae recordings between the live performances of local and international reggae artists. Call for details!



On Sunday, August 8th, the Comeback will host three outstanding composers/performers:

MILCHO LEVIEV and JAMES WALKER of Freeflight and DUSAN BOGDANOVIC, a Yugoslavian guitar virtuoso. Both of these acts present intriguing, inspiring sound creations. Freeflight will play 3 sets from 2:00-6:00 PM, and Dusan will perform 2 sets, one at 7:30 PM, the second at 9:00 PM.

In both performances you will experience a masterful blend of classical and jazz forms. Don't miss these rare presentations!

Two of the hottest acts in the Latin music scene are appearing this month:

EMERA SAMBA - the ultimate party band that features authentic dancers and a generous serving of joyful Brazilian carnival music.

MOACIR SANTOS, the great ambassador of traditional and contemporary Brazilian music, returns to the garden stage with vocalist Leila Thigpen.

STEPHANIE BENNETT, one of the country's top jazz harpist will present a jazz-fusion quintet, that entices and entertains the listener with original compositions, tastefully arranged.

BERNIE PEARL, a terrific blues guitarist, who recently appeared with 'Long Gone' Miles in a special Blues Festival, will perform solo blues guitar Aug. 22nd, between 7:00 and 10:00 PM. Bernie pours a lot of love into his sound and this first solo performance at the "Inn" should be a memorable one for all blues lovers.

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WOMEN'S MUSIC AND ARTS FESTIVAL Sept. 6

Three days of festivities on Labor Day Weekend!

A REGGAE FEST on Saturday, Sept. 4th, a LATIN MUSIC FEST, directed by Moacir Santos, featuring his 10 piece Brazilian ensemble, and special guest artists, is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 5th; and on Labor Day:
A WOMEN'S MUSIC AND ART FEST!

All these events will take place from 1:00 to 10:00 PM in our garden under the giant rubber tree.

On July 25th, the Comeback Inn hosted its 2nd Annual Electro Fest '82. An excited crowd experienced the most innovative musical expressions currently on the scene. Quite unlike most high-energy commercial music, this music instills a sense of peace and contemplation rather than provoking negative emotions.

Each Monday night we present the most progressive artists in the field of electronic music. A special screening of videotapes highlighting the Electro Fest '82 will be featured on Aug. 16th in addition to video imagery by SYNOPSIS VIDEO. Also Jimmy Smack will be featured live with his unique electronic pipes. Check out any Monday night to experience the music of tomorrow today

The Comeback Inn- A life affirming experience.

Our garden is open for lunch and dinner daily. We offer the highest quality food available. Our cooks create very satisfying taste treats for your enjoyment and health, without the use of artificial, canned, frozen or animal products. We do appreciate your patronage and like to thank everyone for the

support and encouragement we've received over the last 9 years. We are especially grateful to all the wonderful musicians, artists, and everyone on our staff who have participated in creating an 'oasis of health, vitality and beauty'. Please continue your support in our tenth year!

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7 p.m. DUSAN BOGDANOVIC Guitar Virtuoso		9 p.m. SYNOPSIS VIDEO plus THE BEST OF ELECTRO-FEST '82 and JIMMY SMACK	16	AN EXCITING MUSIC JOURNEY THROUGH PERU, EQUADOR, BOLIVIA ARGENTINA, AND BRAZIL TO MODERN JAZZ!	17	LYRICAL, MELODIC and ENTICING JAZZ FUSION featuring STARR PARODI-KEYBOARDS	18	BRAZILIAN JAZZ FUSION, EXOTIC HIGH-ENERGY RHYTHMS!	19	PASTORIA ELLEN DEMOS vocals	20	28 THE APPOLLONICON New World Fusion	
2 p.m. MOACIR SANTOS Brazilian Soul Magic	22	9 p.m. BOB RAMEY and FRIENDS	23		24		25		26		27		
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