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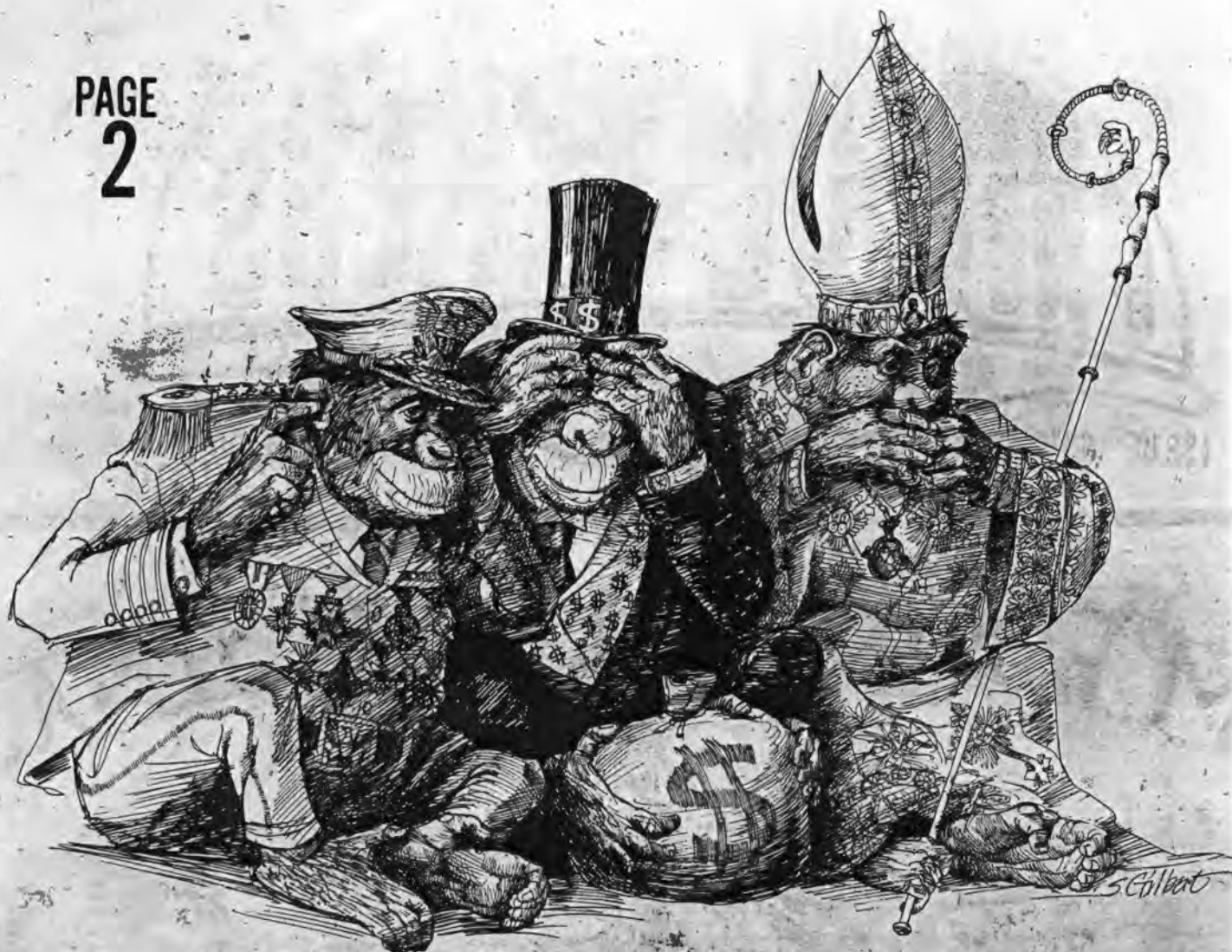
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G I S OF
FORT HOOD

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MERRY \$ CHRISTMAS





Come you masters of war,
you that build the big guns,
you that build the death planes,
you that build all the bombs,
you that hide behind walls,
you that hide behind desks;
I just want you to know that
I can see through your masks.

You that never done nothing
but build to destroy,
you play with my world
like it's your little toy.
You put a gun in my hand
and you hide from my eyes
and you turn and run farther
when the fast bullets fly.

Like Judas of old
you lie and deceive.
A world war can be won
you want me to believe.
But I see through your lies
and I see through your brain
like I see through the water that
that runs down the drain.

You fasten all the triggers
for the others to fire
then you sit back and watch
while the death count gets higher.
You hide in your mansions
while the young people's blood
flows out of their bodies
and is buried in the mud.

You've thrown the worst fear
that can ever be hurled,
fear to bring children
into the world.
Don't threaten my baby
unborn and unnamed.
You ain't worth the blood
that flows in your veins

How much do I know
to talk out of turn?
You must say I'm young;
you must say I'm unlearned.
But there's one thing I know
though I'm younger than you;
that even Jesus would never
forgive what you do.

Let me ask you one question:
is your money that good?
Will it buy you forgiveness?
Do you think that it could?
I think you will find
when your death takes its toll
all the money you made
will never buy back your soul.

And I hope that you die
and your death will come soon.
I'll follow your casket
on a pale afternoon
and I'll watch while you're lowered
down to your deathbed
and I'll stand over your grave
'till I'm sure that you're dead.

—BOB DYLAN



PRISONERS OF WAR FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS

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A NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL GI'S AND GI ORGANIZATIONS FROM FT. DIX, NEW JERSEY TO SAIGON, SOUTH VIETNAM, HAVE SHOWN STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY'S PROPOSAL OF FREEDOM FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS IN EXCHANGE FOR THE RELEASE OF AMERICAN PRISONERS OF WAR, NOW BEING HELD IN VIETNAM. THE INITIAL EXCHANGE WOULD BE FOR THE RELEASE OF HUEY P. NEWTON MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND LEADER OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND BOBBY SEAL, CHAIRMAN OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY. HUEY NEWTON AND BOBBY SEAL ARE THE FOUNDERS OF THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY AND HAVE PROVEN THEIR DEDICATION TO THE SURVIVAL LIBERATION STRUGGLE OF BLACK PEOPLE IN AMERIKKA AND OPPRESSED PEOPLE EVERYWHERE. IF HUEY AND BOBBY ARE GIVEN JUSTICE (FREEDOM) THEY WILL RETURN TO THE BLACK COMMUNITY WITH NO STRINGS ATTACHED IN RETURN THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WILL RELEASE SOME POW'S NOW HELD IN VIETNAM. THE METHOD, NUMBER AND SELECTION OF THESE POW'S WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE.

THE NIXON-AGNEW-ROCKEFELLER-REAGAN CONSPIRACY IS THE ONLY STUMBLING BLOCK TO THIS PROPOSAL FOR PEACE, FREEDOM AND JUSTICE. IT IS CLEAR THAT A PRESIDENT THAT CANNOT HEAR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE, THEIR UNITED CRY FOR PEACE, OR MILLIONS OF BLACK, BROWN, RED AND YELLOW PEOPLE IN THEIR DEMANDS FOR JUSTICE AND FREEDOM HAS A "COMMUNICATION HANG-UP" WHEN ANYTHING OTHER THAN PROFIT IS CONCERNED. WITH THE EVIDENT FEW CENTURIES FOR BLACK AND OTHER MINORITY PEOPLE, IT IS CLEAR THAT DEMANDS FOR FREEDOM FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS AND PRISONERS OF WAR MUST BE LOUD, CLEAR AND FIRM.

IN THE INTEREST OF GIVING EYE-SIGHT TO THE BLIND (NIXON) AND HEARING TO THE DEAF (SPIRO) WE URGE BLACK GI'S IN PARTICULAR AND ALL GI'S IN GENERAL TO MAKE THEIR VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT KNOWN BY SENDING YOUR OPINIONS AND POSITIONS ON THIS PROPOSAL TO THE BLACK PANTHER BLACK COMMUNITY NEWS SERVICE. ANY GI WHO IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT POW'S IS AN ASS AND/OR A LIFER. ANY NON-WHITE OR PROGRESSIVE WHITE WHO IS NOT CONCERNED ABOUT POLITICAL PRISONERS IS A BOOTLICKER, A MERCENARY, AND A PIG (STILL A LIFER).

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POWER TO THE PEOPLE
POW'S FOR PANTHERS

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"TODAY'S PIGS ARE TOMORROW'S BACON,"

SEZ

RONNIE RADICAL

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MYLAI

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

It has come to the public's Attention during the last few weeks, that in March 1968, the United States armed forces were involved in an atrocity in Mylai, Vietnam. Figures on the number of innocent civilians gunned down and left to die vary from 100 to over 500. For the murdered Vietnamese and their loved ones, the number hardly matters. The fact is that Vietnamese people were massacred by American Troops.

The question comes immediately to mind-why, and who is responsible? Why were these people destroyed, why were their lives snuffed out summarily, why were tiny babies and children shot when they could not have possibly been the "enemy"?

The United States government, headed by President Nixon, is now engaged in a display of dishonesty without rival. They-the men who put the guns into the hands of the nation's youth, they-who train our generation in the finer points of killing, they who spend billions on research to perfect new, more modern, more efficient methods of killing, they-who ship us to Vietnam and order us to kill and be killed, THEY HAVE THE AUDACITY TO ACCUSE GI'S OF THIS CRIME.

In fact, of course, it was GI's who carried out the deed, but it was the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Cabinet, the Congress, the House and the Pentagon who pulled the triggers. It was the President and his co-horts who began the process of bending our minds into a shape so hideous that our brothers could carry out such acts.

Nixon condemns the massacre at Mylai and then orders thousands of more men into Vietnam to continue the slaughter that goes on every day. Nixon abhors violence and then signs a bill to appropriate millions for the war.

The government of the United States is involved in an aggression in Vietnam which has condemned 45,000 of us to death; it has mutilated thousands more. Its war in Vietnam cost the lives of countless Vietnamese, and has left Vietnam's Country and people decimated. But still the people of Vietnam fight on. Why? The incident at Mylai is a good example. How would you feel?



FTA LETTERS

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The season had just begun to change. The leaves were exchanging their color with the weather. People from far and near had gathered on the campus of the University of Texas to express their opinions on the war in Vietnam.

At 2:00 o'clock P.M. on 19th Street in Austin, a mass of people numbering eleven thousand started moving slowly toward the Capitol. After turning onto Congress Avenue people who were standing on the sidewalks, were so moved that some of them joined the march.

After the singing of "Give Peace a Chance" there was a feeling within me of wanting to hold hands with everyone there. I felt pity that I had waited so long to say what I've wanted to say. How many lives could I have helped save if I had taken a stand sooner?

After reaching the Capitol grounds we all sat on the grass under a grove of trees and listened to speakers who informed us that we were not alone in our efforts. In fact, one million people had marched in New York City at the same time we marched.

Love for your fellow man is a beautiful thing, and that was the basis of the Moratorium Day across the country. Would it embarrass you if I told you that I love you?

ARMA

OR DROP BY THE
OLEO STRUT
101 AVENUE
KILLEEN

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I have been talking to many GI's who have said they were all for the movement, but when it comes to action, they are afraid of being called communist sympathizers, because in today's fascist society anyone who speaks out against the United States and its policies, both foreign and domestic, is looked on as a communist. But if these same people who call us names could look back into history and see: How was Amerika started? Demonstrations? You're damn right (Boston tea party to name one of many). Then came the revolution. The revolution in which an oppressed people got tired of being pushed around and did something about it. They defeated the oppressors and United States was born. But over the past century our government has clearly become the oppressors. These people call us (by us I mean we the people who have united against the oppressor) communists. What would they have called the people who united against the oppressors of our forefathers and produced the American Revolution?

Don't be afraid of what people call you. Stand your ground and fight for what is right. If you don't know learn: if you do know teach.

LEE A FELLOW GI

Hi, all you kids in
MORATORIUM-LAND!



YOU CAN HOLD YOUR BREATHS 'TIL YOU'RE BLACK
AND BLUE AND I STILL WON'T LISTEN...

SO THERE!!!





FREE
RICHARD CHASE

MORE LETTERS...

MP SPEAKS

SGT Hutchins of the 256th M.P. Company, Ft. Hood, while briefing the stockade guard mount did knowingly give an unlawful order concerning the treatment of Richard Chase. Chase, like all conscientious objectors was placed on A/S (administration-segregation.) Guards were instructed by SGT. Hutchins not to allow Richard Chase to leave the "box" for anything whatsoever. Therefore Richard Chase, for 14 days had to wash in a small wash basin while all the other prisoners were allowed to use the showers once a day.

The A/S box was designed to protect the guards and prisoners from violent hostility; Chase was placed on A/S for a mere exchange of sarcastic remarks between compound SGT. Hutchins. This is perhaps the worst punishment that could be administered in the United States.

Chase's being placed in the box was not enough revenge for SGT Hutchins. He did give the above unlawful order to make Chase even more humiliated.

I am a Vietnam veteran, I was awarded the 4th highest medal in the army, a "V" device for valor. I was wounded while defending my country, in which I believe. Forms of government could use some perfecting, Richard Chase, while exercising his freedoms as an American Citizen, is now in the most miserable situation that could be placed on any man. He has been robbed of human dignity, humiliated and deprived of his rights as a citizen and man.

I worked as a guard in the Fort Hood stockade for 30 days straight. I have seen incidents of brutality against prisoners for no legal reason at all. The conditions in the "BOX" are extremely terrible: four walls to include ceiling and floor are of steel, in the summer it is extremely hot and in the winter it is extremely cold.

While in the box a prisoner is allowed 1200 calories a day. At breakfast, dry cereal, water, 2 slices of bread, coffee. Lunch is water, 2 slices of bread and green lettuce. Supper is 2 slices of bread, potatoes, ----

green lettuce, and water.

None of these meals include any meat, salt, pepper or any type of flavoring.

Prisoners in the "BOX" ain't allowed any cigarettes or any reading material other than the Bible regardless of your religion.

General Powell has to sign orders placing a prisoner in the box. I have seen this regulation ignored many times. If a prisoner refuses an order while in the box he is automatically put in chains to include leg irons with his hands cuffed beneath his legs in a manner such that he can only be allowed to sit in a slumped position. Why should punishment like this go on? Are we so barbaric and narrow minded to allow this?

I am a military policeman on Ft Hood. I have only a few months left before I return to the other world. I withhold my name from this article to avoid ---- having a situation similar to that of Richard Chase.

An M.P.
Fort Hood



RIGHT ON !!

TO THE GREAT SILENT MAJORITY

I would like at this time to say thanks to all of you for your support of the Vietnam War. Somewhere there are 40,000 families that I am sure would like to thank you also. You have certainly expressed your feelings well by remaining silent in regards to several matters of great importance that are now facing this nation. You have shown that regardless of how one feels about a matter, whether it be pro or con it is always best to remain silent. By not speaking out some might think that you just don't care or that you just don't have the time to get involved, but you must realize that it is a pure sign of patriotism to remain silent in times such as these. You have shown those, who have nothing better to do, but criticize our policy that if they were truly concerned, they too would remain silent. You have shown great strength in not speaking out against the young minority, who parade through the streets voicing their unwanted opinion that war is wrong. They want us to believe that the war should end now simply because we have admitted that this war cannot be won, because 40,000 of their fellow youth have died, because they are being forced to fight the war themselves, because there is no foreseeable end to the killing, because we are fighting in support of a government that is more corrupt than the one we are fighting against, because we are neglecting our own responsibilities such as integration, poverty, air pollution, education, medical research, and crime, and for thousands of other hippie-type ideals. It is plain for you the GREAT SILENT MAJORITY, to see that there is something terribly wrong with the youth today. They complain that they cannot communicate with silence. This is nonsense for your silence speaks for itself.



The Silent Majority



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RICHARD CHASE vs. THE FIG

On the 19th day of December, 1969, the second session of the controversial General (Kangaroo) court-martial was under way. It was being processed as quickly as possible by the lifer pigs and tension was clinging to many. The lifers wanted to convict Richard W. Chase quickly so they could dodge the opposition. Also the judge was running out of reasons for overruling the defenses objections.

Nevertheless, we "the free political people" planned on winning the case.

This article was published well after the verdict of Chase's trial. The important day as we on the press know was Saturday, December 20th.

Getting back to the title of Chase vs The Pig. The next statement you can keep for your record book. Ken Cloke, one of Chase's three civilian lawyers put this question to Major State Major State how do you explain the word conversive being used instead of the word subversive? Major State suddenly realizing that only an idiot could make such a mistake said rashly that the lack of education on the part of his guards was the reason for such a mistake.

I can understand an EM misspelling the words, but a Major over looking that kind of mistake is unbelievable. Men like Major State may be today's leaders, but they are tomorrow's failures.

As for the judge, though he did look very similar to the pig drawn on many of our leaflets, in my opinion has a much lower I.Q. Aside from having a very small vocabulary of merely two words which consists of overruled and sustained, he did seem to have an attitude toward the case of "I don't care if he is innocent, lets sentence him and go home."

Now here is the day that everyone has been waiting for, as Saturday is the day that they (The Board Of Pigs) would tell us how long they would put Richard in jail. For we already know from past experience that they would find him guilty. After all a military (KANGAROO) court is set up to punish people not to see that justice is served fairly.

A conversation with Richard and one of the press went like this "Richard, I have to set priorities, I can't put a full effort into your defense committee and the Fatigue Press too." Richard just grinned and said with dedication, "Forget about my defense, just keep the press coming out."

We were informed a short while later that Chase was found guilty just like we told you the lifers would find him.

So now all of you blood loving war craving lifers can set back, but don't go to sleep as steps are being taken right now to appeal the case.

Richard was sentenced to two years at hard labor in the Leavenworth prison, loss of all pay, busted to Pvt. E-1, and given a Dishonorable Discharge. Well hear this and you can believe it, Richard will not stay in prison for two years!!

Every since they (The Pigs) tried to shut Richard up when they put him in the stockade he has been screwed. Now he is being balled beyond reality.

Help stop the lifers from destroying our rights. Together our support for Richard Chase shall gain his freedom. When Richard Chase is free we won't stop until all of the other Richard Chases in the world are free.

FREE RICHARD CHASE.....
NOW...NOW...NOW...NOW...NOW....

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A LETTER FROM CHASE

YOUR STAFF
PVT. RICHARD CHASE-LEAVENWORTH FEDERAL PEN
SP/4 SAMUEL MCDUGALL-BOUND FOR GERMANY
SP/4 JOHN GALLAGHER-FORT HOOD
PFC. JOHN KORSEDAL-FORT HOOD
PVT. AL WRIGHT-FORT HOOD

The Pig Power structure drew the line in a three day Kangaroo court. They found one guilty of conscientiously objecting to their distortions and destruction of human lives. I am guilty of objecting to the war. I am guilty of objecting to riot control, so are most of you listening to this. Yes, we are guilty of wanting the killing to stop. Yes, we are guilty of refusing to believe that cities should be put under martial law for peaceful demonstrations.

And Washington is guilty of the killing and the lies and the green machine is guilty of being the executor of the Pig Palace's murders.

As for being free the Army has just shown me where real freedom starts. My mind is free now, because I see that everything I believe in and fight for, sanity, common understanding, and reverence for life I find in you People and want to tell you that now we need to get it on and fight for what we have always wanted, freedom, for the man who wants to live his own life and share what we have peacefully. There's a lot of people who need to be free. Everybody in this stockade and every other stockade. Huey Newton, Bobby Seale, Rennie Davis, every P.O.W., and thousands of others including every Vietnamese villager.

These people are not free but the people who are in the real prison are in Washington, because real freedom is in spirit and that is our weapon, and it is in that spirit that I am with you now and am looking with you toward the peace we will have some day.

Keep the spirit and resist with everything you've got.
RIGHT ON!

Richard Chase

DON'T FORGET KIDS, YOUR OLD BUDDY
RONNIE RADICAL SAYS:

“LIFERS
EAT
SHIT!”

LONELY
IGNORANT
FOOL
EVADING
REALITY

Award for LIFER OF THE MONTH goes to:

1st Lt. Terry Sharpe
1/66 Armor 2nd A.D. ex-Co



This months ADOLPH EICHMANN award goes to:

Capt. Neuman
Commandant of Ft. Hood stockade



Award for MICKEY MOUSE DOY-DOY OF THE MONTH goes to:

Capt. Robert Venable
Prostituting lawyer for J.A.G.





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NOW! YOUR VERY
OWN **KANGAROO KOURT**
PIN-UP.... TO HANG IN
YOUR LOCKER OR MOTOR
POOL OR ORDERLY ROOM
OR ANYWHERE YOU WANT

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OF
**RICHARD
CHASE**