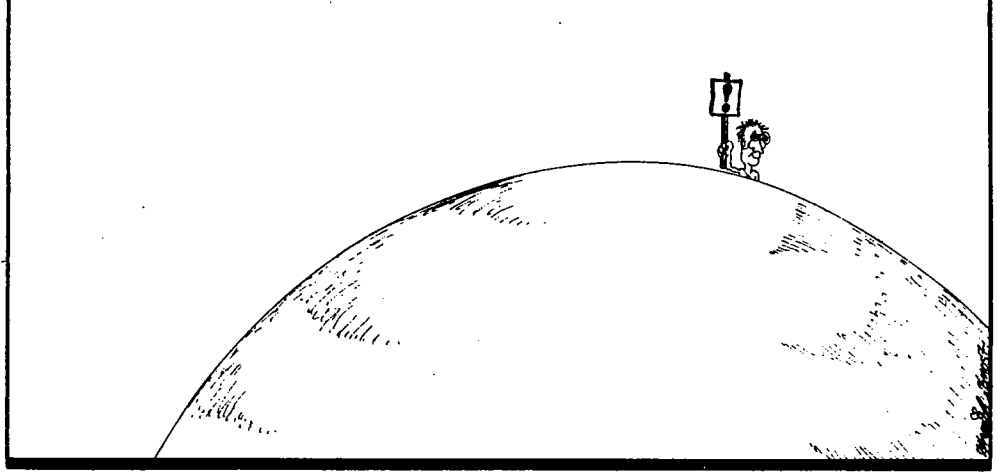


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# Obstructing the Sidewalk

(The Adventures of 3 Draft Protesters) By Fred Peck

"Okay, get out of the car. Let's see some identification."

This was the beginning of our first dialogue with the San Diego Police.

Friday, August first, 1980--it was a beautiful, warm day in southern California. The sun made us wish that there were no problems in the world, and that there was nothing more important to do than sit on the beach and melt into the sand. This day was to be different.

It was the last day of Selective Service registration. The three of us, Mitch, Ahura, and myself, had come up with the plan of dedicating the whole day to informing the public of the dangers of registering for a draft.

We were in Mitch's convertible, which we had covered with leaflets and signs and had labeled "The Anti-Draft Mobile". We were representing San Diego Students for Peace (primarily consisting of students from the University of California and San Diego State University)--the most active anti-draft group in the area.

This was the last day of our two week campaign to get people to consider the alternatives to the other two week campaign that was going on. On the first Friday we had staged an act of civil disobedience by blocking the entrance to the downtown San Diego Post Office. This had attracted considerable attention without violence or threat of arrest. In contrast, on the second Friday, our plan was to have a demonstration/celebration in honor of the end of registration and the low compliance rates in San Diego County (compliance rates were between forty and sixty percent). On this last Friday we were planning to travel through the downtown area and the low income sections of the city; leafletting about the draft and militarism and also advertising our celebration. After being almost ignored in the previous demonstration, the last thing we expected was police harassment.

We first saw the flashing lights downtown at sixth and Broadway. This brings me back to my introduction...Two police cars pulled us over and we were confronted by officers Parga and Borojquez. As Mitch was told he was guilty of eight simultaneous violations, Ahura was recording badge numbers and the dialogue which followed. I made the best of an ideal situation. I had a pile of leaflets and was surrounded by a curious crowd. I passed out papers, discussing and arguing until I was out of the literature I was carrying. Then I was able to listen in on the rest of the conversation between Mitch and the two policemen.

Apparently Mitch was guilty of horrendous crimes such as "Excessive use of the horn; Harboring unlawfully riding passengers; Having a partially concealed license plate" and "driving without a left rear view mirror" among other things. Needless to say, Mitch was a bit skeptical of these accusations, and hinted that the officer might be selectively enforcing the law because he didn't particularly like what we were doing. Mitch was asked to give his address, which happened to be a box number. The officer asked what his real address was. Mitch told him that that was his only address. He was then accused of being a contortionist! Through the infinite justice of the U.S. law enforcement system, we got off the hook with a ticket for three violations, because the officers couldn't find the other five in their book.

We paused to get a snapshot of our two new friends, and then headed for a gas station. We refueled, made renovations (including revealing the rest of the front license plate and securing the rear view mirror) and set out again.

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### PROTESTERS cont.

We had a discussion over the phone with the lawyers we were working in conjunction with (The National Lawyers Guild—a national association centered in Boston. They have a Military Law Panel, which is committed to advising citizens on the ins and outs of law concerning the military. Members of the Military Law Panel, working in San Diego, had been advising us with respect to blockading post offices, as well as leafletting, discussing, and arguing within them). The charges sounded pretty silly to them too, and they just advised us to be cautious.

So we went cautiously about our business. We took a drive out to a poor black section of the city where we had found leafletting to be rewarding earlier in the week. After about a ten minute drive we were surprised to see more flashing lights (in the newly installed rear view mirror). One of the violations they had been unable to find was the one concerning "unlawful riding". Our lawyer had never heard of this charge either. So we continued to sit on the back seats on top of the seat backs, so we could look out above the convertible. Apparently, this officer thought it was a violation. Actually, we saw him coming and sat down before he was near, but the lights came on again anyway.

The officer had us get out of the car again. Mitch dealt with the police. Ahura took down badges, names, and the dialogue. I proceeded to distribute the leaflets I had left. To our wonder, officer Borojquez (our new friend) showed up within minutes. The situation heated up; words were exchanged. I crossed the street to call our lawyers.

Mitch refused to sign the ticket until they showed him the violations that he was being accused of (driving with the knowledge of having an unlawful rider, and driving with an obstructed view).

As I relayed the sequence of events to our lawyer, I saw Mitch forced against the police car and then shoved inside. Soon Ahura was next to me with steam coming from her ears. She said that he was under arrest and they hadn't told what the charges were, or read him his rights. Our lawyer said "Be calm. They are just a couple of uninformed street cops who don't understand that the force probably doesn't want to make an issue of the anti-draft movement. Tell Mitch to cooperate and they will probably release him."

I ran across the street and tried to talk to Mitch through the police car window. I was told to get away. Mitch told me to get a picture. As I took a shot of him in the car, officer Borojquez told me that he was going to confiscate my camera and film and that he had the right to do so under the civil disobedience act.

This sounded pretty ridiculous to me, but I quickly concealed the camera in the car to avoid losing my film. I then asked the officers what the charges were against Mitch. They replied "There are none." Well, I was a bit curious as to why he was a free man but was locked up in a police car. I was soon informed that he was being detained "for fear of inciting a riot."

Well, there we were, three white kids surrounded by blacks in one of the poorest and most dangerous sections of San Diego. Somehow I could not see the danger that the three of us were imposing on this crowd.

Mitch got ahold of the ticket, signed it and was finally released. In this time we had not only drawn quite a crowd of the locals, but had half of the San Diego Police Force staring at us. There were eight squad cars, including the chief of police, a paddy wagon, and several motorcycles. As the police walked to their cars, Officer Borojquez walked straight up to Ahura, looked her straight in the eye, and said "Get out of the way. You are obstructing the sidewalk!" She held her ground and he walked around, but by this time we were a bit tired of the whole scene.

The chief of police was in front of us, so we decided his route was as good as any, and began to follow him downtown. Before we knew it the paddy wagon was right on our bumper. We smiled and flashed him the peace sign. He smiled and flashed us another sign—more flashing lights!

We pulled over and watched the chief of police stop and back up to us, bumper to bumper. He wanted to be sure we weren't going anywhere. The driver of the paddy wagon was also interested in our identification and said we were driving with an obstructed view (the sign reading "Anti-Draft Mobile" on the passenger side was taped to the window halfway up). Instead of arguing we corrected it immediately by

rolling the window down a few inches. We asked him how it looked. In his infinite generosity the officer said that it was acceptable, after inspecting it closely. Actually, he was relatively pleasant, and even directed traffic to let us out of the "squeeze" that the chief of police had put us in.

From there we proceeded to our lawyers office and gave him the story. He told us not to worry about the tickets. The court would probably drop out all but the most realistic charge. We were disappointed to hear that there was little chance of pressing charges for false arrest. Apparently the police do not have to tell you what the charges are or read you your rights. However, it would be hard to prove that Mitch had been officially arrested, because, in our lawyers words, "they had not been dumb enough to handcuff him."

A glimpse of the clock told us it was four o'clock. The demonstration/celebration was starting, and they needed our supplies and posters. We rushed over, and as we passed by the crowd gathered in front of the post office we stopped briefly to shout excerpts of the afternoons ordeal. We told them they would get the whole story as soon as we parked the car.

We were feeling a bit worn out from it all, but we were glad to be back in a familiar area where we had leafletted during the past few weeks and had sat-in the week before. As we parked the car, however, we were almost amused to see two policemen sprinting towards us. They weren't quite as amused to see us. They demanded our identification once again. Mitch, who was probably a bit more tired from everything than we were, cooperated...but reluctantly. I manned the pad and pencil this time, as Ahura took the supplies across to the rally.

Officer Wright was busy with Mitch's ticket for another mysteriously unknown



violation, while Officer Carlson strolled over to get a description of the "Anti-Draft Mobile" I was happy to accompany him, and I tried to explain our predicament. I told him that we were very tired after a long afternoon (as I'm sure he was aware) and expressed my amazement at the fact that no matter how many violations we were guilty of and then corrected, the hand of justice always found something else to pin on us. Of course, I expressed this to him a bit more eloquently and was encouraged to see that he seemed receptive. That is, until he began writing me a ticket!

I was beyond a need for explanation and quietly cooperated, expecting to voice myself later in court. Mitch, on the other hand, reacted differently; when he saw my I.D. in my hand he asked me why I had it out. I told him that I was also receiving a ticket. That was it! Mitch started yelling, "YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO HIM! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME! HE HASN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG! I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG! YOU HAVE TO JUSTIFY YOUR CHARGES!" As you can imagine, this attracted a bit of attention; particularly that of the people at the rally who had not been aware of our predicament. They were busy setting up and had not investigated our tardiness.

Our photographer and another lawyer from The National Lawyers Guild were there instantly. Reporters from the San Diego Union, the Tribune, and T.V. cameras from the two major news stations were there shortly.

Officer Carlson said quickly, "Arrest the guy." Mitch was shoved into a police car, but with a little more difficulty this time. At this point, Ahura, who had been across the street and unaware of the developments, showed up as Mitch yelled from inside the car, "Ahura, they're doing it



again." She was told to show identification. She stated, truthfully, "I'm sorry, but I don't have any here." She was then told to identify herself. She replied, "I will identify myself, but please tell me what the charges are."

Officer Wright, who was inside the car with Mitch, had been talking on the radio and then he shouted "Arrest the girl."

Well, here we go again! I saw the handcuffs come out. At the same time, I felt sorry for Ahura, but I could hear the lawyer saying, "if the police were dumb enough to handcuff someone, they would be in trouble..."

Mitch's angry frustration was expressed by a few sharp blows to the screen in front of him. The police took him out and threw Ahura in. The lawyer at the scene got in the car to counsel her, as she showed the handcuffs to our photographer, who was taking pictures through the window.

Mitch calmed down as he watched the completion of his ticket. Ahura was speaking to the lawyer and said that she was willing to be taken in if that is what the police had in mind. After some time and conversation over the radio, the police asked her her name again. She told them, and was permitted to leave, meaning that the only possible cause for her arrest was the "crime" of failing to identify herself, which she hadn't been given the chance to do in the first place.

The crowds subsided and the demonstration went on without much difficulty. The only other incidents were when our photographer was inside the post office and was about to snap a shot of an official-looking gentleman. This gentleman's manners were not as smart as his dress, as he said something to the effect of, "Take my picture, punk, and I'll break your skull open!" Our cameraman rushed outside and returned with the lawyer, only to find that the man had vanished and his aide refused to identify himself or comment on the incident. The entire scene was also being filmed from the balcony of the library across the street. Our photographer also ventured up there to get a shot of the mysterious men in dark shades. He was told not to enter because there were federal agents present.

It had been interesting, and in a way, flattering, to see the concern of the federal agents over us. My interest turned to concern the first time I tried to use my phone. I got a dial tone until I tried to dial. And then the phone went dead.

After a heated call to Bell maintenance from the nearest pay phone, it was back in order. Mitch did not have such luck. His phone was definitely bugged. No one could get through on the first try and there were clickings and background noises regularly during conversations; so we would offer salutations to whoever the third party was.

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# If Senate Bill 1722 Becomes Law, Which of These Federal Crimes Could You be Charged With?

## Peaceable Assembly

### Opposition to War Registration, or the Draft

S. 1722 restates current law which could criminalize people who, during a war and with intent to oppose that war, "physically interfere" with recruitment or induction, or "incite others" to evade military service. Picketing at an induction center, urging young people to turn in or burn their draft cards, or counselling conscientious objectors not to register for the draft could be held illegal (Sec. 1115). Sentences/Fines: up to five years--\$250,000.

Likewise, any civilian writing or speaking against a war or conditions on a military installation, and whose actions could be interpreted by military and law enforcement authorities as "inciting" "subordination" can be threatened with severe sanctions, similar to those in current laws (Sec. 1116). Sentences/Fines: up to ten years--\$250,000 if committed in time of war (which is not defined in S.1722), otherwise up to five years--\$250,000.

### Obstructing a Government Function by Fraud

Engaging in "misrepresentation, chicanery, trickery, deceit, craft, overreaching, or other dishonest means" and thereby obstructing any government function, becomes a crime broader than similar statutes presently in effect. Giving misleading directions to a postman, using a trick to avoid surveillance by an FBI agent, making a misleading statement on a government questionnaire--all could raise a threat of federal prosecution (Sec. 1301). Sentences/Fines: five years--\$250,000.

### Obstructing a Government Function by Physical Interference

Physical interference with any government function involving the "performance of an official duty" by most public officials, including law enforcement officers, is prohibited. A demonstration which blocks a post office or federal building, refusal to open a door to a marshal serving a subpoena, holding a rally in violation of a court order, could all become federal crimes, as could such similar conduct that is not criminalized by current federal laws. (Sec. 1328). Sentences/Fines: one year--\$25,000.

### Demonstrating to Influence a Judicial Proceeding

Picketing, parading, displaying a sign, or otherwise demonstrating within 100 feet of a federal courthouse while any judicial

proceeding is in progress is prohibited as it is currently. S. 1722 reaffirms that demonstrations around political trials or controversial legal issues such as reproductive rights or affirmative action can be cause for federal prosecution, even though the present statute outlawing such demonstrations has never been used and may not even be needed for the protection of judicial proceedings from improper influences. (Sec. 1328). Sentences/Fines: six months--\$25,000.

### Obstructing a Proceeding by Disorderly Conduct

S. 1722 vastly expands current law by making impairment of any federal official proceeding by unreasonably noisy, violent or tumultuous conduct or "similar means" a federal crime. Political activity at any federal government function--a court hearing, Congressional activity, regulatory agency meeting, etc.--could be penalized (Sec. 1334). Sentences/Fines: 6 months--\$25,000.

### Conspiracy and Attempt

The planning and discussion of certain activities could become criminal through the Conspiracy offense and a new general Attempt crime. While this may be necessary in cases of violent crimes, such preliminary action should not be criminalized when they apply to political rights protected by the First Amendment. Conspiracy, especially which, in S. 1722, is at least as broad as in current law, would make criminal the planning of a demonstration or rally that could become a disruption of a government function or a proceeding or could influence the judiciary, even if the demonstration or rally never occurs.



(Sec. 1001, 1002). Sentences/Fines are dependent upon the "crime" being planned.

### Anti-Nuclear Activities

S. 1722 targets anti-nuclear activists and utilities reformers for special investigation and prosecution. Any property damage that takes place at a nuclear facility or any energy-production or distribution facility could become a new federal crime. The facility need not even be completed or operational. The inchoate crimes of Conspiracy, Attempt, and Solicitation (which criminalizes "persuading" another to commit a crime) would apply to this offense. That means that the planning or organizing of anti-nuclear demonstrations which result in violence or damage to property become federal crimes (Sec. 1702). Sentences/Fines: up to five years--\$10,000.

### Freedom of the Press

#### Protecting News Sources

The confidentiality of news sources is vital to the free press. Under S.1722, as under current law, reporters could be accused of "hindering law enforcement" if they refuse to identify sources (Sec. 1311) or of "defrauding" the government" if they disclose government information secretly leaked to them and they had a purpose, in addition to or other than informing the public, such as revealing corruption or influencing government policies (Sec. 1301). Sentences/Fines: up to five years--\$250,000.

### National Defense or Classified Information

By reenacting the 1917 Espionage Act and the HUAC-written Mundt-Nixon Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, S.1722 leaves intact laws which were the product of repressive periods of our history. It also may institute an "Official Secrets Act." These laws were used to prosecute Daniel Ellsberg for releasing the Pentagon Papers and have been interpreted by the Justice Department in the past, to cover communication, such as publication, of a broad spectrum of information relating to the national defense. This could lead to the same result as the more explicit "official Secrets Act" of the now discredited S.I.: a prohibition on the release of much information which the public needs to make in-

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## feds urps & durns



blurbs and blabs...

**GWAF** (Greater Washington Area Federation): Absolutely nothing is going on in this dead fed right now--and probably, nothing will. Triangle...we regret to report... will not happen this year due to lack of funds and the Park Service screwing up.



FOOF!!!! anyone???

### SUNCO (Florida and such):

There will be a conference on or around Memorial Day. The location of said conference is as yet unknown. I am told that it is taking place because they just realized that it states in their bylaws that they must... SUNCO has also come up with an interesting fundraising idea: Delegate positions to Common Ground will be auctioned off to the highest bidders...proceeds shall go (or should go--ed.) to Continental LRY.

More stuff on SUNCO: A conference will be held in Miami on Nov. 28, 29,30.

Andrew says, "SUNCO os alive and well we (beep) wish to (bloop) communicate (buzz) with the (bang) Neroids."

### HVF/NSF (roughly the greater Midwest, excluding the CMF and Ohio)

Nothing is happening here! If you want to resurrect the Fed. with someone else who is interested, contact:

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### Starr-King (N. California, Hawaii, Nevada):

Starr-King says they are doing pretty well. They had a successful winter conference, and the district pre-assembly went incredibly well also. The spring conference will take place April 14-18 and they are hoping for a good turn out. Starr-King is also trying to set up some college age groups. Several brand new locals are developing... The federation board says: "Our position on Common Ground is liberal. Whatever happens, we want to be open, have no expectations, so that we can make the most of it."

(editors note: Only four people care enough to send in their fed's reports?! C'mon folks can't you do better than that? Or are you waiting for me to get really obnoxious about it? No I have to scream and rant to get you to do what you (always--so--wholeheartedly) promise to do when you get elected to your positions?! It's easy to see who really cares.

"Thanks!" to Janet, Andrew, Hillevi, and Colin...and to the rest of you  
"0#5Xc6\*6c5Z/6c6Z/6S#250#9592c6!!!!!!")

# WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?

OR: "i bet they're going to put their coffee cups on our faces"

Name: Kathryn. (aka: Scrrranngge-oh. Changeling. Hey You. Mouse. Creepy little girl etc...)  
 Number: Nine.  
 Birth: Yes.  
 Hite: Also.  
 Wait: Never!  
 Eyes: Bluuuuuuue...  
 Hair: Tangled (usually)  
 Color: Black (purple)  
 State: of mind.  
 Birthplace: The Midwest...and not Ohio.

Comments: "....."  
 Coffee: "yes of course, i bless you" remarked the High Priestess.  
 Hobbies: U.F.O.s...PaperRaning. Drama. Kidnapping people and talking to them alone for hours. Flying about the room in strange bursts of sound and movement. Darkrooms. Watching my mail-box (hint hint). Zips and Zaps.  
 Loves: Love. enigmas. creativity. people. sunny days. creative people. rainy days. extreme emotional outbursts and sonic contortions. "IT" Getting Letters...

Hates: Icky things. Closed-minded and boring people. Trying to define myself.  
 Favorite Quotations: "All the world's a stage" "black is for poets." "What's all this then?!" "Innocence is relative" "Nobody loves you...when you're down and out...everybody loves you when you're six feet in the ground." "Reality approaches on the Horizon" "I'm not drunk, I'm only moving" "Istant Karma's gonna get you..." "Turn and face the strange--changes" "...just because she sneaks about herself in the third person, that doesn't mean she's schizoid!" "yes you are" "Go to sleep, you're delirious."  
 Credits: 1.Shakespeare 2.patti smith 3.Harry "Snapper" Organs 4.me 5.John Lennon 6.Mike Dybas 7.Amy Shapiro 8.John (of course) 9. David Bowie 10.me 11.me 12. Julie Farman, Amy Shapiro, Keith Knost

Dedicates Her First Book to: Dr. Winston O'Boogie, and to the future...  
 (For Tradition) Sign Here X *oh!...song! Kathryn*

(note--if and when questioned about the contents of this questionnaire, I will immediately deny ever having anything whatsoever to do with this--ed.)

*This blank (well, almost) space is dedicated to all of you who doodle all the time yet did not give me any graphics...*

*This one too!*



"Tacos On The Porch" (or: This is the LRY Executive Committee hanging out before the Grateful Dead concert) from left to right: Amy Shapiro, Director of Finance and Assemblies; Kathryn Price, Director of Publications; Nancy Warshaw, Director of Denominational Communications; Lisa Feldstein, Director of Extension, Leadership, and Program Development.

## HEY!!! read this

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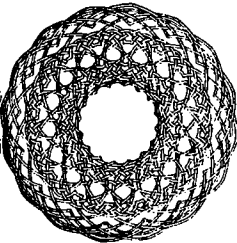
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Letter closing  
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## PROTESTERS cont.

There are many things that this incident brought to my attention...but the strongest point is that such matters are terribly unpredictable. First of all, one is taking a great risk whenever one is confronted by the police, particularly in a large city. As our lawyers warned us, the police rarely know the law well. Although you may know more about the law, they are still in power. If an officer decides that you are impeding him, even by asking the time of day, you can be found guilty and

face the same serious charges as resisting arrest.

What's more, the sequence of events that day caught us totally off guard. To prepare for the sit-in the week before, we had planned for a month; including consulting lawyers, research into neutralizing chemical deterrents (such as Mace), mapping the grounds, role playing, non-violence training, designating press representatives and legal observers, raising bail money, etc...and Nothing Happened! The police had stood there and watched us. We were told that the six inch wide access to the most distant door kept it legal. Reporters asked the police

to justify their inactivity, and they said that they had been told by federal agents to keep things quiet. That afternoon, I had said to my house-mate, in martial jest, "If you get an urgent call about five o'clock, you will know where to find me." This day, a week later, she had said "Be careful." I replied, "Don't worry, today we are just going to have fun!" How far from the truth I was.

As things stood, we had been stopped four times, and had received five tickets for a total of eight violations. The final three tickets involved charges of "unlawful riding" for Ahura and myself. This charge was totally unjustified. The third ticket, for Mitch, was for driving with an obstructed view. The officers said that the passenger windows, which had just been O.K.ed by the paddy wagon driver, were now considered a violation. The ticket, however, was for an obstructed windshield, not side windows. The windshield had been unobstructed.

In addition, the three tickets which were written at the same place, were very inconsistent. On the three tickets we had two different locations of violation, two different makes of car, and two different times of violation.

The trial, originally scheduled for August 26, 1980 was postponed five times due to legal proceedings and finally took place on February 25, 1981. I was represented by our lawyer in absentia. Since neither Mitch nor Ahura had been taken down to the station, we didn't have sufficient grounds for false arrest. As well as hoping to defeat all the traffic charges, our goal was to gain access to police records. We wanted to find out whether the police had been looking for something to key on during the last day of registration, or if our harassment was circumstantial. After half a year we did get eleven of the sixteen motions of discovery that we had requested, but the others were denied by the district attorney. We also requested the film that was shot from the library balcony; we were told that it did not involve the San Diego police department, and was out of their hands.

We did not have enough evidence to draw any conclusions, and a very conservative judge dropped most of the charges but upheld the charges of driving without a rear view mirror and with an obscured license plate. So ends my story, but the cause goes on.

formed judgements about foreign policy (Sec. 1121-24). Sentences/Fines: up to ten years--\$10,000.

### Obscene Material

S. 1722 cements into statutory law the controversial Miller decision of the U.S. supreme Court. The Court's definition of "contemporary community standards" has been narrowed to mean the "local community" standard. Thus, the viewpoint of one "local" community could force prosecution of a national publication and dictate the artistic standards for the nation! (Sec. 1842). Sentences/Fines: up to two years--\$250,000 for individuals, \$1,000,000 for the publisher.

### Information Regarding Governmental Wrongdoing

Public servants who "blow the whistle" on official corruption or government wrongdoing, and investigative journalists who receive such information, could be charged with the broadened crime of "Revealing Private Information Submitted for a Government Purpose" (Sec. 1525). Sentences/Fines: one year--\$25,000.

### Labor's Right to Organize and Strike

#### Extortion

In 1973, the Supreme Court's *Emmons* decision invalidated Atty. Gen'l. John Mitchell's prosecutions of trade unions for extortion. S. 1722 overturns that decision by removing the word "wrongful" from the definition of Extortion. This expands federal jurisdiction over labor disputes and could allow the FBI to investigate labor activities in case any union actions surrounding the dispute could be viewed as "extortionate". While an amendment passed in the Senate Judiciary Committee offers more protection to unions than previous code bills, S. 1722 continues to present greater threats to labor organizing than current law. (Sec. 1722). Sentences/Fines: up to ten years--\$250,000 for individuals, \$1,000,000 for the union.

#### The Anti-Riot Act

S. 1722 reenacts the infamous "Rap Brown Act" of 1968, sponsored by Sen. Strom Thurmond and passed by Congress after the ghetto uprisings which followed the assassination of Martin Luther King, Jr. While increasing the size of a "riot" from three persons to ten, S. 1722 leaves intact provisions which were used to prosecute peace activists, Viet Nam war veterans, and Native Americans. Special provisions enacted in 1968 to prevent prosecutions in labor disputes have been deleted from S. 1722 by Kennedy and Thurmond. S. 1722 further expands the law by making it applicable to people "engaged" in a riot, even if they didn't know that the rally, meeting, or demonstration in which they participated was considered a "riot" by law enforcement officers (Sec. 1831-34). Sentences/Fines: up to two years, \$250,000.

## S.1722 cont.

### Sentencing

S. 1722 sets high maximum penalties and fines (up to \$1,000,000 for organizations), eliminates parole, severely limits good-time early release, and requires mandatory minimum sentences in certain cases. It creates a "determinate" sentencing system, by establishing a U.S. Sentencing Commission to develop sentencing guidelines for federal judges to follow. This takes discretion over sentencing away from judges and gives it to prosecutors, who may charge persons with crimes on the basis of the sentence recommended by the Commission. Despite the present high rate of incarceration and prison overcrowding, S. 1722 does not encourage alternatives to prison, and, according to a 1978 House Criminal Justice Subcommittee study, could result in a significant (sixty two to ninety two percent) increase in the federal prison population.

### Criminal Justice Procedures

#### Wiretapping

S. 1722 reaffirms the 1968 law which permits wiretapping to investigate certain crimes. As does current law, S. 1722 requires telephone companies and landlords to cooperate "forthwith" and "unobtrusively" with government wiretappers and provides for compensation for such cooperation (Sec. 3101-3109).

#### Immunity

S. 1722 continues the present practice of forcing witnesses to testify before a grand jury, court, or Congressional committee, even when those witnesses have claimed their Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination. It allows the government to imprison witnesses who refuse to exchange their Fifth Amendment right to remain silent for this "grant" of partial immunity from prosecution (Sec. 3111-3115).

#### Illegal Evidence

S. 1722 incorporates present laws designed to make "voluntary" confessions admissible even if obtained by secret police interrogation in the absence of counsel and warnings prescribed by the *Miranda* case. It also makes admissible eyewitness testimony regardless of prior police irregularities in suggesting identification (Sec. 3713-3714).

#### Government Right to Appeal Sentences

S. 1722 allows the government a new right to appeal some sentences to a higher court. Defendants may abandon their right to appeal their convictions in the face of government threats to raise their sentences through appeal. A similar though narrower provision in current law has been found unconstitutional by a U.S. Court of Appeals (Sec. 3725).

#### Making a False Statement

S. 1722 codifies the most repressive interpretation of current law relating to false statements by making it a crime to make a false oral statement to a law enforcement officer. Criminalizing false oral statements without an oath or the presence of a lawyer invites abuse by government agents (Sec. 1343). Sentences/Fines: up to two years--\$250,000.

#### Preventative Detention

S. 1722 gives judges broad new discretion to deny bail and to imprison persons accused of any crime before they have been tried. A judge may place conditions on persons, including a condition of incarceration, and may imprison those who violate any condition without any trial or finding of guilt. This undermines a fundamental principle of our system of justice: that a person is innocent until proven guilty (Sec. 3502).

#### Death Penalty

Immediately after the Senate Judiciary Committee approved S. 1722, it approved a bill to reinstitute a federal death penalty (S. 114). It is expected that S. 114 will either be offered as an amendment to S. 1722 or be considered by the Senate immediately after the Senate votes on the Code. S. 114 provides a death penalty for certain federal crimes including treason, espionage (even in peace-time and where no death occurs) and murder, and for kidnapping, hijacking, and certain explosives offenses when a death takes place.

S. 1722 used to be called S. 1. The name is continually being changed. Check with your Senators office for the latest version of this...(@#\$%&\*!@#).....(ed)

Much thanks to  
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compilation of  
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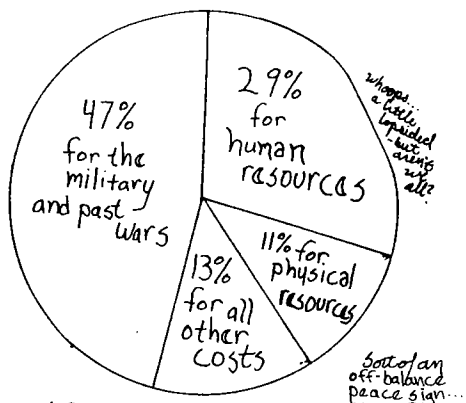


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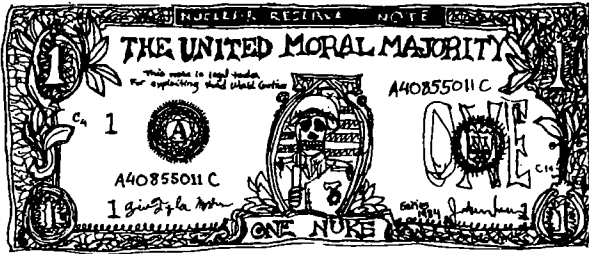
For The Military	
Two Trident Submarines (fourteen are planned)	\$3.42 billion
Eight Lance tactical surface to-surface missiles (eight are planned)	\$1.01 billion
615 Phoenix air-to-air missiles (2,952 planned)	\$323.5 million
Twenty two F-15 fighter aircraft (729 planned)	\$382.58 million

For The People	
Total federal funds appropriated for elementary and secondary education.	
Total federal funds appropriated for alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health (\$942.5 million)	
Operation of the National Park System (\$323.1 million)	
Total federal funds appropriated for solar energy (\$373.58 million)	

(editors note--These are FY 1980 figures...figure in inflation, then add the present administration, stir in some "ron...old ray-gun" philosophy, and I think you'll get the picture.)



Fiscal Year 1981 Budget



It will be a great day when our schools have all the money they need and the air force has to hold a bake sale to buy a bomber.

-wilpt-

## SO YOU'RE A WAR OBJECTOR CONT. ON P.9

Filing a card with the CCCO (The Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors) is not the same as registering for the draft. It doesn't make you a conscientious objector with Selective Service--YOU have to prove it to them. It's just one piece of evidence you can use later to convince a draft board you are sincere and consistent in your beliefs. Having this card on file, like writing "I am a conscientious objector" on your registration card at the Post Office, is one way to prove your beliefs date back to an early point. The card will be kept in a confidential file, and no one outside CCCO can see it without your permission.

Young people now register for the draft the year they turn eighteen, but won't be called for induction into the military until the year they turn twenty. Unless their lottery number comes up, they won't get an induction order. No claims will be accepted from anyone before their orders are issued. If an order is issued, they will have a chance to make a claim as a war objector. At that point, they will have less than ten days to file a claim, and establishing a history of objection will be both crucial and nearly impossible unless they have prepared for it.

### HOW TO MAKE A CLAIM

- Keep a copy of everything you get from Selective Service in the mail. Also, copy all of your correspondence to them, and send it certified mail, return receipt requested.
- Talk to others about your beliefs: friends, neighbors, family members, teachers and religious and social leaders you respect. They may be willing to write supporting letters for you later to back up your sincerity.
- Read about the conscientious objector position. CCCO carries some basic booklets that will help you think out your beliefs and write a first draft of your CO claim:
  - Are You a Conscientious Objector? (defines position) .25
  - Conscientious Objection and You (talks about the questions you you may be asked to answer for a CO claim) .50
  - To Study War No More (a useful list of books and films on war and conscience) .75
  - "a friction to stop the machine": Resisting War in the 1980s (ideas about different ways people can resist militarism) .50

Words of Conscience (National Inter-religious Service Board for Conscientious Objectors) (listing of official religious organizations' positions on conscientious objection) \$2.00

- Write down your own beliefs about war and the military. Don't worry about being perfect, just try to figure out what you believe and why it makes you an objector. You could do it like an essay, making an outline first. Or pretend it's a letter to a good friend you haven't seen in a while, explaining your position. Try talking it out with someone first if the writing seems too hard: work on it a part at a time if that's easier. If you really have trouble writing it, try to say it into a tape recorder when you're alone. Your ideas are probably still not well formed, but don't let that keep you from putting them down. If nothing else works, use the questions in CCCO's "Conscientious Objection and You" as a guide. Don't worry about whether you are a "selective objector" or whether your beliefs are like anyone else's: just get it on paper. Later, you may want to write it out in letters to family or friends, newspapers or maybe even a letter to an editor of a local or school newspaper. Be sure to keep copies.
- Start a file of evidence and documentation. Make lists of books, films, friends and organizations who have helped form these beliefs. Teachers and ministers may have been important too. Keep a diary of experiences, thoughts, arguments and questions you have had about objection to war. For further ideas, send for a copy of "Documenting Your CO claim," .10 from CCCO.
- Get advice on making your claim from a draft counselor or religious leader. CCCO has a national list of counselors ready to help anyone facing the draft. They know how the laws work, what your rights are, and the best way to make a claim. They can also tell you about other options you may have besides CO--medical, hardship, resistance--and what they mean. If you qualify for other options, you will need to be getting evidence together now to make those claims, too. The new regulations may require you to claim all possible deferments at once. For the name of a counselor near you, call CCCO or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to COUNSELING, P.O. Box 15796, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Take the

## A Song...

O.K. kiddies!!! It's sing-a-long time!! YAY!!! This is a fun little ditty that was performed at the last Hartford Conference Coffee-House. It was performed by a motly bunch of LRVers holding up signs and singing different parts etc...I do not remember if any one person is to be given credit, and there is no author listed on this scrawled bit of paper sitting before me. If you wish to be credited with this (o mysterious person of forgotten name) (or persons) contact me. AHEM (to be followed by the sound of a director's baton striking the music stand: "ranaranran" AHEM (again) here we go...

(sung to the tune of "The Twelve Days of Christmas")

In the new fiscal budget  
 Ronnie gave to us  
 twelve nukes a-leaking  
 eleven cents for health care  
 ten neutron bombs  
 nine cities burning  
 eight children starving  
 seven soldiers shooting  
 six trident subs  
 five hydrogen bombs  
 four BI bombers  
 three MX missiles  
 two token women  
 and a corporate ideology...

In the new world order  
 the people gave to themselves  
 Alternative energy  
 more funds for health care  
 no neutron bombs  
 no cities burning  
 no children starving  
 no soldiers shooting  
 no trident subs  
 no hydrogen bombs  
 no BI bombers  
 no MX missiles  
 no patriarchy  
 and a peaceful human family...

# biofeedback monitor system

### Social Action With a Snickers Bar (?)

Sound kinky? It is. This bizarre behavior was first reported to us while hitchhiking through Lakewood Ohio in 1973 by a conscientious LRYer who said she observed the unspeakable act occur on her livingroom floor. The incident had such a traumatic effect on her emotional stability that she is unable to even look at a Snickers Bar to this day.

At first, we ignored the social implications of this foul act, thinking it was an isolated incident. LRYers, we reasoned, were too well educated and too intelligent to fall for such perversions. We were wrong.

Each day brought new reports to us and soon it became apparent that the phenomena was not limited to Snickers Bars, but that its practitioners had gone on to violate the sanctity of a host of others. The Hershey's Kiss took on a new meaning to this growing underground.

By the beginning of 1974, the craze had risen to epidemic proportions in northern Ohio and western Pennsylvania and rocked the very foundations of GODARFUL LRY. Not since the infamous GODARFUL spaghetti orgies had perverse behavior spread at such an alarming rate. Lives and careers were ruined, reputations destroyed, and families broken.

For seven years the dedicated few LRYers from this era not afflicted with this candy-coated curse have been fighting to stop its spread and to help victims reclaim their devastated lives. It has become apparent however, that the phenomena is spreading. Shops specializing in pornographic candy are spreading throughout the country. This is not just a ghetto problem--it even strikes the "breakfast in bed" set.

We need your help to restore decency to the beleaguered candy bar. Be alert for the signs and be prepared to act--before it's too late. Together, we can lick this problem.

--The Committee to Stamp Out Chocolate Perversion

"What about 'OPIK On Tour'?" -ed.

As a former "Little Red YoYo" from LSD federation, I'm interested in finding out how LRY has evolved from the many threats to its existence that it was facing two years ago when LSD fed. and the Birmingham local broke up and the Huntsville local got disowned by its parent church; also the SCOPY report dealt a pretty discouraging blow.

In the midst of all that turmoil I lost contact with LRY and LRYers. I got older and one of my greatest disappointments of my teenage years became the fact that my teenage years ended without me ever attending a single Con-Con.

I still remember LRY with fondness, even though my name became "mud" and I got a reputation as a narc from an incident at Temporarily Progress in Tennessee in 1976. That was the Annual Winter Tri Fed conference held by LSD, SAM, and SUNCO. The trouble was that at the beginning of the conference a majority of the conferees agreed that there would be no illegal drugs or alcohol, and that anyone found with such substances would be asked to flush it or be sent home. What I didn't understand was that those rules simply meant "be discreet: don't get caught by the state park rangers."

The rules had been proposed for the benefit of the UUA board of directors, who required that these be the rules of every conference. They could require this of an "autonomous" organization (such as LRY) because they were the primary source of

funding for LRY. In other words: "You don't make these rules--no money."

I guess that I'm not now, but at the time I was astonished by the number of LRYers who could live comfortably with proposing and passing NO DRUGS rules that they never intended to follow. I'm quite curious to know how that discrepancy is dealt with now. I dealt with it myself quite naively at Temporarily Progress. A friend of mine casually remarked that he had some pot. When I challenged him, he refused to dispose of it; so I sought out the chairman of the conference committee to help me with my dilemma. I had a real dilemma when I found him. I didn't know him very well, but when I found the conference chairman he was filling a pipe; he intended to smoke it with some of his friends who were there at the time. He handed me the pipe in a friendly gesture. I dumped it out

and insisted that he flush the rest of the bag...near chaos ensued. Eventually he conceded and flushed it.

The absurdity of the whole mess is that for the rest of the conference I managed to ignore all of the other infractions, even obvious ones, of the same rule. I even forgot about the stash my friend had. I said nothing at all about the rule during the New Years Eve party, during which most of the people were either stoned, tripping, barbed-out, drunk, or some combination of the above.

The reason I had no qualms about the NO DRUGS rule, and voted for it, is that I never had in my life regularly smoked pot or drunk alcohol. I've tried it from time

SO I ATE IT... RAW



I am personally opposed to the proposed legislation. It purports to solve unemployment problems by allowing private firms to offer entry-level jobs below the minimum wage. That can only reinforce the present pattern of marginal, serial employment. Entry-level jobs will generate entry-level jobs, leading to horizontal movement, subminimum wage, rather than vertical movement up the wage scale. Do you agree? As a UUA staffer, I seek to represent the viewpoints of a broad spectrum of Unitarian Universalists. How should we speak to this issue? Please write!

(You can write to Loretta c/o the UUA 25 Beacon St. Boston MA 02108)

Do YOU know this Person? (Hint: it's NOT Loretta...)



Ode to Marshvegas High School: A Criticism by Michelle Walter

Four years--the time span that usually constitutes high school. In four years I did not grow spiritually, physically, or emotionally through this brick walled, grey floored institution. I experienced the same growing pains as most teenagers, although probably with more intensity.

My high school education has not taught me responsibility. With eleven more weeks to go, I still seldom do my homework.

Let us return to the subject of growing pains. My growing and learning to face the world has not been a part of high school, try as I may to draw connections.

I tried to conform for a while. When one is a promising, bright, college bound student the administration tries to make you be a promising, bright, college bound student. Until this promising, bright, college bound student suddenly realizes that there's more to life than what is being stacked up into their heads.

Try explaining Nirvana to my principal; with his upright stature, and blown dry haircut; born and raised in a respectable town by respectable people. Respect--a good way to acquire it: become a principal, but make sure that you're no ones pal. He must form his high school into a school full of promising, bright, college bound students. Maybe he never met a promising, bright art student, or a promising bright human being. I wonder if he ever looked his wife straight in the eyes and saw more than brown?

I am proud to have survived this drag without quitting. I sure wish that I had spent thirty-six months of my life in an atmosphere where learning was fun. Life begins now...and it would surely be an injustice if I must discover things that I could have found out twenty-eight months ago.

My initial reaction to high school is this: "I CAN'T STAND BEING DEGRADED THE WAY THAT I AM BEING DEGRADED. I AM A PERSON. I HAVE RIGHTS. I CAN DO ANYTHING."



to time, sometimes from curiosity, sometimes from despair of loneliness...hoping I wouldn't be nearly so lonely. After all, everyone else was stoned or drunk and seemed to be having fun. But I found that I never could think very clearly drunk or stoned and I like being able to think clearly.

I feel a little guilty for being less caring and too apathetic to get more involved in LRY's crisis times than I did. I wish this letter could make up for all the letters I never wrote while I was still a member.

--William Crutcher Birmingham, Ala.

### On A Lower Minimum Wage For Youth

by Loretta J. Williams Director of Social Responsibility, UUA

The Reagan administration is moving forward with proposals for a youth subminimum wage which, it is claimed, will open up more jobs for greater numbers of young people. I would be interested in hearing views from across the continent on what's been dubbed the "Macdonald's Hustle," connoting the fact that fast food emporia will benefit greatly from such legislation.

UUA Section on Social Responsibility staffers Robert Alpern, Kathleen Hallman, Robert Wheatly and myself, work with religious professionals from other denominations and organizations on issues of social justice, one of which being increased unemployment. How would you advise us to speak to the issue?





Are all "liberals" supposed to feel the same about certain issues?

Personally, I do not know if I could ever undergo an abortion. The thought of killing something that was growing inside of me...the thought disturbs me. But at the same time, the thought of putting my body through the strain of pregnancy, only to bear an unwanted child who would either be half-heartedly raised, or grow up never knowing who her/his real parents are...this thought also disturbs me. I honestly do not know what I would decide to do if I found myself in this situation; this situation that many women find themselves in.

On one side of my brain, my "Right to Life" friends scream about how "A life is a life, from the moment of conception..." and on the other side, other opinions question and debate: "You clip your toenails, don't you?--So what's the big difference?" --While I stand in the middle, confused as all hell.

So now the government wants to pass an amendment declaring abortion illegal. Making abortion illegal will not save millions of tiny, little lives inasmuch as it will endanger the lives of countless women who choose not to undergo nine months of pregnancy. Women had abortions before they were legal, and they will continue to undergo unsafe, illegal abortions if illegal is the only way that it can be done.

Yet at the same time I frown on those people who regard abortion as just another form of contraception.

The topic of abortion is a very personal one. The decision of whether to have, or not to have, an unplanned child is one that must be decided by the individual(s) involved; not declared to be right or wrong by the government. Especially when our government is one made up of people, most of whom will never understand just what pregnancy means to a woman, because these people are men.

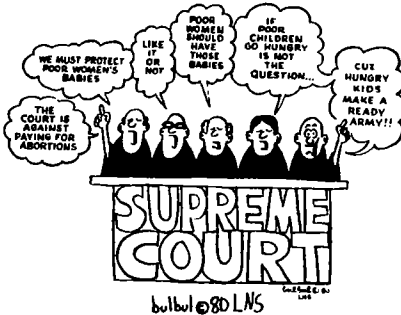
Because of the people who believe in abortion, and because of the people who are unsure--like me, but most of all because of every person's right to the freedom of choice; I say "do not litter our constitution with 'DON'T's...we demand control of our own minds and bodies, leave abortion legal and a matter of individual choice."

-O.S.A.

### MORE BIOFEEDBACK



Stan Strakowski/LNS



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Dear Editor,

This is in response to two things: (1) The extreme emotional garbage the SS registration issue has caused and, (2) the plea for more input...

Firstly, the SS Reg. is much too tied up in emotion, as well as misinformation. The Soviet Union is a threat to America--absolutely true! The Soviet Union needs some enemy (that's us!) to keep their people from thinking about the stupidity/tyranny of their own leadership. Anything will actually do, but an enemy is the easiest (the Space Race eventually became too expensive, and the large number of "stints" resulted in no real progress).

Another reason for the threat of the Soviet Union--they feel very threatened. They lost INCREDIBLE numbers of people in WWII, and they don't want that to happen again. They are also encircled by the USA and allies. They are threatened by China. They have no warm-water ports, and the ports they do have can be blockaded very easily. It is, I admit, stupid of us to bolster our armament when they feel threatened by us, but then we are threatened by them too. They are very aggressive about the spread of "Communism", and we see them as trespassing on our own property...

Now, more on the Draft... It helps the USA look tougher, but it will not help very much. What the army needs is more long-term people. Draftees would not help this very much, and would use up lots of trained officers and money. Training people is fantastically expensive. I think that a pilot costs MILLIONS of dollars!

So what's wrong with a S.S. registration? It improves the look of America at minimal cost, there won't be a draft until one is needed (like a real war), and they help the army get more people by making high-schoolers think of the army as a possible organization to join.

Sincerely,  
Peter Smith  
Princeton NJ

(editors note--opinions expressed in this publication do not necessarily express the views of The LRY Executive Committee, LRY as an organization, or those of the UUA.)

### C.O. CONT.

evidence and your written statements to the counselor, who will help you prepare a good claim. Don't try to make your claim without help, and don't rely on what you hear from friends and family, or newspaper and radio. The new draft won't work like the old one, so get the facts from someone who is up to date. Counselors are not connected to the government or the military, so you can trust them. Once you get a final version of your statement done, you may want to have it notarized.

--Don't join organizations until you are sure they are not tied to the military, since this may ruin your CO claim later. Even high school and college ROTC membership, summer reserve programs, Young Marines, and similar organizations may threaten your chances. If you are told by a school official that you must join, see a counselor at once.

Stay away from military recruiters as well. Do not check the box on the registration card offering to send your name and phone to recruiters. Cross this line off and write "no" next to it.

--If your objection to war has led you to think about not registering in the first place, be sure to talk to a counselor about the decision. There is a risk of federal charges and jail terms if you are discovered. Know the facts, then decide what to do. If you feel lonely or need support in this decision, there are groups who can help. Send to CCCO for a list of organizations who support resisters. Whether you register or not, you can support those who refuse to register by helping get signatures for our petition. "Hands off Americas' Youth: They Have a Right to Say No." .05 from CCCO.

--The Selective Service System may try to search computer files for those who don't register.--drivers licenses, school records, Social Security numbers, and tax forms. Congress would have to approve first. Many young people--over 300,000--

refused to put Social Security numbers on their registration cards since it would be used to locate others who didn't sign up. The case is in Federal court (Wolman vs. U.S.), and every draft-age male is part of the "class action" suit. If you already gave them your number, you can ask to have it removed. Write Selective Service System, 600 E St., NW, Washington, DC 20435. If you want to refuse at registration, the clerk must take the card anyway. To protect yourself, write Selective Service at the above address and tell them, "I am a plaintiff in the class action suit, Wolman vs. U.S., and am withholding my Social Security number until the suit is decided on appeal."

--Be prepared to send in a completed statement of your CO beliefs, supporting letters, and other evidence if you are called during the year you turn twenty. To get supporting letters that are well written, see the memo, "Letters of Support for COs" (NISBCO) .05 from CCCO.

### what can i do?

Inform yourself and others about the draft and militarism. You can order and distribute CCCO literature--just send for our free literature list. A CCCO field-worker can come into your area to speak in a public forum, appear on local media, or conduct a training session for counselors. For details on arrangements contact John Judge or Bill Galvin at CCCO's Philadelphia office. You might also want to set up a

talk about the draft at your home, school, workplace or group meetings. A local speaker might be best for this--Vietnam veteran, draft resister, anti-military activist, etc...Letters to the editor make a difference if they are printed, and it's easy to call into a talk show with these ideas--just be prepared to defend them.

Another place you make a difference is in the market. You are an important part of the radio audience, and they care

about what you think. Get some friends together to write, call or petition your favorite rock station about carrying military recruiting ads. Tell them to make a real tribute to John Lennon--"Give Peace a Chance"--and take the military ads off the air. If they won't go that far, demand equal time for another message from your point of view.

Take direct action yourself against the draft. Build or take part in a demonstration, even if it's just a small one. Do something that will catch press attention. Build a local event like a "Teach-In" or a "Rock Against the Draft".

Organize Support for resisters and petition drives to back them up. Oppose legislation that will make anti-draft activity illegal--like Senate Bill 1722, the revision of the federal criminal code, or the new draft bills in Congress. Keep up with current developments by getting on organization mailing lists. CCCO can supply a list of peace and social action groups.

We are greatly encouraged by the tens of thousands who have already signed up (with us, as war objectors). We have sent out over 1/2 million cards already. We are seeing the largest opposition to registration and the draft in our history as an organization since 1948. Even at the height of Vietnam resistance the numbers were not as large. You are part of it, and you are not alone. Don't be afraid to speak out about the right to say no. Most people know that there is such a thing as a bad war and a right to say no to it. They are swayed by television and their own fears at times into backing up the military. But we can sway them as well. Hardly anyone lives in a way that is not affected directly now by militarism--through the threat of a draft and another war, the constant peril of nuclear weapons, the personal experience of military life,

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# Aquarian Research Foundation

## LEARN FERTILITY AWARENESS

The Natural Birth Control Book details safe, proven methods of preventing conception without chemicals or devices. Simple instructions are given for understanding how female body secretions indicate fertile times.

Temperature and cosmic methods of knowing fertile and infertile periods are also described, and much more.

The book also tells of existing societies and individuals that use mental control of conception with proven effectiveness. A chapter on fertile time togetherness also discusses a natural method for men.

Send \$5. for your copy. Money back if not satisfied. The Natural Birth Control Book is recommended by the Feminist Health Works of New York City.



## AQUARIAN RESEARCH NEWSLETTER

The Aquarian Research Foundation was started in 1969 to find both spiritual and scientific answers to the problems of our time.

After a while, we discovered that all we need to solve the world's problems is a whole new age where everybody loves one another. We take a wholistic view of health for our bodies and for the world.

We don't yet know answers to many problems but find that by following the insights we have, we are led to further insights and the hope that we can end the arms race, pollution, and nuclear madness by working for a whole new age of love.

We are continually trying to find new ways to do this and we publish our findings in the Aquarian Research Foundation Newsletter once a month. Subscriptions are \$12. a year by first class mail or any donation you can afford by bulk mail. Sample copies are free if you send a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Donations to Aquarian Research are appreciated and tax deductible.

## ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

Alternative lifestyle communities are far more successful today than they were in the 60's but the really good ones rarely get any publicity in the commercial press. Can you guess the reason?

About three hundred such communities, both urban and rural are listed in the Guide to Intentional Communities published in 1978. We have a limited number of these still available for \$2 plus 60¢ for book post or \$1. first class mail.

We also have much more information on some alternative groups (including our own) that is not published so widely. It is possible for people seriously interested in finding the right community for themselves, or in starting a group of their own, to come and work with us for a time to learn about such lifestyles and groups.

## LEARN PRINTING AND WORK FOR SOCIAL CHANGE ALSO.

Aquarian Research Foundation has room for apprentices to learn offset printing while printing for the peace and safe energy movements.

We supply room and board in return for a three month (minimum) commitment. Hard workers are desirable, though we don't use whips. Credits toward schooling are possible. We donate all printing labor to movement groups, thus saving large sums for penniless organizations and good causes.

Training is movement oriented, preparing you to set up and run an offset print shop for a movement group at minimum cost. Layout, camera work and care of equipment are included.

Our living situation is communal and not fancy. Donations toward food and costs are acceptable but dedication to the work is most important. Call before coming.

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Belongs to  
one who runs the press"

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## Draft the DEAD; they are experienced. rev. 11:18

THE ABOVE WILL SOON BE AVAILABLE IN the form of bumper stickers. We will probably be selling them for \$1.00 apiece or 35¢ each for purchasers of ten or more.

"OH SAY CAN YOU SEE by the one light in all..." resulted from our search for a songwriter who could transform our national anthem to a song of peace instead of violence. Stephen Fiske is a new age musician who has published his own album, "Seeds of Peace". His address is 635 Calif. Ave., Venice, CA 90291.

A tape cassette (with words, music) of the new anthem is available from A. R. F. for any reasonable donation. We seek additional verses from other songwriters.

## \* The Rainbow Planets Anthem

words by Stephen Langfellow Fiske

Oh - say can you see by the one light in all, a new age to embrace at the  
call of all nations, where our children can play in a world with-out war, where we  
shad hand in hand in the grace of cre-a-tion, where the rivers run clean thru the  
forests pris-tine, where the ci-ties stand tall in clear skies of free dom. Oh  
say do our hearts swell with love and-joy for-ev-er, on the  
planet of our birth, blessed with peace on earth.

