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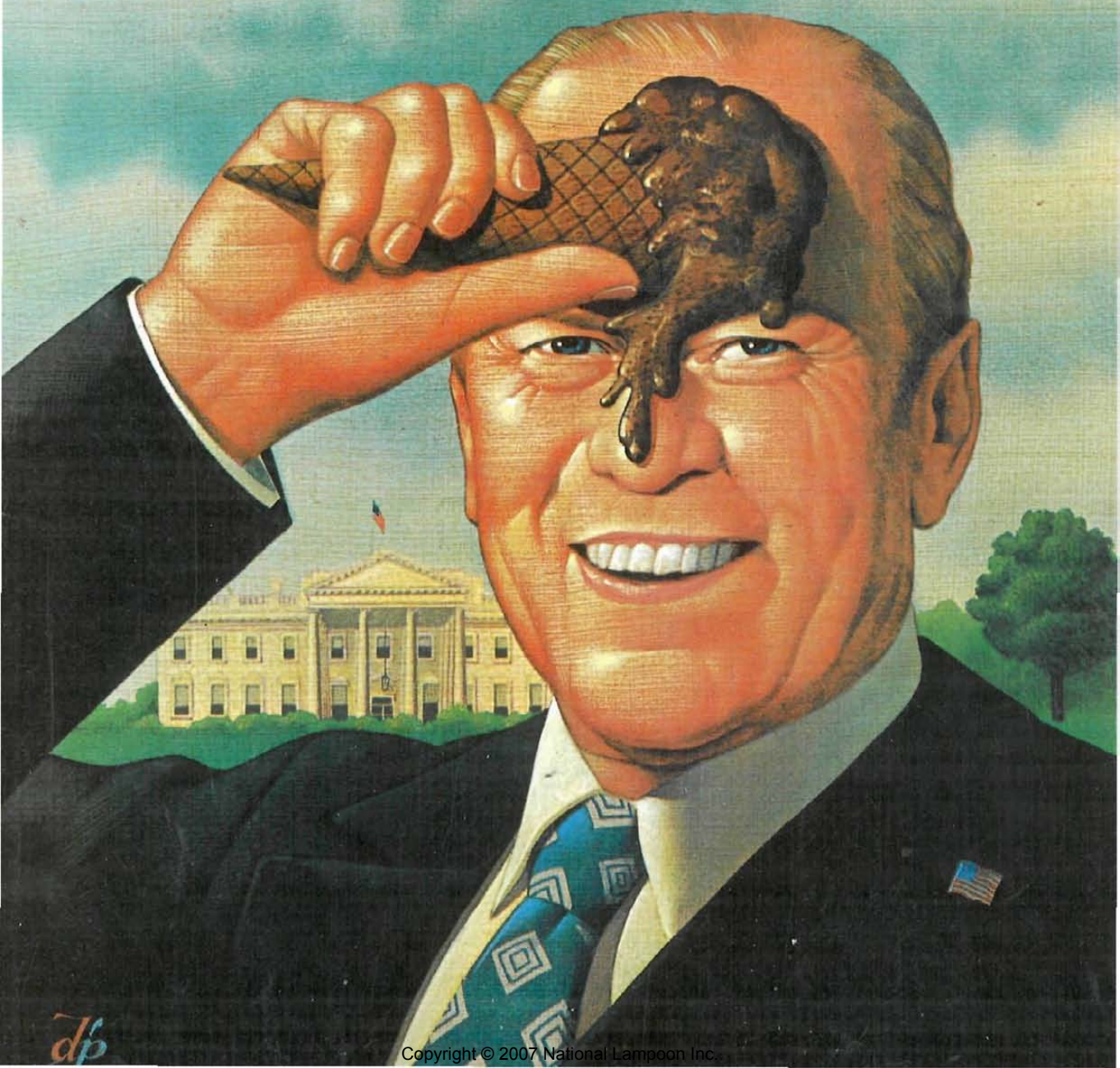
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| Speeds | 15 & 7½ ips | 15 & 7½ ips | 7½ & 3¾ ips |
| Number of Tracks | 2 (4 optional) | 4 | 4 |
| Wow & Flutter (at high speed) | 0.06% | 0.06% | 0.10% |
| Frequency Response (±3dB) | 30Hz-22kHz | 30Hz-22kHz | 40Hz-20kHz |
| Tape Bias Selection | 3 position | 3 position | 3 position |
| S/N Ratio | 57dB | 55dB | 55dB |
| Equalizer Selection | 4-Position | 2-Position | 2-Position |
| Mic/Line Mixing | yes | yes | yes |
| LED Peak Indicator | yes | no | no |
| Memory Recording | yes | yes | yes |
| VU Meter Scale Selection | yes | no | no |
| 4-Channel Playback | no | yes | yes |
| Motors | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Price | \$699.95 | \$649.95 | \$649.95 |

Pick the Cassette Features You Need

| Model | CT-7171 | CT-5151 | CT-4141A | CT-3131A* |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| Dolby Noise Reduction | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Tape Selection | Bias & Equal. | Bias & Equal. | Bias & Equal. | Equalization |
| Auto. Tape Stop | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Memory Rewind | yes | yes | no | no |
| Pause Control | yes | yes | yes | yes |
| Freq. Response* | 30-16,000 Hz | 30-16,000 Hz | 30-15,000 Hz | 30-15,000 Hz (*Chrome Tape) |
| Peak Indicator | yes | yes | no | no |
| Level limiter | yes | yes | no | no |
| Skip cueing | yes | yes | yes | no |
| Signal/Noise (Dolby) | 58 dB | 58 dB | 58 dB | — |
| S/N (Less Dolby) | 48 dB | 48 dB | 48 dB | 47 dB |
| Tape Heads | Ferrite | Ferrite | Permalloy | Permalloy |
| Motor Type | DC Servo | DC Servo | DC Servo | DC Servo |
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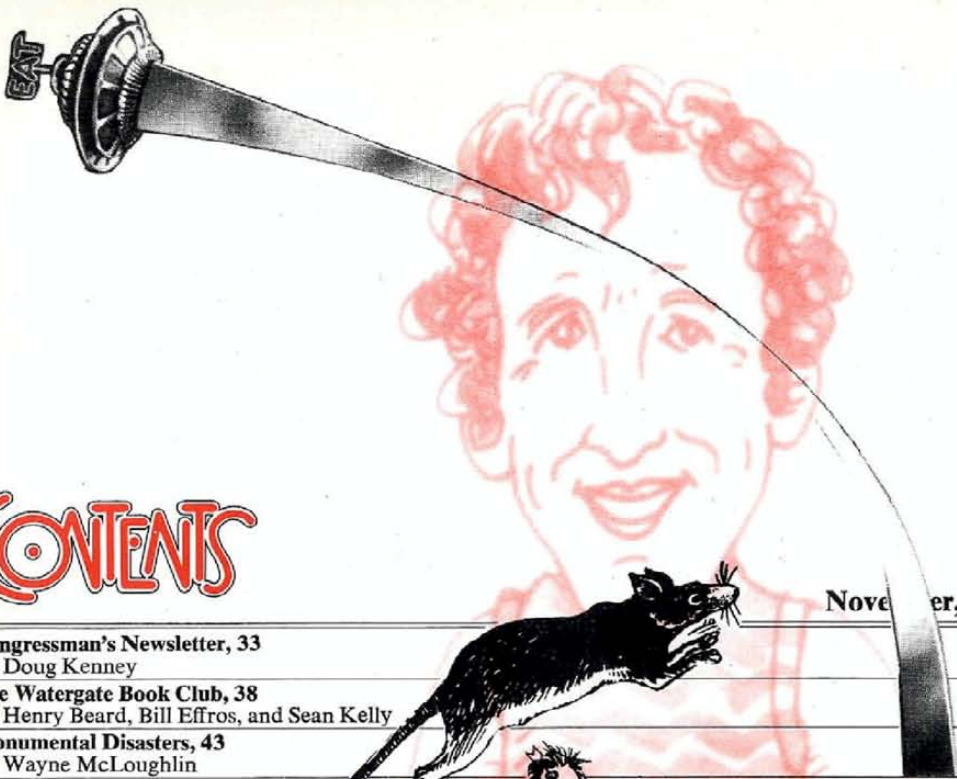
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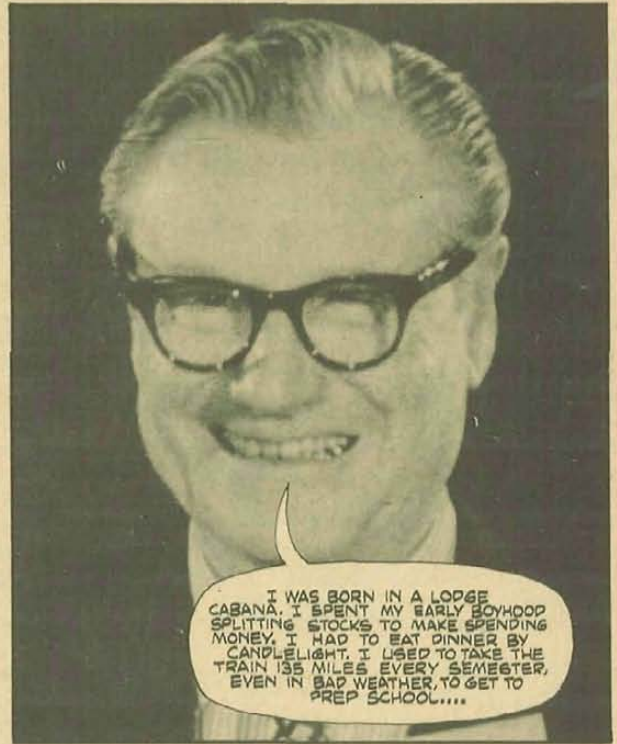
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Following his resignation as Governor of New York, Nelson Rockefeller created and funded the "Commission on Critical Choices," naming himself Chairman. Many observers then felt that this organization was a thinly-disguised public relations vehicle designed to garner him publicity and national exposure for a '76 Presidential bid. Now that he has accepted the Vice-Presidential nomination, the many distinguished minds of our

Panel 1. Energy, Ecology, Economics, and World Stability

Energy:

Retain 450,000 shares of Exxon or sell some Exxon stock and diversify portfolio. Purchase six Cadillac Limousines (eight mpg) or purchase six Mercedes limousines (eleven mpg).

Ecology:

Have gardener grow orchids in greenhouse at Pocantico Hills Estate or have gardener grow roses.

Build one new RockResort Hotel on Maui or expand existing RockResort Hotel.

Economics:

\$30 million for '76 race or \$40 million for '76 race.

'76 financing from own funds or cut David Rockefeller in for half.

David for Secretary of the Treasury or dump David after inauguration.

World Stability:

Sell Venezuela and buy Chile or retain Venezuela.

2. Food, Health, World Population, and Quality of Life

Food:

Royal Iranian caviar or Beluga Mallasol

caviar.

Filet Mignon Béarnaise or Steak au Poivre.

Health:

Retain current private Park Avenue doctor or purchase Menninger Clinic.

World Population:

Contribute to John D. Rockefeller III's fund to limit nonwhite population growth or contribute to campaign to resume bombing of Indochina.

3. Raw Materials, Industrial Development, Capital Formation, Employment, and World Trade

Raw Materials:

Cashmere sweaters or mohair sweaters. Alligator shoes or seal hide shoes. Have suits custom-made in London or have suits custom-made in New York.

Industrial Development:

U.S. Steel at 18½ or G. M. at 34¼.

Capital Formation:

Municipal Bonds at 7 percent or Certificates of Deposit at 12 percent.

World Trade:

Swiss Francs or German Marks. Employment (Domestic Policy): English butler for Vice-Presidential man-

time assembled by Mr. Rockefeller for a two-year study of priorities are said to have been told, as one mind put it, "to wrap this baby up in jig time and start eyeballing the want ads." The six panels already established have, however, been working intensively for eight months under Mr. Rockefeller's personal direction, and they have submitted first drafts of reports in their areas of expertise which have narrowed down a host of options to simple choices.

sion or two black majordomos.

Japanese houseboys (efficient) or Phillipino houseboys (nice bodies).

Lease 747 for Vice-Presidential staff or have houseboys travel in Gulfstream; Greyhounds for the rest.

4. Open Societies and Governments in a World of Centrally Managed Economies

Continue to blackball persons of Jewish descent at country clubs or allow token Jewish membership.

Withhold all relevant personal and family financial documents from Congressional committee or provide Congressional committee with falsified documents.

5. Elements Essential to World Stability and Peace

Element 79 (gold) or Element 47 (silver).

Happy or that cute little number on the corner of 5th Ave. and 55th St. Happy or Nancy McGinnes.

Equip Grumman Gulfstream jet with wine cellar or equip both Gulfstream and Cessna prop jet with smaller cellars.

Spend \$500,000 on hit contract on Jerry Ford or pay Jerry Ford \$2 million to resign.

A Massachusetts congressman revealed recently that the CIA had played a major role in the process that led to the overthrow of the socialist government of President Salvador Allende of Chile.

In the same category of startling revelations are the fascinating discovery that the Pope lists his religious preference as "Catholic," the surprising fact that large furry mammals of the family *Ursus* commonly head for wooded areas when answering calls of nature, and the truly momentous disclosure that porcupines, those spiny little oddities, find flat rocks tailor-made for doing Number One on.

Now that President Ford has been placed, or as some cynics have suggested, has deliberately placed himself, in the position of sooner or later having to grant pardons to all of the Watergate figures to maintain some shred of the illusion that equal justice has prevailed, it seems only fair that if draft evaders and deserters are required to perform a year or two of alternate service such as hospital work or conservation as a condition of their receiving clemency, a similar condition should be imposed on the Watergate participants, including, of course, the ex-President. Mr. Nixon could put the considerable experience he gained improving his private

homes at public expense to work by supervising the construction of cabanas, gazebos, terrazzo-tiled shuffleboard courts, decorative plantings, and other amenities in national parks.

The Cubans would obviously make a wonderful group of clowns to entertain bedridden patients in hospitals with madcap antics like stepping in pails, tripping over their shoelaces, getting caught in reels of tape, and fumbling hilariously with locks. One has a feeling that Gordon Liddy could do some very good work in an institution for the criminally insane, but he might prove a shade too good at relating to the inmates. Perhaps his natural bent for displays of *macho* and pointless personal courage could be harnessed—for example, good bomb disposal men are pretty hard to find, and the Army is always looking for people to test foldaway umbrella parachutes, guns that fire around corners, and atomic hand grenades.

John Mitchell would make a so-so Santa Claus to pep up the Yuletides of ghetto children. Charles Colson, with his newfound evangelism, would be a natural to run a men's shelter in the Bowery; any wino stupid enough not to take the cure would find himself down at IRS headquarters faster than he could mumble Jack Robinson, trying to explain a deduction of

eighteen bottles of Pagan Ripple as an entertainment expense and failure to list handouts as taxable income. Jeb Magruder could put his winning smile and considerable talents at perjury to work convincing patients in terminal wards that they still had a good chance of recovering.

Ehrlichman and Haldeman are clearly too good a team to split up. Interestingly, NASA has long wanted to try an experiment critical to any eventual manned flight to Mars: Can two men exist together in a compartment not much larger than a septic tank for twelve months without going crazy or killing each other? Those two fellows could make a heck of a contribution to the nation's space program.

There's a great piece of our American heritage going down the drain: Indian ceremonial songs, particularly Hopi. Tribal elders absolutely refuse to permit recording equipment or photography. John Dean, with his phenomenal memory and his flexible personality, could get into their good graces and snaffle up the whole shebang in that mushy gray tape recorder he has in his head. Mardian, La Rue, Chapin, Strachan, and the rest of them—well, look, can a man survive total immersion in untreated sewage for five minutes or can't he?; wouldn't it be nice if just a few of the seriously

disturbed individuals in asylums across the land had a sympathetic ear for their tales of molestation by larger than average garden vegetables from the Planet Whizbang?; and wouldn't the country as a whole benefit if at least a start were made on converting the Library of Congress to the simple, clearly understandable Dewey Decimal System?

Of course, alternatively, all of the draft evaders and deserters could just be admitted unconditionally, but after all, they did break the law, and in this great country of ours, we have always abided by the principle that no one, great or small, should escape the consequences of his unlawful acts.

The blatantly obvious decision by a number of National Football League team owners to cut players, regardless of playing ability, who were leaders of the unsuccessful football strike has reportedly helped to revive the faltering Players' Association, and some of its original organizers are optimistic that a more modest form of job action during the NFL season may prove highly effective. Rather than seeking support for another total walkout, they are said to be planning to try out a number of traditional labor tactics to force the NFL owners to come to terms. Among these are: holding lengthy "chapel huddles" on the field during an actual game and suing referees who impose delay-of-the-game yardage penalties for "unfair labor practices"; refusal on the part of firm union members to pass the ball or make hand-offs to non-union members; staging regular "slow-downs" in which participating players would walk through plays; institutionalizing the already considerable specialization of the game by forbidding tackles to do the work of blockers, or blockers to tackle; and "playing to rule"—that is, scrupulously observing every regulation in the NFL rulebook, and thus, for example, insisting that the game be halted every few minutes so that the football can be inspected to see if it has the precise allowable pressure and just before kickoff, calling for a complete relining of the field prior to play if a scrupulous measurement by laser surveying techniques reveals that it is off in length or width by so much as an inch.

It really does seem that the only decent, the only truly fair thing that President Ford can do to resolve the awesome inequity of his ill-considered resort to the Presidential powers of pardon is just to go right ahead and pardon the entire country, all 202

million citizens. And not just for serious crimes, like burglary and murder, but for traffic tickets, minor income tax discrepancies, cheating on exams, marital infidelity, shoplifting—everything. Frankly, there are several good reasons for doing it. First, much of the nation is in ill health (some 30 million citizens suffered from serious diseases or were injured in accidents during 1974, and in the last few years, just about everyone has been sick with at least a cold). Then, too, there is the argument that the nation has already suffered enough. The war, inflation, unemployment, the constant threat of nuclear catastrophe, the spectacle of our government falling into ruin—let's face it, we've been hung, there's no need to draw and quarter us. Why pick the carcass? We've been through an American tragedy. Oh, yes, we did bomb the bejesus out of Indochina, and we do support some of the nastiest sons-of-bitches who ever graced a Presidential Palace or warmed a

throne, but we're not crooks. We thought what we were doing was right; we did it in the interest of national security. And we're willing to come right out and say that some of the things we did may look now, in hindsight, like they were mistakes, but at the time, we were just reacting to events. We'll sign the statement tomorrow; we'll confess to misjudgments and bad decisions. And then maybe we can get on with the business of America and put this all behind us: shred a few history books, discreetly deduct a couple of zeros off those Vietnamese casualty statistics, forget about that little matter of all those billions spent spiffing up the privileged portions of our homeland and paranoiacally protecting ourselves against international assassins, and then, in a couple of years, we'll see this whole thing in perspective for what it was: a conspiracy by the biased media and a few self-appointed radical critics to make our nation look bad. □



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• Dominique Danielle, of Vancouver, B.C., was concerned over the failure of Canada to produce a flourishing courtesan tradition, and so has applied for a \$83,729 Canadian Government Local Initiative Project grant to finance a mobile bordello. According to her application, the bordellomobile would serve isolated areas in British Columbia. Ten million dollars had been offered last winter for L.I.P. grants in British Columbia, and she felt that part of this money should be spent to alleviate male suffering.

Her application stated that "total environmental entertainment would be provided by qualified staff members" who will "travel the province in our mobile unit, stopping unannounced and unexpected where men live alone and unloved." *Planning Mobile Homes* (N. L. Jaschik)

• Marvin Lewis is probably the only lawyer in the country who specializes in representing women who sue for damages because they claim that their accidents have made them sexually voracious. Last year, Lewis won a \$50,000 decision for a twenty-five-year-old San Francisco woman who maintained that an injury she suffered in a cable-car accident increased her sexual appetite. Now, in Santa Ana, Calif., he is representing a forty-seven-year-old mother of seven who brought a \$1 million suit against a health spa, claiming that she became promiscuous after having been trapped for ninety minutes in a sauna three years ago. Lewis insists that the trauma from the incident turned his client, Maria Parson, from a staid churchgoer into a habitual barroom pickup who has had sexual relations with two dozen men. *Newsday* (J. Levine)

• Clifford Bennett May of Tampa, Florida, was convinced by Eugene "Bud" Engle of Cincinnati, Ohio,

that he should have his money cleaned to enhance its numismatic value. After May turned over \$42,000 in cash to him, Engle filled a tub with water, added some chemicals, then put the money into a press with sheets of tissue paper in between. At this point Engle noted that he needed more chemicals, and asked May if he might borrow his car to get them, while the cash was drying. May's suspicions began to arise after several hours had gone by. He checked the press, opened the tissue paper, but found no money in it.

Police arrested Engle and charged him with grand larceny. May recovered his car, but not his \$42,000. *Coin World* (E. Kimball)

• Charles O'Neall of Tavares, Florida, fertilized his lawn with three tons of sludge from a local sewage plant. He expected the residue to produce a lush green grass. Instead, he ended up with forty thousand tomato plants.

When he started hauling the sludge, a sewage plant official told him that a few tomato plants might pop up. "Naturally, we thought we'd have some here and there, but certainly not this many," said O'Neall. "Ripe or green, I like tomatoes," he added, "but I'm not a nut over them, and I'm sure I won't be after this is over."

Four or five watermelon and pumpkin vines appeared as well. Asked how the waste product produced the unwelcome truck garden in his front yard, O'Neall explained, "Well, I don't quite know how you can say it politely, but they come from people. Tomato seeds aren't digested. They just pass through." *Washington Post* (L. McClamons)

• The smoking hazard Mary Jo Place of Fort Wayne, Indiana, recently encountered goes beyond the health warning contained on cigarette packages. Mrs. Place took a pistol from a drawer and went to investigate during the night when she thought she heard a prowler. Finding nothing, she put the pistol on a nightstand and went back to bed. According to Mrs. Place, the next morning she awoke, took out a cigarette, reached to the nightstand for the pistol-shaped lighter she keeps there, and shot herself in the left hand. *Los Angeles Times* (M. Estes)

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Now that it's all over, the incredible story of how a handful of writers and editors at the *National Lampoon* brought down the Nixon Administration can at last be told. Unfortunately, we recently inked a hardcover contract with the Distinguished Publishing Co., Inc., which came up with an advance in the high three figures on the condition that prepublication excerpts be strictly limited, and so the short section that follows can only hint at the extraordinary revelations contained in the book:

The next time I saw Deep Throated Laugh was just after the Saturday Night Massacre. The issue was going to press in a couple of days, and we needed some more of the devastatingly accurate jibes at Nixon and the White House staff that had already earned us a second alternate slot on the Enemies' List.

We had developed an elaborate system for arranging meetings designed to protect Deep Throated Laugh's identity as a *NatLamp* source. If he wanted a meeting, I would find two pages stuck together in my weekly subscription copy of *Wet Lust*. I never found out how he

managed to intercept it.

If I wanted a meeting, I'd call him up at the White House and say, "Do you have Prince Albert in the can?" If his answer was no, that meant he couldn't make it, and I would hang up and call again in a day or two. If he said yes, I'd reply, "Well, why don't you let him out?" and we'd meet, exactly six hours later, in a parking place in downtown Washington.

The arrangements for the meeting went off without a hitch. I had called at three. That meant the meeting would be at nine. I set off for the rendezvous at 8:30 to give plenty of time to take a circuitous route. To make sure I wasn't being followed, I took the precaution of having the taxi driver drive in reverse the entire way.

When I arrived at our regular meeting spot, I was horrified to find that a Volvo was occupying the parking space we always used. Deep Throated Laugh was extremely cautious—the slightest departure from routine could spoil everything. But no sooner had I arrived than the owner of the car stepped out of an apartment building nearby, got in, and drove away. With a sigh of relief, I put two quarters in the meter and sat down on the curb to wait.

Deep Throated Laugh arrived five minutes later. He looked tired. Behind the gag glasses with a large rubber nose and heavy mustache he wore to disguise himself, his face was pale, and as I shook hands with him, I realized that he had forgotten to wind up his hand buzzer.

Whenever I met with him, I had to be careful not to push him too hard. He was our best source of comedy material, and we didn't want to lose him. He always

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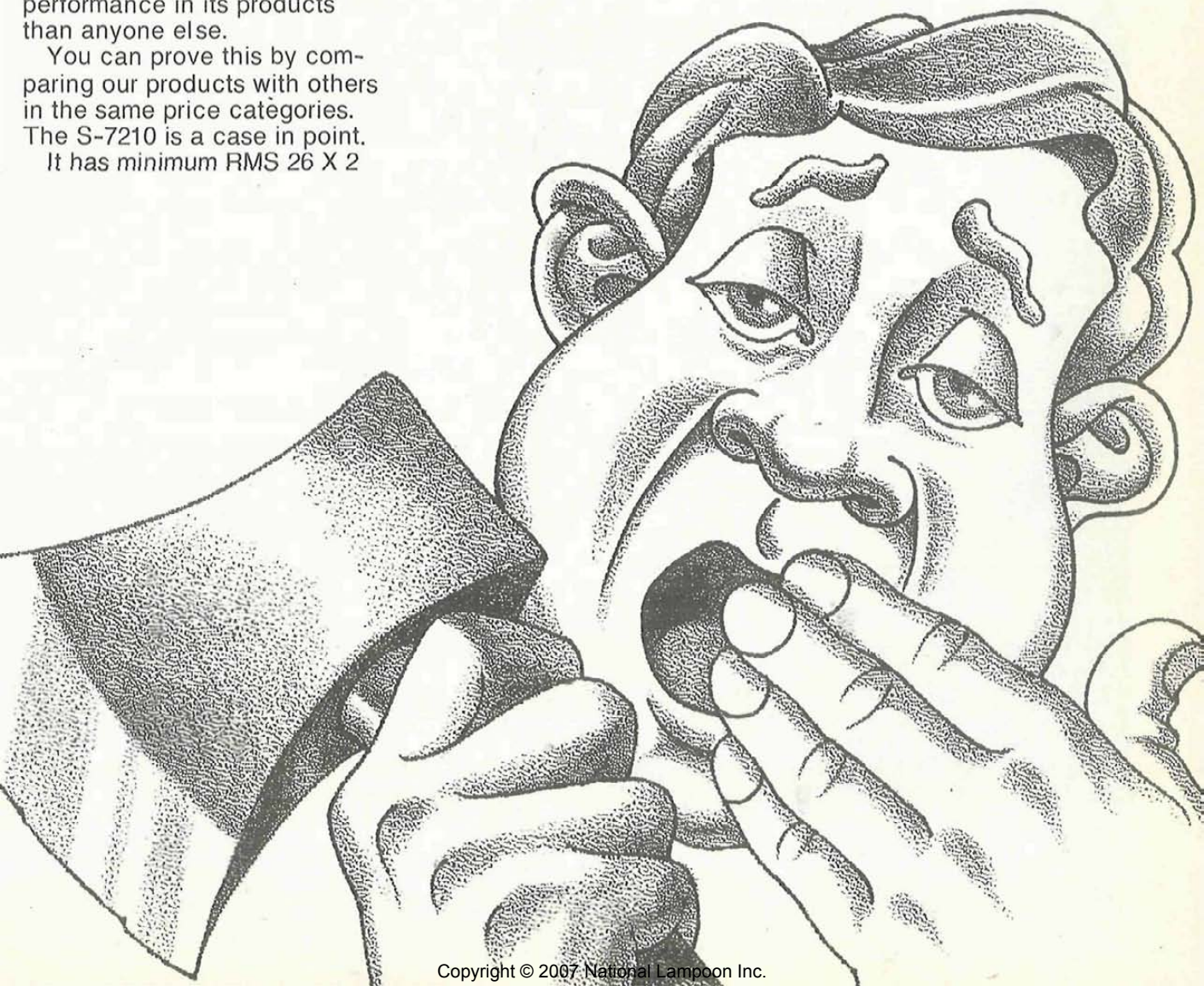
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spoke obliquely, and he stuck to the original ground rules he had demanded when he first contacted us—he would only hint at jokes, he would never deliver an actual punch line.

"We need something fast," I said. "What have you got?"

He thought for a moment. "You know," he said, "there has to be some motivation for Nixon crossing Pennsylvania Ave."

I grimaced. This wasn't getting us anywhere. "Maybe he wants to get to the other side," I said, making no effort to conceal my disappointment.

"You know," he went on, "I've always wondered why no one has ever asked why the President wears red suspenders."

"Why would anyone want to know," I asked halfheartedly.

"Because they might be interested in finding out how he keeps his pants up," he answered softly.

I couldn't believe it. He'd given a gag line. The sudden feeling I had that maybe he had gotten fed up with the humorlessness of the White House was quickly confirmed.

"Do you know how Haldeman separates the men from the boys on the Presidential staff?" he said bitterly.

I shook my head.

"With a crowbar."

"Listen," I said quickly, "what about the slush funds?"

"Well," he said, "did you hear the one about the traveling Administration bagman and the milk producer's daughter?"

An hour later I had five pages of material. It was our first big break. [*All the President's Men Walk into a Bar*, © 1974.]

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Limited Amnesty

With amnesty for Dick among his missions

The dim but not dumb President deduced

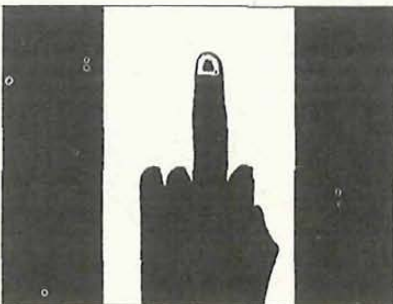
It politic to proffer strict conditions
By which the chickens could come home to roost;

They wondered what the leader of their land meant

Offering them a "work your way back" bill;

Do penance for *not* breaking the commandment

"Thou shalt not kill"? SK



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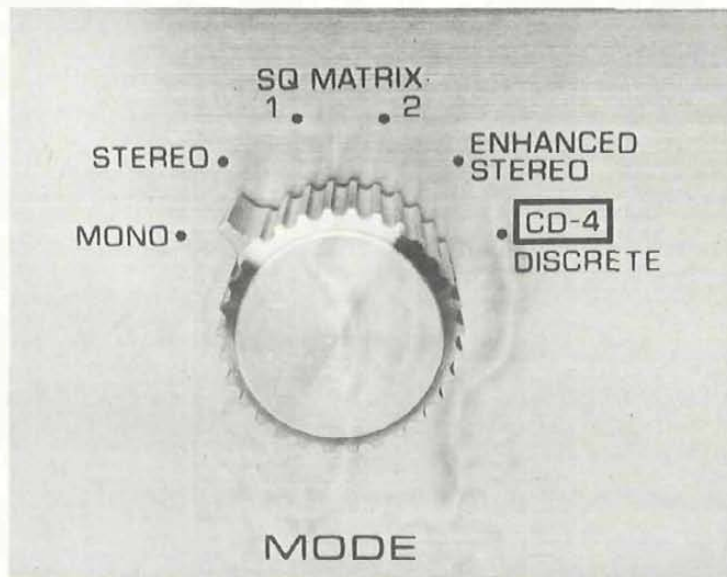
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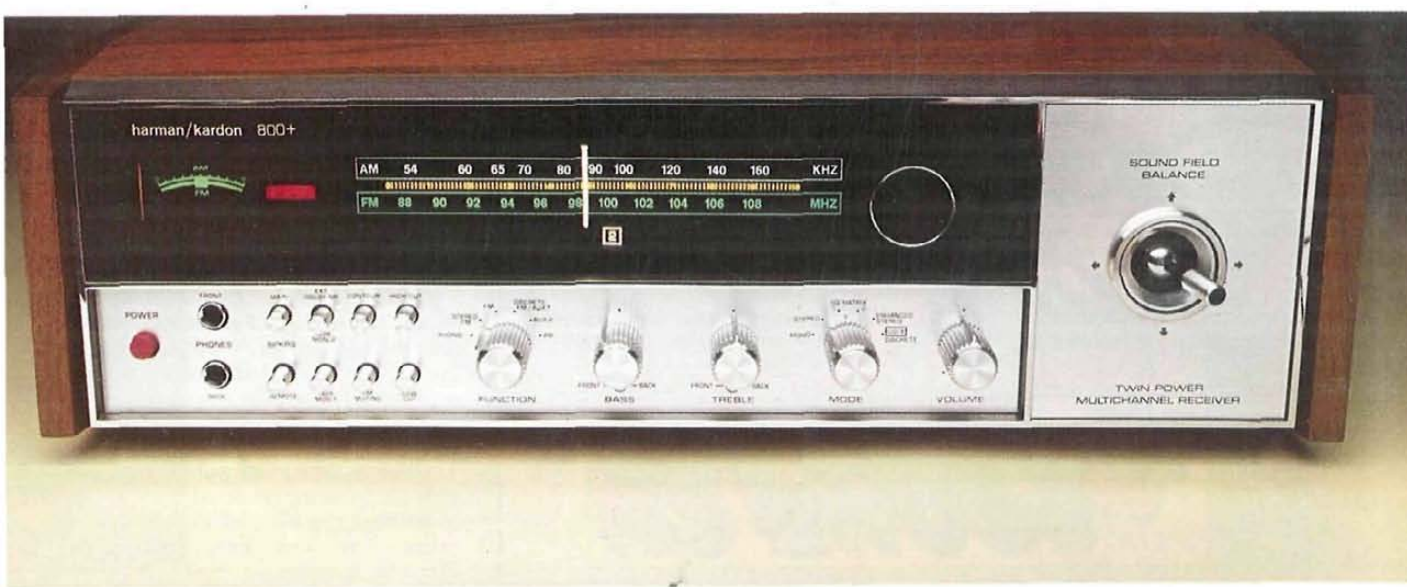
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New B.I.C 980 Automates Brillo Bob

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All except Brillo Bob, who's our permanently wired audio freak; he's bubbling about some new B.I.C. turntable he's just seen and using words like "revolutionary" and "incredible." But nobody's listening — our cars have long since shifted out of gear from too many over-hyped salesmen.

We flag a cab and pile in. Bob gets the front seat, but promptly turns around. "I wish you guys would listen to me . . ."

Weary silence.

"You've got to see this thing, the B.I.C. 980 . . . they're using a twenty-four-pole, servo-controlled 300 RPM motor. It's programmable . . . and it's the first

belt-driven automatic changer! Cripes — you ought to see



the way it handles records . . ."

Mike tells Bob to get back in his cage. Bob just grins. "Okay, but I'm telling you it's a ball-buster. Just wait and see."

We reach the hotel and guess who I get for a roommate.

Next morning I awake to find Bob has fled after using my toothbrush, comb, and all the towels. There's a note on the mirror: "Do something about your midrange-snoring, you distort. See you at B.I.C."

When the rest of us finally get back for the show's second day, we head for the B.I.C. display to see what the hell Bob is so excited about. And there he is, surrounded by B.I.C.'s vice-president, Frank Hoffman, and half their sales staff. And Bob's telling them about their own 960 and 980. Mr. Hoffman tells me that they'll let Warehouse Sound Co. have the first shipment of new turntables, if only Bob would put their demonstrator back together . . .

Now, several months later, we've had time to check out the new B.I.C. turntables. Bob jilted his manual and lives with a new 980. The rest of us think the B.I.C.'s are so fine that we've even featured them in our new catalog. Write or call, and we'll zip you B.I.C. literature, fast and free. Add \$1 for postage, and we'll also send our 64-page discount catalog of music systems and components, plus your choice of the 1975 edition of the Music Machine Almanac, a 185-page full-color guide of today's stereo and quad components, complete with photos, specs, and prices, (normally \$1.95), or our own 64-page Professional Products catalog for musicians. Better yet, send \$2

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Sirs:

Me too.

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Sirs:

Me three.

Pat
 Ex-First Douchebag
 of the United States
 San Clemente, Calif.

Sirs:

All right, from time to time this "Letters" column is funny, but that one from the Ex-President's wife was totally uncalled for.

Ex-First Douchebag, indeed.

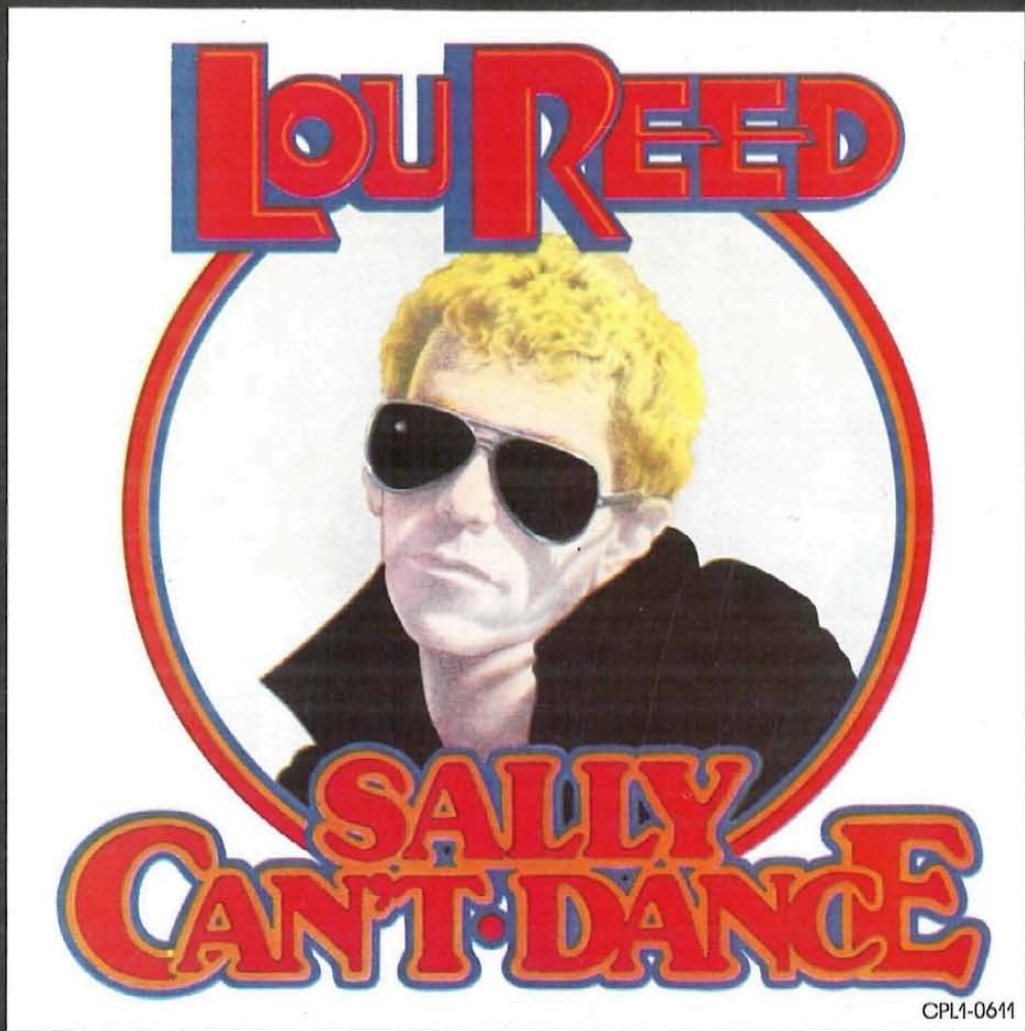
Certainly, over the years the *National Lampoon* has helped reinstate in young America a love for political satire and social farce by combining sophisticated comedic techniques perfected by modern foreign publications such as *Charlie Hebdo* (France), *Pardon* (West Germany), *Krokodil* (USSR), *Private Eye* (Great Britain), *Hara Kiri* (France), and *Simplicimus* (Germany) with a Swiftian conscience and that disciplined anarchy often found in the classics (Petronius, Catullus, Aristophanes, and may we not add Voltaire?). Further, I concede that your publication provides intellectual defensive weaponry to combat the likes of Frank Shakespeare, *The New York Times*, and Norman Cousins.

But this calling wives of ex-Presidents douchebags can hardly be defended according to the traditional guidelines for social satire or thinly-disguised political commentary. Merely calling yourselves a "humor magazine" no more grants you license to label people douchebags than a hunting license allows you to kill Bambi.

As an unabashed member of what is often disparagingly referred to as

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the "liberal intelligentsia" with over fifteen years experience in penal reform, the civil rights movement, and the plight of our cities, I am suggesting that, in the words of Eugene V. Debs, "I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say anything except that Pat Nixon is a browned-out, withered-up old douchebag because that's hitting below the rotted ovaries. Thank you."

And thank you.

Norman Cousins
Meatloaf, Vt.

Sirs:

In the little terrarium in Marcus Welby's study. In Gerald Ford's beefsteak tomato plants. About fifty miles into Nebraska on Route 80 just before the Dairy Queen along the left side of the road for about two miles (had a leak in my bag, as it turned out). Among Pat Nixon's zinnia patch (yuk) in the Rose Garden, catty-corner from the stone toad. On Dean Corll's lawn. In the fake banana trees around Hef's indoor pool.

Last time I threw you a curve, though. The wacky along the fifty-yard line in the Astrodome never came up.

Keep 'em rolling.

Johnny Reefersseed
Bogota, Colombia

Sirs:

Getting warmer. Warmer. Hotter. Hot hot! Red hot! Oops, colder . . . getting colder. C'mon, you're practically freezing to death. Colder even, brrrrr! A little warmer now. Now colder again. Cold as ice. Subzero, practically. Double-freezing!

Give?

P. Hearst
M. Rudd
B. Dohrn
A. Hoffman

Sirs:

Then there's the one about the cockroach who woke up one morning to find himself transformed into a tiny Puerto Rican!

Greg Samsa
Penile Colony, V.I.

Sirs:

Ever since I was a child, my mother insisted on dressing me as a dwarf. I grew up to be six feet two inches, but because of this early influence, I still wear dwarf clothes. What's even more upsetting is the fact that I really only like to go out with dwarfs. Unfortunately, my height makes me look ridiculous in their company. They know it and I know it and so does everybody else. Consequently, I never get any dates. Actually, I'd be happy to

give up my strange predilection if I could only find satisfaction with people of my own height. I've tried everything from squatting, to sewing slippers on my knees and walking around with my head at crotch height, but as you can guess, pretending to be something you aren't never works out. Have you got any suggestions? Or maybe a lonely short person on your staff that I could sort of hang around with?

Big Tiny Little
Silver Springs, Fla.

Sirs:

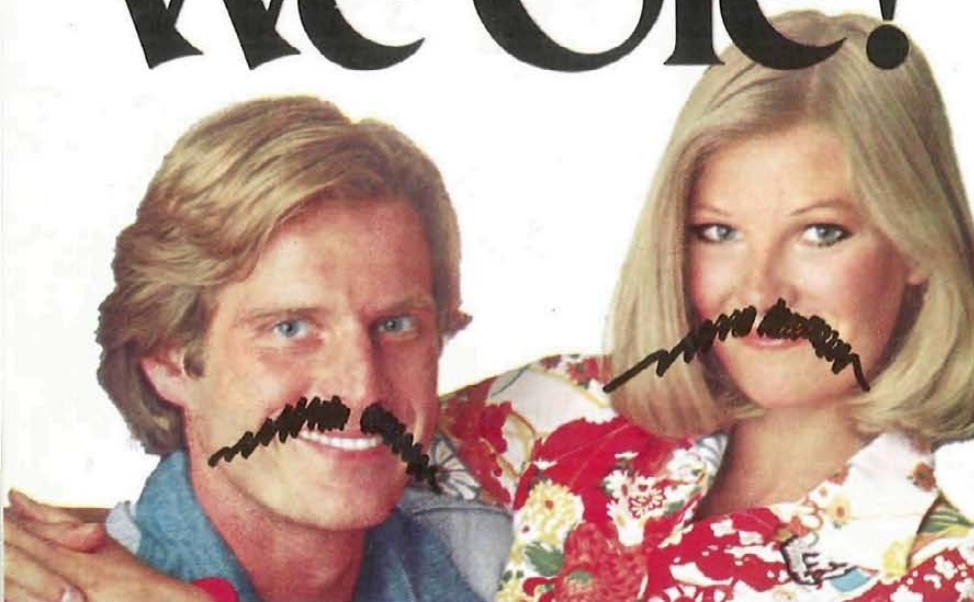
Do you know what? We are not really the "Allman Brothers." Just like Sly and the Family Stone are not really a family. Well, not only are we not brothers, we're girls. The illusion is amazingly effective, I know, but next time you see us on stage or TV, note that none of us ever sit down because the way we would cross our legs would be a dead giveaway that we are ladies.

As leader of the group, I feel we are successful enough now for me to admit this publicly without fear of losing our following. Our press agent, Bernie, was against this disclosure but I feel a lot better now that I've gotten it off my chest. Thank you.

Brenda Allman
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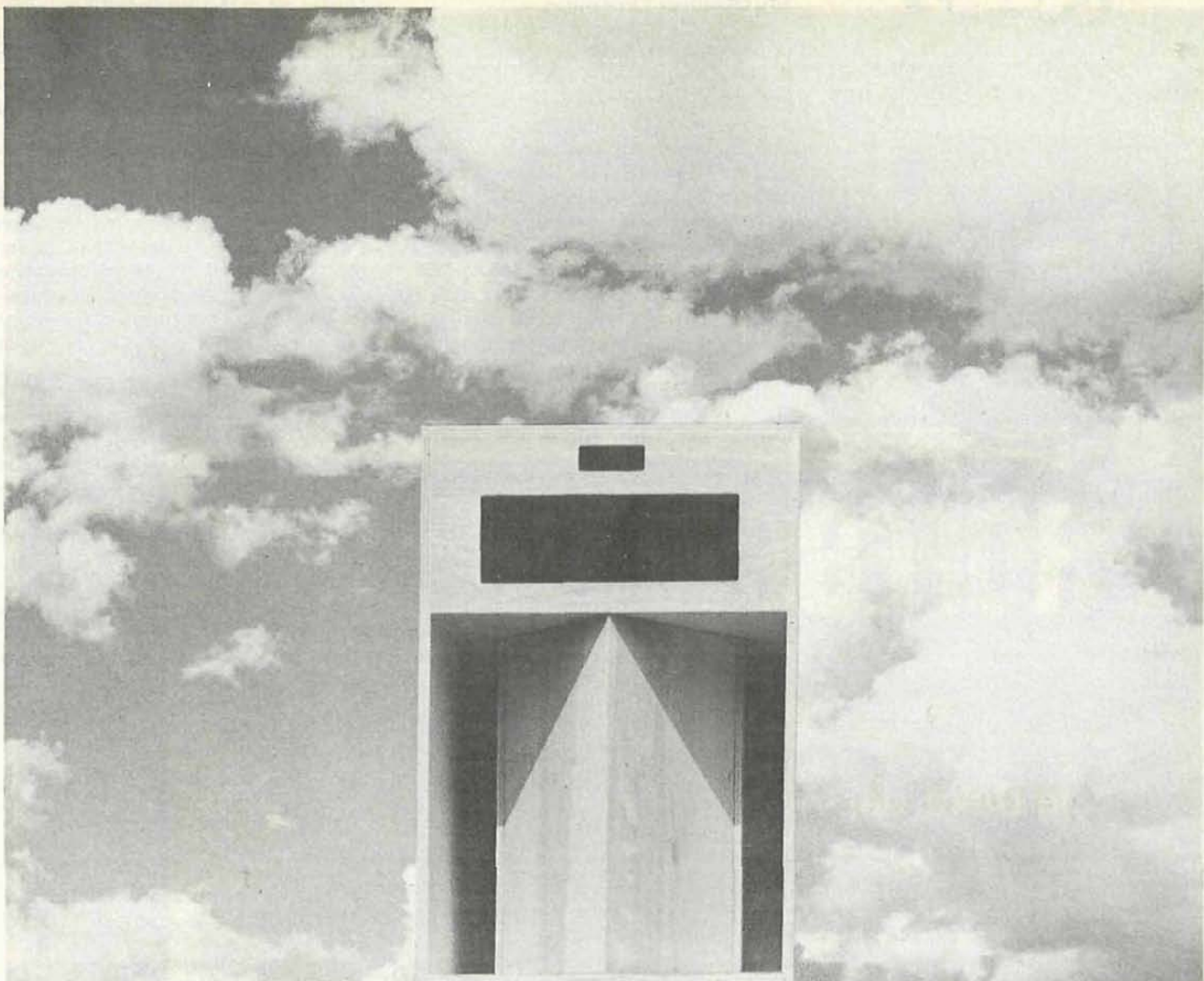
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surprise set at the seedy-but-hep-with-the-Coke-generation Troubadour *much less* a return Big Apple phone call from Mr. Morty Taumicbaum, Baba's indolent manager, concerning the picking up of certain necessary tabs incurred here in highly supervised Playground of Stars.

Here in the Fat Orange smog-robbed Brother Sun burns hotly, but the eyes of Beverly Hills Hotel Credit Manager Mr. Sidney Taumicbaum (no relation save in radar-jamming capabilities of suiting materials and pinky rings) burn cold as Lotus Blossom Cooler cubes.

It is for this reason Baba has donned tie-dye veil and now poses as aspiring Kuwaiti starlet-in-waiting for ostensible Omar Sharif and his famous marathon honeymoon bridge tournament.

Baba, it is not needful to say, would never resort to such under-the-table dealings (save those presently underway beneath my own tablecloth as the highly respected Xaviera Hollander skillfully controls Baba's mind ramblings and own cubes) was not the threat of bad press for Baba's valuable teachings and forthcoming book presently hanging over own presently jiggling hanging-downs.

(Ms. Hollander, my soiled babies, is the very known authoress of best-smelling educational dating guides and an old acquaintance of Baba's from chance meeting at 1967 Amsterdam hash riots and later at Amsterdam Public Clinic.)

Baba Rum Raisinettes across the country may yet be wondering why Baba is at all *in L.A.* when only recently Baba made big hit in New York with forthcoming book of sacred *kuku* writings entitled *Chariots of the Happy Hookahs* (Quick Brown Fox, Pub. \$17.95 hardcover, \$18.95 soft).

Alas, despite rave prepublication reviews and altogether pleasing autograph party held for Baba at highly exclusive literary club Elaine's in highly undepressing East Nineties, the unhealthy auras of certain of her clientele tended to rub off on Baba as Baba's own eardrums and stomach lining did similarly upon pleasingly plump Ms. Elaine's voice and cuisine.

It was, in pointing out of a fact, there that Baba met Ms. Hollander on the arm of Mr. Norman Mailer, or more correctly, on his ear. In the crush of Baba Rum Raisin fans awaiting their autographed copies the pleasingly diminutive Mr. Mailer was somewhat obscured, and the occasional mistaken misuse of Mr. Mailer as a standing ashtray in no way improved his well-publicized sensitivity to such treatment unbecoming a prize-winning alcoholic beater of wives and others larger than his famous self.

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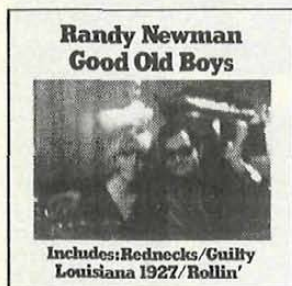


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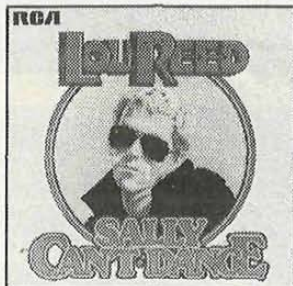


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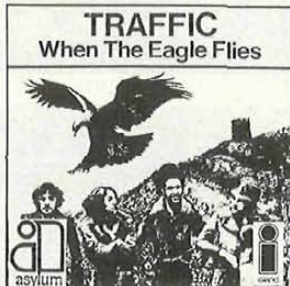
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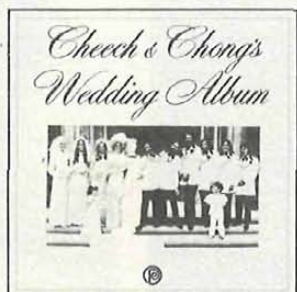
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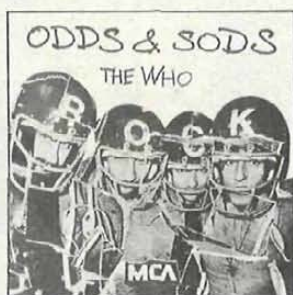
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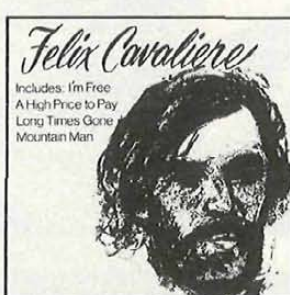
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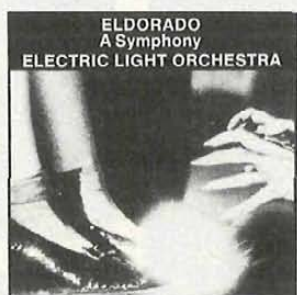
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After informing the pleasantly overweight Ms. Elaine that there was a phone call from Jean-Paul Sartre, Bobby Kennedy, and Sonny Liston for Mr. Mailer, Baba gracefully unhooked Ms. Hollander from the eager Mr. Mailer's ear and proceeded to catch up on old times and ketchup heavily. Baba's plate of distasteful hamburger curry which to my embarrassment revealed itself by a number of displeased remarks to be the somewhat ravaged face of Mr. Tennessee Williams. Mr. Williams removed Baba's fork from his lip and, grasping Mr. Truman Capote's pink plush poodle by the throat, hurled the squealing object directly at Baba who, ducking quick as the famished waterbird, saw the furry projectile strike the famous Jacqueline Susann squarely in her laughlines and there imbed. The ensuing confusion was further intertwined when Ms. Susann's wig slipped off to reveal Mr. Gore Vidal obviously misthinking this to be a masquerade autograph party and the pink poodle to be *not* Mr. Capote's poodle at all, but Mr. Capote himself who had been on-all-fours leashed for whatever reason Baba is yet incapable to explain to Mr. Norman Podhoretz—a famous

letterman himself whose resemblance to Mr. Capote when standing on two feet has been remarked upon by not a few.

At this point the jabbering and flinging of hot tempers and appetizers about the restaurant was noticed by the tall and imposing Mr. George Plimpton who had been filming a *Penthouse* Magazine commercial with Mr. Phillip Roth in a men's room stall. Striding through the crowd, Mr. Plimpton shouted to the attractively obese Elaine to turn the firehoses on the mob, but Ms. Elaine in her panic chose the one out of which she normally pumps her delicious *vin ordinaire* and the gallons of spiked Kool-Aid only fanned the flammers, so as a young people's japè-teller among you might put it.

Not only did the extra alcohol excite tempers further, the stains upon Mr. Tom Wolfe's suit aroused the dapper predictor of the past almost to the point of wakefulness and thus tumbling the fallen head of Mr. Hunter Thompson, who it was rumored had consumed three bottles practically full of cream soda and as many tokes of full-strength marijuana reefer in a single sitting, onto the floor from its normal resting place in

Mr. Wolfe's creaseless and (normally) spotless lap.

Your own Baba, who had seized this moment to retrieve Ms. Hollander and unsold copies and was very intelligently moving in a doorward direction, was suddenly sighted by a doubly-tricked Mr. Mailer, whose face, despite a thin but ample coating of red wine droplets, nevertheless could be seen angrily rumpling itself to a degree usually known only to his boys' department suits.

"Drop my cooze, fuzzi-puss!" Mr. Mailer bellowed, reminding Baba to step over the widely respected author of *Mister Sammler's Planet* and other effective sleeping devices who was then crawling across the floor in pursuit of a half grapefruit he seemingly believed to be his sporty *yarmulke*.

Although not wishing to offend Mr. Mailer further, Baba by this time was safely out the door and hailing a taxi, which, starting off with a jump just as the fine novelist and picture-caption writer reached the door handle, unfortunately snagged his handsome rhinestone cufflink and necessitated dropping him off in the vicinity of the impressive and picturesque Triboro Bridge.

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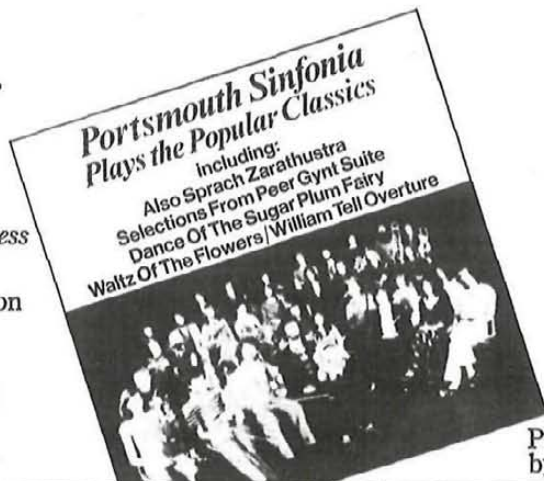
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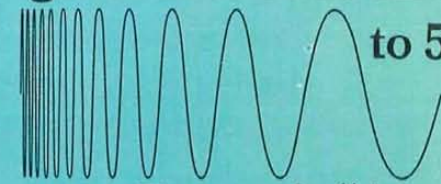
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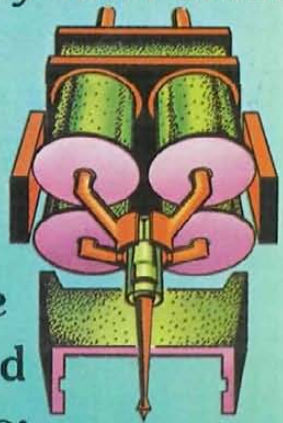


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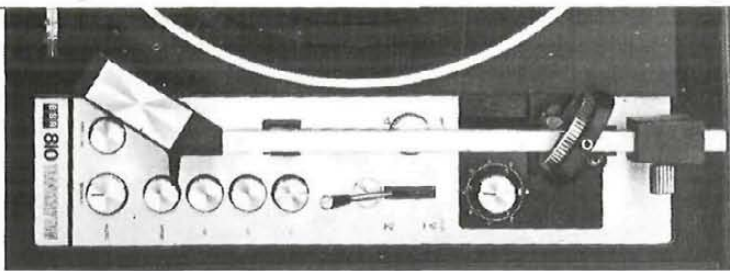
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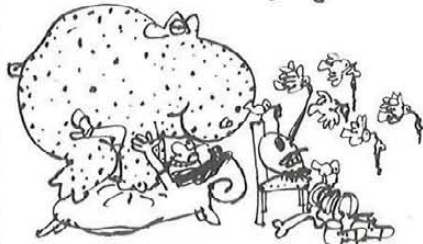
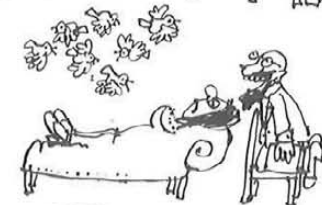
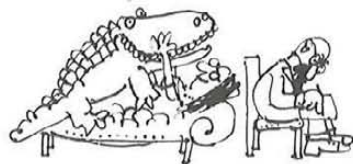
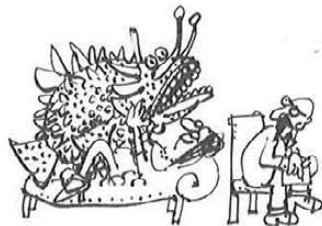
evening (by all reports but two sandal-lengths ahead of the law and the bill), my raggle-taggle troop checked in here to await needed green energy to finance recruitment drive in spiritually deprived Malibu.

Let those pennies and dollars jingle tinkle to your Baba soon—in return receive finely bound volume of Baba's spectral spitballings plus novelty prayer poster suitable for mounting if you are hard up enough (hu hu).

Must close, my credulities, Baba's glance is distracted from Mr. Taumicbaum's tunafish eyes to under tablecloth goings-on where an astral intuition and a slipping wig indicates that among all these aforementioned scribblers only Mr. Vidal has retained his (unclean) sense of humor.

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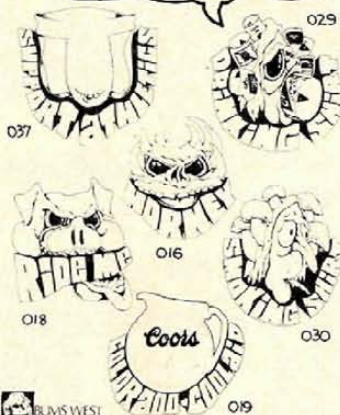
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Canadian Corner



It took John Diefenbaker, the silver-tongued parliamentarian and former Prime Minister (who at age ninety-three is almost old enough to be appointed to the Senate), to point out, in the midst of the recent American difficulties, that Watergate could not have happened under the Canadian system.

How right he is. Were any Canadian government to approach such a condition of confusion and inefficiency, the Americans would move in and straighten things out, pronto.

The Canadian form of government puzzles those Americans who are aware of it. Admittedly, one could put all such Americans in a VW minibus, but if you did, they would be heard to muse, "Hey, what goes on with the Canadian Government, anyway?"

And their confusion is in no way alleviated by the regular appearance of Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau as an underwear model in *GQ* magazine.

So in this valuable space in this magazine, which becomes available for the Canadian Corner whenever we lose an ad at the last minute, we should like to explain things.

Even though Canadians have a "Queen," comparisons to ants and bees are largely spurious. Royalty is no idle drain upon the economy nor mere ornament. Through a miracle of genetics, successors to the throne of Britain are uniquely endowed with a gift for scissor wielding. Should Canada sever her ties with the British Royal Family, all new bridges, highways, and supermarkets would be inaccessible to the populace, since only a direct lineal descendant of William the Conqueror can snip that ribbon.

But it is in stately conclave met in Canada's capital city, Ottawa, that elected representatives govern Canada, with a typically Canadian combination of British fustian pomp and French multi-partied squabbling.

Yes, in Canada there are more than two parties. This has at least one great advantage: Speeches by Canadian politicians are considerably shorter than those of their American counterparts, lacking, of necessity, the twenty-minute eulogy to the two-party system.

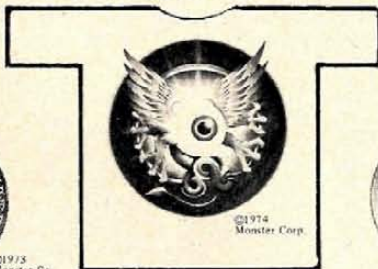
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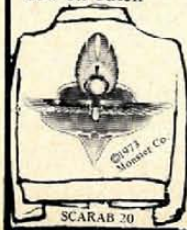


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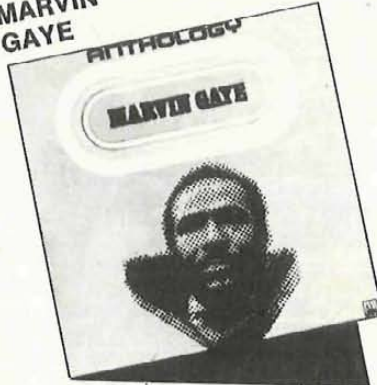
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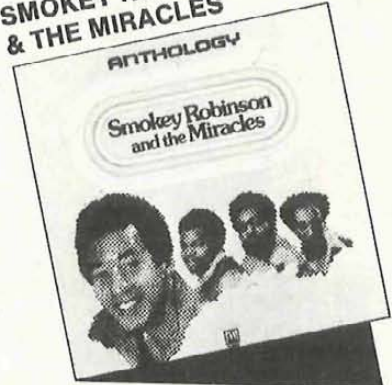
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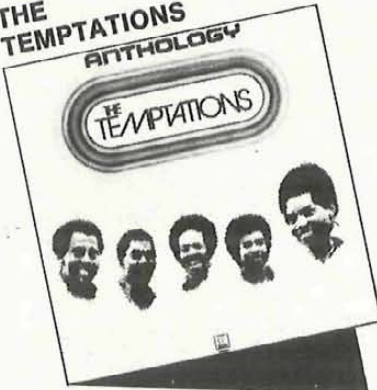
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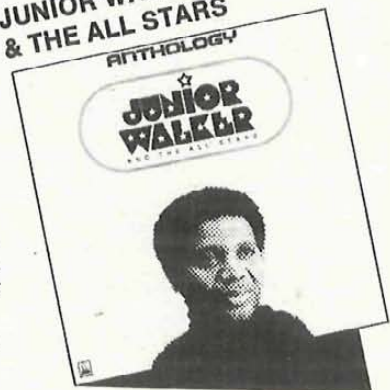


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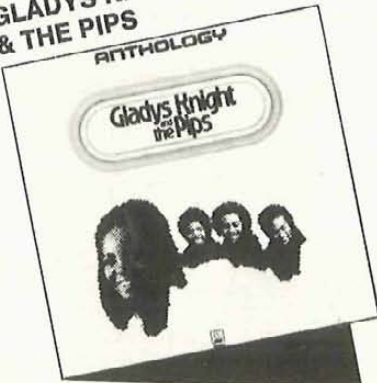
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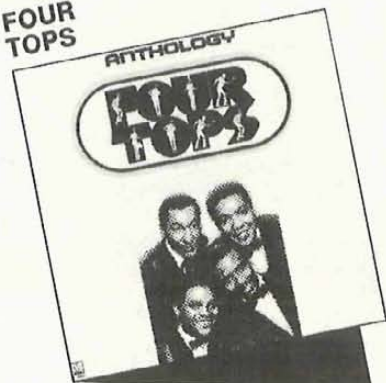
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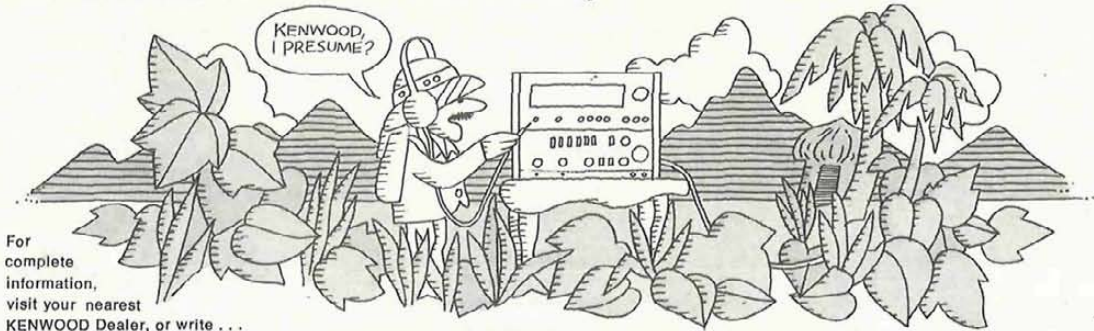


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The Social Decimalists.

The Vegetable Democrats—whose aim is a voting system based on crop rotation.

Union pour la Rediffusion de Quebec—a moderate separatist group who wish La Belle Province to become a French TV channel.

The Moderate Radicals—who want to nationalize drug stores.

The Radical Moderates—who agree with the MRs as far as drug stores are concerned, but wish soda fountains left in private hands.

The Prairie Fabians—whose policy of renting Newfoundland to the Portuguese to provide free carfare to all citizens is gaining popularity.

Le Parti Misanthropique.

The Independent Democratic Conservative Progressive Republican Monarchists—a centerist party appealing to a wide section of the voters.

The Socialist Lake Party—a blend of Belgian communism and extreme ecology, promising every Canadian nine inches of lakefront property.

The Liberals—the party in power,

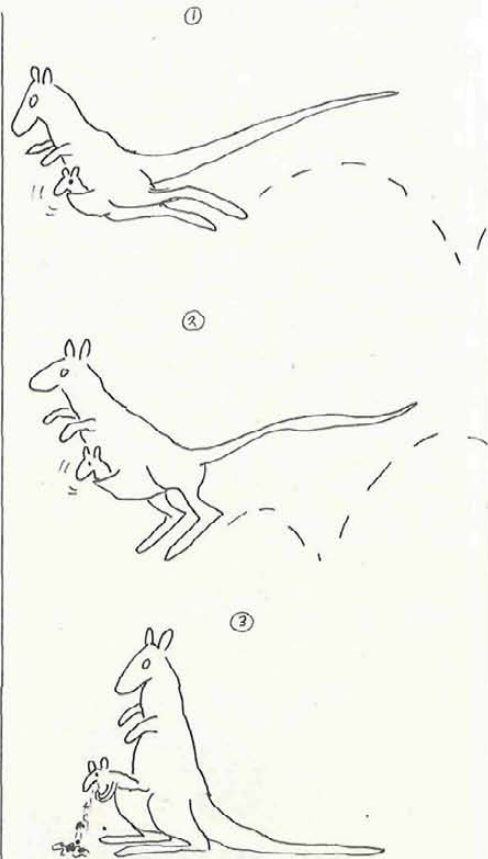
per omnia secula seculorum.

The leader of the party holding a majority of seats in the house becomes Prime Minister, which is the highest office in the land to which a Canadian can aspire, the larger company and industry executives being exclusively American-born on a level above sales representative.

The Prime Minister is elected only by the voters in his home riding, and then by members of his party in caucus. Thus he has roughly the same claim to national democratic support as, say, Jerry Ford.

There is another reason that Watergate could never have happened in Canada. It is against the law for a thief to hold office as Prime Minister! Canadian lawmakers had just this possibility in mind when they imported British Common Law back in 1867. For, under British Common Law, it is illegal for anyone at all to be a thief, and if you were a thief, why, they would stick your head in a bag of Stilshire cheese until you were nearly dead, and then let you go with a warning that if you persisted in your folly, why, you would be sent to the United States, where you would be forced to wear a triangle-shaped hat and sing "Yankee Doodle" until something awful happened to your mind.

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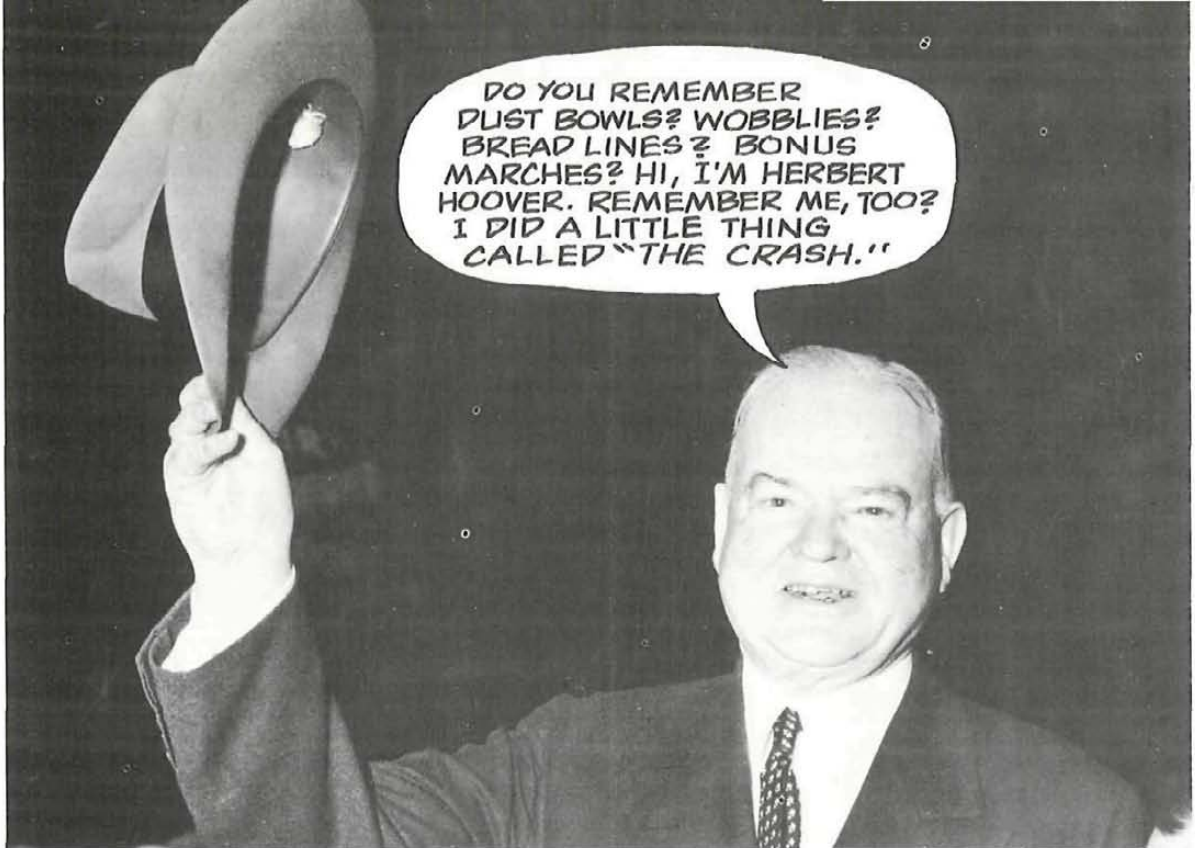


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Reports

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MY BILL AWAITS ACTION BY CONGRESS; VITAL TO SAFETY, JOBS, FEET

Progressive steps are being taken to promote safety and local industry in the 19th District as my bill nears a vote in the House this fall.

As voters will remember from previous *Reports*, the Curb Extension/Soft Shoulder and Bridge Abutment Abatement (HR 17533) which I drafted and sponsored provides for the replacement of brittle, nonresilient concrete paving surfaces with water-resistant, impact-retardant asphalt road toppings. Not only does this measure promote traffic safety (and by extension, pedestrian safety), but it will benefit Southwest-Central Ohio's asphalt producers—an industry generating 8,000 fine jobs in the greater Dacron area alone.

My bill is a five-point proposal designed to be a major step forward for safe streets (and by extension, safer sidewalk and school bus stops) and will be eligible for 90 percent federal funding, thus relieving greater Dacroners of a severe tax bite when we need it like a hole in the road.

In addition, a growing body of evidence pointing to the traction/impact dangers inherent in concrete pavings and "toppings" underlines the urgency of this legislation.

In brief, my bill will:

- Initiate immediate construction of solid, raised asphalt curbs along all two- and four-lane (federally funded) interstate highways.

- Extend all soft shoulders at least 3' (three feet) beyond current inadequate berm specifications.

- Subsequently "top" these lethal motoring hazards with a minimum 3½" (three-and-a-half-inch) thick "buffer face" of pure 100 percent Southwest-Central Ohio asphalt.

- Begin further safety studies on concrete's non-shock-resistant inflexibility under stress.

- Encourage the eventual conversion of existing interstate thoroughfares to heavy-duty, rustproof, top-grade asphalt compositions.

TOP PRIORITY

My proposed measures are considered top priority by many influential safety

and asphalt-minded lawmakers in our neighboring districts who share a common goal of the eventual total concrete demolition/reasphaltation of our nation's 770,000 miles of improved roadbed.

In addition, I am now engaged in long-range research with the U.S. Army Engineers on feasibility projections for the asphalt sealing and refilling of Ohio's own 719 miles of navigable inland waterways and freight canals. With increasing asphalt-awareness in all phases of government on the rise, perhaps someday my proposed Mad Anthony Wayne Memorial Water Causeway linking the sister cities of Dacron and Sandusky may one day become a reality.



President Ford listens attentively as I give him the "lowdown" on our imminent asphalt crisis. While Jerry has not yet come out openly in support of my 5-point program, he was recently quoted as having "heard no concrete (italics my own) proposals worth the sweat off my grin." Food for thought, greater Dacron, Ohio, Asphalt Capitol of the World.

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SWEATTER INAUGURATES FRESH AIR FUND

Recently I took time off from my busy schedule to accept the title of Honorary President of Greater Dacron's Petey Cooper Memorial Fresh Air Fund. The ceremony was held on the site of the soon to be completed "Hall of Asphalt." (When completed, the totally asphalt-sheathed, 35-foot edifice will showcase the crucial role asphalt has played in our history—from the first crude Conestoga caulking to today's playgrounds and proposed safer highways.)

Petey Cooper's tragic loss of over 80 percent of his feet in a motoring mishap involving nonelastic concrete pavement last fall spurred Dacron-area residents to action. A fund was created to enable similarly afflicted kids to spend their Christmas holidays watching amateur hockey matches and special skating fetes at the proposed Dacron National Asphalt Quarry Park & Waterskiing Lake during the off-season.

"Research on concrete is far behind that of other, better-publicized crippers," I told Asphaltitorium listeners, "and it is up to us to find—and I use the word advisedly—some concrete answers."

"There're a lot of Petey Coopers who are going to have a real fresh air Christmas for a change," my personal legislative assistant Elaine Czyncky told *Dacron Beacon Journal* newslueths, "and with the successful passage of Rep. Sweatter's proposed highway curb extension/abatement act, there'll be a lot fewer of them next Christmas."



My office doors are always open. Here I am greeting a representative from the *Dwarfs Are People Too Caucus (DAPTC)*. Small wonder!

CONTEST WINNERS MEET THEIR CONGRESSMAN; TOUR WHITE HOUSE DRIVEWAY

Six first graders from the greater Southwest-Central Ohio area learned a living lesson in democracy as winners of a contest I sponsored on the topic "An Asphalt America is a Safer America."

The lucky winners were my guests for two days while they toured famous asphalt constructions in the greater D.C. area including Pennsylvania Avenue, MacArthur Boulevard, and the U-shaped White House driveway (the largest in

the Capitol).

Guided by my invaluable legislative assistant Elaine Czyncky, first prize winner Rudolph Czyncky, 5, read his top-honors essay, "Let's Asphalt Those Potholes on the Road to Peace," and enjoyed a dip in the motel pool with the help of the five runners-up.

A good time was had by all. Petey Cooper would have, too.

LET'S ASK THE VOTER

The following brief opinion poll will help me know "where you stand" on important issues facing Southwest-Central Ohio and the nation that I will be dealing with in forthcoming sessions of Congress. Please x-in your feelings and send them my way, and let your voice be heard.

Dear Rep. Sweatter,

Here is where I stand on these crucial issues:

I believe that the Supreme Court's recent decision prohibiting certain categories of smut and filth is

fine.

- good.
- A-O.K.
- terrific.
- final.

If recent rulings bring about a return to the death penalty, it should be reserved primarily for

- drug addicts.
- draft evaders.
- ecology.
- strikers.
- streakers.

Higher prices due to the current inflationary trend can best be combatted by

- responsible government spending.
- nondangerous highways.
- higher import duties.

- wage-price suggestions.
- police brutality.

Strident opponents of recent proposed asphalt surface-extraction methods should be allowed by their actions to jeopardize the safety of our highways and school buses.

- Yes
- No

The future of highway/school bus safety should be placed in the hands of

- "ecolo-nuts."
- misguided idealists.
- drug addicts.
- experts.
- soft-on-cementers.
- Quemo-y-Matsu.



In preparing my 5-point asphalt bill, I personally inspected so-called "safety curbs" fabricated of shatter-prone, nonresilient concrete. Here I stand on the very margin of tragedy, where a serious school bus fatality might strike at any moment unless urgent legislation is passed soon.

ANNUAL BOLOGNA FRY HELD

The yearly \$14.50-a-paper plate Bologna Fry was held this month in my honor under the auspices of the Committee to Re-elect Sweatter in conjunction with the Sweatter-Czyzncky Asphalt Company and the Polish Knights of the True Shoe, Lodge #314.

Highlights of the early afternoon fry, featuring a live Kielbasa Shoot and a kiddie Sandwich Hunt, also included a welcoming address by Wives for Sweatter Chairwoman Estelle Sweatter plus a talk by myself on "Rising Schoolbus Fatalities: The High Cost of Concrete."

The day's festivities were followed by dancing under the stars on the Dacron Asphalt Research Pedestrian Mall to toe-tapping favorites from the popular Frankie Yankovic and the Yanks.

ENTENTE OR WHAT?

Directly as a result of liberal concessionist forces within Congress heedlessly "trimming" Defense Budgets, I am saddened to report that appropriations for the U.S. Army's new top secret prototype for all-asphalt bunkers and gun emplacements have been held up "indefinitely."

How long these "entente-niks" plan

to tolerate a rapidly widening asphalt-gap with the Soviet Union and Red China appears equally indefinite.

Nevertheless, older heads in the Nation's Capitol still remember similar "concessions" made over the bargaining tables at Yalta and Pearl Harbor, and have shown foresight in doubling last year's U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' appropriations for airstrip construction and pothole maintenance.

At least some sound-thinking legislators still know "you can't spell 'America' without the two *a*'s in 'asphalt.'"

GOODGRIEF COLUMBUS

Although it is not normally my occasion to comment upon the Governor of Ohio's own bureaucratic bailiwick, his move to resurface the State Capitol Building's underground parking mall with Credulite © (a synthetic, rubber-like compositional paving material) is nothing short of farcical.

Recent National Safety Council statistics indicate a continuing rise in concrete surfaced highway death tolls. Can a responsible state executive, *whatever* his party, run the risk of overlooking asphalt toppings in favor of untried paving materials similar in nature to the

treads on a table tennis paddle?

Let's wise up, Columbus—the traffic fatalities we save may be Ohio's.

Too bad a certain small boy named Petey will not be among them.



Despite my busy schedule as ranking member of the Highway Paving Materials Appropriations Committee, I often draw equal satisfaction from just helping others. Recently, I had the opportunity to meet and speak with the Dutch Elm Disease Society's 1974 Poster Tree, 5-year-old *Ulmus katabolus*.

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MY CONGRESSIONAL "REPORT CARD": "A" FOR ASPHALT

• This year I joined with concerned highway construction experts in successfully fighting for an amendment to HR 13667 requiring all future Post Office truck-loading dock and parking lot construction be open to bids from *all* paving and topping contractors. "King Gravel" and "Boss Concrete," beware!

• I worked for and helped win an additional million dollars for curb-impact and pavement-traction studies.

• I successfully passed legislation making it illegal to use any paving materials in federally-funded road construction projects should they prove in upcoming studies to compare unfavorably in traction durability or impact-resistance with other suitable though less commonly-used paving and roadbed topping materials such as asphalt.

• I proposed that the presently abandoned asphalt quarry in suburban Dacron (the oldest abandoned asphalt quarry of its kind in the tri-state area) be designated a National Monument with provisions for a publicly run, privately owned waterskiing lakeside resort and winter fresh air camp.

• Lastly, I have put forward an amendment to eliminate, nullify, and render void recent hysterical and hastily-passed legislation restraining the full use of our dwindling natural asphalt deposits through surface extraction, controlled gouge-blasting, and slash-crimp mountain relocation methods.



On hand at cement-breaking ceremonies opening construction of the Dacron, Ohio "Hall of Asphalt," construction firm head Bif Czyncky applauds my spadework as special legislative assistant Elaine looks on.

This measure would ideally work in the huge capital outlays demanded by concert with forthcoming proposals for today's modern asphalt-dowsing techniques. an asphalt depletion allowance to offset



Thar' she oozes! is the cry when I am invited to sample a hefty handful of the raw "wet gold" itself!

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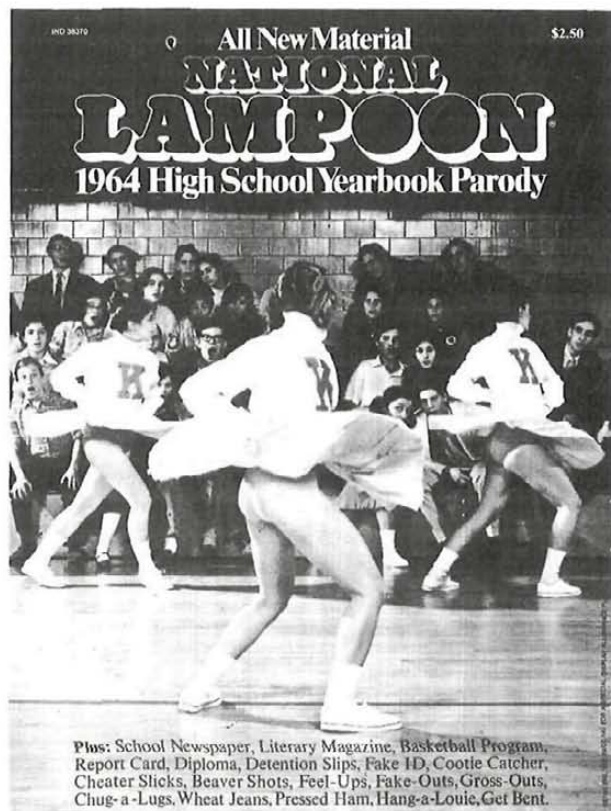
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The Watergate Book Club

by Henry Beard, Bill Effros, and Sean Kelly

GOD IS MY UNINDICTED CO-CONSPIRATOR by *Charles Colson*
Colson, a recent convert to evangelical Christianity, tells the inspirational story of his transformation from a ruthless White House aide into a "hatchet man for Christ." Always something of a mystic—he claims to have often heard "voices" on other people's telephones—he describes a vision he had which convinced him to "accept a high-ranking staff position in God's administration." As Colson relates it, an angel appeared in his bedroom disguised in a red halo and told him that God took the position that people who weren't with Him were against Him, and if he didn't support Christ, well, maybe he should eyeball the Old Testament some time and see what happened to certain folks who got in His way. Profoundly moved by his experience, Colson, a lapsed Catholic, began reading the Bible regularly and discovered, as he put it, that "God was no candy-ass" who balked at politicizing the locusts or using a plague or two to achieve His objectives. Colson also was very impressed by what he calls "St. Paul's Memos to the Corinthians" and by Christ's refusal to testify before Pontius Pilate. In an emotional conclusion, he urges everyone to "let Christ break into his heart on an Inner Security basis" and "to leak the good news of the Gospel and plant the word of God."

ASK ME NO QUESTIONS

by *Richard Helms*

In an in-depth account of his activities during the planning of the Plumbers' various break-ins and the subsequent cover-up, former CIA Director Richard Helms pulls no punches as he describes in detail his role in the affair. He begins at the beginning with a description of the long afternoon

nap he took while others—unknownst to him—were authorizing the delivery of special CIA equipment to Hunt and Liddy, then goes on to tell of the hours spent at home puttering around in his workshop or weeding his vegetable garden while subordinates were attempting to call off the FBI investigation; his habit (carefully concealed to prevent kidnapping attempts) of strolling in the Virginia woods surrounding the Agency's massive headquarters in MacLean to get a little time off from the hectic pace of his job to consider long range CIA strategy, a habit which coincidentally led to his deputy, General Walters, making the key decisions to aid the White House in its effort to conceal its involvement in the Watergate burglary; the visits to his bedridden Aunt whose grave condition consumed more and more of his vital time and kept him away from his office when important discussions of cover-up tactics were being held; the deteriorating health of his Grandmother, which, in one of fate's bitter little tricks, always seemed to worsen when his Aunt's improved; the secret visits to a doctor for a long and painful series of rabies shots necessitated by his having been bitten by a rabid trout during a lengthy fishing trip he took at the very height of the affair; and the malfunctioning elevator in the CIA building which made him a critical twenty minutes late to a decisive meeting at which lower echelon officials pledged cooperation with the White House in an illegal attempt to suppress evidence and obstruct justice. All in all, a fascinating insight into one of the most interesting aspects of the Watergate case.

SPEED DELETING

by *Rose Mary Woods*

In one of several practical, nonauto-

biographical books to come out of Watergate, Rose Mary Woods, Mr. Nixon's longtime executive secretary, has produced a handy manual which is likely to prove a boon to everyone from the average reader who never seems to have enough time to get through all the books he's been meaning to read to the harried secretary or stenographer who finds there just aren't enough hours in the day to finish everything her boss gives her to do. There are some similarities between Miss Woods' system and the famous Reading Dynamics course of her namesake, Evelyn Wood—but Rose Mary Woods' technique is simpler and requires no protracted studying or practicing to master. For the average individual who wishes to increase his reading speed, Miss Woods prescribes a foolproof method: Whenever the reader gets to a chapter he doesn't like or finds himself in the middle of a section that isn't holding his interest, he just skips through it until he gets to a part he finds interesting, then tears out all the intervening pages and throws them away. Needless to say, this vastly reduces the time required to read even the longest book, and depending on the individual preferences of any given reader, it can cut a hefty tome like *War and Peace* down to a lunch-hour browse. For secretaries, Miss Woods offers some simple advice: When in doubt, take it out. Business letters, files, and memos are all improved by judicious cutting, according to Miss Woods, and she makes a strong case for leaving gaps in business correspondence. "A good big gap attracts the reader's attention faster than the sharpest paragraph of purple prose," she writes, adding, "If the page is white, you know it's all right!" As far as dictation goes, she urges stenographers to "go on a word diet" and cut out the "candy and dessert"—

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adjectives and adverbs—and stick to the “meat and green vegetables”—verbs and nouns. “Remember,” she counsels, “words you leave out are words you won’t have to eat!”

SECRETS OF THE WATERGATE by Martha Mitchell

The mercurial ex-wife of former Attorney General and Nixon Campaign Director John Mitchell spent many long hours in the Watergate office building/apartment complex where she and her husband lived making a comprehensive study of the perplexing structure which gave its name to the nation’s worst political scandal. Often alone because of Mr. Mitchell’s heavy work load, she explored the Watergate from top to bottom, and in the process, came up with some startling and controversial conclusions. For example, according to Mrs. Mitchell, the dimensions of the Watergate building, when divided by 134 $\frac{3}{8}$, yield the approximate date of the Russian Revolution, and the office space formerly occupied by the Democratic National Committee, site of the break-in, forms a perfect pentagram with Moscow, Peking, Havana, and Mars, the “Red” planet. Mrs. Mitchell further claims that milk put into a container in the shape of the Watergate will spoil within a day, and pencils, razor blades, and knives placed in a similar receptacle will lose their points or edges within a week. She speculates that the building was deliberately designed without any straight lines to unhinge its occupants—chiefly high-ranking members of the Nixon Administration and other Republican political figures—by mesmerizing them with its sinuous curves. She attributes her own emotional difficulties to “ultracurva-ceous wavy thingamabobs” that penetrated her “lymphatic plumbing,” causing her to become “loonified” when enormous “pinwheels” secreted in a hidden subbasement were turned on, and by heavy doses of “pink goo” put into the Watergate’s drinking water by Viet Cong who slipped up the adjoining Potomac River in submarine sampans.

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND HEALTH, AND A KEY TO THE TRANSCRIPTS by John Ehrlichman
Former close Presidential adviser John Ehrlichman, a longtime devout Christian Scientist, has undertaken a highly ambitious analysis of the Watergate affair, and his role in it, based largely on the teachings of Mary Baker Eddy, the founder of Christian Science. According to Ehrlichman, his alleged participation in the attempted cover-up from the very

day of the break-in, as revealed in the transcripts, was not the illegal attempt to obstruct justice by a politically motivated White House aide that it appeared to be, but the deeply felt, almost automatic spiritual response of a “Christian Political Scientist” following his religious instincts. As Ehrlichman explains it, one of the fundamental beliefs of Christian Science is that all disease and illness are psychosomatic—the result of insufficient faith—and thus, when John Dean reported that there was a cancer on the Presidency, Ehrlichman’s immediate reaction was to help the Presidency overcome its “imaginary” affliction through positive moral and religious support. Ehrlichman stresses the importance of “an affirmative frame of mind” in curing “sickness on the body politic,” and explains how in the hard struggle of mind over matter, “the voicing of a higher truth might appear to some to be perjury.” He concludes his book with an eloquent plea that he not be prosecuted for what was, in fact, the natural exercise of his religious beliefs guaranteed by the First Amendment.

INSIDE OUT

by H. R. “Bob” Haldeman

This intensely personal account of his years in the Nixon Administration by one of its most powerful members will come as quite a surprise to many people who will find the private, troubled man who reveals himself in these pages hard to reconcile with the public image of Mr. Haldeman as a tough, ruthless man who ran the White House like a Drill Sergeant in boot camp. Here is a different Mr. Haldeman indeed, a lonely, tortured man, his every day in the White House turned into agony by a grave hearing defect which he spent virtually every waking moment working desperately—and, as it turns out, successfully—to conceal. Mr. Haldeman dwells at length, but without bitterness, on this tragic condition, which suddenly struck him without warning in early 1970, ironically making him—the man closest to President Nixon—probably the least aware of anyone of what was going on in Watergate. He describes the long hours he spent in secret trying to master lip reading, only to be frustrated by the inevitable collection of sweat on the President’s upper lip which would catch the light and momentarily blind him. He tells of his heroic efforts to try to make sense in normal conversations—efforts that sometimes failed as the publicized tape transcripts, filled as they are with disjointed sentences and non sequiturs, so clearly show; and of his habit of

making safe little affirmative noises like “yeah” and “uh-huh” to carry him through rough spots, a habit which now, he sadly admits, makes it appear he was participating in a criminal conspiracy. But the book ends on a happy note. Only a month or so after his departure from the White House, he abandoned his traditional brush cut hair style, and his hearing was miraculously restored.

I WAS DEEP THROAT

by Patrick J. Buchanan

DEEP THROAT, THAT’S ME

by Raymond K. Price

THEY CALLED ME DEEP

THROAT by Leonard Garment

Unless Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein step in to resolve the dispute—and presumably a combination of journalistic ethics and a sensible disinclination to become involved in the tangle of litigation that is sure to attend the publication of these three books will keep them out of it—it will remain anybody’s guess which of these three former White House insiders really was the key source who helped the *Washington Post* break the Watergate case and who are making a belated attempt to associate themselves with the downfall of Richard Nixon. Mr. Buchanan’s height—at six feet two inches, he is by far the tallest of the three—seems to give him an edge (readers of *All the President’s Men* will recall that Deep Throat once left a message for Woodward on a ledge which the five-ten reporter couldn’t begin to reach), but Mr. Price offers the most credible account of how Mr. Woodward’s home-delivered copy of the *New York Times* was intercepted so that it could be marked on page twenty to signal Woodward that Deep Throat wanted to have a meeting. According to Mr. Price, he simply called up and cancelled Mr. Woodward’s subscription, then became in effect a newspaper delivery boy—an inveterate early riser and obsessive walker, he regularly took a route to his office in the White House that led past Woodward’s apartment building, stopped in a luncheonette next door around 6:30 A.M. for a cup of coffee, read the *Times*, marked it if he wanted to have the meeting, put Mr. Woodward’s name and apartment number in the right hand corner, then dropped it off on the stack of papers outside Woodward’s building, having discovered that the doorman never picked them up before 6:45. On the other hand, Mr. Garment’s description of the garage where he claims to have met Woodward puts him ahead in this category (Mr. Buchanan in his book has it on the wrong side of the street and Mr.

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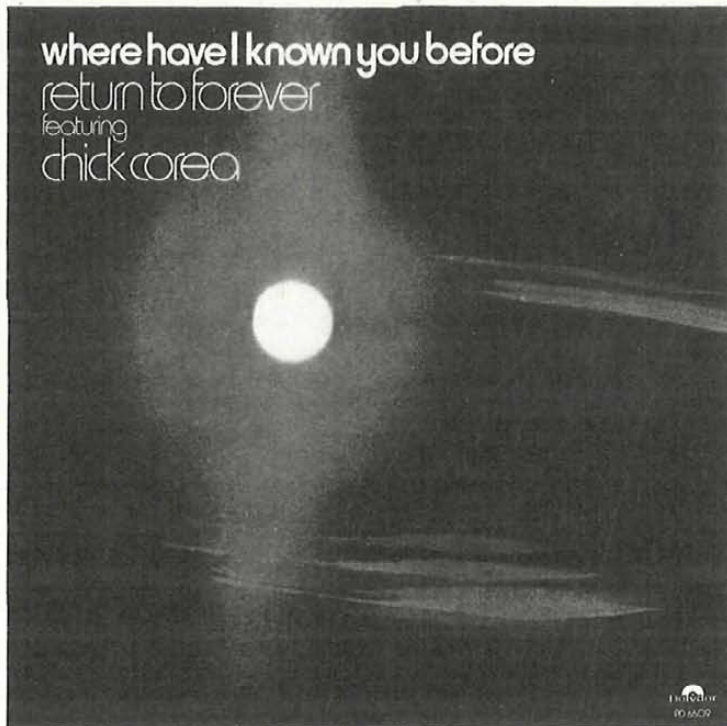
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Price incorrectly describes an automobile elevator, whereas the parking facility in question had only ramps). The true story may well never be known, and to make matters even more complicated, there have been persistent rumors in the publishing industry that a planned Watergate reminiscence by Presidential Counselor Bryce Harlow, to be entitled *Confessions of Deep Throat*, has been shelved.

I'M SO CLEAN I SQUEAK

by Hugh Sloan

Like so many other Watergate figures, Hugh Sloan, the Treasurer of the Committee to Reelect the President, had to face a hard moral choice when the arrest of CRP staffer James McCord brought the investigation into the highest levels of the campaign organization. Basically, Sloan had to wrestle with two alternatives: He could stick it out and risk going to jail for a year or more for perjury by participating in a cover-up to help protect associates whom he didn't like and whom he felt had belittled his role in the campaign, blocked his advancement in the hierarchy, and deliberately frustrated his ambitions, or he could stand alone, and as he put it, "face the Muzak," and tell his story in return for an ironclad pledge that he wouldn't face prosecution. This is a heartening story of one man who couldn't be bought—only leased—and the description of the long, agonizing seconds he spent over his decision on a holiday he took in Bermuda at the height of the investigation will go far towards restoring faith in the younger generation. There are some light moments in the book as well: the time he tripped over a wastebasket and a bundle of important documents he was carrying accidentally fell into a shredder and the balky adding machine in his office which kept coming up with the ridiculous total of \$199,000 in cash which had been given by him to Gordon Liddy without his having questioned its recipient as to the purpose to which it was to be put. In the end, it is a most reassuring book, and it strongly underscores the sympathy that so many Americans felt as they watched this attractive, likable young man fearlessly implicating all of his superiors in testimony before the Senate Watergate Committee.

I'M UNDER ARREST!

by L. Patrick Gray

The one-time Acting Director of the FBI has written a real, old-fashioned, can't-put-it-down kind of book that tells the story of how, as a dedicated FBI man, he spent nearly

a year tracking himself down for destroying evidence vital to a criminal trial. The reader is on the edge of his seat throughout the entire remarkable manhunt as Gray puts on disguise after disguise so he won't recognize himself in the mirror while shaving in the morning, avoids friends and family who might call him by name and thus cause him to give himself away, and in countless attempts at flight, tries to shake himself by getting onto planes and buses whose destinations he doesn't know in the futile hope that he can end up someplace and not know where he is. There are heartbreaking scenes as he pleads with himself to surrender, reminding himself of his wife and children and his responsibilities to the office he holds, and then in a climactic, suspense-filled moment, his mind wanders long enough for him to manage to slip the cuffs on himself before he knows what he's doing. Captured at last, he is inclined to throw the book at himself, but, in the course of his seemingly endless pursuit, he has come to know and respect himself, and with the cooperation of key Justice Department officials, he lets himself off with a reprimand.

HOW TO BE YOUR OWN BEST WITNESS—THE MITCHELL MEMORY METHOD

by John N. Mitchell

Here is another handy "how-to" book produced by a major Watergate figure, and it's one that lawyers are likely to find particularly useful when preparing their clients for grand jury appearances and trials. Mr. Mitchell has put together a clear, easy-to-learn, foolproof method for "instant amnesia" and, he promises his readers, "even if you've never forgotten anything in your whole life, you can forget *everything*—quickly, positively, efficiently," with his "anti-mnemonic inoperative recall technique." In addition to a lucid explanation of how to construct "discrepancy disavowal phrases" and "sequence phase dislocations," how to compose "chronology obfuscations" and "non-recollection variations," and how to cause "subject disruption" and "point camouflage," Mr. Mitchell provides the reader with an exhaustive list of what he calls "standard nonresponses" culled from his long experience giving testimony on the Watergate affair and observing the testimony of others. Among the most useful phrases, which he urges the reader to memorize while he's forgetting everything else, are such legally unchallengeable pervarications as:

"Do I recall that? No, I don't!"

"Whatever I said I stand on."

"I do not know of my own knowledge—no."

"I don't believe that I knew that."

"I don't recall offhand."

"I am not sure that I did."

"I don't recall any such set of facts."

"I do not have a present recollection of the document."

"My statement and testimony will be based on my best recollection after a careful review of logs, notes, etc., to try to reconstruct the facts as best I can. I am severely limited in this effort because most of these things were not of great importance."

"I do not recall it with any clear recollection."

"I don't recall he so informed me, but I don't recall any of the other 30 or 29 decision items that were apparently also covered in that memorandum and it is not surprising that I wouldn't."

"I am under that impression, but it is not based on any personal knowledge."

"I didn't even know, as a matter of fact, until I was told in the rather recent past."

"I don't recall that."

"I do not have a present recollection of the document."

"I am not sure that we know."

"I am not going to foreclose the possibility that such things may have happened. Neither am I going to assert at this moment that they did."

"It happens to be a palpable, damnable lie."

"I do not recall seeing any White House correspondence on the subject."

"Not to my recollection."

"I have to give, I guess, the most incredible answer. I don't know . . . I simply don't remember."

"I'll recollect anything you want me to."

"It is quite possible that was done. I recall no such request."

and, of course, the classic, "I am afraid that I am not your best witness." Judging by Mr. Mitchell's success thus far with his own technique, Mr. Mitchell's book is likely to find a place in years to come on defense tables in every court jurisdiction in the country, and it's a safe bet that scores of witnesses who suddenly find they can't remember their own names will be able to quote whole pages of it verbatim.

I WAS IN THE POST CITY ROOM ONE DAY WHEN SOMEONE WHO LOOKED A LOT LIKE BOB WOODWARD CAME IN

by Warren Gibbons

First in what is likely to be a spate

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Monumental Disasters

and Colossal
Cover-ups
by
Wayne McLoughlin

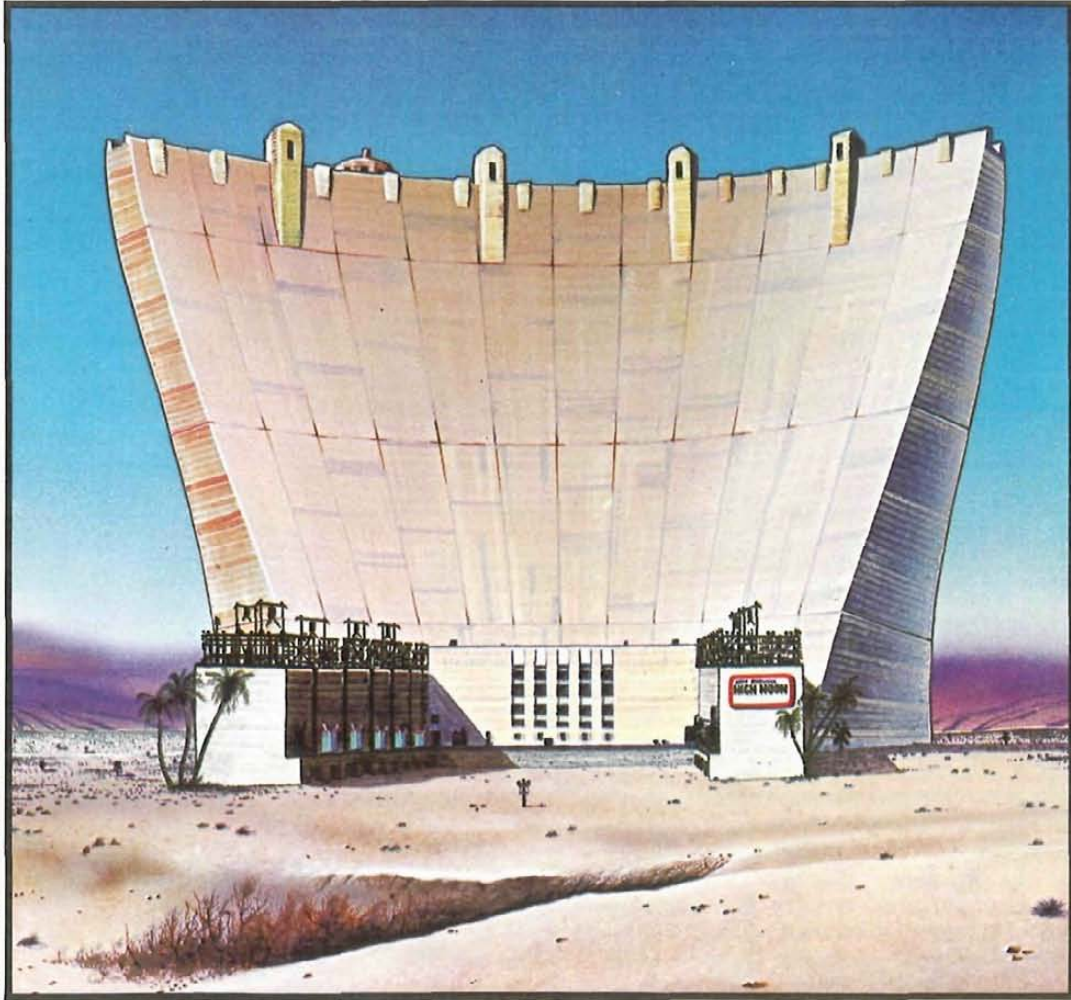


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Hoover Dams

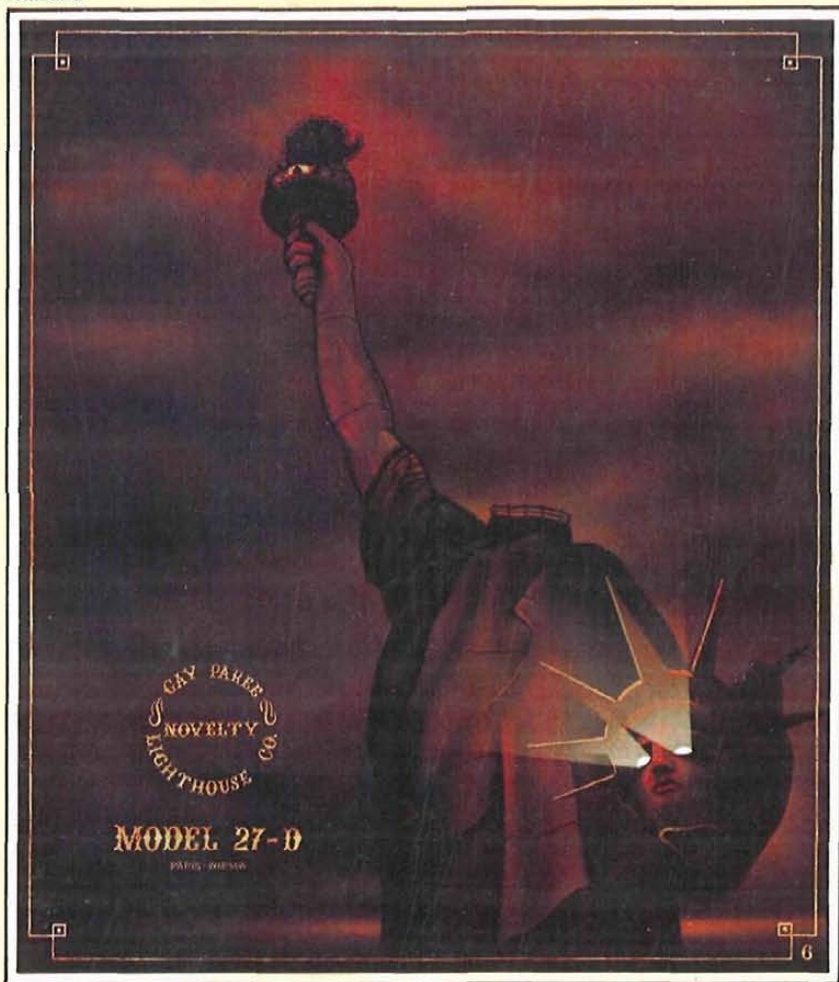
This photo is conclusive proof that the Hoover Dam was built twice. This is Hoover Dam number one. A surveyor's error (a misplaced decimal point) resulted in the dam's construction a little over one hundred miles too far to the left. Located outside the small desert community of Mesquite Spring, this enormous structure has yet to arouse curiosity. The area's inhabitants think it's a drive-in. Fearing adverse publicity, the Department of the Interior has kept a lid on the multimillion dollar blunder since 1935 by providing the movies. Showing the day this photo was taken was *High Noon* and a short feature, *Wonderful World of Grenades*. The latter is an Army training film.

A lone speaker stand indicates the size of Mesquite Springs; the projector is placed on a card table. Ironically, electricity is supplied by a one horsepower gasoline generator.

Several dozen badly damaged bulldozers, in various states of decay, were found in the vicinity. This lends credence to the theory that there was some attempt by the construction companies involved to push the dam into position on the Colorado River, 112 miles away.

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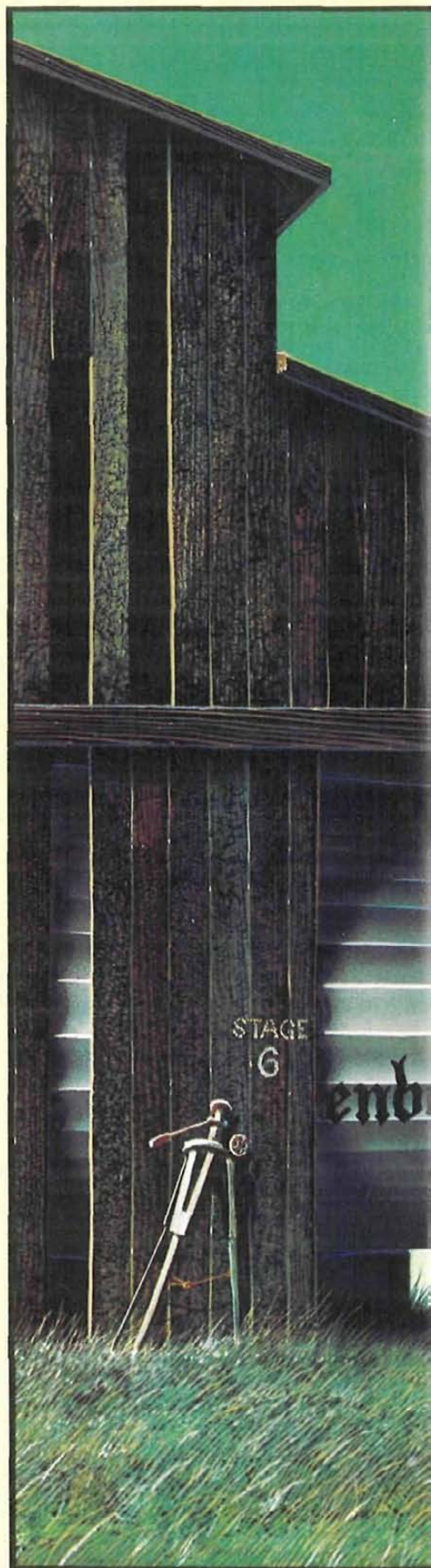


Model 27-D

Above is a reproduction of page 6 from the 1875 *Gay Paree Novelty Lighthouse Catalogue* (English Language Edition). Rising to a height of 151 feet from toe to torch, the 27-D was by far Gay Paree's largest product. Models 27-A and 27-B were identical in design except that they were, respectively, nine and twelve inches high, thus reflecting the company's original line of business—quality cycling trophies. At the peak of its success in the trophy business, Gay Paree's Research and Development division suggested an expansion into either all-metal headstones or the novelty lighthouse market. The latter course was chosen, and the company foundered. Billions of francs were spent on the prototypes of "major" novelty lighthouses—two 27-Cs and the 27-D. The 27-Cs were fashioned from tin and stood little more than shoulder high. One was purchased by a brothel, and the other was lost at sea en route to the International Exposition in Vienna.

Construction of the larger 27-D drained the corporate treasury. For a short while it was leased to the Marseillaise Boardwalk Concession, but was soon condemned as an eyesore and ordered dismantled. For eight years, 27-D lay in storage while creditors of the now-defunct Gay Paree Company engaged in an acrimonious bankruptcy suit. Finally seized by the French government in lieu of back taxes, its component parts were shipped to New York, where the lighthouse was presented as a gift to the American people.

Unfortunately, the directions for putting it together were in French, and July 4, 1884, found the U.S. unveiling an incorrectly assembled monument. This same language problem occurred in translating the French Government's dedication of the statue. The official inscription should read: "Thanks for taking our tired, our poor, our huddled masses we were yearning to be free of. Now the wretched refuse is teeming on *your* shore."



The Only Voyage of the Hindenberg

Shown is part of a major discovery made last year on a rundown North Dakota ranch. The bunkhouse and three outbuildings were found to contain vast quantities of motion picture equipment—cameras, editing machines, sound gear, special effects devices, and costumes from the 1930s. Local townspeople said they knew little of the ranch or its history, only that it had been abandoned for over thirty years.

Months of investigation revealed that the original owner was a wealthy Japanese-American named Gerald Kikkoman. Amassing a fortune from his successful *soy sauce vending machine* company, Kikkoman bought the ranch in 1936, and there pursued his hobby of home movies. The most elaborate of these cinematic undertakings centered around a seventy foot papier maché mockup of a German dirigible, which he named *Hindenberg*.

Thousands of dwarves, secretly recruited from all over North America, were used in the close-up shots of passengers boarding the zeppelin. This bizarre casting technique, combined with clever use of camera angles, produced the illusion of an immense, 800-foot-long airship. An eleven-inch model was used in the subsequent "fiery crash" scene. A somewhat faded photograph survives (see inset) showing how the model was hung by wires over a tabletop landing field. Notes on the back explain that the fuselage was stuffed with oil-soaked cotton balls and set on fire. The dramatic sound effects were produced by crinkling cellophane in front of a microphone at a Baptist Tent Revival.

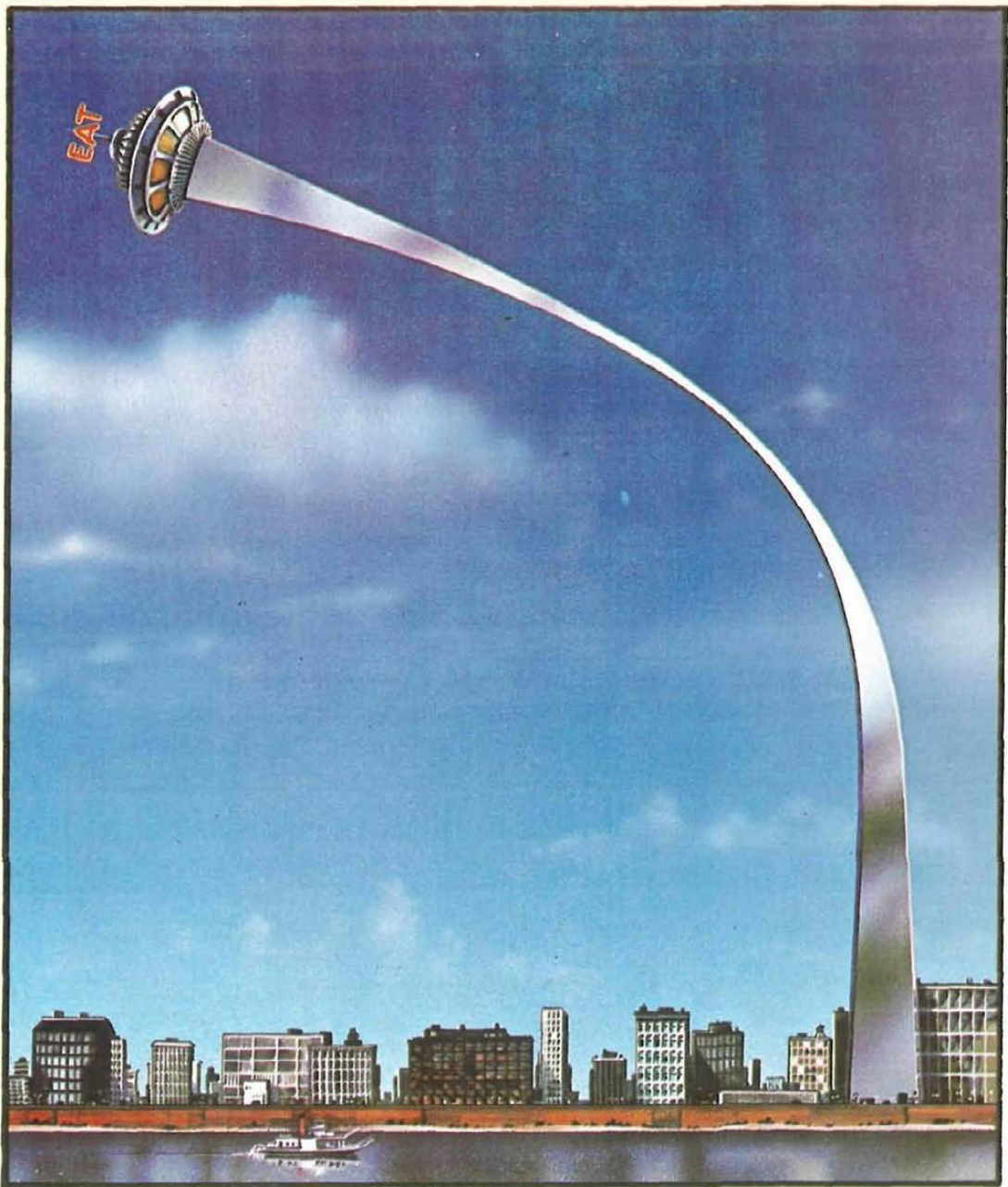
Renting thousands of theatres, Kikkoman premiered his film nationwide on May 6, 1937. It proved so convincing that audiences believed they were viewing a newsreel. That it was all fiction and that there never was a *Hindenberg* or a Lakehurst, New Jersey (the fictitious scene of the tragedy), was never grasped. Letters of sympathy and offers of blood flooded the New Jersey Red Cross. A total of eighty-one funerals were held by families who thought relatives had perished in the conflagration. In Vatican City, the Pope held a Solemn High Mass for the few survivors and offered a prayer for blimps. The world was stunned.

Four years later (1941) was a bad time to be a Japanese-American. After transferring military men there for more than three years, the government discovered that Lakehurst Naval Airfield didn't exist. Compounding that embarrassment was the attack on Pearl Harbor. On December 8, 1941, military police arrested Kikkoman and, under the auspices of the Japanese Relocation Act, quietly airlifted him to Manila. Eventually making his way to Japan, Kikkoman turned to production of low-budget horror movies and eventually headed one of the largest movie studios in the world until his death in 1963.

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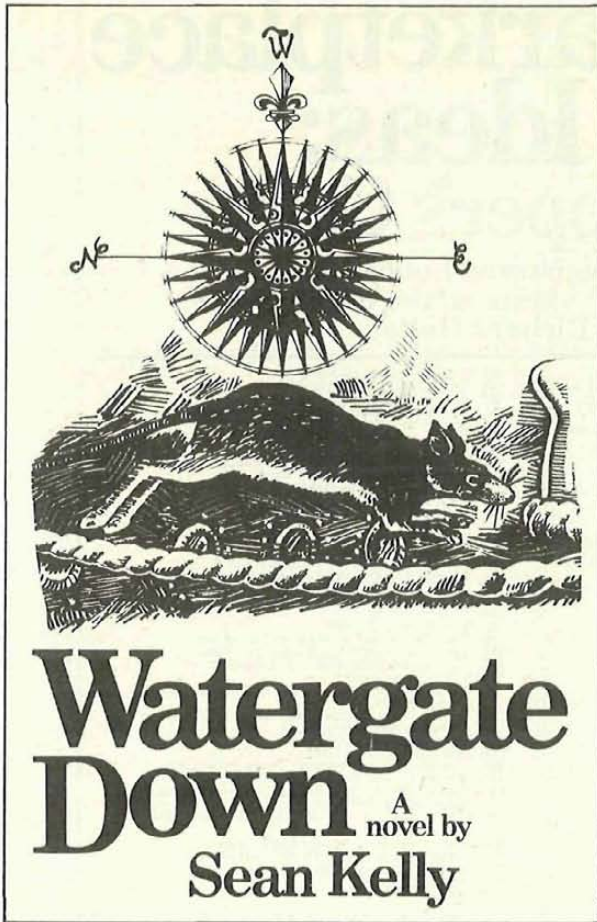
The St. Louis Space Needle

October 28, 1965—The disastrous fall of the tallest space needle ever erected is captured here on film by an Iowa tourist. (Both photographer and negative later disappeared under mysterious circumstances.)

Built to commemorate the St. Louis aero-space industry, it was christened "Pathway to the Moon," and rose to a majestic fourteen hundred feet before buckling twenty minutes after its dedication. Clearly visible is the Observation Deck, which housed a gift shop, revolving restaurant, and a country and western FM station. A sophisticated drive train permitted the radio station's turntable to rotate the restaurant at 45, $33\frac{1}{3}$, or 78 rpm, depending on the record being played. Unconfirmed reports indicate that over 300 patrons, 22 busboys, 6 chefs, and a cashier perished as the twirling eatery screwed itself into the Mississippi mudbank.

Numerous lawsuits by the victims' families were thrown out of court when their lawyers found themselves unable to legally prove that the Space Needle had ever existed. All relevant documents had been ordered destroyed by the city council and the structure was immediately rechristened "Gateway to the West." However, it is known that the city paid medical expenses for a number of persons maimed by an unexplained shower of Conway Twitty albums.

Only this photo and a hot pink "St. Louis Space Needle Souvenir Pillow," which washed up later at New Orleans, bear testimony to the ill-fated tower. □



Watergate Down

A novel by
Sean Kelly

Part I

A Tight Ship

1

Down the Hatch

"I never know what you are thinking.
Think."
"I think we are in rats' alley
Where the dead men lost their bones."
Eliot, "The Wastland"

Down in the hold of the good ship *Watergate*, Spigger had been in the cheese up to his neck. The ship's guardian cats, grown sleek and slow on treats and tidbits from the bored and kindly crew, were as surprised as he when they caught him. But Spigger the gray rat was so fat and full he could not extricate himself from the hole in the wedge of Swiss. He gazed at them with stupid eyes and twitching whiskers—a condition called in rat language *no-low-conten-derry*, which means, literally, "like a rat in a trap."

Almost reluctantly, the patrol pounced. Spigger was neither killed nor injured, but was so frightened he popped out of the cheese, ran squealing up the ladder, across the deck, and down the rope to the dock. And disappeared among the barrels.

The fat cats played at pursuit, but once out upon the sunny deck simply sat down and congratulated each other upon their police work.

A few cats were so silly as to believe Spigger the only rat on board. He had been the most conspicuous, the loudest, and the most careless cargo thief, leaving trails of grain and crumbs behind him wherever he went.

The wiser cats knew there was a pack in the hold below, but no one could have guessed its size, nor the fact that the late departed Spigger had been its second in command, a rat's heartbeat away from the Presidency.

Below the decks, in their beloved dank and dark, the members of the pack gathered to discuss the event. They did not feel sorry for Spigger. He had been useful to them, playing the essential pack role of decoy—the visible rat, the rat-fool who blunders out into daylight to confuse observers into thinking that rats are, after all, only ugly pests.

Now he was gone, and someone else would have to play his part. (Ziggles, a fat young rat new to the pack, assumed it would devolve on him, and he was right.)

But they did not miss the exiled Spigger. Rats do not know the meaning of loyalty or friendship or compassion. They know only greed and guile and fear. We must neither praise nor condemn rats for this quality. Thus nature made them. To be a wretched and vindictive survivor is no more a vice or virtue among rats than is a cheetah's speed nor the ina-

bility of rabbits to count past four.

The question was—what did Spigger's departure *mean*? To *them*? For the rat is a rodent much given to analysis, especially to analysis of a paranoid nature. Every event that happens to a rat he either assumes credit for, or attributes to the work of lib-rals.¹

No rat had deliberately caused Spigger to be driven out, or "let twist slowly in the wind," as the old rat saying went. (Although all agreed that the chief rat was quite capable of having done so for his own ends.) Therefore, the lib-rals had caused this "problem." But what did it *mean*?

At the back of every tiny churning rat-mind aboard, the riddle gnawed. When does a rat leave a ship?

2

The Gemstone Gang

Rat: 5b: A plumber's tool.
The Oxford English Dictionary

All rats are alike, but some rats are more so. All rats are absolutely mutually dependent, and completely untrustworthy. They need the pack utterly for their survival, yet each considers himself a loner, a rugged individualist. A rat has the ethics of a Republican, the morals of a Democrat, and no ideology whatsoever.² Perhaps it is the vicious paranoia of the instinctive conformist who fancies himself a soldier of fortune that makes all rat behavior alternate between the sullen and the manic.

¹ A combination word meaning literally *lib*—"sunlight, freedom, the enemy," and *ral*—"account, payoff, list." So, "enemy list."

² "... the rat is individualistic until it needs help. That is, it fights bravely alone against weaker rivals . . . ; but it knows how to organize armies and fight in hordes when necessary." Hans Zinsser, *Rats, Lice and History*

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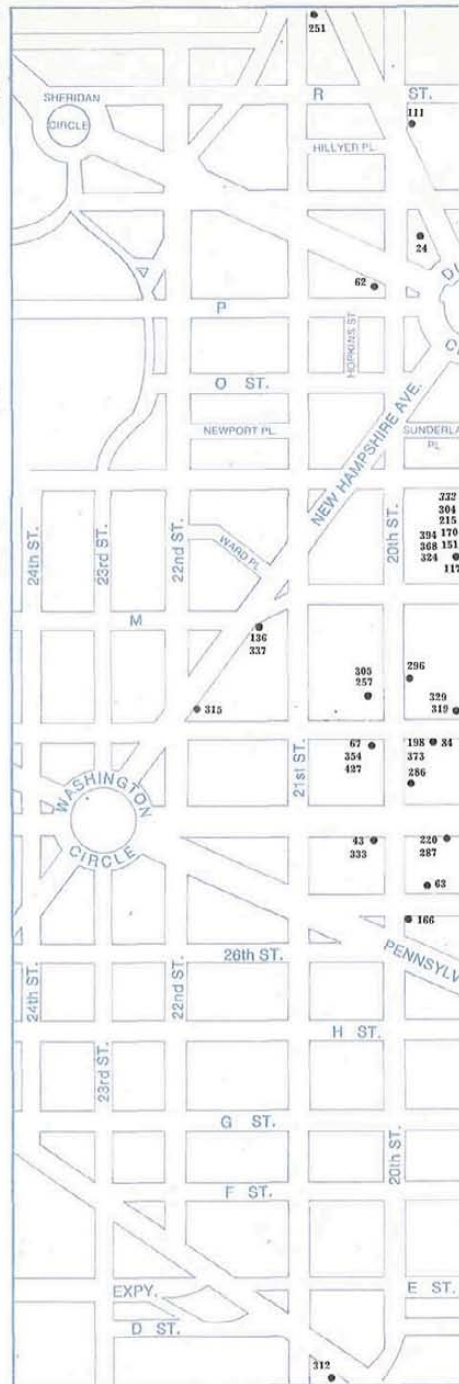
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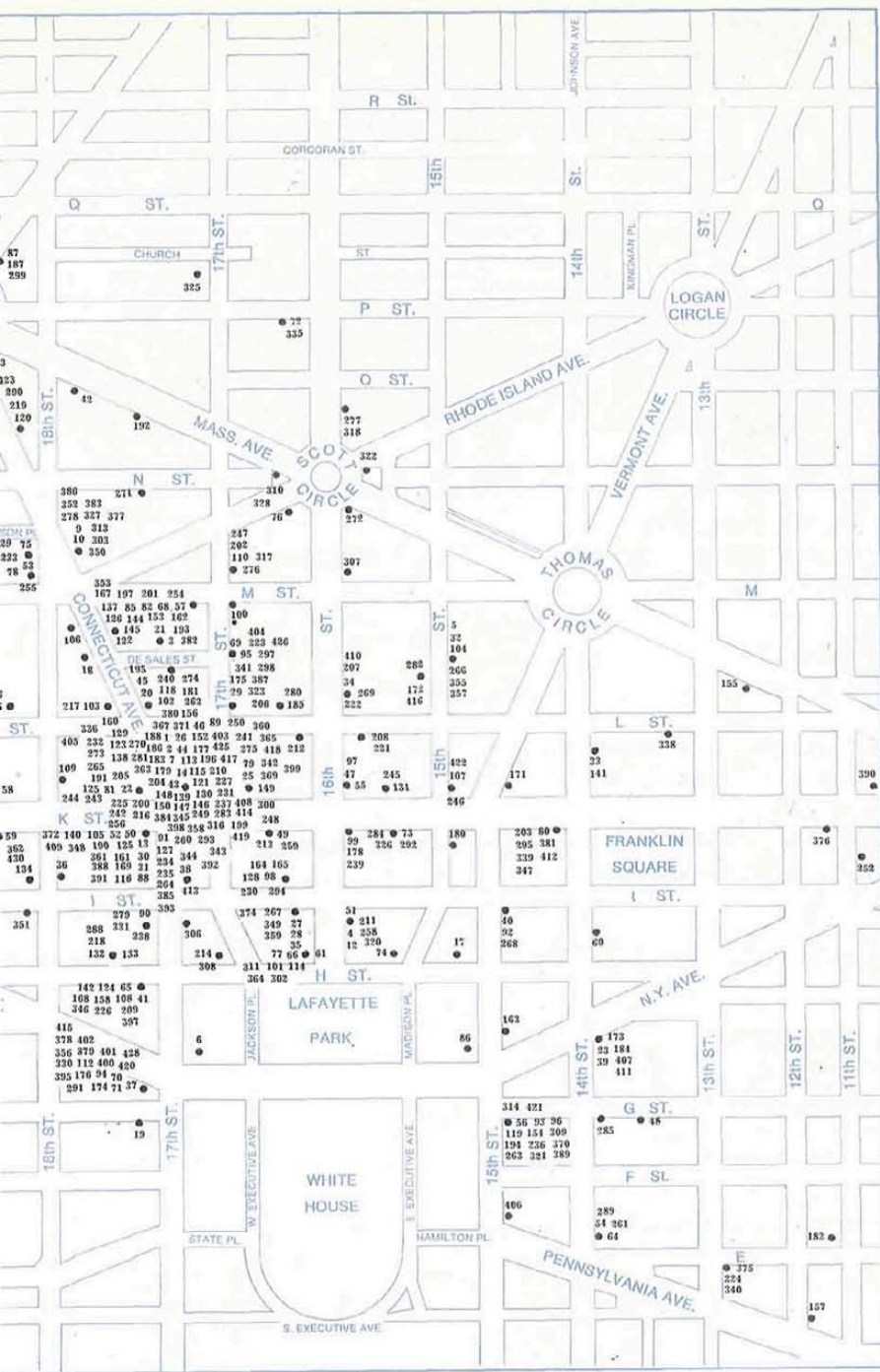
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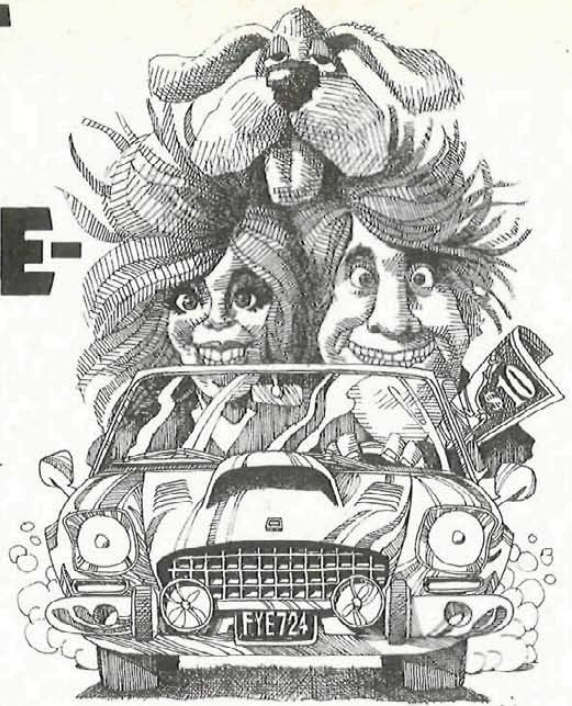


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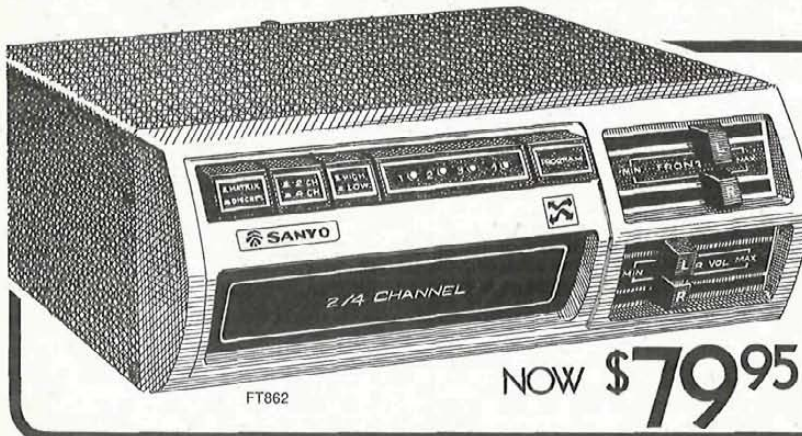
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I DO!

INCIDENTALLY, MR. SECRETARY, FOR WHAT IT'S WORTH, SHOULD THE PRESIDENT BECOME INCAPACITATED, AND THE VICE PRESIDENT, SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE, PRESIDENT PRO TEM OF THE SENATE, THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY, THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE, THE SECRETARY OF LABOR, THE SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE, AND THE SECRETARY OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPEMENT ALL FOR SOME REASON BE DISQUALIFIED FROM SUCCEEDING HIM, OR THEIR OFFICES BE VACANT, YOU, AS FOURTEENTH IN THE LINE OF SUCCESSION, WOULD OF COURSE BE REQUIRED TO ASSUME THE AWESOME RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENCY.

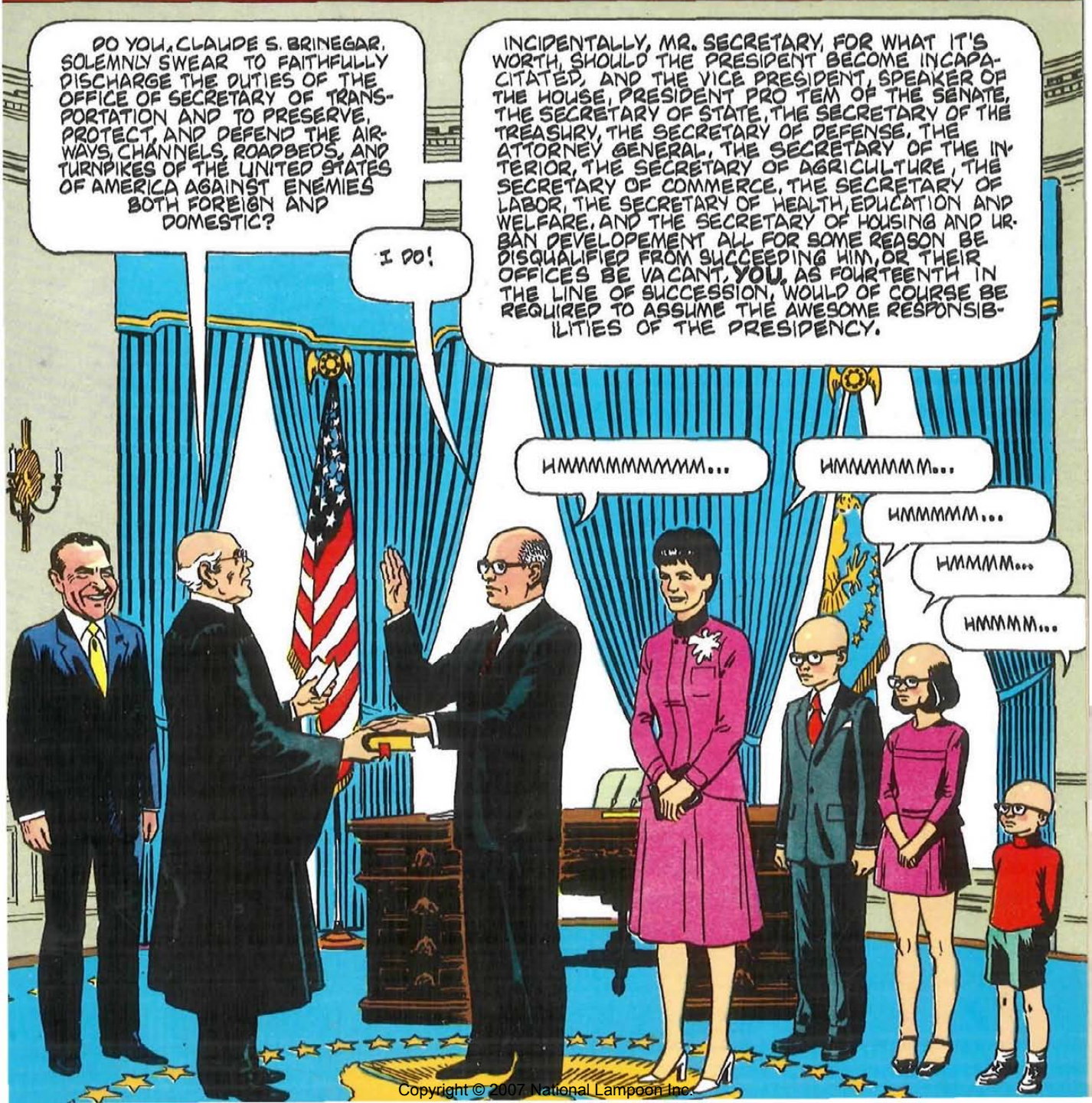
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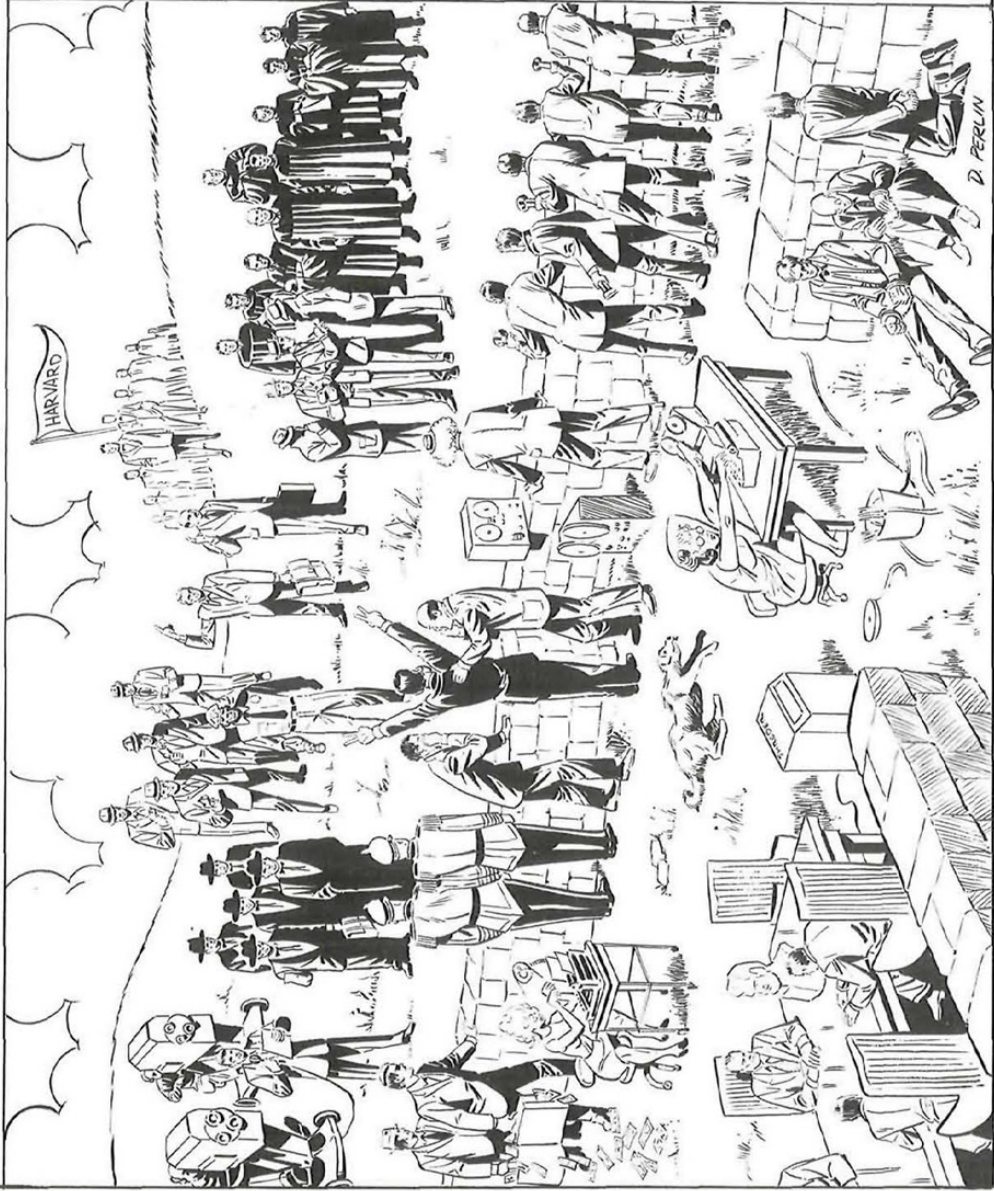
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349 PG. WATERGATE KEY FIGURES!

EVERY PIECE IS PURE PLASTIC—EACH ONE HAS ITS OWN POLITICAL BASE—YOU GET BOTH SIDES OF THIS HISTORIC CONSTITUTIONAL CONFRONTATION—THE PRESIDENT'S MEN AND THE FORCES OUT TO GET HIM—RELIVE THE BREAK-IN, THE MASSIVE COVER-UP, THE COURT FIGHTS, THE DELAYING TACTICS, THE LEGAL BATTLE OVER THE TAPES, THE MEMO BARRAGES, THE SATURDAY NIGHT MASSACRE, THE FIRESTORM, OPERATION CANDOR, THE ATTACKS ON THE PRESS! CONSTRUCT YOUR OWN GAME PLAN! ATTACK YOUR OPPONENTS' CREDIBILITY! MOUNT YOUR OWN PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFENSIVES! HOURS OF DIRECT INVOLVEMENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



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- 2 Indicted Former Members of C.R.P.
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- 1 Compromised Deputy Attorney General
- 2 Staff Men Who Had Access to the President
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- 1 Secret Service Interior Decorator
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31 DAYS IN OCTOBER

FROM THE MOMENT HE TAKES THE WHEEL AS CZAR OF AMERICA'S FAR-FLUNG TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, THE HON. CLAUDE S. BRINEGAR IS POSSESSED BY A DRIVING DREAM. SEATED IN HIS OFFICE AT THE VERY HUB OF THE NATION'S VAST ROAD, RAIL, AIR, AND BARGE CANAL NETWORK, HE PATIENTLY MAPS HIS COURSE, AWAITING THE SIGNAL TO PROCEED...

HM... FOURTEENTH IN LINE OF SUCCESSION... WELL, I'VE GOT MY WORK CUT OUT FOR ME, BUT AS A FORMER OILMAN, I'M EQUAL TO THE TASK...

This is to **Certify** that
CLAUDE S. BRINEGAR
IS A FORMER
OIL EXECUTIVE
IN GOOD STANDING

EXIT 3
bathroom

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AREA

HALLWAY AND
POINTS WEST

THEN, SUDDENLY... OPPORTUNITY SOUNDS ITS HORN...

WE INTERRUPT THIS EPISODE OF "HIGHWAY PATROL" TO BRING YOU SECRETARY OF STATE WILLIAM ROGERS' NEWS CONFERENCE, LIVE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.

NBC
SPECIAL
REPORT

"... AND I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THE SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS WERE SUFFICIENTLY GRAVE AND SERIOUS TO JUSTIFY THE BURGLARY OF ELLSBERG'S PSYCHIATRIST'S OFFICE..."

MISS BENSON,
GET ME THE
PRESIDENT!

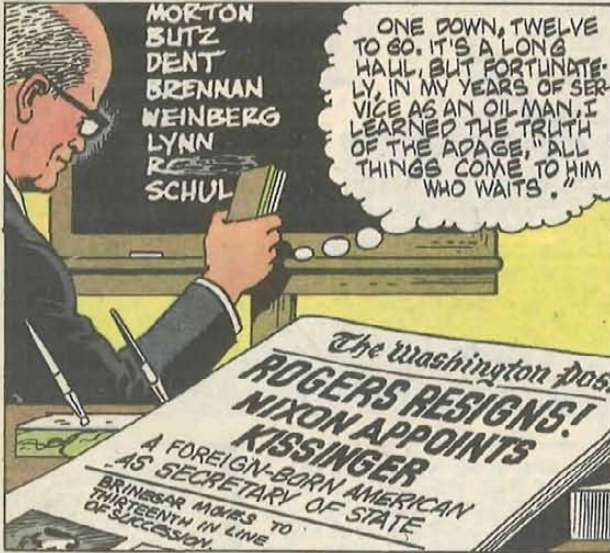
LATER THAT WEEK...

THANK YOU FOR RETURNING MY CALL, MR. PRESIDENT. NOW IF I MAY COMMENT ON SECRETARY ROGERS' PRESS CONFERENCE, IT STRUCK ME AS HIGHLY DISLOYAL.

I'M GLAD YOU DREW MY ATTENTION TO THIS MATTER, CLAUDE. FARTING GODDAMN HELL PISS DAMN. I'M GOING TO COLDCOCK THAT FUCKING BASTARD.

IF I MAY OFFER A SUGGESTION FOR A REPLACEMENT, MR. PRESIDENT, IN MY LONG EXPERIENCE IN THE OIL INDUSTRY, I HAVE FOUND THAT FOREIGN-BORN AMERICANS RENDER EXCEPTIONALLY LOYAL SERVICE, ESPECIALLY IN DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.

GREAT IDEA CLAUDE! I KNOW OF JUST SUCH A PERSON!



ONE DOWN, TWELVE TO GO. IT'S A LONG HAUL, BUT FORTUNATELY, IN MY YEARS OF SERVICE AS AN OIL MAN, I LEARNED THE TRUTH OF THE ADAGE, "ALL THINGS COME TO HIM WHO WAITS."

BUT THE HON. CLAUDE S. BRINEGAR DID NOT HAVE TO WAIT LONG...

HMMMM...AN INVITATION TO GIVE A LUNCHEON ADDRESS TO THE MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION. I DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT MY INTUITION, HONED TO A FINE EDGE IN THE OIL BUSINESS, TELLS ME I MUST GO.



MISS BENSON, HAVE COAST GUARD ONE STAND BY!



SIR, WE'RE VERY HONORED TO HAVE YOU, THE TITULAR HEAD OF THE COAST GUARD, ON BOARD. FRANKLY, MOST OF YOUR PREDECESSORS CHOSE MORE CONVENTIONAL MEANS OF TRAVEL....

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN. INCIDENTALLY, I APPRECIATE YOUR HAVING THE BAND PLAY "HAIL TO THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION."



I'M AFRAID IT'S A BIT ROUGHER THAN WE EXPECTED, SIR.

THAT'S ALRIGHT, CAPTAIN. I KNOW YOU'LL SERVE ME LOYALLY NO MATTER HOW ROUGH THE GOING GETS!



UH, ER, YES, OF COURSE, WHATEVER YOU SAY, SIR.

THAT'S THE TRANSPORTATION SPIRIT, CAPTAIN.

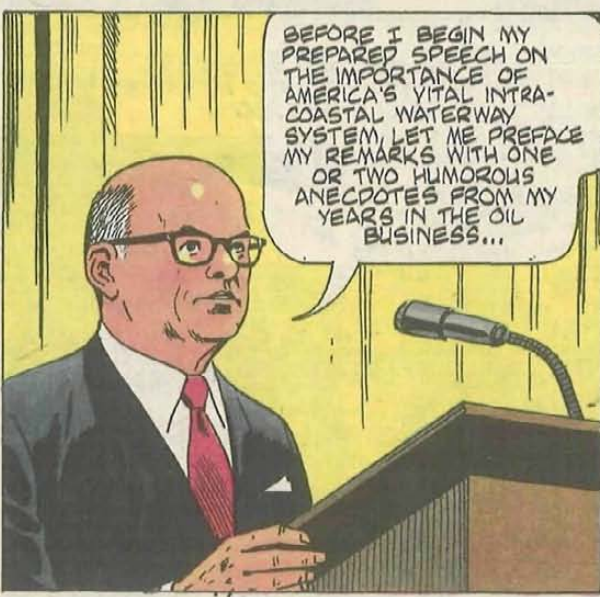
GOOD MAN! HE'D HAVE GONE FAR IN THE OIL INDUSTRY...



IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO INTRODUCE TO YOU THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, THE HON. CLAUDE S. BRINEGAR.



MARYLAND STATE HIGHWAY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION



BEFORE I BEGIN MY PREPARED SPEECH ON THE IMPORTANCE OF AMERICA'S VITAL INTRA-COASTAL WATERWAY SYSTEM, LET ME PREFACE MY REMARKS WITH ONE OR TWO HUMOROUS ANECDOTES FROM MY YEARS IN THE OIL BUSINESS...

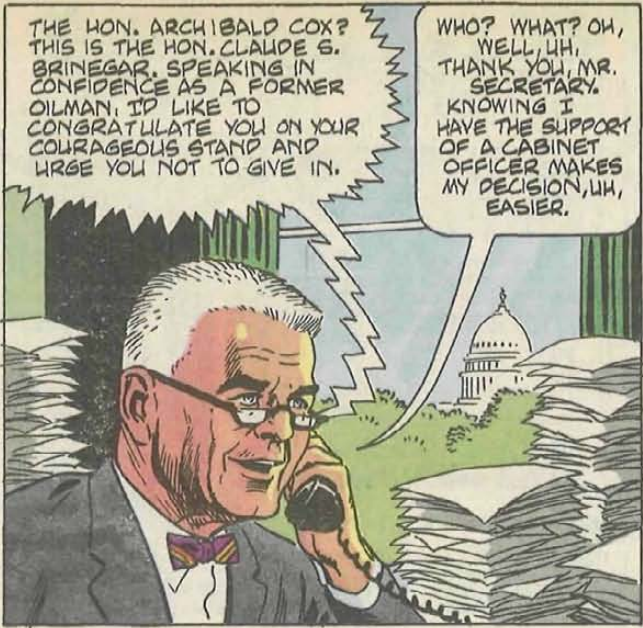


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THOSE SURE WERE SWELL STORIES, MR. VINEGAR, BUT BOY, COULD I TELL YOU SOME TALES ABOUT THE HIGHWAY BUSINESS!

OH, YES?





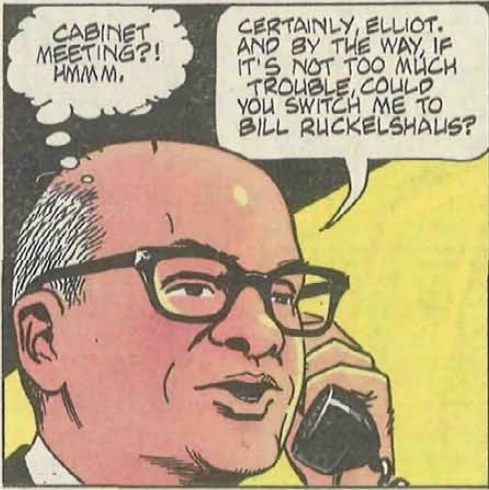
THE HON. ARCHIBALD COX? THIS IS THE HON. CLAUDE S. BRINEGAR, SPEAKING IN CONFIDENCE AS A FORMER OILMAN, I'D LIKE TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR COURAGEOUS STAND AND URGE YOU NOT TO GIVE IN.

WHO? WHAT? OH, WELL, UH, THANK YOU, MR. SECRETARY. KNOWING I HAVE THE SUPPORT OF A CABINET OFFICER MAKES MY DECISION, UH, EASIER.



ELLIOT, I OFTEN HAD TO MAKE DIFFICULT MORAL DECISIONS IN MY POSITION AS AN OIL EXECUTIVE, AND SO I FEEL I CAN ADVISE YOU IN YOUR CURRENT SITUATION. FRANKLY, IF THE PRESIDENT FIRES COX, I THINK YOU SHOULD RESIGN.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ADVICE, CLAUDE. I HOPE YOU WILL EXPRESS THOSE VIEWS TO THE PRESIDENT AT THE CABINET MEETING AT NOON TOMORROW.



CABINET MEETING?! HMMM.

CERTAINLY, ELLIOT. AND BY THE WAY, IF IT'S NOT TOO MUCH TROUBLE, COULD YOU SWITCH ME TO BILL RUCKELSHAUS?



GOT TO GET THE PRESIDENT'S EAR BEFORE THAT MEETING. BUT HOW?

AHA, OF COURSE! MISS BENSON, GET HIGHWAY ONE READY AND SCHEDULE A PRESS CONFERENCE FOR THIS AFTERNOON!



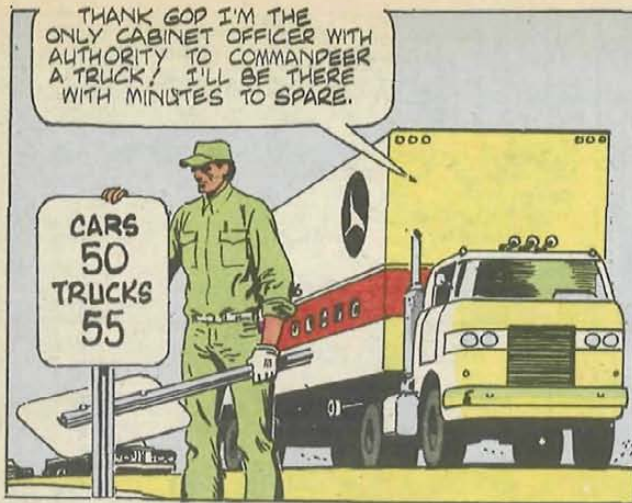
AND SO, TO CONSERVE FUEL, THE IMPORTANCE OF WHICH I, AS A FORMER OILMAN, AM MOST CONSCIOUS, I AM DIRECTING THAT THE SPEED LIMIT BE REDUCED TO 50 MPH FOR CARS AND 65 MPH FOR TRUCKS...

WHAT THE...?

WHAT THE...?

WHAT THE...?

WHAT THE...?



THANK GOD I'M THE ONLY CABINET OFFICER WITH AUTHORITY TO COMMANDPEER A TRUCK! I'LL BE THERE WITH MINUTES TO SPARE.



CLAUDE, YOU'RE VERY PUNCTUAL. I WISH I COULD SAY THE SAME FOR MY OTHER FUCKING CABINET-LEVEL APPOINTEES.

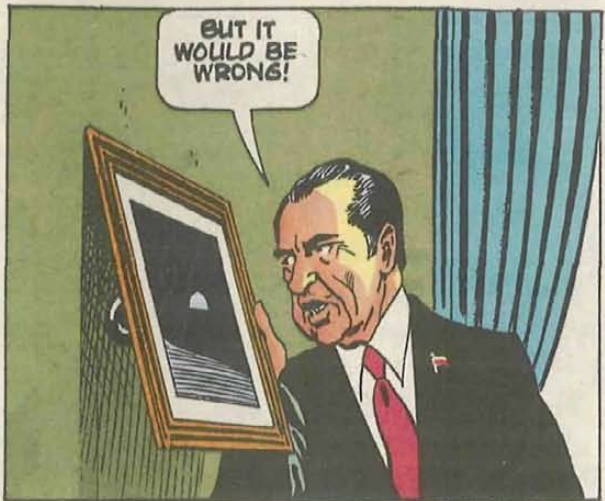
THANK YOU, MR. PRESIDENT. MY PETROLEUM BACKGROUND TAUGHT ME THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING ON TIME.



NOW, MR. PRESIDENT, I'D LIKE TO USE THESE FEW MOMENTS TO GIVE YOU MY VIEWS ON THE COX MATTER. FRANKLY, I THINK YOU SHOULD WITHHOLD THE TAPES, FIRE THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, AND IF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL AND HIS DEPUTY DON'T LIKE IT, FIRE THEM TOO!

THAT'S HOW WE WOULD HAVE HANDLED IT IN THE OIL BUSINESS!

YES, CLAUDE, WE COULD DO THAT...

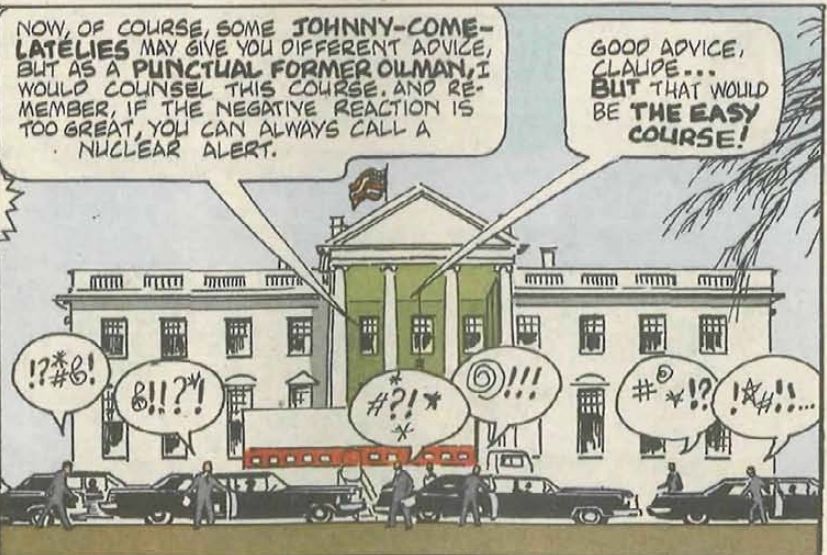


BUT IT WOULD BE WRONG!



...AND YOU CAN STEER CLEAR OF YOUR CONGRESSIONAL CRITICS BY NOT SEEKING IMMEDIATE SENATE CONFIRMATION OF THEIR REPLACEMENTS, OF COURSE, SUCH A MOVE WOULD TAKE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OUT OF THE LINE OF SUCCESSION, BUT THAT WOULD BE A MINOR DRAWBACK.

SPEAKING NOW AS DEVIL'S ADVOCATE, I MUST SAY YOU'RE FLICKING A RIGHT, CLAUDE, ALTHOUGH SOME MIGHT ARGUE... THAT IT **WOULD BE WRONG.**



NOW, OF COURSE, SOME JOHNNY-COME-LATELIES MAY GIVE YOU DIFFERENT ADVICE, BUT AS A PUNCTUAL FORMER OILMAN, I WOULD COUNSEL THIS COURSE, AND REMEMBER, IF THE NEGATIVE REACTION IS TOO GREAT, YOU CAN ALWAYS CALL A NUCLEAR ALERT.

GOOD ADVICE, CLAUDE... BUT THAT WOULD BE THE EASY COURSE!

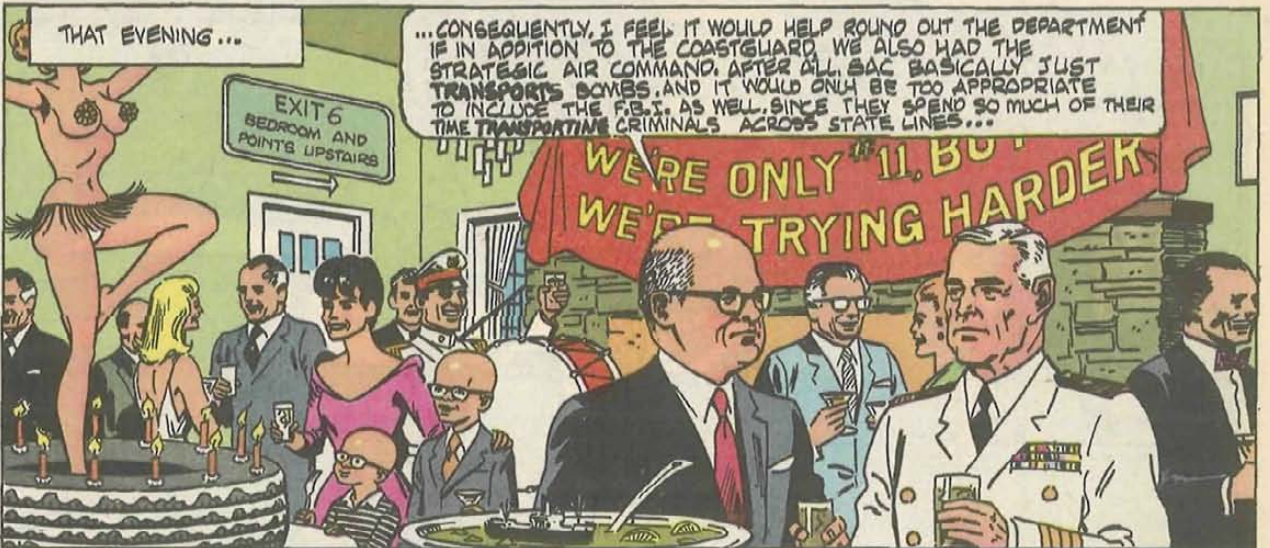


THE NEXT DAY...

HOT DIGGETY! MRS. SECRETARY, ALTHOUGH AS AN OILMAN I'M NATURALLY RESERVED, HEH HEH, I THINK THIS CALLS FOR A CELEBRATION!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, CLAUDE!

The Washington Post
COX FIRED, RICHARDSON RESIGNS
RUCKELSHAUS DISMISSED
U.S. MILITARY FORCES PUT ON WORLDWIDE ALERT
BRINSBEE ONLY TEN HEARTBEATS AWAY FROM PRESIDENCY
BORK NAMED ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL



THAT EVENING...

... CONSEQUENTLY, I FEEL IT WOULD HELP ROUND OUT THE DEPARTMENT IF IN ADDITION TO THE COASTGUARD, WE ALSO HAD THE STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND, AFTER ALL, SAC BASICALLY JUST TRANSPORTS BOMBS AND IT WOULD ONLY BE TOO APPROPRIATE TO INCLUDE THE F.B.I. AS WELL, SINCE THEY SPEND SO MUCH OF THEIR TIME TRANSPORTING CRIMINALS ACROSS STATE LINES...

WE'RE ONLY '11, BUT WE'RE TRYING HARDER

EXIT 6
BEDROOM AND
POINTS UPSTAIRS

THEN, SUDDENLY...

DREADFUL NEWS, SIR! THE PRESIDENT HAS APPOINTED CONGRESSMAN FORD TO SUCCEED AGENEW, AND WORD HAS IT SENATOR SAXBE WILL BE NAMED ATTORNEY GENERAL!

BLAST! AND WHAT'S WORSE, NEITHER OF THEM ARE FOREIGN-BORN AMERICANS!



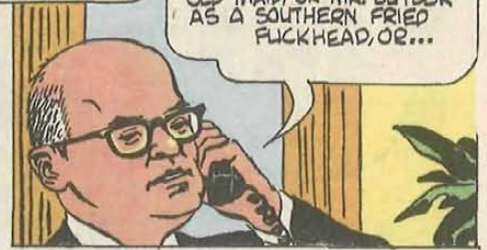
AND SO, CLAUDE MUST FACE A LENGTHY DETOUR ON HIS ROAD TO POWER...

IF I SET THE SPEED LIMIT TO 5 MPH FOR CARS, IT WOULD TAKE CONGRESS MONTHS JUST TO GET TO THE CONFIRMATION HEARINGS... NO, NO, IT'S NO USE. I'M STALLED FOR NOW. BUT FORTUNATELY, I HAVE THE DEEP INNER STRENGTH GAINED FROM MY YEARS IN THE ROUGH-AND-TUMBLE OIL BUSINESS TO FALL BACK ON...

CONGRESSMAN RAILSBACK? ALTHOUGH MY EXPERIENCE IN THE OIL BUSINESS TAUGHT ME NEVER TO TELL TALES OUT OF SCHOOL, I FEEL I MUST LET YOU KNOW THAT THE PRESIDENT THINKS YOU'RE A WISHY-WASHY LITTLE DRIP.

BUT EVEN THOUGH HIS SHORTCUT TO THE WHITE HOUSE HAS BECOME A DEAD END, CLAUDE NEVER TURNS AWAY FROM HIS CHOSEN COURSE...

NATURALLY I DO NOT CONCLUR IN HIS OPINION OF YOU, NOR IN HIS CHARACTERIZATION OF MR. COHEN AS A DIRTY KIKE, OR MR. FROELICH AS A FAT TURD OR MR. FISH AS A DUMB SHIT, OR MR. MCCLORY AS A GABBY OLD MAID, OR MR. BUTLER AS A SOUTHERN FRIED FLICKHEAD, OR...



I'M GRATEFUL FOR THIS GOLF DATE, MR. PRESIDENT, BECAUSE IT GIVES ME AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO YOU OILMAN TO OILMAN.

IF BY ANY CHANCE THERE IS EVIDENCE ON THE TAPES PROVING YOUR COMPLICITY IN THE COVER-UP, I HEARTILY RECOMMEND YOU MAKE IT PUBLIC AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE. THE WAVE OF SYMPATHY THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD ENGENDER WILL INSURE YOUR CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE...

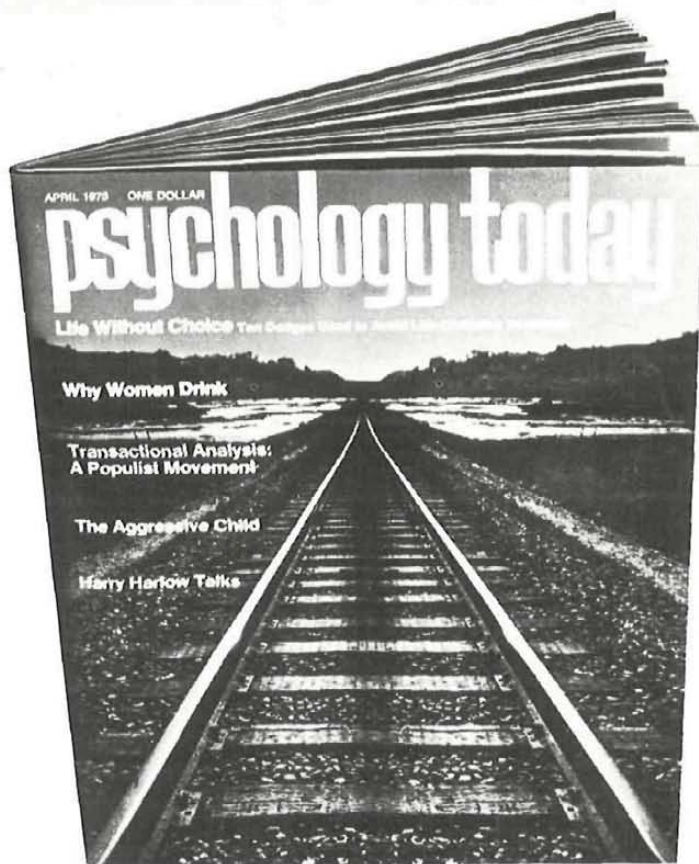
AMMMMMMM...



CONGRATULATIONS, PRESIDENT FORD, THIS IS CLAUDE S. BRINEGAR SPEAKING. IF I MAY OFFER A PIECE OF ADVICE...

... LET ME SUGGEST TO YOU THE ADVANTAGES OF APPOINTING A FOREIGN BORN AMERICAN AS VICE-PRESIDENT, SINCE HE WOULD BE CONSTITUTIONALLY UNQUALIFIED TO SUCCEED YOU, HIS LOYALTY WOULD BE BEYOND QUESTION...

CLAUDE WHO?



The case for bottling up rage. Many therapists trace man's violence to bottled-up anger. But now a psychologist has marshalled evidence to show that venting violent emotions merely strengthens the tendency to behave in violent ways.

Mixed marriages. An in-depth study of 20 black-white marriages explores daily life in mixed marriage, reveals problems with family, friends, and community, and undercuts misconceptions.

Emotional effects of jogging. When middle-aged men embark upon a regular exercise program, it has been found, their personalities change. They become more self-sufficient, resolute, stable, and imaginative. But they also have increased feelings of guilt and become accident-prone.

Backstage behaviorism. A psychologist who studied acting and directing describes Lee Strasberg's school of Method Acting and explains the scientific control of behavior that is as important to the Stanislavski method as it is to key-pecking pigeons.

The many masks we wear. If you seem like different people at different times, does that mean you're a phony or wishy-washy? A noted psychologist argues that on the contrary having multiple identities is healthy and should be encouraged.

Men drive women crazy. Women, brainwashed by society, are more likely to require psychotherapy than men are. A New York psychologist says that psychotherapists—both male and female—hold up as desirable for women those characteristics that they would never associate with healthy adults.

Brainwashing works. In just 40 minutes, using no coercion, a psychologist can alter your basic values and change your behavior. Students at one university showed changed behavior as long as 17 months after the experiment, says a social psychologist as he ponders the ethical implications of his work.

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of "I was there" books by individuals marginally related to the Watergate affair is this first-person account of his part in the events by a *Washington Post* copy boy. The book captures the atmosphere in the city room at the newspaper that virtually single-handedly pursued the story of the break-in and the cover-up in the face of determined opposition and intimidation by the Nixon Administration. "The rows of typewriters sat like so many squat black lizards, the copy paper darting in and out like tongues," Gibbons writes, "or maybe the paper was so many oblong white flies the lizards were eating, and the incessant click-clack was the sound of their teeth grating, but whichever, it seemed to me that the little bells that sounded when the carriages reached the end of the margins were tolling the end of the Nixon Presidency." Gibbons spends a large part of the book describing the climactic day in May, 1973, when, as he relates it, "I was taking a style piece on spring picnic fashions to the composing room, and whang, there he was, or someone who looked a lot like him, just standing right there in the city room. All I could think of was, he could have just come from a meeting with Deep Throat, or that's what I would have thought of a year later after I read the book. It's a moment I won't soon forget." Gibbons has also included an inside glimpse into the *Post*—for example, the cafeteria is on the second floor, and the copy paper has thin red margins—and a personal account of his feelings when Mr. Nixon made his resignation speech. "Like a lot of people, I just couldn't believe it was over," he says. "It really seemed like some kind of novel or something."

TEN TO LIFE WITH FATHER

by Julie Nixon Eisenhower

No lover of Middle-Americana will want to miss this often pathetic, sometimes hilarious, and occasionally almost human recollection of girlhood in one big house and womanhood in another. Here is the tough but tender tale of a close-knit family, and a father whom the neighbors considered eccentric. Mrs. Eisenhower's anecdotes about almost losing her spaniel, about her father's concern for helicopter-proof hair spray, and of the big masquerade party her dad insisted upon even though the family couldn't afford it ("we'll find the money somewhere, dear"), will raise a smile . . . and the story of the marriage of retarded sister Trish after her museum molestation by left-wing Jews will raise the dander of any red-blooded reader. Another winner from the author of *I Thought You Prom-*

ised Me a Rose Garden.

HOW TO AVOID PAROLE

by G. Gordon Liddy

The wacky, colorful former Plumber has drawn on his legal background to produce a handy guide for the prisoner who wants to spend the rest of his life in jail. Liddy offers a clear, straightforward explanation of those aspects of criminal justice of greatest interest to the inmate who faces a sudden reduction in his sentence, including trial procedure and the appeals process, and he (in return for cooperation with prosecutors) suggests a number of simple stratagems anyone in jail can use to frustrate release-happy parole boards, lenient judges, and plea-bargaining prosecutors. Among his ingenious prison term prolongation techniques are: refusing to state one's name and address when called to testify on the grounds that the information might prove incriminating; piling up lengthy, easily incurred contempt of court sentences to stretch out one's time behind bars; entering pro forma not guilty pleas, but ensuring that the outcome of the trial is a certain guilty verdict by refusing to provide one's own lawyer with any information relating to the case; and, whenever possible, actually insulting the judge in a few well-chosen remarks prior to sentencing. In an increasingly liberal criminal justice system where reduced sentences, generous grants of immunity, and quick parole are the rule, Liddy's own success with his novel technique—he is currently slated to serve approximately half a century in prison—is an impressive testament to the sound legal thinking evident throughout this unusual book.

ARE YOU EQUIVOCATING WITH ME, JESUS?

by Father John J. McLaughlin

In a chatty, wide-ranging reinterpretation of the Bible, the controversial Jesuit priest, who was one of a handful of religious figures who supported President Nixon to the bitter end, comes up with a number of new perspectives on the Old and New Testaments. For example, he attributes the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Eden to "poor counsel from a key advisor"; he urges proponents of massive bussing to reread the chapter of Exodus that tells of the destruction of Pharaoh's chariots in the Red Sea; he offers a ringing defense of the moneychangers in the temple; he enumerates the many accomplishments of Christ's "Messiahcy," including his vital support of the tax concept ("render unto Caesar") and his rejection of the cumbersome and outdated Ten Commandments in favor

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The Runaway Grand Jury

by Christopher Cerf and Henry Beard

President Nixon—How about the other probabilities?
Dean—We have a runaway Grand Jury up in the Southern District.

—White House Transcripts, Meeting of March 21, 1973

Of all the institutions in the Anglo-Saxon legal tradition, none is more powerful than the grand jury. Composed of up to twenty-three members and serving for as long as eighteen months in some courts, it can act by majority vote to compel the testimony in secret of any individual without benefit of counsel; it can command the delivery for its inspection of anything it regards as relevant evidence; it can grant immunity from criminal prosecution to any individual, thus compelling him to testify even if he has pleaded the Fifth Amendment; and, in its basic function, it can issue indictments, thus forcing individuals to stand trial for crimes, even when the evidence against them falls far short of the strict definition of proof beyond a reasonable doubt required in a criminal trial.

It has been argued by some who fear the inquisitorial nature of such bodies that powers as sweeping as these ought not to be entrusted to ordinary citizens lacking in experience in the involved and delicate processes of the

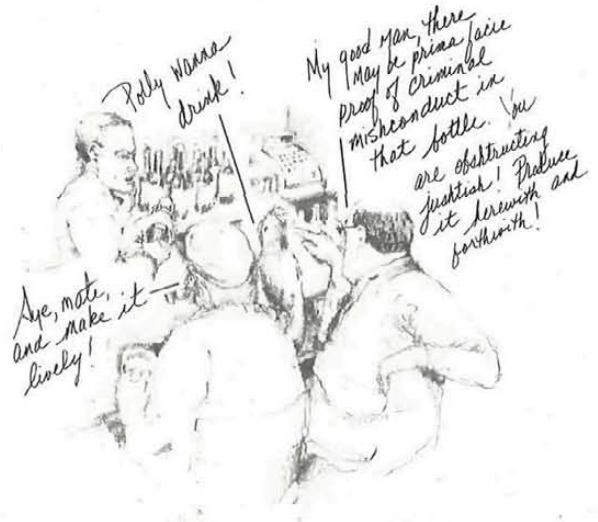
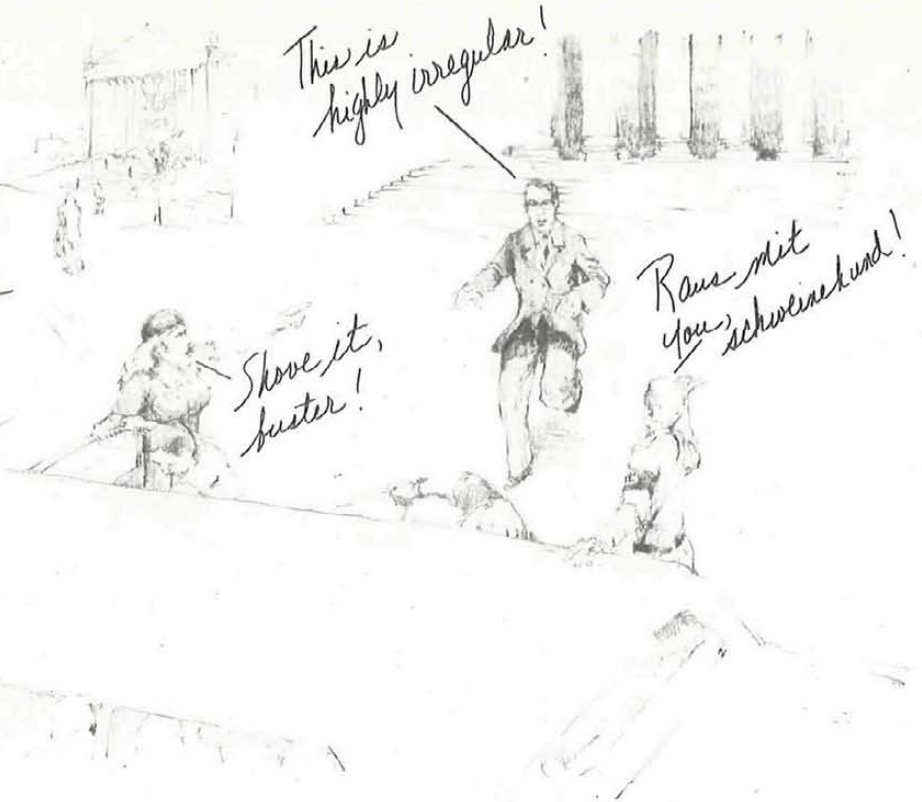
courts. But in practice, the grand jury, hamstrung as it is by its ignorance of the law, is virtually always a creature of the prosecutors who summon it, and is invariably content to follow their lead. The real danger lies in its use for improper purposes by a politically minded or vindictive prosecutor bent on furthering his career or exacting revenge on opponents. For it is a fact that even if, in an ensuing criminal trial, the charges against him are proven to be totally baseless, in the mind of the public the individual under indictment is inevitably assumed to be guilty. And, in those rare cases where a grand jury, disapproving of the prosecutors' conduct of the proceedings, decides to take actions on its own, its very unwieldiness is a more than sufficient safeguard against abuse. In a panel made up of nearly two dozen citizens chosen at random from computerized jury selection lists, the odds against there occurring even a tiny minority inclined to misuse their high authority are obviously overwhelming. There is always the chance of one or two rotten apples turning up. But a whole barrelful—it just can't happen.*

*Our Jury System: America's Bulwark against Injustice, DeWitt L. Marston, Professor of Criminal Jurisprudence, Duke University School of Law, p. 189



Afternoon session, February 26, 1973, of the Federal Grand Jury convened in the Southern District of New York to investigate the alleged attempt by Robert Vesco to influence a proceeding before the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Following its early recess, the Grand Jury decided by unanimous vote to conduct its own search for evidence of wrongdoing by Mr. Vesco, beginning with Fifth Avenue stores where he allegedly made purchases with diverted funds and cocktail lounges which he was known to frequent



Under my authority as a duly sworn grand juror, I am empowered to serve you with this subpoena for that set of diamond studs to be marked and entered as exhibit H, and I'll also receive into evidence the ruby necklace for the lady...



Maitre d', I have here a subpoena duces tecum. You are hereby commanded to appear before the United States Grand Jury convened in the Southern District of New York at this table in the '21' Club Restaurant in the city of New York to testify in the case of United States v. Robert Vesco, John Mitchell, Maurice Stans, et al., and bring with you 9 steaks Diane, 7 rare, 1 medium, 1 medium well, 3 Baby Phoshardt, 1 Maryland Terrapin, 1 Arroz con Pollo, 1 Thousand-year-old Egg,...



Hi, foots! Say, you're exhibit A in my book! I'd sure like to be sequestered with you in chambers.



Evening session, March 2, 1973, of the Vesco Grand Jury. Following its investigation of Mr. Vesco's shopping habits and drinking haunts, the jury reconvened at the '21' Club Restaurant.

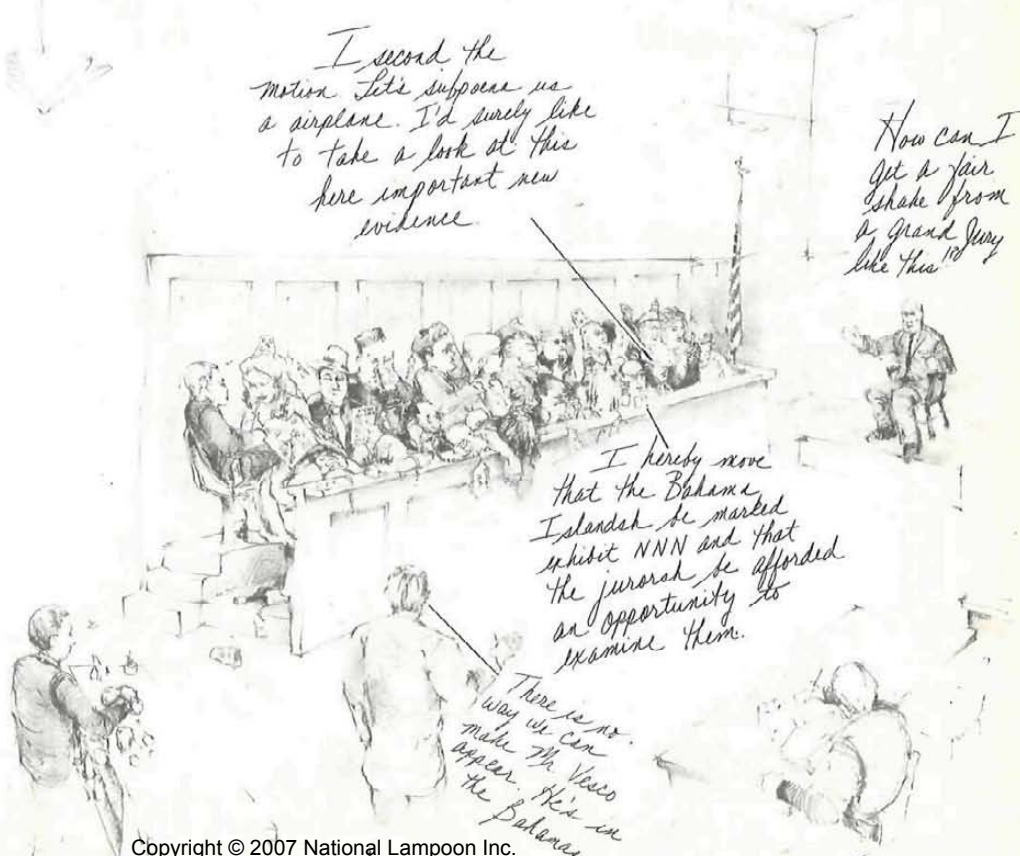
Morning session, March 12, 1973, of the Vesco Grand Jury. The jurors turned their attention to the matter of Mr. Vesco's extradition.

I second the motion. Let's subpoena us a airplane. I'd surely like to take a look at this here important new evidence.

How can I get a fair shake from a Grand Jury like this?

I hereby move that the Bahama Islands be marked exhibit NNN and that the juror be afforded an opportunity to examine them.

There is no way we can make Mr. Vesco appear. He's in the Bahama.





But, but, the Bahamas are a foreign country. You have no jurisdiction!

Hey, man, these are the Bahamas, you're talking about the Bahamas, so you can't sue before we get the word!

That you need, pig!

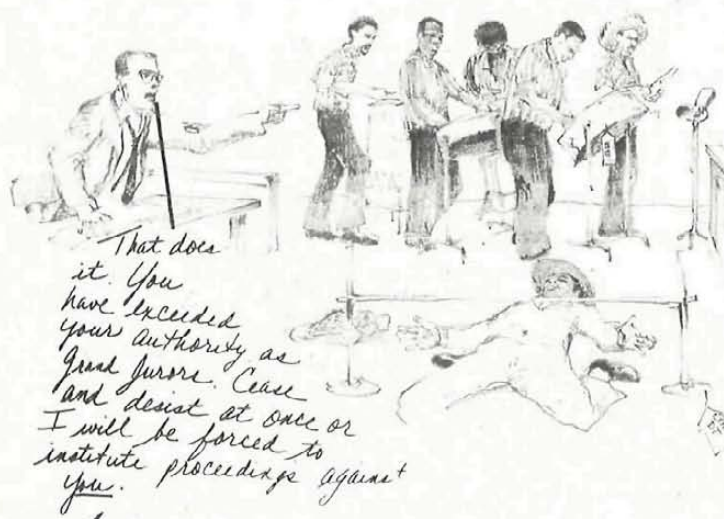
Special sessions of the Vesco Grand Jury, Freeport, Nassau. Undaunted by their lack of statutory authority, the jurors conduct a vigorous around-the-clock probe into the Bahamian aspects of the Vesco case.

Afternoon session, March 12, 1973, of the Vesco Grand Jury. In their unflagging search for relevant facts, the jurors enplane for Nassau.



I have polled the Grand Jurors, and they have voted to place \$50 on red, \$125 on even, \$85 on black, \$15 on number 32, \$2 on number 19...

Now that we have had an opportunity to examine the activities of Mr. Vesco firsthand, there is only one missing link in the chain of evidence in this conspiracy - the cash itself. Needless to say, we'll have to spend it to gauge its potential for corruption.



That does it. You have exceeded your authority as Grand Juror. Cease and desist at once or I will be forced to institute proceedings against you.



I move that we subpoena it at once!

Morning session, April 2, of the Vesco Grand Jury. The Grand Jurors return to the United States Courthouse in New York to continue their deliberations.

This is the
worst moment
of my career.
Fifteen years in the
justice department.
I'm ruined!

I sympathize.
Listen, how
would you like
to be the Director
of the F.B.I...?

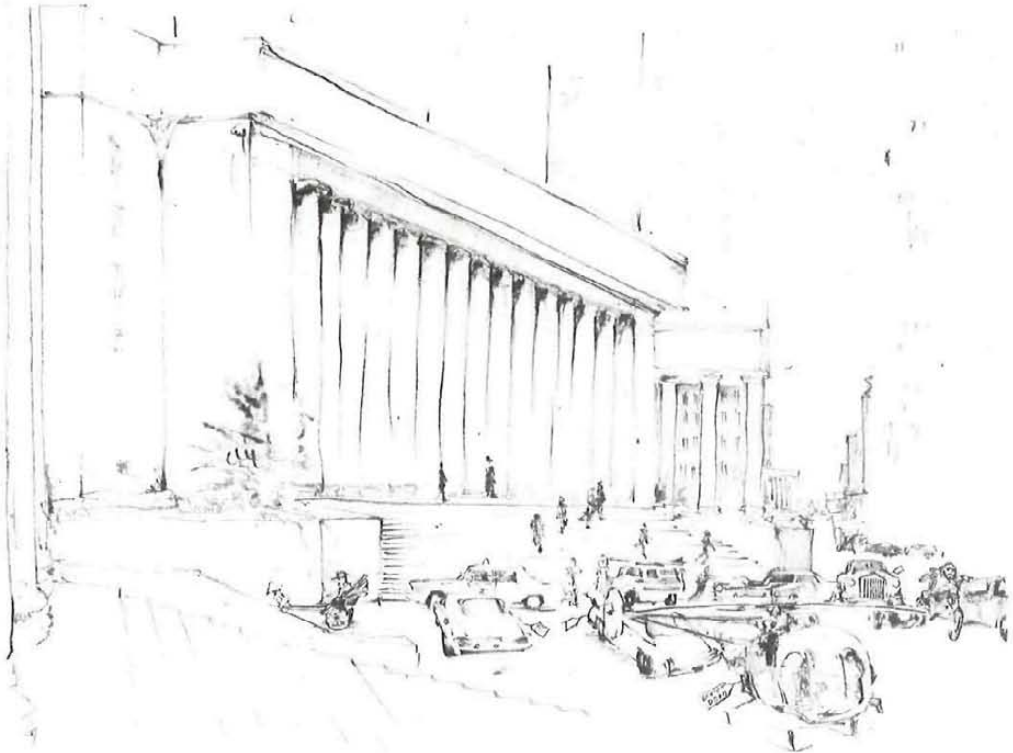


Mira mira!
SOLD!
Divide!



Amen!

I move that we grant ourshelves
unconditional immunity from
prosecution for any actah we
may have committed heretofore
or may henceforth commit.



3:00 P.M., May 10. Having voted to
dismiss itself with its thanks for
its service, the Vesco Grand Jury dissolves.

Should You F

by Chris Miller

If you do, you might ge
people will want to pun
mean you shouldn't ev
Well, no. Because if yo
to having done anythin
"errors in judgement,"
me" very politely and p
depressed about it, and
Caucasian, and respect
Wealth-tex machine-co
able, permanent anti-p
being punished, you m
with a big house in Cal
several of your friends
the rest of your life. Bu
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Play Dirty Tricks?

caught. Then
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play dirty tricks?
don't really admit
worse than making
and say "Pardon
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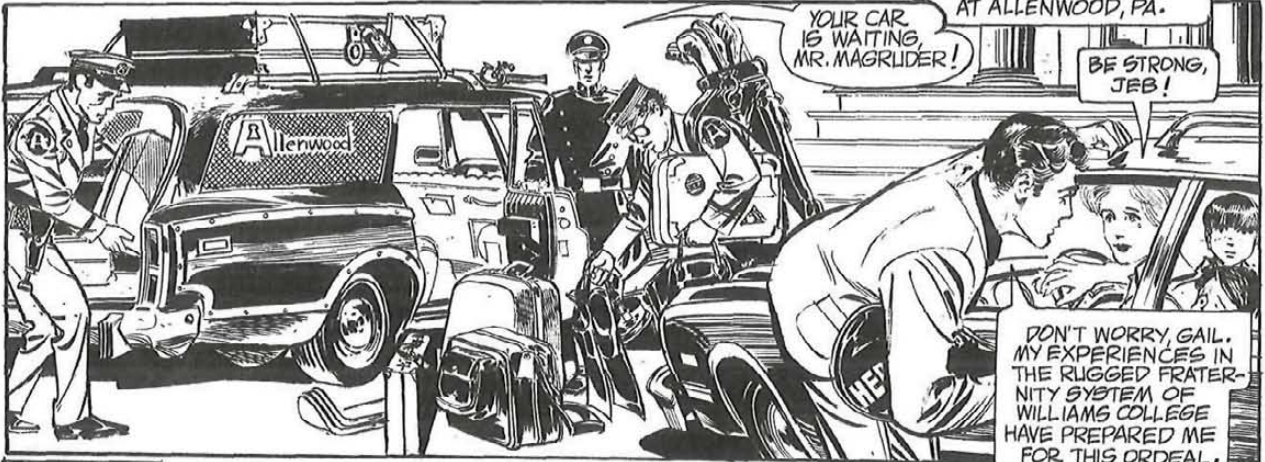
JEB STUART MAGRUDER, I HEREBY SENTENCE YOU TO NOT LESS THAN TEN MONTHS AND NOT MORE THAN FOUR YEARS AT HARD MIDDLE MANAGEMENT IN PRISON FARM!

YOUR HONOR, I RECOGNIZE THAT IF SOCIETY'S LAWS ARE TO BE RESPECTED, PEOPLE WHO BREAK THEM MUST BE PUNISHED. I'M FULLY PREPARED TO PAY MY SHORT-TERM DEBT TO SOCIETY AT LOW INTEREST RATES.

TEN MONTHS! WHY, THAT'S, LET ME SEE, THAT'S OVER 8/10THS OF 1 PERCENT OF AN AVERAGE LIFETIME!

BOY, THEY REALLY THREW THE BOOKLET AT HIM!

YOU ARE THEREFORE ORDERED TO SURRENDER YOURSELF TO THE U.S. MARSHALL AT THE FEDERAL COURTHOUSE IN WASHINGTON, D.C., TO BE TRANSPORTED TO THE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY AT ALLENWOOD, PA.



YOUR CAR IS WAITING, MR. MAGRUDER!

BE STRONG, JEB!

DON'T WORRY, GAIL. MY EXPERIENCES IN THE RUGGED FRATERNITY SYSTEM OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE HAVE PREPARED ME FOR THIS ORDEAL.

I HAD ONLY BEEN CONFINED FOR A FEW MINUTES WHEN IT HIT ME--I WAS GOING UP THE PARKWAY LIKE A COMMON WHITE-COLLAR CRIMINAL!

AN AMERICAN LIFE: ONE MAN'S ROAD TO... PRISON FARM

STORY BY: H. BEARD & C. CERF

ILLUSTRATED BY: FRANK SPRINGER

MY FIRST SIGHT OF PRISON FARM SENT A COOL FEELING HALFWAY DOWN MY SPINE.

EXCUSE ME, SIR, WOULD YOU LIKE TO STAY ON THE TURNPIKE OR TAKE THE SCENIC ROUTE?



WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO RIGHT IN AND SEE THE WARDEN, SIR, OR WOULD YOU RATHER HAVE AN HOUR OR SO FOR A NAP?



I WAS FEELING PRETTY LOW UNTIL I SPOTTED EGIL "BUD" KROGH...

BUD! HEY, HOW ARE YOU MAKING OUT?

JEB, GOOD TO SEE YOU! COME ON, I'LL TAKE YOU AROUND!



BUD HELPED ME THROUGH THE FIRST DIFFICULT MOMENTS...

IS MR. MAGRUDER'S CELL READY?

YESSIR, # 35 IN THE EAST WING. AND HOW LONG WILL YOU BE STAYING, MR. MAGRUDER?

NOT LESS THAN TEN MONTHS AND NOT MORE THAN FOUR YEARS.

FINE, FINE. JUST SIGN HERE, PLEASE!

BELGUARD! SHOW MR. MAGRUDER TO HIS CELL!



M43, REPORT FOR MANICURE!

J13, REPORT TO PRISON SUPPLY ROOM AT ONCE FOR SECOND FITTING!



THE BELGUARD TOLD ME THE PRISON RULES...

...AND IF YOUR SHOES AREN'T OUT BY 10 P.M., THEY WON'T BE SHINED!

UH, THANKS, HERE.

THERE'S A TELEPHONE CHECK BY MIDNIGHT.

PAROLE TIME IS 4 P.M.

AND I HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR SENTENCE AT ALLENWOOD!



AS BUD TOOK ME AROUND, HE PASSED ON A LOT OF THE LITTLE THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SURVIVE IN PRISON FARM.

THERE'S A MUCH WIDER SELECTION HERE THAN IN THE PRISON SUPPLY ROOM. THE PRICES ARE STEEP, BUT THERE'S NO COMPARISON IN QUALITY.

...AND HE GAVE ME THE LONDON ON SOME OF THE PRISON INDUSTRIES WHERE INMATES PERFORM THEIR MANDATORY 9 TO 5 LABOR.

...OF COURSE, THEY ONLY MAKE SPECIAL REQUEST PLATES HERE, BUT YOU DO NEED A COMPUTER BACKGROUND, AND FRANKLY, THE SALARIES JUST AREN'T COMPETITIVE!



BUD, I DON'T SEE ANY FIELDS OR BARNs -- WHERE'S THE FARM?

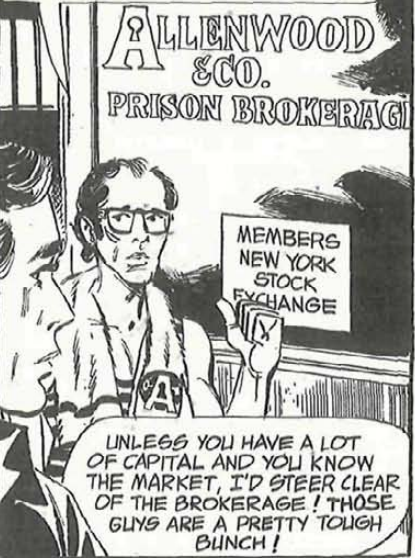
OH, WE RAISE A FEW ORCHIDS IN THE GREENHOUSE, BUT THE REAL "FARMING" IS DONE HERE, IN THE PRISON COMMODITIES EXCHANGE.



ONLY THE MEN WHO TRIED TO BREAK IN HAVE TO WORK IN THE PRISON LAUNDRY!



YEAH, WE GET ABOUT TEN A WEEK WHO COME IN OVER THE HEDGE, MOSTLY MIGRANT WORKERS.



UNLESS YOU HAVE A LOT OF CAPITAL AND YOU KNOW THE MARKET, I'D STEER CLEAR OF THE BROKERAGE! THOSE GUYS ARE A PRETTY TOUGH BUNCH!

ATTENTION! ALL PRISONERS WILL REPORT AT ONCE TO THE SWIMMING POOL FOR THE PRISON COCKTAIL PARTY!



AS WE WALKED THROUGH THE EXERCISE YARD, BUD POINTED OUT A FEW OF THE "MONTHERS," MEN WHO HAD BEEN IN PRISON FARM FOR MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS...



THAT'S THE BIRDMAN OF ALLENWOOD. HE'S BEEN IN SO LONG, HE HAS THE PIGEONS COMING WITHIN TEN YARDS OF HIM TO BE FED.

HI, BUD.

HI THERE NEIL, MEET JEB MAGRUDER!

JEB, PUT 'ER THERE. CORNELIUS GALLAGHER'S THE NAME, TAX EVASION IS MY GAME. HAIL FELON WELL MET! HA, HA, HA!

NICE TO MEET YOU, NEIL!



OH, THERE'S THE WARDEN! COME ON, JEB, I'LL INTRODUCE YOU!

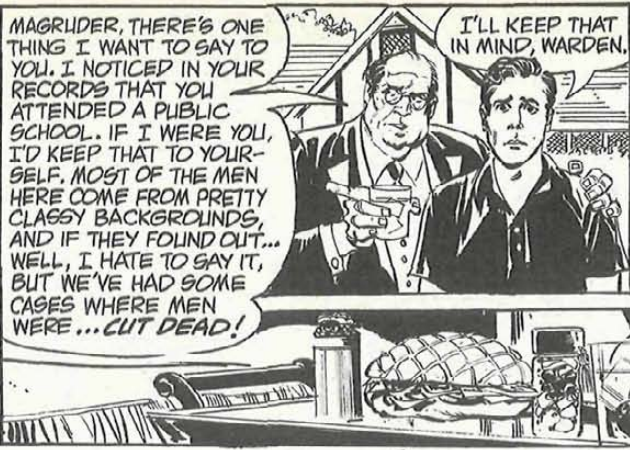
GOOD TO SEE YOU, JEB. AND LISTEN, IF YOU'RE A BRIDGE PLAYER, KEEP US IN MIND-- WE NEED A FOURTH!

WARDEN, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET JEB STUART MAGRUDER.

PLEASURE TO HAVE YOU WITH US. UH, BUD, COULD YOU EXCUSE US A MOMENT? I'D LIKE TO HAVE A WORD OR TWO ALONE WITH JEB!



SURE THING, WARDEN!



MAGRUDER, THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO SAY TO YOU. I NOTICED IN YOUR RECORDS THAT YOU ATTENDED A PUBLIC SCHOOL. IF I WERE YOU, I'D KEEP THAT TO YOURSELF. MOST OF THE MEN HERE COME FROM PRETTY CLASSY BACKGROUNDS, AND IF THEY FOUND OUT... WELL, I HATE TO SAY IT, BUT WE'VE HAD SOME CASES WHERE MEN WERE ... CUT DEAD!

I'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND, WARDEN.

THE WARDEN'S OMINOUS WARNING TOOK AWAY WHAT LITTLE APPETITE I HAD LEFT AFTER MY FIRST TASTE OF PRISON FARM LIFE, AND INSTEAD OF GOING DOWN TO DINNER IN THE MAIN DINING ROOM, I WENT BACK AND ORDERED A CLUB SANDWICH FROM CELL SERVICE. I WAS REALLY DOWN IN THE DUMPS, SO WHEN BUD CALLED ME UP ON THE PRISON "GRAPEVINE" AND ASKED ME TO GO WITH HIM TO A SPECIAL CONCERT BEING HELD THAT NIGHT, I READILY AGREED.



O.K., BUD, MAYBE IT'LL CHEER ME UP!

BEFORE I BEGIN, I'M PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THIS CONCERT IS BEING RECORDED LIVE AND WILL BE RELEASED AS AN ALBUM ENTITLED "BOBBY SHORT AT ALLENWOOD PRISON FARM." AND NOW, WE'D LIKE TO DEDICATE OUR FIRST SONG TO YOU MEN HERE AND AT SIMILAR CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACROSS THE COUNTRY...



I GET NO KICK FROM CHAMPAGNE...



UNFORTUNATELY, MR. SHORT CHOSE TO OPEN HIS PROGRAM WITH A SONG MY BEAUTIFUL AND IDEALISTIC WIFE GAIL AND I HAD DANCED TO ON OUR FIRST DATE. OVERCOME BY LONELINESS, I HURRIED OUT OF THE THEATER. THE BITTER REALITY OF MY SITUATION HAD FINALLY SUNK IN WITH DEVASTATING FORCE. I WAS BEHIND GRILLWORK, CUT OFF FROM EVERYONE I KNEW AND LOVED BY AN IMPENETRABLE STAND OF PRIVET HEDGE.

AS THE DAYS PASSED, I QUICKLY FOUND OUT WHAT IT DOES TO A MAN TO BE ABANDONED BY SOCIETY...



THE RATS! THEY'VE DROPPED ME FROM THE SOCIAL REGISTER!

...THE "HELL HOLE"...



GODDAMMIT! THAT'S THE FIFTH BALL I'VE LOST THIS WEEK!

17 PAR 3 191 YDS.



THE SAVAGE "STOCKS"...



THE DOW JONES IS OFF 15 POINTS! WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO TAKE THE PRISON FARM PUBLIC IN THIS MARKET!

...TO BE LEFT ALONE TO FACE ALL THE HORRORS OF PRISON FARM LIFE... THE "HOT BOX"...



THIS HEAT IS UNBEARABLE! I'M GOING FOR A DIP IN THE POOL!

THE "BRUTAL BEATINGS"...



DOWN SIX DOUBLED AND VULNERABLE! JESUS, THAT'S 1600 POINTS!

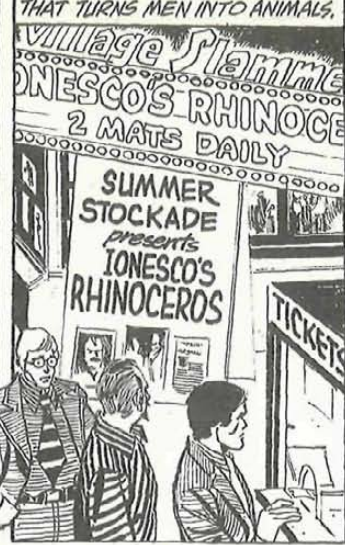
THE INHUMAN EXPERIMENTS...



...AND EVERYWHERE, THE OMNIPRESENT BARS...



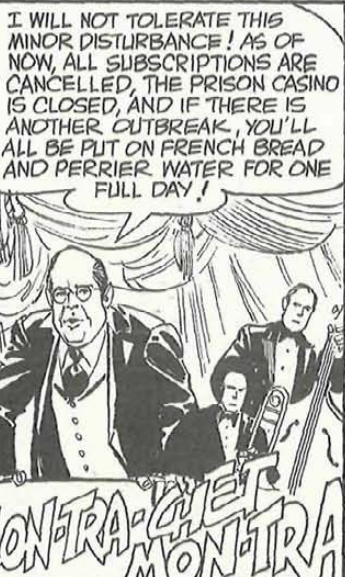
...AND THE ENDLESS BOREDOM THAT TURNS MEN INTO ANIMALS.



THE SOUL-BOTHERING PRISON FARM ROUTINE HAD A PROFOUND NEGATIVE EFFECT ON ME, AND I COULD TELL IT HAD TAKEN ITS TOLL ON THE OTHER MEN AS WELL. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS AS CHARGED WITH ELECTRICITY AS A SOCK IN WINTER. BUT I DIDN'T TELL GAIL OF MY FEARS. INSTEAD, I TRIED TO REASSURE HER.



AND MY WORST FEARS WERE SOON CONFIRMED, FOR THAT VERY NIGHT AT DINNER...



NEXT DAY, AT THE PRISON AD AGENCY...

Get MAXIMUM SECURITY for your money at the PRISON FARMER'S TRUST CO.

I SENT THE MEMO TO THE WARDEN! UNLESS HE RECONSIDERS, WE'RE SHUTTING THIS SHOP DOWN!

LET'S ORGANIZE A COCKTAIL STRIKE!

for Luxurious DETENTION There's nothing like a WATERGOT

I GOT MY JOB THROUGH THE Allenwood Times

LAWYER

THERE WON'T BE SO MUCH AS A WANT AD IN THIS PRISON BY TOMORROW!

THIS IS THE WARDEN! IF YOU GENTLEMEN AREN'T BACK AT YOUR LAYOUT BOARDS WITHIN A FEW HOURS, YOUR PROFIT-SHARING WILL BE CUT IN HALF, YOUR STOCK OPTIONS FORFEITED, AND YOUR CREDIT CARD PRIVILEGES RESCINDED!

ALTHOUGH I THINK THE MEN ACTED INTEMPERATELY, I FEEL THE WARDEN HAS GONE TOO FAR! THIS SITUATION IS LIKE A CAP GUN. THE SLIGHTEST THING COULD SET IT OFF!

YOU'RE RIGHT, JEB, BUT WHAT CAN WE DO...

WAIT! I'VE GOT IT! OPERATOR! GET ME THE WHITE HOUSE!

LET'S PRAY IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

THE NEXT MORNING AT ROLL CALL, ALL THE ANGER AND FRUSTRATION OF MEN WITHOUT RELATIVELY LITTLE HOPE CAME TO A HEAD...

MACGRORY PRESENT! MAGRIDER PRESENT! MAGLIURE PRESENT!

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU MEN GOING?

SLOW DOWN OR WE'LL SHOOT!!

WREEEE!

POP! POP! POP!

OUCH!

IT'S NO USE! WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT!

I ONLY HOPE WE MAKE IT IN TIME, JEB!

MY GOD! ATTICA MAKES THIS LOOK LIKE A TEA PARTY!

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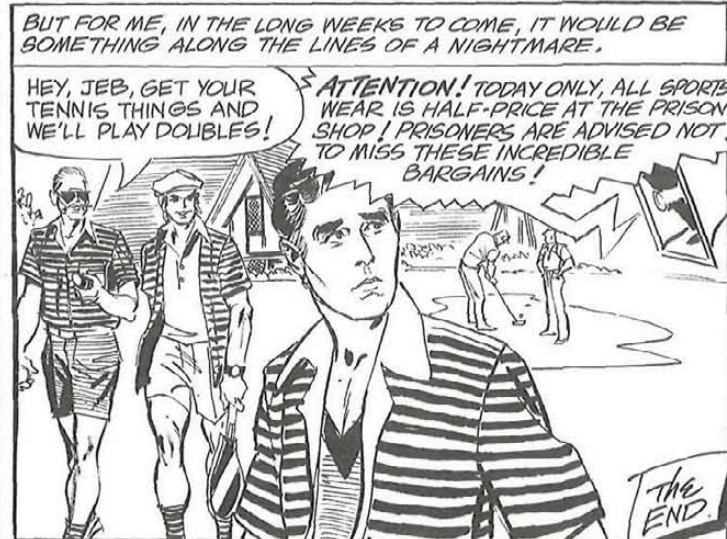
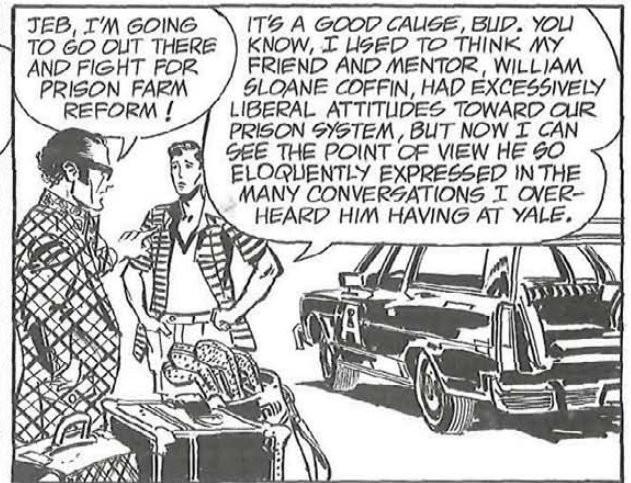
IS THERE A PACKAGE FOR ME?

YES GIR, MR. KROGH. SAY, WHAT'S THE RUCKUS?

HEE HEE HEE! THE BRUTES! HA HA! THEY'RE USING LAUGHING GAS! HA HA!

Happy Birthday BUD and JEB from AL HAIG

QUICK! THERE ISN'T AN HOUR TO SPARE!



IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 12, 1963

Articles of Impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of itself and of all of the people of the United States of America, against JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

RESOLVED

That John F. Kennedy, President of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors, and that the following articles of impeachment be exhibited to the Senate.

ARTICLE I

1
2 Whereas in his conduct of the office of the President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, in
3 violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States
4 and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States,
5 and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has
6 prevented, obstructed, and impeded the administration of justice in that: In the matter of Bobby G.
7 Baker, Secretary of the Senate Majority, it having been disclosed as a consequence of a civil suit
8 filed against Baker, an employee of the government of the United States from the time he first served
9 in the United States Senate as a Page, then being fourteen years of age, until the present time, that
10 Baker, whose salary has never exceeded \$19,600 per annum, has nevertheless amassed a personal
11 fortune in excess of \$2,000,000 through the misuse of the powers and privileges of his position of
12 trust to cause legislation favorable to individuals and companies to be passed by the United States
13 Senate, and to cause individuals and companies seeking the award of government contracts and
14 other benefits to do business with certain enterprises with which he was associated and to patronize
15 certain establishments in which he held an interest, receiving in return: options to purchase stock
16 at less than the market price; part ownership of a vending machine company entirely capitalized
17 by individuals linked to organized crime; 50 percent ownership of a motel in Ocean City, Maryland;
18 a secret partnership in a life insurance brokerage that sold extensive coverage to Vice-President
19 Lyndon B. Johnson, who was then Majority Leader of the United States Senate, with the under-
20 standing that part of the commission received from the sale of the coverage would be invested in
21 worthless advertising in the Vice-President's radio station in Austin, Texas; and part ownership
22 in two exclusive social clubs whose members included high ranking individuals in business and
23 government.

24 And whereas, subsequent to these disclosures, John F. Kennedy, using the powers of his high
25 office, engaged personally and through his subordinates and agents in a course of conduct or plan
26 designed to delay, impede, and obstruct the investigation of such unlawful activities; to cover up,
27 conceal, and protect those responsible; and to conceal the existence and scope of other related
28 unlawful activities.

29 The means used to implement this course of conduct or plan have included one or more of the
30 following:

31 (1) Making or causing to be made false or misleading statements to lawfully authorized in-
32 vestigative officers and employees of the United States.

33 (2) Withholding relevant and material evidence or information from lawfully authorized
34 investigative officers and employees of the United States.

35 (3) Approving, condoning, acquiescing in, and counseling witnesses with respect to the
36 giving of false or misleading statements to lawfully authorized investigative officers and employees
37 of the United States and false or misleading testimony in duly instituted judicial and Congressional
38 proceedings.

39 (4) Disseminating information received from officers of the Department of Justice of the
40 United States to subjects of investigations conducted by lawfully authorized investigative officers

continued

1 and employees of the United States, for the purpose of aiding and assisting such subjects in their
2 attempts to avoid criminal liability; or

3 (5) Making false or misleading public statements for the purpose of deceiving the people of
4 the United States into believing that a thorough and complete investigation had been conducted
5 with respect to allegations of misconduct on the part of personnel in the executive and legislative
6 branches of the United States and that there was no involvement of such personnel in such mis-
7 conduct.

8 Wherefore John F. Kennedy by such conduct warrants impeachment and trial, and removal
9 from office.

10 ARTICLE II

11 Whereas, using the powers of the office of President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, in
12 violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States,
13 and to the best of his ability preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States, and
14 in disregard of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has repeat-
15 edly engaged in conduct violating the constitutional right of citizens, impairing the due and proper
16 administration of justice in the conduct of lawful inquiries, of contravening the law of governing
17 agencies of the executive branch and the purposes of these agencies.

18 This conduct has included one or more of the following:

19 (1) He has, acting personally and through his subordinates and agents, substituted partisan
20 political considerations for Department of Defense requirements in the selection of a contractor
21 for the TFX air superiority fighter over the objections of both the Air Force and Navy review
22 boards which had recommended a different contractor.

23 (2) He has, acting personally and through his subordinates and agents, in violation or dis-
24 regard of the constitutional rights of citizens, authorized and permitted to be maintained special
25 units within the Departments of State and Defense which reviewed and passed on the acceptability
26 of all public statements by members of those departments in violation of every citizen's constitu-
27 tional right of free speech.

28 (3) He has failed to take care that the laws were faithfully executed by failing to act when he
29 knew or had reason to know that his subordinate, Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth, who had
30 supported the decision to award the TFX contract to the General Dynamics Corporation, in vio-
31 lation or disregard of his oath of office, simultaneously negotiated, or took part in, the decision of
32 the Continental National Bank of Fort Worth to lend money to one of that bank's best customers,
33 the General Dynamics Corporation.

34 (4) He has misused the powers of the Presidency to further the well-being of his relatives, in
35 that he appointed a brother Attorney-General of the United States; he assisted a second brother in
36 his campaign for a United States Senate seat from Massachusetts; and he appointed his sister's
37 husband head of the newly created Peace Corps.

38 (5) He has failed to take care that the laws were faithfully executed by failing to act when
39 he knew or had reason to know that his close subordinates endeavored to impede and frustrate
40 lawful inquires by duly constituted executive, judicial, and legislative entities concerning the
41 unlawful dealings of Billie Sol Estes with regard to the fraudulent sale of thousands of chattel
42 mortgages on nonexistent fertilizer tanks; the transfer under suspicious circumstances of Govern-
43 ment owned surplus grain from Kansas to Billie Sol Estes' Texas grain elevators; the illegal trans-
44 fer of cotton acreage allotments; the violent and unexplained death of the official who had stated
45 his intention to disallow the cotton acreage transfers; and concerning a course of conduct or plan
46 designed to delay, impede, and obstruct the investigation of those activities and protect those
47 responsible by persons within the administration who had themselves received money and gifts
48 from Billie Sol Estes.

49 Wherefore John F. Kennedy by such conduct warrants impeachment and trial, and removal
50 from office.

51 ARTICLE III

52 Whereas in his conduct of the office of President of the United States, John F. Kennedy, in
53 violation of his constitutional oath faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States
54 and to the best of his ability to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution of the United States
55 and in disregard of his constitutional duties to take care that the laws be faithfully executed; au-
56 thorized, ordered, and ratified the concealment from the Congress of the facts, and the submission
57 to the Congress of false and misleading statements concerning the existence, scope, and nature of
58 American military involvement in Vietnam, Laos, and Cuba, in derogation of the power of the
59 Congress to declare war, to make appropriations, and to raise and support armies, and by such
60 conduct warrants impeachment and trial and removal from office.

Richard Milhous Nixon
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PERSONAL

Born: Jan. 9, 1913
Height: 5'11 1/2"
Weight: 172 lbs.
Health: Good (minor periodic inflammation of left leg)
Marital Status: Married, two children
U.S. Citizen
Photo attached

CAREER OBJECTIVES

Retired to seek a more comfortable legal position.

EDUCATION

Undergraduate: Whittier College, Whittier, California
Major: History. B.A., 1934
Class Salutatorian; Class President, 1; Student Body President, 4;
Debating, 1,2,3,4 (Captain, 2,3,4); Football, 1,2,3,4; Drama experience.

Graduate: Duke University Law School
Bachelor of Law, 1937
Graduated third in class; President, Student Bar Association.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

1/69--8/74 President and Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces, United States of America, 1600 Penn. Ave., Wash., D.C. Responsibilities included granting reprieves and pardons, making treaties, appointing ambassadors, consuls, judges, and Supreme Court Justices, convening the Senate and House of Representatives, and giving Congress information on the state of the Union.

11/62--1/69 Senior Partner, Nixon, Mudge, Rose, Guthrie, Alexander and Mitchell Law Firm, 50 Broad St., N.Y., N.Y. Represented Pepsico Inc., Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Co., El Paso Natural Gas Co., Cargill Grain Exporters Inc., Eversharp-Schick Inc., General Precision Systems Inc., Irving Trust Co., Shaheen Oil Enterprises, and others.

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1/51--1/53 Senator, United States Congress, Capitol Bldg., Wash., D.C. Responsibilities included service on McCarthy Permanent Investigations Subcommittee and administration of the Dana Smith Fund for the Defrayment of Political Expenses.

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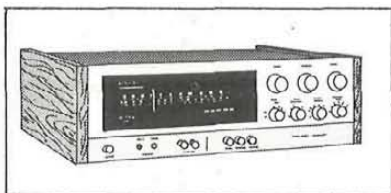
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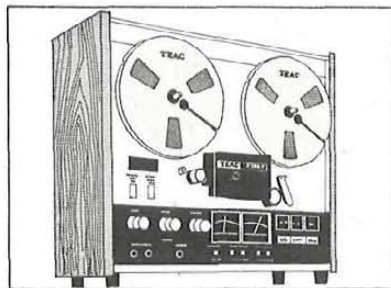
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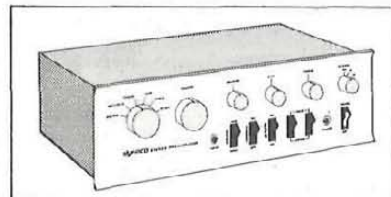
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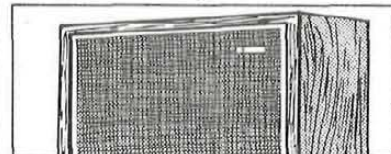
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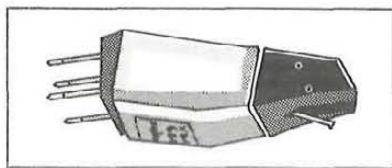
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Just a Little Straight Talk among Friends

by Gerald Sussman

Mrs. George Terlep,
Hobbleville, Indiana

"I remember it so clearly because my bedsores were acting up. It was already past ten and I was in no mood to stay up for 'Perry Mason.' My husband George was mixing me a mustard plaster and Vaseline rub and I had just taken three Sominexes. George is retired. He used to sell trolley cleaning equipment around Logansport and Idaville. I was bone tired, you know. George bought me this window screen cleaning kit for my birthday and I picked today to try it out. I used the spray cleaner that came with the kit and all it did was get my screens all gummy and clogged and I had a heck of a time trying to clean the stuff out. George said it must have been a defective spray can and we could get our money back. We were discussing this very point when we heard the noise. The whole house started to shake. George thought it was a tornado. It reminded me of that movie, *The Exorcist*. I looked out the back window and nearly fainted! A helicopter was landing in our backyard! And these people jumped out and formed a protective circle and who steps out but the President—President Ford landing in our own backyard! George thought it must be some mistake in their navigation. But then a nice young man in a dark blue suit knocked on our back door (the bell is on the blink—George was never very handy around the house). He asked if it would be alright for President Ford to drop in for a little straight talk and ask our advice about a problem that was really giving him fits and starts.

"Actually, we shouldn't have been at all surprised, because the President did promise to have these little talks with people like us, but I wish

he had called a little earlier. I must have looked a fright with my mustard plaster and my shower cap. I'm almost entirely bald, but I don't like to sleep with my wig so I wear a shower cap at night. And George was just about to take his weekly enema. But you know the President. He said he wanted it to be a surprise because he didn't want us to make a fuss over him. He made us feel right at home and comfortable, telling us how his mother used to give him a mustard plaster and that it was still the best cure for just about anything. Lucky for me I had an extra Max-Pax and a Sara Lee German Chocolate Cake in the freezer. I told the President that the cake would take about thirty minutes to warm and he said coffee would be just fine, because he's watching his weight, and he wanted to get right to the problem we had to discuss. I like the way he gets right to the point, without making you feel small, if you know what I mean. He said to me, 'Mrs. Terlep, as you must know, our toughest problem at the moment is inflation. I call it world public enemy number one. Now, I've consulted with all the members of Congress, my cabinet and subcabinet, my closest advisers and my family and friends, and we've got some ideas. But I'm really not sure what to do until I have a few straight talks with the people and get some straight answers. It's people like you who have to cope with skyrocketing prices and soaring interest rates. How would you solve this awesome problem?'

"Well, I don't know a currant from a crabapple about economic matters. That was always George's department. But I told the President what I thought should be done. The first thing we have to do is tell the world that our good old American dollar is worth 100 cents, not 50 cents. No

more nonsense about those Arabs and Swiss and Jews telling us how much our dollar is worth. American money is the best there is and should be worth what it says. Then all we have to do is cut all our prices in half. This way we are paying 50 percent less for our goods, but we're giving our storekeepers a dollar that's worth 50 percent more.

"Well, I never saw a man look so happy as President Ford after he heard my solution. He said it was the best doggone idea he's gotten so far because it went right to the heart of the matter. He asked if he could use the telephone to call Washington collect, of course, and get all the wheels moving on my plan. He said all those so-called experts just gave him a pain in his you-know-where, with their Gloomy Gus talk, using words he couldn't understand. And then I don't remember a thing. I don't remember a blessed thing."

Mr. Terlep adds: "I thought Irma was doing just fine until she fell asleep. I guess it was all that excitement, and those three Sominexes. She just conked out at the kitchen table in mid-sentence. The President asked if she was getting a heart attack, but I explained that she was tired, cleaning those screens and all.

"I told him that the next best thing he could do was to keep cutting those darn zeros in the budget figures. There's always more zeros than you really need. He put his hand over the phone so the party in Washington couldn't hear and asked, 'How many? How many zeros should I cut?' I said, 'Three. Cut three out of every number.' He nodded his head, saying 'Yes, yes, that's exactly what I think.' He thanked me warmly and, before he left, he gave us a pair of official Presidential ski caps as souvenirs of his visit. He seems like a good egg."

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**Booker T. Moody,
New York City**

"I'm sitting on the sidewalk next to the Billy Eckstine Methadone and Day Care Center on Lenox and 135th, where I just had my morning shot. I'm just getting into it, nodding pleasantly, when all these mother-fucking motorcycles and Cadillacs come around the corner scattering everybody. All my buddies think it's the cops and they run. But I'm feeling too good to run.

"Who the fuck is that big, husky dude coming at me, smiling and wanting to shake my hand? Oh, oh, he's going to sit down next to me on the sidewalk and bullshit me. He's going to bring me back just when I

was getting away. He looks like a fucking plainclothesman.

"Hi. I'm President Ford," he says.

"No shit? I knew you was some kind of big dude. What's happening, man?"

"I started nodding a lot so maybe he would get the message and leave me the fuck alone, but he goes into this long thing about what's happening to our en-vi-ro-ment. He told me it's one of our biggest problems. He said our beautiful countryside is in danger of being destroyed by pollution. Our beautiful rivers and streams are getting contaminated. Our wildlife is in danger. Our trees and bushes, our flowers and ferns are dying. Even the air we breathe is polluted.

"Man, I didn't know any of that heavy shit was going on. All looks the same from where I sit. Then he looks me straight in the eye and says, what do you think we can do about it? Before I could answer he says, 'It's a terrible problem, but remember, we can't make excessive demands on industry. That wouldn't be realistic or fair, would it?' Since I'm nodding all the time he takes that as a sign of agreement. I don't know what the fuck he is talking about.

"I says, 'Look man... you want me to set you straight? You want me to give you the details on how to expedite this problem with maximum efficiency and minimum fuss to all concerned?' (I'm just talking shit like this for a minute until I figure out what I'm going to say.) Meanwhile this dude is starting to nod like me, only with his eyes wide open, looking at me like I was Reverend Ike.

"Pigeons. That's how you going to solve this problem. See, we got millions of pigeons around here. Just send them all out to the country and they'll get rid of all that pollution and shit. You can train a fucking pigeon to do anything. They'll eat and drink all that shit in the water. Then you can fill up the streams and rivers with fresh water. They can even suck up all that bad air. They'll clean up the whole fucking place and when you're finished you can use them for trap shooting practice."

"He started shaking my hand and thanking me and shit and he said, 'It sure sounds good to me. What do you think, Mel?' This little guy, Mel, he says it's worth a try. Then I says, 'I know where I can get my hands on a couple of thousand of pigeons real fast, if you need them for starters. I'll let you have them real cheap, say a hundred dollars.' Mel says he's going to get back to me tomorrow and we can close the deal in a few days.

"I know I can round up the fucking pigeons in Central Park, if I can get off my ass and get moving. But where am I going to put them? I got to steal a truck and lock them up. Shit. It's a big fucking hassle. I should have asked for the money first. Then they'd never find me when they came back."

**Jan Koczweiczka,
Carbondale, Pennsylvania**

"I watch TB. I no work in coal mine no more. I cough. I weak. I fall down. I no work in coal mine no more. I watch TB. I watch Lucy. Door say, knock, knock. I say, who, who? Door say, Pres dent Ford. Come in, come in. He say, Mr. Koczweiczka, ask me, how talk SALT with Russians? I say, no give them SALT! Russians kill my mother, my brother. Russians kill whole village in Poland.

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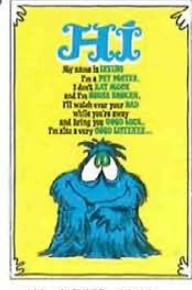
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Every rat in the Gemstone Gang was certain that he was following Nix-One's orders. And each of them did whatever cruel and wretched thing he felt the urge to do. For them the awful internal contradiction of the rat condition was resolved. They were happy rats.

The gang's leaders, Early and Flat Top, were often called by their leader "two of the biggest rats it has ever been my pleasure to know." And, indeed, they were a matched pair of cold and snarling fellows. As they stood guard beside the Chief Rat's hole—no one entered without the mark of their permission, a bite on the neck—there was little to distinguish them from each other, except for Flat Top's curiously shaped head. It was a hard head, a black head, a fat head, and, quite literally, a flat head.

Under the four cold and commanding eyes of these two served Gee Gord, a black-whiskered rat so fierce and frantic as to be generally considered rabid, and a flat-faced, shifty-eyed rodent called Hunter, who personified perfectly the cardinal rat qualities of greed, stealth, and treachery. Beneath them served the rest of the Gemstone Gang.

Why Gee Gord and Hunter called a raid that night, no one claimed to know. But then, no one involved was capable of telling the truth, even to himself.

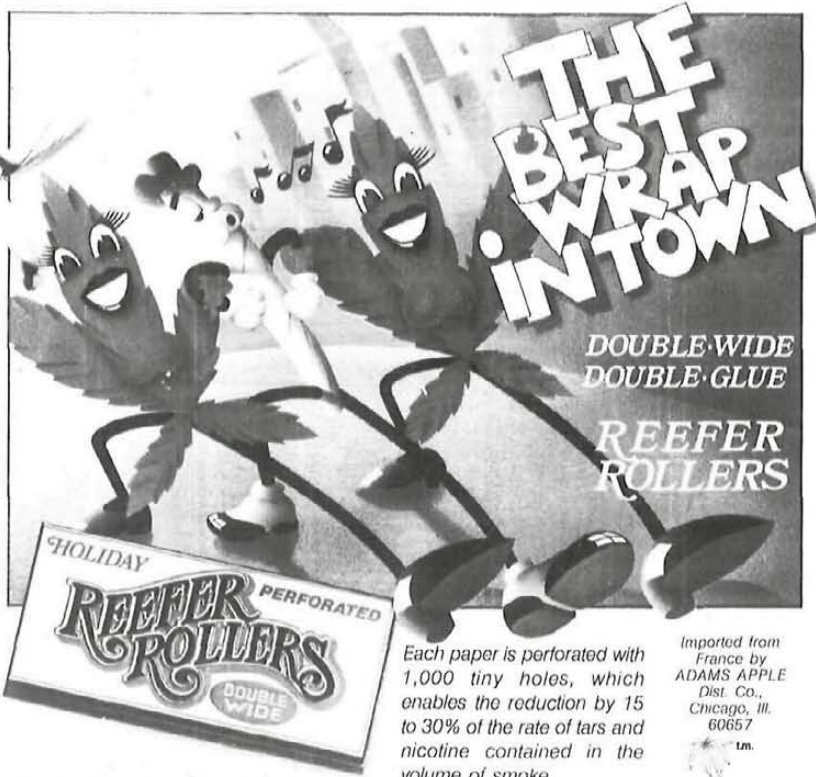
At one moment they were on the ship, bragging and scratching and quarreling over crumbs, and the next they were off down the ropes and on the dock, presumably to do some harm to the invisible but omnipresent liberals.

There was a scuffle on the wharf. Shouts, shrieks, and squealing. Slapping sounds that might have been traps. Then silence.

They never returned to the ship. Naturally, Nix-One, through his new spokesman, Ziggles, denied any knowledge of what had happened. Early and Flat Top denied ever having heard of the Gemstone Gang. But they were gone.

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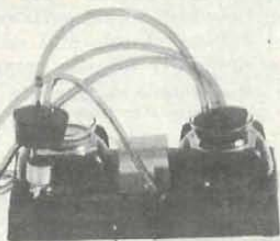


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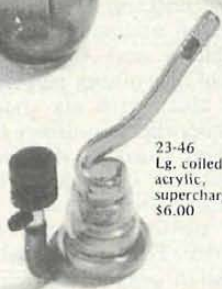
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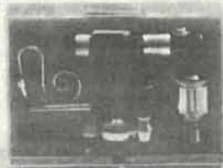
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of the more practical "Love Thy Neighbor" ("Help Thy Friends," as McLaughlin translates it); and he writes at length about his "impeachment" by "professional Jesus-haters." A separate section on modern Christian ethics explores the concept of "detente with the Devil" and the distinction between taking responsibility and taking blame, and ends with a moving plea for the canonization of Mr. Nixon's mother.

WHITEHOUSE HALL

by Patricia Nixon

In her first piece of sustained writing, the former First Lady has tried her hand at a unique form—a gothic *roman a clef*. Always her husband's most devoted supporter, Mrs. Nixon spins a thinly disguised tale of heartbreak and woe in the fictional Newcombe family. As the book begins, Robert Newcombe arrives at Whitehouse Hall, a giant, brooding mansion, to take office as President of Wales. With him are his wife, Petunia, and his two lovely daughters, Junie and Trudy. The early years are full of hope and accomplishment as the new Master of Whitehouse Hall puts a stop to crime on the heath, settles a long war in the Isle of Man, makes important diplomatic trips to Jersey and Guernsey, and stops enforced carting of school children across parish lines. For Pet it is a time of joy, marred only by her daughter Junie's marriage—to help her father politically—to the village idiot, Daniel Osierbower, grandson of a previous President of Wales. Newcombe is reelected by the happy Welsh, who reject his evil opponent, Gregory McGudgeon, who has been secretly planning upon gaining office to implement mad schemes like making everyone wear their underwear outside their clothes and turning all of Wales into a free love dude ranch. After the election, it seems to Petunia that everything is perfect, but a wicked witch who publishes a magic newspaper that makes men who read it believe its fantastic lies sets out to destroy the good Master of Whitehouse Hall. Using her devilish powers, she manages to make a harmless attempt by some of Newcombe's madcap retainers to hang wiretapes in Mad Gregory's headquarters, Wattergate Castle, seem like an un-Welsh activity. Shortly thereafter, strange things begin to happen at Whitehouse Hall. Some sinister force plays havoc with Newcombe's tape recorders, the desk lamps begin to emit humming noises, and one by one, his faithful servants desert him. Junie's father puts up a good fight, but he is no match for the devious witch and her hordes of dedicated

minions who mount a massive whispering campaign against him. Finally, Newcombe decides to abandon Whitehouse Hall. "One year of this is enough," he cries. "Let us leave this cursed mansion with its second-rate paintings." The family moves to a lovely castle overlooking the sea which Newcombe has built with money he amassed honestly by making a killing in the wattle and daub market, and they live happily ever after.

DENIABILITY, KNOWLEDGE-ABILITY, VULNERABILITY

by Gen. Alexander Haig

In a memoir reminiscent of Douglas MacArthur's autobiography, *Duty, Honor, Country*, General Haig spells out the strict code he lived by from his early days at West Point through his meteoric rise in the Army to his appointment as President Nixon's Chief of Staff. A large part of the book is devoted to an interesting exposition on how to advance to the upper ranks of the military, likely to be read and reread by current Army officers, including such handy pieces of advice as the best way of faking a battalion target-fire-for-record report, the proper wording of citations for awarding medals to oneself, and a foolproof method of making a military unit, all of whose equipment is broken or has been stolen by junkie soldiers and whose troops have a level of training sufficient to be barely able, with six months intensive preparation, to direct traffic in a suburban town in daytime, appear on paper to be capable of mounting a major behind-the-lines operation deep in Eastern Europe on four hours' notice. He enumerates what he calls "the three cardinal principles of leadership," Career Defense, Verbal Containment, and Competition Elimination, which he puckishly translates into the somewhat vulgar argot of the professional soldiers as "cover your ass, shut your mouth, and screw your buddies." His description of the last days in the White House provides a fascinating insight into his key role in Mr. Nixon's resignation, and he concludes his book with a moving citation recommending himself for a Medal of Freedom for the courageous part he played in the painful and difficult process of persuading the President to step down.

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by Richard Kleindienst

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lem." More rats had deserted the ship—what could it possibly mean?

3

Catching On

The brown rat (*Mus decamatus*) was not itself a carrier of plague germs and according to popular lore eliminated the *Mus rattus*, the black rat, the species responsible for the epidemics.

F. Braudel,
Capitalism and Material Life

Deenie was a brown rat. A slight, short-haired, shrewd young rat. By the traditional techniques of the sycho-phant, at which he was unusually adept, he had ingratiated himself with the Chief, Early, and Flat Top. He fetched and carried for them, flattered them, and self-effacingly advised them so smoothly, so slyly, that he was soon privy to their most private stratagems and speculations.

No doubt it was while listening to one of their hate-filled cabals that Deenie began to solve the riddle. Summoning up the quivering arrogance that serves rats in place of courage, he broached the "problem" to his Chief.

"There is, I believe, a barnacle growing on your Chiefship," he piped. "In other words, I think the ship may be sinking."

From the rat listening at the wall, to the rat crouched behind him, to the next, and the next, and to every rat aboard the rumor spread. And the panic. The ship was sinking! The *Watergate* was going down!

Within moments, a cluster that grew to a crowd that grew to a mob of shrill and shivering rats had gathered before the Chief's hole. "Sinking?" "Is the ship sinking?" "Is that what the 'problem' means?" "Is that why the others have left?" "Tell us, Chief!"

Announced by Ziggles, and flanked by Early and Flat Top, the Chief emerged, and, whiskers wet with sweat and eyes shimmering, delivered his "statement."

"My fellow rats. Let me make one thing perfectly clear. The ship is not sinking. There is no water on the *Watergate*. I have analyzed this problem. In fact, Deenie here has conducted a thorough investigation of the hold. He assures me, and I assure you, that there is no need to wallow in the bilge of rumor.

"Now, as you all know, I am very busy making the sun come up and keeping the law of gravity in effect. I have no time for nasty lies spread by lib-rals though I mean no criticism of nasty lies. Good night."

The Chief disappeared back into his hole, and the crowd began to disperse. Deenie stood as if amazed. What investigation had he conducted? He had never even been permitted down in

the bottom of the hold where the Chief lived. Yet surely being named an investigator made him a Very Important Rat. . . .

And as he stood, torn between vanity and confusion, two members of the Chief's own pack emerged from the hold, and scampered past, squealing, "We've been down to the bottom, and there is no water there. None. As usual, the Chief is right!"

Now Deenie recognized the pair. They were El Rat Grey and Jet Rat Gruder, both recently elevated to inner-pack status. Their eyes were wild, their tails as stiff as files. "The *Watergate* is not sinking. We are leaving for purely personal reasons!" they shrilled, dashed across the deck, down the ropes, and disappeared.

Deenie looked after them. Their footprints on the deck were wet.

Part II

Going Down

1

The Story of Eisen-Howah and Shermey's Magic Coat

So it is not licit to tell a lie in order to save a person from some other danger. However, it is permitted to conceal the truth prudently, by means of evasion . . .
St. Thomas Aquinas,
Summa, II-II 110 3c

When under stress, it was the Chief's habit to tell stories. Long, disjointed, maudlin tales crammed with innuendo and self-pity. These stories were frequently autobiographical in nature, accounts of incidents in Nix-One's sordid and crises-strewn past, which the Chief and his pack agreed were very useful analogues to the present "problem." As indeed they were. There are, after all, only so many kinds of trouble a rat can get into, or out of.

Nix-One liked to recount, for example, the saga of his defeat of one Hisser, who had been on board when Nix-One came to the ship as a ratling.

In a manner even more than usually devious, Nix-One had eliminated this Hisser by creeping up on him from behind and biting his back. (Or, in another version of the story, by causing his back to be bitten by a fat white rat named Wit Acre, an erstwhile friend of Hisser's.)

It was by means of this insalubrious deed that the young Nix-One came to the personal attention of the legendary rat folk hero, Eisen-Howah.⁴

Now this Eisen-Howah was the stuff of which rat-myths are made. He was a famous warrior who never went near combat, and a great statesman without benefit of brain. He had been totally devoid of principle, character,

even opinion. He was invincible. And it had been in the golden days of his reign that Joe McRatty, most surly and double-dealing of all rats, had prowled freely, ridding the ship of those most hateful lib-rals, the com-mysimps.

Great in treachery as McRatty had been, Eisen-Howah had been greater still. It was he who actually betrayed McRatty, an act of self-serving cunning unrivaled to this day.

Of course Eisen-Howah had used, betrayed, and abandoned Nix-One, which gave the Chief considerable status among his peers.

And so his stories, when not about himself, were often tales of Eisen-Howah—and his favorite was the story of Shermey's Magic Coat.

"Once upon a point in time," he began . . . and immediately every rat in the place was asleep, a look of rapt attention on his face. Every rat, that is, but Deenie. Tingling with curiosity and panic, he crept behind the sneaking Early and Flat Top, and down into the depths of the *Watergate*.

What he found were leaks. Hundreds of leaks, the water dribbling or spurting in through oddly shaped holes in the hull. Deenie splashed, waded, and spluttered up to one, and peered closely at the hole through which the water poured. It had been gnawed, alright. Chewed and nibbled through. And the tooth marks were unmistakably those of . . . the Chief himself!

Headlong, Deenie dashed upstairs, through the conference of sleeping advisors, past the startled Nix-One, and leapt from the rail to the deck below. Where the cats were waiting.

2

The Chief Speaks

I smell a rat; I see it floating in the air; and unless it is nipped in the bud, it will start a conflagration which will drown us all!

Anonymous Irish Parliamentarian

"Good evening.

"I think it is time I spoke to you all, rat-to-rat, on a problem of importance to us all. Leaks."

Nix-One had announced that afternoon, through the good offices of an excited Ziggles, that he intended to make a statement of great importance that evening. Every rat remaining on board gathered before the Chief's hole to hear and see him, and their noses twitched to the thrilling (to rats) odor of fear and rage that emanated from him as he spoke.

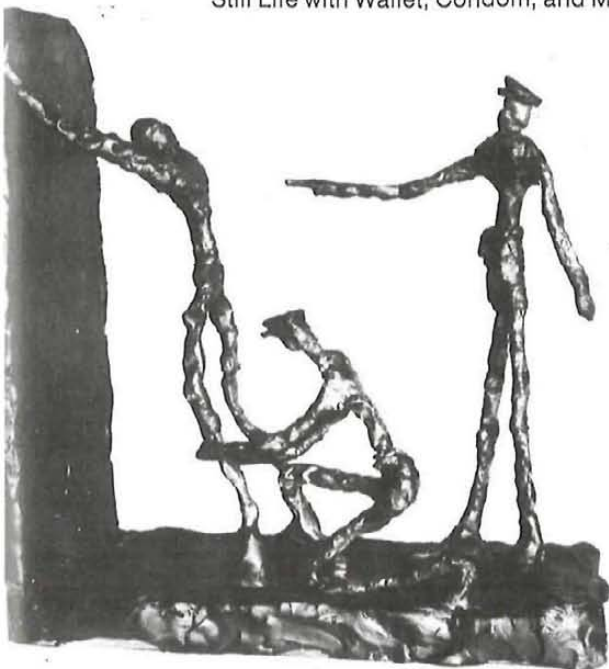
"Had I known there were leaks, I would, of course, have ordered them covered up, had there been any. And if there were, and I had not, it would have been because I was busy with other things which I would tell you

⁴ The name means "par for the course."

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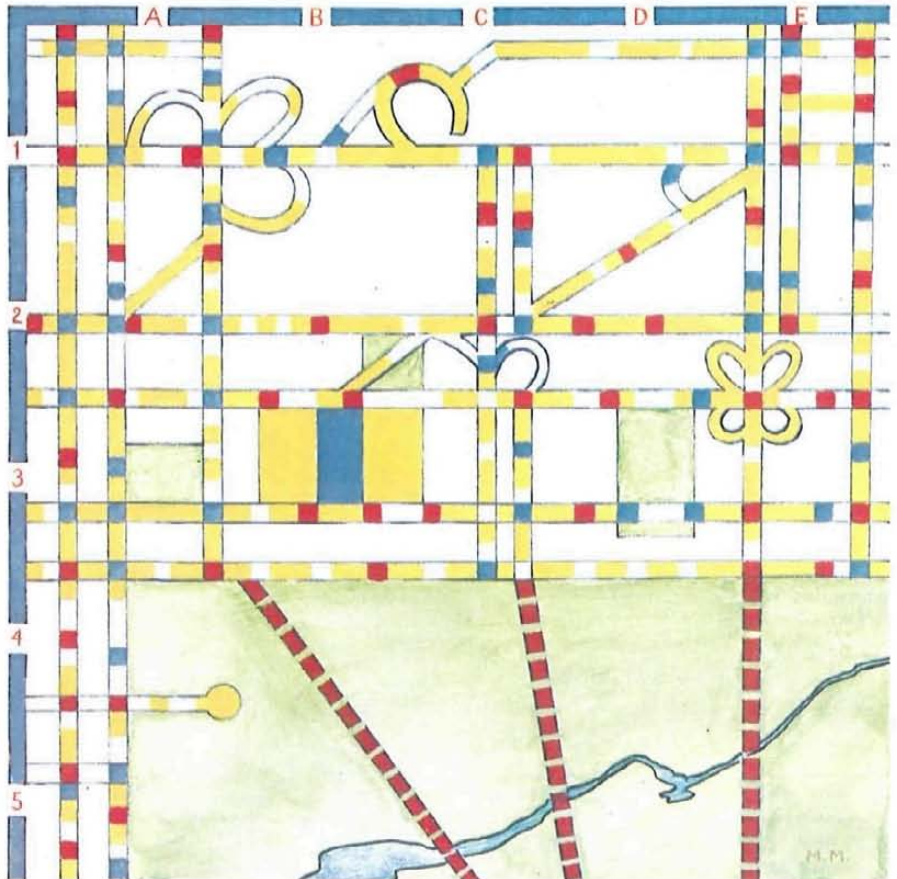


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“The new President has sometimes been compared to the furniture that used to be produced in such abundance in his Michigan hometown, Grand Rapids...”

—Time, Aug. 19, 1974, page 27

by P.J. O'Rourke

Q. What do they call a Polack in Grand Rapids?

A. *Egghead.*

Q. Why didn't the people of Grand Rapids mind if Jerry got poor grades as a legislator?

A. *They thought he went to Congress on a football scholarship.*

Q. What do hippies take in Grand Rapids?

A. *The first bus to Detroit.*

Q. What do hippies take to get stoned in Grand Rapids?

A. *One step out the door.*

Q. Why doesn't Jerry Ford soak his dentures at night?

A. *He would, but he can't find a glass big enough to get his head into.*

Q. Why did Jerry Ford tell time by saying the “big finger” was on six and the “little finger” was on twelve?

A. *He wanted people to think he had a digital wristwatch.*

Q. Which family members does Jerry Ford talk to before casting his ballot on election day?

A. *All five of them—Jerry holds the lever and when he says “Go!” they jerk the voting machine up and down.*

Q. Why did they ban topless bars in Grand Rapids?

A. *They didn't want any outdoor drinking.*

Q. Why wasn't Jerry Ford ever implicated in the Watergate scandal?

A. *He loaded his voice-activated recording equipment with adhesive tape.*

Q. Who's Jerry Ford's choice for Army Chief of Staff?

A. *General Foods.*

Q. Why doesn't Betty Ford vote the straight party ticket?

A. *She can't find “Tupperware” listed on the ballot.*

Q. Why was Jerry Ford relieved to give up his job as Minority Leader?

A. *He knew that sooner or later they were going to find out that he wasn't really colored.*

Q. Who's Jerry Ford's favorite economist?

A. *Francis Scott Keynes.*

Q. How does Jerry Ford really feel about amnesty?

A. *He thinks that just because somebody wears funny clothes and won't use cars or electricity is no reason he should be forced to live in Canada.*

Q. What were Jerry Ford's instructions to the Justice Department about placing taps?

A. *Two hands below the waist.*

Q. Why was Jerry Ford surprised when he was told to prepare a State of the Union address?

A. *He thought being President was a white-collar job.*

“Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Taft, can Robert come out and play?”

“Why, Jerry, you know Robert's been dead since 1953.”

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about were they not so important. That was, and is, the simple truth.

"The first rumors of leaks to reach my ears were from Deenie, who I did not trust, because, although I had asked him to conduct the investigation, I knew he would desert us.

"He's gone now, and good riddance to him, though I mean no criticism. Other rats who I assumed too treacherous not to trust have betrayed me. Flat Top and Early today requested, and were granted permission, to be thrown to the cats.

"Richie and Herbie and Chucky all failed to cover up the leaks they denied were there. They, too, are gone. The going got tough, and the tough got going.

"Let me make two things perfectly

clear. First, this ship is not sinking. And second, I intend to go down with it.

"Thank you, and good night."

3

Survival of the Fittest

From the point of view of all living creatures, the rat is an unmitigated nuisance and pest. It can live anywhere and eat anything. It burrows for itself when it has to, but, when it can, it takes over the habitations of other animals, such as rabbits, and kills them and their young. It climbs and it swims.

Zinsser, *Rats, Lice and History*

Against the twilight horizon, the good ship *Watergate* was a weird silhouette, low in the water and listing badly. She was going down, no more perceptibly, and no less certainly,

than the sun behind her.

Down the gangway to the dock stumbled the confused and frightened crew, dragging their hastily-packed seabags. Mysteriously, their world has disappeared beneath their feet. Down ropes and cables darted, in increasing numbers, furtive rats.

The deck was at a crazy angle, neither wall nor floor. The starboard side was submerged, waves licking the rail.

Perched on the portside rail, swaying and teetering with a balance so gyroscopically impossible as to seem preternatural, squatted Nix-One, the Chief still. Clutching desperately to wires, rivets, bumps, corners, any claw-hold they could find, were the remaining members of his inner pack. Sandy and Wiggy. General Alhaig, a rodent so stupidly, ruthlessly stubborn as to appear to possess that most unratlike quality, loyalty. Ziggles, so lately elevated to high status, so quickly deprived of it, wept fat tears down.

"It would appear," said Nix-One, "especially to lib-rals and other self-styled negative thinkers, that certain facts, which I am making available to you now—to be precise, several hundred tons of salt water—are at variance with certain of my former statements.

"But I am not a quitter. And I would like to recall to you now the words of a great rat, a never-to-be-forgotten rat, Eisen-Howah, I think it was, or maybe my mother, or myself, for that matter, I disremember just at the moment, but those words were, to the best of my recollection: 'Never give up the ship!'"

And, so saying, Nix-One leapt.

He realized he wouldn't be needing the ship anymore.

The stunned, damp, sad, and angry sailors watched from the dock as the *Watergate* disappeared beneath the waves. One old salt seized a belaying pin to hurl at the bobbing dark blot that was Nix-One in the water. His hand was stayed by a weeping fellow tar.

"Leave him alone, poor fellow," said the sympathetic seaman. "He's lost his ship. Surely that's punishment enough."

"His ship! That goddamn rat lost our ship!" roared the old salt, and vainly flung his weapon at the now empty sea.

In the dawn, the Pacific surf washed up a wet lump on the beach of San Clemente. It lay upon the glistening shingle, still as driftwood, black as an oil slick. As the warmth of the California morning washed over it, it twitched and shuddered. Then it began to lurch and crawl inland. Its sharp teeth glittered, and its mad red eyes were burning. □

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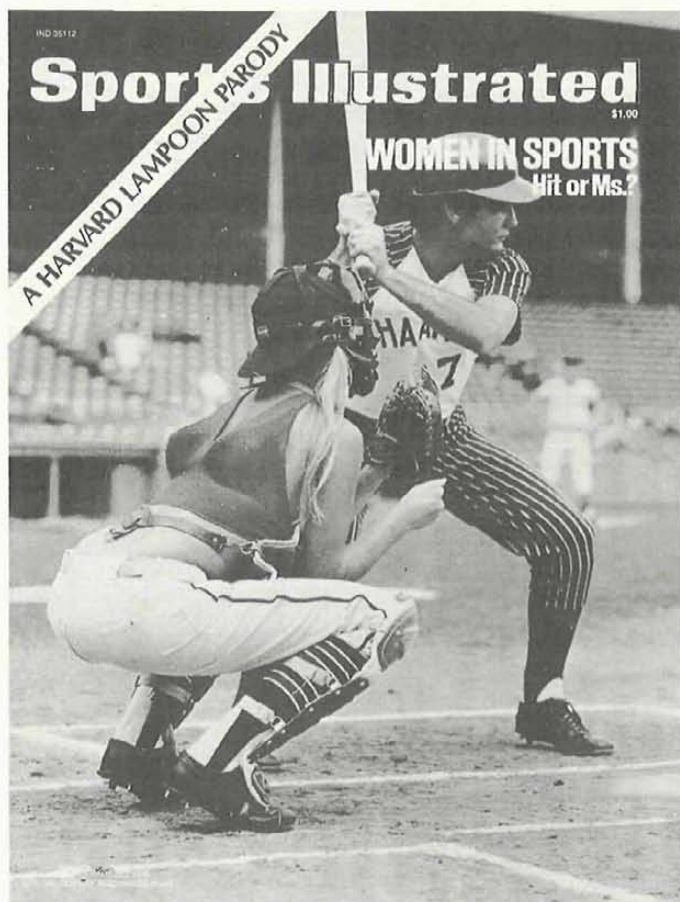
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FUNNY PAGES

NUTS

REMEMBER HOW YOU ALWAYS WERE COMING ACROSS WEIRD THINGS NOBODY HAD TOLD YOU ABOUT AND STRANGE PEOPLE WHO DIDN'T MAKE ANY SENSE, AND HOW IT ALL MADE YOU WONDER IF LIFE WAS A LOT ODDER THAN YOUR PARENTS MADE OUT?

HELP... AWG... HELP...

WHAT DO YOU THINK? SHOULD WE TRY AND DO SOMETHING FOR HIM?

I THINK HE'S PROBABLY JUST A DRUNK!

AWG...HELP... PLEASE...

YEAH, BUT HE'S SICK, AND HE'S ASKING FOR HELP!

THAT'S RIGHT - HE IS ASKING!

MISTER?

FUCK!
COCK
SUCK!

I GUESS HE REALLY DIDN'T WANT ANY HELP!

I GUESS HE DIDN'T!

Graham Wilson



DIRTY, DUCK



HEY, WE'VE LISTEN TO THIS! "LET'S PLAY 'WILD WEST,'" SAID JANE TO DICK. "I'LL BE THE COWGIRL AND YOUR FACE IS THE SADDLE." SHE STRADDLED DICK'S FACE, BURROWING HER FURRY FLESH SANDWICH INTO HIS ALREADY OPEN MOUTH."

"JANE HELD DICK'S STIFF TELEPHONE POLE IN HER HAND. SHE HUNGRILY LICKED THE RUBY-RED LIPSTICK OFF HER LIPS AND CORKSCREWED HER TONGUE AROUND HIS NOBLE ROMAN PILLAR OF MANHOOD."

"JANE'S HEAD BOBBED UP AND DOWN ON DICK'S TORRID TWITCHING 40-40 ON A GREASED STRING. HIS TONGUE PRESSED THE PEARLY-PINK DOORBELL OF HER CREAMY CAFE-TERIA."

"JUST AT THE MOMENT WHEN DICK THOUGHT HIS CUP WOULD RUNNETH OVER, JANE STOPPED SUCKING HIS SAMSON, ROLLED OVER ON HER BEAUTIFUL BELLY, THRUST HER TERRIFIC TUSH IN THE AIR AND SAID, 'NOW WE PLAY RIN TIN TIN AND LASSIE.'"

"DICK AND JANE WERE HOTTER THAN CHESTNUTS IN WINTER. DICK PAUSED TO EASE THE THROBBING TIDE ALONG THE COASTLINE OF HIS BEACH-BALLS. JANE BIT INTO THE ACRID ACRILAN RUG."

"DICK'S FINGERS SPREAD APART THE CURLY CURTAINS OF HER DOWNY DONUT-HOLE, THEN HE DROVE HIS CRIMSON CROWBAR INTO THE PALPITATING PINK PUD-DING!"

STOMP STOMP

"DICK AND JANE WERE FRANTICALLY CHURNING THEIR LOVE-BUTTER WHEN JANE STOPPED DICK ONCE MORE AND SPREAD OPEN HER PERFECT CHEEKS, REVEALING HER DELICIOUS DISPOSAL UNIT. SHE GASPED TO DICK, 'GIVE ME YOUR ENORMOUS EJEMAJ!'..."

ARNE'S ADULT BOOKS

244 ADT PEEP SHOW

PUNCH

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SQUINCH SQUINCH

"GREENHORN" CERTAINLY HAS A WAY WITH CHILDREN, MR. DUCK!

I'LL TAKE TEN OF THESE...

A-HEN!

OUTON

Shrimpy

BY JEFF COX

SHRIMPY, MR. ROBERT McNAMARA WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE SOURCE OF EVERYTHING!

McNAMARA! FORD WHIZ KID SUDDENLY ELEVATED TO WARDEN OF PURGATORY UNDER JOHN KENNEDY - THEN UNDER JOHNSON - NOW PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD BANK - THE OWLISH EYES - THE SMELL OF MONEY - AND HE WANTS TO KNOW ABOUT THE SOURCE OF EVERYTHING ... Z

HE WANTS TO INVEST IN IT!
TELL HIM...

...HE WANTS TO KNOW IF YOU'LL BACK A CHAIN OF FRIED SHRIMP FRANCHISES...

I WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SOURCE OF EVERYTHING!

RIGHT! MR. McNAMARA - SOURCE OF EVERYTHING IT IS!

THIS STRIP IS NOT FOR JANIS or JANET... IT'S FOR JAN! JAN E. ELLIOTT, IN POINT OF FACT!

CHICKENZ

FASTER THAN A SPEEDING MATZO BALL THROWN BY AN IRATE RABBI... MORE POWERFUL THAN KING KONG'S UNDERARM DEODORANT... ABLE TO LEAP TALL PILES OF COW SHIT WITH A HOSA SKIBAND A JUMP!

Look! Up in the SMOG!
It's a BIRD!
It's a plane!
It's the GRAF ZEPPELIN!!
It's a BIMBO

I AM... PRECIOUS PERSON

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listen fans, don't get too close to me today... I got very BIRD BREATH!

WITH HIS FAITHFUL COMPANION THE WONDER BIRD YUKON KING!

BOW WOW WOW! GREE! KRUFF!

You is under arrest, faggot, flashing in a phone booth!



There, VILE VARMINT... you didn't realize that you were dealing with the PROTECTOR OF THE WEAK... CRUSADER FOR JUST CAUSES... STRONG ARM OF THE HELPLESS AND PAID UP MEMBER OF THE ELKS!

You sugar-coated ASSHOLE... I'm a COP an' the Crook is gettin' away!

Who says crime don't pay... (with two dollars and thirty seven cents ain't that chicken feed!)

I'm down here, yag... there wasn't any norm on top of the list... sometimes like a like that!

THEY KIDS want a different kind of breakfast treat? **SOGGIES!** don't CRACKLE, SNAP, POP or EXPLODE... they just lay there sopping up milk!

* YOUNGSTERS - train to be an *
* AMERICAN - follow PERFECTMAN'S THREE *
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(2) USE LOTS OF SOAP AND WATER EVERY DAY;
AND
(3) NEVER EAT OTHER PEOPLE'S NOSE BOOGERS.

Who is the livin' hell was that masked person with the bird?
I don't know... but I hope I never see him again...
say HI HO the DERRY O or somethin'... DUMMO!!

KALIFORNIA KATHY... KEEP TRUCKIN'! WE CALL HIM OREST WOODNEUNCH IN SHORT!

THANK FOR ALL THE ILLEGIBLE LETTERS, FANS!

ONE YEAR AFFAIR



MY GIRLFRIEND'S BACK AND THERE'S TROUBLE! I HEY LA! MY GIRLFRIEND'S BACK!

STEVE, I'M MOVING OUT...
MOVING OUT...?



I KNOW IT SOUNDS TRITE, BUT I NEED ROOM TO BREATHE, I HAVE TO THINK.

BUT YOU CAN'T MOVE OUT!



I CAN'T STAY HERE ANOTHER DAY, IT'S NOT THAT I DON'T CARE ABOUT YOU, BUT IF I DON'T HAVE SOME TIME TO MYSELF...

BUT, JILL!



STEVE, IT'S FOR THE BEST... WE CAN TALK IT OUT IN A FEW DAYS.

BUT JILL... THIS IS YOUR APARTMENT!



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WHERE TO PICK UP GIRLS!

910 ACTION SPOTS WHERE A GUY CAN'T HELP BUT SCORE!

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- A bar chock full of rich divorcees who park their yachts at a special dock in back of the bar, then come inside to get picked up!

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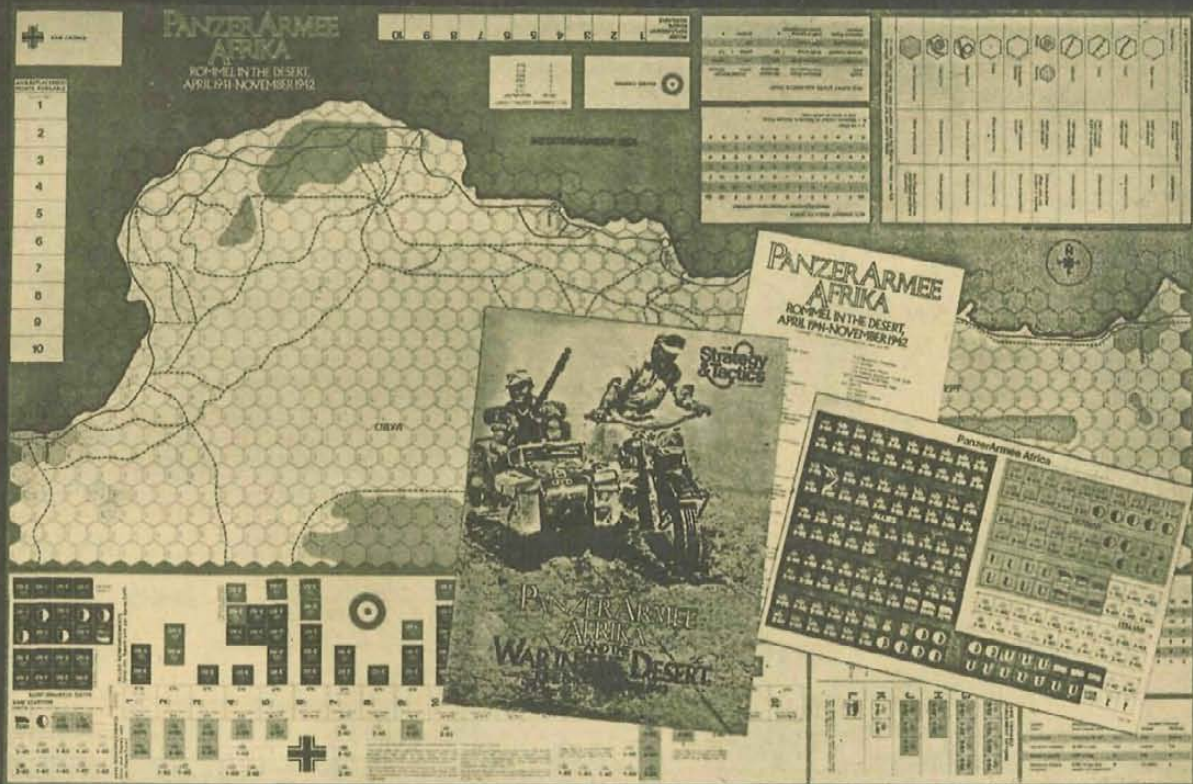
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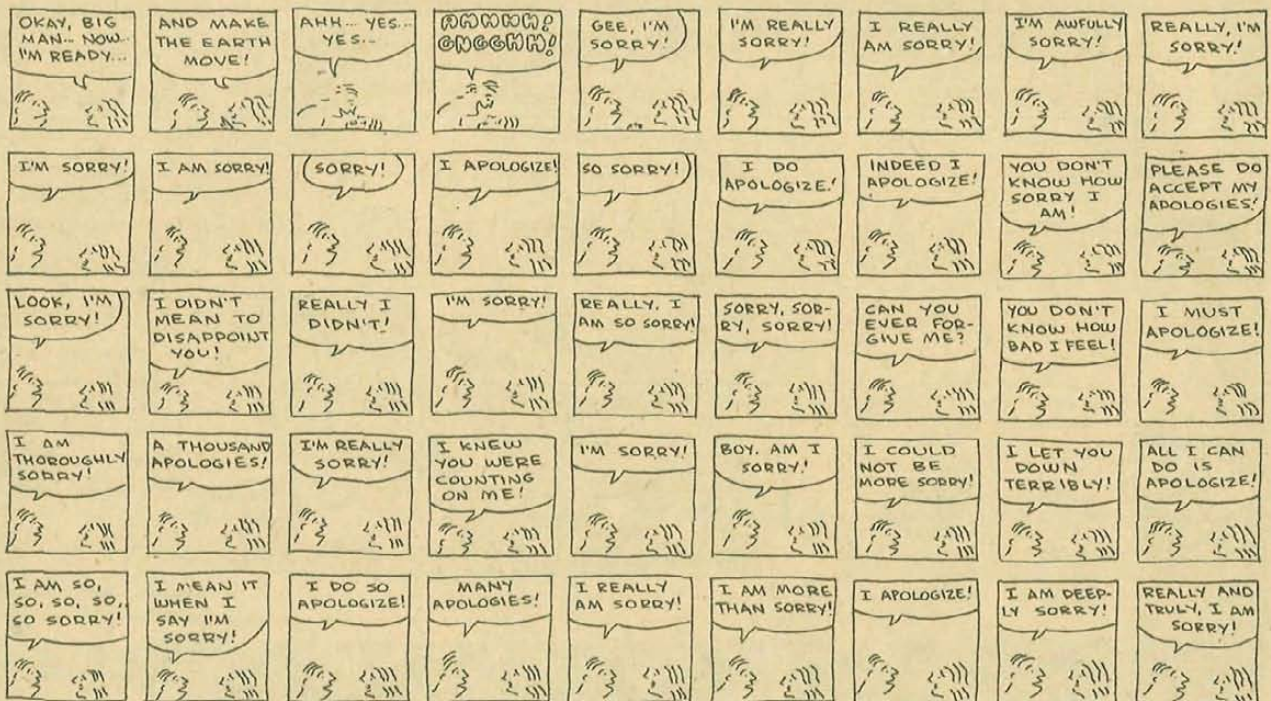


JILL, THERE'S SOME SOUP IN THE FRIDGE IF YOU WANT IT. I'M GOING OUT FOR SOME MILK!



NEXT: RICO MEETS THE FRUIT MAN AND DON PLAYS BASKETBALL.

COME-TOO-SOON COMICS! by ED SUBITZKY



THE END

FAMOUS COMIC ARTISTS SCHOOL BY BRUCE COCHRAN

LESSON #69

QUEER QUAIL

IN THIS DAY OF SEXUAL AWARENESS, THE COMIC ARTIST IS OFTEN CALLED UPON TO DEPICT SEXUAL DEVIATION AMONG AMERICA'S GAME BIRDS. THE TASK IS A DIFFICULT BUT NOT IMPOSSIBLE ONE.



NORMAL QUAIL



ISN'T IT SIMPLY INCREDIBLE HOW THOSE MEN KEEP CHASING ME WITH THOSE TACKY DOGS?

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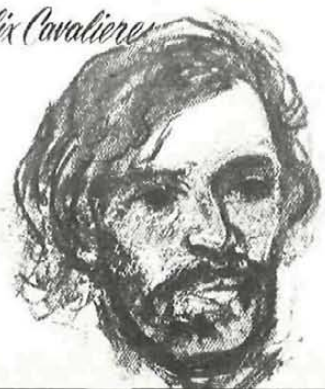


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APRIL, 1971/ADVENTURE: With Derby Dames on Parade, Tarzan of the Cows, Real Balls magazine, The Philosopher Detective, Spoilers, Mexico on 5 Toilets a Day, and the Corn Flakes parody.

MAY, 1971/FUTURE: With The NASA Sutra: A Zero Gravity Sex Manual, Toilets of the Extraterrestrials, Printout, the computer magazine, and The 1906 National Lampoon.

JUNE, 1971/RELIGION: With The Polaroid Print of Dorian Gray, Big Blessings Bulletin, Gahan Wilson's Holyland, O.D. Heaven, Magic Made E-Z, and a parody of *The Prophet*.

SEPTEMBER, 1971/KIDS: With Eloise at the Hotel Dixee, The Hardy Boys, Children's Letters to the Gestapo, The Toilet Papers, Death is and How to Cook Your Daughter, and My Weekly Reader.

OCTOBER, 1971/BACK TO SCHOOL: With the *Mad* parody, Rodrigues' Hire the Handicapped, Magical Misery Tour, The Campus War Game, School of Hard Sell, and 125th Street.

NOVEMBER, 1971/HORROR: With Dragula, The Phantom of the Rock Opera, Sick Jokes of the '70s, Gahan Wilson's Science Fiction Movie Computer, and The Incredible Shrinking Magazine.

DECEMBER, 1971/CHRISTMAS: With Jessica Christ, Blind-Date Comics, This Is Your Life... Francis Gary Powers, The Russian Gift Catalogue, and Editorial Fantasies.

JANUARY, 1972/IS NOTHING SACRED? With Son-o'-God Comics, The Vietnamese Baby Book, and The Last Really, No Shit Really, The Last Supplement to the Whole Earth Catalog.

MARCH, 1972/ESCAPE! With Hitler in Paradise, the California Supplement, celebrity suicide notes, the *Papillon* parody, Swan Song of the Open Road, and doing it with dolphins.

APRIL, 1972/25TH ANNIVERSARY: With the '58 Bulgemobiles, The Playboy Fallout Shelter, Commie Plot Comics, Frontline Dentists, Third Base, the Dating Newspaper, and Amos 'n' Andy.

MAY, 1972/MEN! With How to Score with Chicks, The Men's Pages, Germaine Spillaine, Stacked Like Me, Norman the Barbarian, and The Zircon As Big As the Tall.

JUNE, 1972/SCIENCE FICTION: With *UFO*, The Flying Saucer Magazine, a Theodore Sturgeon sci-fi story, Sextraterrestrials, The Last TV Show, Dodo-saurus, and Gahan Wilson's Kilk.

JULY, 1972/SURPRISE! With Third World Comics, the Refugee Pages, the Little Black Book of Chairman Mao, How to Be a He-Man, Sermonette, and Col. Jingo's Book of Big Ships.

AUGUST, 1972/THE MIRACLE OF DEMOCRACY: With True Politics magazine, The Coronation of King Dick, Gahan Wilson's Miracle of Seniority, and Tales of the South comics.

SEPTEMBER, 1972/BOREDOM: With The Wide World of Meat, Our White Heritage, Bland Hotel, the *I Chink*, *National Geographic* parody, and the President's Brother comic.

OCTOBER, 1972/REMEMBER THOSE FABULOUS SIXTIES? With Bob Dylan and Joan Baez in Zimmerman comics, Tom Wolfe in Watts, and a long-suppressed Rolling Stones album.

NOVEMBER, 1972/DECADENCE: With Sgt. Shriver's Bleeding Hearts Club Band, Defeat Day, the Meat Chess Set, the Fetish Supplement, and Adlai Stevenson in Remnants-of-Dignity Comics.

DECEMBER, 1972/EASTER: With Son-o'-God comics #2, Chris Miller's Gift of the Magi, Great Moments in Chess, Diplomatic Etiquette, and the Special Irish Supplement.

JANUARY, 1973/DEATH: With The Adventures of Deadman, Playdead magazine, Children's Suicide Letters to Santa, the Last-Aid Kit, plus Bobbie Fisher Shows You How to Beat Death.

MARCH, 1973/SWEETNESS AND LIGHT: With the National Inspirer, the Young Adorables, My Own Stamp Album, Pharmacopoeia, and Nice Things About Nixon.

APRIL, 1973/PREJUDICE: With Anti-Dutch Hate Literature, All in de Famby, The Shame of the North, Profiles in Chopped Liver, Surprise Poster #4, and Ivory magazine.

MAY, 1973/FRAUD: With the Miracle Monopoly Cheating Kit, Borrow This Book, The Privileged Individual Income Tax Return, and Gahan Wilson's Curse of the Mandarin.

JUNE, 1973/VIOLENCE: With the seven Secret Japanese Techniques of Self Defense, Kit 'n Kaboodle Comics, Gun Lust Magazine, and Rodrigues' Hemophunnies.

JULY, 1973/SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: With Popular Workbench, Techno-Tactics, Non-Polluting Power Sources, National Science Fair Projects, and the Jersey City Exposition of Progress, Industry & Freedom.

AUGUST, 1973/STRANGE BELIEFS: With Psychology Today parody, Son-o'-God Comics #3, Gahan Wilson's Strange Beliefs of Children, and Rubington's Fuzz Against Bunk.

SEPTEMBER, 1973/POSTWAR: With *Life* parody, Nazi Regalia for Gracious Living, Whitdove comics, Vichy Supplement, *Guerre Magazine*, and Military Trading Cards.

OCTOBER, 1973/BANANA ISSUE. WHAT?: With Saga of the Frozen North, G. Gordon Liddy-Agent of C.R.E.E.P., Amtrak Model Train Catalog, Tales of Nozzlin High School, The Don Juan School of Sorcery, and B. Kliban's Turk.

NOVEMBER, 1973/SPORTS: With *Sports Illustrated* parody, Character Building Comics, Doc Feeney's Scrapbook of Sports Oddities, Specialty Sports Magazines, 1976 Olympic Preview, Al "Tantrum" O'Neil's Temper Tips, and Bat Day.

DECEMBER, 1973/SELF-INDULGENCE: With the *National Lampoon* Building, Our Sunday Comics, *Me Magazine*, An Anglo-Saxon Christmas, Practical Jokes for the Very Rich, How Ed Subitzky Spent His Summer, and *Poonbeat*.

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