

Biafra slams state of U.S.

By Hope Neelson
Emerald Reporter

The radical former punk star Jello Biafra told a sold out crowd at the University Tuesday to keep alive the evidence of what really is going on in the United States and spread the word.

"A coup has happened right here at home," Biafra said. "Our constitution and democracy has been overthrown, and our head of the secret police is now the president. Meet the new world order."

He charged President Bush with selling out to corporate America. Biafra said America is over and everyone knows it. The new world order reeks, he said, giving examples of the huge deficit, millions of homeless, and an underfunded school system.

"Politicians started with censoring songs, photos, books, until it has mushroomed into all of us being denied access to information itself," Biafra said.

We are being told not to worry, to be happy and remember the "war where nobody died," he said.

Biafra also blamed the "corporate-owned media" for not telling people what was really going on during the Persian Gulf War, such as many world-

wide protests and footage that showed the military targets of missile sites and bridges intact, but schools, hospitals and neighborhoods demolished.

Biafra said because propaganda like controlled press reports and Dessert Storm cards, show the government is desperate. People need to keep informed and talk to others, he said.

"(The government) knows better than anybody our power and our numbers," Biafra said, adding that the protesters of the Vietnam war helped force the government to stop that war.

"Throw the bastards out and get some real democracy," he said.

Biafra said the U.S. ought to use Star Wars knowledge to build solar powered cars.

He also said we needed to start growing hemp for paper, which makes four times as much paper than an acre of trees and causes one-fifth of the pollution.

"We need to do our patriotic duty as earth patriots and grow more pot," he said, to stop the greenhouse effect and destruction of our forest.

"I pledge defiance to the flag of the united snakes of America," he said. "One nation under psychopath pentagon gangsters, one nation under Wallstreet."



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Marvin Revoal, president of the Eugene-Springfield National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"It's now far more sophisticated," Revoal said. "It's 'you don't get the promotion,' you should go to Portland, there's more opportunity there."

Such racism is often more frightening and harder to defend against, said Vicki Valdez, director of the Chicano Affairs Center.

"Someone walking around with a swastika is offensive but at least you know where they're coming from," she said.

However, Valdez said that overtly racist remarks are not unheard of at the Chicano Affairs Center.

Valdez said the center received one call recently from a person who was concerned that more Mexican males were going out with white women. Another caller asked center workers what they were doing servicing "wetbacks."

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MEETINGS

Pi Gamma Mu will meet tonight at 6:30 in EMU Century Room A. Call 484-4819 for more information.

Student Film Association is having an equipment orientation meeting tonight from 6 to 7 in Room 138 Gilbert. Call 484-0901 or 343-3554 for more information.

Unwanted Sexual Behavior Task Force will meet today from 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the EMU Board Room. Call 346-1134 for more information.

Hawaii Club will meet tonight at 7 in the EMU Ben Linder Room.

Japanese Student Organization will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in EMU Cedar Room F. Call 484-0396 for more information.

Students for United Nations/Model U.N. will meet tonight at 5:30 in Room 110 Willamette. Call 342-8264 for more information.

EMU Board of Directors will meet today at 4:30 p.m. in the EMU Board Room. Call 346-3720 for more information.

ISA will meet tonight at 7 in EMU Cedar Room C. Call 346-4387 for more information.

OSPIRG

- Toxic Research project meeting today at 4:30 p.m. in EMU Suite One.
- Energy project meeting tonight at 6 in Room 314 Pacific.
- Public Education Group meets tonight at 5 in Room 1555 Straub.

MISCELLANEOUS

"Alcohol and Drug Use in the lesbian community" will be the topic of a panel discussion today from 3 to 5:30 p.m. in Room 225 of the Counseling Center. Call 346-3227 for more information.

"Life of Palestinians Under Israeli Occupation" will be the topic of a video show and forum tonight from 7 to 9 in the EMU Oak Room.

Used Clothing Drive is taking place today through Friday in several cities around campus. Call 346-4377 for more information.

Korea will be the topic of an International Student Lecture by Sueng-Bac Park today at 4:30 p.m. at the University Museum of Natural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave. Call 346-3024 for more information.

A grievance table will be set up in the EMU Main Lobby today from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call 346-8991 for more information.

"A Biblical View of Race and Racism" will be the topic of a roundtable discussion sponsored by the Restoration campus Ministry tonight at 7 in EMU Century Room D. Call 343-4914 for more information.

OPPORTUNITIES

Summer employment workshop will take place today from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. Learn about the summer internship program. For more information call Student Employment at 346-3234.

Fellowship applications worth \$3,000 available for Alpha Lambda Delta honor society members who are seniors or graduate students. Applications may be picked up at the Front Desk in Room 364 Oregon Hall and must be turned in to Roger Morris in Room 364 Oregon Hall by Dec. 6.

WOW Hall volunteer orientation will take place tonight from 7 to 8 at WOW Hall, 291 W. 8th Avenue.

Group meeting for Kraft General Foods tonight from 6 to 8 in the EMU Walnut Room.

Career Planning and Placement Orientation Session today from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Room 238 Hendricks.

Open sign-up continues for: Call 346-3235

- Xerox Corporation
- Kraft General Foods
- Sherwin Williams
- U.S. Department of Commerce/Office of the Inspector General

RELIGION

Newman Club will meet tonight at 7:30, followed by student Mass at 9, followed by social and food at the Newman Center, 1850 Emerald St. Call 346-4468 for more information.

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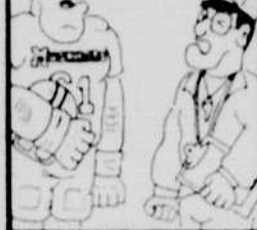
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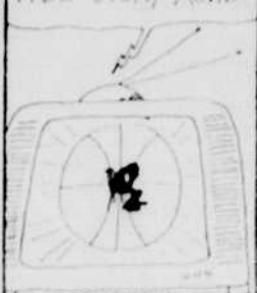


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