



HONORE DAUMIER

# JAR WARS

BY ALPO

*I will give you my sweat. I will give you my blood.  
I will give you my tears. But I will not give you my urine.*

~JERRY FORSYTH

**JAR WARS** was created in Cleveland (Ohio) by a small group of people concerned with the ease at which mandatory drug testing and related policies were developed and introduced into corporate and governmental areas. Their purpose was to physically demonstrate to the White House that people do not tolerate the fascist-type of techniques used in the so-called 'War On Drugs'. These policies are being used to limit personal freedoms and civil rights. They use drugs — in particular marijuana — as a scapegoat to mislead the American people from the real problems facing their economic and political systems.

Some drugs are dangerous, but not dangerous enough to surrender civil rights to control their use during a falsified drug crisis. Alcohol related deaths are 10 times those from drug use; tobacco kills nearly 100 times more victims per year. Although the government makes war on drugs, it continues to sanction alcohol and tobacco use.

The drug crisis is blown out of proportion by the U.S. government in an effort to smokescreen actual issues facing the American people. Issues like:

- ~Economic tragedies caused by unemployment and dismantled social programs.
- ~Toxic wastes contaminating our diminishing water and land resources.
- ~The danger of nuclear power and subsequent problems of nuclear wastes.
- ~The USA's continued support of dictatorships in the 3rd world (and the support of domestic religious fanaticism).
- ~Government and corporate control of the mass media.
- ~The infringement of civil rights by the creation of a police state to control drug use.

Some of the methods for creating a police state are: amending search and seizure laws, stripping them of their protections; setting up roadblocks to search cars and their occupants and administer drug tests and searches; stiffening already harsh penalties for the use and sale of non-addictive drugs; educating and coercing American youth to turn in pushers and users, which might include family members and friends.

These were tactics used by Hitler's Nazi Party in Germany during the 1920s and 1930s, which federal law enforcement agencies apparently think are successful. These same tactics make it easier to control people who dissent. An interesting and frightening statistic is the USA leads the world in per capita prison populations.

The White House wants your urine. Send it! Help protest this infringement on civil liberty by voluntarily donating your urine to the White House. Send your donations, large or small, to:

**JAR WARS**, The White House, 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, D.C.20500.

The writer/artist named Alpo relocated from Cleveland (Ohio) to Portland (Oregon), where he still might be.

COVER ART BY ROGER HAYES

I'LL BE HOME  
IN HALF-AN-HOUR

John Paul Barrett  
author of SEA STORIES

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ON THE  
EDGE

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