



We see the world through Black eyes

Stop S. B. I.

The most important fight shaping up in Congress is that over Senate Bill One: should it be passed, amended or rejected?

The "Criminal Justice Reform Act of 1975" (S.B. 1) is supposedly a revision of the criminal code, designed to simplify and coordinate the hundreds of criminal laws, but in reality its passage would drastically curtail individual rights.

The bill, which was authored in part by former Attorney General John Mitchell, a convicted felon, is a reflection of the Nixon administration's law and order mentality and its promulgation of secrecy in government.

The bill circumvents the U.S. Supreme Court Decision outlawing the death penalty by making death mandatory for some offenses. It allows the death penalty for treason, sabotage, espionage and for murder committed during an offense of treason, sabotage, espionage, kidnapping or aircraft hijacking.

An individual could be guilty of treason if he "organizes, leads, recruits members for, or participates as an active member in an organization or group that has as a purpose . . . the forcible overthrow or destruction of the government of the United States or of any State as speedily as circumstances permit." (in other words, for belief, not action). Sabotage includes "impairing military effectiveness, violation of an emergency regulation; impairing military effectiveness by a false statement, evading military or alternative civilian service; obstructing military recruitment or induction; inciting or aiding mutiny, insubordination, or desertion; and Espionage includes disclosing national defense information, mishandling national defense information, disclosing classified information, unlawfully obtaining classified information, etc.

The bill brings on the aspects of the "Gestapo State", providing penalties, including death, for leaking "national defense information", which could be almost anything. This restriction includes the press, and with the government's ability to classify almost anything as secret or necessary for national security, the public's right to know would be effectively curtailed.

Much of what you read in this paper would be restricted and your publisher could find himself in prison.

The bill also restricts the right to demonstrate -- a right without which we would still have Jim Crow and the Vietnam War. The bill provides stiff penalties for persons involved in riots, but defines riot as a "public disturbance involving an assemblage of ten or more persons that creates a grave danger of injury or damage of persons or property." An individual who pickets on the Court House steps (or within 200 feet of the court) could receive a six month prison term and a \$10,000 fine. During war, this individual could go to jail for seven years.

On the other hand, any government official who believed he was carrying out a federal directive -- whether legal or not -- would be innocent of wrongdoing.

Critics have said the bill is so long (over 700 pages) and so complicated that attempts to amend it enough to make it acceptable would be useless. The American Civil Liberties Union estimated that about 1,000 amendments would be necessary. The mere bulk of the bill precludes its understanding by most Congressmen.

Oregon's two senators still sit on the fence. Mark Hatfield said, "While most of the provisions of S. 1 are not only acceptable, but necessary for the continued existence of a workable system of criminal justice, there are several sections of the bill which many think are unconstitutional and, therefore, unacceptable. If I were to vote on the merits of S. 1 as it is currently written, I would vote against it without hesitation . . . Hopefully, the objectionable sections of the legislation will be dropped during review by the full Senate Judiciary Committee. If not, I will support efforts to delete them on the Senate floor."

Robert Packwood said, "While I applaud the efforts of those responsible to redraft and codify our criminal laws, there are many objectionable provisions in S. 1 as it is written. Hopefully, the Judiciary Committee will see fit to remove them before reporting the bill out to the Senate Floor for a vote."

A rewriting of the bill in Committee or on the Floor is too controversial and time consuming for Congress to tackle at this time. No matter how conscientiously those Senators who are concerned attempt this task, it is highly unlikely that all repressive aspects of the bill could be removed. We urge Oregon's Congressional delegation to vote against the total bill.

(Those persons who wish more information on Senate Bill One and how they can help stop it should contact SOSI "Stamp Out Senate Bill One" at Box 512, Portland 97207)

Separate church & CIA

Senator Mark Hatfield has introduced legislation to ban the use of clergy, missionaries or other representatives of religious bodies by the CIA and other federal agencies. Not only has clergy been questioned for knowledge gained while acting on behalf of the church in foreign nations, but clergyman have been paid agents of the CIA.

William Colby, Director of the CIA, and President Ford have indicated that they see no reason why the church should not be used for intelligence gathering.

Not only is this practice a clear violation of the constitutional separation of church and state, it is a subversion of the spiritual and humanitarian work of the church. No wonder the Third World looks on us with distrust, if we will subvert the very soul of the nation and its people.

We must also wonder, what about the church at home? Have the confessional been violated by the FBI? Is your friendly neighborhood pastor really an agent of the government?

Of course, this is a two way street. Any minister who would let himself and his religion be used is not worthy of the calling and should be purged.

For many Americans, and especially for Black Americans, the church offers strength and security, as well as the faith to continue the struggle for liberation. It has been the focal point of the Movement and has produced some of our greatest leaders. We must be on guard to keep it pure in dedication to our people and to God.

No inspiration?

This week the Observer publishes its third annual Christmas special, "Through the Eyes of Children."

Again this year, all primary and elementary schools of the greater Albina area were invited to participate by submitting their students' Santa Claus letters and Christmas drawings. Only six schools -- St. Andrews, Pope John 23rd, Open Community School, King, Humboldt and Boise chose to participate.

Perhaps we over emphasize the positive effect on the young child when he sees his own writing or art appear in print in a "real" newspaper. Perhaps the teachers cannot visualize their happy faces as they see their names in print. Maybe they do not realize the joy of taking home a newspaper they helped produce. These might be small delights to the busy teachers, but they can be important events in the life of a young child -- and especially of a young Black child.

Perhaps the Oregon Minority Educators Association were right -- that when the Black teachers left the Albina schools, that special caring left, also.

We must admit that we are disappointed in the lack of enthusiasm in our neighborhood schools. But we proudly present the work of our children and thank those teachers who cared a little bit more.

Third World Wrapup

By Roy Harvey

'Sancho, the dogs are barking. That's a good sign we are advancing.'

The U.S. reporting of the Paris Economic Summit (North-South) has largely left out any mention of the "South" -- led by Iraq, Algeria, Mexico, India and Peru. Peruvian Foreign Minister De La Flor, commenting on the right-wing attacks on his government, quoted Cervantes' *Don Quixote*, "Sancho, the dogs are barking. That's a good sign we are advancing."

Mexico's President Luis Echeverria warned that a failure to move toward a new world economic order would lead to a "new war of catastrophic proportions . . . possibly with nuclear arms." Mexico's Ambassador to France, Carlos Fuentes, reiterated Echeverria's call for the new economic order: ". . . the main problem of economic dependence is debt . . . (Kissinger's economic blackmail) as well as nuclear war . . . wouldn't leave a field of victors and defeated. All of us, without exception, would be defeated." Mexico's delegate to the conference, Javier Alejo, told reporters that "Kissinger is trying to isolate the Third World from the Soviet block . . . (the) inequality between Third World and advanced countries cannot continue without this provoking a generalized global crisis which endangers not only peace, but also the very survival of society."

The outstanding immediate Third World debt is approximately \$200 billion -- the collection of which means the further impoverishment of the populations of the Third World, and a concomitant collapse of production in the industrial capitalist sector. Third World governments are aware of the desperation of -- in particular the Rockefeller

banking sector, to collect. The threat of nuclear war is held up to the Soviet Union (and the world) so as to force the Soviets to leave the Third World countries in isolation and at the mercy of New York banks. Commenting on Kissinger's statement at the North-South Conference, a member of the Mexican delegation said, "They (U.S.) always offer us bilateral deals -- and we always lose". Kissinger has covertly stated that if the Soviets extend the transferable ruble credits to the Third World, the U.S. will go to war with the COMECON group -- nuclear war.

Hilex 75 and terrorism

As part of the 'social engineering' aspect of Hilex 75 (the NATO-NSC war 'games' now being implemented internationally), we have witnessed a spate of terrorism that will be appropriately credited to the authors of those 'war games'. The latest is the kidnapping of the OPEC ministers by the fictitious "Arm of Arab Liberation". 'Carlos', reportedly the head of the 'AAL' is a British Intelligence Agent, who was trained at the London School of Economics -- also in guerrilla warfare. 'Carlos' is also connected to the NATO terrorist gang, Baader-Meinhoff. To date, only the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) has denounced the 'AAL' as a CIA operation. *New Solidarity* notes that the AAL has the same modus operandi as the 'Black September' terrorist gang (which former NSC agent Roy Frankhouser credits to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger). The 'AAL' has as its primary objective to isolate the pro-development Iraq. Terrorism is part of the scenario spelled out in Hilex 75 -- which results in an oil embargo; this oil war is to lead to

food withholding by the U.S., then the quick imposition of the NATO-International Energy Agency (Rockefeller-Kissinger created) and various (Mid East, etc.) destabilizations and coups (using also war showdown with the Soviets. Prior to the 'AAL' seizure of the oil ministers, the IEA demanded a \$6 to \$8 dollar per barrel price ceiling on oil. The OPEC price per barrel is now around \$12. The ministers were in Vienna working out an oil price at the time of the terrorist action. According to the Hilex scenario, the Federal Energy Association associate Walter Levy, following an oil embargo (provoked), the IEA will simply further its domestic austerity drive: the militarizing of the U.S. economy.

Angola

Thirty-four African nations have pledged to attend the Organization of African Unity (OAU) meetings to be held shortly at Addis Ababa. Guinea (Sekou Toure) and Congo (Marien Nguabi) continue to organize for the removal of 'neo-colonial agent' Idi Amin -- current head of the OAU.

Congress, while not going after Kissinger on his nuclear war provocations, has moved to stop the Secretary of State in Angola. The Black Caucus has uniformly condemned U.S. involvement in Angola, while members of the Caucus are determined to have Congressman Pike's Intelligence Committee investigate Hilex 75. But the Black Caucus can't do it alone -- working people must simply demand an investigation from the press and Congressmen during their vacations, of the nuclear 'war game' now in process -- a game which, to quote Javiet Alejo, threatens the 'very survival of society'.

Rangel hits Moynihan behavior

The Chairman of the Congressional Black Caucus this week accused U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Daniel P. Moynihan of increasing tensions between the United States and developing countries of Africa, Asia and Latin America.

The text of Representative Charles B. Rangel's (Dem.-N.Y.) letter to Secretary of State Henry Kissinger follows:

"When my colleagues and I met with you in August, you pledged a new era of cooperation and friendship with the developing nations of the world. I believe at this time that this new relationship you so sincerely promised is tragically being undermined by recent actions of the United States Mission to the United Nations.

"I, personally, find it difficult to accept Ambassador Moynihan's insulting behavior toward the Third World as our American foreign policy. It may be that you share my views but are prevented by political realities or pressures from

taking action. Ambassador Moynihan appears to have difficulty in fully understanding your commitment to improved United States-Third World ties. His recent statements divide nations, not bring them together.

"There is deep suspicion among many developing countries towards the United States as a result of our past lack of a comprehensive policy toward them. Tensions are high and sensitivities are raw. Unfortunately, Ambassador Moynihan's behavior only increases their suspicions, tensions and sensitivities.

The problem has been compounded by the appointment of Pearl Bailey to the United States delegation. This is a most important and sensitive General Assembly session, and I cannot understand your acceptance of Ms. Bailey's appointment. This is a time for experienced individuals to serve in our United States Mission. While Ms. Bailey is certainly admired for her past achievements on the stage by the President, the nation and, indeed, audiences around the world, she simply

does not have the experience necessary to best represent the United States at this critical time. I am distressed, as a Black man and as an American, that after 200 years of independence this nation still appears to most easily recognize Black leaders on the athletic field or on the entertainment stage.

Ms. Bailey's appointment now is an insult to the many Black professionals in foreign affairs who could effectively fill this position, as well to the Third World nations who are looking toward the United States for a clear signal of friendship and concern.

"I do not wish this letter to be interpreted as a criticism of Ms. Bailey who, I am sure, would be the first to admit her limitations as a diplomat. I hope that you will instead read this as a plea for your personal intervention to correct the unfortunate attitude and policy of belligerence directed at the concerns of the developing world which have characterized Ambassador Moynihan's tenure as United States Ambassador to the United Nations."

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Rockefeller currency strongholds in the Third World -- and threatens to place the entirety of OPEC under Iraq pro-development leadership." In addition to the PLO's identifying the 'Arm of Arab Liberation' terrorist gang as CIA, an Iranian newspaper identified the 'AAL' as a creation of the CIA and western intelligence agencies. Coming from CIA stronghold, Iran this is no lightweight statement -- it indicates the breakaway from Kissinger's Middle East policy. In addition Kuwait has stated that the "United States is the only one who could have benefited from the terrorist operation..."

Park

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he served from 1971 to 1974, Park was an Assistant Superintendent of Schools in the Washington County Intermediate Education district. He is married and is the father of four children.

In addition to holding key positions in school administration, his background also includes "impressive" service with two educational development organizations. First he headed the school services section of the New England School Development Council and later the New England Educational Data Systems office. In the latter role he helped work out scheduling programs for secondary schools, some with enrollments of more than 3,000 students.

"In this role he also gave leadership in the New England area to the development of many high school alternative programs," McElroy pointed out.

Park becomes the third principal at Adams, which opened in 1969.

Dr. Robert Blanchard, Superintendent of the Portland Public Schools, said that Park's appointment, which took effect immediately, will be up for ratification by the Board of Education at its January 12th, 1976 regular meeting.



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