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AGNEW PLEADS FOR HELP FROM LEFT: Ah, the perversity of life! Spiro Agnew, reputed head of organized crime in America, needs some good lawyers, and recently he went to the best. The National Lawyer's Guild, the progressive wing of the legal profession, was called by Agnew lawyers for help in combating the Grand Jury in Baltimore. One of the Guild's national projects, the Grand Jury panel (783-1060), was contacted in both New York and Philadelphia, and they told Agnew's folks how we, in the left, combat government inquisitions that the Justice Dept. and Nixon have used against us for years. Agnew will be billed for the service, either at the White House, or in the Big House.

DR. STRANGELOVE ATTACKED BY D.C. COMMUNITY: *The Washington Star-News* of Oct. 3 reported that film director Stanley Kubrick has admitted that Henry (Adolf) Kissinger was the model for his Dr. Strangelove character. While at Harvard, Kissinger was known for his weird attraction to the fun and games of nuclear terror tactics, and friends of Kubrick's in Boston suggested he be the model for the movie. Kissiface was a speaker at a four-day peace seminar at the Sheraton Park Hotel on Oct. 8, where he was challenged by members of the Community for Creative Nonviolence, for being the world's best hypocrite. Laugh boxes were heard throughout the hall until the peace creeps got thrown out.

PIGS, PIGS AND RELIGIOUS FANATICS DEPT.: If you thought the Guru was a drag, wait till you catch the act of the Rev. Moon. Oy vay! Moon is a fundamentalist Puritan. He's rich, sexist, and anti-Black. His organization includes the arch-fascist Freedom Leadership Foundation, which publishes *Rising Tide*. A very slick operation, this.

On May 20, 1971, two of his devotees, James Cowin and Neil Solomen testified at the House Internal Security Committee (HUAC), about how they infiltrated the anti-war movement and the National Peace Action Coalition. Moon's D.C. storefront is at Dupont Circle. And after this column Moon may also be anti-semitic, if he isn't already.

NIXON'S TEAMSTERS: THE TEAMSTER NIXON: Not only has it been disclosed that Nixon was paid \$76,000 from the gas industry, in return for gas deals with Russia and higher gasoline prices for us, but 30,000 bucks came from Cal Kovens, a prominent Miami Beach contractor convicted with Jimmy Hoffa in 1964 for fraud. After the donation, Kovens was miraculously released from a Florida Federal prison early. Best Justice money can buy.

WATERGATE WEST AND MID-WEST: In Dallas, Tex. last week, Mitchell, Kleindienst, Gray and Henry Peterson, all past or present members of the infamous Nixon gang, testified in the current phase of the "Great Texas Stock Scandal." The case, as *Earth News* of Oct. 4 puts it, was responsible for bringing about the political downfall of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, and about half of the House of Representatives. They: all claim the case was a plot by Nixon to discredit Democrats in the South, and that John Dean told them so.

UP AGAINST THE WALL: the newspaper of the Chicago chapter of the National Lawyer's Guild, reported in depth in their September issue the connections between the murders of Panthers Fred Hampton and Mark Clark, the trial of the underground Weatherpeople, various burglaries, wiretaps, surveillance on the left in the Mid-west, and the White House anti-subversives plan that was supposedly never enacted.

THE INDOCHINA PEACE CAMPAIGN CAME TO D.C. last week. Tom Hayden, Jane Fonda, and Holly Near spoke, sang and debated in a solid evening of education at All Soul's Church. With them were Bob Chenoweth, a former prisoner of the National Liberation Front of South Vietnam, and Pierre Debris, a former prisoner of American puppet Thieu. Despite a rotten job of publicizing the event (as seems to be usual for the D. C. left), there was a good and diverse full house, with a rare mix of race, sex, and age.

The only criticism I have was a few problems with audience questions. The usual two or three "real Communist anti-imperialists" yelled at the speakers for not being left-wing enough, and then later shouted down a woman who wanted to know if Hayden/Fonda's brand of politics was like the crap in Russia. Not only didn't anyone on stage deal with her, but some clowns in the audience yelled slogans at her.

CHILE NEWS: The gravediggers of Santiago reported to the *Miami Herald* that burials have risen 200 a day since the counter-revolution. A priest revealed he blessed 200 bodies on his university campus. As the total killed passed 5,000, one digger said, "There is not enough time in the day to bury them all."

The U.S. in the Panama Canal Zone have seized the Cuban freighter *Imias* and may turn it over to Chile. The U. S. Marshall there says Chile claims the cargo of sugar on the ship. *Asia News Service*, Berkeley, Calif., continues to report on eyewitness accounts of mass torture and executions in Chile. In D.C., the following activities are planned: Friday, Oct. 12, Non-Intervention in Chile will present eyewitnesses and analyses of the coup; at 7 pm, at All Souls Church, 16th and Harvard, NW. Saturday there will be a discussion at the Community Bookshop, 2028 P St., NW, and on Sunday, the 14th, a memorial service for Allende, Pablo Neruda, and Chilean democracy, at the Church of Christ, 10th and G NW. All are invited to attend these events.

COMMUNITY NEWS: I was strolling past 2420 18th St. in Northwest D.C., and beautiful music came flowing out into the street. I knew it wasn't coming out of the *Rag* office; it was a group of bluesmen at Dizzy's Musica. Dizzy's is an instrument rebuilding shop that lets neighborhood folks jam on the premises. Come and listen when you're in Adams-Morgan; liberated D.C.

A new bookstore opened up at 1826 Columbia Rd. N.W. (462-9137). *Asia Books and Periodicals* sells books in English, Chinese and Spanish, and is run by the Iranian Students Association. The ISA is a national group fighting the U.S.-aided dictatorship in Iran. The wide range of literature is priced low, and if you'll excuse the Stalin crap and some of the Arab readings that appear to be blatantly anti-Jewish, you can find almost anything.

A women's center has opened up at the Barney Community Center on 16th Street off of Columbia Rd. All women are welcome.

Lastly, a good friend of mine is looking for an apartment in Adams-Morgan, and because most landlords in the neighborhood won't rent to him because of past organizing of tenants, I'd like to hear from anyone who knows of a vacant place under \$150. in their building or on their block. You may need him when the heat doesn't work this winter, and any help would be appreciated.

Send fan mail, complaints, news and hash brownies to me at the *Rag*, or call the office. Do it today! LET'S GO METS!