

# Local 'Enemies' -- How They Like It

Twenty-one of the 490 persons on the new White House "enemies list" released yesterday are residents of the Bay Area.

Those of them who could be reached by telephone last night delivered themselves of the following thoughts:

Raymond W. Ickes of Berkeley is the retired president of the American President Lines. His father was the late Harold L. Ickes, secretary of the interior under President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

"This is the greatest honor I've received in a long time," Ickes said when informed he was on the list. "A man is as well known by his enemies as by his friends."

Ickes said he contributed to the Business Executives Move for Peace in Vietnam, Common Cause and the McGovern campaign in California.

"This is probably why I'm on the list."

Ralph Gleason chuckled when told he'd made the list.

"I don't know whether it was because of the columns I wrote for The Chronicle or the Rolling Stone. But I consider it the highest honor possible for the government to bestow."

Alfred E. Heller, conservationist and president of California Tomorrow, Kentfield, said he contributed to the McGovern campaign. He said he was not surprised that his name was on the list.

"It's part of the whole pattern of arrogance we've learned about in the last few months," Heller said.

Heller's wife, Ruth, also was on the list.

"I'd certainly rather be an enemy than a friend," she said.

Clarence Heller, investor

and Alfred's brother, also of Kentfield, said he was a former chairman of Business Executives' Move for Peace in Vietnam and the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy.

"I'm always consistent, always a liberal. The left wing doesn't like me, the right wing doesn't like me, either," Heller said.

Mrs. Thomas Bucker, 29, is a Berkeley housewife. Her husband is a musician. She laughed when she heard their names were on the list.

"Are you sure it's me?" she asked. "I have no idea why I'd be on a White House enemies list. I don't pay my telephone tax, but that couldn't be the reason, could it?"

"Years ago, in 1966, when I was a student, I was arrested in front of the American embassy in New Delhi. I was just sort of there. I wasn't a leader of anything. "There was a demonstration going on.

"The only thing my husband did was go on the march in Selma."

Robert W. Brown of Menlo Park died Monday at Palo Alto Hospital. He was 83.

His widow said Mr. Brown "spent his life working for causes he believed in. He was a very strong Democrat.

"In 1967, he went to jail for ten days after we were arrested in Oakland for protesting the war in Vietnam.

There were 127 of us arrested, and Mr. Brown was the oldest. He was 77 at the time."

Carl W. Stern, a San Francisco stockbroker, said, "I've been ill and I have no comment."

Madeline Haas Russell, San Francisco, former Democratic national committeewoman, said, "I think I'm in good company on that list. I want you to know, though, that I'm not an enemy of the Republican party. I've known some outstanding people who were Republicans."

Albert B. Wells, businessman, Portola Valley, said, "I'm delighted to know I've made it. I'm sure Harold Willens is on the list, too. (Willens is). He and I have been very active in the campaign to end the war in Vietnam and we were active in the McGovern campaign."

Unreachable were:

Tertius Chandler, Berkeley.

Lucy F. DeAngulo, Berkeley. The person answering the telephone said Mrs. DeAngulo had been dead for six months.

Robert Batinovich, Foster City.

June Oppen Degnan, Ross. Carl Djerassi, Portola Valley.

Alejandro Zafaroni, Atherton.

Lyn Wyman, Menlo Park. Jean S. Weaver, Hillsborough.

Stuart Maldow, Atherton.

John B. Gage, Berkeley.

Donald F. Eldridge, president of the Eldridge Foundation, Atherton.

Louis Honig, advertising executive, San Francisco.

Rudolph Hurwich, Berkeley.