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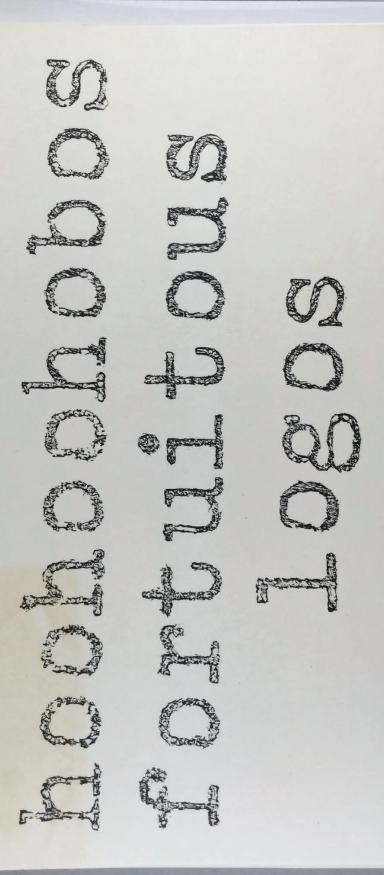
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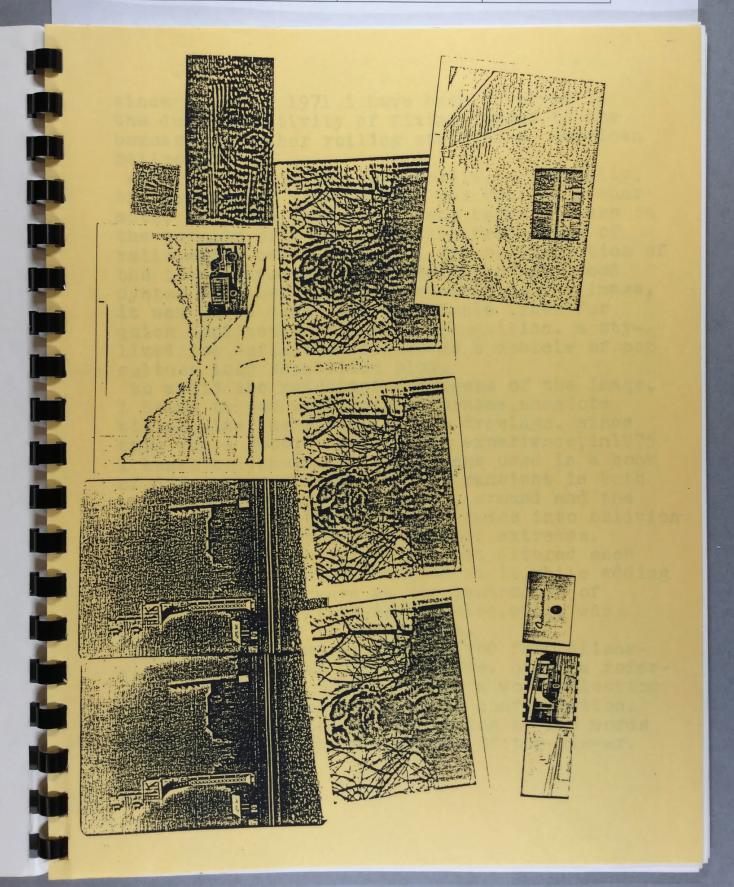
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since november 1971 i have been involved in the dubious activity of fixing images to the boxcars and other rolling stock of n. american railroads.

at first, approached desultorily, incidentally, the process of drawing with wax crayons a character of comic proportions, who began to take on the aspects of a legend in the fraternity of railroaders, began to reveal the possibilities of the ideas involved. so, viewing the railroad system as a network for distributing the image, it was pared down to a few simple lines for quick application and easy recognition. a stylized low definition figure as a vehicle of pop culture icon repetition ploy.

to avoid the redundant commoness of the image, i began to put words, names, phrases, anecdote titles, alter egos, etc..to the drawings. since this was a record of time and experience, in1975 i began to document the language used in a book of dates; the drawings being transient in both the sense of constantly moving around and the impermanence of the wax which fades into oblivion according to exposure in weather extremes.

considered a continuous project altered each day with words helped keep me at it, while adding to the idea of chance as the randomness of freight car selection, destination, etc.. was already inherent to the system.

admittedly the words are derived from alienation, an attempt at transcendence. often a reference to the work, just as often a word selection is made merely for its cursive configuration. the meaning or absence of meaning of the words depends on the interpretations of the viewer.

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defining the drawings with captions seemed an identity search; with the ultimate descriptive phrase-"gypsysphinx"-this public persona had a definitive moniker. surely an adequate sendoff was a year of drawings with this title.

a new drawing was allowed to evolve with the most rapid automatic gesture possible for the design, a rider motif as opposed to the static stone-like appearance of the previous character. and back to the day to day different captions.

the mundane time everyday words were harder to sustain. frequently stuck on what seemed the signifying title for this character such as: The Grabiron Kid, Kicking & Shoving Blues, relentless legions, Tramp Royale, noisy desperation, and others. finally the daily historification was ceased, and the true precise title-"colossus of roads", accompanied the image.

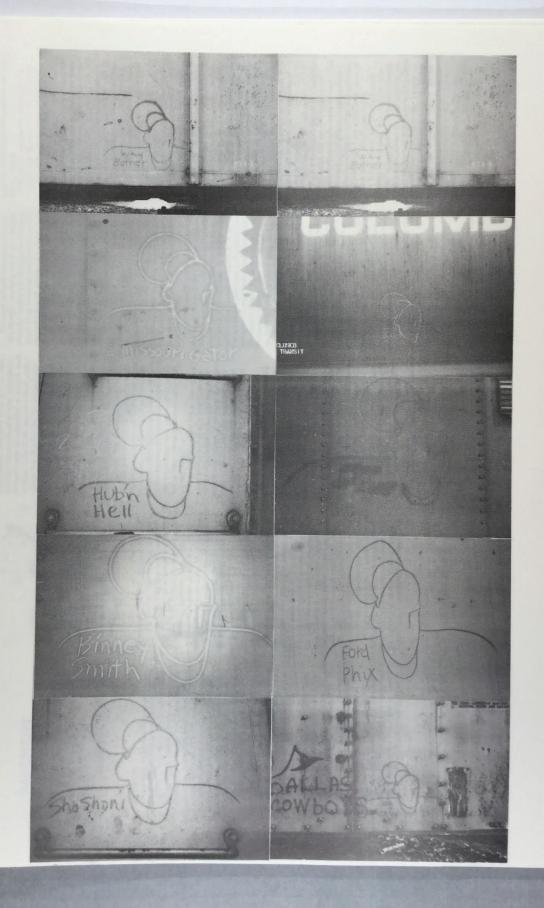
like bums, schizophrenics, and graffiti artists' compulsion to communicate presence, this is the

bookwork documentation of these works.

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BASEMENT





A new mail art journal that possesses the fringe appeal of such legendary dada gazette as 491. Modern Correspondence, and QOUZ, is OR. Calling a summer stock production in Salam "Off Bacadway" is similar to calling this package of sur-nods a little magazine. It's tinier and it's further from MOMA than BART. Contributor's addresses appear with submissions and include piece by the kingpin Ray Johnson, concrete poet John Bennett, and an international gang of attitude contortionists. You can accuse a copy by seruding art mail to Uncle Don. R. ED. I, Box 315, Sheburne Falls, Ma. 01970. It's a specially publication that is ready when you are; the comraderic provides the fancy footwork that the quick-print format so lovingly betrays.

amount of earth from where you live. The earth will be maked, carried to, and apread upon the peak of Mount Yammusha where the Calgary Earth Healing Ceremony will take place on June 1. Along with the earth you send, please make a drawing! collage //whatever expressing your concept of earth healing in a 3 inch circle. Send contributions to: Earth Healing, 4236 Earth Healing Correspondence Mail-Art Event Number 2. Please send a small Chuck Stake invites participation in:

Worcester Drive S.W., Calgary, Alberta,
Ganda. The Not Clay Invitational will be
Showing from Fag Day to St. Swithin's
Day, Send mail-art to Not Clay, clo, S.
Du'land & M. Tearle, Art Dept. Ceramics
U. of Mass., Amherst, Mass. 01003.
Meanwhile (who or HooHoo I'll be
writing about next week), the basement is
swamped with mail; my Tante Olga would
say, "If I only had all the money that was
spent on the postage for this stuff..."

NEXT WEEK IS HERE:

Works that followed ran a shooting range of underwater myopics (aketches of submerged figures in check-swell ballet), endorsements for the folk canonization of a regional legend named J.R. Thomas (drawn as the cover-featured subject of Rolling Stone, Time, Equire, and Interview), found art items including kitschiffex souvenit pic of Kennedy's assassination site, and homegovom postcards, polynoxide, guide or appet to caradograd. valuable, more valuable, more understood.
In the correspondence world there are
the famous archives (with varying public
access by appointment, exhibition, libraries, microfilm) of Ben Vautier/Fluxus
South; Ken Friedman/Pluxus West, and Mail-artists are archival, packrats, eccentric file cettes who alphabe tize and
cross-reference alter-gost, sometimes they
simply amass their correspondence collections in ever-transient crates, subjecting
the precious documents to expoure and
wrinking and a respectful diregard for
the preservation factics of museum embalmers. Others are as organized and collectible-conscious as guardians of histories and stuff that will someday be

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The most refined demonstrations of in this thought stacking ritual were simply in done by seling at folded piece of typing paper in an envelope and heavily sosking the outside with streaks of a single color. The color would be absorbed through and to the different planes creating a gestalt storyline panelled by the creases. Others were done similarly with an alignment of carbon paper to the page being processed. And still others were hand-drawn layouts or typed scripts from popular serials. There were also some original drawnings, letters, and ill-assorted scraps, all particularly special because I doubt if Hoofloo, who is actually Russell Butter automational thousands of private collection, to stacked, foldered, shuffled or bound, each with its share of the one of-a-kind, each a unique log of activities. To aid and aber of the one of-a-kind, each a thipse loves of artifle, All these are thives are important, rare, breathing, and speaking intenguest possessed and prices are important, rare, breathing, and speaking intenguest possessed and prices with the networks they everal, huge we drawers of messages, lists, stubs, and speaking intenguest of Arkansas mail-ses with the network and Arkansas mail-sitist, was a rare case of a moniter at all motions. The Hoodton part of this attributes to this side-car phenomena of post-intention of Gurdon. The first mailings I received from Hoodtoo abusys included a close-of this signboard, two neon outlined cats. If Allowers-type cats, perching on prowl by & his haunches at both sides of straight- an lettered Hooltoo. Image Bank. And then there are the inter-

Hooftoo, who is actually Russell Butter and currently 'Bur" Blurr, could remem-ber having sent these things without see-ing them. They're in my archives, secrets from the artist himself, locked in this basement semi-paradise of many friends and few bodies.

A spiried postal poker game, created by and originally deale by Hoodlow's Sweeney Todd in autumn 75, initiated cross-continental betting and raising among Dr. Erdmann in Hollwood, G. Nelson laudio archivat) in Memphis, David Zack in Sakstechewan Hollwood, G. Portland's rash and rashing underbelly, and Spaceage! (deceased): Chuck Stake in Calgary and Whitson in Billings were also in the siyeye bluff & blitz but, both busy with coordinating international mail shows, bowed out of the circle. The cards were a uniform series of mounted photos and were postgame shown in Regims Art Cause headquarters. Envelopes rubber: stamped readymeds straightedge, Meann while Multiples, heart cut outs, and other items followed. But a few months ago a Among the earliest works from Gurdon was a zeroxed copy of a box of chocolates, a meanuability piece that has since turned pale brown. It pictures a sampler's range of sweets and one emptied paper cup which holds a smiling Satan, whose beckoning hands frame the word mean

out my Hoolloo file to begin work on this column. A '75 letter from Sweeney Todd revealed an avocation as fascinating as the eternal network and focused on conspicuous silence prompted me to write after whatfors. While I waited for a response, I pulled

this chance classic of referral-the ways

My favorite series of 3-1/2 x 11's from Hoolfoo was an ongoing tinkering with Meanwhife Comix. Envelopes gaudity markered Meanwhife contained variations ntinued on page (4)

More mail-artists

North America ... titry surgine...

Knowing that thousands and thousands of people see this line image riding the rails as anonymous as Kilvoy; an image that will not be copyrighted by corport are amerika; a true enigma... true folk hero. Sweeney has heard through the grapevine or sandhouse that in a lot of yards and rail centers the switchmen, car-men, and yardmasters wager in a pool on the number of cars this particular expected train...

Well, the update letter from Russell Butter arrived and explained that Hoothoo had kicked the bucket, terminal art singmatus, like Spacengel my old drinking buddy. "The demise coinciding with the neo crash of last picture show marquee anameashe." Those cars and straight-letters; on March 17, 77. Voodoo swipe. Butter mentioned that his new mission control

works, "an intense subjective scrutiny of posed photo works, to quote Wet Willie "are you a star?" the image or identity is still indistinct." He wrote that survival formulae leaves little time or money for active mail weave, but that he's still committed to the idea of name "Buz" Blurr is indicative of current

(continued from pg 13) much of HooHoo's whereabouts and aes

"Sweeney makes line drawings of a particular character on the boxcards and rolling stock of the railroads of North America . . . (he) delights in

A brakeman on the railroads.

A brakeman on the railroads.

A brakeman on the railroads.

"I make from a dozen to two hundred drawings a day on the boxcars and other rolling stocks while as work. The drawing is a highly splitted cartoon like figure. To avoid the commonness of the image I put a different name or title to the drawing each day.

A list of harms was attached, each coupled with a date. Running the cross-hard, though prairies, industrial centers.

hobo jungles, artworlds, and quiet towns.

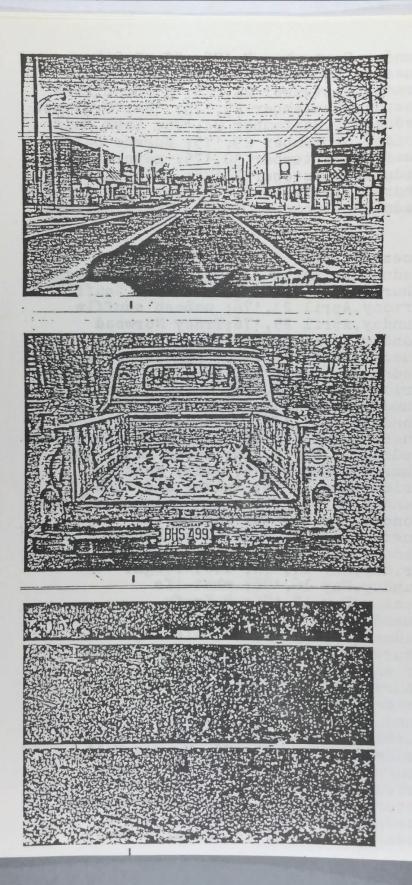
Poxy vacationers and legends. An archive for everyone with "Saturday Yangu 11/17/6, aaron burrer 12/1/76, sileker awi 12/10/76, Brankel 14/177, Wayne Or Shrime 1/11/77, Portland Snow 1/18/77, Grosote Sid 1/26/17, Pentamer. ous Pleb 2/10/77, Saturday Choctaw . . . "

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Tuesday, April 20, '76; TabLloyds Wednesday, April 21, '76; "track" Wright Thursday, April 22, '76; Wabash Scuffle Friday, April 23, '76; wabash scuffle Sunday, April 25, '76; Tracy Norwood Monday, April 26, '76; Guru Biloxii Tuesday, April 27, '76; Randle McMurphy Wednesday, April 28, '76; Jack Blavatsky Friday, April 30, '76; Chevy Checkers Sunday, May 2, '76; start from scratch Monday, May 3, '76; Even Gardener Tuesday, May 4, '76; delusions of grandeur Wednesday, May 5, '76; Lucas Mullarkey Thursday, May 6, '76; fifty monkeys Friday, May 7, '76; Palmer Eldritch Sunday, May 9, '76; a few zeno de silvers Monday, May 10, '76; Joe Davis Tuesday, May 11, '76; Lucky Mongol Wednesday, May 12, '76; why bother Friday, May 14, '76; I.W. Wrought Sunday, May 16, '76; what-ifs Monday, May 17, '76; B. Snafu Tuesday, May 18, '76; go. Wednesday, May 19, '76; Ale-ing Thursday, May 20, '76; Costly Events Friday, May 21, '76; Ford Phix Thursday, May 27, '76; Iroquois Friday, May 28, '76; Iroquois Sunday, May 30, '76; Iroquois Tuesday, June 22, '76; Travis Bickle Wednesday, June 23, '76; Murray Hill Thursday, June 24, '76; Al Gonquin Friday, June 25, '76; M.E.Roebuck Saturday, June 26, '76; N.O. Wrongdoing Monday, June 28, '76; Mighty Mogul Tuesday, June 29, '76; metal network

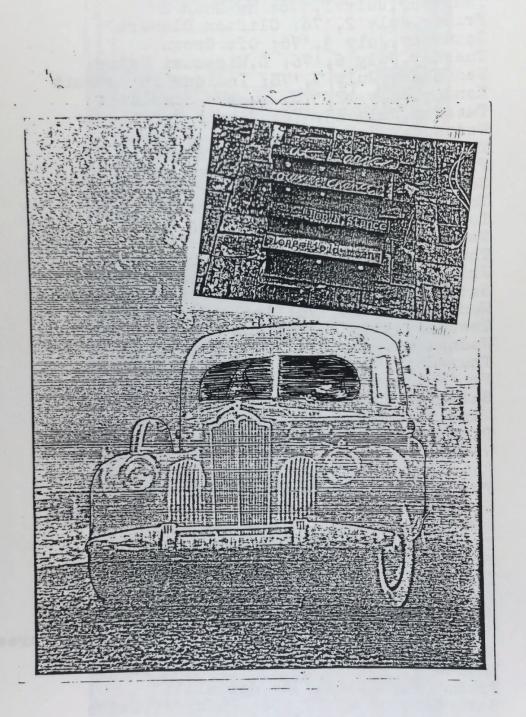
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Wednesday, June 30, '76; Hy Noon Thursday, July 1, '76; Hy Noon 2 Friday, July 2, '76; Clifton Clowers Saturday, July 3, '76; Oft Crown Tuesday, July 6, '76; L. Missouri Gator Wednesday, July 7, '76; Indians in pursuit Monday, July 12, '76; summer complaint Tuesday, July 13, '76; Uphand Broomestar Wednesday, July 14, '76; Chief Bromden Thursday, July 15, '76; R Troublearm Friday, July 16, '76; medicine wampum Saturday, July 17, '76; Saturday Osage Monday, July 19, '76; Crazy Horse Tuesday, July 20, '76; Sitting Bull Wednesday, July 21, '76; Hiawatha Thursday, July 22, '76; ARAPAHO Friday, July 23, '76; R Troublearm 2 Saturday, July 24, '76; Saturday Hopi Monday, July 26, '76; Apple Sun Cure Tuesday, July 27, '76; Hub'n Hell Wednesday, July 28, '76; dog days Thursday, July 29, '76; Shoshoni Friday, July 30, '76; Jay Gould Saturday, July 31, '76; Saturday Sioux Monday, August 2, '76; sun staggers Tuesday, August 3, '76; purple hulls Wednesday, August 4, '76; revolvers Thursday, August 5, '76; Tommy Hawked Friday, August 6, '76; ride the blinds Saturday, August 7, '76; Saturday Kemo Sabe Monday, August 9, '76; Britt Iowa Tuesday, August 10, '76; Pow Wow Wednesday, August 11, '76; big wheels Thursday, August 12, '76; E.Z. Wider Friday, August 13, '76; Widespread Comics Monday, August 16, '76; Tn. Video Tuesday, August 17, '76; Tn. Video without screen Wednesday, August 18, '76; Late Thursday, August 19, '76; Benton Ward Friday, August 20, '76; Joe Hill Saturday, August 21, '76; Saturday Caddo Monday, August 23, '76; Thirty 3 Tuesday, August 24, '76; Shinola Wednesday, August 25, '76; Charlatan

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Friday, August 27, '76; Lawdy Mercy Saturday, August 28, '76; Hollis Brown Monday, August 30, '76; Far Out Tuesday, August 31, '76; Cotton Lee Clarke Wednesday, September 1, '76; week need Thursday, September 2, '76; Steve Brody Friday, September 3, '76; wrayney Saturday, September 4, '76; War Horse Tuesday, September 7, '76; Mobius strip Wednesday, September 8, '76; Christo Thursday, September 9, '76; Mao Friday, September 10, '76; Maine L. Chase Saturday, September 11, '76; Aww Scruff Monday, September 13, '76; Binney Smith Monday, September 20, '76; P.M. Uno Tuesday. September 21, '76; bobbyzimmerman Wednesday, September 22, '76; Artful Dodger Thursday, September 23, '76; Kaw-Liga Friday, September 24, '76; zippedy do da Saturday, September 25, '76; Saturday Navajo Monday, September 27, '76; half baked Tuesday, September 28, '76; no stone unturne Wednesday, September 29, '76; three word cli Thursday, September 30, '76; at a standstill Friday, October 1, '76; hmm no fooling Saturday, October 2, '76; wears like iron Monday, October 4, '76; Webb's Cake Tuesday, October 5, '76; A.T.M. Wett Wednesday, October 6, '76; good year blimp Thursday, October 7, '76; static conductor Friday, October 8, '76; Pangasket Saturday, October 9, '76; Saturday Aztec Monday, October 11, '76; loco motives

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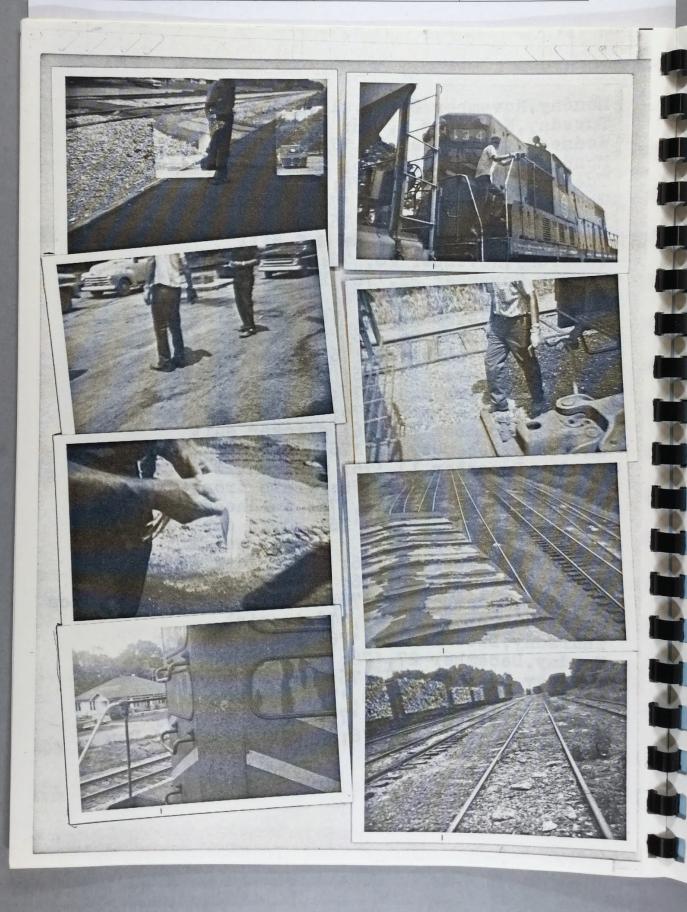
Hammond Indiana

Tuesday, October 12, '76; click clack Wednesday, October 13, '76; red moon Thursday, October 14, '76; calumet Friday, October 15, '76; oeuvre d'art Saturday, October 16, '76; Saturday Pontiac Monday, October 18, '76; the mewn Wednesday, October 20, '76; Jack Frost Thursday, October 21, '76; the grind stone Friday, October 22, '76; Yucca Flats Saturday, October 23, '76; Louie Pima Monday, October 25, '76; well to do Tuesday, October 26, '76; strickly upper crust Monday, November 2, '76; A. Church Mouse Tuesday, November 2, '76; I'Mnotacrook Wednesday, November 3, '76; Wye Worry Thursday, November 4, '76; spill the beans Friday, November 5, '76; OK OK Saturday, November 6, '76; Hammond Indiana

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Monday, November 8, '76; 12,131 Tuesday, November 9, '76; 12,132 Wednesday, November 10, '76; 12,133 Monday, November 15, '76; all uncalled for Tuesday, November 16, '76; Dutch Drop Wednesday, November 17, '76: RacoR 123 Thursday, November 18, '76; tonnage Friday, November 19, '76; B.S.Hill Saturday, November 20, '76; mo higgins Monday, November 22, '76; Prescott Phantom Tuesday, November 23, '76; Flowers Bark Wednesday, November 24, '76; something's brewing Friday, November 26, '76; thick as fleas Saturday, November 27, '76; Saturday Yangui Monday, November 29, '76; raymond burrrr Tuesday, November 30, '76; aaron burrrr Thursday, December 9, '76; in the harness Friday, December 10, '76; slicker suit Saturday, December 11, '76; Saturday Inca Monday, December 13, '76; wind chill factor Tuesday, December 14, '76; glass froster Wednesday, December 15, '76; deadhead Thursday, December 16, '76; cough control center & Street Miller Friday, December 17, '76; Judge Ford Fenders Monday, December 20, '76; Sanpaku Tuesday, December 21, '76; nothing profound comics Wednesday, December 22, '76; popiel Thursday, December 23, '76; red horse bet Monday, December 27, '76; santa fee Tuesday, December 28, '76; out of snuff Wednesday, December 29, '76; The Ornex Kid Thursday, December 30, '76; no muse today Friday, December 31, '76; Kromer Blizzard Day

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Monday, January 3, '77; greap leap forward Tuesday, January 4, '77; Ben Axle Wednesday, January 5, '77; Ben Disraili Monday, January 10, '77; hiatus Tuesday, January 11, 177; Wayne Orr Shrime Wednesday, January 12, '77; "Coop" deBill Crash Friday, January 14, '77; Itinerant wax Saturday, January 15, '77; Saturday Apache Monday, January 17, '77; wash day Tuesday, January 18, '77; Portland Snow Wednesday, January 19, '77; Cole Winters, Thursday, January 20, '77; Admiral Tube Tableau Friday, January 21, '77; flem snopes Saturday, January 22, 177; wigwam Monday, January 24, '77; trot line Tuesday, January 25, '77; so it goes Wednesday, January 26, '77; Creosote Sid Thursday, January 27, '77; outer knuckle callas Friday, January 28, '77; Hawk's on Saturday, January 29, '77; Huron ron Wednesday, February 9, '77; Inventory
Thursday, February 10, '77; Pentamerous Pleb
Saturday, February 12, '77; Saturday Cree Monday, February 14, '77; Taki 183 Tuesday, February 15, '77; onetrackmind Wednesday, February 16, '77; postcomicstripmind Thursday, February 17, '77; postcomicstripmined Friday, February 18, '77; art jargon Saturday, February 19, '77; Saturday Choctaw Monday, February 21, '77; Buzz Blurr Tuesday, February 22, '77; mudflaps Wednesday, February 23, '77; Capt. Caption Thursday, February 24, '77; ground zero Friday, February 25, '77; eyewitness dust

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Saturday, February 26, '77; Tecumseh Friday, March 4, '77; Brobdingnag Saturday, March 5, '77; english town Monday, March 7, '77; nunomanclature Tuesday, March 8, '77; outside chance Wednesday, March 9, '77; difficulties Thursday, March 10, '77; M 0 B I L E Friday, March 11, '77; tornado watch(one) Saturday, March 12, '77; W I N D Y Monday, March 14, '77; Pyle Gloves Tuesday, March 15, '77; A.Z.Bisbee Wednesday, March 16, '77; insomniac Thursday, March 17, '77; marquee demise Friday, March 18, '77; necessitarian Saturday, March 19, '77; Milwaukee Saturday Monday, March 21, '77; free to quit Tuesday, March 22, '77; railroad'd Wednesday, March 23, '77; railroaded Thursday, March 24, '77; double take Friday, March 25,77; Flatspots Saturday, March 26, '77; Saturday Feather Better Friday, April 1, '77; carburator Monday, April 4, '77; Chutzpah Tuesday, April 5, '77; event horizon Wednesday, April 6, '77; Lighght Thursday, April 7, '77; plagiarism trial Friday, April 8, '77; on the rocks Saturday, April 9, '77; encaustic nickel Monday, April 11, '77; Count Sinzendorf Tuesday, April 12, '77; ennui · Wednesday, April 13, '77; Wednesday Lexicon Thursday, April 14, '77; stay tuned Friday, April 15, '77; wages Saturday, April 16, '77; UFO 442 Monday, April 18, '77; cut the grass Tuesday, April 19, '77; Splash Events . Wednesday, April 20, '77; Will

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Thursday, April 21, '77; Brick yd. Fuzz Friday, April 22, '77; Vagabond Saturday, April 23, '77; blackberry winter Monday, April 25, '77; take a shot Tuesday, April 26, '77; Tardy Tardy · Wednesday, April 27, '77; each Thursday, April 28, '77; blue collar Friday, April 29, '77; propagandada Saturday, April 30, '77; Quapaw Monday, May 2, '77; Deja'Vu Tuesday, May 3, '77; Elblag Poland · Wednesday, May 4, '77; daily Thursday, May 5, '77; "
Friday, May 6, '77; fireflies Saturday, May 7, '77; Seattle Slew Monday, May 9, '77; fulton bridges Tuesday, May 10, '77; Sunderland · Wednesday, May 11, '77; nomad Thursday, May 12, '77; 2# \$ % _&'() * 345678.90 QWERTYUIO Friday, May 13, '77; Friday 13th Saturday, May 14, '77; Mohawk Monday, May 16, '77; eidolon Tuesday, May 17, '77; Chicago Ill · Wednesday, May 18, '77; evoke Thursday, May 19, '77; P 4 qwertyuiop ASDFGHJKL:@ asdfghjkl;¢ Friday, May 20, '77; Taxi! Saturday, May 21, '77; Pawnee Monday, May 23, 177; barber of severe Tuesday, May 24, '77; Istanbul · Wednesday, May 25, '77; saturnine Thursday, May 26, '77; Z X C V B N M . zxcvbnm and ZENOs Friday, May 27, '77; C O T T O N . Saturday, May 28, '77; Huichol

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Friday, July 29, 1977; 119-143 Saturday, July 30, 1977; Ute Monday, August 1,1977; Bwana "Spa" Collins Tuesday, August 2,1977; Mazlehurst Wednesday, August 3,1977; B 0 0 M E R Thursday, August 4, 1977; Insect Trust Friday, August 5,1977; 144-170 Saturday, August 6,1977; Toltec Monday. August 8,1977; batwingfrog Tuesday, August 9,1977; BROOKNAVEN Wednesday, August 10, 1977; Spudlogh Thursday, August 11, 1977; Perseid Friday, August 12,1977; 171-179 Saturday, August 13,1977; Wyandot Monday, August 15, 1977; drifter Tuesday, August 16, 1977; McComb Wednesday, August 17, 1977; clockwork sweat Thursday, August 18, 1977; dadaist Friday, August 19,1977; 180-203 Saturday, August 20,1977; Quadequina Monday, August 22, 1977; Tat Twam Asi Tuesday, August 23, 1977; Mammond, La. Wednesday, August 24, 1977; ghost whistle Thursday, August 25, 1977; the great outdoors Friday, August 26,1977; sign painter Monday, August 29, 1977; false witness Tuesday, August 30, 1977; T.V. Trance Wednesday, August 31, 1977; fourteendayhalf =idiot

Thursday, September 1,1977; 204-225
Friday, September 2,1977; 226-243
Saturday, September 3,1977; 244-259
Monday, September 5,1977; 260-316
Tuesday, September 6,1977; 317-329
Wednesday, September 7,1977; 330-357
Thursday, September 8,1977; 358-374
Friday, September 9,1977; 375-395
Saturday, September 10,1977; 396-421
Sunday, September 11,1977; 422-480
Monday, September 12,1977; 481-497
Tuesday, September 13,1977; 481-497
Tuesday, September 15,1977; 513-552
Friday, September 16,1977; 553-573
Saturday, September 17,1977; 574-590
Monday, September 19,1977; 591-604
Tuesday, September 20,1977; 605-633

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Monday, January 2, '78; 1660-1665 Tuesday, January 3, 178; 1666-1675 Wednesday, January 4, '78; 1676-1707 Thursday, January 5, 178; 1708-1724 Friday, January 6, '78; 1725-1738 Saturday, January 7, '78; 1739-1754 Monday, January 9, '78; 1755-1792 Tuesday, January 10, '78; 1793-1811 Wednesday, January 11, '78; Longfieldmoan Thursday, January 12, '78; 1812-1817 Friday, January 13, '78; 1818-1864 Saturday, January 14, '78; 1865-1871 Tuesday, January 17, '78; 1872-1892 Wednesday, January 18, '78; 1893-1904 Thursday, January 19, '78; 1905-1918 Friday, January 20, '78; 1919-1957 Saturday, January 21, '78; 1958-1970 Monday, January 23, '78; 1971-1983 Saturday, January 28, '78; 1984-2043 Monday, January 30, '78; Austin Nichols Tuesday, January 31, '78; Sidelines Wednesday, February 1, '78; "dark goin catch me here" Thursday, February 2, 178; 3 for 3 Monday, February 6, '78; on the road Tuesday, February 7, '78; spectator Wednesday, February 8, '78; clone Thursday, February 9, 178; EXILE Friday, February 10, '78; deportee Monday, February 13, '78; GrabIron Kid Wednesday, February 15, '78; Woodrow Fowler Thursday, February 16, '78; don't try nothin'funny Saturday, February 18, '78; Temporary Monday, February 20, '78; uselessness Tuesday, February 21, '78; neutral Wednesday, February 22, '78; Listen Thursday, February 23, '78; incongruous comix Friday, February 24, '78; trespasser Saturday, February 25, '78; notorious Monday, February 27, '78; Vagrant Tuesday, February 28, '78; Vacant Vagrant Thursday, March 9, 178; gash tank Friday, March 10, '78; f22 Saturday, March 11, '78; Osceola Monday, March 13, 178; champion Tuesday, March 14, 78; dueller Wednesday, March 15, '78; cigarette Thursday, March 16, '78; Thursday

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Friday, March 17, '78; Consultant Saturday, March 18, '78; clear up Thursday, April 13, '78; i.c. Friday, April 14, '78; remainder Monday, April 17, '78; ever whichawhere comics Wednesday, April 19, '78; the painter resigns Thursday, April 20, 178; art hazard Friday. April 21. '78; "Art"Hazards Saturday, April 22, '78; ornery consolidators Monday, April 24, '78; critic Tuesday. April 25. '78; escapee Wednesday, April 26, '78; dilettante Thursday, April 27, 78; Z bounce, haha Friday, April 28, '78; alienated Saturday, April 29, '78; contrare Monday, May 1, '78; Autistic Tuesday, May 2, '78; swarm Wednesday, May 3, '78; R. Kane Thursday, May 4, 178; ArtStar Skoal Friday, May 5, '78; Sidelines east and west Saturday, May 6, '78; robber baron Monday, May 8, '78; 16 coaches long Tuesday, May 9, '78; Grand Junction Wednesday, May 10, 278; East side: Saulsbury West side: LaGrange Thursday, May 11, '78; East side: Rogers Springs West side: Rather Curve Friday, May 12, '78; East side: Middleton West side: Moscow. Tn. Monday. May 15, '78; chewalla, tn. Tuesday, May 16, '78; Borderless Wednesday, May 17, '78; Van Dull Thursday, May 18, 178; Round 4 Friday, May 19, '78; Jose Elbo Saturday, May 20, '78; tritraktrek Monday, May 22, '78; grip Tuesday, May 23, 178; numbgum Wednesday, May 24, '78; School's out Friday, May 26, '78; Round 5 Saturday, May 27, '78; Rt. Front Flats

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Basement Dweller

by Musicmaster

Russell Butler, maildom's Buz Blur, plays doctor with the world's largest trainet; the 'rolling stock of the North American continent. He's an artist/brakemen in Gurdon, Arkansas, and the medicine he administers to 'the endless' stream of metal canvas is box-

car graffii

Everyday Butler makes line
drawings of the same character
on a dozen to two hundred
idling cars; each one is cap
tioned or named differently, but
the drawn face remains a constant, a mysterious logo; if's
only been changed once.
Until '79, the roaming images
were of a neutral minimallydefined, broad-shouldered
presence (fig. A) which
occasionally prompted
response. The artist writes, 'I
witnessed quite a few drawings
cobered with golfcall dimples
made by stedgehammers, the
low definition of the character.

theromance of railroading.

(Insert farmony train whistle in trains' activity seems similar to from the goograffying vandales is mathat all clies mass transit by vehicles inspire (though I'd dhasten to suggest that even the many of those embelishments of the seems of the following points are taken with a cocumit the following points are taken with a committee in the semily at the semily at the following t

Beginning in '79, however,
Butler switcharooed his longfavored standard for an upstart, more clearly delinested
persona (fg. B), the grab-iron
kid. He somewhat laments the
fact that his current rallworks
are, by virtue of their post-popclarifications, too evolved
visually to invite as much participation. But he keeps the
kid's image coming, thousands
of times a year. Lamentation is
just another part of the lure and
therromance of railroading.

d So now you know who makes those "HooHoo kobos" who do more than just listen to the rhythm, the rumble and the rear. But who is Sweeney? And who is HooHoo? Well, I'll tell ys, they're alterably-eged Russell Butlers, and I first made contact with them in 72 when I bore my pre-Music master name.

Spaceangel
First mallings received from the HooHoo or HooHoo Archives always included a picture of a brovie marquee in Gurdon. Neon outlined cats perched above this signboard which the bore the anne HooHoo in etander of the star letters. This was at Butler's calling card, and it is a letter of the star letters. This was at Butler's calling card, and it is a letter of the star letters. This was to Butler's calling card, and it is a letter of the star letters. This was to Butler's calling card, and it always came with his argely wisual minetives.

My favorite early HooHoo of the province of the star letters of the star letters.

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very expressive featur

The Whittier Globe- innespolis, innespta woril 1981

the anonymous origin of these traveling images, also accounts for their biggest plus — spart from infrequent attentions like this article, Butler's role is that of a modern Kilroy.

Appropriately enough, it wasn't intil after three years of exchanging mail works with Butler, that I learned of this boxcar graffiti avocation. In '75, he wrote me a letter which cheed me in: part of that delightul revelation includes this key to underlying intent: 'Sueeney delights in knowing that thousands and thousands of people see this line image... on image shat will not be copyrighted by corporate america, a true enigma. ... a heard through the grapevine or sandhouse that in a let of yards and rail centers the switchmen, carmen, and yards masters wager in a pool on the number of cars this particular image will appear on a par

Meant!

Other MooHoo works included endorsements for the included endorsements for the folk canonization of one J.R. Thomas (sketches were made in 73 of J.R. on the covers of Esquire, Rolling Stone, and Time — nearly prophetic, I'd asy), envelopes rubber etamped ready made straighted agy, envelopes rubber etamped ready made straighted age, original drawings, polaroida glued or taped to cardboard homogrown poetcards, found artifacts, a poetal poker game mail-dealt from Gurdon which hitiated cross-continental bets and raises (my three 3's took the pot, which included a still the straighted cross-continental bets and raises (my three 3's took the pot, which included a still

tions of this thought-stacking ritual were simply composed by the sealing of a piece of typing paper in an envelope which was then heavily seaked with magic marker streak. The color, absorbed through the envelope and into the typing paper created a 'gestalt storyline, panelled into 'Meanuhite, comix' by the crease. Others were done similarly with an alignment of carbon paper to the sheet being sealed in the envelope.

Only recipients of such envelope would, by opening them (thereby concluding the process), see what Butler had created. This aspect of the Mean white very said to see especially impressed in An antist deliberately making pieces, via purposeful chance operations, with which he himself would have no direct familiarity, struck me as transendant commentary on the fragility of communications (for example, even when we're fully adept at what we're expressing down to the finest croashatch, others, will often take it to mean something else, merely by breaking the sitence or painting the blanks, we avolyce to response to a usual strung of spoken or unapoken responses; Butler's variations removed a usual strung of spoken or unapoken responses; Butler's variations removed a usual strung of spoken or unapoken responses; Butler's variations removed a usual strung for the blanks, use subject curselves to a vasit range of spoken or unapoken responses; Butler's variations removed a usual strung for the determine wast the contents of an envelope actually mean!

documents of his railworks' journals and occupational asides.

By February '77, I'd archived a stunding array of stuff from Hooffoo, the man wheee name was romantically borrowed from a yesteryear of matinees downtown. And then there was a silence which wasn't broken until I solidical am pdate better in May. The letter came; Hooffoo, the letter came; Hooffoo, the letter came; Hooffoo had ficked the bucket. Butler wrote "the demise coincided with the March 17, 1977 creath of the last picture show marquee mamesake." Those cats and standard the ater letters had given way to progress. A lovely color-zerox picturing the collapse of that old, faithful, box office awning accompanied his letter. One of maildon's few visual signatures truly bit the dust. The long-favored marquee without a picture's title posted had finally refused to live off nostalgic electricity any longer. Since then, Butler, has been Blurr, an alive and kicking producer of grab-iron kids, handsome sheets of art-tender, legally-lousy postage stamps, and almost normal letters. He once suggested to me that the Blurr had something to do with "an interas, subjective cerutiny of posted photo works — to quote Wet Willie 'are you a furner or are you a star?' The image or identity is still indistinct.' Well imaybe so.

I still prefer to thinh of Buz Blurr as a name having to do with motion, an uncontrollable urge to vicariously travel the peacefully-thumping arteries of the dreamers' North America. And as many people still choose to think of Butler as Hooffoo and Blurr as the underlining clatter of crossings.

But lamentation is just another

unclaimed dogsted ride in Saskatchewan where Art Cause's Dave Zack couldn't get his bluff to work), and much more After '75, most temas from Butter were xerographic

continued from page 7 Basement part of the lure and the romance of railreading. And all things (in a blur) must pass. But what are those drawings? ...

Unsert faraway train whistle here)

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Monday, April 16,1979; transition Tuesday, April 17, 1979; american primitive Wednesday, April 18,1979; tous les jours Thursday, April 19,1979; equilibrium device Friday, April 20,1979; next Saturday, April 21, 1979; shaman Monday, April 23, 1979; jetexas Tuesday, April 24, 1979; fragments Wednesday, April 25, 1979; motion Thursday, April 26, 1979; hatperimeters Friday, April 27, 1979; scatter events Saturday, April 28, 1979; deadringer Monday, April 30,1979; proxyhobo Tuesday, May 1,1979; solidquarters Wednesday, May 2,1979; smallfry Thursday, May 3,1979; corporation property Friday, May 4,1979; Okstorm Saturday, May 5,1979; rigamaroller Monday, May 7,1979; Gallusized Tuesday, May 8,1979; BurtsellSpurEpitaph Wednesday, May 9, 1979; Cohn Cyntryck Thursday, May 10, 1979; 92 Saturday, May 12, 1979; drawbarwire Monday, May 14, 1979; hotelautry Tuesday, May 15, 1979; 3 mi. is. refugee Wednesday, May 16, 1979; maysail Thursday, May 17, 1979; yippy ya yo Friday, May 18, 1979; yippy ya yah Saturday, May 19, 1979; rust wks. Monday, May 21,1979; rail runes Tuesday, May 22, 1979; tuesday rain Wednesday, May 23, 1979; running on empty Thursday, May 24, 1979; Kansas drag Friday, May 25, 1979; unwired Saturday, May 26, 1979; Fossil Monday, May 28, 1979; Somemonday Monday, June 4, 1979; good bye blue monday Wednesday, June 6, 1979; hopeyahoos Thursday, June 7,1979; Alessandria Friday, June 8,1979; Outskirts Bully Saturday, June 9,1979; terminal case Monday, June 11, 1979; sycamore Tuesday, June 12,1979; Sortie

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Wednesday, June 13, 1979; nogas Thursday, June 14, 1979; maplesprings 3 Friday, June 15, 1979; droves Sunday, June 17, 1979; Sydney Monday, June 18,1979; dour dossier Tuesday, June 19,1979; doubt Wednesday, June 20,1979; despair Thursday, June 21, 1979; dolor Friday, June 22,1979; desolation row Saturday, June 23, 1979; at Large Monday, June 25, 1979; leo/dust to dust Wednesday, June 27, 1979; rambling guise Thursday, June 28, 1979; P.W. Saunders Friday. June 29, 1979; folderol Sunday, July 1,1979; opus exodus Monday, July 2,1979; tied Tuesday, July 3,1979; ain't no cure for the Summertime Blues Friday, July 6,1979; Foster Kleiser Sunday, July 8,1979; Croniamantal Monday, July 9,1979; fried Tuesday, July 10,1979; chickenlittle Wednesday, July 11, 1979; Kangaroo bop Thursday, July 12, 1979; amityrescue Friday, July 13,1979; rank & file Saturday July 14,1979; giddyup Monday, July 16,1979; arlington Tuesday, July 17, 1979; W. Pike Wednesday, July 18,1979; Maguire Thursday, July 19,1979; Sndy X. Whitler Friday, July 20, 1979; Blunders Saturday, July 21, 1979; bean flat Sunday, July 22, 1979; out caste Monday, July 23, 1979; m for texas Tuesday, July 24, 1979; improvisor Friday, July 27, 1979; limitations Monday, July 30,1979; too hot for fun Tuesday, July 31,1979; leemonsqueeze Wednesday, August 1,1979; cricketwaltz Thursday, August 2,1979; a.c.c. jack Saturday, August 4, 1979; no druthers Monday, August 6,1979; mildew Tuesday, August 7, 1979; ordinary Wednesday, August 8, 1979; gumstump

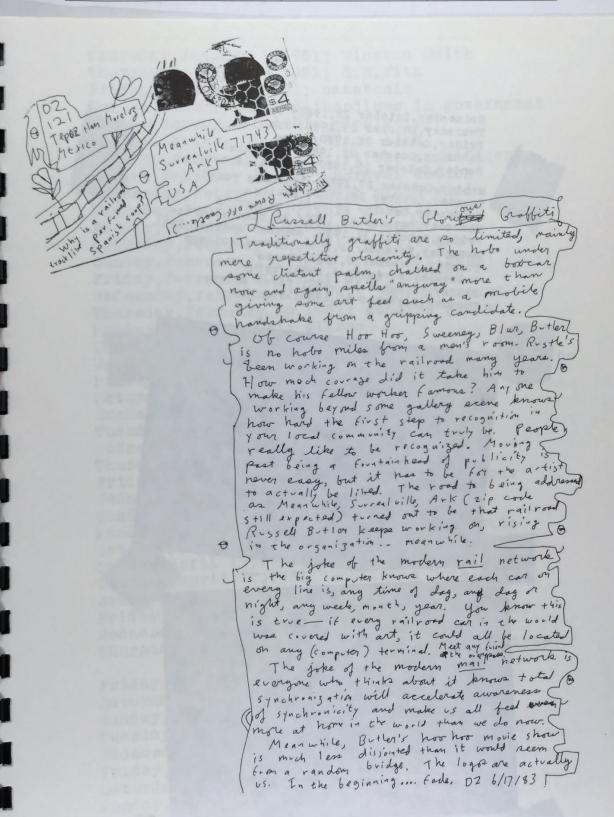
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Monday, February 4, 1980; Sweeney's back Tuesday, February 5,1980; bending hinge mend Wednesday, February 6, 1980; robot again Thursday, February 7, 1980; skipper Monday, February 11, 1980; streak of bad luck Wednesday, February 27, 1980; Rex Burns Art Tuesday, March 4,1980; Benton Ward, Jr. Saturday, March 8,1980; breakman Thursday, March 13,1980; godot Monday, March 17,1980; Brian Patrick Kelly Tuesday, March 18, 1980; talk turkey Wednesday, March 19,1980; p.c.chainstop Thursday, March 20,1980; postcoital blues Monday, March 24,1980; homage to the rock island Tuesday, March 25,1980; Q S T Wednesday, March 26,1980; nu door Sunday, March 30,1980; papercide park Monday, March 31,1980; zephyr Tuesday, April 1,1980; Rhamphor Truax Monday, April 7,1980; breeze Thursday, April 10,1980; detour Tuesday, April 15, 1980; skipping rope Wednesday, April 16, 1980; Roquentin Thursday, April 17, 1980; taterhouse start Friday, April 18,1980; sans switch Saturday, April 19,1980; ephemeral tyrannizer Monday, April 21,1980; white floating Tuesday, April 22,1980; dada willies Wednesday, April 23, 1980; Snake!! Thursday, April 24,1980; what snake? Friday, April 25,1980; Slick David sore afraid Friday, May 2,1980; Booster Cavellini -at Ukiah, California on the SP Sunday, May 4,1980; Booster Cavellini -at Gurdon, Arkansas on the Mop Monday, May 5, 1980; caesar Tuesday, May 6,1980; a likely story Wednesday, May 7, 1980; No on 0 Thursday, May 8, 1980; nod rug Friday, May 9,1980; nowlin Saturday, May 10, 1980; illitterati

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Thursday, August 9,1979; perserveration Sunday, August 12,1979; rut Monday, August 13, 1979; crossroads Tuesday, August 14,1979; and then Wednesday, August 15, 1979; editions Thursday, August 16m1979; blue racer Friday, August 17, 1979; m f i c Saturday, August 18, 1979; BK L Sunday, August 19,1979; collage yd. Tuesday, August 21, 1979; Tulpa Wednesday, August 22, 1979; Fortuitous Logos Leonard opavinci; 97,1979; teonard opavinci Tuesday, August 28, 1979; isolation Wednesday, August 29, 1979; errant ersatz Monday, September 10,1979; Blue Dart Tuesday, September 11,1979; general Lee ignored Wednesday, September 12,1979; wabash shuffle Thursday, September 13,1979; mabelline kaput Sunday, September 16,1979; fugitive Monday, September 17,1979; spares/apolexy Friday, September 21, 1979; stoic Sunday, September 23,1979; kamakazi kowboy Monday, September 24, 1979; go shy monday Tuesday, September 25, 1979; polaroid performance? Wednesday, September 26, 1979; go shy wednesday Thursday, September 27, 1979; fourfortytwo malibu Friday, September 28,1979; woods Sunday, September 29,1979; off the wall Wednesday, October 3,1979; forty fifteen form Thursday, October 4, 1979; Billy Bangtree Sunday, October 7,1979; novelty item Tuesday, October 9,1979; from bad to worse Friday, October 12,1979; mass media Monday, October 29,1979; central casting Tuesday, October 30,1979; 1st Bowery pull Wednesday, October 31, 1979; battery assault Thursday, November 1,1979; "roller" marx Monday, Hovember 12,1979; sofa sloth Sunday, November 18,1979; bureau Tuesday, November 20, 1979; white trash art or madness

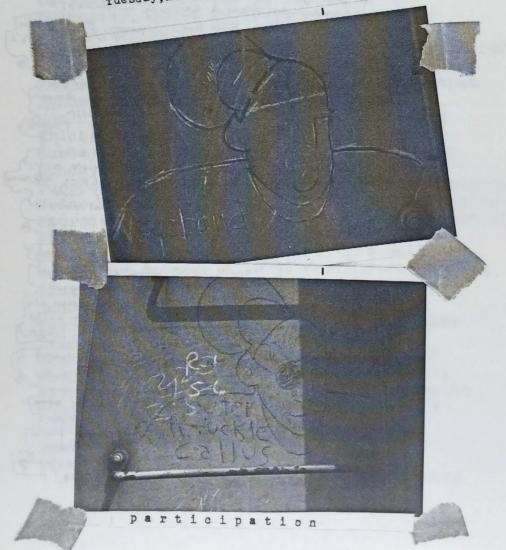
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Wednesday, October 22, 1980; reseau
Thursday, October 23, 1980; roam
Friday, October 24, 1980; rove
Saturday, October 25, 1980; straggle
Sunday, October 26, 1980; General Specific
Monday, October 27, 1980; robber's roost
Tuesday, October 28, 1980; shells
Wednesday, October 29, 1980; subgenius
Wednesday, October 30, 1980; griping/hd gripe
Thursday, October 31, 1980; shunned/gadhill hell
Friday, October 31, 1980; graund collage
Tuesday, November 1, 1980; graund collage
Tuesday, November 5, 1980; rebus
Wednesday, November 10, 1980; first shorty
Tuesday, November 11, 1980; Tom Mix



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Thursday, January 1,1981; Winston Smith Thursday, January 8, 1981; E.H. Fitz Friday, January 9,1981; catatonic Sunday, January 18, 1981; hoodlums in government Monday, January 26, 1981; paralysis Friday, January 30,1981; last lima Tuesday, February 3, 1981; rl the magnificent Sunday, February 8,1981; unravel action Wednesday, February 11, 1981; minus wind Thursday, February 12, 1981; garment haul Friday, February 13, 1981; hub numb Saturday, February 14,1981; wombleless Sunday, February 15,1981; truck tableaux Friday, February 20,1981; dixie fluxus Wednesday, February 25, 1981; juning around Thursday, February 26, 1981; stogies stole Monday, March 2,1981; slings Sunday, parch 15,1981; arrows Wednesday, March 18, 1981; papercide conflagration Monday, March 23,1981; Bottles Pond Saturday, Narch 28,1981; scratched Sunday, Warch 29,1981; limbo Tuesday, March 31,1981; almost exit Wednesday, April 1,1981; thickey Thursday, April 2,1981; Boise Ida Friday, April 3,1981; foxholes for megatons Wednesday, April 8,1981; interloper Sunday, April 12,1981; right front flop Ponday, April 13,1981; hyperindividualistic Saturday, April 18,1981; ad nauseum Sunday, April 19,1981; global renown Tuesday, April 21,1981; Rosalea's Motel Wednesday, April 22,1981; Phoenix, Az Friday, April 24,1981; Forte dei Farmi Italy Wednesday, April 29, 1981; XL West Thursday, April 30,1981; Smithsonian Institute Blues

Friday, Pay 1,1981; vegetation hot
Saturday, Pay 2,1981; too loose lost track
Sunday, Pay 3,1981; Glough of Glass
Tuesday, Pay 5,1981; thinking about Dresden
Wednesday, Pay 6,1981; Collision at Goat Jct.
Friday, Pay 8,1981; pre deluge
Saturday, Pay 9,1981; unless it rains
Ponday, Pay 11,1981; Joe Mardy
Tuesday, Pay 12,1981; Casa del Lago
Wednesday, Pay 13,1981; wholly

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Thursday, May 14, 1981; rap line Sunday, May 17, 1981; pecan shots Wonday, Way 18, 1981; gullywasher Tuesday, Way 19, 1981; Bannister Bust Wednesday, May 20, 1981; thinking about Bruxelles Thursday, May 21, 1981; thinking about Brescia Friday, Way 22, 1981; still thinking about Brescia Sunday, May 24, 1981; evanescent Tuesday, May 26,1981; disinformation Wednesday, May 27, 1981; thinking about New York Thursday, May 28, 1981; 2 czechs Friday, Way 29, 1981; 2 wet czechs Saturday, May 30, 1981; cough cough Sunday, May 31,1981; there there Sunday, June 7,1981; signifying monkey Wednesday, June 10,1981; pictures virus Saturday, June 20,1981; Griot Monday, June 22,1981; blue monday indeed Tuesday. June 23, 1981; influences Wednesday, June 24, 1981; great wall Friday, July 3,1981; Smithereens Wednesday, July 8,1981; Solipsist Saturday, July 11, 1981; Trace in Brake Tuesday, July 21,1981; chaps Wednesday, July 22, 1981; exercise in futility Saturday, July 25, 1981; Frownland Sunday, July 26, 1981; moonshine Sunday, August 2,1981; rich rags Friday, August 7,1981; Belgrade, Yugoslavia Saturday, August 8, 1981; 8.8.81 Sunday, August 9,1981; aqui/here Tuesday, August 11,1981; rumors Wednesday, August 12,1981; nonurumors Friday, August 14,1981; list man Sunday, August 16, 1981; Sty Mead Sunday, August 23, 1981; 38 Tuesday, August 25, 1981; worried Wednesday, August 26, 1981; pole 39 Thursday, August 27, 1981; nurumor Friday, August 28, 1981; good riddance Sunday, August 30, 1981; drives a cartoon Monday, August 31, 1981; squanderer

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Tuesday, September 1, 1981; Wellen Belgium Wednesday, September 2,1981; sack a week Thursday, September 3,1981; rube admiral Friday, September 4,1981; pole 40 Tuesday, September 8,1981; rust & rot Thursday, September 10,1981; salt water Monday, September 14,1981; Chemin de Buz Thursday, September 24, 1981; hebephrenic Friday, September 25, 1981; Enemosyne Sunday, September 27,1981; double barrel Monday, September 28, 1981; monday cohorts Wednesday, September 30,1981; Mediterranean Sunday, October 4,1981; ubiquitious Monday, October 5,1981; low orbit Friday, October 9, 1981; plugged Sunday, October 11, 1981; ubiquitous Sunday, October 18,1981; off centre Monday, October 19, 1981; r.u. poe Tuesday, October 20,1981; r.u. philistine Wednesday, October 21, 1981; r.u.khan Sunday, October 25,1981; r.u.ebbettsfields Monday, October 26,1981; r.u.marcopologrounds Wednesday, October 28, 1981; r.u. masque Thursday, October 29, 1981; life got tougher Friday, October 30,1981; r.u.hyde Sunday, Novemberl, 1981; itty bitties from Belgium

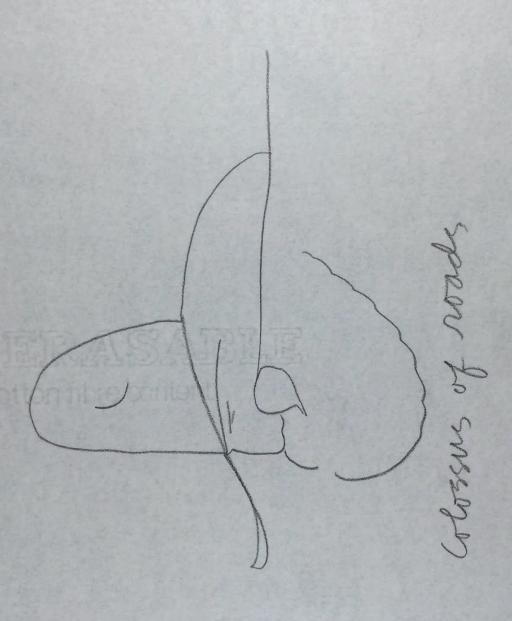
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Wednesday, November 4,1981; autostoricizzazione
Friday, November 6,1981; cervidae
Saturday, November 7,1981; jumped the gun
Sunday, November 8,1981; the trickle slows
Tuesday, November 10,1981; whynot, mississippi
Wednesday, November 11,1981; chair man
Thursday, November 12,1981; creature habits
Friday, November 13,1981; h e thirteenth
Saturday, November 14,1981; tree shak'n
Sunday, November 15,1981; chips down
Tuesday, November 17,1981; Odzaci, Yugoslavia
Wednesday, November 18,1981; sorrow floats
Sunday, November 22,1981; steady start
Londay, November 23,1981; lefttuck
Tuesday, November 24,1981; Palookaville

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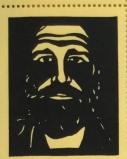
Wednesday, November 25,1981; scold bro.
Friday, November 27,1981; sorrow floats(the iceman)
Sunday, November 29,1981; negative prince
Wednesday, December 2,1981; merde!
Thursday, December 3,1981; terse verse
Friday, December 4,1981; r r rogue
Sunday, December 6,1981; Zomby
Tuesday, December 8,1981; islington, wimbledon

London UK Thursday, December 10,1981; 2 clamorous Sunday, December 27, 1981; Blatherskite Tuesday, December 29, 1981; Bandied Monday, January 4,1982; first down Tuesday, January 5, 1982; two words Wednesday, January 6,1982; Bedouin Saturday, January 9,1982; sorrow floats qb Saturday, January 16,1982; goodbye 2pm tyranny Tuesday, January 19,1982; bump Friday, January 22, 1982; branch out Wednesday, January 27,1982; Porter Station Friday, January 29,1982; outtahill Saturday, January 30,1982; tight shoe day Thursday, February 4,1982; Sir Circuit, Earl of Buz Saturday, February 13, 1982; Brush League Sunday, February 14,1982; eerie & lackewanna Saturday, February 20,1982; vicious cycle Sunday, February 21, 1982; westside mostly Saturday, February 27, 1982; morale problem Sunday. February 28,1982; laughs drinks water Monday, March 1,1982; lonesome pays Sunday, March 7,1982; sorrow floats cs Tuesday, March 9,1982; Krononaut Wednesday, March 10,1982; track tract

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"Hammering swords into place" is more than a poetic ideal. It is God's will for the planet Carther-Richard S. Watts

Blassel are the Peacemaker

"Dod, Drant Your Peace Joday"
Darrell Fairs, I.

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I have arrived at the deep personal corruction that only non-violence is able to create a different world "on Helder Camara"

"Blessed are the peacemakers
For they shall he called
the children of God"

"You many times must the cannon halls fly Before theire forever hanned?"

Of Dylan

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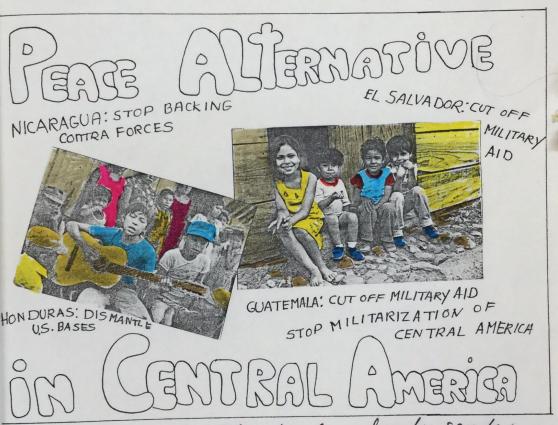


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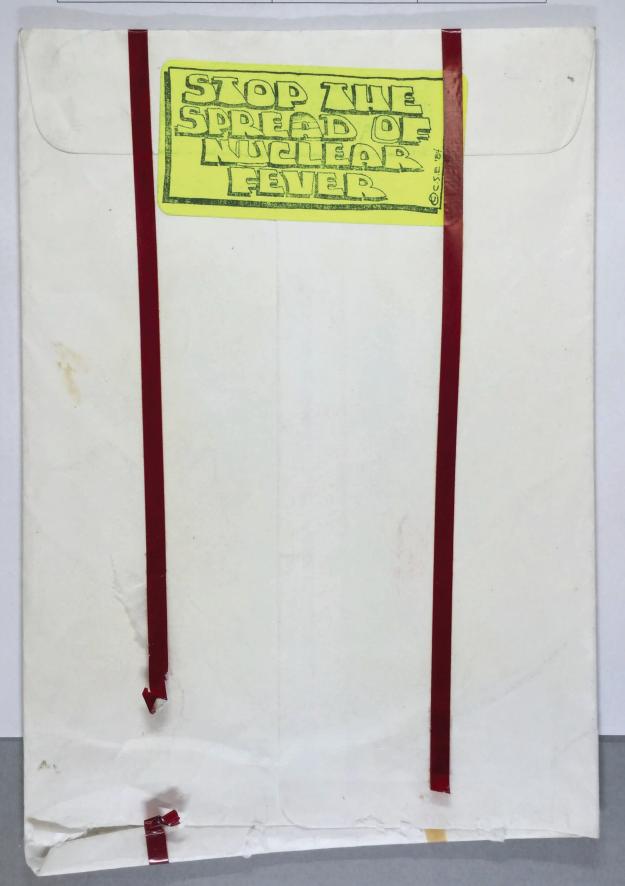
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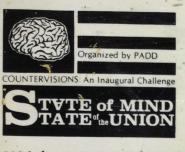
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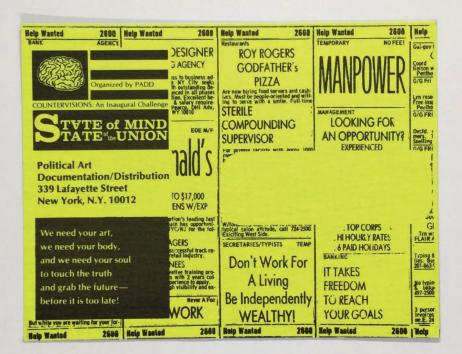
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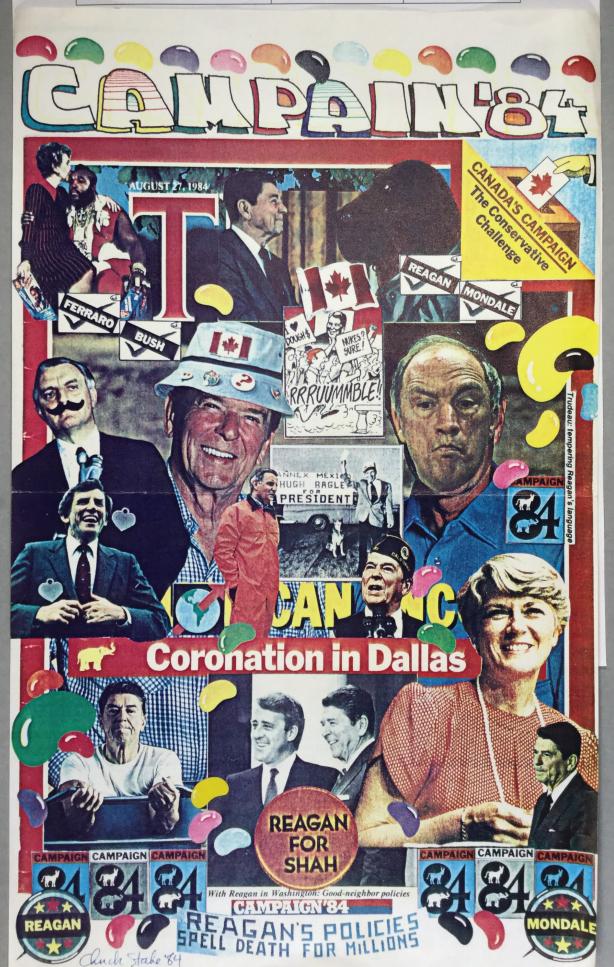
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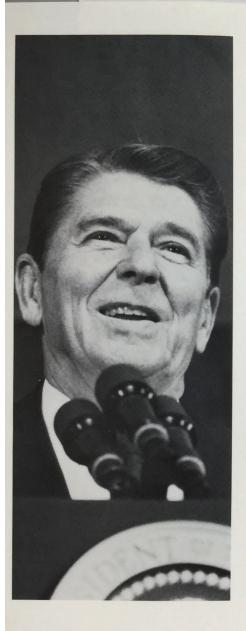


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REAL PROGRESS – AND A BETTER FUTURE – FOR WOMEN

What does President Reagan consider the major issues facing American women? The answer is those issues that are of most concern to all Americans – economic opportunity and the security of our nation and our freedoms.

The President has vigorously maintained that our country must be placed back on a sound footing so that all Americans, regardless of sex, race, or creed, can enjoy a future bright with promise. His policies and programs are bringing that about.

Four years ago, America's women faced an uncertain future. Making ends meet was difficult and opportunities in the workplace were shrinking. Federal and state laws discriminated against women at home and at work. And rather than address the real problems presented by their varied backgrounds and interests, our leaders treated women as another special interest group to be plied with promises and platitudes.

President Reagan promised all Americans a new beginning – and he has delivered. And women have participated and shared in this new beginning as much as anyone.

The President has moved swiftly to ensure economic and legal equity for women. Today, under President Reagan:



- A single, working mother of two earning \$15,000 has \$1,250 more in purchasing power because of lower inflation.
- The President's tax cuts provide an extra \$207 a year for a single mother on an \$11,000-a-year fixed income.
- Over four million more women are working than when President Reagan took office.
- The poverty rate among persons in female-headed families declined last year by 0.4 percent over 1982.
- Lower interest rates are making homes affordable again.
- Estate taxes on surviving spouses have been virtually eliminated.
- The marriage penalty on second workers has been reduced.
- Maximum child care tax credits have nearly doubled.
- New teeth have been put into child support enforcement, bringing support payments up two-thirds nationwide.
- Private pension plans now treat women more fairly.

President Reagan has proposed changes to 122 federal laws that discriminate against women – and more than half our states are correcting inequities uncovered by President Reagan's Fifty States Project. And as of 1983, the Department of Justice had filed more sex discrimination cases than the previous Administration during a comparable period.

In making this new beginning, President Reagan is working with the women he has appointed to over 1,600 policy- and management-level positions. A woman now sits on the Supreme Court and three women now hold positions in the Reagan Cabinet – both for the first time ever.



President Reagan and Vice
President Bush believe that women
must be guaranteed every opportunity to achieve their individual
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this year, the goal of providing full
and equal opportunity for women –
now within our grasp – can finally
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"Economic opportunity and a safe, peaceful world are what provide the greatest benefits for women. We're doing all we can to attain for all Americans these twin goals."

Ronald Reagan



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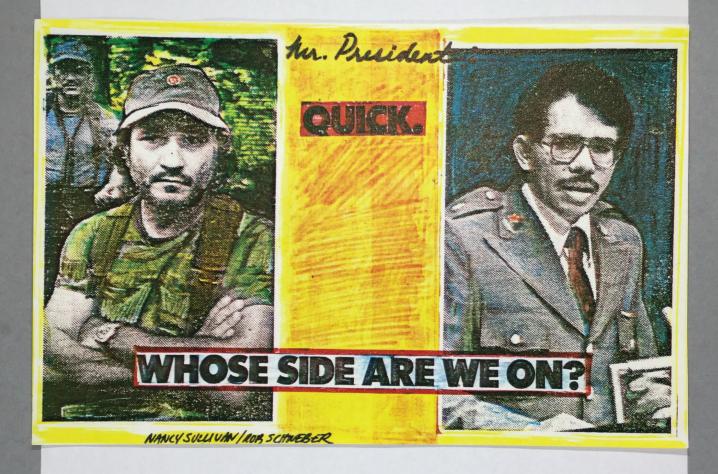
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"Europeans do not want their continent to be a battleground on which a U.S.-Soviet confrontation is to be played out."

—Petra Kelly of the West German Green party, in Mother Jones

PRESIDENT REAGAN:

Your plan to deploy Cruise and Pershing II missiles in Europe—against the expressed will of the European people—is an appalling act of aggression.

The decision now rests in your hands alone. Will these instruments of war be your Christmas gift to the world?

In this season of peace, I join with the millions of Europeans and Americans in the disarmament movement: we call on you to reverse this headlong rush to disaster.

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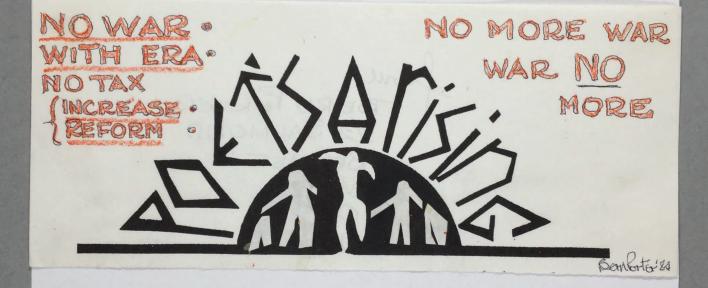


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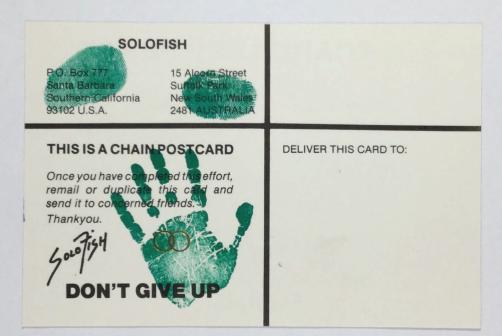


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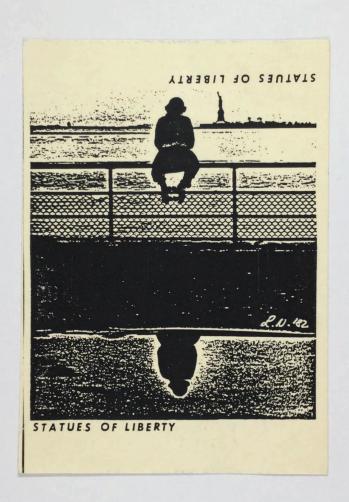
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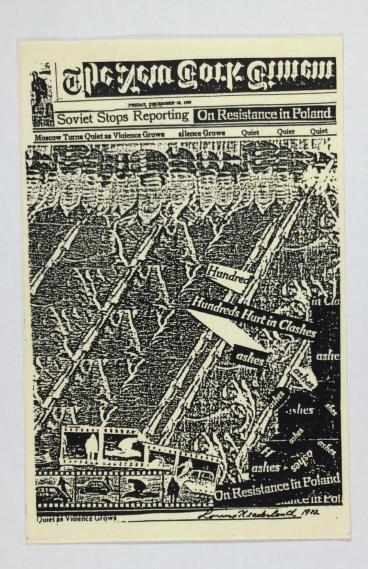
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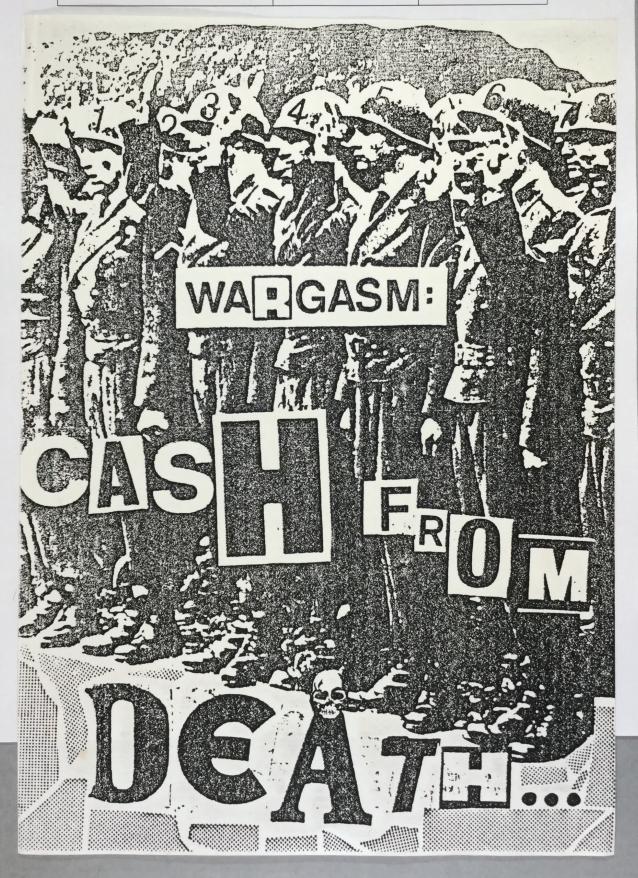
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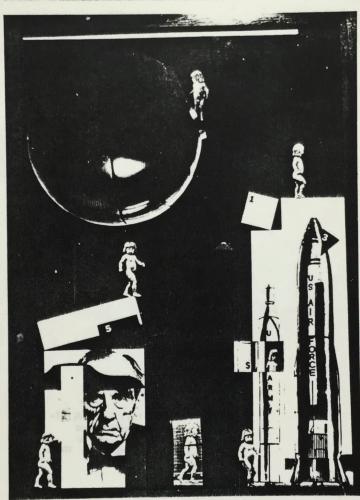


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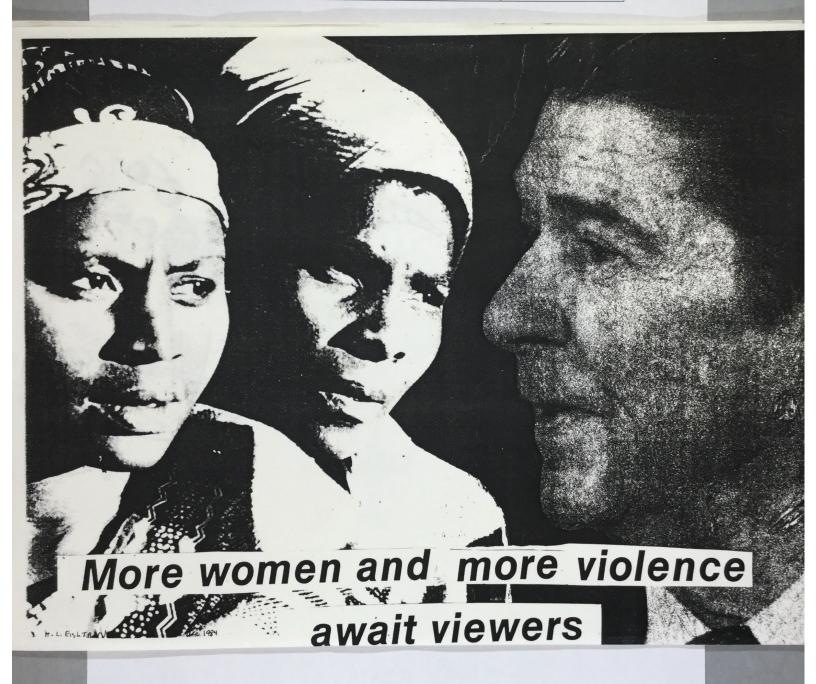
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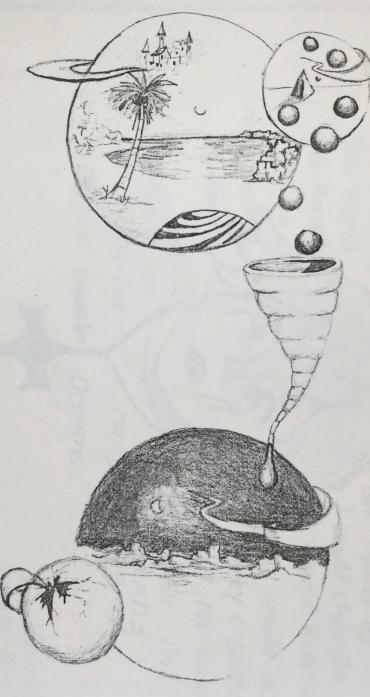


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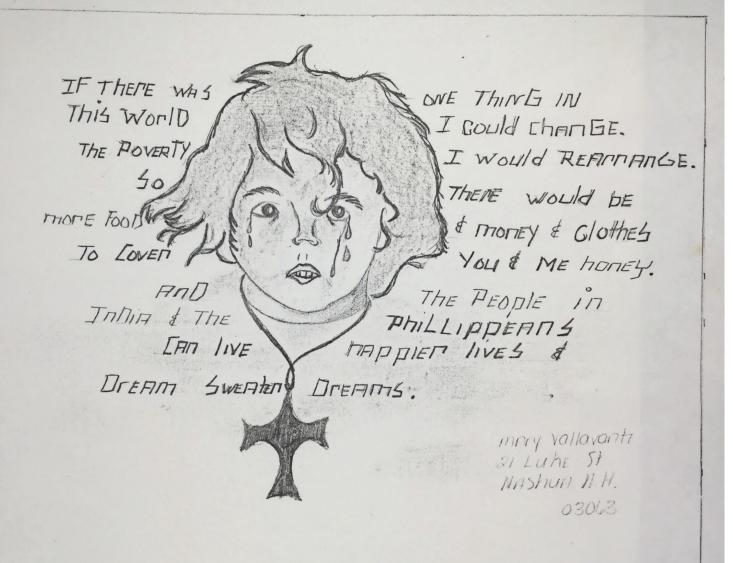


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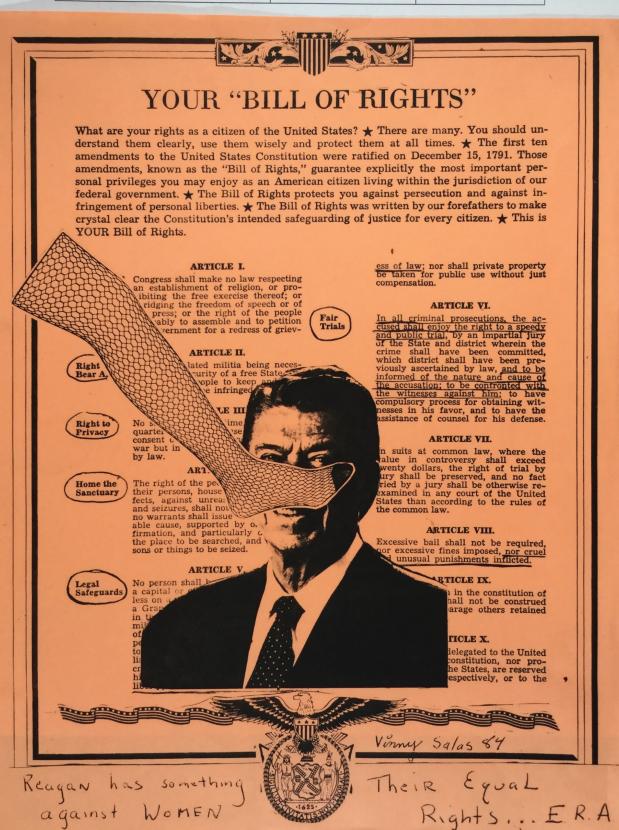
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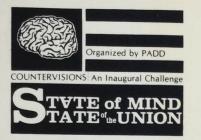
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RONALD REAGAN EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT 1600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE., N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20500

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IMAGE-GRAMS

As part of the State of Mind project, we plan to have artists throughout the nation deluge our next President with mail-order "image-grams" which present their state of mind and agenda for the kind of society they would like to see.

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The image-gram provides artists with the opportunity to look inside themselves—their own psyches—and outside themselves—the world at large. To see, in other words, how society affects the artists and culture in general; and in turn how the artist's images can positively affect the world.

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(The correct mailing address for

Ronald Reagan Executive Office of the President 1600 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W. Washington, DC 20500 (202) 456-1414

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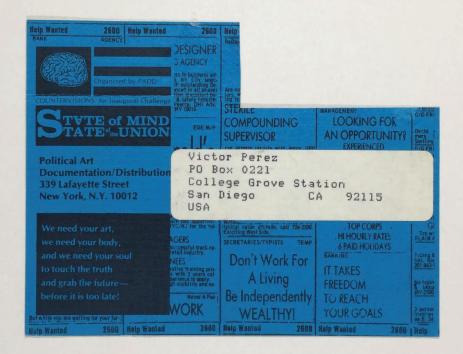
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Free cheese at 3 sites

Federal surplus cheese and but-ter will be distributed Thursday from 9 a.m. until supplies are gone at three locations in Aurora and

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Montgomery.
There will also be a small amount of dry goods, milk, honey, flour and corn meal available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Distribution points include Main Street Baptist Church, 814 E. Ga-lena Blvd., Aurora; Gayles Memo-rial Baptist Church, 730 Gillette Ave., Aurora; and Temple, of God Church, 402 Sherman Ave., Mont-

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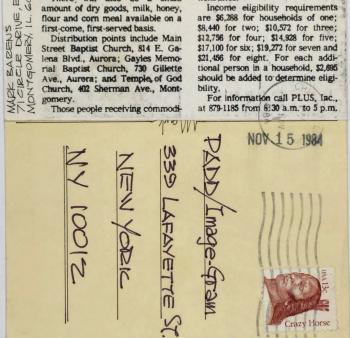
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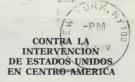
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TO PRESIDENT REAGAN:

YOU DEFINE NEUTRALIZE AS THE FOLLOWING: "YOU JUST SAY TO THE FELLOW WHO'S SITTING THERE IN THE OFFICE, YOU'RE NOT IN THE OFFICE ANYMORE."

NEUTRALIZE

I CAN TELL YOU FROM PAST EXPERIENCE THAT IT JUST DOESN'T WORK. I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO NEUTRALIZE YOU FOR FOUR YEARS AND I'M AFRAID YOU'RE STILL THERE.

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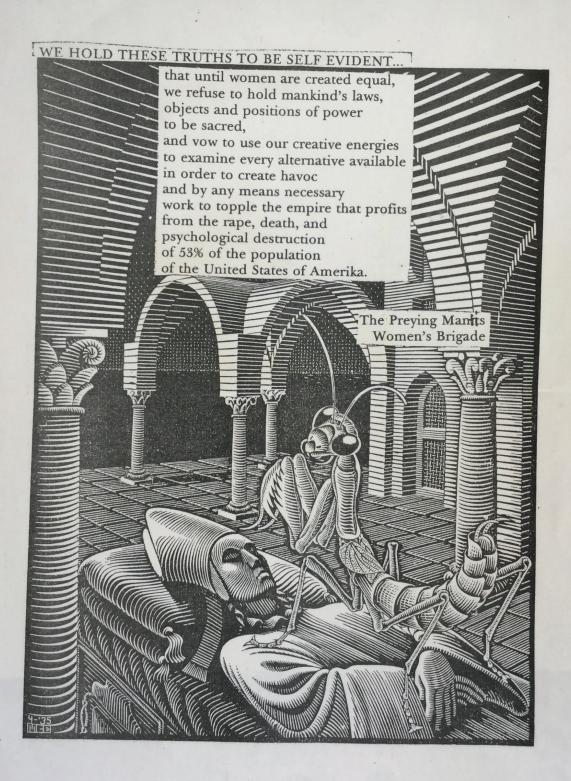
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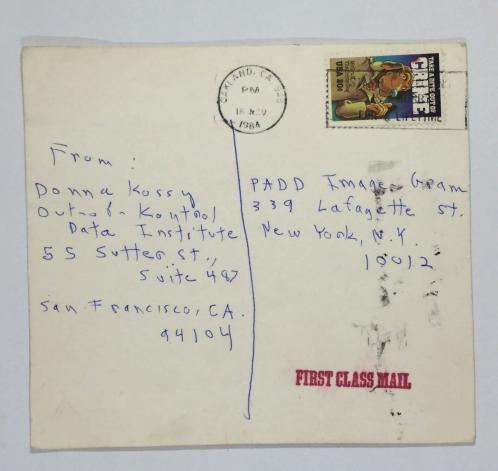
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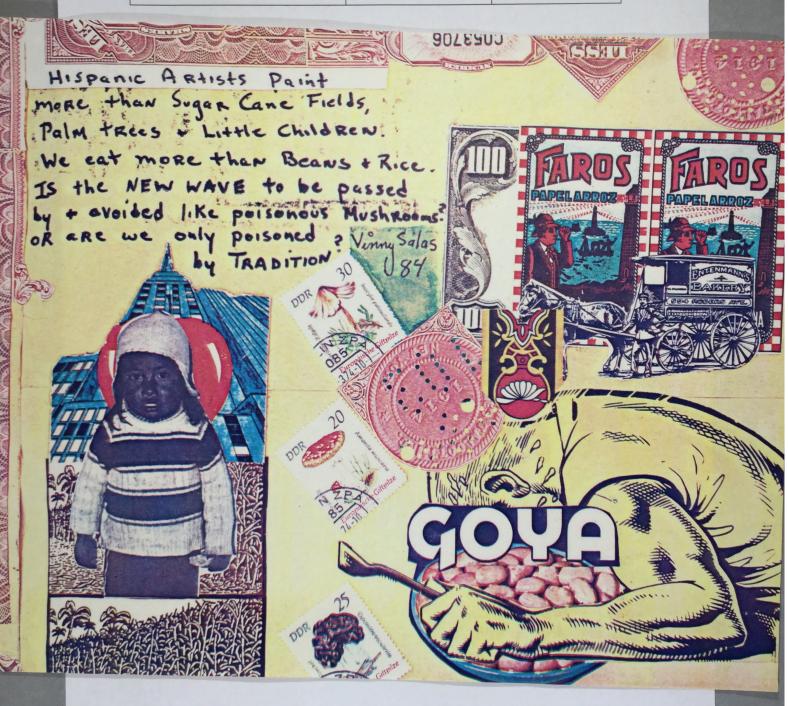
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ART COORDINATOR 140 WEST FLAGLER STREET SUITE 1108 MIAMI, FLORIDA 33130 (305) 579-5362

February 25, 1981

Mr. Stephen s'Soreff, Editor Agar 79 Mercer Street New York, NY 10012

Dear Mr. s'Soreff:

We would like to reach Richard Newcastle to ask him if he would be interested in participating in the Art in Public Places Program of Dade County.

Would you be kind enough to send our office his mailing address?

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Elipboth Freeman

Elizabeth Freeman Art Coordinator's Office

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Jan 4, 1985

The President
The White House
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. President;

The next years of your administration promise many changes in the basic spectrum of American life. The artists of the New York community wish to collaborate in these changes and dispell the fallacy that art must be separate from the mainstream of society.

To this end I am enclosing a copy of Avant Garde Art Review magazine. It proposes a concept of art joining in a major thrust to improve the economic and ecological quality of the lives of many Americans.

Practicality is indespesible. I hope you may forward this letter to the Secretary and concerned members of the Department of the Interior that we may begin a dialogue. The "team" of sculptors mentioned in the attachment exists here in New York on an ad hoc basis of interest and would be willing to devote time to detailing a formal proposal.

Sincerely, Stephen Sorerry Meditor

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Mr. Stephen s'Soreff, Editor Publ. Div., protoArt AGAR 79 Mercer Street New York, New York 10012

Dear Mr. s Soreff:

Secretary Watt has asked me to thank you for sending him

AVANT GARDE ART REVIEW's futuristic scenario for turning

strip mines into works of art. I am sure the Secretary will

enjoy this piece when he gets a chance to sit down and read

it.

Sincerely,

Douglas Baldwin Assistant to the Secretary

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Jm 4, 1985

Dear PADD.

1 think your mage-grom idea is wonderful.

I am enclosing my I mage-grom copy. The anigiral was mailed today.

It is a deplicate of a letter sent, with attacked AGATZ magazine (my conceptual art form) Several years back to Peagen and others.

I have enclosed their replies, at that time, for your interest.

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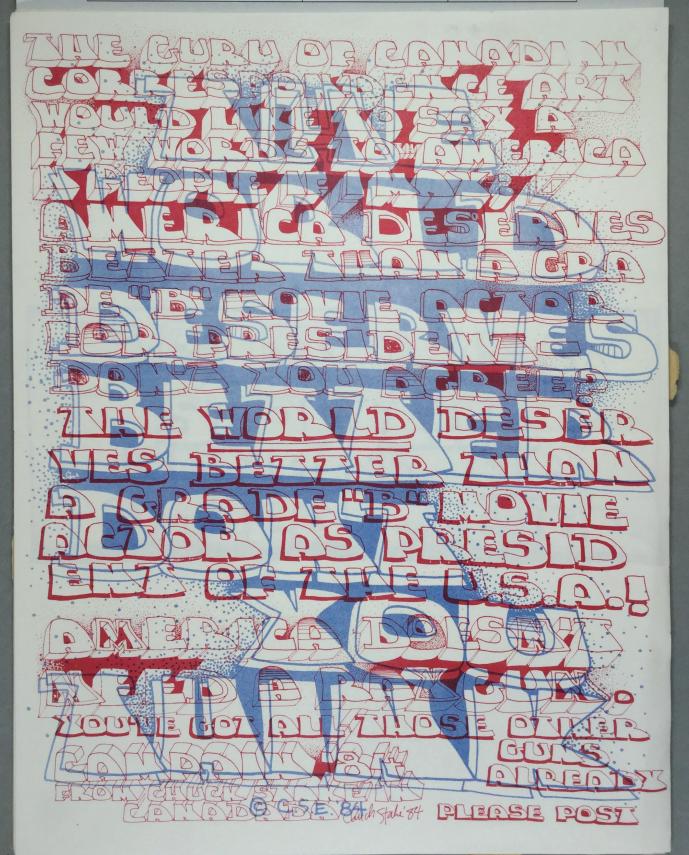
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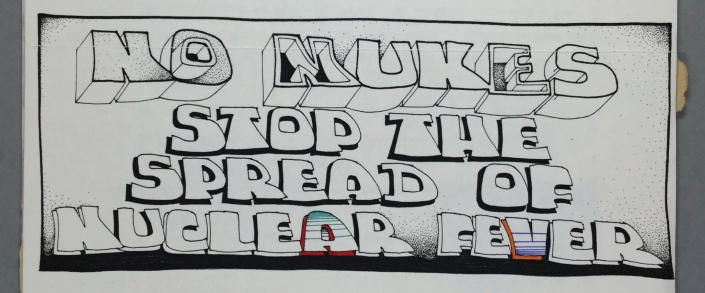
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GLOBAL MAIL ART SHOW -- "PEACE EARTH PEACE"

Please use the back of this paper to let the world know your response or reaction to the question posed by an American delegate (W.H. Ferry) to a disarmament conference in Minneapolis, May 1983.

"I raise the question here of what this is all about. What issue could possibly warrant the use of nuclear weapons? Are they issues of territory, or human rights? What is it that justifies this confrontation?"

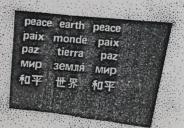
This was followed by a long moment of silence. Perhaps no one could believe Ferry had concluded so soon. No one made any attempt to answer his question. It was never referred to again, by Russians or Americans. It elicited no interest whatsoever.

WHAT IS YOUR RESPONSE?

All entries received by November 1, 1984, will be exhibited in November/December at the Ring House Gallery. We hope to publish a catalogue listing all entrants and entries received.

Please feel free to reproduce this notice and give it to others who may be interested.

Entries should be sent to: RING HOUSE GALLERY The University of Alberta EDMONTON, Alberta CANADA T6G 2E2 Telephone: (403) 432-2530



Ring House Gallery
"peace earth peace"
The University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta
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BREOZE BORTHOOTES

Please add to what I've already done on the back of this paper <u>and</u> in response to the <u>above</u> -- then, either mail it to the above address or to another mail-artist who can also add to it and mail it to the <u>above</u> address.

Thank you for your cooperation and participation.

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PO Box 777 Santa Barbara CA 93102 USA

Dear Political Art Documentation / Distribution;

We are thinking along the same lines.

I was pleased to recieve your IMAGE-GRAMS postcard this week.

In the week before the election I sent out 2,000 of the enclosed postcard for peace to everyone I correspond with in the international Postal Art movement. With every stamping I tried to will it to be obsolete, that Reagan would be dethroned, but in my heart I knew it would be necessary for him to return to office and this card is just one small step in the same direction as your ideas.

I believe that small positive actions like this break the spell that the American people are under. The T.V. mesmerization that makes them believe that there is nothing they can do, that breeds dispair and the fear that votes the War into being by supporting the weapons manufacture.

With this POSTCARD FOR PEACE I ask something very simple, something every person can do. And it is not so much for the recipients as for the senders. For the little rush they will get as they mail it off, and the knowledge that they have done SOMETHING. Assmall step, but the beginning perhaps.

I am sending you several,

and I hope that you will be interested in reproducing themin your publication or keeping them in your archives for exhibition. You are welcome to do anything you like with them. If you wish to attach credit then the two addresses belong to me, PAT FISH, in Santa Barbara USA and to RON SOLO in New South Wales, Australia. We thought of it together.

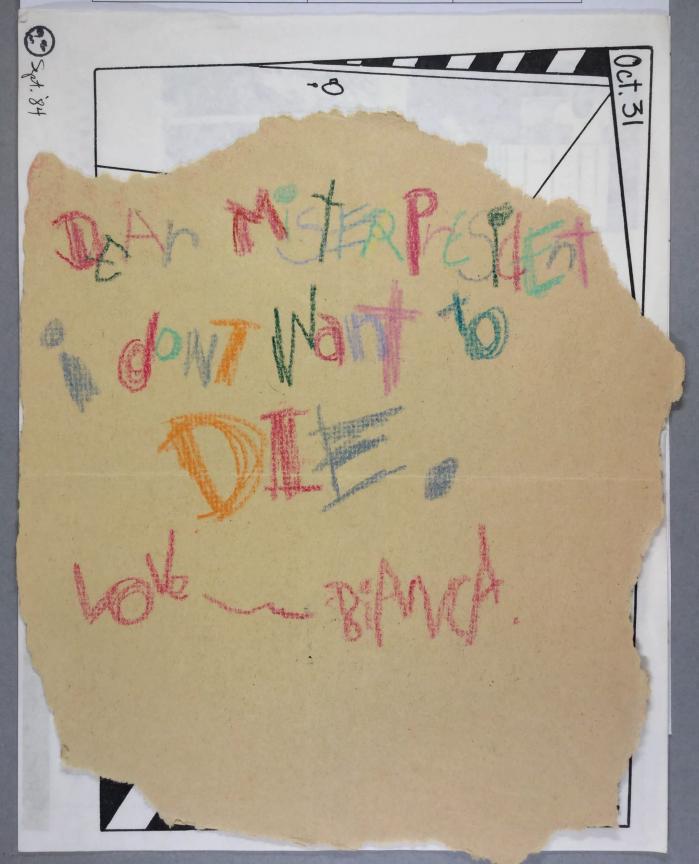
May our works turn the tide. Each of us does what we can.



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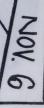


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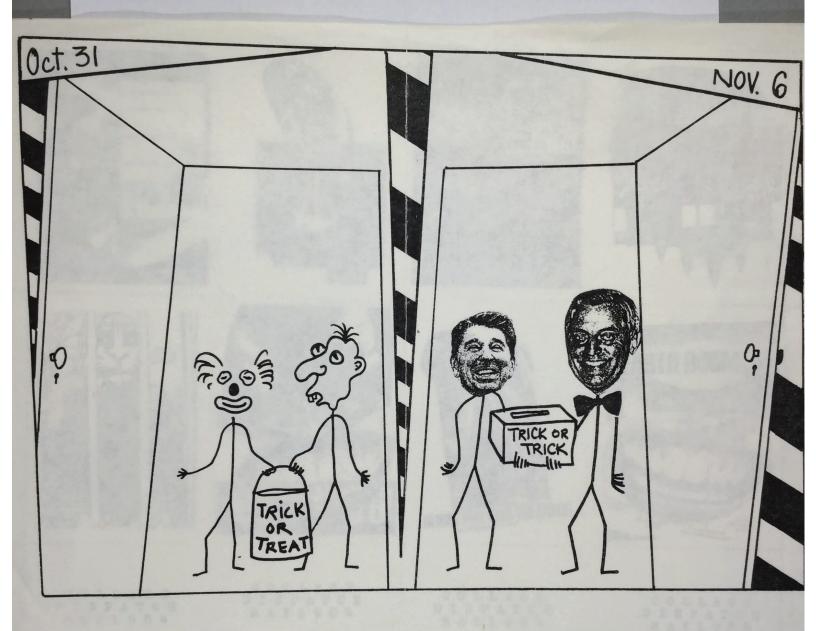


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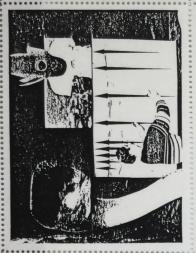


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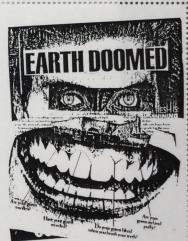












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