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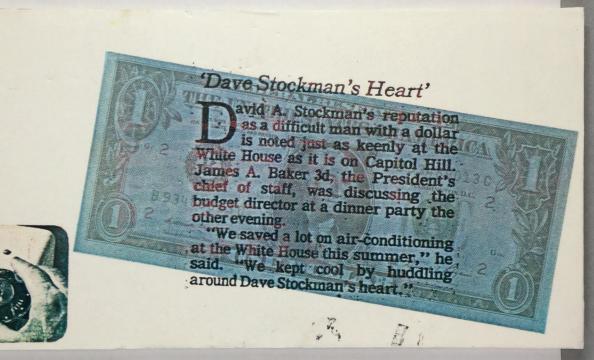
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'COMMERCIAL SUCCESS' 12/15/84

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Energy = **M**ining-**A**rt²

"when a nation loses touch with its land it loses its strength," R. Newcastle

Intelligence is an immaterial faculty, it has no designs against the universe. Abstraction and conceptual knowledge serve not just to shape the universe, but to shape new ways of perceiving its grand structure. On some level all of us know the "right-ness" of a possible universal concept. This "right-ness" is called art or philosophy.

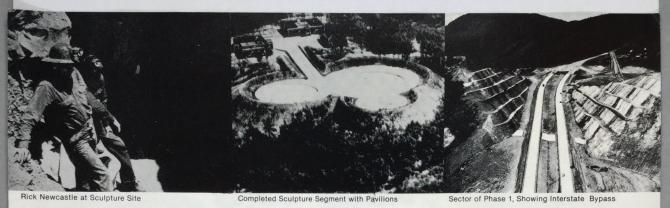
The Rightness of Art

Richard Newcastle, artistically and philosophically an "ecological artist," is a member of a new breed, concerned with the "right-ness" of art in the society in which we live. Newcastle, with the newly formed Land Division of the Artists Cooperative, **protoArt**, and the full support of the U.S. Department of Culture, has begun the first of a series of artworks intended to not only function aesthetically, but to solve pressing economic and social problems.

Seventeen Years to Complete Sculpture

Newcastle, and his team of artists has begun the first full scale continual sculpting of a working coal strip mine. The mine, one of the largest in Jefferson County, has a projected useful life of seventeen years, from this date, and has agreed to employ staff sculptors for all of that period. Scheduled early next year, four other neighboring mines will phase into the project, under Newcastle's master area plan. Coal company sculptors, working closely

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RICHARD NEWCASTLE for USDOC: "The Jefferson Project"

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with mining engineers, will execute sectors in their individual styles, and Newcastle will supervise the mating of sectors into a continuous sculptural form.

May Be Visible from Space

Almost one third of Jefferson County will eventually be converted into one continuous earthwork sculpture. The scope of this project clearly dwarfs any artwork ever attempted, and when complete is hoped to be the second human work visible from the moon.* One can only stand in awe of an art project of such sheer magnitude and daring, and applaud the far-reaching efforts of USDOC, protoArt, five coal mining corporations, and Rep. Charles R. Fayette, in making it possible.

Passed in 1985 by the combined efforts of Rep. Fayette and representatives from Arizona, Kentucky, Montana, Virginia, Washington, and West Virginia, as an amendment to the 1977 Strip-Mining Act, the Fayette Art Amendment permits strip mines to staff departments of sculpture to continually convert working mines to earth scuptures as stripping operations move on to new coal beds.

Relief, by this amendment, to dozens of small operators, being literally forced to the edge of bankruptcy by the stringent requirements of the 1977 Act to "return the landscape to its original contours and state," came in the less draconian Art Amendment that "Land contours could be replaced in such a manner as to constitute a work of art for the benefit, with proper access, of the general public."

12,500 Artists will be Employed

Designs complying with this amendment, have been devised, which require less earthmoving than "returning to original contour" and therefore substantially reduce costs to mine operators (and, in a larger context, keep energy costs down nationally). The secondary economic benefits, as the new amendment's effects spread through the strip-mining industry (coal, phosphates, copper, sand, gravel and uranium) will be of great importance to artists across the nation, as it will effectively decentralize one branch of American Art, while providing long-term employment for over 12,500 artists (est.) by 1994 in the coal industry alone.

"Intellectual, political, and artistic greatness do not need prizes, they need a propitious environment, and daring!"

Charles R. Fayette 1989

Incorporates a Highway

Aware of ecological requirements to prevent erosion and watershed acidification, all artworks will incorporate not only the earthforms themselves but all drainage patterns, surface and subsurface, settling ponds, and run-off gradings required when overburden (earth over coal beds) is segregated, removed, and spoil (excavated earth) returned to its new shape in the proper order of strata sequences, before compacting and planting. Integrated into the sculptural form will be a six-lane bypass of the interstate highway ("proper access for the general public").

The obvious secondary economic gain as a tourist attraction is not lost on state officials, and plans are underway for appropriate viewing pavilions, motels, picnic and camping areas, plus special package flight tours from points in the U.S. and abroad. It is expected that the Jefferson Project will pump six or seven figure additional revenues into the local economy, plus an unestimated local employment increase.

Land Div. protoArt

Art-Eco

The Jefferson Project, over five years in preparation, has been hailed as a major "art-eco" accomplishment by art groups, environmental groups the Department of Energy, and the Department of culture. William P. ("Whip") Van Wright, Undersecretary for Esthetics, USDOC, stated last month at ground breaking ceremonies (see overleaf) '... practice of the "practical" is often the most impractical, when long range goals are ignored. In everyone there are the seeds of science, philosophy and art, when these are repressed for immediate "practical need" the art and philosophy are not destroyed, they exist still, for each of us knows they represent the natural method of the Universe, the best way, the ultimate way, and in the end, if all factors are to be considered, the most practical way."

Richard Newcastle and all the members of the aesthetic, economic, engineering and political worlds who have collaborated in inaugurating the Jefferson County Project have set in motion an undertaking whose scope is so large the final effects economically, sociologically and aesthetically are incalculable...

* The first, viewed by American astronauts from the moon in June 1972, was the great wall of China.

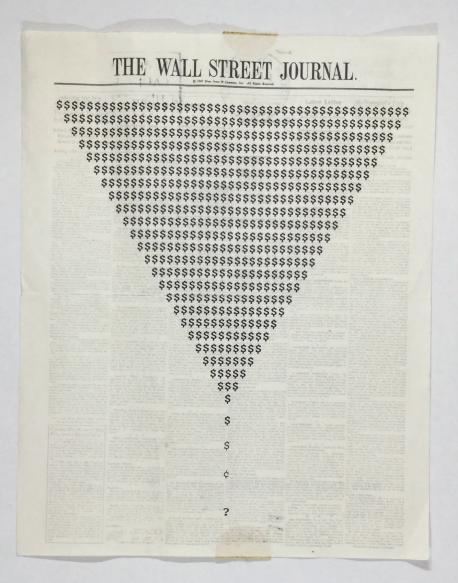
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OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON

March 12, 1980

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Dear Mr. Soreff:

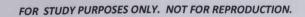
The Vice President has asked that I thank you for your recent letter. Your letter has been read with interest, and we appreciate your taking the time to write. Please feel free to contact us again as issues arise which are of particular concern to you.

Again, many thanks for writing.

Sincerely,

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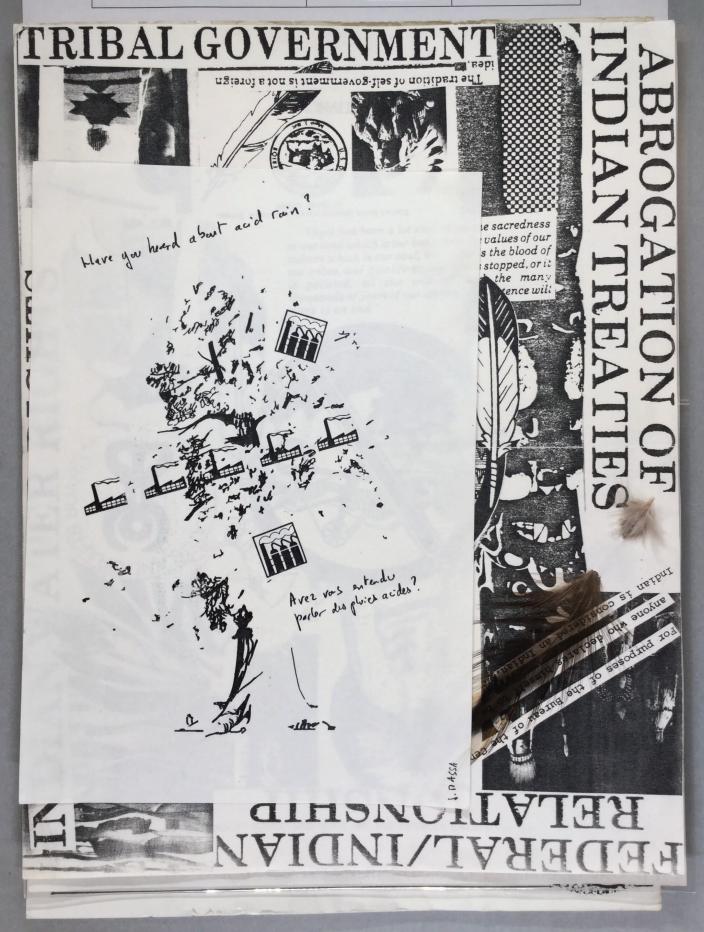
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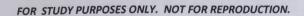


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RONALD REAGAN

April 30, 1980

Mr. Stephen Soreff 79 Mercer St. New York City, NY 10012

Dear Mr. Soreff:

Thank you very much for your letter.

I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to share your suggestions, and I will study them carefully.

Again, many thanks.

Sincerely,

ou RONALD REAGAN

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dear PADD:

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thanks for your informative packet. I'll look forward to contributing to some of the numerous activities you are organizing for an artists" response to the adulterated STATE OF THE UNION put out from DC & Rancho Mirage in CA.

In Solidarity, Joel Lipman

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11-18-84 2720 winsted toledo oh! 43606 joel lipman

dear PADD, etc:

got your card discussing the Image-Gram & State of Mind project. i'm glad you reached me, am interested (i guess) but, don't quite understand the project.

is the idea to deluge the White House with rebellious correspondence art? perhaps if i better had a sense of the overall State of Mind project, which i've not heard of before--many highways pass thru toledo! without stopping, so it's most possible that the project goes on around me while i knit these doilies and tea cozies.

tell me everything!

a knitting needle through the heart of every nuclear warrior, joel lipman

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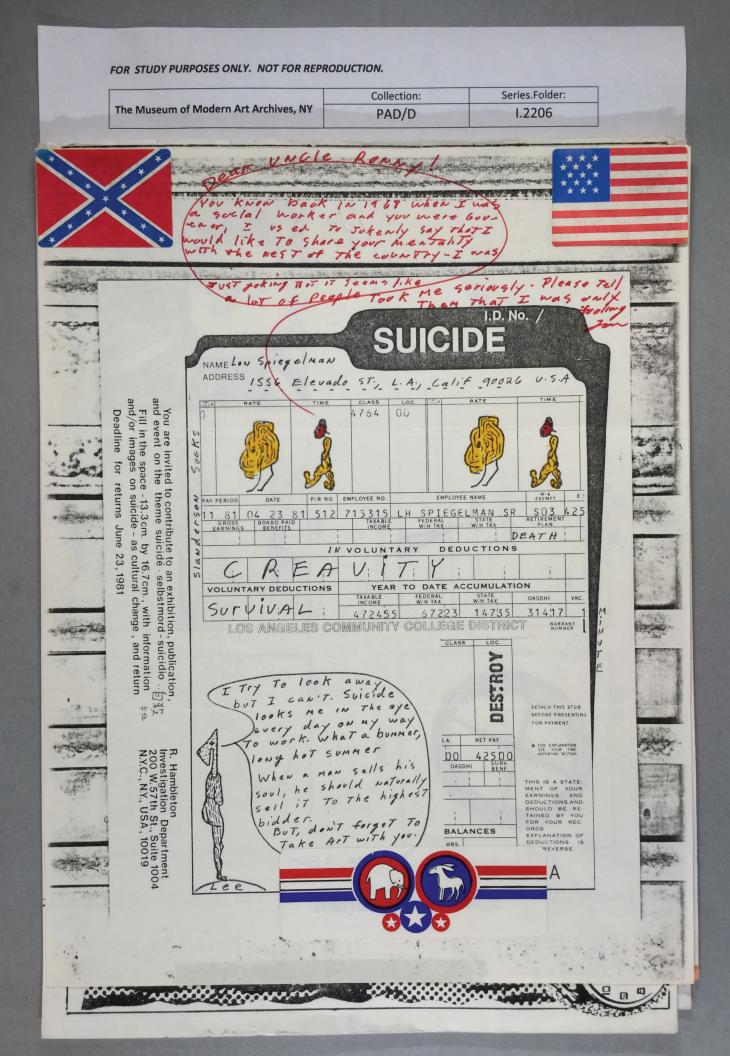
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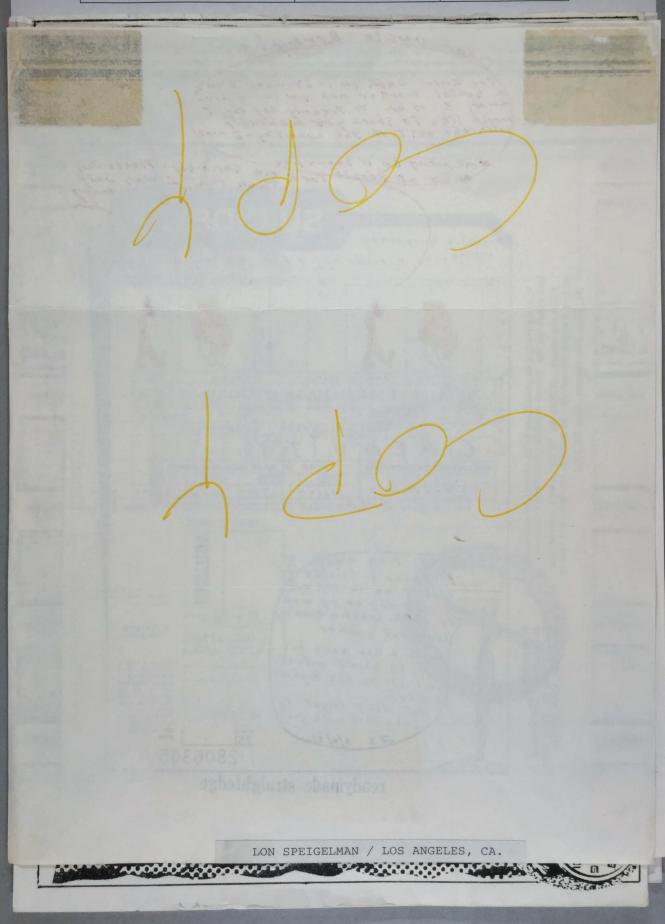
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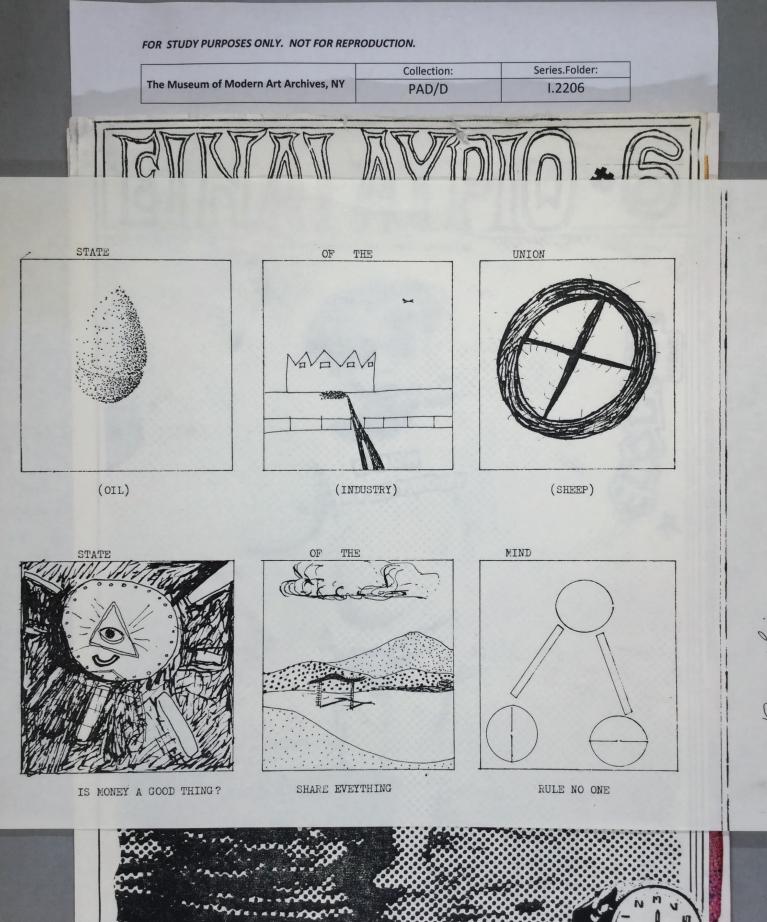
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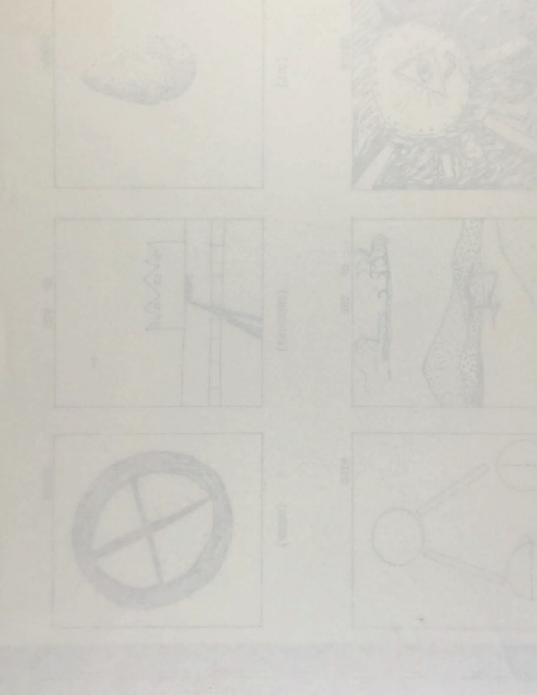
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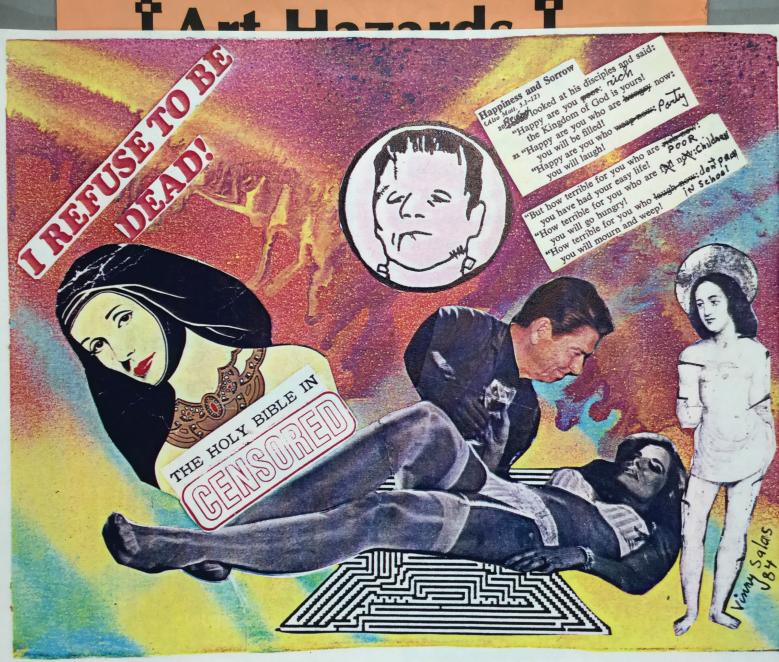




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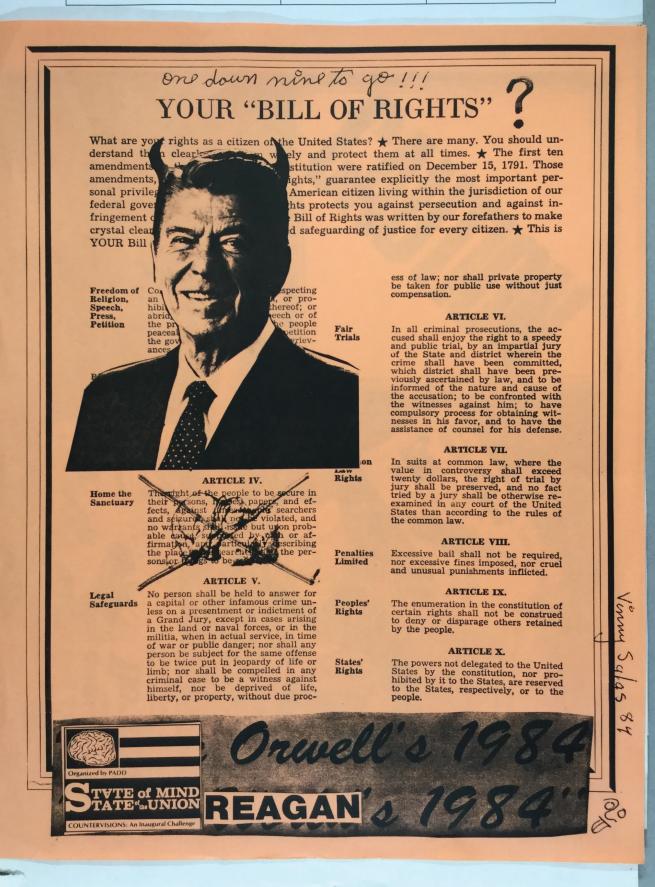
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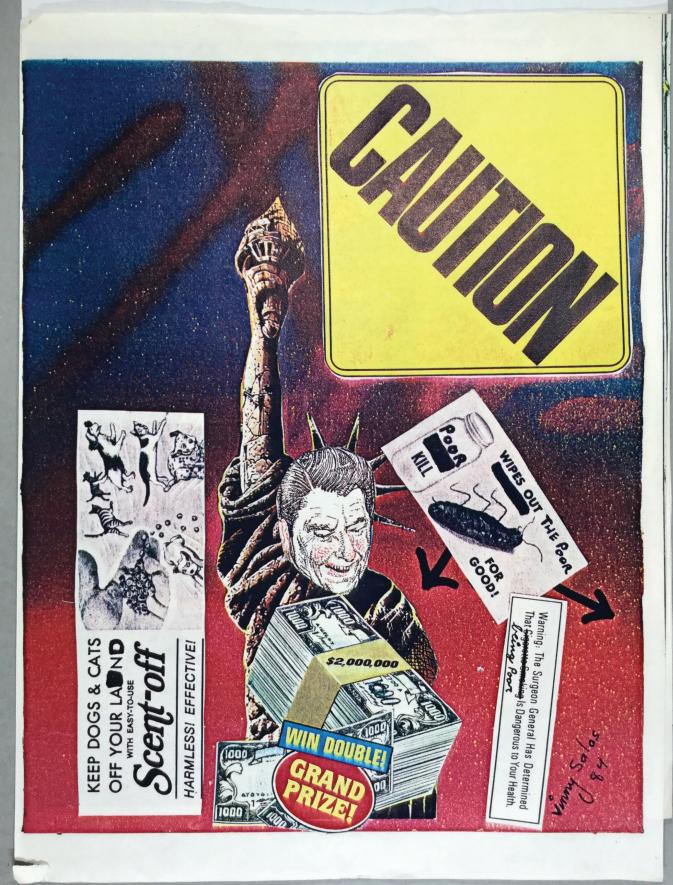
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