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Dear Brother Jones:

For the past four months or so, some anonymous but appreciated person has been depositing your Peoples Forum at my door. I appreciate it no end. It is one of the things that gives me heart in these desperate times.

Your publication is sane and also courageous because it requires courage to talk straight about oppression, racism, war, nuclear peril, the corporate ripoff and all the rest right now. I am not a religious person-- in part because the church I grew up in, as most of them, did not perform as yours does-- but I can see how a church is in a specially advantageous position to declare the truths you are expressing.

I hope you can continue to do your work and distribute Peoples Forum widely, and I want to send you a contribution of $10 toward that end.

Carry on. We need you.

Sincerely,

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Dear Ms. Brown.

I am sending to you a copy of something which I received in the mail, and the envelope in which it came. I had also received something about a month earlier but I've

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ARTICLE BY ROGER RAPOPORT

For nearly two years, the elders of San Francisco's Glide Memorial Church had stood by and watched as the Reverend A. Cecil Williams turned their parish into a haven for junkies, psychiatric patients, convicted rapists, paroled felons, winos, homosexuals and perverts. They had watched nervously, and then, in the spring of 1968, their worst fears were realized. The Reverend Williams turned the parish over to a miscellaneous crowd of 6000 for a three-day celebration called the Invisible Circus.

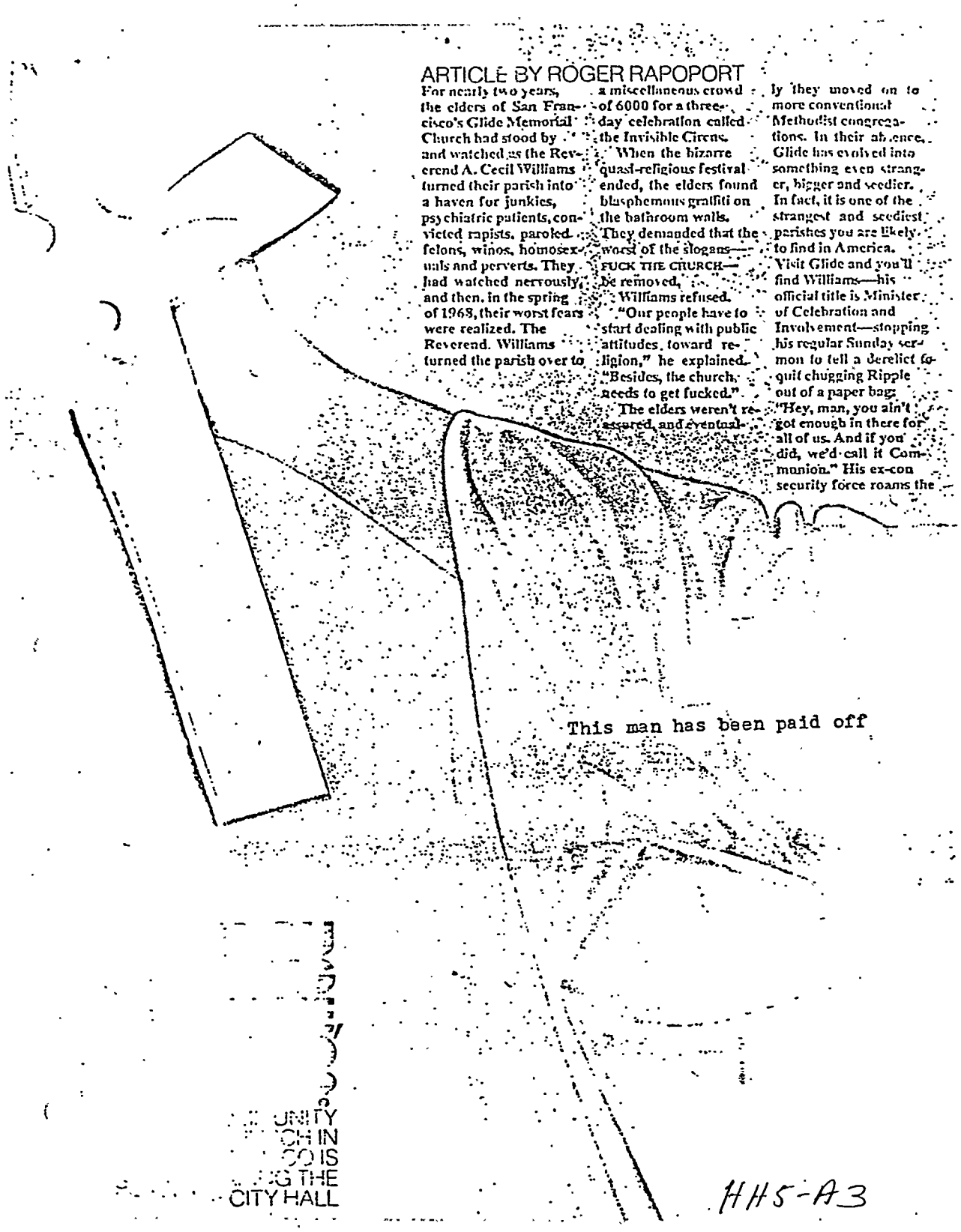
When the bizarre quasi-religious festival ended, the elders found blasphemous graffiti on the bathroom walls. They demanded that the worst of the slogans—FUCK THE CHURCH—be removed.

Williams refused.

"Our people have to start dealing with public attitudes toward religion," he explained. "Besides, the church needs to get fucked."

The elders weren't reassured, and eventually they moved on to more conventional Methodist congregations. In their absence, Glide has evolved into something even stranger, bigger and seedier. In fact, it is one of the strangest and seediest parishes you are likely to find in America.

Visit Glide and you'll find Williams—his official title is Minister of Celebration and Involvement—stopping his regular Sunday sermon to tell a derelict to quit chugging Ripple out of a paper bag. "Hey, man, you ain't got enough in there for all of us. And if you did, we'd call it Communion." His ex-con security force roams the



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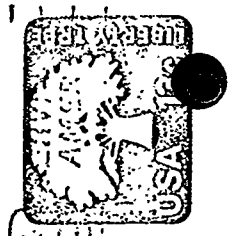
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Rev. Jones greets Huey Newton in Havana.

SOCIALIST NATION HAS COME A LONG WAY

REV. JONES VISITS CUBA— MEETS WITH HUEY NEWTON

Rev. Jim Jones travelled to Cuba last month where he toured the country and met with Black Panther leader Huey Newton. Talking with hundreds of residents to get their impressions of what life is like in this socialist nation, Rev. Jones found an optimistic people, highly enthusiastic about the way things are being run in Castro's Cuba.

Although Cubans do not have all the luxuries that some in America can afford, the standard of living is fantastic — fine restaurants, with prices considerably lower than those at comparable American restaurants, high quality clothing, movies, a lovely, free amusement park for children, and a secondary education program that ranks with the best our country has to offer.

Rev. Jones noted, "I was passing one theatre and noticed that 'The Godfather' was playing. Actually, many of the films are American, but the cinema of every nation is represented. Movies cost a dollar at the most, usually the ones with the most popular stars. But prices are lowered based on one's ability to pay. And the restaurants, My God! At home, I seldom dine out, but in Havana I accepted a few invitations. The products, the most delicious cheeses and ice cream. Dr. Castro's brother is in charge of the agricultural program, and I understand they have paid special attention to their dairy industry. It shows. In both places, I saw people from all walks of life enjoying themselves.

As a former schoolteacher, Rev. Jones paid particular attention to the educational facilities. The high schools, usually located on 500 acre campuses graced with carefully cultivated orange groves, are equipped with Olympic swimming pools and advanced laboratory equipment, especially attuned to chemistry, physiology and the languages. Many students are trilingual, speaking English, Russian, and Spanish. Because their philosophy seeks to promote a sense of unity among working people and students, the young people spend part of their time cultivating a portion of the schools' acreage. The produce enables the school to be largely self-sufficient, and also contribute positively to the economy.

There was a relaxed atmosphere on campus, and the level of competency of the students was undoubtedly equal to our finest high schools. High [illegible] are co-educational and Rev. Jones asked if

NAZIS ACTIVE IN S.F.

Local Nazi leader Alan Vincent (background) and followers surround themselves with all the regalia of their Hitlerian idols – armbands, a huge Nazi flag and life-size picture of Adolph Hitler – during one of their recent klatches. Those who discount the resurgence of such a racist, hate-mongering movement in America today, who insist "It can't happen here . . ." should take a good look at this never before published picture of the Nazis caught off guard in a meeting in our home town. The man's shirt, which is obscured from view, reads "Nothin' says Lovin' Like a Jew Boy in the Oven."



"I cast my eyes back to the time when with six other unknown men I fostered this association..." —Adolph Hitler, speaking at the Nazi party rally, Dusseldorf, Germany, January 27, 1932

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A forum from which voices of the community speak their concerns is indeed a benefit to the growth of the community.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Linda Westbrook-Martin

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Dear Jim Jones and Friends:

Thank you for your most kind letter in response to mine concerning my daughter's death and your stand against capital punishment. And for your gracious invitation to visit your Temple. I may do that some day when I'm more mobile.

Meanwhile, though I don't go ~~our~~ out, I'm involved through reading, study and correspondence, with many people's ideas and efforts toward a future where such dreadful happeninings will not be virtually programmed into the system. The leadership and social system you are forging seems the most hopeful movement around on the human front. I hope it becomes better known around the world. As a matter of fact, I'm sure it will. I almost hope it becomes a political movement, though I ~~goran~~ GRAN with all that means, as I'm sure you do too. At the very least, you're providing a desperately needed model for the future, which could benefit the whole race, human that is. (Eventually people will realize that racism is a profound insult to <u>everybody</u>.)

As to environments where the best aspects of humanity can develop, yes indeed. I certainly back all you're doing in that direction. But for the future I want to throw an idea at you from left field. Don't laugh. I'd like to see a People's Temple colony - agricultural and/or light industrial- in Space. As to how real a prospect this may be, you can perhaps judge from some of the enclosed literature. So important that we get past the whole elitist WASP/NASA image. (Though there are even some good individuals at NASA, as I've been finding out- a few who care.) Anyway, some of your young people might be turned on by all this. Especially if any of them are into the physical sciences. Or even if they're not. All kinds of skills will be needed, if this expansion of the biosphere is really coming down the pike, if it's part of the evolutionary scenario.

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During the sixties I was active in the Civil Rights struggle and in the anti-war movement. I found the whole Space thing irrelevant and offensive, given the real and immediate problems of the Earth. But I have come to feel differently now, and see it in a different light. Of course I realize that with most people hassling problems like rent, food, cops and all the other joys of urban living, there's not a hell of a lot of energy or attention available for thinking about such communities. But on the other hand, I think some people ought to start thinking about it as a possible and hopeful part of the future, while realizing that the Universe does not belong to governments and corporations.

THE HIGH FRONTIER by Gerard K. O'Neill is the best current reference. (It's reviewed in the NEUROLOG I'm sending.)

Anyway, if you should ever have use for a good and lively speaker on the subject, get hold of J.Peter Vajk (pronounced Vike). He's a physicist who lives in Walnut Creek and I bet he'd be glad to do it. He's white, a Catholic of all things, but full of enthusiastic far-out information he's eager to share. He feels that not thousnads but millions of people will eventually be living up yonder, that it's a whole new phase of the human trip. Another chance.

Well, enough of that. Except to say that you folks obviously know more about psychology and human engineering than all the "experts" put together. Ways of human beings living successfully together without the usual earthside control mechanisms is what stumps them.

The fact that you care for animals as well as people moves my heart. Zoroaster was the only other religious leader I know of who made a big point of that. The World Bible anthology quotes eloquent passages from the Avesta about not turning a pregnant bitch from your door and how, if you've been kind to them in this life, dogs will greet you joyously when you get to heaven.

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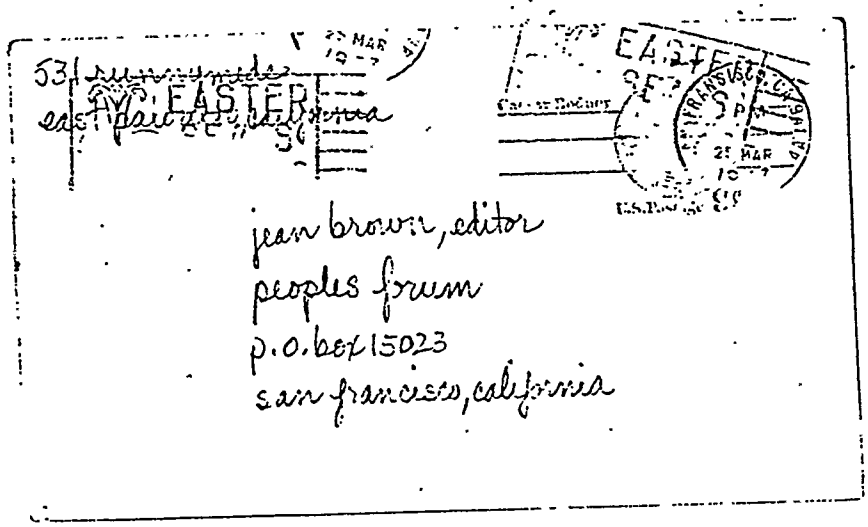
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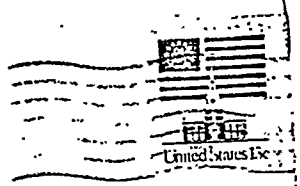
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