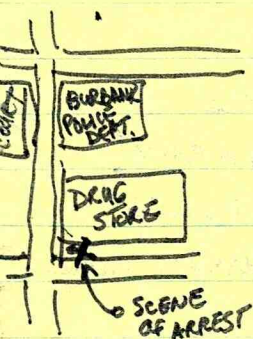


TUESDAY
JUNE 14, 1966

Hi Ho, Bruce!

SORRY I HAVEN'T ANSWERED YOUR LETTERS BEFORE THIS, BUT FINALS & SUCH HAD ME HUNG UP. ALSO, YOUR FIRST LETTER HAD \$4 POSTAGE DUE, SO IT SAT IN THE POST OFFICE FOR ABOUT A WEEK BEFORE I GOT AROUND TO PICKING IT UP.

ANYWAY, THE LOCAL MOVEMENT NEWS IS AS FOLLOWS.—
JOSH HAS RECEIVED NOTICE THAT THE DRAFT BOARD CAN'T MAKE UP THEIR MIND IF HE IS ACCEPTABLE — PRIMARILY THE RESULT OF AN OUTRAGEOUS C.O. FORM HE SENT IN (HE'S AGAINST THIS WAR, VIOLENCE IS A LEGITIMATE POLITICAL MEANS UNDER SOME CONDITIONS, HE SUPPORTS THE N.L.F., AND THE L. ~~MOVING~~, ETC.) JERRY STARTS SERVING 30 DAYS FOR THE FEDERAL BLDG ON ^{MONDAY} (JUNE 20).
DANNY GRAY & I WERE ARRESTED LAST NIGHT IN BURBANK FOR PUTTING UP POSTERS W/O A LICENSE. ~~WE WERE RECALLED~~ ^{TURNED OUT THAT} THE BUILDING, A ~~VACANT~~ DRUG STORE, WAS ON THE SAME BLOCK AS THEIR POLICE STATION (SEE MAP A). CHARGES WERE DROPPED & WE WERE RELEASED THIS MORNING (AFTER AGREEING NOT TO SUE BURBANK). IT SEEMS THAT THEIR MUNICIPAL CODE ONLY APPLIES TO COMMERCIAL, NOT VOLUNTEER POLITICAL POSTERS. THAT'S IT FOR ~~THE~~ ^{N-VAC} EVENTS, ALL THE ON-GOING PROJECTS ARE CONTINUING ON SCHEDULE.



MAP A

LAST SATURDAY WAS MIKE'S FUNERAL. AFTERWARDS WE (ROBERT, JERRY, CLEVELAND, JOSH, LYNN, & CORNELL & I) DRANK A COUPLE OF FIFTHS OF TEQUILA W/ LEMON AND SALT IN OUR OWN MEMORIAL. LATER JOSH, JERRY, LYNN, HENRY McALLISTER & I WENT INTO A VON'S MARKET TO GET FOOD & BEER. WE CAME ACROSS A VAN DE KAMP'S COUNTER — WHICH WE DEMOLISHED. JERRY ACCIDENTALLY TRIPPED, FELL INTO THE SELFS, THEREBY SQUASHING FOUR SELVES OF CAKES, PIES, & OTHER GOODIES, IN ADDITION TO ~~REMOVING~~ BUMPING JOSH, WHO IN TURN LOST HIS BALANCE AND SAT ON THE BOTTOM SELF (RIGHT ON A CAKE). MEANWHILE, I WAS TELLING CUSTOMERS WHO ATTEMPTED TO BUY THE STUFF THAT I'D READ IN THE PAPER THAT VAN DE KAMP'S WAS UNSANITARY & WAS BEING INVESTIGATED BY THE HEALTH DEPT, AND LYNN WAS STICKING HER FINGERS INTO PACKAGES. ALL TOLD, WE CARRIED OUT AN ~~VERY~~ EFFECTIVE LITTLE IMPROMPTU ACTION, W/O ANY CHANCE OF ARREST. AND IT WAS ALL DONE IN MEMORIAM. THAT'S ALL I WANT TO SAY ON THE ~~REMOVING~~ ^{FUNERAL} SUBJECT.

ON THE LOCAL POLITICAL SCENE, MAYOR YORTY HAS BEEN SCREAMING ABOUT THE NEED FOR A STATE LAW AGAINST INCITING TO RIOT WITH "INFLAMMATORY LITERATURE." AN EXAMPLE IS INCLOSED, WITH THE ORGANIZATION NAME CLIPPED (THE GROUP JAY BELONGS TO PUT IT OUT) FOR OBVIOUS REASONS. MOST THE STUFF WAS BEING PASSED OUT AT THE INQUEST INTO THE SHOOTING OF LENARD DEADWYLER BY BOVA THE COP. DEAD-

WYLER WAS ~~TAKING~~ ^{SPEEDING} HIS PREGNANT WIFE TO A HOSPITAL. THE INQUEST FOUND ~~BOB~~ THE SHOOTING AN "ACCIDENT" AS ~~WOULD~~ ^{WAS} PREDICTED. THE INQUEST ITSELF WAS PACKED ^{TO OVERFLOWING} WITH BROTHERS, WHO WERE HOSTILE TO PUT IT MILDLY. SEVERAL ACCIDENTS ~~HAVE~~ BROKE OUT AROUND 103RD & COMPTON DURING THE ~~WEEK~~ ^{WEEK} OF THE INQUEST (STONES THRU NEWS MOBILE ~~CAR~~ & POLICE CAR WINDOWS), THESE WERE ROUGHLY SUPPRESSED & GOT VERY LITTLE PUBLICITY. AS AN OUTGROWTH OF THE SITUATION (IT IS MUCH TENSER THAN AT THIS TIME LAST YEAR) AN "OBSERVER CORPS" HAS BEEN FORMED TO PATROL THE COPS. THE ORGANIZATION IS A COALITION OF NATIONALIST, CIVIL RIGHTS, & OTHER LOCAL GROUPS, AND THE LINE IS HARD - SEE LEAFLET. THEY'RE EQUIPPED W/ 2-WAY CITIZEN'S RADIOS AND A RADIO CENTRAL THAT MONITORS POLICE CALLS. THEY JUST STARTED, SO ~~THE~~ ITS TOO SOON TO ASSESS THE TOTAL REACTION, BUT ~~IT~~ IS GOING TO BE VERY INTERESTING. AT PRESENT THE COPS ARE FLIPPING.

THAT'S ABOUT IT FOR L.A. I'LL FILL YOU IN AS THINGS DEVELOP - AND KEEP ME POSTED ON THE HAPPENINGS IN ALABAMA! OH YES, I JUST PURCHASED A CARBINE OF THE TYPE WE TALKED ABOUT - TOMORROW JOSH & I ARE GOING OUT TO THE TOPANCA CANYON RANGE AND TRY IT OUT. THAT ABOUT COVERS IT!

VON

P.S. THURS. JUNE 16, 1966 - Before I could mail this your letter arrived this MORNING. GLAD TO HEAR ABOUT your ~~little~~ little pet. Josh liked my CARBINE (U.S. 30 CALIBER M1 CARBINE - 30 shot semi-automatic) so well yesterday that he is going to buy one. Oh yeh, my membership to the NRA arrived at the same time as your letter. Yes, Reagan won by a landslide, and Yorty got 40% of the vote against Brown, so the November BROWN-REAGAN RACE is going to be close, close, close. Just any little old thing could make the difference. This evening Josh, LYNN, HARRIET & I ARE GOING TO SAN FRANCISCO to see Jay & Doug Nelson. ~~I~~ I'LL LET YOU KNOW WHEN THERE'S ANY MORE NEWS.