



On October 8-11 SDS went to Chicago with a small and disciplined force and pulled off the heaviest action white kids have been into in recent times. We went to show our fighting support of the blacks, the Vietnamese, and all the oppressed people of the world. We went to make a white riot, to bring the war home.

Chicago redefined the terms of white motion in Amerika. We didn't wait to be moved on by the pigs. We took the offensive, attacking pigs and trashing the ruling class parts of town. Our actions showed that the man can't keep the entire white population down, that some of us refuse to be pacified any longer. We see Chicago as having been the first stage in building toward a strategy of armed struggle to make the revolution.

*I SEE A BAD MOON RISING
I SEE TROUBLE ON THE WAY*

The United States of Amerika is losing. All around the world, imperialism is being wasted by people fighting back and winning against the monster. The system we all thought was invincible is as fragile as Chicago pig Richard Elrod's neck, ready to snap at any point. Enough snaps, and there's no more monster.

More than anything else, it is the victory of the Vietnamese people's war that has shown everyone that the pig can be had. The example of a country of 30 million smashing the most powerful military machine in the world is being picked up on all over. In Brazil, hog ambassador Elrick is kidnapped and held until the government releases 15 revolutionaries and broadcasts the reasons for it over its own radio. In Laos, the Pathet Lao is on the move, liberating more territory from US puppet rule every day. In Palestine, Al Fateh moves freely through the countryside and the cities, threatening both Israel's control over land it stole from the people of Palestine, and the power of the Arab governments that keep their own people down. The imperialists theory that the nations of the world would be lost one after the other like falling dominoes has proven correct -- not by communist hordes invading country after country, but by national liberation movements painting the map red in the struggle against imperialism.

*I HEAR HURRICANES A-BLOWIN
I KNOW THE END IS COMING SOON*

Back home, things aren't any cooler. The Black Liberation movement sets the pace. In high schools all across Amerika, blacks are getting together against the pigs—and against whites who try to do the pigs' work. The tension and fear that white people feel comes from seeing that the Black Nation is together and ready, moving with its own dynamic at its own pace, and defining its own enemies.

*I FEAR RIVERS OVERFLOWIN
I HEAR THE VOICE OF RAGE AND RUIN*

But along with that fear, we feel something else when we see blacks moving. We know that blacks are a force that is smashing the pig from the inside, a force that is strong and winning. When Bobby Seale stands up in the courtroom and tells Pigface Hoffman to go fuck himself and his gags and chains, that strength sets an example of total struggle that can blow our minds and change our lives. And we dig on that strength that black people have, dig on it because we know it's exactly what we need to become a real part of the struggle against the country that has made death an international religion.

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