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Though we think of the 1960s and the early '70s as a time of radical social, cultural, and political upheaval, we tend to picture the action as happening on campuses and in the streets. Yet the rise of the underground newspaper was equally daring and original. Thanks to advances in cheap offset printing, groups involved in antiwar, civil rights, and other social liberation issues began to spread their messages through provocatively designed newspapers and broadsheets. This vibrant new media was essential to the counterculture revolution as a whole—helping to motivate the masses and proliferate ideas. *Power to the People* presents more than 700 full-color images and excerpts from these astonishing publications, many of which have not been seen since they were first published almost fifty years ago.

From the psychedelic pages of the *Oracle*, Haight-Ashbury's paper of choice, to the fiery editorials of the *Black Panther Party Paper*, these papers were remarkable for their editors' fervent belief in freedom of expression and their DIY philosophy. They were also extraordinary for their graphic innovations. Experimental typography and wildly inventive layouts reflect an alternative media culture as much informed by the

space age, television, and socialism as it was by the great trinity of sex, drugs, and rock 'n' roll. Assembled by renowned graphic designer Geoff Kaplan, *Power to the People* pays homage in its layout to the radical press. Beyond its unparalleled images, *Power to the People* includes essays by Gwen Allen, Bob Ostertag, and Fred Turner, as well as a series of recollections edited by Pamela M. Lee, all of which comment on the critical impact of the alternative press in the social and popular movements of those turbulent years. *Power to the People* treats the design practices of that moment as activism in its own right that offers a vehement challenge to the dominance of official media and a critical form of self-representation.

No other book surveys in such variety the highly innovative graphic design of the underground press, and certainly no other book captures the era with such an unmatched eye toward its aesthetic and look. *Power to the People* is not just a major compendium of art from the '60s and '70s—it showcases how the radical media graphically fashioned the image of a countercultural revolution that still resounds to this day.

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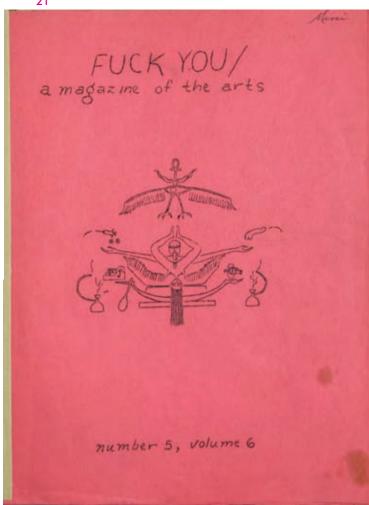
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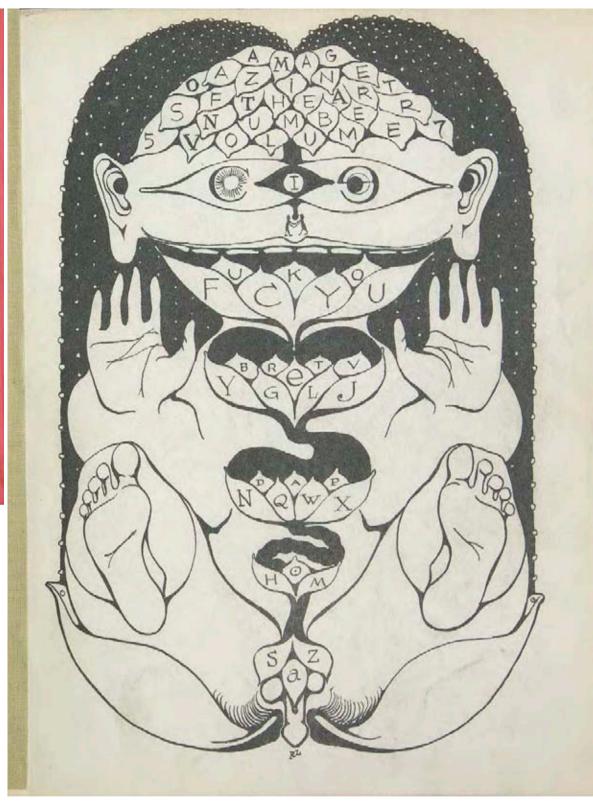
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HEAD OF STATE ASSURES THE NATION -

BIAFRA WILL BE MODERN WELFARE STATE

THE Head of State and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Colonel Odumegwu Ojukwu, has assured Biafrans that post-war Biafra would be a stable, modern, welfare state in which all ophans and women who lost their husbands dur-ing the war would benefit from the welfare activities of the Government.

West Niger Ibos



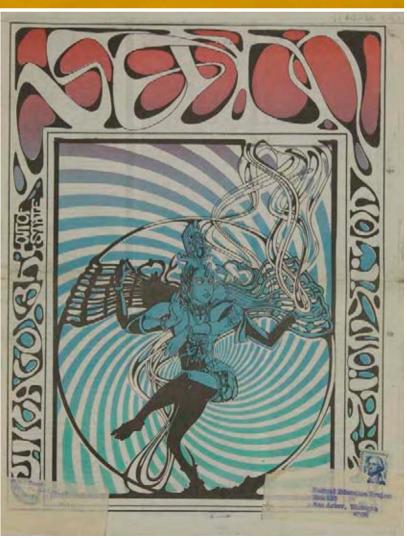
His Excellency Lt. Col. Odumegwu Ojukton inspects a young Biafran militia impatient to contribute to Biofra's war of liberation.

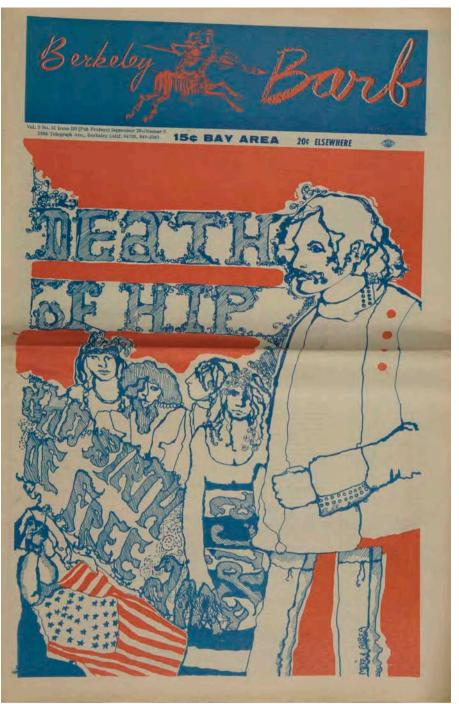
A BASELESS WAR

THE Adviser to the Blaffan Head of State, Dr. Akanu Ibiam, has severely criticised the role of the British Broad-casting Corporation in the present Nigerian-Biafra War.

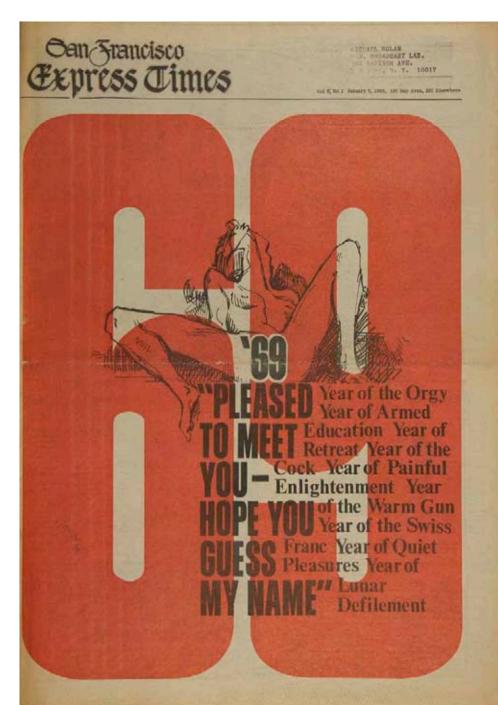
DR. IBIAM

In a strongly worded letter to the BBC, Dr. Ibiam said the Corporation ton has lost all sense of proportion in what he present Nigerian-Biafra ware legs Nigeria-Biafra ware legs Nigeria-Biaf





Biafra Newsletter (Republic of Biafra), November 24, 1967, vol. 1, no. 3, cover **The Berkeley Barb,** September 29-October 5, 1967, vol. 5, no. 12, cover **The Chicago Seed,** December 15, 1967, vol. 1, no. 12, cover





Relief From T.V. Ennul









This paper is legal, but the PIGS will probably bust anyone caught reading it So be coolfilcheck out AR 381-135(D) in case they do happen to vamp on you.

The nature of a panther is that he never attacks. But if anyone attacks him or backs him into a corner, the panther comes up to wipe that agressor or that attacker out, absolutely, resolutely, wholly, thoroghly, and completely.



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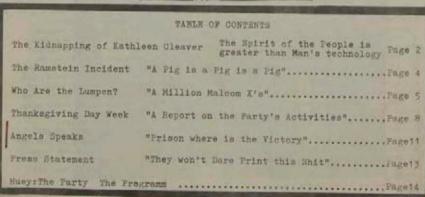
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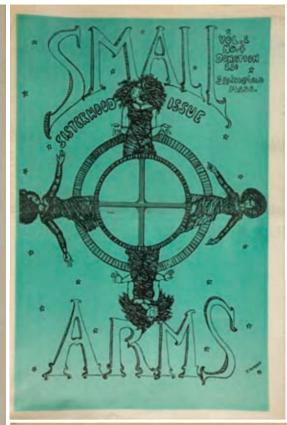
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2,000 IN BELFAST PROTEST INTERNMENT OF SUSPECTS

BELFAST, Northern Ireland Jan. 2—Two thousand people protesting the internment of sus pected Irish Republican Army guerrillas marched, sang and demonstrated in Belfast today without violence.

NEW HAT IN RING: MRS. CHISHOLM'S

Representative Is Seeking Presidency as Democrat Mrs. Chisholm Joins **Presidential Race**

Jan. 26-Representative Shirle Chisholm announced her candidacy yesterday for the Democratic Presidential nomination— the first black woman to seek a major-part

BRITISH SOLDIERS KILL 13 AS RIOTING **ERUPTS IN ULSTER**

Deaths Come as Catholics Defy Ban on Londonderry March

BELFAST, Northern Ireland Jan. 30-At least 13 persons wer shot dead by British troops in Londonderry today when rioting broke out after a civil rights march held in defiance of a Governmen

BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME ELECTS ITS FIRST BLACK: DOUGLAS OF RENS

Feb. 6-Six men, including th first black, have been elected to the Naismith Baskethall Hall o the Naismith Basketball Hall of Fame on the campus of Spring-field College in Massachusetts. They were Bob Douglas, Eddie Gottlieb, Cliff Wells, Ed Diddle, Paul Endacott and Max (Marty)

ALL U.S. AIRLINES SET UP A MANDATORY SCREEN TO CATCH HIJACKERS

Feb. 7—Trans World Airlines flight 41 was about to leave for San Francisco yesterday morning when a ticket agent whispered to a security officer, "I've got two."

A young couple—the boy was black, the girl was white—advanced to a TWA. boarding gate

vanced to a T.W.A. boarding gate at Kennedy International Airport, and a uniformed officer of the Bureau of the Customs watched for the flash of a small blue light as the pair walked between two upright steel poles.

Britain Enforces Wide Power Cuts

Factories to Work a 3-Day Week as the Coal Strike Reduces Fuel Supplies

LONDON, Feb. 11-The Brit LONDON, Feb. 11—The Brit-ish Government ordered industry today to reduce its use of electricity drastically because of the national coal strike. The move will mean a three-day week for most factories.

MISS DAVIS FREED ON \$102,500 BAIL

Judge in California Release Her Under Ruling Ending Death Penalty in State

PALO ALTO, Calif., Feb. 23 ngela Davis, jailed for 16 month while facing murder charges, was released on \$102,500 bail here night.

COMMUNISTS WALK OUT OF PARIS SESSION

PARIS, Feb. 24-The Commi ist delegations walked out of a ession of the Vietnam peace talks

session of the Vietnam peace talks today in protest against American bombing of North Vietnam. This is the first time that one side has walked out on the other.

Only a few minutes after the talks had been convened, the North Vietnamese and Vietcong delegations headed for the door, leaving the Americans and the eaving the Americans and the Anloc had hoisted the South Vietnamese to register their flag, Reuters reported.] rotest on a tape recorder

Equal Rights Amendment is Approved by Congress

California Court, In 6-1 Vote, Bars Death Sentences

Holds Penalty Is Cruel and Unusual—Bases View on the State Constitution

107 In Prisons Spared; Sirhan and Manson Among Them—Life Sentences Ordered by Justices

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb., 18— unconstitution of California.

NIXON IN CHINA-A POLITICAL PILGRIM

mists would have us see Mr. Nixon in Peking as an American Moses onfronting Mao, the Chinese Pha aoh, with a divine mandate to con vert at once and return to the "fam ily of nations." Needless to say, this religious analogy, projected and enhanced with moralistic rhetoric,

lulster's status TO MATCH THAT OF SCOTLAND. WALES

LONDON, March 24 (Reurs)—The British Government's decision to assume direct rule of Northern Ireland will leave the province largely on the same constitutional footing as Scotland and Wales

70 States Reject Biological Arms

U.S., Soviet Among Those Signing Accord That Also Calls for Destruction

RETURNED BY U.S.

Agnew, in Tokyo, Declares

Last Major Issue' of the

Pacific War Is Resolved:

U.S. Returns Okinawa to

Japanese Rule

MOSCOW, April 10—More weapons and, for the first time un-han 70 nations, including the der a modern arms-control mea-United States, the Soviet Union sure, requires states to destroy and Britain, signed a convenion today that outlaws biological

HEAVY ATTACKS OKINAWA ISLANDS **ENDANGER SAIGON'S** DEFENSE OF ANLOCITO JAPANESE RULE

SAIGON, South Vietnam Sunday, April 16—The South Viet namese defenses in the provincia apital of Anloc, 60 miles north o aigon, appeared to be gravel Saigon, appeared to be gravely endangered last night after North Vietnamese troops, with tanks and artillery, pounded the town from all sides and hit hard at reinforce-ments trying to move up Route 13. [South Vietnamese officers in Lailke said Sunday that enemy forces on the northern fringes of Anloc had hoisted the Vietcong flag Reuters reported!

WASHINGTON, March 22— on the amendment, which would The Senate passed the Equal prohibit discrimination based on Rights Amendment today, thus sex by any law or action of any completing Congressional action government — Federal, state or

Currency Futures Due; Trading to Start Tuesday In Chicago

May 14—A unit of the Chicago Mercantile Exchange is about to offer futures contracts in what many consider the basic commod-ity — currency.

GUNMAN'S ATTACK CLOUDS CAMPAIGN

Uncertainty Created Both by Wallace's Status and Impact of Shooting

WASHINGTON, May 15-Th WASHINGTON, May 15—The bullets that felled George C. Wal-lace on the eve of his greatest achievements in national politics will also upset both the conduct and the calculations of the 1972 Presidential campaign.

TERRORIST LEADER SEIZED IN GERMANY

BONN, June 16—The state po ice in Hanover today announced he capture of Ulrike Meinhof, a ounding member of a leftist ter orist group known popularly a he Baader-Meinhof gang.

Last American Ground Combat Unit is Deactivated in South Vietnam

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Aug. 11—The last American ground-combat unit in Vietnam was de-activated today, a day after one of its companies returned from a four-day mission during which two men were wounded by booby traps. The unit, the Third Bat-

SAIGON, South Vietnam, Aug —The last American ground-mbat unit in Vietnam was de-tivated today, a day after one its companies returned from United States command said that most would be going home in the next few days.

DEMOCRATIC RAID TIED TO REALTOR

ALLEGED LEADER SAID TO HAVE G.O.P. LINKS AND TO HAVE AIDED C.I.A. ON CUBA

TOKYO, Monday, May 15—The turn of Okinawa to Japan after y years of American rule was elebrated at colorful ceremonies WASHINGTON WASHINGTON, June 18— The apparent leader of five men arrested yesterday for break-ng into the headquarters of the here this morning and hailed Democratic National Committe as marking a new phase in the friendly relations between Japan here was identified today as an a

Nixon and commits them not to try to st party build nationwide antimissile de-signed fenses. The treaty, which is to run

ndefinitely, requires ratificatio

v the Senate in Washington, bu

oth sides pledged to abide by

ney signed an interim accord on offensive systems that freezes land-based and submarine-based intercontinental missles at the level now in operation or under construction.

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CEILINGS ARE SET

NIXON AND BREZHNEV PLEDGE TO ABIDE

BY TREATY AT ONCE

June 18 fluent Miami real estate man wit important Republican party links in Florida.

Soviet Un derground Uraes Strikes to Raise Standards

MOSCOW, June 19-An under ground appeal circulating in Mos-cow calls on Russians to strike and to demonstrate for better living conditions, as the Poles success-fully did in 1970.

IINDIANS RIPPED UP FEDERAL BUILDING

Bureau is Found Littered by **Debris After Protest**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9—Militant American Indians left behind them today a battered Bureau of Indian Affairs Building that may take nonths to restore to usefulness.

130 Refuse to Join Ship; Most Reassigned by Navy

DIEGO, Nov. 9-One hundred thirty men attached to the aircraft carrier Constellation refused for hours today to obey an order to board their ship in the latest incident of racial conflict involving warships of the Pacific

A 23-Hour Drama

2 Others are Slain in Their Quarters in Guerrilla Raid

2 Other Athletes Killed in Rooms During Attack

MUNICH MUNICH, West Germany, Wednesday, Sept. 6—Eleven members of Israel's Olympic team and four Arab terrorists were killed yesterday in a 23-hour drama that began with an invasion of the

West Germany Olympic Village by the Arabs, I onympic vinage by the Arabs. It ended in a shootout at a military airport some 15 miles away as the Arabs were preparing to fly to Cairo with their Israeli hostages.

NIXON ISSUES CALL TO 'GREAT TASKS'

AT VICTORY CELEBRATION, HE VOWS TO MAKE HIMSELF 'WORTHY' OF VICTORY

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Nov. 8—President Nixon sum-noned the nation last night "to get on with the great tasks that lie be-

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, fore us" and, in a later statement

In a brief televised ceremony in the Great Hall of the Kremlin, the two leaders put their signatures to a treaty that establishes a ceiling of 200 launchers for each side's defensive missile systems ANGELA DAVIS ACQUIT- | 4 BEING HUNTED IN ITED ON ALL CHARGES

May 27—President Nixon and the Soviet Communist party leader, Leonid I. Brezhnev, signed 27—President

two historic agreements last night that for the first time put limits

on the growth of American and Soviet strategic nuclear arsenals.

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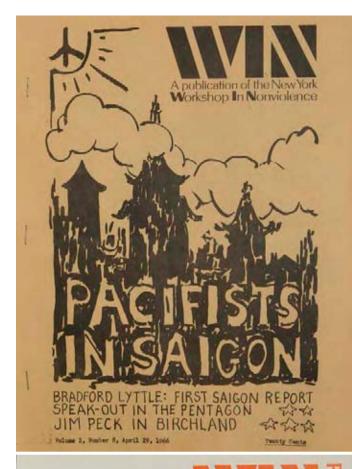
Angela Davis Found Not

Guilty By White Jury on All Charges SAN JOSE, Calif., June 4-Af

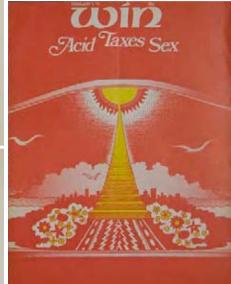
r just 13 hours of deliberations, a all-white jury found Angela avis not guilty today of murder, dnapping and criminal conspir-Davis not gu

INOUIRY INTO RAID ON DEMOCRATS

WASHINGTON, June 21-Th WASHINGTON, June 21—The unthorities are searching for four men who rented rooms at Washington's Watergate Hotel with four other men who have been accused of breaking into the headquarters of the Democratic National Committee last Saturday.













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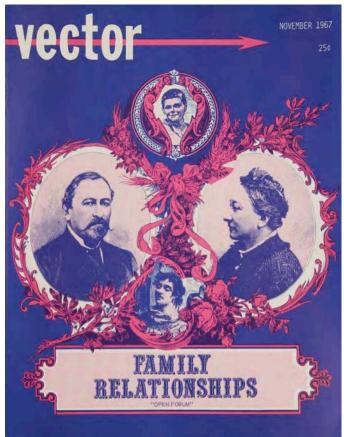
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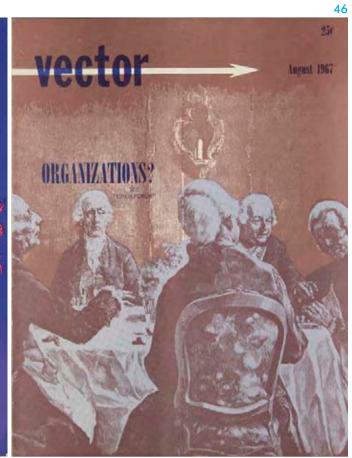
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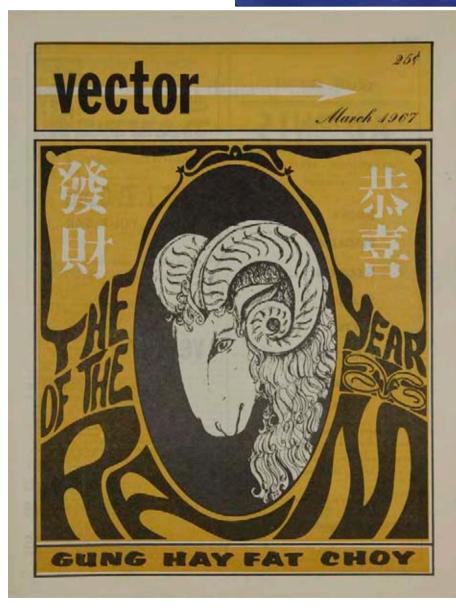
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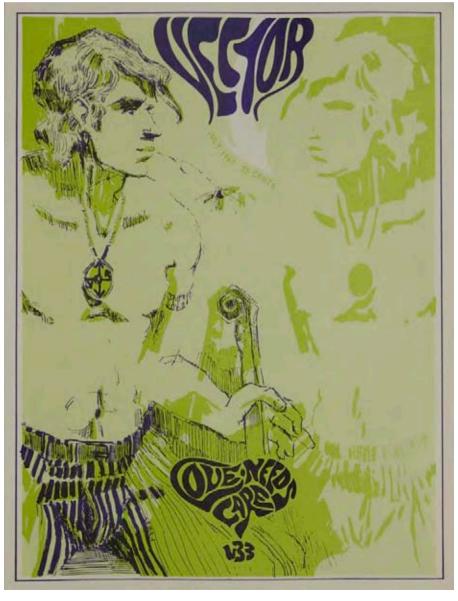


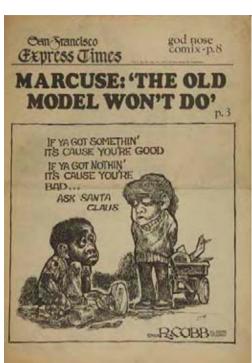
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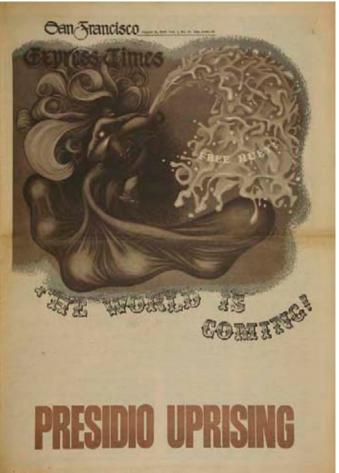




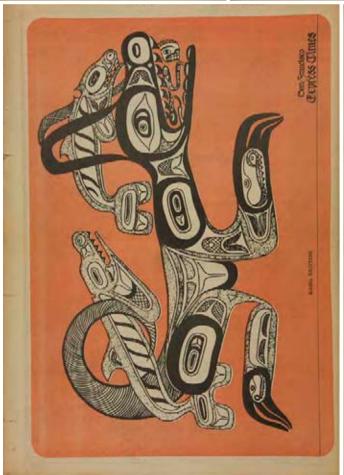




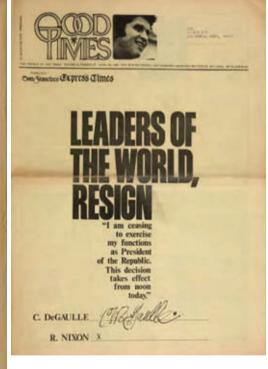


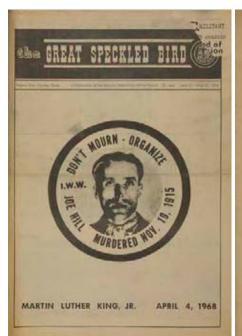




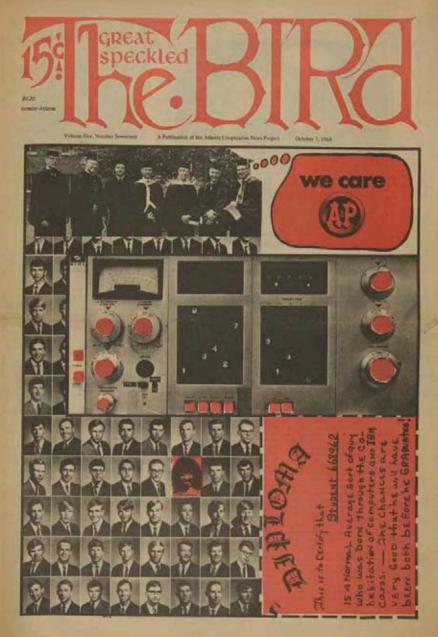




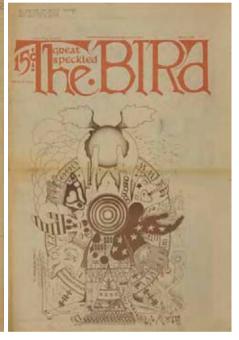
















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