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Well here we are nearly halfway through the year and already it's clear which way the wind blows. With Oz, IT, and Friends facing busts for naughty words and pictures, the puritan backlash has lashed wildly, as christians attempt to get their beliefs landed on the lot of us. The Carr bombing case shows how much the police are a law unto themselves. On a local level the Unicorn busts and the attitude of those in authority toward the Brighton and Worthing festivals are clear indications that the times are getting tougher. And no matter which way your head is going, it becomes more and more difficult to get a job or a place to live. Naturally, long hair makes it worse. The Alternative Society is in for a hard time as the blood-lust of responsible citizens, encouraged by responsible policticians, seeks revenge on a life-style which at once invalidates the game-playing of the majority.

The lack of any major outcry over the injustices of the last few months (except in the Underground Press) is a major help to the oppressors. We are beginning to realise that we have no real friends, that the concerned liberals will drop away at the first signs of any danger to themselves. We stand alone. It is getting to the stage where all of us are going to be denied not only our dreams, but most of what we take for granted. In the last four years, the phenomenom of otherness has established its press, its bust services, its music, and most important, its lifestyle. In spite of profound statements such as "they will grow out of it" they have not grown out of it. But no matter how permanent the change to your head, you cannot exist without the community and the services it provides. The Underground, both locally and nationally, is at risk. If we are separated then we can and will be picked off with ease, and the rest frightened away. We must come together to show both ourselves and the world that a massive movement exists. We must come together to help each other and to provide the means for each individual to make the most of his life in what ever way he thinks fit. No-one will do it for you. If the Underground falls - and without your help it most certainly will - then you will be condemned to spend the rest of your life in the penal colony, where the jailers saile as they beat you. Think of all the things you could never go back to - they could soon be all you are allowed. The Underground is not people smoking joints behind locked doors in little groups - it is a coming together of the heads so that we can still have something to call our own. Be there!

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Why not stay at home on Sunday July 4th? It might turn out fine, so you could go out on the downs somewhere, or if not, you could listen to some sounds. There is this thing in Hyde Park, but it's a hassle hitching, and the train fare's a lot of bread. If it pours you might get soaked, and there aren't any groups there anyway, so why bother? So why does this guy in Attila keep going on about how necessary it is to attend? Because this time it is so much more than just a free thing in

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the park. This time it is to protest about the Misuse of Drugs Bill, the OZ trial, Censorship laws, lack of welfare services, and the growing climate of repression.

How these new laws could affect you - if you pass a joint to a friend, this is described as supplying, and makes you liable to FOURTEEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT. No money need have been involved. One of the several charges against OZ is that the editors "conspired to Corrupt public morals". This makes it possible for them to get LIFE IMPRISONMENT. Fancy publishing a magazine? If you don't get done for conspiracy to corrupt morals you could only be done under the Obscene Publications act, like the people who brought out The Little Red Schoolbook. This isn't much - the act only provides for a prison sentence of THREE YEARS. Just think of it - you might all be adjoining cells.

That is why you <u>must</u> be there. If you only get up to town once this year, make it next Sunday. If you think that you enjoy the way you live, then you will have to stand up and be counted. Make them realize that we are numbered in millions, that we are happy healthy whole human beings, possibly the only ones left on the planet. Repressive laws can only act on people who have no voice - come out and shout on Sunday July 4th in Hyde Park. We will be meeting behind Speaker's Corner at 2p.m.

If you can offer some means of transport up please call in at Open, Wraggle Taggle, or Unicorn as soon as possible. Next week's Attila will have more news of where to get lifts. But <u>come</u>, anyway you can.

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Attila is only one of the many things going on in Brighton that are emerging from the apathy of previous years. The back page of the mag lists many places where the alternative takes tangible form. But there are still too many gaps in the organisations - both in what they're trying to do, and what they would like to do. Very little of this is due to money hassles, it's because there are only a few people to do one fuck of a\_lot of work. So - don't just stand there. If you can do something to help you can relieve the load and get other people's ideas going. Or maybe you have some ideas yourself. Get them together with your friends. You can't expect to make out with big bread scenes, so why not consider some of the many things Brighton needs that don't involve cash. I know they need a load of work but so did all the things already going. Plenty of people have worked for low or no pay to get things started because that was the only way to do it. Even now the maximum anyone in the area makes is about five pounds a week, and that's for far more hours than forty.

Nobody does these kinds of things because it's noble to starve - they carry on because they are the organisation. They know that if they pull out it all folds. And in Brighton there are only about a dozen or two of these kind of people. Are there only a dozen or two heads in town? Is the King and Queen the only thing worth preserving? Will we all be just as happy to eat at a Wimpy, buy books from Smiths, and clothes from Marks and Sparks? There's lots of things that can be done - Attila will feature ways of getting it together in one of the next issues, if you can wait that long.

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MORE ALTERNATIVE ORGANIZING ...

" Public House ", on the seafront end of Little Preston Street, yellow building, opening in three weeks time. Basically a centre for information exchange, including a bookshop ( cheap ) which should eventually wind up with its own free reference library, a coffee space & a print/printing workshop to simplify the process and control our own feedback. Also organising a Peoples Yellow Pages - a directory of individuals and groups who can, or know how to, provide alternative services and skills : can we create our own jobs? If you want to be listed - everybody can do something, send them the info with a few relevant details. You are also needed to help put the Yellow Pages together in a few weeks. Now you know. WHY is it that most constructive vibes appear to come from AMERICAN heads? They seem to have a better idea of the urgency of our situation ... Book now for the Doom & Disaster Trip, etc etc., but it ain't a joke. By the way, Public House will be open at weekends and also a few nites during the week, so tomorrow can't have been cancelled, no matter what the guy sez His name is.

### JULY 4th, INDEPENDENCE DAY

Due to the fact that the Man at the Ministry of the Environment doesnt want any kind of Peoples Day celebration, he has banned all amplified music ( when the mode of muzic changes. ) and also any form of P.A. system, so as not to allow any large public discussion of peoples rights & etc. To get round this, Release is asking for the support of theatregroups to act as voices n things at the aformentioned celebration, and so, to cut a long story into three pieces, is anyone interested in getting any theatre thing together? Something visual, direct and simple is needed, so if you are interested ( and you'll have to decide quickly ) please phone NOEL at Brighton 2956I. I think the phone should be reconnected by now.

WOW fo' de chick on de back ob dis weeks INK, yes suh.

N.C.C.L.

Volunteers are needed to act as observers at Brighton Magistrates Courts to help compile a national survey on the provision of bail ( and why, in many cases, its not provided ). If you have even one day free next week, beginning June 21st, and would be prepared to spend a morning or an afternoon watching the Man's machinations, go to the briefing on Sunday June 27th at 7.30pm at the Cooperative Hall, 86 London Road, Brite-on. If you have never been inside a Caught it should be quite an education. YR VERY OWN WEAKLY FACT : One ton of newspapers = seventeen Beautiful Trees. Start a campaign to get newspap printed on plastic which disintegrates in a few weeks and therefore Save Trees.

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CRASH PADZ Phone to see if it's O.K. : Katheryn & Colin Stanton, OI - 435 - 7369, their place is up at N.W.6.

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Crash pads 2 - i.e. Ray is still looking for LOCAL crash pads to take the visitors we're bound to get this summer. So messages to Open Sect.

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Aren't this borders getting interesting? If you don't find them interesting, tough titty, for they appear to fill up most of the page so far.

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A mag that's appeared in the shop (Unicorn) is called Newswave - a local Free Radio thing (15p). I was amazed to find that there are four active stations locally with several more getting it together. Most likely times to hear them is Sunday afternoons. Frequency marks are 187, 222, 227, 230, 260, and 266. All these are metres in the Medium Waveband. Ship-based stations Radio Nordsee and Radio Veronica are still going. Veronica is on 192 metres daily all day, and Nordsee has English programmes from 4p.m. until 3a.m. daily. Unfortunatly no frequency is given for Nordsee, so check up to about 270 metres for records with English D.J.'s.

While liking the idea of Free Radio (there really isn't any competition) I don't like the linking of it with the Conservatives. At the last election a 15 cwt van was parked in the drive of a house in Sackville Road in Hove with the message "for free radio vote Conservative" on its sides. The big business angle that the Tories have given any private radio schemes is not in keeping with what I'd like to see in broadcasting. Did you know that in the U.S. there is a "Citizens Band" where you can use two-way radios (walkie-talkies) without any licence. This idea can be extended so that individuals could operate their own transmitters and

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receivers, provided that they were of reasonably low power. These could be used to play music, broadcast obscenities, and generally louse up the ether. How about an Ether Liberation Front? The amazing advances in Radio Technology (and any other technology) have left the legislators far behind. Did you know that it is possible to use the F.M. (VHF) bands already given over to entertainment broadcasting to provide up to a hundred stereo stations? These could be received on present VHF radios, and due to the nature of F.M. transmission it would be impossible to hear any other station but the one you were tuned to. These hundred stations could be transmitted with a reception area of fifty miles, so the VHF wavebands could take several thousand stations in Britain, and the quality of reception would be as good as it is now. It is interesting to note that while rockets to the moon use all the advances made in that field, governments restrict those advances that place power in the hands of those they claim to represent.

ATTILA'S BOOB OF THE WEEK or, did you spot the accidental mistake? Er...welll...looks like we boobed again, boss. Last week I did a bit on the Univ. Fest and said that some of the organisers had paid five pound fines to the proctors. In fact they've all refused to pay, Marx bless 'em! Here's the letter they sent Attila -

#### Dear Comrades,

To a Later E.

Might I be Allowed to point out that for the four of us "convicted" by the Senior Proktor's fatuous kangaroo court, for supposedly "allowing" amplified music to be played outside during the Starship festival, there has never been any question of us paying the five pound "fines". Two of us went to see him on one occasion to clarify the situation and he told us that if he were to fine us and we refused to pay, the University would withold our Degrees. We told him that the University could keep our degrees.

Subsequently we received a letter informing us that we had been fined. We sent our reply to Dr. Ford-Smith by return.

However, in order thatwe should not be required to return our treasured V=I Lenin awards a collection has been made which resulted in the despatch of twenty pounds of "Monopoly" notes to the Senior Proktor's office.

With love

R. Pudding (Revolutionary).

The letter follows overpage, but here's a few more thingies on the Fest. I've also been taken to task over my description of the Fest as "lacking organisation". This was meant to criticise the disorganisation at the event, and was not meant to mean that there was insufficient preparation. Apparently several people promised to man the doors, and as most of these folks decided not to turn up, Dave and Roger had to take over instead of

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moving around to keep things going. The other bill that the organisers got was from the Senior Common Room : 20 quid for damage to potted plants ( including Mother-in-Laws-Tongue and other rare specimen ) and IO quid becoz somebody had to clean "filth" off the floor. If they don't pay these bills the fest should break even and their paper will come out soon. However, the letter to the proktors was as follows :-

> The High Decibel Chamber, The Royal Pavilion, Brighthelmstone. 3Ist February, 1971.

# Dear Doktor Proctor,

After considerable deliberation involving consultation of the entrails of pigs and similar well-tried pataphysical practices, we the Treens of Venus guided by our master the Mekon, have instructed our henchman Captain Marvel, acolyte of Pan and erstwhile vestal of the Hairy Gorilla to zap you between your asses ears, whatever that means.

We may, however, take this opportunity of reminding you that on beholding the above mentioned agent of Cosmic Justice or his familiar, you are entitled to advise him of your recognition of his identity and to claim your five pounds. Failure to do this could involve you in lengthy and obscure litigation which could result in the forrfeiture on yourn part of several suitcases full of Weimar Deutschmarks.

#### Yours imperiously

The Sussex University Infant School Collective (Purveyors of Outdoor Amplified Sounds in the illustrious fief and demesne of Lord Shawcross.)

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#### For SALE, OR ....

Anyone want a BSR stereo deck with plinth & perspex cover? It is ready wired to plug in and go; ceramic cartridge and sapphire stylus. Nothing incredible, but better than a poke in the eye with a blunt stick. Offers around 5 quid or a bit less considered. Contact Mike Scott via Unicorn Bkshp.

#### THIS AUSTRALIA

As a norm ally patriotic Mother and Liberal supporter, I should have expected my son to do his duty in Vietnam, but since the Calley conviction I have chan ged my mind. It is not that I object to the idea of my son's shooting children - everyone knows children are liable to get shot in a war- but if he is court-martialed for it, his whole

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CONT:- Career could be ruined- The disgrace might even effect him as a person. - (The Australian, Ern Malley).

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### BLUE HUMOUR

A mechanic of one of the big National Companies was checked by his boss who phoned round his appointments which included 14 police stations, checking on the quality of his work, he was told by all "service fine" but except from 1 of the police stations came a complaint: "Hes too cheerful- he must realise police stations are serious places".

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SOFT ASSASSIN

Reprinted from the Leaves Of Grass & compiled by that antient user of herbal recipies Hassan I Sabbah, who i think may have been a mate of Attila's, or just a friend. I'm typing this particular recipe cos it doesnt use much hash, which most of you will by now have realised is in short supply.

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# RAW SPINACH SALAD.

1 pound raw Spinach leaves 6-8 Tablespoons Olive Oil 2-3 Tablespoons Wine Vinegar 1 clove Garlic, Finely chopped 1 Tablespoon chopped Parsley 2 hard-boiled eggs, quartered 1 ripe Avocado, peeled & sliced 2 small onions thinly sliced 1/8 cup grass or ‡ teaspoon hash Wash spinach several times under cold water.Drain & chill. Make up a salad dressing with olive oil, vinegar & garlic, parsley, salt, ground pepper, dry mustard (a little) & grass. Let it set for a while to get acquainted. Put spinach leaves, avocado,onions & eggs into a bowl. Pour over the dressing. Easy to make and dead good. Serves 4-6. or only two if you LIKE salad.

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## EGO TRIPZZZZZ !

" I cant/wont do anything for the mag, because it!s one mans T."

Well if it's becoming that it's YOUR fault , get of your bloody arse and come and write something. ATTILA 26 June 1971

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An idea of sand on my hands, only to let it run through without being too much concerned where it fell.. because it happened last year.., when down at a Building,Castle,Park, children crying out in the sands of time - motion when the wind let's down it's H-air to make a mound for Cam els plus Bedouin children to wander up and reach the top of yet one more grain of sand blowing in DYLAN. B.or T. Finding it hard to reach the shore of this Treasue Island of Sand from where we came, only the sand storms will lead us on to where it began , Right here, her calling out why build a castle from anything when yes S it was and S it is

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STOP PRESSSSSSS whoa dar, hoss It has taken me so long to type bits of this blurdey ting that I've jest bin informed that the N=C=C=L briefing is not now appering at the Coop Hall, but instead is going to be at Richard Moseley's, 37, Park Cres. If you are still inter ested ple se phone 65706 quick.

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Hexagram 22 Pi - Grace.. Grace has success. In small matters it is favourable to undertake something.

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Last week I inadvertantly missed out Wraggle Taggle from the list of names and addresses that usually appear on the back page. They're still going strong, however, and are worth the walk round there. George St. is the first left up St. James's St., and Wraggle Taggle are a fair way up on the left.

Also in this area, in fact at the bottom of Edward Street, there's a new shop opened called Brighton Speed and Custom. If you don't have a car, they still have T-shirts, posters, and construction kits of choppers etc. They don't appear to have John Muir's Volkvagen Book - the only book to prove that car repairing can be fun.

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Today I received a Giro which is for two week's money from the SS. Since tuesday I had been trying to get some bread from them, and they refused to pay on What seemed the smallest of pretexts. So I saw Alan at Open (with his Claimant's Union hat on) and he agreed that there was no reason for them not to pay me. It took three visits to their office, but in the end they backed down, and without explaining their prvious actions in any way, they agreed to pay me. What annoys me about this is not so much the fact that I had to be now bread to stay alive, but that they deliberatly refused to pay, knowing full well that they.should. I've claimed many times before, so I know a bit about what you're allowed, but what about the people who take the word of the counter clerk as final, and presumably go away and quietly starve or something? If you think you're being shortchanged by the SS go to Open and ask to see someone from the Claimant's Union. But what about the people who never think to go? Surely we should get outside the three SS offices in the area and leaflet the people going in.

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Hullo Bluey and all the rest of you in Durham Jail. We're really glad you liked Attila 5 so we will be sending you issues from now on. Also you may be interested to know that Unicorn is sending books to seven of Her Majesty's Holiday Camps up and down the land.

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#### OUR KINEMA KORRESPONDENT KOMMUNIKATES -

A Jolly week at your Bioscope. At the Odeon, Valdez is coming is coming and I'm not going. But at the Academy, the Tales of Beatrix Potter grooves into its second week (of four). A really nice flick and if you get stoned and/or take some kids it should be really nice. Song of Norway at the Regent for masochists. Love S<sup>+</sup> y/Wuthering Depths/Love Story at the ABC & Ryan's Daughter at the Astoria. The Classic has the interminable Butch Graduate and the Easy Cowboy (Perm any one from four). The Fox then Women in Love (+What's new Pussycat) the week after at the Film theatre, with NEW increased prices (lCp up). What happened to the BFT? Why are all the films shown recently just re-runs of two or three year old films? Why no more experimental flicks or foreign films, to say nowt of the amazing 30s and 40s movies? Only bright spot is the first Brighton showing of "Deep End", but you'll have to wait till July 18th for that.

Incidentally one little-publicised strike recently was that of Warner, Paramount, and Universal to supply their movies to the ABC and Rank chains unless they got a bigger slice of the door money. That's why Woodstock and Catch-22 went to the Classic. Now it's over, for ABC were worried about all the bread they might lose over Love Story.

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All the Brewer Street Kittens have gone, but don't worry three or four more should be around soon ... Roan for chick into communal activities is still available at 33 Campbell Road (Call 7-9 p.m.) ... Sorry we spelt Teddy Bear Lib Chris's surname wrongly - it's spelt with a K thus Neathk ... and what a snide article by Bill Lawless in this week's Advertiser... but at least it shows how little sense of humour the matron and the teddybear manufacturer have ... Reports on Worthing and Glastonbury held over till next week...but it seeems that at Worthing the authorities buggered it up and them blamed the organisers... by contrast Glastonbury was amazing, with Floyd, Traffic, and Family, loads of free food, shit and acid ... two hotdog sellers were allowed onto the site on condition that they dropped acid, and they did, in spite of never having even smoked before... but back to the mundane, Brighton Council again resisted attempts to make local schools go Comprehensive ... only argument against change was that there had been to many upheavals already ... only the chairman of the Education Committee spoke against, then all the Tories voted against en bloc ... roll on democracy ... Where O where is Mary?

OPEN SECT, 7 Victoria/Read, 27878. Vegetarian Restaurant 1-10 p.m., Claimant's Union, Bit by Bit, 24 hour help line. INFINITY FOODS, 54 Church Street (above Queen's Road). Macro Grocers, books, inscence, & a nice sign above the window. WRAGGLE TAGGLE, 27 George Street, 682544. Will sell what you make, and have many interesting things in wood, suede and leather. UNICORN, 50 Gloucester Road, 682307. 10-10, Sundays 12-6. Everything you wanted to know about books but were always afraid to ask. N.C.C.L., 37 Park Crescent, 65706. Legal Advice, Join at Unicorn. Don't forget the Bail Survey - Briefing at Park Crescent Sunday 27th. BLACK FLAME, Nick Heath, 3/26 Clifton Road. New Issue cut spon. FREE STREETS CAMPAIGN, 81 Hannover Terrace, 681133. And more addresses soon...maybe of the thing you're dcing?

DON'T FORGET INDEPENDENCE DAY CARNIVAL HYDE PARK SUNDAY 4TH JULY LP.M.

Congratulations Piet who just got married. What is Brighton's Unemployed total now that the University term has ended? Next week ace bookseller B.B. returns to edit another Attila. Contributions and news to Unicorn. Late News Tony (the tory) Baldry serves witts on Univ Union. With his gushing speech and non-commital promises this lad should go far, for he's likely to drown his opponents in saliva. Just like dear Teddy....

Tom Forrester must have a good writ collection, what with the one from the Technical College Student's Union (who refused a N.U.S. enquiry into their affairs). Local Artist drew this weeks front cover of Ink - his name is an anagram of Lob Bone (3,4).

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