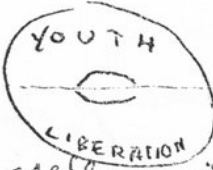


Dear Richard

Youth Liberation Ideology

You sound like such an incredible group of people out there. I would love to see a poster of the Vietnamese Children's Song. I would show it to a lot of people.

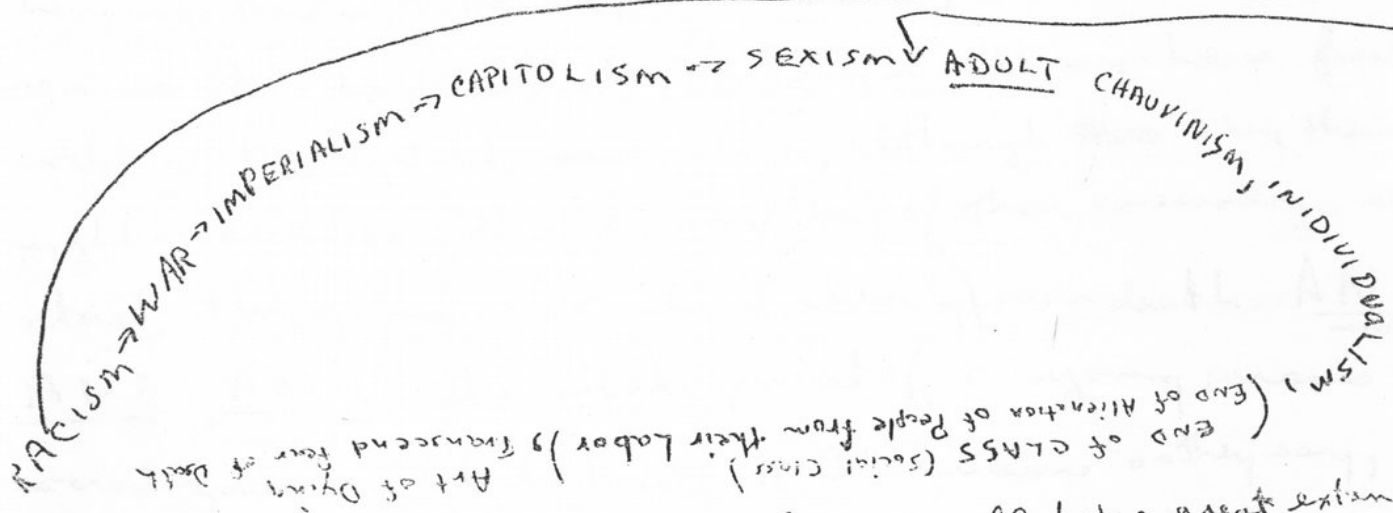
I am working now with CHIPS/FPS (the High School Underground press service) in Washington DC on a National Conference of Member papers and any other jr high or sr high aged people who are into organizing for change in radical ways. We're going to talk next Tuesday with the Paintree tribe in Needmore Indiana about having it on their farm.

I'm working very heavily with young people here - mostly jr. high & some sr. high on Youth Liberation. We have a collective of about 10 & will have 2 buttons in a month. One will say "Power to Young People" and the other will be like this . It will have a cardinal red top & a turquoise bottom. Instead of a yellow star in the center it will have a yellow "ecology symbol" (a circle with a vertical line through it) & "Youth" at the top & "liberation" at the bottom.

It is sort of strange to be doing this organizing in the same time as the RPP is in town and supposedly working with the same constituency & we are such good friends. But these WPP/RPP has not demonstrated (I don't

think) ~~from~~ real mass organizing ~~is~~ in fact and also there are differences in ideology (or at least ~~in~~ crucial differences in ~~emphasis~~) so much that I think it is our responsibility to establish ourselves as a separate and totally new political entity.

I have strange Ideas about the Revolution - one of them goes like this. People will go through many changes - struggle with progress against all forms of oppression - so far it has gone ^{to now it will go}



Up to now these changes have been propelled to a great extent by the ferocity and holiness of the Vietnamese peoples struggle. Soon the Vietnamese will gain victory - and prove that there is no natural power in the universe that can defeat the spirit of united peoples struggle.

Now there is need for a revolution that can accomplish the seemingly impossible task of securing the survival - and then the real happiness of the human species. Many have said that this revolution will be the result of the Victorious Third World liberation forces. Many are said that it will best be brought about by concentrating on forming viable, visible alternative culture. I don't know quite how it will happen but I know the next great wave of rebellion against the Death Empire will come from a colonized people - its own young

and it will come as a surprise against oppression, against
elitist chauvinism - It will focus in large part on the
increasingly political reality that the end is very near (maybe
in 30 years - 25 years at the outside - projecting conservatively - the
world won't even be half of a lot worth saving about this planet.)
The contradictions are going to mount at an exponential rate -
so fast ~~most~~ many people are going to be in a daze. But with
the young there will be one clear omnipresent reality - end is
near - the "hardcore nuts" as John would say have fucked the
world to the extent ~~where~~ where, although ~~the~~ they themselves
might be able to die with something of their cosmology still
intact, the young will inherit decay/near death AND
AND, AND, the whole point of a young persons
socialization "Childhood and Adolescence" as they say, is a
plot by the adults to perpetuate this culture - this exploitation -
this blatant idiosyncrasy. The children must go to school BY LAW
and are subject to the will of their parents BY LAW and if they
disobey this same law contains few provisions for their
rights - just as the prisons the outlaws will be sent to have no
provisions for humane living. This is fifty five million
people right now - between the ages of five and seventeen
years old in the United States. (Other countries, particularly
in Latin America, have a hugely greater proportion of youth).
We say All Power to the People. We recognize Racism and thus
Black Power. We recognize Imperialism and thus wish
masses to third world revolution. We recognize Sexism & believe

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that Sisterhood is Powerful. But we really in our
behavior as revolutionaries do not relate to the youth mass
as the incredibly volatile and immensely important segment
of this society that they are. With mass youth struggle for
self determination, centering on the institutions of school
and family. The ruling circles of this country will be shaken
as no third world revolution could shake them - shaken to
the spem. Their children will be saying "It is clear
that if we turn out like you there is no hope - look at
the data, join us in our love / struggle, change your lives.
We are not here to threaten you if you don't threaten us. Live
your life out as you wish if you must but ~~we~~ let us
form a whole new reality for ~~the~~ ourselves
as we wish. If you stand in our way you will be removed, by
any means necessary, because ~~we~~ we will live". It is only
reasonable to think that the changes in human culture that
will lead to this species being viable will come through youth.
The time we have to make monstrous changes is very short.

"Not to be a slave even for one ~~hour~~ day.

Not to be a slave even for one ~~hour~~ hour.

Saigon Students "Mao Binh"

Liberty or Death

Patrick Henry

The Pig will have no heir.

Youth liberation

The age of 18 is a very real ~~cut off point~~ ~~is a very real~~
cut off point in terms of oppression and lack of self determination
there is no ~~group~~ political organization that aims at ~~the~~
his group. That is our aim. I am 24 & most of the other people
are 12 - 16 - but all who wish to give real support to the

goal of Youth Liberation must struggle together. We will consider the totality of the struggle - the future - swing a consciously political struggle - a struggle for power.

(United Front Idea? "Young Peoples FSM - Free Speech Movement (for schools)
If we behave correctly we will form into the nucleus of the party? organization? that will ultimately win the whole peoples struggle for power. (If we do not then we are not the right group to unify & lead the struggle)

When Ho returned from Paris in 1925 he formed the Revolutionary Youth Association - the first true communist party in Indochina - forming the kernel of the later Indochina Party. They issued the journal Youth.

In Russia 30-40 (more guess) years before the revolution the Narodniks was mostly youth - I don't know how the hell relevant that is

What we're trying to say is not that we know exactly what is going to happen & how but we do know a few things very clearly. The most basic is that no revolution will win unless it is a unified peoples revolution. We orient a party & we have no Central Committee. Our first step was to define truth the best way we knew how and to engage everyone we could find in discussion - trying to evoke criticism. So far the program has been revised about 7 times. Now it is good enough so we can say to a much larger public - the youth of the world in fact - "Is this right?" If not tell us what is wrong and we will engage in discussion and improve. If it is right is it not true that we must begin to coordinate our effort (and thus multiply the strength

of our ~~the~~ struggle)!

We know we must begin with cadre people who, as you say, have a clear idea of the commitment required. Cadre must communicate and seek to give mutual aid. When we have many cadre flowering all over this country we must then decide on the exact organizational and structural forms that will lead to a unified revolution and ultimate victory. — to adapt as we must.

Fight Imperialism by fighting Adult Chauvinism
The Pig Will have no hair

Carrie & I will probably be hitting the bay area sometime in early August — I've got a sister in Berkeley & we can spend a couple days with the Vocations for Social Change Collective in Canyon. I don't know where Corte Madera is in relation to Berkeley but I sure as hell hope we will be able to see you

Good Health and Success to You and Your Comrades

The Spirit of Uncle Ho Will Give Life Forever.

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