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Money changers  
in the temple

Nature of Complaint:

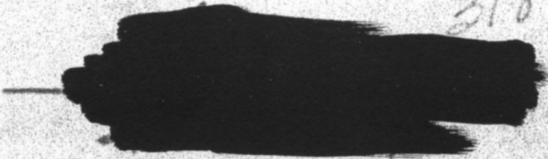
At approximately 2:00 p.m. this date received a telephone call from Lt. Com. Smith, Navy, who was working as a recruiting officer and had a table set up in the University Student Center Lobby. He advised that a short time ago a young man, described as twentyish, tall and slim, wearing a beard and dirty levis, had come up to the table and picked up a large amount of their brochures and carried them over and dumped them into a wastebasket. That they had had some words with the young man, that the young man had advised them his name was Charles Ream and that he was a student at Western Michigan University. Lt. Com. Smith wished to know if we were going to allow this sort of thing to go on. Lt. Com. Smith was advised that plainclothes officers would be in the building in a very short time and would attempt to make an investigation.

Mr. Robert Wirbel then called Dean Donnelly, who together with Charles Stroup, met Mr. Wirbel, myself and Sgt. Smith in the Student Center. Mr. Wirbel and Dean Donnelly then talked to Dr. Griffeth.

There was no disorder of any kind when plainclothes officers arrived. Sgt. Smith then spent the rest of the afternoon in the building until the recruiting officers left at about 4:00 p.m.

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cc: [redacted]

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Mill No. Last Name First Name Middle Name  
Year Class DAY 16

Race: wht. Sex: male Weight: 160 Height: 6'4" Hair: D.Brn. Eyes: Blue Date of Birth: 11/19/46

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Offense: Profanity

Fingerprints Submitted: PD Kalamazoo  
Name of Dept. & City: Kalamazoo  
Send copy of transcript of record to:

Dept. or Comp. No. 29300 IISM No.

Driver's License No. R 500 115 135 886 Social Security No. 375-52-9957 Prison No. FBI No. Date of Arrest 3/30/68  
Home Address: 734 McCourtie St., Kalamazoo, Michigan Place of Birth: Three Rivers, Mich. Citizenship: U.S. %  
Printed Subject is: Occupation of Printed: Student How Citizenship Acquired:  
Left handed  Right handed  Visible Marks, Scars, Amputations, etc.: none  
Disposition or Please send when available: Plea of N.G., Trial date 4/23/68, Bail OR Enslin Date of Disposition 4/1/69

Year Address LEAVE BLANK

PERSON FINGERPRINTED TO FILL OUT IN OWN WRITING  
Name in Full: Charles Beam  
Address: 734 M<sup>c</sup> Courtie St  
City & State: Kalamazoo Mich  
Occupation: W.M.U. Student

(99-262-68, Kazoo. 260)  
W.M.U. Student # 703254

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FROM: Charles Ream  
127 S. Berksby St.  
Kalamazoo, Michigan

TO: Mr. Frank Bentz  
Office of Scholarships and Loans  
Western Michigan University.

Dear Mr. Bentz

I am disappointed to have received no reply to my recent letter. Have you no rebuttal to my assertion that you are serving as a cog in a vast machine of repression and genocide? Is not your daily, unprotesting service to this system an implicit acceptance of it and of its evils? If so, why should I not blow you up?

Peace  
Charles Ream

(HS)

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TO: MR. FRANK BENTZ  
OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS & LOANS  
W.M.U., R-200

FROM: CHARLES D. REAM  
1275 BERKLEY ST. (Southbury St.)  
KALAMAZOO, MICH.

RE: The demand of Mr Bentz on Jan 21 that  
"You use the right language Charles or you dont  
stay in this office! You hear me?"

AND

The point which was under discussion preceding  
this outburst.

# 1. The initial question of course is - Who  
are you to presume to define "rightness"  
in speech. In my <sup>own</sup> humble opinion it is the  
basic function of the first government to the  
american constitution to limit or to abolish  
such arbitrary censure of speech by persons in  
authority.

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Other questions pop into my mind

Why did it bother you? I'll bet you have even said God Damn yourself and/or heard friends and associates say it many many times. In fact I imagine you have probably said words which are generally regarded as even nastier - like FUCK. - Have you ever said FUCK?

I'm sure you will concede that you have said many words generally deemed "dirty." Thus it is obviously hypocritical to become upset when they are uttered by someone else:

ALSO - Why are these words bad? They are assembled from the same alphabet as any other word. These words are made unpleasant by the reactions of people like yourself - For instance FUCK and SHIT are excellent words - They very concisely denote universal and necessary biological functions.!

Can hardly be reiterated too often that the dirt is in the  
mind of he who calls things "dirty". Enjoy yourself relax  
over the dirtiest things. You can actually be fun if you  
learn how to enjoy them.

NOW: To resume the sentence which your  
indignant ultimatum so rudely interrupted. If you  
remember we were talking about why I wanted to  
blow up the administration building, you, and  
anything else within reach. My general answer was "For  
the hell of it" (Taken by the way from the title of a great novel  
by Abbie Hoffman). Later I was getting a little more  
specific. I had said "You know why Che Guevara  
died? You know who killed him. Well some  
god damned professor at the U of M.... and then  
I was forced to leave your den of verbal piety...

For your edification and as a one millionth part of  
the explanation for my anger I will continue the story.

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