

Police deserve more than a tongue-lashing

Dear Editor,
When I first saw the front page of last Tuesday's *Gateway* I immediately assumed that the staff had concocted a joke issue filled with clever, satirical stories. "Gateway Seized" said the bold, end-of-the-world headline. "Chuckle, chuckle," I said to myself, and I shoved the issue in my binder, saving it for a refreshing diversion from my homework.

Imagine my surprise when I arrived home to see the *Journal* running a story on the unlawful confiscation of our University

Newspaper - by our beloved defenders of freedom and justice - no less.

I'm still in a state of shock. Deep down in even my bleeding liberal heart, I've always believed that corruption among people who are granted authority is not as prevalent as is so widely believed. Evidently I've been proven wrong.

This immoral, illegal, and yes - corrupt - action by the Police Department must not pass away unnoticed. The articles I saw on the unlawful seizure said that the Students' Union was "con-

templating" legal action. Contemplating? Not only should our SU contemplate laying charges for "damages to the paper's reputation and for revenues," but they should also contemplate what the implication of such a grossly indecent act by our public defenders are.

The SU will be embarrassingly derelict in its duties if it fails to press criminal charges as well as civil. Why should the upholders of the law be above the law? What would happen in the Police Department unlawfully confiscated every issue of the *Journal*

because they felt that an article would be "detrimental to their investigation?"

This, my friends, is censorship of a most insidious nature. It matters not that the officers involved "reviewed their actions and thought that they had been incorrect in seizing the papers."

The SU must - most emphatically - bring this frightening abuse of power before the Attorney General in the form of a criminal suit.

Damn the torpedoes!
Damn the legal costs! Damn

the snivelling minority of fascist toads on campus with their perverse adoration of authority!

You - Mr. Soper, Ms. Walter, Ms. Gaudet, Ms. Lunney, and Mr. Bechtel - have before you an obligation of staggering dimensions. Should you decide, for whatever irrelevant reason, not to press criminal charges, you will be seen as nothing less than irresponsible.

Come on. I dare you. Show us you're not morally bankrupt! Get the officers involved arrested!
Name withheld by request.

Zionists churn out propaganda to gain West's support

For the sake of the truth, and for those who are still unaware of the facts pertaining to the Middle East, I find myself once again obliged to write to the *Gateway*, partly to comment on Mr. Mueller's letter of Nov. 5, 1981, and partly to explain more about the conflict in that area of the world.

In the Middle East there are two conflicts. The first one is the Arab/Israeli conflict and the second one is the Palestine/Zionist conflict or the Palestinian Problem. The former is only a symptom of the latter.

When discussing the Palestinian Problem, terms such as "moderate" and "radical" become irrelevant, instead we should look for justice and injustice, the occupier and the occupied, the victim and the aggressor.

Injustice involves the ILLEGAL creation of the State of Israel. The victims are the Palestinian People. The aggressors are the Zionists and their supporters.

Mr. Mueller alleges, deliberately or otherwise that Yasser Arafat and Farouk Kaddoumi want to throw the Jews into the sea. Throwing the Jews into the sea, Mr. Mueller, is a myth, produced by the Zionist propaganda machine and distributed by Zionist supporters to manipulate the sympathy of the people in the West.

The Palestinians, Mr. Mueller, are a civilized people. Their civilization dates back to the dawn of history. We, in the Arab World, welcomed and showed hospitality to the Jews who came fleeing from inquisition and persecution in Europe; we welcomed them to come and share our lives and share our limited resources and to have as much freedom as we ourselves had. We were receiving them as individuals in need of help.

This situation changed only when the Zionist came. Instead of the Jews saying: we would like to live with you, the Zionist said

"your home is mine". It was only when Zionism became a hostile force in our midst, that, despite our hospitality to the Jews, we showed hostility toward Zionism.

I challenge you Mr. Mueller and challenge any person in the world to prove that Yasser Arafat and Farouk Kaddoumi have said that they want to throw the Jews into the sea.

To enlighten you more, Mr. Mueller, I will put the following facts for your consideration:

— Theodor Herzl, the father of the state of Israel, had written in his diaries "anti-semitism has grown and continues to grow - and so do I" implying that Zionism grows with the spread of anti-semitism.

— Nahum Goldman, then president of the World Zionist Organization, warned that a current decline of anti-semitism "might constitute a new danger to Jewish survival" (The New York Times in its issue of July 24, 1958).

— The American Jewish Congress, through its counsel Leo Pfeffer, stated "Such discrimination may well be a blessing. It is possible that some anti-semitism is necessary in order to ensure Jewish survival" (The National Jewish Post Opinion, Nov. 6, 1959).

Another myth that the Zionist factories has produced is that Palestine was uninhabited before the establishment of the State of Israel. This contradicts not only historical facts, but also the plans suggested to deal with the "Arab Problem".

Joseph Weits, 1951 - 1973 deputy chairman of the Board of Director of the Jewish National Fund and head of the Jewish Agency's Colonization Department, wrote in Davar (in its issue of Sept. 29, 1967) quoting his diary for 1940: "Among ourselves it must be clear that there is no room in this country for both people together...the only solu-

tion is Eretz Israel without Arabs, and there is no other way but to transfer the Arabs from here to the neighboring countries, to transfer all of them, not one village or tribe should remain".

Moshe Dayan, addressing students of the Haifa Technion School, stated: "there is not a single Jewish village in this country that has not been built on the site of an Arab village. The village of Nahalal took the place of the Arab village of Mahloul. Gifat took the place of Jifta..." (The Israeli Daily Haaretz in its issue of April 4, 1969):

Dr. Israel Shahak, a concentration camp survivor, and the organizer of the Israeli League for Human and Civil Rights, gave the names and the locations of the 385 Palestinian villages which were destroyed by the Israeli forces in the period of 1948 - 1966 (first published in mimeographed form, Feb. 15, 1973, by Dr. Israel Shahak

in Jerusalem, then smuggled out of Israel and printed in London, and Washington in 1975).

Another Israeli myth is that Palestine was a desert that the Israeli came and made it bloom.

The Canadian historian Dr. David Weines in his book "A Sentence of Exile, 1977", quoted Lady Hester Stanphon describing her visit to Palestine in 1810 "The Luxuriance of Vegetation is not to be described". Dr. Weines also quoted Laurence Oliphant, who wrote in 1883 that the plain of Esdraelon "is at this moment in a high state of cultivation. It looks today like a huge lake of waving wheat, with its village-crowned mounds rising from it like islands and it presents one of the most striking pictures of luxurious fertility which it is impossible to conceive".

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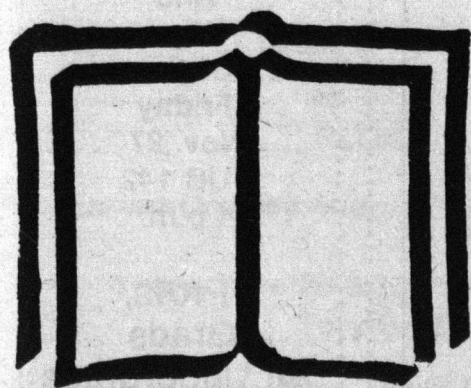
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