

Soundoff continued

Iran: no defeat or victory

Sir:

Finally the Americans have got their people back from Iran. We can consider that although there was no defeat or victory for the U.S. Iran too wanted to keep its moral identity as a nation, aggressed by another having a long history of aggressiveness and all sorts of involvements in the internal affairs of other countries (such as incurred towards Mexico in 1847, then later towards Chile and in others that nobody seems to know or even remember.)

Why was the U.S. involved in Nicaragua, supporting

Nicaraguan dictator A. Somoza? Why did Washington want to help the Somoza's people in Miami to get back to Nicaragua and again impose a dictatorship? What do you suspect is happening right now in El Salvador, where there are at least eight or nine hundred advisors (?) in that country?

Ask someone about the U.S. and they may respond that the U.S. is our ally (ally?) why are they - if one assumes and arguments a free world?

It is necessary to realize, that the American meaning for "free world", is a free world of transitional exploitive corporations that look for nothing

more than a "free world trade market" to receive more and more for even less and less exchange. We must open our eyes and recognize that Canada or Africa or Venezuela or any other country serve purely to the "materialistic" interest of the U.S. where the U.S. is our ally, but in the mystic sense.

Going back to the issue of Iran. Why shall Iran's "Hitler" (the Shah) be honored by the U.S. with diplomatic immunity following the horrific atrocities he carried out against his own people (commonly used by the Shah regime to maintain his position) and his cowardice in running away from them in the last days. The entire country of Iran was therefore an economically subservient arm of the U.S. for 27 years - the U.S. was hostage only because it had money to lose. The entire country of Iran was controlled politically by a U.S. puppet government - a real force eh? Why should Iran suffer the 50 per cent annual inflation and 40 per cent and are unemployed of a consequence.

So we can assume that Iran was held hostage for 27 years. Let's look beyond all the propoganda the U.S. dished out during the recent 444 day hostage taking "ordeal." Taking things into perspective, this facade was endured only because business and the

economy would have lost money- the immoral motivator labelled justifiable and sacred by U.S. governments ever since day one, when they did not admit any intervention in Iran's internal affairs. There is no justification for such a thing and the worst is now not being able to recongize a resentment

of a nation destroyed by the only cause of some country's "Lucrative Interests". If that sort of thing had happened in Canada, would Canadian behaviour have been the same or even more explosive.

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ASU view not represented by article

Dear Sir:

Kindly allow us a space in your paper to correct an impression that might have been created by a publication in your paper of Friday 20th, February 1981.

We would wish to use this medium to inform the reading public that the article in the Brunswickan of Friday, February the 20th, 1981, "The African Student Union's View: On the Oromo issue," DOES NOT represent the views of the African Student Union (ASU), Fredericton.

It is quite true that the African Student's Union is somehow aware of the Oromo issue; it is also true that the said Union (ASU) set up an ad hoc commit-

tee to make recommendations (where necessary) to the ASU. However, we must say, in the most unequivocal terms, that ASU has no stand on the Oromo issue, as yet.

We must also emphasize that the said publication per se was the malicious and selfish brain child of one student of the ASU; steps have already been taken to penalize the incumbent.

Any embarrassments caused by the said publication are greatly regretted.

Signed
Ayub Mbegha, Chairman
ASU, Caretaker Committee
I.A. Ekanem, Secretary
ASU, Caretaker Committee

Classifieds

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LOST A SWEATER In shades of brown, V-design, please turn into SUB info booth.

DRIVES

DRIVING-Montreal/Hudson Que. March 21, returning 29 or 30. Need passenger to drive, share expenses. 454-2401.

RIDE WANTED to Alberta anytime after April 10. Will share driving and expenses. If interested please contact Barb at 457-1271.

NEED A RIDE OUT WEST? I'm looking for one or two people willing to share expenses and driving to B.C. Leaving April 25th, if interested leave name and no. at Bruns office bulletin board.

WANTED DRIVE to Halifax, on Friday, March 13th, willing to share expenses. Contact Beth 453-4555.

MOVIES

THE ROSE-starring Bette Midler, Tuesday, March 10, 7 and 9 p.m. Tilley Hall.

THE FREDERICTON RUSSIAN club will be showing the Russian film, Quiet Flows the Don (Tikhii Don Dir. Sergei Gerasimov, English subtitles). Monday, March 9th, C-13, Head Hall. Also Tuesday at same time and same place. Admission \$2 (half price to members) Public welcome.

THE APPRENTICESHIP of Duddy Kravitz, Mordecai Richler's novel, starring Richard

Dreyfuss and Micheline Lanctot, Weds. March 11, MacLagan Hall Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Depts. of English at UNB and St. Thomas and the faculty of education, admission free.

BUSINESS SOCIETY MOVIE- March 11 is Airplane, \$1 for society members, non-members \$1.75.

GENERAL

NEED YOUR THESIS or essays typed? Accurate typing at reasonable rates. Make arrangement now to avoid term rush. Phone 454-8988.

THE CARIBBEAN CIRCLE will hold its annual Caribbean Nite of music, poetry, drama, singing, and food at the SUB Ballroom March 14th. Show begins at 8 p.m. and dance til 1 a.m. Tickets \$3 at SUB Info, Overseas Student Advisor's Office and students. Don't miss it.

MARCH 15TH FINAL general meeting of the Orientation committee. This is your last chance-come join! T303, 7 p.m.

HAVE YOU ESSAYS, REPORTS, letters, etc. that need to be typed. If so please contact Dianne at 453-4889 from 8:30-5 weekdays and 455-9082 from 6-evenings and weekends. Eighty cents per page.

INSPECTOR HOUND IS COMING

UNB CAMERA CLUB general election meeting, Tuesday, March 10, 9 p.m. in Room 102, SUB. Everyone welcome.

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Improve Your Performance On Examinations



- WHAT:** ways of preparing for examinations
skills used in writing examinations
ways of controlling excessive tension
- WHO:** for people having difficulty performing well on examinations
- WHEN:** Saturday, 14th March
9-12 and 1-4 (bring a lunch)
- WHERE:** Counselling Services in the Alumni Memorial Building
- HOW:** on informal workshop

For further information call Reg or Bill, 453-4821