

# Art Buchwald

"General Del Rio, I am Assistant Secretary of State for Acapulco Gold. I've flown down to discuss with you the misunderstanding between the United States and Miotango."

"You call it a misunderstanding? It's a monstrous catastrophe. Your grand jury has indicted me for the manufacture and smuggling of cocaine, heroin, marijuana, crack and adulterated decaffeinated coffee. How can you treat a friend like this?"

"It wasn't our doing. There was an overzealous

assistant attorney general who put crime before our 'good neighbor' policy. Believe me, the department is sick about it."

"Do I look like a man who would deal in dope?"

"Of course you don't."

"Do I look like a man who would kill Marxists?"

"Of course you do."

"Do I look like a man who would kill Communists while dealing in dope?"

"Apparently that's what the attorney general keeps saying in Florida."

"Well, then, what's the problem?"

"General, we want you

to terminate all the Marxists you can get your hands on, but we'd like you to cool it on the cocaine and heroin. It makes a mockery of Nancy Reagan's *Just Say No* program."

"Don't you grippos understand? There is no money in killing Marxists. The bucks are all in snow."

"You've been on the CIA payroll for 10 years, General. Surely they pay enough for your needs."

"The CIA pays chicken feed to Central American heads of state. I can't raise a family executing Communists without supplementary income from the Colombian Cocaine

Manufacturers Association."

"Why not?"  
"I'm sending my kid to an American college."

"General, I might be able to have the drug charges dropped if you promise to step down as the leader of Miotango."

"How can you ask me to step down at the very moment I have a 747 planeload of poppies flying in from Turkey?"

"It's not me, General. It's Congress. Some people are making charges that you have smuggled more dope into the United States than any freedom fighter in the Western Hemisphere. The CIA is embarrassed by all the

hoopla, particularly because they're getting the heat. You have to mend your ways."

"So what am I supposed to do?"

"Our suggestion is to buy a home on the Riviera with your ill-gotten gains and we'll deny that you were ever in an illegal business of any kind."

"I would love to do it but since being indicted I have become a folk hero in Miotango. As a matter of fact if the United States hadn't indicted me when it did, I would probably be buried in sand up to my head right now. Thanks to your indictment, my people want to reelect me for life."

"That's the other thing I came to see you about. If you get reelected, will you still work for us?"

"Of course, you've always treated me well. But I'm going to need money. It costs a lot more to put away a Marxist now than it did last year."

"I'll take it up with Washington. In exchange, can we have your work that if the Colombian Cartel asks you to help smuggle in cocaine, you'll just say no?"

"You have my word, not only as an officer and gentleman, but as a double agent for the Cubans as well."

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## More Letters to the Editor

games. This facility is open to students when not in use, and is a student-oriented policy. I believe the basic problem is that this university is not catering to the paying student. We as students should demand our money's worth and remind the University of Nevada-Las Vegas why they are here in the first place!!

David Reichel

### Bicentennial Campus Dear Editor;

Tasha Mayers reported in a story entitled, "UNLV is now Part of Constitution History," in your March 1 issue that "UNLV is the only one (Bicentennial Campus) in the state."

I like to share with you readers that the Henderson campus of Clark County Community College, the fastest growing unit of the University of Nevada System, was awarded this same honor in January of this year. An active bicentennial committee consisting of administrators, students, faculty, adjunct faculty and staff, and chaired by Chief of Security, Capt. Ken Messer, has embarked on an ambitious program of historical displays, debates, lecture series

and essay contests about the Constitution.

UNLV students are invited to come and visit our exhibits and share in our many activities to celebrate the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.

Herman Van Betten

**Editor's Note:** We do apologize for the error and appreciate your pointing out that UNLV is not only not the only bicentennial campus in Nevada, it is also not the only institution of higher learning in Southern Nevada.

### Anti-Anarchist Dear Editor;

In response to the Prespective Member of the Anarchist Club, who refuses to have his or her name published because they fear their conscience, I would like to clear up some things that you obviously mistated or know nothing about. Greek organizations are highly respected on most real Universities and the reason we have your so called "controlled" is that we usually put greek students in positions within student government to get us what we need.

Some Fraternity facts you might be interested in

are:

1. The 5,000 Fraternity chapters nation-wide have a collective grade point average above the all-men's grade point average.
2. Seventy-six percent of all Congressmen and Senators belong to a Fraternity.
4. Forty of the Forty-seven Supreme Court Justices, since 1910, were Fraternity men.
5. One hundred of the 158 Cabinet members, since 1900, were Fraternity men.
7. Eighty-five percent of the Fortune 500 Executives belong to a

Fraternity.  
8. Fifty-nine percent of Fraternity men will graduate college as opposed to 45 percent non-Fraternity men.

As you can plainly see, fraternities promote education as their primary goal. If you think fraternities are stupid because they are using their education to get what they want, then you don't belong in a University.

As for the Greeks borrowing 650,000 dollars, you have figures wrong. If you did any research into your biased editorial you would find that each fraternity must pay for architec-

ture plans and go through the school for final contracting of which the Greeks must put up all of the money for. If the school was giving 650,000 dollars to the Greeks we would have our houses already.

Maybe next time you write an editorial you will pick a subject that you know a little more than nothing about, and when you find that subject maybe you will do some research on it.

Eric Berman  
V.P. Alpha Epsilon Pi

**Editor's Note:** It is not usually Yellin' Rebel policy

to run anonymous letters. In the case of the Anarchist, it was just one of those that got by, the appropriate responsibility has been shot.

However, I believe the man has a point. I have often thought one of the few factors which recommended membership in the Soviet Politburo, any terrorist organization, or the National Organization for Women is the marked absence of any fraternity men at all.

You have my word on it  
Kurt

"Joe Isuzu"  
Hildebrand

