

'An awful lot of ugliness'

Well, there's an awful lot of ugliness going down and I don't know if anyone can stop it or if anyone really cares anymore. Which sounds a little dramatic, but. . . Frankly I'm a little worried. Religion has gone completely strange with ministers pimping, pumping, popping, extorting, and accusing. Reagan has totally lost his brain, we walk to class knowing that a "crisis" could end the world as we know it, people insist (over cocktails) that drugs are ruining our youth, children are starving in Houston, Hagler got flogged, cats are living with dogs, the Celtics can't win on the road, Jesus, where will it all end?

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The truth is I just don't understand people anymore. I mean, this thing with the CIA. Here we have one of the filthiest bunch of assassins, terrorists, thieves, liars, freaks, and generally dangerous people who, through college recruitment, are becoming a little too intelligent for their own good (or our good or whoever?) And over there we have a strangely misguided group of CIA "lovers" led by that little thug, Rothman, who makes Goober look like Einstein and Jim Bakker look like Moses.

The deal is this: The CIA has committed international crimes, has been caught in numerous unscrupulous plots, and has managed to embarrass itself just often enough to come off looking like the peculiar brand of loonies they are. The latest episode stars that Station Wagon hero, Col. North. Their history sucks and God only knows what else they've been doing, have done and are planning to do.

The US has no more right to violate international laws than Cuba or Monaco. And I don't think that Rothman would be thrilled if the KGB was allowed to recruit here in the name of free speech. So . . .

Go get 'em Amy, because a college campus is no place to recruit killers.

And let's go a little farther. I don't want any CIA and their perverted hush-hush plotting. Let's take the whole agency and

ship them off to a deserted tropical island to play volleyball, naked, on the beaches all day. Hell, that might make it worthwhile.

And I agree with Dr. Thompson's statement that the Marine Corps should be abolished. If the crowd last Tuesday night had shut their god-damned-mouths we might have heard more about it but his argument was that it would save the taxpayers billions of dollars and the last time the Marines were of any use was in Korea when they landed at Inchon.

Now all they do is make decorations in front of embassies and either get themselves blown to smithereens by a radical in a Volkswagen bus carrying explosives acquired from an aging and demented president or they sell out their fellow Americans, who are involved in some pretty heavy spy stuff, for a pretty Russian. And it's going to be a tougher argument for the Service to keep out homosexuals after this little bit of libido overload. But that's a different argument. Besides, if they're so damned tough how can the "Radicals" make them look so wimpy on the concourse? Why not shoot a couple of rounds over their heads? What's happened to Semper Fi?

What I'm trying to say is this: Tolerance is a beautiful and peaceful thing but sometimes it gets in the way of rational emotions. Freedom of Speech is not an absolute right and I don't think the Military has earned the right to set one shiny boot on this campus.

They've certainly taken a long and brutal brutal fall from the White Knight/John Wayne days when they were simply running to save the damsel in distress. Too many sadistic escapades have napalmed the shiny armor. Now they've squeezed out of their battle dress and are slinking through the back streets of foreign countries trying to "save democracy." But hell, if it's such a good concept people will choose for themselves. But that's government run by people and I don't know about people anymore. . . .

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