

CRASH GLASS HOUSE

by Don Jackson

Los Angeles March 8. "There is no excusable homicide" shouted an angry and determined preacher.

"The police have been given a license to put people to death", said Rev. Troy Perry at a memorial service for Howard Effland. The service was conducted at the spot where Effland was beaten to death by L.A. Vice pigs one year ago.

"I'm not afraid anymore", said Rev. Perry. He wasn't. And neither were the over 200 people who showed up for the services at the Dover Hotel on Main Street. The angry crowd shouted "Say it again, Roy" and "Power to the people", after each paragraph of Perry's remarks.

Gay Liberation Front Secretary Morris Kight said "Social Change is necessary. We live in a nation now gone completely insane, but these murders must stop".

After the services were concluded, a funeral procession walked in double file from the Dover to the "Glass House", L.A. P.D. headquarters. Cops were not evident either at the services nor on the march, but police helicopters hovered over the crowd. Loud Gay power chants were clearly heard 3 blocks away.

Signs such as "White wash can't cover blood" and "How many more must die before we get our freedom" emphasized the serious view Gays take of the murder of their brothers.

The anger of the crowd was further raised by the reports of another murder by the Vice pigs. A transvestite was allegedly shot to death earlier the same day, as pigs tried to arrest him on a prostitution charge.

At police headquarters, a noisy picket line was formed in front of the main door. A wreath and a basket of fruit topped with an easter bunny and a letter to the chief of police were laid before the door. The police, amazed that Gays had the courage to assault their citadel rushed out to guard the building from invasion.

Robert Humphries, Director General of the U.S. Mission, who organized the demonstration and Rev. Perry walked up to the line to deliver the basket.

Apprehensive, lest the basket contain a bomb, the basket was not allowed in the building, but they did permit Rev. Perry to enter to deliver the letter to the Chief of Police.

The letter, signed by almost all Gay organizations in Southern California, stated "20,000 homosexuals are involved in these organizations. We no longer feel, nor are, powerless and will vigorously pursue our rights".

The letter went on to demand dissolution of the jack-off squad. It called up "the spectacle of youthful vice officers in alluring attire, obscenely exhibiting themselves in public places" to "entice and entrap citizens".

Morris Kight said "I would really like to know how these 32 officers are able to keep a hard-on for 8 hours a day--they must take something" and "No normal man could stand at a urinal jacking off for 8 hours every day."

The letter concluded by demanding the end of arrests for sexual acts, "except on the signed complaint of a private citizen", as is the universal practice in other large cities.

This reporter is conducting an investigation of the JO pigs for an expose. Ex-vice officers, victims or anyone who has information can help bring these pigs to justice by writing Don Jackson c/o L.A. Free Press, 7813 Beverly Blvd., L.A. 90036