

# A View To Appal

Assumption #1: The Soviet Union and its puppet regimes would love to shoot down a passenger plane if it infringes within a kilometer of their airspace.

Assumption #2: American right-wingers would love to destroy the Sandinista government of Nicaragua.

Assumption #3: There is a dangerous amount of chemical and nuclear wastes awaiting permanent disposal in the United States, causing environmentalists to put unwanted political pressure on the government.

With these assumptions in mind, I hereby put forth a modest proposal for the destruction of Nicaragua and the simultaneous disposal of hazardous chemical and nuclear wastes.

I suggest a large passenger plane, such as a 747, could be appropriated and gutted to allow maximum cargo space. A remote or automatic guidance system may be installed, as the aircraft should be unmanned.

It seems to some that environmentalists only care about pollution within their own country and totally ignore pollution in foreign underdeveloped countries: e.g. Nicaragua.

The passenger plane, previously mentioned, could be filled with PCBs, dioxins, other dangerous compounds, and finely powdered radioactive waste.

The plane could then be flown towards the capital of Nicaragua at top flight speed and at a high altitude. The Sandinista government could then order the destruction of the "spy" plane. (Refer to assumption #1.)

The destruction of the plane would most probably result in a deadly rain of PCBs, dioxins, and finely powdered plutonium. These substances, given enough time, may result in cancer, genetic defects, death and other side effects, and thus should bring on the downfall of the Sandinista government. This would probably please American right-wingers. (Refer to assumption #2.)

Since there will be significant reduction in the total amount of hazardous wastes awaiting disposal in the United States, the environmentalists will be pacified and therefore not put political pressure which is unwanted by government. (Refer to assumption #3.) This will be appreciated by

some congressmen and senators, regardless of political affiliation.

Furthermore, any outcry against the United States can be silenced by the following statement: "Any truly peace-loving country would not shoot down an unarmed passenger aircraft. The air-

craft was obviously not a spy plane (due to the nature of its cargo). Destroying the aircraft was an irresponsible act of terrorism. This is proof that the government of Nicaragua is a threat to world peace. If they (the Nicaraguans) did not destroy the plane, this disaster (the "accidental" spillage of hazardous

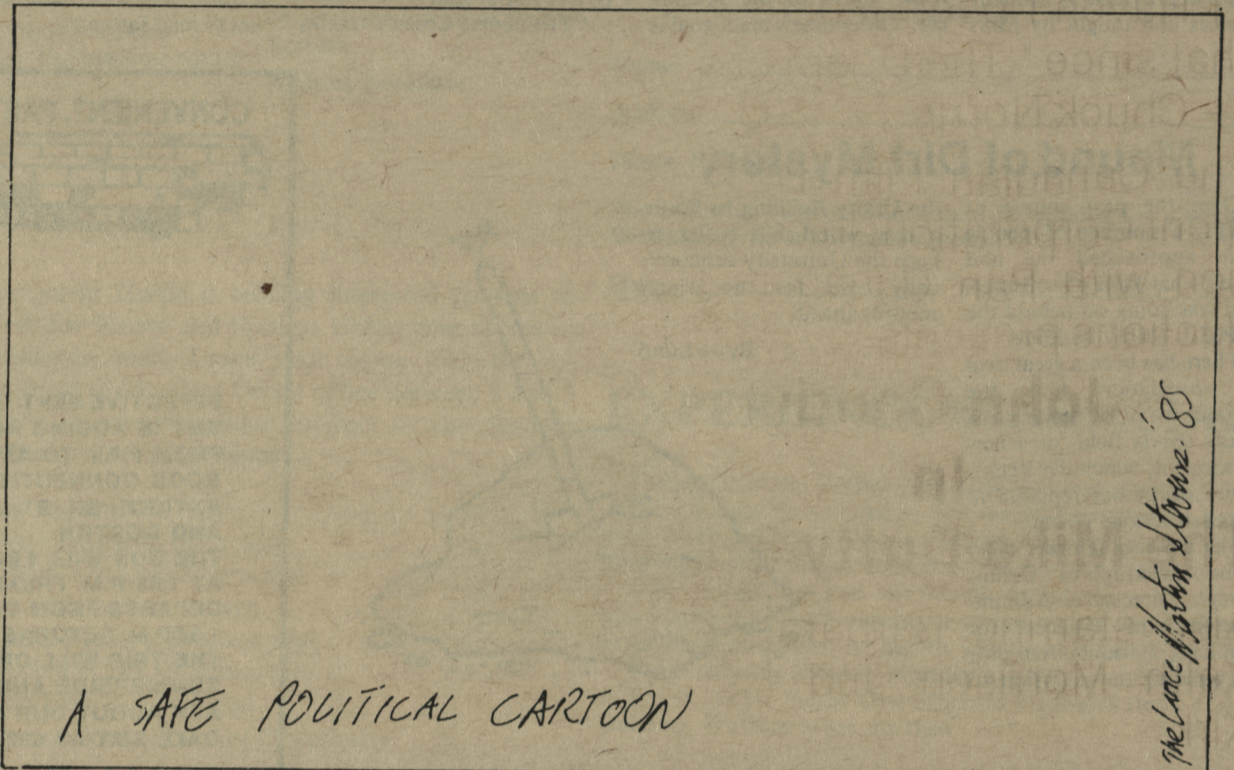
wastes) would not have happened."

This process may be repeated a number of times, providing a safe and permanent disposal site for hazardous wastes and simultaneously destroying communism without military action.

There is also a beneficial

side-effect to this proposal: the jungles of Nicaragua could provide an ideal site for the testing of new defoliants to replace the antiquated, controversial, and inadequate Agent Orange once the indigenous population has been eliminated.

By Eureka A. Goodfellow



## This Is A Menu?

"Saga": (definition) an old horror story. The connotations of their name are endless.

What is this? For all of the information that is given us, we could be eating retreaded props from *The Return of the Living Dead*. Let's take a look at this weeks menu and try to figure out what is really

there. Ok — on Wednesday, September 25th, you can expect a "Panther Burger". Does this mean that a panther was imported via air cargo to P.E.I. from central Africa? What kind of nutritional value can we expect from this burger? Hmmm ... it doesn't say ... I wonder why ...?

On September 24th, you

may break your teeth on a clam shell in your "Seafood Platter". Perhaps we should expect the leftovers from a can of industrial strength lampreys? We'll never know until we ask ...

Personally, I can't wait until Sunday the 22nd. That is the day when they offer the "chicken on a bun". Which part of the chicken can we expect, and whose bun are they going to serve the chicken on anyways ...? Mmm, mmm good!

I have used quite a few exaggerations in this article, but they are all for a good reason. We the students pay a relatively large percentage of our "income" to feed ourselves. We would like to know exactly WHAT we eat. A one-line explanation, such as "Fillet of Haddock Parisienne" tells us nothing. Maybe they like their fish raw in Paris!? We don't.

In the future, we would appreciate a small explanation of the list menu items. I am sure that Saga Foods is proud of it's menu items, so they should not deem it necessary to hide behind non-descriptive names. Also, the nutritional content of the menu items should be available upon request. We're requesting.

Let us pray for the food that we are about to receive. Amen.

Don Lane



JIM HAD TO LEARN TO CHEW HIS VEGETABLES A LITTLE MORE THOROUGHLY.

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## Terry Fox Run Success!



The first UPEI Terry Fox Run was a great success! There were over 85 participants, including the UPEI Panther many sports teams (soccer, basketball, hockey), and one very well represented residence: Marian Hall. The spirit was high and a super effort by all made the run a big success. The run was officially opened by UPEI President Dr. CWJ Eliot and P.E.I. Youth Ambassador, Billy MacMillan.

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to all volunteers, participants and anyone else who helped out in any way!

We would like to remind all participants to return their money and pledge sheets to the Student Union Office by September 25, 1985. Please make an effort to meet this deadline.

We hope to see you all out next year to help make Karen Blacquiere Terry's dream a reality. & Miles Turnbull