

GOOD EVENING AND WELCOME TO A BRAND NEW PRESENTATION FROM FREEDOM IS A CONSTANT STRUGGLE ENTITLED THE ARCHIVES OF FREEDOM TO BE HEARD ONCE A MONTH AT THIS TIME. THE ARCHIVES OF FREEDOM WILL BRING YOU SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR PROGRAMS PRODUCED OVER THE PAST 15 YEARS, AS A CELEBRATION OF THOSE FIFTEEN YEARS OF BROADCASTING, AND AS AN EXPRESSION OF THE CONTINUITY BETWEEN THOSE EARLIER TIMES OF STRUGGLE AND CHANGE AND THOSE TIMES THAT TRY OUR SOULS TODAY. FOR THIS PROGRAM HAS HAD SEVERAL INCARNATIONS AND REINCARNATIONS, FROM THE MIDNIGHT FLASH, AIRED ON SATURDAY MIDNIGHT IN 1971, THEN MOVING INTO 1972 AND CHANGING ITS TIME TO THE 6 PM AND 6:30 SLOTS AND ITS NAME TO THE REAL DRAGON -- THEN SEVERAL YEARS LATER TO NOTHING IS MORE PRECIOUS THAN... AND THEN TO TODAY'S FREEDOM IS A CONSTANT STRUGGLE. ONCE A MONTH THE ARCHIVES OF FREEDOM WILL BRING YOU BACK TO THOSE TIMES, WITH SOME BRIEF BACKGROUND FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO MAY NOT HAVE WITNESSED THOSE PAST EVENTS, IN THE HOPE THAT NOT ONLY WILL WE EVOKE REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST, BUT HELP RENEW OUR ENERGIES FOR THE NEW RISINGS ALWAYS BEING BORN...WE TAKE YOU NOW BACK TO SEPTEMBER 1971, ONE OF THE FIRST MIDNIGHT FLASH PROGRAMS, AS THE MIDNIGHT FLASH SPREAD ITS CHARACTERISTIC POETRY ACROSS THE RADIOWAVED SKY...TONIGHTS PROGRAM COVERED MANY TOPICS, BUT CONCENTRATED ON THE DEATH OF RICHARD OAKES, A DEDICATED NATIVE AMERICAN LEADER WHO WAS KILLED IN THE WEEK BEFORE THE PROGRAM YOU ARE ABOUT TO HEAR SELECTIONS FROM WAS MADE, A LEADER OF THE ALCATRAZ OCCUPATION...AND SOMEHOW IT IS ALTOGETHER FITTING THAT WE SHOULD BEGIN WITH A PROGRAM FOCUSING ON THE STRUGGLES OF THE NATIVE PEOPLES ON THIS CONTINENT...FOR THAT IS WHERE WE ARE AND THERE IS NO BETTER PLACE TO BEGIN...WITH THE LAND...THE LAND...AND THAT IS HOW THIS PROGRAM FROM SEPTEMBER 23rd, 1971, BEGAN....WITH THE LAND....

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YOU ARE LISTENING TO SELECTIONS FROM A PROGRAM FIRST AIRED IN SEPTEMBER 1971, commemorating the Indian leader Richard Oakes, who was killed during that time, as part of a new series on Freedom is a Constant Struggle, entitled The Archives of Freedom and bringing you highlights from our weekly program produced continuously for the last 15 years. We return now to 1971....

Of course the war on Indochina was omnipresent during those years...and the next portion of the Sept 1971 began a poem

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as today the name may have changed but the system remains the same... these days it would be Ray Gun Ray Gun Ray Gun, even as he and his advisors speak with forked tongues about the magnificent efforts of the people of Nicaragua to build and defend their freedom and independence from the Goliath of the North...as the great Cuban patriot Jose Marti put it, referring to his time spent in New York City, "I have lived in the monster and I know its entrails, and mine is the sling of David... the Goliath of the North...Raygun and Comapny with the forked tongue of exploitation and domination...smearing all they oppose ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ persuting, spying on and harassing people and rganizations working for a just peace in Central America...people and organizations involved in the Underground Railway of the sanctuary movement...and yet, like Pharaoh's tide, the dictators are drowned in the tide of mass uprising...and on the September 1971 program you have been listening to protions of there was this news annoubcement:

as witness the fact

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Today, fifteen years later I spoke the words you just heard, Marcos has at last been overthrown and the new governemnt led by Corazon Aquino has taken its initial steps...the ship has a long way to go, but the time did come up, the waves did pound...the sun wll respect every face upon the deck... the whole world watched...the foes will rise with the sleep still in their eyes...be they Franco, or Somoza, or Marcos...or knoçhet,..or Botha or our own homegrown variety...~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ and they'll akes from their beds and think they're dreaming...then they'll pich temselves and squeal and theyll know that's its for real the hour that the ship comes in...

Dylan record


you have been listening to the Archives of Freedom, produced for Freedom is a Constant Struggle by Eniliano Echeverria and Lincoln Bergman...once a month we will be bringing you these highlights from the past 15 years of our programming...we hope you found tonight's program worthwhile and welcome your comments...send your letters to Freedom is A Constant Struggle c/o KPFA 2207 Shattuck Avenue Berkeley...94703...we hope you have a good evening and a goodnight take it easy...but take it thanks for listening....

The first part of the report is devoted to a general description of the work done during the year. It is followed by a detailed account of the various projects which have been carried out. The report concludes with a summary of the results obtained and a list of the references consulted.