

THIRD WORLD VIEW OF DANIEL ELLSBERG

So Daniel Ellsberg, the big leaker of the Pentagon Papers comes to Davis.. Wonder what he's really like...

In a Third World perspective, Daniel Ellsberg was a true good liberal. He first of all, he attributed the Pentagon Papers as important truths which led to a quicker ending of the war. Reading cuffs about his trial, talking about how the administration was trying to can him, was all very self-centered, and made the leaking of the papers, but if it weren't for public pressure and disgust with the administration which followed, his act would have been worthless. So, it was really the American people, upon hearing the truth who brought the war to a quicker end. Not Daniel Ellsberg or the Pentagon Papers themselves.

Secondly, Ellsberg repeatedly talked about how the government was always lying to the American people, and how the lies must be continued to be exposed so that we can write to our congressmen and

tell them to do something about it. This is a very superficial sway to attack the problem. Instead, we must ask **why** the government tells us lies. Until we find out why, all we can do is wait around for them to blow it again, have someone tell us, and then slap them on the hand. We must be able to prevent these secrets, insane deals from being able to happen again, but we must know why they are being done in order to do that. Ellsberg failed to mention why Vietnam was so important to the administration that it had to keep a war going many years longer than necessary. He did not go into how corporate interests, and at home war-related industries needed the war for profits.

Truth is a right of all people governed to know; and we must start working to restore the government into an agent for the people, and by the people, instead of for corporation profits at the cost of American people.

RENO CRUZ APPOINTED ASSISTANT TO CHANCELLOR

DAVIS-Reno N. Cruz, a senior at the University of California, Davis, has been appointed student assistant to the chancellor for the 1973-1974 school year.

A political science major from Livingston, Cruz will be primarily responsible for increasing communication between students and the UCD administration, according to Chancellor James H. Meyer. For this fifth year of the student assistantship program, Meyer is setting up staggered terms for the two positions. Cruz will serve until next fall, and a second student will be appointed in January to serve until the following January.

Cruz spent six weeks in New York City this past summer as an intern at the U.N. At Davis, he has been active in recruiting programs for minority students, in the Educational Opportunity Program, as a legislative intern at the Capitol, as a legal intern for Solano County, and as a teaching assistant for a

course in Philipino history on the campus. He was recently elected president of the Model UN on campus and vice president of the UN Association in Davis. He has also served as a campus counselor for several summers.



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