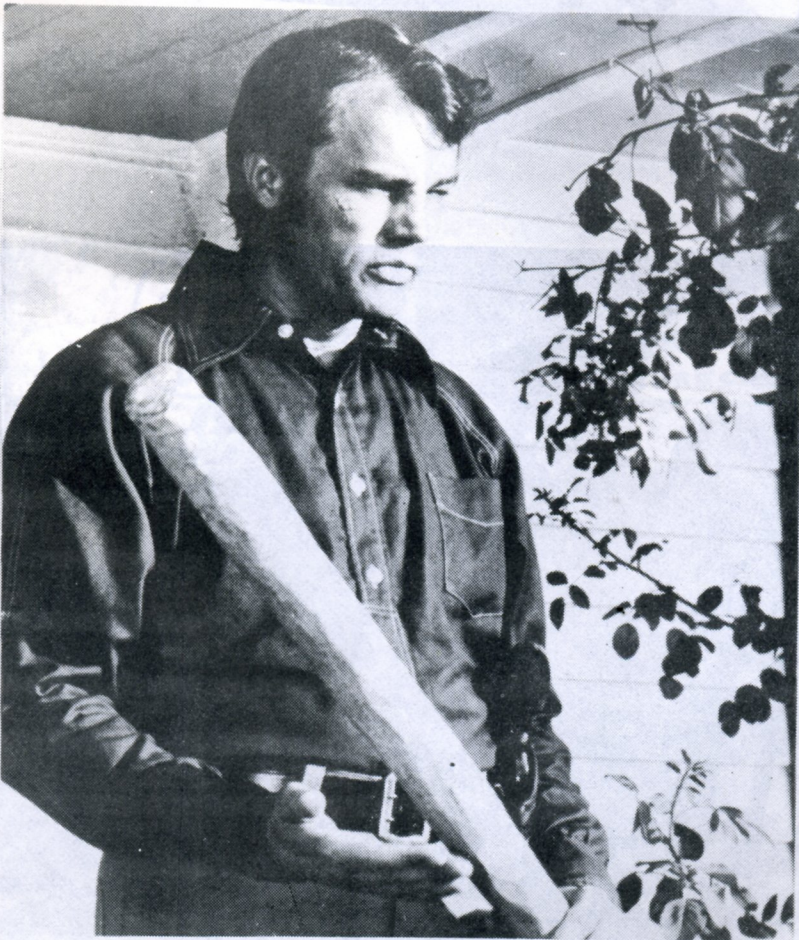


CAN YOU FEEL
ANYTHING WHEN
I DO THIS?



AWAY WITH THE
MURDER OF
THE BODY

HOWEVER PSEUDO-TOLERANT IT APPEARS, THE CAPITALIST ORDER IN ALL ITS ASPECTS - FAMILY, SCHOOL, FACTORY, OFFICE - CONTINUES TO EXERCISE OVER THE WHOLE OF DESIRING, SEXUAL, AFFECTIVE LIFE ITS TOTALITARIAN DOMINATION, FOUNDED ON PROPERTY, MALE POWER, EXPLOITATION, SURPLUS VALUE.



TIRELESSLY, IT
KEEPS UP ITS
DIRTY JOB -
CASTRATING,
CRUSHING,
TORTURING,
CONTROLLING
THE BODY;
ENGRAVING ITS
LAWS INTO OUR
FLESH, WELDING
ITS SLAVERY-
MACHINE INTO
OUR
CONSCIOUSNESS.



WITH EACH DAILY
RESTRAINT AND FRUS-
TRATION, CAPITALISM
IMPOSES ITS NORMS,
IMPRINTS ITS CHARACTERS,
DISTRIBUTES ITS RÔLES,
BROADCASTS ITS
PROGRAMS.

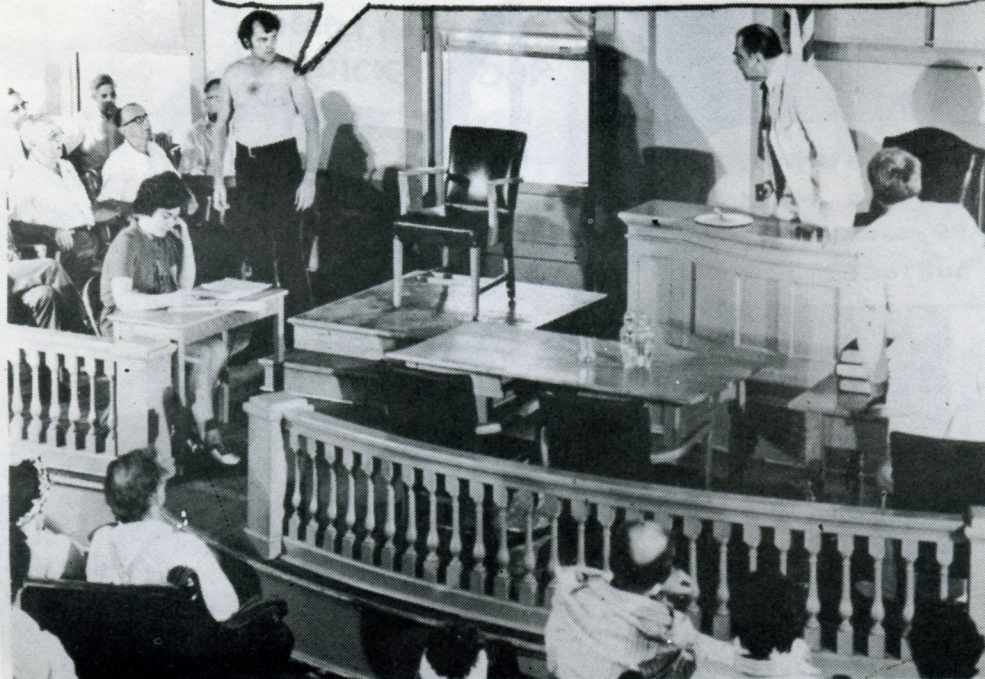
BY EVERY MEANS
OF ACCESS, IT THRUSTS
ITS ROOTS OF
DEATH INTO OUR
BOWELS



...CONFISCATING OUR ORGANS,
DIVERTING OUR VITAL
FUNCTIONS, MAIMING OUR
PLEASURES, SUBMITTING ALL
EXPERIENCE TO THE
CONTROL OF ITS HANGMAN
ADMINISTRATION.



SOCIAL TERROR PERCEIVED AS INDIVIDUAL GUILT MAKES EACH
OF US A CRIPPLE, CUT OFF FROM OUR BODY AND THOSE OF OTHERS.
IT REPRESSES, EXCLUDES AND NEUTRALISES ALL DESIRES THAT
DON'T REPRODUCE THE STRUCTURES OF DOMINATION.

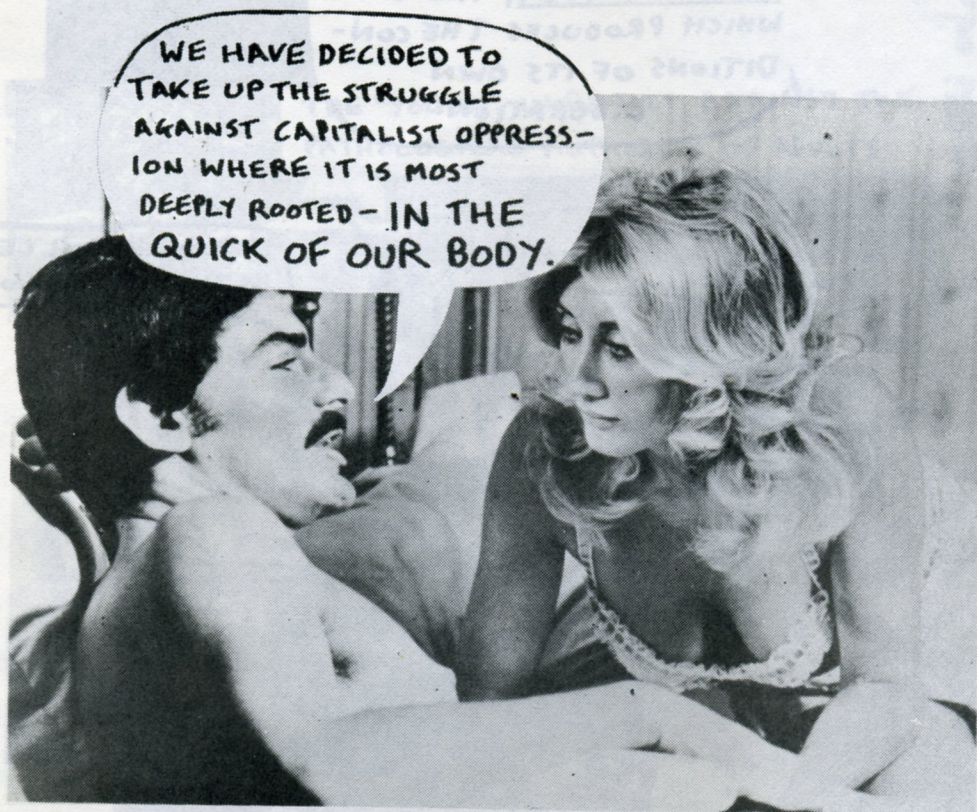




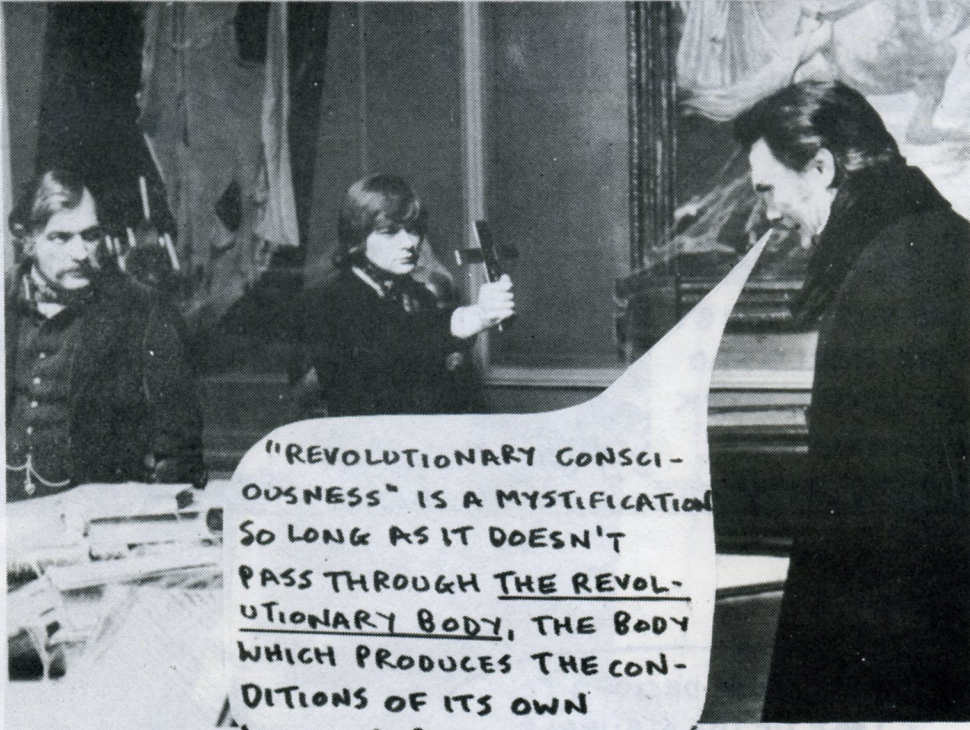
AND SO IS PROLONGED INDEFINITELY THE THOUSAND-YEAR REIGN OF MISERABLE PLEASURE, SACRIFICE, RESIGNATION, INSTITUTIONALISED MASOCHISM, DEATH



THE REIGN OF TORTURE WHICH PRODUCES THE GUILTY, NEUROTIC, HARD-WORKING, SUBMISSIVE "SUBJECT".



IT IS THE SPACE OF THE BODY, WITH ALL THE DESIRES IT PRODUCES, THAT WE WANT TO LIBERATE FROM THE OCCUPYING FORCES. IT IS IN THIS WAY THAT WE WANT TO WORK FOR THE LIBERATION OF SOCIAL SPACE: THERE IS NO FRONTIER BETWEEN THE TWO. I OPPRESS MYSELF BECAUSE "I" IS THE PRODUCT OF AN OPPRESSION EXTENDED OVER ALL EXPERIENCE.



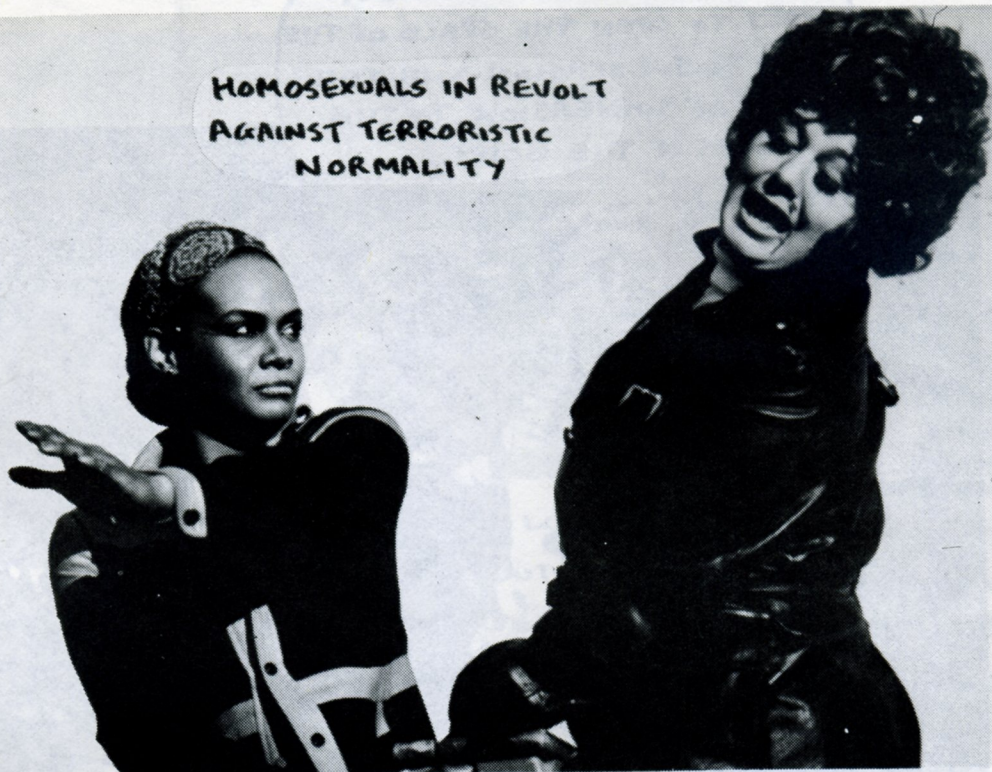
"REVOLUTIONARY CONSCIOUSNESS" IS A MYSTIFICATION SO LONG AS IT DOESN'T PASS THROUGH THE REVOLUTIONARY BODY, THE BODY WHICH PRODUCES THE CONDITIONS OF ITS OWN LIBERATION.



IT'S WOMEN IN REVOLT AGAINST MALE POWER—

IMPLANTED FOR CENTURIES IN THEIR OWN BODIES

HOMOSEXUALS IN REVOLT
AGAINST TERRORISTIC
NORMALITY



THE "YOUNG" IN REVOLT AGAINST THE
PATHOLOGICAL AUTHORITY OF ADULTS



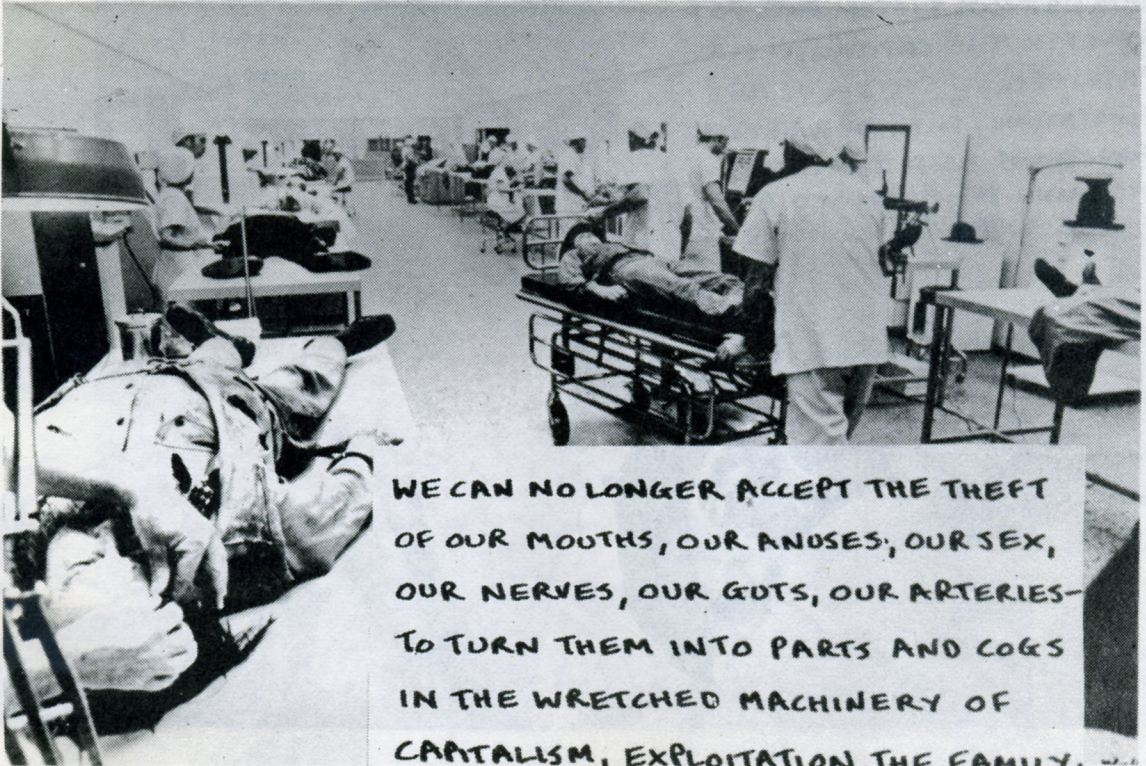
...WHO HAVE BEGUN COLLECTIVELY TO OPEN THE SPACE OF THE BODY TO SUBVERSION AND THE SPACE OF SUBVERSION TO THE NEEDS OF THE BODY.



IT IS THEY WHO HAVE BEGUN TO PUT IN QUESTION THE MODE OF PRODUCTION OF DESIRES, THE RELATIONS BETWEEN PLEASURE AND POWER, THE BODY AND THE "EGO", AS THEY FUNCTION IN ALL SPHERES OF CAPITALIST SOCIETY — INCLUDING MILITANT GROUPS.

IT IS THEY WHO HAVE CHALLENGED THE OLD SEPARATION WHICH CUTS OFF "POLITICS" FROM LIVED REALITY, FOR THE GREATER PROFIT OF THE MANAGERS OF BOURGEOIS SOCIETY — AND EQUALLY OF THOSE WHO PRETEND TO REPRESENT THE MASSES AND SPEAK FOR THEM.

IT IS THEY WHO HAVE OPENED THE WAY FOR THE GREAT UPRISING OF LIFE AGAINST THE SOLICITATIONS OF DEATH, WHICH CONSTANTLY INSINUATE THEMSELVES INTO OUR ORGANISM, TO SUBDUCE EVER MORE SUBTLY THE PRODUCTION OF OUR DESIRES, OUR ENERGY, OUR REALITY, TO THE IMPERATIVES OF THE ESTABLISHED ORDER.

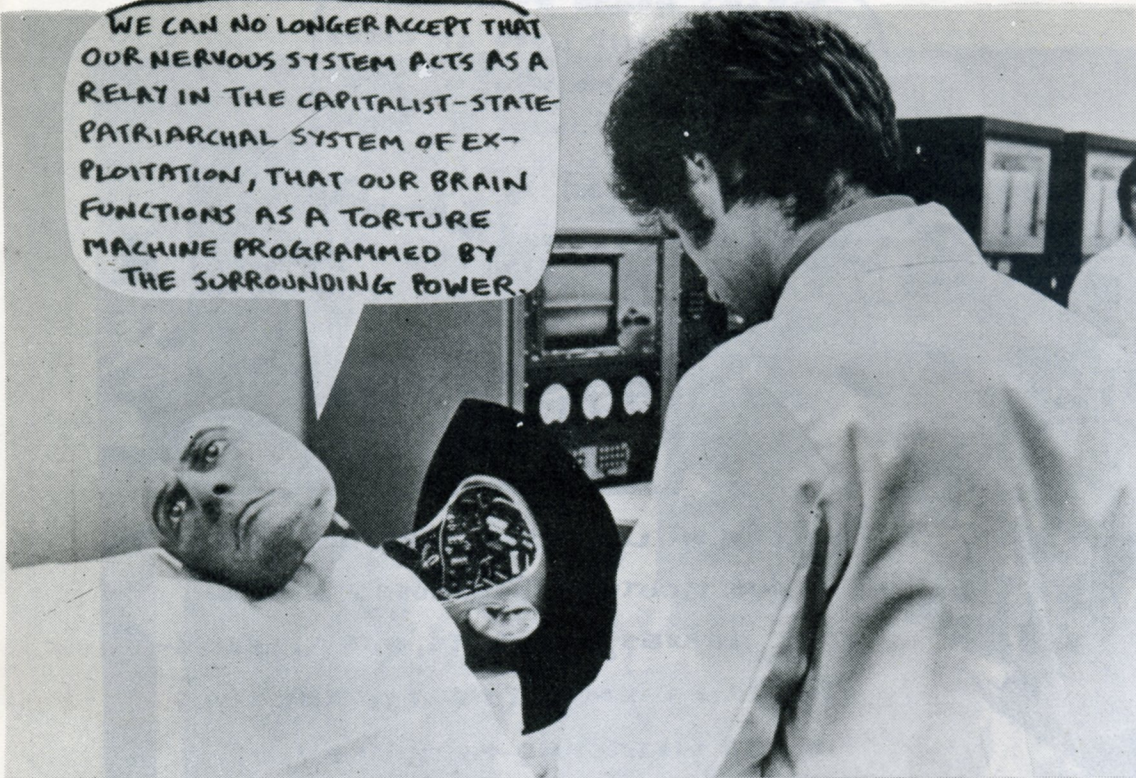


WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT THE THEFT
OF OUR MOUTHS, OUR ANUSES, OUR SEX,
OUR NERVES, OUR GUTS, OUR ARTERIES-
TO TURN THEM INTO PARTS AND COGS
IN THE WRETCHED MACHINERY OF
CAPITALISM, EXPLOITATION, THE FAMILY.

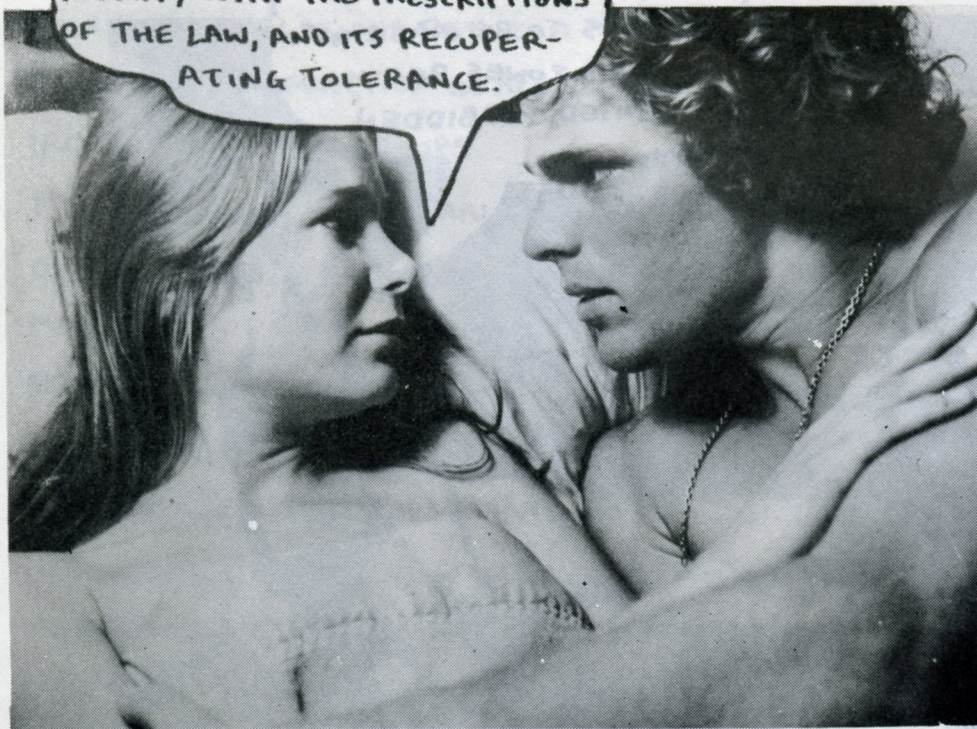


WE CAN NO LONGER
ALLOW OUR MUCUS, OUR
SKIN, ALL OUR SENSUOUS
SURFACES TO BE MADE INTO
OCCUPIED ZONES, REGIM-
ENTED, FORBIDDEN.

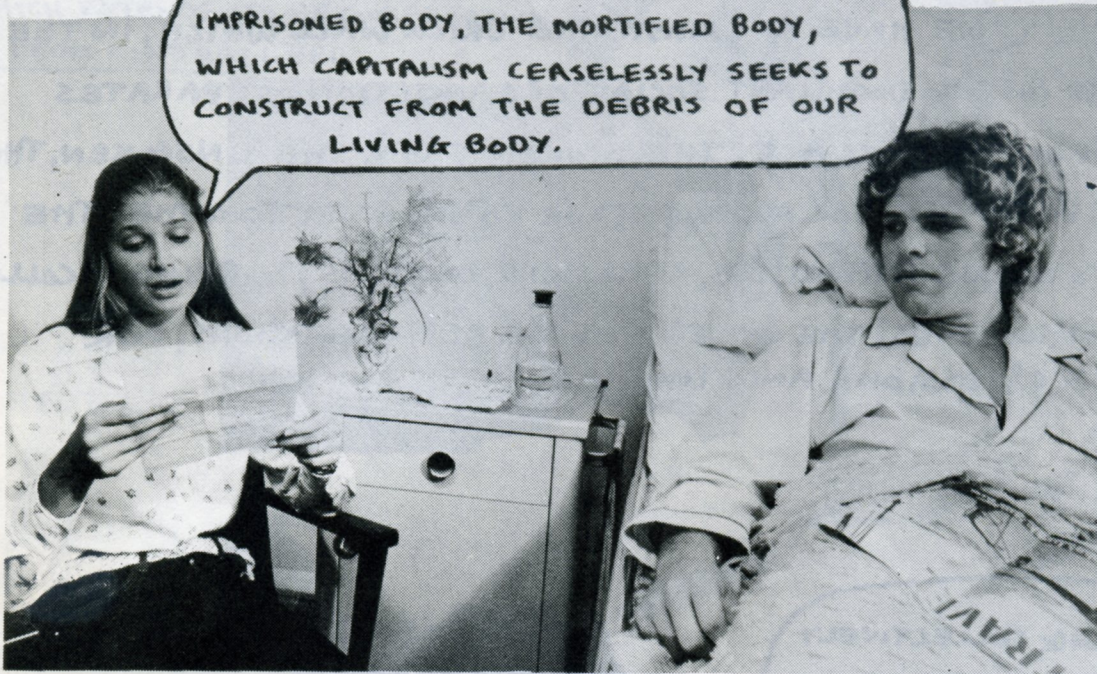
WE CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT THAT
OUR NERVOUS SYSTEM ACTS AS A
RELAY IN THE CAPITALIST-STATE
PATRIARCHAL SYSTEM OF EX-
PLOITATION, THAT OUR BRAIN
FUNCTIONS AS A TORTURE
MACHINE PROGRAMMED BY
THE SURROUNDING POWER.



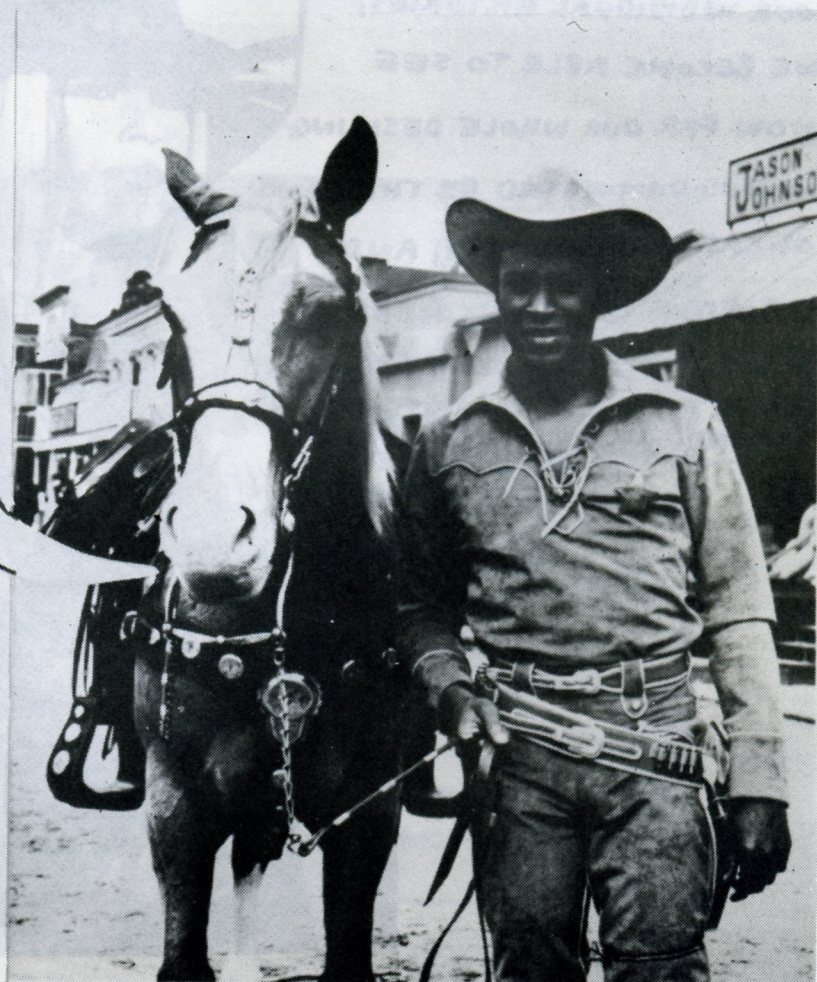
WE CAN NO LONGER ALLOW
THE RESTRAINT OF OUR FUCKING,
OUR SHIT, OUR SALIVA, IN CON-
FORMITY WITH THE PRESCRIPTIONS
OF THE LAW, AND ITS RECUPER-
ATING TOLERANCE.



WE WANT TO SHATTER THE FRIGID BODY, THE
IMPRISONED BODY, THE MORTIFIED BODY,
WHICH CAPITALISM CEASELESSLY SEEKS TO
CONSTRUCT FROM THE DEBRIS OF OUR
LIVING BODY.



THE DESIRE FOR FUNDAMENTAL
LIBERATION, IF IT IS TO
LEAD TO REVOLUTIONARY
PRACTICE, CALLS FOR US TO
PASS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF
OUR "PERSONALITY" - TO
LEAVE HOME, QUIT SOCIAL
IDENTITY, SO AS TO CROSS
THE SPACES OF THE BODY
WITHOUT FRONTIER, TO LIVE
IN THE MOBILITY OF DESIRE
BEYOND SEXUALITY, BEYOND NOR-
MALTY, ITS TERRITORIES AND
REPERTOIRES.

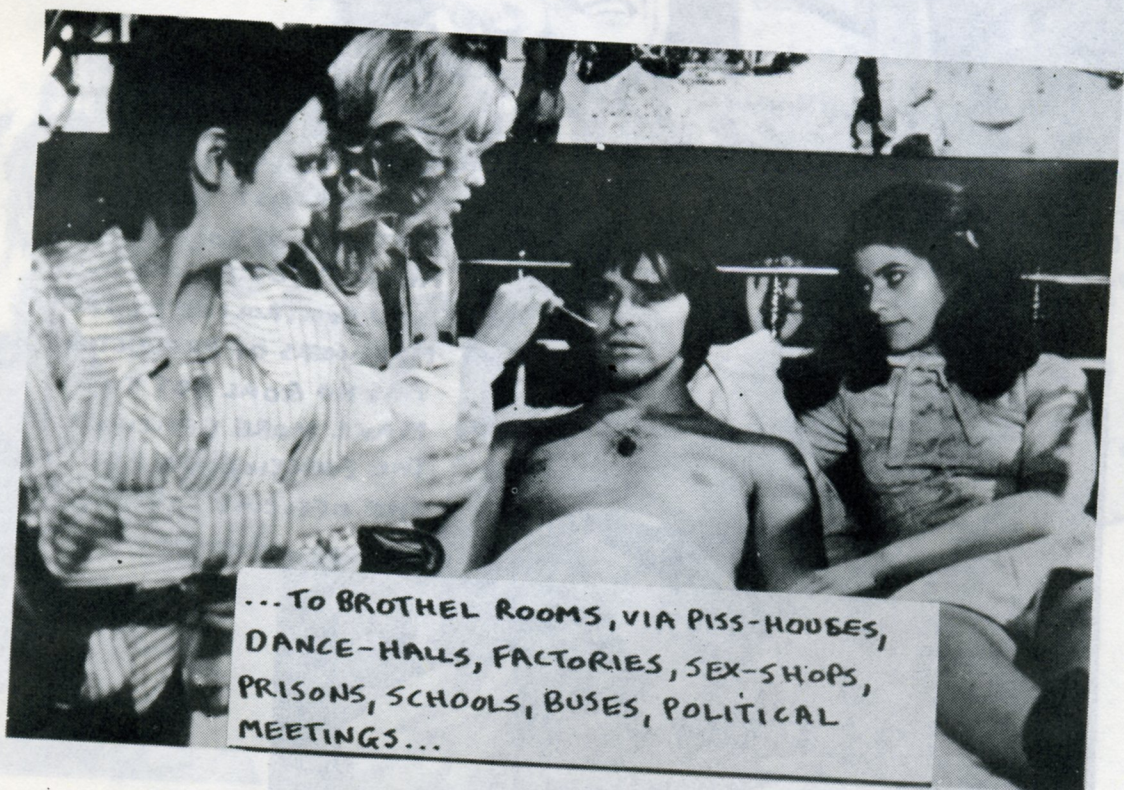


ALL THAT WE HAVE EXPERIENCED INDIVIDUALLY IN THE PERSONAL, INTIMATE MODE OF LIFE, WE MUST UNDERTAKE TO GRAPPLE WITH AND EXPLORE COLLECTIVELY. WE HAVE TO SMASH THE BRICK WALL WHICH, IN THE INTERESTS OF THE DOMINANT SOCIAL ORGANISATION, SEPARATES BEING FROM APPEARANCE, THE SPOKEN FROM THE UNSPOKEN, THE PRIVATE FROM THE SOCIAL. WE HAVE TO UNEARTH TOGETHER THE MECHANICS OF OUR ATTRACTIONS, REPULSIONS, ORGASMS; TO BRING TO COLLECTIVE CONSCIOUSNESS THE UNIVERSE OF OUR REPRESENTATIONS, OUR FETISHES, OBSESSIONS AND PHOBIAS.

IN EXPLORING COLLECTIVELY OUR INDIVIDUAL HISTORIES, WE BECOME ABLE TO SEE HOW FAR OUR WHOLE DESIRING LIFE IS DOMINATED BY THE LAWS OF CAPITALIST SOCIETY, AND SUBORDINATED TO ITS NEEDS OF EFFICIENCY. WE AREN'T FREE FROM THE STEREOTYPES OF OFFICIAL SEXUALITY.



...WHICH EXTENDS ITS REGIMENTATION
FROM CONJUGAL BED...



...TO BROTHEL ROOMS, VIA PISS-HOUSES,
DANCE-HALLS, FACTORIES, SEX-SHOPS,
PRISONS, SCHOOLS, BUSES, POLITICAL
MEETINGS...

WE DON'T SEE SEXU-
ALITY AS SOMETHING
TO BE IMPROVED, AS ONE
MIGHT TRY TO IMPROVE
ONE'S CONDITIONS OF WORK.
IT MUST BE DESTROYED,
SUPERSEDED - BECAUSE IT'S
NOTHING BUT A MACHINE
WHICH MAIMS AND MAIMS
AGAIN INDEFINITELY, A MACH-
INE TO REPRODUCE THE SLAVE
ORDER IN EVERY BEING, TIME
AND SPACE. A SEPARATION
FROM OUR BODILY SENSUOUSNESS
- JUST AS MUCH IN ITS
"PERMISSIVE" FORMS.

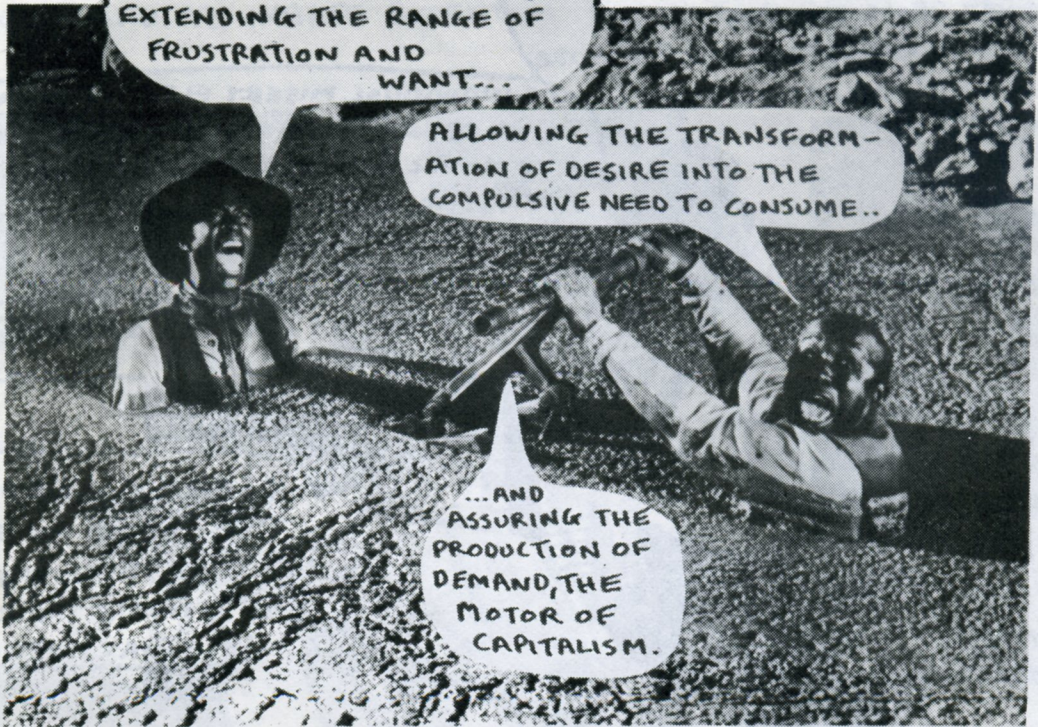


AND IT'S CLEAR THAT
THE PUBLICIST "EROTIC-
ISATION" OF SOCIAL
REALITY, ORGANISED
AND CONTROLLED BY THE
MANAGERS OF PRODUCTION,
HAS NO GOAL BUT TO
MAKE MORE EFFICIENT
THE FUNCTIONING OF
THE OFFICIAL LIBIDO.

FAR FROM REDUCING SEXUAL MISERY, THESE TRAFFICKINGS ONLY ENLARGE ITS FIELD, EXTENDING THE RANGE OF FRUSTRATION AND WANT...

ALLOWING THE TRANSFORMATION OF DESIRE INTO THE COMPULSIVE NEED TO CONSUME..

...AND ASSURING THE PRODUCTION OF DEMAND, THE MOTOR OF CAPITALISM.



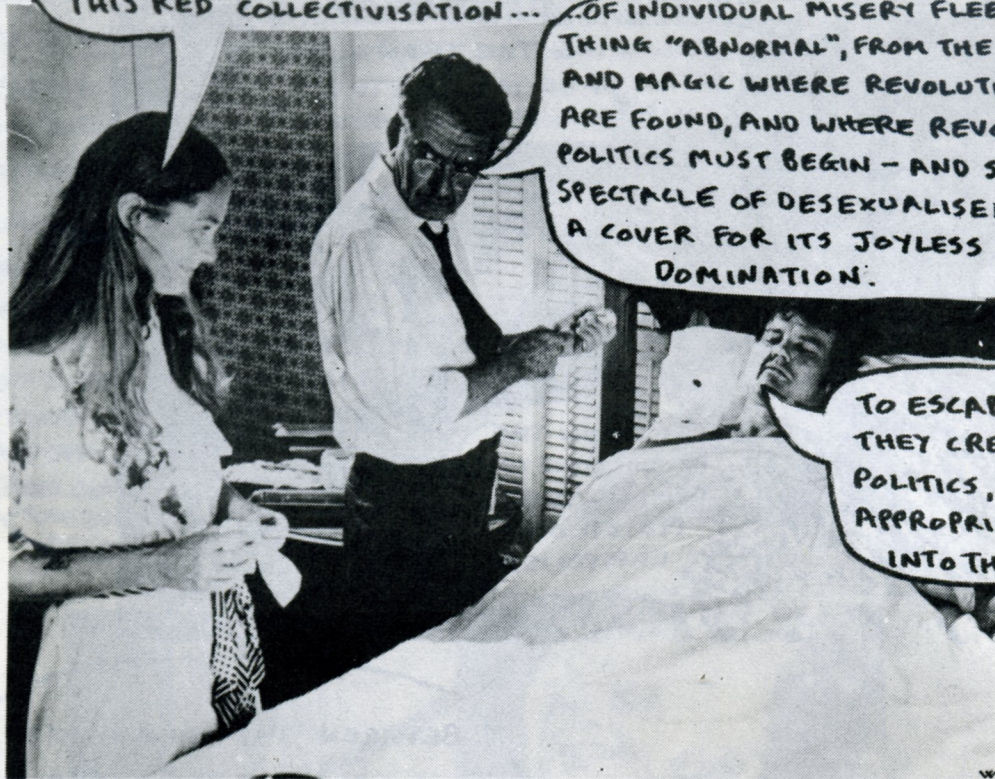
BETWEEN THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE PUBLICITY WHORE, CONJUGAL DUTY AND THE VOLUNTARIST PROMISCUITY OF BOURGEOIS LIFE, THERE IS NO BREAK. IT IS THE SAME PROHIBITION AT WORK. THE SAME MASSACRE OF THE DESIRING BODY PERPETUATES ITSELF.



LIKEWISE THE PSEUDO-RADICAL
PSEUDO-CRITIQUES OF "SEXUALITY"
CONCEIVED AS PURE SOCIAL RELATION,
ESTRANGED FROM THE BODY, FROM
AUTO-EROTICISM, FROM ALL PLEASURE
THIS "RED" COLLECTIVISATION...

...OF INDIVIDUAL MISERY FLEES FROM EVERY-
THING "ABNORMAL", FROM THE SPACE OF ECSTASY
AND MAGIC WHERE REVOLUTIONARY DESIRES
ARE FOUND, AND WHERE REVOLUTIONARY
POLITICS MUST BEGIN - AND SETS UP A COUNTER-
SPECTACLE OF DESEXUALISED SEXUALITY AS
A COVER FOR ITS JOYLESS GAMES OF
DOMINATION.

TO ESCAPE THEIR DESIRES
THEY CREATE AN EMPTY
POLITICS, THEN TRY TO RE-
APPROPRIATE THEIR DESIRES
INTO THAT EMPTINESS.



WHAT WE WANT IS
TO TEAR DOWN THE
VEIL OF SEXUALITY
AND ITS
REPRESENTATIONS

...IN ORDER TO
DISCOVER THE
REALITY OF OUR
LIVING BODIES!



WE WANT TO REDISCOVER THE FULL PRACTISE OF EACH OF OUR BODILY FUNCTIONS, AND ITS INNATE POTENTIAL FOR PLEASURE :



WE WANT TO REDISCOVER FACULTIES LIKE THE ELEMENTARY PLEASURE OF BREATHING, WHOLLY SUFFOCATED BY THE FORCES OF OPPRESSION AND POLLUTION

THE PLEASURE OF EATING AND DIGESTING, DISRUPTED BY THE RHYTHM OF PRODUCTION AND THE FILTHY FOOD PRODUCED AND PREPARED BY THE CRITERIA OF PROFIT





THE PLEASURE OF SHITTING AND ANAL
JOY, SYSTEMATICALLY MURDERED BY RET-
ENTIVE TRAINING OF THE SPHINCTERS THROU
WHICH CAPITALIST AUTHORITY INSCRIBES IN
THE FLESH ITS FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES —
EXPLOITATIVE RELATIONS, NEUROTIC ACCUM-
ULATION, PROPERTY MYSTIQUE, PROPRIETY MYSTI

THE PLEASURE OF
MASTURBATING JOYOUSLY,
WITHOUT GUILT OR ANXIETY
ABOUT INADEQUACY OR
COMPENSATION, BUT SIMP-
LY FOR THE PLEASURE
OF MASTURBATING





... THE PLEASURE OF
VIBRATING, SINGING, TALKING,
MOVING, RAVING, PLAYING
WITH OUR BODIES IN EVERY
WAY POSSIBLE

WE WANT TO REDISCOVER
THE PLEASURE OF
CREATING PLEASURE,
PITILESSLY BEATEN DOWN
BY EDUCATIONAL APPAR-
ATUSES PROGRAMMED TO
PRODUCE WORKER/CON-
SUMERS TO DEMAND.

WE WANT TO OPEN OUR BODY TO THAT OF ANOTHER, THOSE OF OTHERS;
TO LET OUR ENERGIES MULTIPLY AND OUR DESIRES COMBINE, SO THAT
ALL CAN GIVE FREE REIN TO ALL THEIR FANTASIES AND ECSTASIES - SO
THAT IT'S FINALLY POSSIBLE TO LIVE WITHOUT GUILT OR INHIBITION
EACH SENSUOUS AND SENSUAL PRACTISE, BETWEEN TWO PEOPLE OR
SEVERAL, WHICH IT'S URGENTLY NECESSARY TO LIVE IF OUR EVERYDAY
REALITY IS NOT TO BE THIS SLOW AGONY... WE WANT TO EXTERPATE FROM
OUR BEING THE INFECTED TUMOUR OF GUILT, AGE-OLD ROOT OF EVERY
OPPRESSION.

WE WANT TO DO AWAY WITH THE RÔLES AND IDENTITIES
HANDED OUT BY THE PHALLOS. TO DO AWAY WITH EVERY
KIND OF SEXUAL PIGEONHOLING - TO HAVE NO LONGER
AMONG US MEN AND WOMEN, GAYS AND STRAIGHTS, POS-
SESSORS AND POSSESSED, ADULTS AND MINORS, MASTERS
AND SLAVES - BUT TRANSEXUAL, AUTONOMOUS, MOBILE,
MULTIPLE HUMAN BEINGS. BEINGS OF VARIABLE DIST-
INCTIONS, CAPABLE OF EXCHANGING THEIR DESIRES, PLEASURES,
TENDERNESS, WITHOUT ANY SURPLUS VALUE NOT A GAME.



IN STARTING OUT FROM THE BODY, THE REVOLUTIONARY BODY AS SPACE
PRODUCING SUBVERSIVE INTENSITIES, AND THE PLACE WHERE IN THE LAST
INSTANCE ALL THE CRUELITIES OF OPPRESSION ARE CARRIED OUT; IN LINK-
ING POLITICAL PRACTICE TO THE REALITY OF THIS BODY AND ITS FUNCTION-
ING; IN SEARCHING OUT JOYOUSLY AND COLLECTIVELY ALL PATHS TO
LIBERATION; WE CAN PRODUCE HERE AND NOW A NEW SOCIAL REALITY
WHERE MAXIMUM ECSTASY COMBINES WITH MAXIMUM CONSCIOUSNESS.
THIS IS THE ONLY MEANS TO STRUGGLE DIRECTLY AGAINST THE GRIP
OF CAPITALIST RELATIONS WHERE IT IS EXERCISED DIRECTLY. IT'S THE
ONLY MEANS TO MAKE OURSELVES GENUINELY STRONG AGAINST A
SYSTEM OF DOMINATION WHICH CEASELESSLY DEBILITATES AND MAKES
FRAGILE EACH INDIVIDUAL, SO AS TO FORCE THEM TO OBEY ITS
RULES. TO ENLIST THEM IN THE ORDER OF DOGS.

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