

SOME THOUGHTS ON THE NATURE OF THE SECOND AMERICAN REVOLUTION

THAT'S WHERE WE'RE AT RIGHT NOW IN THE UNITED STATES. BY PERHAPS  
1972, THERE WILL BE A GUERRILLA WAR BEING FOUGHT IN THIS COUNTRY THAT  
PEOPLE WILL GENERALLY AGREE BEGAN SOMETIME IN 1970. IT WILL BE A VERY  
PECULIAR GUERRILLA WAR, AND ITS BEGINNINGS WILL HAVE REALLY BEEN WEIRD,  
WHICH PERHAPS IS ONE OF THE REASONS THAT IN 1970 THE WAR THAT HAS ALREADY  
BEGUN IS NOT THAT EASY TO SEE.

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WHERE DOES IT GO FROM HERE? EXPECT A RAPID RISE IN BOMBINGS AND THE  
BEGINNING OF A LONG SERIES OF POLITICAL ASSASSINATIONS. THE NEXT STEP MAY  
BE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GUERRILLA SANCTUARIES, SMALL URBAN SECTIONS IN THE  
GHETTOS AND IN PLACES LIKE BERKELEY WHERE THE POLICE CAN ONLY GO IN MASSIVE  
FORCE. ALONG WITH THIS MAY COME THE BEGINNING OF REALLY SERIOUS SABOTAGE.  
OUR TECHNOLOGICAL SOCIETY IS PECULIARLY VULNERABLE TO SABOTAGE. A WELL-  
PLACED BOMB IN A POWER STATION CAN PLUNGE A GREAT METROPOLITAN AREA INTO  
DARKNESS, THE DESTRUCTION OF KEY COMPUTERS CAN THROW AN INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX  
OR A GOVERNMENTAL DEPARTMENT INTO CHAOS. IF A FEW THOUSAND TERRORISTS WANT  
TO BRING AMERICA TO AN ANGRY, ASS-GRINDING HALT, IT'S REALLY NOT THAT  
DIFFICULT. A COUPLE OF THOUSAND KEY ASSASSINATIONS, A THOUSAND WELL-PLACED  
BOMBS, AND A HIGHLY-SOPHISTICATED TECHNOLOGICAL CULTURE LIKE OUR OWN WOULD  
BE LEFT STAGGERING AND SPUTTERING.

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