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Woke at 9.00 - bathed

Prepared bkfst while the others dressed - for brfst I gave my guests applejuice, hamburger patties, fried eggs, toast, jam, Sanka, carbo milk for the child.

The two children with Lue Ester were two little girls, Lisa Williams and Lawanda Mitchell - I don't think they're relatives of hers - *Lisa is her own child*

X Vicki washed the dishes - one of the girls was supposed to help her rinse but I don't know whether she did or not, as I was dressing

//1 We had some diffic. getting everybody through in the bathroom//

We agreed it would be good to get to the Te early - I had Vicki leave the rest of the dishes - I called a cab - we left at 11.00 - service was scheduled for 12.00

We entered the Te by the back door as we had last night - tho the line was not long, the auditorium was already nearly full - I was given one of the usher' seats - I tdidn't have my head scarf - thought I had lost it during search or sign-in - bought one from one of the women from L.A. who was selling them, as I couldn't be seen taking offering without one

The serv started at 12.00 - prelim. announcements were made - a telecast was being made downstairs - KGO had wanted to broadcast the "Wire Choir" -- those who are trying to lose weight by wiring their teeth

The choir sang

J. introduced the first speaker, *Irid* Furth, who

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as an attorney had represented us in the Exam. matter -
he is running for State Senator - has always repr's't liberal
causes

Next was Harvey Milk, who, J. sd, had had the courage
to back the gay movement - Milk said he had dedicated
his life to building bridges between people - he is running
as a State Representative - asked for our backing

J. took an offering by sum - when I came back my seat had
been given to someone else - many guests had come in
and those of us who gave up our seats were told to come
down front and sit on the platform, which I did - it wasn't
comfortable but I had an excellent view of the rows of
distinguished guests and by craning my neck could see the
speakers.

I had a particularly good view of the young women who
presented their African dance and Frances Johnson's
group who presented their dance about conditions on the
slave ship

I was particularly interested in watching Angela Davis
who was sitting on the front row - she paid very close
attention

J. presented a series of speakers:

Dennis Banks is being moved to Oregon where he faces
charges - J. said it is likely the Ore. gov. will be
more favorable to refusing extradition of him

Willie Brown - expressed his opinion on whom to support
for pres - after observing all the candidates his advice
was to vote "no" - he spoke about Cezar Chavez and the
Labor Re. Bd.

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John Maher of the Delancey St. Foundation - a white man

A representative of the nation of Islam

Sheriff Hongisto who was very emotional about the situation which had developed regarding Chief of Police Gain - he spoke of the issue concerning Gain's banning the Amer. flag from his office, which had been used by the media and the rank and file police to stir up discontent - he said the press knew about the flags two weeks ago - he could only speculate what their motive is in revealing it now - he warned that powerful forces were trying to get rid of Gain

J. led the congregation in sing "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," inviting the audience to pay attention to the way in which we have changed the lyrics to indicate that socialism is our god

J. spoke briefly - right away he used the word "shit" saying the Bible is full of it - he joked that he meant that the Bible used a word which was even dierier in their language: "dung" - Hongisto particularly seemed to enjoy this and other cracks about relig. which J. made, for he ran the gamut, i.e. I graduated from a cemetery, I mean seminary

J. then presented Angela Davis - she is slender, with rather light skin and hair, but with an Afro - her voice is soft and her accent cultivated - her scholarly background was obvious

At this point I was offered a seat about three rows down

Angela gave a long speech - she said she was grateful for the help given to her by the Te - the bulk of her talk

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was on her work on behalf of prisoners - she gave details about the numerous people in jail on account of their relationship to progressive causes - N. Car. is a particularly bad state - she asked us to write letters and to join a demonstration to be held on Labor Day in Raleigh, N. Car. - she emphasized the neces. of all standing together

J. said we would try to send a delegation to the N. Car. rally - he took an offering, the proceeds to go to the cause of the prisoners for whom she was working - I gave \$5.00

J. healed several people while the guests were still present - one woman had a cancer removed from her body being

J. dismissed the meeting at 5.30 - the meal was served outside

I got a ride to Hayes St. where I took a bus which came along quickly

Was home at 6.00 - nevertheless had only time to eat - had hoped to press clothes - the eve. mtng was sch'd'd for 7.00

Did not start back until 7.10 - I bro't Beulah's blanket which she had forogotten - had found my head scarf at home - had to wait for a bus for 30 mins. - arr'v'd at the Te about 8.00

Serv. had not been in prog. long - testimonials were being heard - J. was on the podium

Rick Cordell tk offering

A group of little girls sang "Git Away" with gestures

J. gave a series of warnings, rather than bring the culprits on the floor:

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To those in communes who bear tales or
tell lies - blood relationship doesn't count - "we're going
to see that everyone works out his own plan of salvation"

Those who think they can have affairs with outsiders:
write how you're going to make recompense

Anyone abusing a child sexually (a man): cease

A minister's son who has shoplifted, impregnated your
seed; you will keep the rules

J. spoke of today's mtng - Angela had said: Let me count
this church my church - we got TV pictures of all the
officials today with their hands up in salute - this represents
insurance for the future

After a brief meditation period, J. disms'd mtng, urging
all who felt they shd give s'thing, pref. \$3.00, to come to
the altar - most of the congreg. went up - the mtng was out
at 9.30

I talked with one of the L.A. women who had been on the
bus last night - she sd. they had never gotten any lodging
and had to stay on the bus all night

I had a long wait for the Christians - then Vern was held
beh. the concession stand until 10.30 - I had a talk with
Gene Chaiken, who got himself some bread & peanut butter
from the kitchen - he doesn't mind living and working in
the same place, as he gets out to appear in court and so on,
tho he admitted he doesn't get any exercise - he missed the
agric. work in the p.l. which was the kind of work he would
have chosen rather than law had he known more - "but I'm
good at the law and this is the way I can serve right now"

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Bob sd. he came back for me last night

I got home at 11.00

Finished the dishes

Read nsp

Went to bed at 1.00

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