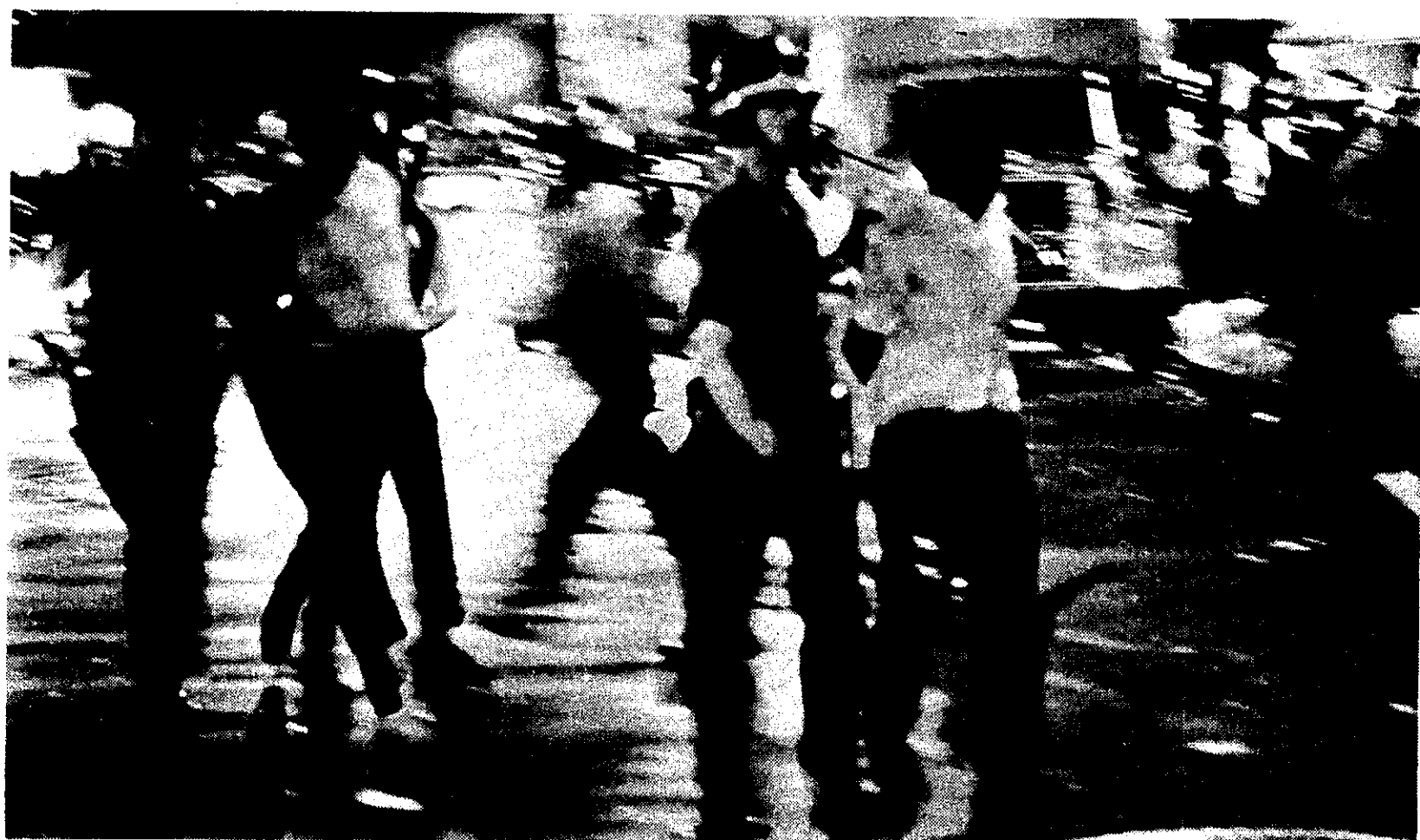


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OUR LETTERS

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Dear brothers and sisters,

Each arena of movement struggle provides a special knowledge of freedom for each individual.

I read *Come Out*. To understand your freedom is to enrich my freedom.

Thank you for your revolution.

Sydney Cash

New York, June 10, 1970

Dear Bob and Ellen,

Please accept my deepest appreciation for your enlightening presentation to my classes. I assure you their response was enthusiastic for both your work and presence of mind. While some of my students are still gripped by fears associated with the confrontation process, others are prepared for the first time to examine the problems of sexualism critically.

I'm sure no experience this year has forced these students to explore themselves more than that experience you provided them with last week. They have been discussing your visit among themselves, with friends and members of their families. It was truly a "right on" session, more meaningful than we can probably judge. Again, many thanks.

Continued good health, happiness and the best to you both.

Sincerely,
Dr. Karl R. Rasmussen
Ass't Prof. Sociology
Graduate Division

Cubaanse Ambassade
Prinsevinkpark 5
DEN HAAG

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

According to the reality that true friendship also has to imply criticism (correctio fraterna), I am sending you separately a newspaper "COME OUT" of the so called 'Gay Liberation Front' in New York.

On page 13 of mentioned paper you will find a "Dialogue" about Cuba.

I want you to read both published letters very carefully in order to become aware of the contradictions in that many young friends find themselves by defending the Cuban Revolution.

Because I also am willing to speak about that with you personally, I may inform you about my future address in Holland after August 21, 1970:

c/o Theologisch Instituut
Canisiussingel 38
Nijmegen
Phone (08800) 58711

Cordially Yours,
Frans M. Richters
Hastings Hall
600 West 122nd Street
New York, N.Y. 10027

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Enclosed are several copies of Gay Liberation pages in the current *Willamette Bridge*. We're probably going to have 4 pages regularly from now on, which we can also distribute separately from the *Bridge*.

We're particularly happy that women who are not "student-radicals" are not only joining Gay Liberation, but taking on organizing responsibilities and writing articles, as in this issue. As a matter of fact, right now we are wondering how to pry more "hip" people out of their corners.

At our first Tuesday Night at the Coffee House we found that *everyone* who usually went to a bingo game at a bar came to our thing. Only 2 women showed at the bar and they wanted to leave to come where we were, but they were afraid of pissing off the bar owner! So the bars are beginning to hurt... and we feel great!

We received the 250 Come-Outs. Greyhound was a good idea - we usually wait a month for it from the East Coast.

Anyway, we are really going strong here. When we start doing a regular 4 pages, we'd like to send it out to other NW people (Ore., Wash., Idaho, Utah). Could we have names & addresses of any subscribers to *Come Out* in these states? Also, could you put a notice in the next *Come Out* about us and the Gay Lib people in Seattle? Do you have much of a circulation outside of NYC?

Towards Our Liberation,
Holly Hart
3753 SE Brooklyn
Portland, Or. 97202

July 7, 1970



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Gay Liberation is committed to replacing The American Empire with the sexually liberated community we know is the only one in which all people can be free. Radical Gay women and men are joining other oppressed peoples whenever possible in the struggle to destroy The Empire; we try to understand the unique abuses of their oppressions, their unique dreams of the liberated future, at the same time we try to explain to them why there will be no universal liberation unless we eliminate the ideas of sex which are the basis for psycho-sexual slavery in every major social system now feeding on the life of the planet.

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