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BOARD CHAIRMAN WOUNDED IN LOVE

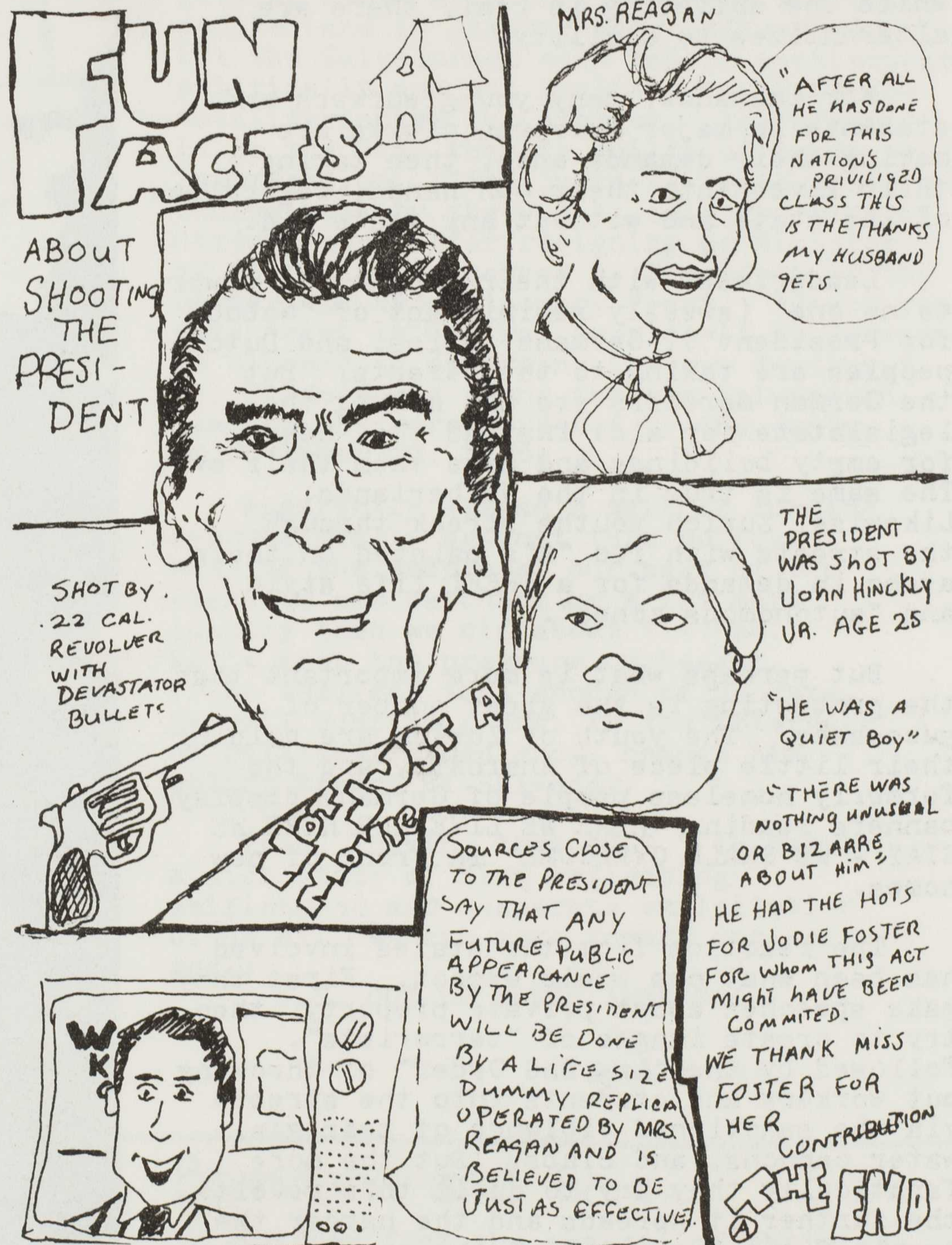
Spring came in with a bang this year, as the Chairman of the Board of the United States, Ronald Reagan, was shot by a jilted suitor of fellow thespian, Jody Foster. Reagan had taken the day off from horseback riding to address the world's most docile trade union, the AFL-CIO. Upon leaving again for his afternoon nap at the White House, he was struck by a bullet fired by John Hinkley, who had taken the year off from his tedious bourgeois existence to come to Washington, like so many other young professionals, to "make a name for himself".

It now appears that Foster was the first object of Hinkley's desire that he was unable to purchase. Having never before heard the word "no", his mind snapped. In order to prevent this sort of problem from recurring, the administration is said to be considering "the total elimination of spoiled middle-class snots from this country, by means of some heavy inheritance and capital gains taxes."

Authorities have discounted any political motivation for the shooting. Morton Swinepearl, spokesman for the Federated Authoritarian and Totalitarian Political Initiative Groups (FATPIG), explained. "Ron's basically a gloified water-boy. If Hinkley were a political assassin, he'd have gone after a Rockefeller or a DuPont, maybe even Thurmond. As it is, he wasted expensive ammo."

Nearly everyone was pleased by the smooth and clear-headed crisis management capacities demonstrated by Alexander Haig. While lesser beings panicked, Haig amused White House staffers and journalists with his wild repertoire of "whores and generals" jokes, leaping before cameras and microphones to shout, "All power to the Joint Chiefs!" Unfortunately, the best 18 minutes of Haig's routine were lost due to technical problems. Haig also dispatched teams to seize control of postal and telegraph facilities; however, the State Department shuttle was so crowded at 3 p.m. that the squads

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never reached their destination. Explaining his actions, Haig said, "Objectified, purposive execution was requisite for circumvention of impacting and opportunistically subvertible factors, possibilitywise." What you said, Al!

--Ellis Dee

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