

MYTH 4

Justice vs.
Efficiency

*Redistributing control over resources
would mean even less food produced for
the hungry.*

Fact: Once we grasp the misuse and underuse of resources under current elite-controlled agricultural systems, it becomes hard to imagine how a more just system could be less efficient!

First, anti-democratic systems invariably leave much land unplanted altogether. In northeast Brazil, where the majority are hungry, the largest estates controlling most of the land cultivate only 15 percent of their holdings; the rest is grazed or left idle. Second, these systems are inefficient because the biggest operators who control the most land and the best land consistently produce less per acre than the small producers. Third, when a few control the land, returns from production are often not invested in making agriculture more productive but are squandered on luxury consumer items or invested in get-richer-quick schemes in the cities.

ROCK R.I. FOR AFRICA

On May 29th Wed. 7-11pm. many R.I. rock and blues bands will be performing at the Leroy Theatre in Pawtucket as a fundraiser for famine victims in Africa. The following are some of the bands: Young Neil and The Vipers, Hometown Rockers, Tom Keegan Band, and more. This benefit is being put together by the Leroy Theatre with cooperation from Artists for Oxfam. For more information call Jimmy 724-6537.

Dan Kahn has started his long trek on the Appalachian Trail which goes from Georgia to Maine. Some of you may encounter him on the trail this summer. But, if you can't, Dan would like you to support his effort to raise money for Oxfam by pledging a dime or less for each mile he completes-the trail is 2,138 miles long!!! Please fill in this form and send it to Dan Kahn, 123 Precinct St. Lakeville Mass. 02346 or to Winnie Lambrecht, 60 Forest St. Providence R.I. 02906

checks payable to "Oxfam America"

I/WE DO HEREBY PLEDGE THE FOLLOWING MONEY TO OXFAM IN SUPPORT
OF YOUR EFFORT:

_____ 1¢/mile	_____ 2½¢/mile	_____ 5¢/mile	_____ 10¢/mile
(\$21 if you finish)	(52.50 if you finish)	(\$105)	(\$213)

I understand that you'll be collecting the above pledge around October 1st. Call Winnie at 751-3706 for more information.