

Rebellious gangs defiantly roam Compton

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will discredit his family name."

WHEN ASKED about the large incidence of crimes involving guns and the growing opinion among many residents that outside forces are responsible, Cochee's immediate reaction was one of uncertainty. After more careful thought on the question, he said, "Its possible some of the sophisticated weapons that have been confiscated might suggest some kind of outside input."

"Now information we have from gang members I have spoken to say they get most of their weapons in residential

burglaries.

"If organized crime had any interest in this city it would be a good diversionary move to filter guns into the Black gangs for them to do their gang-banging and hell-raising to keep the police interested in this gang thing and take a lot of our attention from the other illegal organized gang activity where they're really ripping-off the money."

"In order to change the image of Compton, Cochee believes the entire community needs to confront the overall social, economic and racial reasons for crime. Using the theme "Brothers are going to work it out," Cochee avers that, "It's

simply a matter of a Black community relating positively to its young who are in these streetgangs.

"Its kind of an exclusive ethnocentric term and concept in that we're talking about Black people getting themselves together regardless of anybody else and regardless of what anybody else is doing."

THE TALL, long-limbed Cochee who has been dubbed the academic cop, because of his background as a college professor in criminology and police science, favors a more humanistic approach to crime prevention.

"We're becoming a non-traditional police department. Traditionally, the police department usually think to get more policemen, to get more guns and arrest more juveniles and put them in jail and try to process them through the criminal justice

system.

For the law-and-order segment of this community — which is screaming for just that kind of conduct — that's one thing we intend to do. The other thing is that from my platform as the chief of police I'm trying to speak to the underlying causes of why kids need to or feel the need to create delinquent street gangs," he said.

In conjunction with the city administration of Mayor Doris Davis, Cochee is trying to get criminal justice funds into the city for crime prevention. "I'm going to try to use the money for as many humanistic programs as possible. I am not interested in buying any tanks or guns or armor plating. I hope this police department doesn't need those things in this city."

New oil tactics

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Parliament that depicts Israel as a country extending from the Nile River to the Euphrates and that the current refusal of Israel to withdraw from Arab land is further proof of their expansionist ambition.

It was further shown by the Algerian minister who was representing nine other Arab oil producing countries, that there is all-out support by other third world countries,

including unprecedented unanimous support by African countries. Also that non-Arab oil producing countries have agreed not to supply oil to those countries affected by the Arab embargo.

Other Muslim countries also support the Arab position and Indonesia, an oil producing Muslim country has refused to sell oil to the Netherlands when that country sought relief from the Arab oil embargo.

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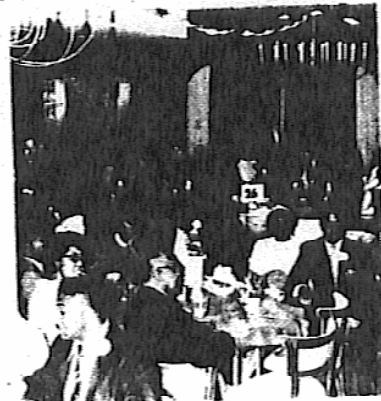
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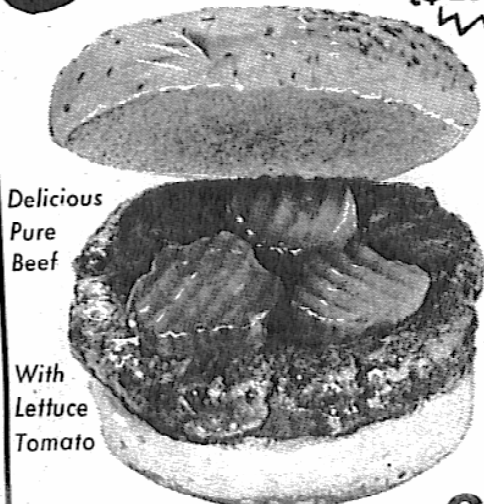
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