China decision faces reality

To the editor:

The criticism that Jimmy Carter has come into recently for his pacifism at the risk of the Republic of China is unwarranted. Carter has simply forced the United States to recognize the reality of Communist China, something it has consistently refused to do for the past thirty years. Unfortunately, Taiwan is an expendable, sacrificial pawn in a very critical world situation. In our dealings with Taiwan and "Associate Seger with Detroit, not SoCal"

To the editor:

I really don't care what Joel West thinks of Bob Seger's latest album, but I do care when a reviewer from Southern California tries to classify my hometown's number one rock star as a creation of "SoCal rock," or innuendo that the album is imitative of the Eagles. For Mr. West's information, Bob Seger is from Detroit (or strictly speaking, Ann Arbor). That is not even close to California, geographical-ly or musically. If comparisons must be made, the music is closer to that of New Jersey's Bruce Springsteen than to anything produced by any California group that I know of.

Maybe Mr. West is confused about two things. First, "Hot-tywood Nights" is about a midwesterner displaced in California, not about California itself. Second, the Eagles' Glenn Frey is also from the Detroit area. Seger and Frey became friends during their school years. The fact that Bob Seger had a close friend play a rich earthy soul on his latest record does not mean that he is moving towards "SoCal rock." The same friend also sang backup on Bob Seger's "Ramblin' Gambler" ten years ago - long before the Eagles existed.

Michael Good '79

What truly is natural?

To the editor:

Perhaps this excerpt of Crystal Green's may be of interest to your readers.

The Unfinished Experiment

A researcher built a large cage complete with food and water. He then put a male and female rat in it. Soon there were four, then eight, sixteen, and so on. In time there were almost walk-in walk-out rats. But he would not let one go.

When matters became unbearable they segregated into le- bians and homosexuals.

If this is how nature controls overcrowding, it follows: as the rats die off, the cages would become rat-free, life-free. But does nature also control undercrowding?

If only the researcher had taken one more step, and withdrawn all but a lesbian and a homosexual, would nature now permit a litter? Or, could a lesbian and homosexual produce a baby? Alone on an island.

Now the matter would be controllable, we can see it this way. B.M. Ono we-

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