In his latest column of April 22, Eric Sven Ristad questions Jean-Claude Paye’s right to addressesthe students of the University of California at Berkeley on the grounds that he is representing a government which supports repressive regimes throughout the world. He does, among other examples, Israel’s actions in Lebanon last summer as a case in point that Mrs. Kirkpatrick and the government she represents does serve only our contempt for sup-
porting Israel. But concerning the situation in Lebanon, it is inter-
esting to recall what Ambassador Ghoura, Lebanon’s representative to the United Nations, had to say as long ago as 1976: “The Pales-
tinians increased the influx of refugees from Lebanon before Israel launched this Israeli action results in the re-
newed peace process co-
monwealth and human rights which democracy and human rights which the General Assembly in the hope that “this time, it can be done right.” But people have been saying that for 10 of the last 14 years — for a few years the General Assembly was dormant — and has anyone “done it right?” There is no sense in keeping a leg-
endary student assembly in which 50 members never meet. The ex-
traordinary minority of 10 to 15 mem-
bers who do attend most meet-
ings is not even representative of the student body; it is biased in favor of the type of person who tries to waste his time doing silly things.

The doctor doesn’t cut anything. You cut out cigarettes.