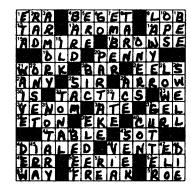
"'Cap' Weinberger's Judgement Day Nightmare"

Anit-peace is war Warmonger An excuse for war is a rationalization **Hypocrat** Says one thing and does another Two-faced Have something to hide Liars What is the real reason for war **Puppels** Only do what their told Robots Slave to information holder Ignorance Why hate the people of the Soviet Union

Some say they know
No one will tell me
Am I a slave to their knowledge
Is their knowledge insecure
Insecurity, confusion
Confusion, disorganization
Chaos, war
Peace is secure
Why war
There is no excuse for war
Why peace
Why not?

-John Burd



Civilized Man

I can not see the forest through the trees. I am above the forest of which I

percieve.

I'm so high I can barely see the ground.

The stars seem so much easier to see.

Mathematics no longer matter to me.

Earth my home I feel being

destroyed. Bull dozers and tankers look like Tonka toys.

I feel all alone left to defend The village whose reckoning we'll

all altend. All alone in the search for clean air We re-elect the man who helped

put it there. Congress, listen to the man with

The Earth is not his lone abode. The Indian way we kill with our

rain's tears
We've ridiculed their way for

2,000 years.
Society defends the need for change

No forethought, dought we all have brains.

Their lack of change should point towards our bind

And pardon them for getting it right the first time. -John Burd This year the American Poetry Association is holding a contest for all individual poets. No more than five poems can be sent and they must be shorter than twenty lines each. Judging ill be based on originality and sincerity. Every poem is also considered for publication. All poems must be postmarked by December 31st in order to be eligible to win. Prizes ill be awarded by February 28,

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