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An apology . . .

NAR regulars will probably be wondering what happened to us, since this is the first issue we've managed in a year . . . We can't claim any of the usual politically-correct reasons (fascist trouble, lack of money, being inside . . .) The real reason was lack of time. Still, both the supporting groups have been busy publishing — and we have managed an issue now. Thanks for not writing to complain about unfulfilled subs. We're working on it.

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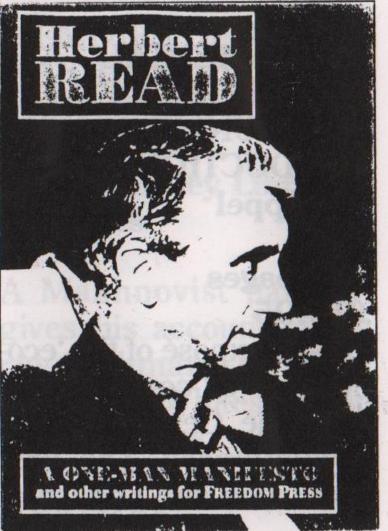
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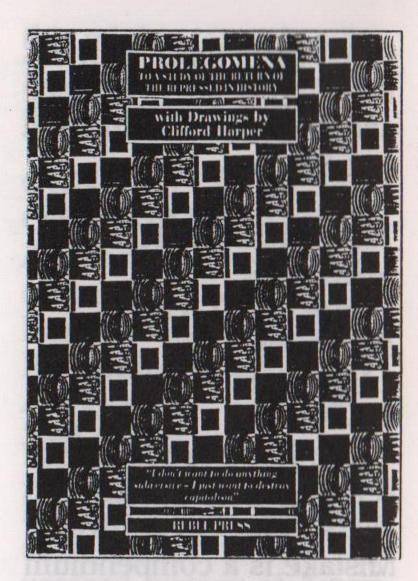
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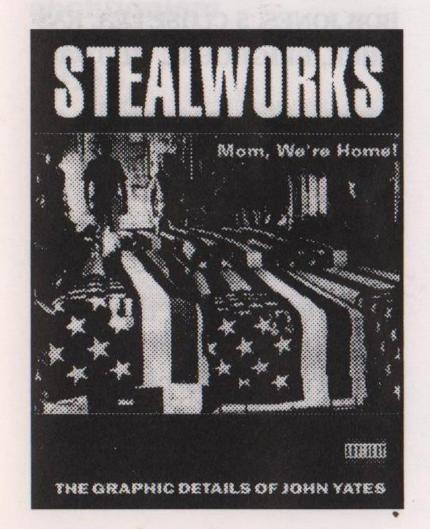
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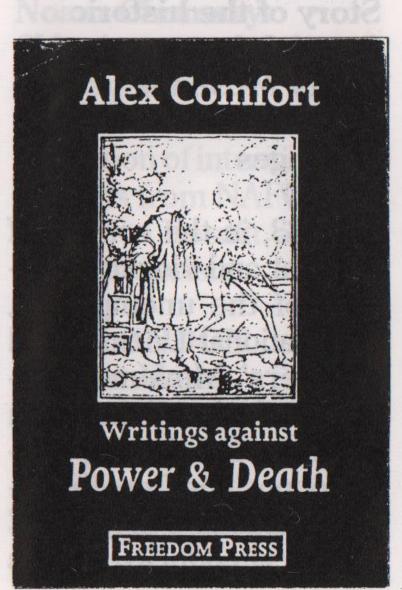
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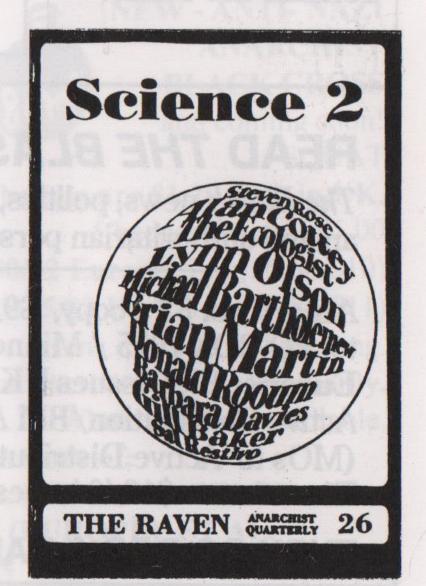
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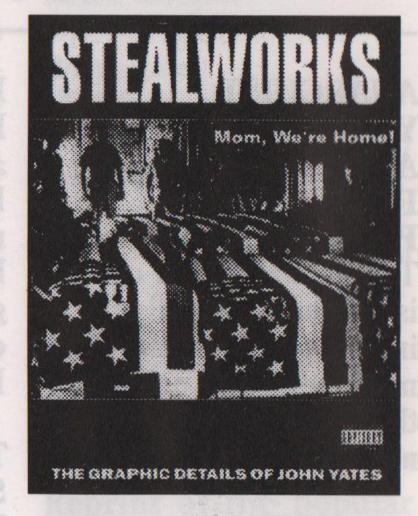
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