

As America's Youth utterly revolts. Growing their hair, taking over campuses, burning bras and draft cards. King is shot. Riots break out in the streets, and Vietnam gets worse and worse. Soldiers are spit on in the street.

RIOTS... CHICAGO, DETROIT, WATTS, BERKELEY...

ROBERT KENNEDY - Assassinated just outside the ballroom where Reagan declared victory.

100 EXT. BERKELEY CALIFORNIA - MAY 1969 - DAY 100

STOCK FOOTAGE - A First Class Riot in full force, the California Highway Patrol engaging Violent Students occupying a plot of land owned by the university. Tear gas, molotov cocktails.. A student is shot and killed.

RADIO ANNOUNCER

...And Governor Reagan has declared a state of emergency and called in the National Guard...

101 EXT. UC BERKELEY - DAY 101

A PHALANX OF PROTESTERS hurls tomatoes and insults at Governor Reagan's limo as it arrives on campus.

The limo is greeted by Campus Police and Highway Patrol. Reagan steps out, A SCRUFFY PROTESTER in his face.

SCRUFFY PROTESTER

MAKE LOVE, NOT WAR, MAN!

REAGAN

(strides away with Nofziger)
I'm not sure that guy could do either.

102 INT. UC BERKELEY CONFERENCE ROOM - MOMENTS LATER 102

Packed with reporters and angry professors, shouting down Reagan as he attempts to address the crisis.

Start

HOSTILE PROFESSOR

We want to hear you discuss this openly with the state of California!

REAGAN

What do you think I'm doing here?

HOSTILE PROFESSOR

If you would speak out against the escalation by police, they might listen--

REAGAN

When did you stand up before your students and beg them not to go do this? They told you in advance, that if the you sought to go ahead with construction, they would physically destroy the university.

HOSTILE PROFESSOR

But they offered to negotiate--

REAGAN

Negotiate? All of this began, Professor, the first time some of you who know better, let young people think that they have the right to choose which laws they will obey, as long as they do it in the name of social protest!

End

103 INT. ADMINISTRATION HALL CORRIDOR - DAY 103

Reagan and his Entourage march through a packed-- but silent-- corridor. Student Protesters with Tape on their mouths stare defiantly at Reagan.

CLOSE ON: DANA ROHRABACHER, a student dressed more like a surfer than a hippy, scratching notes on a pad of paper. Reagan stops at the door and turns back to them all. He grins mischievously, puts a finger to his lips.

REAGAN

Shhhhhhh.

And they burst out laughing as he exits.

104 EXT. REAGAN'S PACIFIC PALISADES HOUSE - DAYS LATER - MORNING 104

Nancy STOPS, halfway down the sidewalk, getting the morning paper. A friendly, but raggedy SURFER DUDE is rolling up his sleeping bag and tent with his girlfriend.

NANCY

Can I help you?

SURFER DUDE

Hey. What's up. I'm Dana. Sweet place!

It's Dana Rohrabacher, who was at Berkeley days before.

NANCY

Who are you and why are you in my yard?