

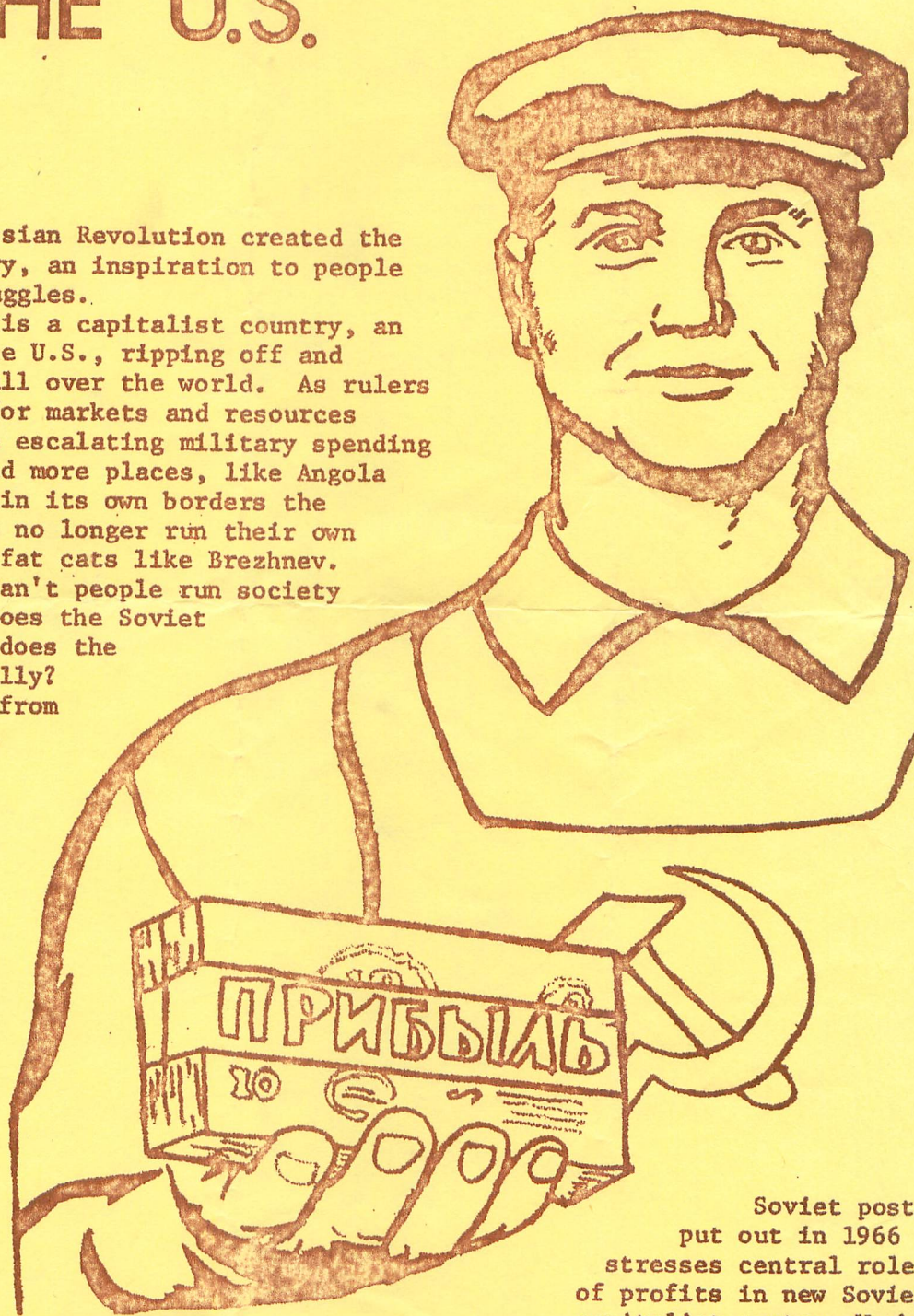
THE SOVIET UNION: AS CAPITALIST AS THE U.S.

In 1917 the victory of the Russian Revolution created the world's first socialist country, an inspiration to people around the world in their struggles.

But today the Soviet Union is a capitalist country, an imperialist superpower like the U.S., ripping off and bullying nations and peoples all over the world. As rulers of the U.S. and USSR compete for markets and resources throughout the world, they are escalating military spending and battling it out in more and more places, like Angola and the Middle East. And within its own borders the Russian workers and minorities no longer run their own country, but are exploited by fat cats like Brezhnev.

How did this come about? Can't people run society in their own interests? How does the Soviet economy run today? What role does the Soviet Union play internationally? And what lessons can we learn from socialist countries like China where the working people do run society?

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Soviet poster
put out in 1966
stresses central role
of profits in new Soviet
capitalist system. Worker
is holding pile of money
with word "Profit" blazed
across it.

Revolutionary Student Brigade