

dors of the UN building—declared that their governments felt that Peking should be a member of the organization but that they found it impossible to vote for the exclusion of Nationalist China, as the Albanian resolution demanded.

Mayor Sees VC Flag— He Attacks

SANTA CRUZ — A Viet Cong flag flying from a front porch on Veterans Day was too much for Santa Cruz Mayor Richard Werner. He took it down and with the help of neighbors tore it apart.

As a result, Werner was placed in citizens arrest by Larry Eugene Bell, 27, owner of the flag. Bell said he signed a complaint accusing Werner of trespassing, theft, and destroying private property.

Werner, retired president of Monterey Peninsula College, was not held and police said the case will be forwarded to

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commission studying the HEW spokesman said.

ACCUSED OF TRESPASSING

Mayor of Santa Cruz Takes Down VC Flag

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Dist. Atty. Peter Chang today for disposition.

"I just couldn't believe my eyes when I saw it," said Werner.

Bell, a Santa Cruz substitute teacher, said he flew the flag to show that American veterans are not the only ones being killed in the Vietnam war.

"We thought they (the Viet Cong) should have equal coverage," he said.

The Viet Cong flag, 2 by 3 feet, was displayed on a broom handle staff from the front porch of Bell's home at 1520 Escalona Dr.

Bell claimed the mayor was "insulting" when he came to

the door asking that the flag be removed. "He called us dirty Communists," Bell claimed. With Bell in the house was Margaret F. Foster, 23, police said.

Werner said he had received five telephone calls from persons complaining about the flag. He said he drove by and looked for himself.

The mayor said he went to the door and asked that the flag be removed. When Bell refused, Werner took the flag down.

Werner said that when he walked away from the house carrying the flag he was met by a group of neighbors who helped him tear it up.