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****REMINDER****

The San Francisco Mime Troupe, which won the freedom of the San Francisco parks after a year of court battles, will perform its 1967 commedia dell'arte production, "L'AMANT MILITAIRE" tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Carriage Barn.

The production, fresh from a four-month season in the parks and fairgrounds of Northern California, deals with the problems to both visitor and visited when a large powerful country invades and occupies a smaller nation in the throes of a civil war. Specifically, it adapts an 18th-Century Goldoni farce about the Spanish Army in Italy to parody the U.S. in Vietnam.

The Mime Troupe was organized by R.G. Davis in 1959 to extend the possibilities of mime to happenings and outdoor shows. Since then the Troupe has performed "events", given free shows in San Francisco parks, paired speakers on the same programs with plays, and created original shows to comment on social issues.

A large audience is expected tonight and if one wants to be sure of a seat one should come early. The doors will be open at 7:30 p.m.