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On Headaches

It's beautiful to be a communist
even though it gives you lots of headaches.

And the thing is that the communist's headaches
are supposed to be historical, that is to say
they don't go away with aspirins
but only with the realization of Paradise on Earth.
That's how it is.

Under capitalism our heads ache
and they decapitate us.
In the struggle for the revolution the head is a time-bomb.

In the construction of socialism
we plan headaches
which doesn't make them any less frequent, just the other way around.

Communism will be, among other things,
an aspirin the size of the sun.

roque dalton (El Salvador)
