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### THREE POEMS BY GERARD MALANGA:

#### DONOVAN ON FILM

Today a U.S. Air Force  
Jet shot down  
A Chinese Mig 17 over an area  
To the northwest of Makwam  
In Yunnan Province.  
Today Mary's high on pills.  
The weather's cool and warm.  
Somehow I miss New York:  
I miss all the parties that were  
Exciting. I miss my friendships.  
Somehow I wish Donovan would have stayed  
A little bit longer to see  
The both of us smiling  
On film for three  
Minutes. But Andy and I are in  
L.A. now. Anita's going with Brian  
And Denis is modeling for **Vogue**  
In London and Paris.  
Today University of Chicago students had their grades  
And class rankings revealed to Selective Service  
Boards through an arrogance of power.  
Today Japan awaits the peak of fallout  
But it is not China's.  
Today my back injury increases with pain.  
Somehow I feel exhausted.  
Somehow Andy feels exhausted.  
I guess we didn't get enough  
Sleep. Why do we make it  
A habit of getting  
To bed late every night, anyway?  
Why is Donovan in London and not in New York?  
Dan isn't writing much lately.  
Why haven't I received any mail today?