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NOTES

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NO LIMITS

Some friends and comrades in Madison, Wisconsin have started publishing a monthly anarchist newspaper/journal. So far there have been four issues of NO LIMITS and copies can be obtained by writing: NO LIMITS, P.O. Box 2605, Madison, Wi. 53701 (+ 25 cents postage).

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