

## SOLZHENITSYN IN AMERICA

Solzhenitsyn is in America researching the Russian Revolution studying in university libraries documents not now available in the Soviet Union. Papers probably unread by American students who most likely follow him about campus seeking coffee and literary talk.

I can not imagine why he came here and left Sweden. Rumoured trouble with his wife. He warns against Detente and is snubbed by Ford. They say he is become fatheaded and emotionally unstable. The Papers said the great writer recently passed thru Oregon. I had no idea.

### ZOO DREAM

The silly Zebras don't know  
that they could easily break out  
thru this flimsy fence  
of sticks and twine.

Because they don't know this  
it has the tensile strength of steel.

Stupid me!  
I have accidentally strayed  
into this diminutive wilderness.

Here come the Zebras.

I two-step it double time  
thru the fence. Seeing me do this  
effortless thing puts  
ideas into their heads.

They are bringing  
the Bisons and Elephants and Giraffes  
with them.

Gamey snorting of hot breath  
on the back of my neck.