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We open this issue with apologies for the increase in the price of Britain's largest independent animal welfare magazine. This is the only increase we have made since we started way back in 1980 –since those early days the magazine has doubled in size and content but although our costs have risen dramatically, we have managed to delay an increase (due mainly to generous donations to our survival fund). The saving we could make by using a cheaper paper would only be slight–but then the publication would not sell as well as it does in bookshops.

Because of the unwanted time lapse between issues (due to lack of finance) we are to be issuing a news bulletin free of charge between issues as we wish to keep you more up-to-date with news and information. To receive this you MUST be a current subscriber and you MUST send in a stamped addressed envelope (overseas subscribers 1 IRC) marked 'news bulletin'.

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Now on with the business– our main gripe this time (well more disgust than gripe) is the absolutely disgusting Government White Paper on Vivisection 'reform' (sic). We must urge every reader who cares one iota about animal suffering to write to the Government, write to their MP and write to the local and national newspapers. The White Paper is grossly misleading, it is designed to protect the scientist still further, it is designed to give us the impression that it offers laboratory animals protection, it is an insult to the intelligence of the public, we fear that the Government may well be right in thinking it can fool us – WILL YOU LET THEM?

GUEST EDITORIAL

JOHN F. ROBINS – ORGANISING SECRETARY
SCOTTISH ANTI-VIVISECTION SOCIETY



Picture courtesy 'Daily Mirror'.

LEGISLATE to LIBERATE

After 1984 vivisection may no longer be with us. Instead we will learn to talk about scientific procedures on living animals. Indeed the title of the Government White Paper which proposed to replace the 1876 Cruelty to Animals Act is the best thing about it. Published in May 1983, the White Paper 'Scientific Procedures on Living Animals' (cmnd 8883) at least recognises that scientists no longer simply cut living animals. Government has acknowledged that living animals are subjected to a multitude of research projects which do not involve surgery. It is a great pity that in the 107 years it took Government to realise this fact there has been no political acknowledgement of the public support for, at the very least, restrictions in live animal research.

National Opinion Poll

Also in 1983 a National Opinion Poll was published. This shows that there is 67% support for a ban on the use of animals in alcohol and tobacco testing, 65% support for a cosmetic test ban and 59% support for an end to acute and chronic poisoning tests. However, the proposed new legislation will still allow rabbits to be blinded with cosmetics in the Draize Test, allow rats to be forced to inhale tobacco smoke for hours on end and allow researchers to force massive overdoses of poison into the guts of living animals.

Whitewash

'Scientific Procedures on Living Animals' is a Whitewash Paper. Launched in a small splash of misleading publicity it is designed to placate the public into thinking the Government is doing something 'for the animals'. Nothing is being done to give legal protection to animals used in laboratories. A lot is being done to ensure that those with a vested interest in research can continue to expand their abuse of living animals, safe from the prying eyes of the public who usually foot the bill.

Permissible Purposes

Take for example the proposed permissible purposes for the use of live animals. These include: 'the prolongation or saving of life of man'; 'animals and plants'; 'scientific research'; 'education and training': 'forensic inquiries'. From the total of 9 Permissible Purposes it is possible to find any reason under the sun to use live

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animals in research.

Prosecutions

The White Paper does contain three provisions for prosecuting those who break the legislation. The three offences are: 'not holding a licence under the act'; 'giving false information when applying for a licence'; and making 'unauthorised disclosure of confidential information'. As long as you have a licence and keep your mouth shut you can do almost anything you like to live animals in research laboratories.

Vested Interests

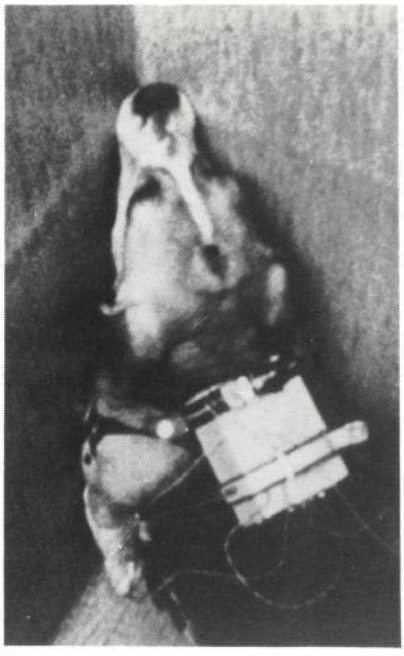
At the end of 1983 the Home Office called a meeting to discuss the White Paper. No anti-vivisection society was invited to this meeting. There were 30 bodies invited, of which 24 have a vested interest in continued, unrestricted vivisection. These included the Research Defence Society, the Laboratory Animals Science Association, Society for Experimental Biology, the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry and the Cosmetics Toiletry and Perfumery Association. It is obvious that Government has decided to continue to pander to the big business interests in live animal research and ignore the voice of public concern over the plight of animals in laboratories.

Mobilization

Pro-vivisection interests and their tame Government will not have it all their own way in promoting new legislation. Animal Aid, the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection, the National Anti-Vivisection Society and the Scottish Anti-Vivisection Society have joined forces to fight for realistic legislation. Under the banner of 'Mobilization for Laboratory Animals Against the Government's Proposals' we intend to campaign for the following inclusions in any new legislation:

A total ban on the use of animals in the testing of cosmetics, tobacco, alcohol and weapons.

A ban on LD50 and Draize Tests.



Dog, under the influence of atropine, tries to walk through a wall.

A ban on behavioural and psychological experiments.

Exclusion of animal researchers and those with a vested interest in animal research from the Home Secretary's Advisory Committee.

Without these basic minimum requirements any proposed legislation will have no support from the aforementioned anti-vivisection societies.

Electrical equipment strapped to the head of a dog. Electric shock is used to 'anaesthetise'.



What Can you Do?

Apart from increasing public awareness as to the worthless nature of the present White Paper, we hope to enlist political support to press for legislation which truly reflects public opinion and is a step forward in the battle for abolition of live animal research. We, and all who oppose vivisection, are going to have to work hard to gain that political support. There are 650 people sitting in London's most exclusive club who are going to decide how many millions of animals die in research and for what reasons they are going to be tortured and killed. If you are not a member of an active, campaigning anti-vivisection society now is the time to join. If you do not know your MP's attitude to vivisection write to him/her at the House of Commons and ask. If your MP shows support for the White Paper then inform your MP that you can no longer support him/her. Make sure that your MP knows what the minimum requirements of new legislation must be. There will be local actions throughout the UK to highlight the White Paper issue. Get involved in local activities and attend national events. Take the White Paper to the gates of your local laboratories and burn the damned thing. (The White Paper NOT the laboratory, there are animals in the laboratory).

Monetary Madness

There is no doubt that you will hear a lot more about the White Paper in 1984. I hope that *Flesh and Blood* and other publications will continue to highlight the campaign against the Government's proposals. No matter how much is written about obtaining realistic legislation to protect animals from the monetary madness of our misguided scientists there will be no advance if individuals do not get off their backsides and take action. Please help to ensure that this year politicians realise that the electorate does not hibernate between elections.

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RSPCA. A Time for Change

The RSPCA has been in existence for 159 years and is the world's largest animal welfare society. There are clearly many members of staff, inspectors and hard working volunteers who manage through their work to raise the RSPCA image when it plummets to the depths.

However, having said that, it is clear that the RSPCA lags behind the rest of the Animal Rights Movement and that large numbers of members are leaving to join more progressive societies. While all other societies are enrolling thousands of new members the RSPCA is losing thousands. If the RSPCA is to survive it has to stop treating its membership like unwanted appendages acceptable only because of their financial contribution, and its voluntary branch workers like bankers instructing them that money comes before animal rescue.

The RSPCA has failed to update its attitude, its campaigning and its tactics to deal with the growing problems of commercial abuse be it in factory farms or in vivisection laboratories.

They also appear to have accepted that successive governments have used the RSPCA as a mass extermination organisation for the animals it should be protecting. This is not a criticism of action taken but a criticism that they have failed to reassess their tactics. If a war involves the killing of more people than it saves, tactics have to be re-thought, and in the latest RSPCA figures, far more animals are killed than are found new homes. The law is often asinine and after much work by RSPCA inspectors courts give minimal fines or the law protects the abuser rather than the abused.

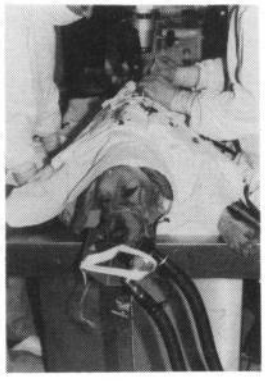
When the RSPCA was set up nearly all cruelty was domestic; there was practically no experimentation and factory farming as we know it today. It is clear to see that if it had been left to the offices of the RSPCA alone, the public would be largely unaware of the horrific practices in factory farming and vivisection. Most media coverage, be it on factory farming or vivisection, emits from direct action by the activists in the movement or information received from the more active animal rights societies. If we are to speed up the day when we see greater rights for animals then we must ensure that the RSPCA has an attitude of wishing to lead the Animal Rights Movement to progressive reforms, rather than attempting to lead from behind.

It must pressure the government into funding effective spaying and neutering clinics; the supply route must be dealt with if the problem is to be overcome. Re-homing, or often killing, is no way to increase the morale of voluntary workers or the RSPCA inspectors; to deal efficiently with the cat and dog problem would mean that helpers and staff would be released to help campaign for the millions of suffering animals in factory farms and research laboratories.

When business and government want to look for a weak line on animal abuse they turn to the RSPCA. They listen to the RSPCA because they ask for little in relation to other societies. I believe a progressive campaigning educational RSPCA is vital to our fight. We should not dwell on the past of the RSPCA but together pull it forward to the future. Join the RSPCA today. Let us look forward to the day when the RSPCA works alongside other animal rights societies. The RSPCA must live up to its name or the new generation of animal rights campaigners will surely destroy its credibility. Don't delay.

Finally, I have just been elected to the RSPCA ruling council and I will do everything possible to help to bring about the reforms I have spoken about here. But I can't do it on my own. Please join the RSPCA.

Angela Walder



The RSPCA could help stop this misery if you joined it now—make it strong to make it work. *Photo Copyright Brian Gunn.*

*Please vote for the following people at the next Council elections; Doctor and Mrs House, Beryl Spence and Kim Stallwood – Ed.

THE ROUTE TO HELL~South Korea's cages of despair

Purchased in the market place or from a private home, cats are thrust into cages with other doomed cats and taken by motor cycle to one of hundreds of small slaughterhouses that dot the countryside.

Once there the frightened animal is *grabbed by the neck and thrown alive and conscious into a black iron kettle of boiling water.*

Dogs suffer just as much! They are slowly suffocated to death by a particularly cruel method of hanging . . . . South Koreans claim slow strangulation makes for 'tender' dog roasts.

A member of the International Fund for Animal Welfare's working team, John Nye spent weeks investigating South Korean cat and dog meat dealers as a member of an undercover investigation.

This is what he reported about a gruesome killing he witnessed at one of the special dog farms near the large northern town of Tongduchon.

'The animal was taken to the centre of a low, three sided building, the fourth side being open. A wire noose was placed around its neck and passed over a beam. It was then struck twice on the head with a stick while it struggled and howled, but it did not fall to the ground'.

John, an experienced animal welfare investigator, has no doubts that the dog was still conscious when it was hung. There was no blood and the eyes did not glaze!

'The dog was then hoisted into a hanging position and the loose wire end tied to a post. Because the hind legs continued to touch the floor, the dog struggled until it lost strength and choked to death. This took at least five minutes'. When John tried to interfere with the hanging, there was a '. . . . heated confrontation on the verge of violence'.

We would ask all readers to write strong protest letters to:

The Ambassador Republic of Korea, 9 Chandra Gupta Marg, Chanakya Pun, New Delhi 110 021.

***FLESH AND BLOOD has photographic evidence to back up the report above. Photocopies will be sent to any reader who sends us a request together with a SAE.**

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THEY LOOK TO US

The pigs and hens in cages, the veal calf in his crate,
They look to us.
The rat in the laboratory, the monkey in restraint,
They look to us.
The elephants trying to balance, the lions with loops of flame,
They look to us.
The dogs and cats unwanted, waiting death in some cold yard,
They look to us.
The fox that dies exhausted, the hare that is torn apart,
They look to us.
The dolphin in its concrete pool, the tigress pacing her cage,
They look to us.
They look to us in suffering, they look to us in fear,
Their cries go unattended, they wish that we could hear.
They look without understanding, they know not why their pain.
They look to us for rescue, they must not look in vain!
We lay claim to civilization, we claim that we do care,
but how can this be so, while vain women still wear fur?
While out of death and torture, a farmer profit makes,
and a scientist claims achievement as a little life he takes.
They look to us in thousands, in millions every day
and when they look for deliverance, will we look the other way?

TINA PYE

COMPASSION

Its against the law to care about animals,
But then again Auschwitz and Dachau were legal.
The God called money, demands exploitation,
and neglect cuts costs so pain is ignored.

The drug companies avoid a panacea,
As they need victims to buy their products.
A pill that can cure is only bought once,
but a human in pain needs a constant supply.

Vivisectors don't respect life
and dehumanize aesthetic emotions.
They may disgust you, but then they don't care,
as they have no conscience.
'They don't feel guilty'.

Its up to us to stop the sadists,
and take away the prestige that they own.
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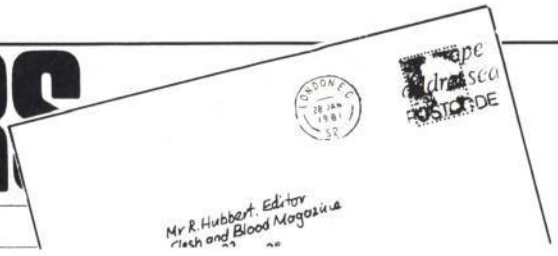
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LETTERS

TO THE EDITOR



Dear Ed,

'Actually the fox enjoys it'. . .

For some 54 years I ran a shop in an orchard at Barley in Hertfordshire. The shop was situated near a large house about 60ft from the main road, which had a wide path which curved round, leading to a narrow passage with another acre of land at the back.

When I bought the shop the double gateway on the road was in ruins, so I took it away, leaving quite a large space.

Whilst doing this work I had heard the local hunt in the distance, but when I looked up I was surprised to see the fox turn into my gateway, and through the narrow pathway to the rear of the house.

Owing to the busy traffic the hunt was possibly two or three minutes in following (without my permission), therefore the fox may have got clear– however at the end of my garden ran a neighbours 8ft high wire netted fence, covered with blackberry vines. The fox was so terrified that instead of going to right or left, it tried to jump the fence but was unable to do so.

By now the hounds had seen it again and the noise of their baying, combined with the screams of the fox were truly horrible.

We are told that 'the kill' is swift and painless, one hound giving the fox a nip on the back of the neck and all is over. But that was not so in this case. The first three or four hounds literally pulled the fox limb from limb while fully alive. It was disgusting, and made me feel sick.

In England we used to pride ourselves on fighting 'man to man', but with perhaps 15-20 couples of hounds and 30-40 gaily dressed people on horseback it was anything but that. It was just sheer brutish beastiality, with nothing sporting about it.

William A Tack, Letchworth, Herts

Dear Ed,

I think you and your team are doing a very difficult job in trying to inform the fickle British public without putting them off with shocking photographs of the reality of animal exploitation. Like yourselves I want to play my part to help inform the public of atrocities that are taking place, but we all know that public opinion is very delicate and must be treated as such for it to grow in the way we want. In the meantime groups like the Animal Liberation Front must carry on saving animals that are suffering today.

Every animal welfare group has a role to play and should be supported but I believe the activists amongst us are going to achieve the greatest success.

I like your magazine as a worthy voice for the other creatures that share this planet and wish you and your team the utmost success in what you are doing.

Gordon Davey, Hayle, Cornwall

Dear Ed,

A new group, named, the Co-ordinating Animal Welfare Education Working Party, has recently been formed and we intend to provide information and guidelines on action for local groups trying to introduce the concept of animal rights into the field of education.

As a start, we would like to ask all your readers to write to the school examination boards (London, AEB, Oxford, Cambridge) concerning the banning of dissection from the syllabuses of GCE A Level Biology and Zoology examinations and to suggest that animal welfare be introduced into these courses.

In addition, we would urge you all to write to the principals of your local colleges, polytechnics and universities asking if they do dissection and/or vivisection, and if they would be prepared to have a speaker on animal rights. If so, we could provide someone to do this.

Wanda Dejlidke,
29 Lynwood Road, London SW17

Dear Ed,

I write in response to your coverage of 'Animals and Politics' in issue seven of Flesh and Blood.

I am not surprised that Mr Mosby is fearful of the political campaign, this has been the downfall of the animal movement over the years. The exploiters of animals however have never been so reticent.

The farmers have strong Parliamentary representation along with the Research Defence Society. Michael Mates MP for instance has fought well from the inside for his organisation. A good example of the use of Parliament by the exploiters is in the blood sports field. This should have been an easy issue to legislate against. In all Opinion Polls carried out over the past ten years 75% of the population of this country are opposed to blood sports. It is only a comparatively tiny minority of people involved and that includes 'lookers on'. One of the main reasons why no legislation has succeeded to ban blood sports is simple–good Parliamentary representation.

Stephen Hasting MP being quoted in BFSS News recently said 'For a decade and more our opponents have concentrated on trying to get Private Members' Bills through Parliament banning one or other of our sports. They have all been successfully defeated by my predecessor Sir Marcus Kimball, with the help of Sir Jasper More, Bill Beynon and others in the Parliamentary team. We must remain strong in Parliament warns Mr Hastings. Nevertheless we are now faced with an attempt to capture the political initiative . . . by the Anties.' He warns that under such a threat there was no room for the 'faint hearted'.

One has to give it to such organisations as the RDS, NFU and the BFSS they have not pussy footed round wondering if they should 'dirty' their hands by entering the political arena they have always known the dividends of 'friends' in those houses and they will not give up that hold easily. It seems to me however that they have little to fear, the animal movement is in the process of scratching each others eyes out! What a rotton lot animals have for allies–what a shame Sir Marcus Kimball, Stephen Hastings MP etc are not on their side!

Ms Anne Rees, Newcastle upon Tyne

MOBILIZATION FOR ANIMALS

April 24, 1983: Approximately 15,000 people in the U.S. and 40,000 worldwide attended mass demonstrations at primate centers to demand an end to the atrocities committed behind locked doors in the name of "science." More than 400 animal rights, animal welfare, environmental and other groups in 22 countries joined forces to create the world's largest animal rights coalition.

Thousands of people became actively involved with Mobilization for Animals grassroots organizing to educate the public about animal experimentation and animal rights. Worldwide media coverage of the rallies informed millions of newspaper and magazine readers and radio and TV listeners about the brutal vivisection industry and the Mobilization's objective to bring this torture to an end.

On April 22-24, 1984, vigils will be held at primate research centers and other facilities in numerous nations to again bring this issue before the public and hasten the end of animal experimentation.

April 7, 1984: Groups throughout the world will join forces to protest mass extermination of wild animals. Through its "predator control program," the U.S. destroys more than 17 million wild animals each year by poisoning, trapping, aerial shooting, neck snares, and "denning"—burning infant animals alive or cutting them apart with barbed wire in their dens. Similar horrors are inflicted on wild creatures on every continent.





August 24-26, 1984: Coinciding with the annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Toronto, Canada, Mobilization for Animals will hold rallies demanding the **total abolition** of all behavioral experiments, which are among the most painful, pointless and repulsive. Every second, three animals die in American laboratories, more than all other countries combined.

Widespread animal abuse cannot be ended by one group or individual. But the Mobilization for Animals coalition brings together many with differing priorities—including animal rights and liberation, animal welfare, environmental, vegetarian, religious, and human rights—to fight the oppression and torture of the world's most helpless creatures.

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Past, present & future.

People have been sabotaging hunts in England for the last 20 years. My guess is we may still be doing it in 20 years' time. No-one can deny the overwhelming demand in this country for a ban on all hare-coursing, stag-hunting and fox-hunting but when will it come?

Until three years ago, the HSA was at the front of the animal rights movement, direct action was frowned upon by the then 'respectable' heads of various animal welfare groups like BUAV and LACS. Few people realised how important the development of the HSA was and how much the animal rights movement benefited from our tactics, our beliefs and our whole set up. However, with the emergence of the BUAV as a powerful campaigning force, vivisection became the key target of animal rights activists, and fox-hunting seemed to lag behind. Certainly 1980-82 was a period of lull, even stagnancy, but the last 12 months have seen an extra ordinary upsurge in non-violent direct action against bloodsports.

The HSA now has well over 100 contacts up and down the country representing 60 active groups that go out against a local hunt on a regular basis. Even more importantly, there are groups coming together in areas where previously there has been little or no hunt sabotage, e.g. Cumbria, Norfolk, Gwynedd, Gloucestershire etc. The last 12 months has also seen a change in attitude of HSA groups. Gone is the image of the amateur, fumbling in the darkness not really sure what hunting is all about. Instead local hunts are faced with a determined opposition, very knowledgeable on hounds, scent and hunting, who have detailed knowledge of each particular hunt, huntsman and the terrain they have to sabotage in, and most importantly a group that have succeeded in developing sabotage tactics to a fine art. We have learnt from our forerunners—no longer do we have to learn the hard way. The 30-page tactics booklet that all new HSA members receive covers just the basics! From the pre-beating of grouse moors to the laying of false blood trails through fox coverts, from how to use the hunting horn to predicting the direction a hunted hare will take.



Safe . . . . for how long?

The HSA has never had a salaried officer. It's strength lies in it's contact system. It is only as strong and effective as it's groups. The only job of HQ is to disseminate information, advice, etc to new members and groups, and co-ordinate activity across the country. The job of the HSA is to save the individual life, although we do of course recognise that it will only be stopped by Parliamentary legislation.

How long do we have to wait? How many more bloody Waterloo Cups do we have to oppose in the field? We have to face the fact that for another four years we've got Tories, and they are the last people to worry about public opinion polls on hare-coursing. We are not going to see legislation banning fox-hunting until we worry this state. Never forget that bear-baiting was only abolished when they were accompanied by riots.

On Boxing Day, 1982 the Royal Rock Beagles were demolished by over 150 local saboteurs. The day was an historic one. For the first time large numbers of ordinary middle-class members of the public joined 50 HSA members in a demonstration and sabotage of the hunt on the Wirral, Merseyside. Most of the public had heard the interviews on local radio before the hunt and were so incensed by the hunt desecrating one of their villages, they took the law into their own hands, manhandling huntsman and whippers-in. The hunt was called off after 90 minutes. Whilst not condoning this sort of action this is what it's going to take to convince Government how strong feelings are against hunting with dogs.

Parliamentary legislation is out of the question in the immediate future. Non-violent direct action both legal and illegal has to escalate. Of all areas of animal abuse, hunting with dogs will be the first to fall and the animal rights movement must realise this and focus it's strength against it. Remember if we cannot get hare-coursing abolished, what hope in hell have we against big business abuse like vivisection and factory farming?

Any *Flesh and Blood* readers who want to get in touch with their local group please write to HSA, PO Box 19, London SE22; the sooner, the better!

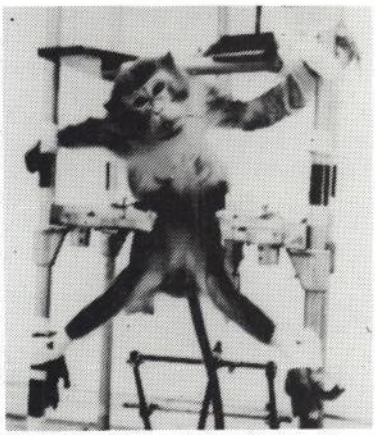


Waterloo Cup 1982 Hare Coursing 'The one that didn't get away.' *Photo courtesy Liverpool Daily Post & Echo.*

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Jon Evans FRGS *Alsatian dog poisoned to death in laboratory*

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USA

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. . . . Have declared that they will not recognise the ban to stop all commercial whaling by the end of 1985—Brazil, Chile, Iceland, Peru, Spain and South Korea have wisely recognised that the killing must stop if the whales are to survive and have agreed to phase out all whaling by 1986.

AUSTRALIA

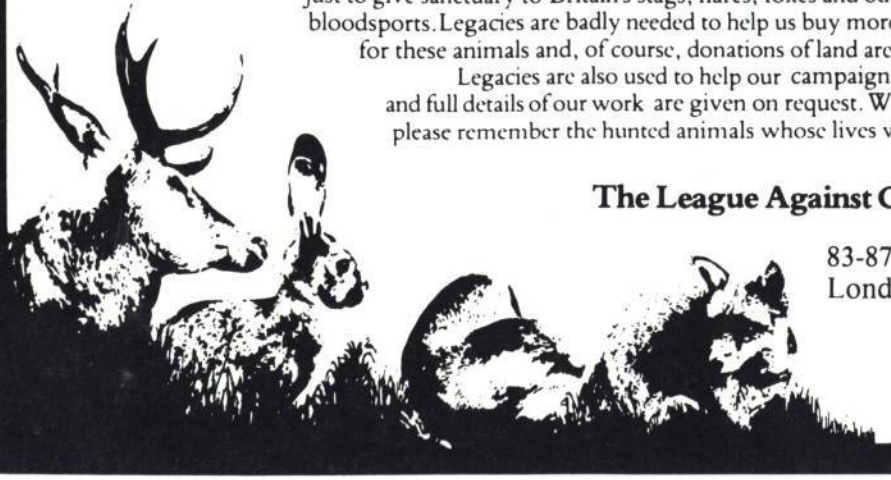
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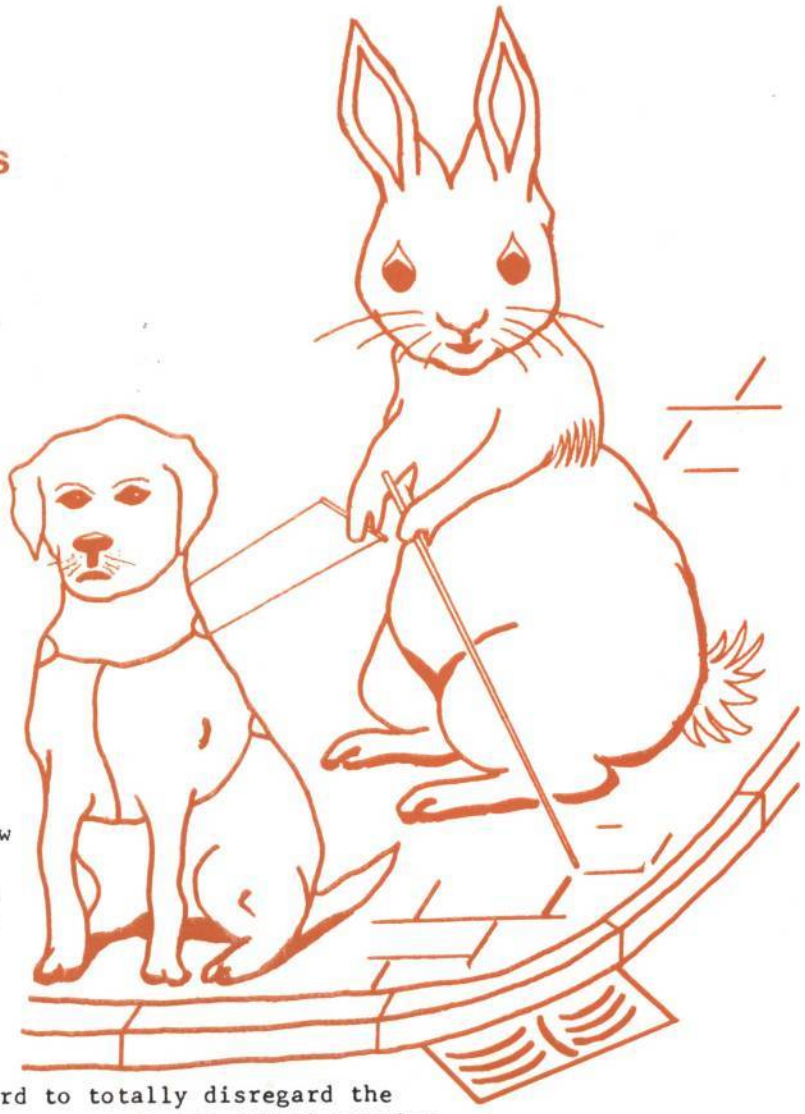
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