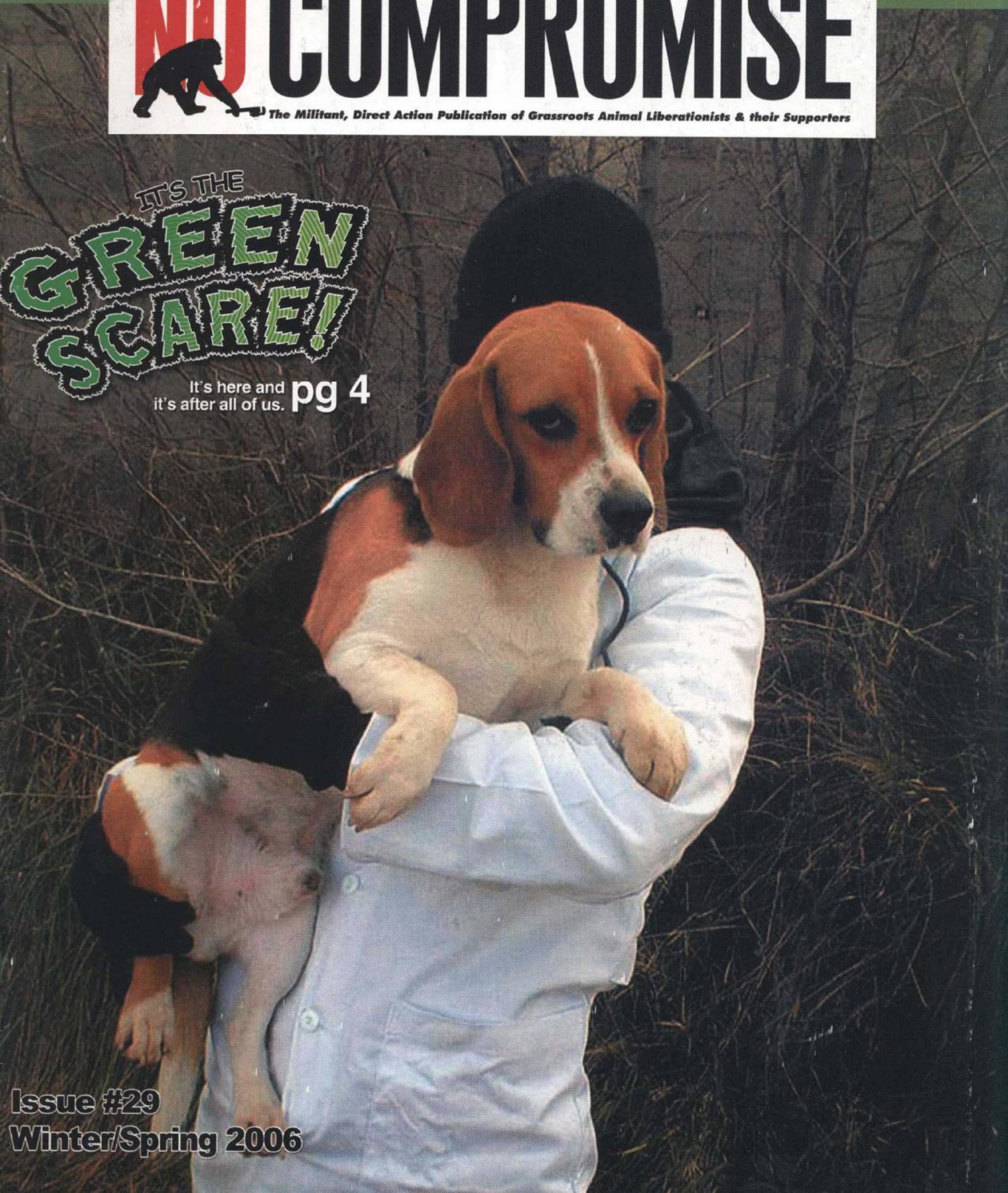
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In January, A.L.F. activists in Spain liberated 28 beagles from a University. The action was dedicated to the late Bill Rodgers.

From the Communiqué...

"Our celebration of the New Year was something different from the normal thing. A few hours after the year began, we were in the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the Independent University of Madrid, about 400 meters from Moncloa, where Spanish politicians were enjoying a celebration in the palace. But we had better things to do. In the animal facility, we found 28 beagles in cages, destined to be killed by university vivisectors.

We broke the padlock, opened the door and one by one we rescued them all. Four minutes after having broken the padlock, we were already on our way...

Of the 28 beagles that we rescued, we recently discovered that one of the females is pregnant....These puppies will be born and live in an environment of affection and happiness, and will never know what a laboratory is....

This action we want to dedicate to William C. Rogers, 'Avalon'..."

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Introductory Ramblings

During the "Red Scare" of the 1940s and '50s, government propaganda campaigns convinced the public that members of the Communist Party represented an imminent threat to the United States. Through the use of this sort of fear mongering, U.S. Senator Joseph McCarthy, in association with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover, was able to brand anyone who disagreed with him as a Communist or Communist sympathizer. Two of the main tools used to pursue these goals were federal grand juries and Congressional hearings.

Today we are seeing a return of these tactics. We find ourselves in a world where members of the SHAC7 are facing up to a decade in prison simply for their unabashed, gleeful reporting of underground actions [p. 10]. It's a world where Rod Coronado faces federal charges for answering a question about how to make an incendiary device out of a water jug [p. 14]. And it's one where an increasing number of people are being indicted in the Pacific Northwest for arson-related incidents, told they'll be facing life in prison if they don't admit their involvement and implicate others [p. 6].

With aboveground activists being jailed for supporting direct action and those accused of underground actions facing life in prison, it becomes even more important that we not let government scare tactics prevent us from publicly stating our support for direct action. Sadly, far too many activists and national groups have let the current Green Scare frighten them into making comments to the media rejecting direct action rather than taking the time to explain it.

While it is all the more important that we stand up for our underground comrades, we need to be smart about it. The last thing our underground warriors need is to have their message distorted. Of particular concern is the potential damage certain comments to the media may have in cases where activists are facing serious charges.

Sadly, Jerry Vlasak, self-appointed press officer of the so-called North American Animal Liberation Press Office (NAAPLO) has erred in both these realms and appears unwilling to change his ways. After seeing one direct action communiqué after another condemn Vlasek and the NAALPO, we feel compelled to step in and address this issue ourselves (p. 18).

Our underground warriors face enough obstacles without having to further risk their freedom trying to counter the damaging comments of misguided, aboveground activists like Vlasak! It does not matter if you agree with Vlasak's comments or if he is honestly trying to do what he believes is best. All that matters is that many underground activists are opposed to his doing media (allegedly on their behalf), against their wishes. .

During these trying times, we all need to re-think our roles in the movement to be sure we are being as effective as possible. With our tenth anniversary issue (due out this summer!) around the corner, and as we watch one after another of our friends jailed and find ourselves subjected to the pressure of a federal grand jury investigation, we here at No Compromise are especially focused on this.

After taking a long look at where we've come in the last decade, we have decided to focus more of our time on increasing our activist network, providing our readers with more timely news, and publishing activist guides. And as there's only so much time in the day, our 30th issue will also be our last quarterly magazine.

Don't worry though; we're not going away! We will remain as uncompromising as ever in our new online format, which will focus on bringing you the latest news **as it happens**. If you aren't already a subscriber, be sure to pick up our anniversary issue, as we're going to be going all out for our final issue, running some of the best articles and stories we've come across over our ten-year existence!

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HEARTCHECK

No Compromise,

Thanks again for carrying my words in your magazine. Yours is the magazine I've truly come to look forward to. I wish that more struggles would emulate the Animal Liberation Movement.

I appreciated Benjamin Persky's review of *Heartcheck*. I have a lot of respect for Benjamin— so much so that it saddened me to read that he felt parts of the 'zine veered toward macho posturing. In fact, this is the second review I know of to make such a statement. That's not a way I want to come across and obviously need to do some self-evaluation.



These sorts of profiles are so accessible that **you might as well hand deliver a file to the feds** with your favorite movies, hobbies, where you live and who you are friends with. ***Are people really that naive?***

I do take strong issue with one of his assertions, which I assume is due to a misunderstanding. I never said there was no resistance by Jews to the Nazi regime. I spoke specifically of my family, half of whom still live in Germany. They were "good Germans" during Hitler's reign, and millions died because of it. I used that as example of why we must not fail to act.

This is the first work of which I've ever had receive multiple reviews. I think I'm learning as much from them as Rob and I were trying to accomplish with the 'zine. Thanks.

Until the cages are empty and all are free,

Jeffrey Luers

THE FBI IS IN YOUR EXTENDED NETWORK

MySpace.com, VegSpace.com and Friendster.com are examples of Internet profile sites that enable people to make new friends by searching common interests, seeing who is friends with whom, or by searching a specific city. These sorts of sites are wildly popular and because of this it's important to take a step back and realize what sort of problems this is presenting.

Police and federal officials are using websites like MySpace.com to track down friends and family members of activists to harass them and/or you. These sorts of profiles are so accessible that you might as well hand deliver a file to the feds with your favorite movies, hobbies, where you live and who you are friends with. It is alarming to see how many activists have profiles on the web with all of their information and pictures or "blog" entries of them bragging about possible illegal activities they have may have committed. Are people really that naive? Wake up and realize that anyone can be watched at any time. Bragging about actions can land you or a friend in jail, plain and simple. I think it's easy to realize that we can do more for animals if we are not in jail. So this is a plea to remember to be smart. Seriously consider if it's that important to have your location, real name, etc. out there for all to see. If you have an Internet profile or journal use a fake name, and don't give out any other sort of personal or identifying information about yourself or your friends. Let's be conscious of the fact that we are being watched because we live in a society where it is "extreme" to have compassion for animals and the earth. Be safe.

- Anonymous



WORLD NEWS BRIEFS ▼

WASHINGTON, DC, 10/4-The "Animal Care Certified" logo that appears on egg cartons is altered to "United Egg Producers Certified" after the Better Business Bureau and the government receives complaints. The new logo "will no longer convey a false message of humane animal care," said Erica Meier, of Compassion Over Killing.

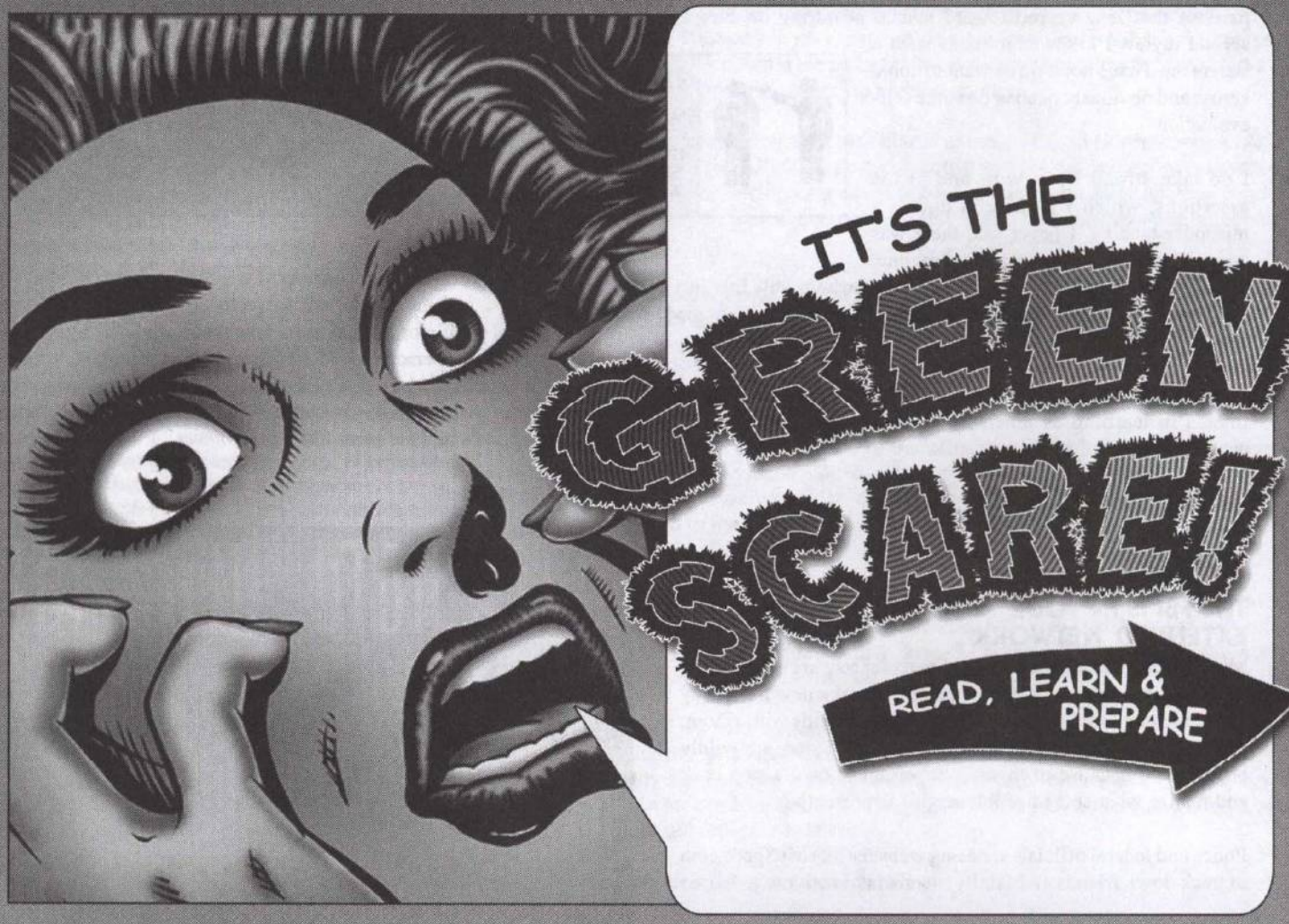
SUSQUEHANNA VALLEY, PA. (10/5) – Undercover video taken by animal welfare group Hugs for Puppies is released, showing three egg production facilities operated by Kreider Farms in Lancaster. The video reveals overcrowded and filthy conditions. Hugs also files a complaint of false advertising against Kreider Farms with the Better Business Bureau.

SHULAN, CHINA (10/11)- A man who made his living extracting the bile from his captive live bears was killed and eaten by the bears while cleaning their cage. Bear bile harvesting is an excruciatingly painful process which involves slicing into the animal's flesh and "milking" the substance with a tube.

LONDON, UK (10/15)- A newly drafted animal welfare bill which would apply to England and Wales is described as the most significant animal welfare legislation for nearly a century and could lead to a ban on circus animals, docking the tails of dogs and the keeping of caged game birds.

NYC, NY (10/18) -Food service provider Bon Appétit Management Co, which operates 200 cafeterias in colleges and corporate campuses, announces that after talks with HSUS, it will only purchase cage-free eggs from Humane Farm Animal Care certified sources.





LOS ANGELES (10/19)- The Natural Resources Defense Council and other plaintiffs, sue the Navy claiming that the form of enemy detecting sonar disturbs and sometimes kills whales and dolphins. The lawsuit blames the Navy for the January stranding and deaths of at least 37 whales on North Carolina's Outer Banks.

PENNSYLVANIA (10/20)- The senate votes 50-0, prohibiting so-called internet hunting in Pennsylvania. Proponents argued the Internet made hunting accessible to the disabled and infirm, but animal activists and sportsmen's groups opposed the idea. Eleven states have thus far abolished the practice. Governor Rendell is expected to sign the bill.

LOS ANGELES (10/21)- Holding large posters of monkeys during vivisection, activists from Last Chance for Animals (LCA) gathered at the UCLA Medical Center to protest a team of researchers who want to study the social effects of Ecstasy on vervet monkeys. The protest was in conjunction with National Primate Liberation Week.

NORFOLK, VA (10/21)- A lawsuit filed by Covance Lab against PETA in June is settled. PETA agrees to not to infiltrate the company's operations for five years and will be allowed to continue showing videos made by undercover activist Lisa Leitten.

ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA (10/27)- The St. Petersburg Veterinary Academy becomes the first university in Russia to end vivisection for educational purposes. Yelena Maruyeva, head of the Russian animal rights group Vita, says thousands of animals are killed annually by every veterinary institutes in Russia for teaching purposes.





The Green Scare is sweeping the nation! Just as in the Red Scare, the government is at it again. Instead of communists, the government has set its sights on the "eco-terrorists," a menacing sounding name for those who care about the Earth and animals. Ensuring that no one will pay attention, the powers that be have begun going after the more radical wing of the movements - threatening life sentences, silencing free speech, stripping Consitutional rights, and trying to pass draconian laws to punish those who protest in the name of Earth and animal liberation.

Join us in taking a look at the latest scare to take our nation by storm.

FOLLOWING THE SCARE

OPERATION BACKFIRE: Over a dozen activists have been indicted on 17 arson attacks around the country dating back as far as 1996. *Read more - pg. 6*

SHAC7: 6 activists have been found guilty on multiple charges and face lengthy prison terms, for allegedly organizing a protest campaign and supporting direct action. *Read more - pg. 10*

INDICTMENTS, INVESTIGATIONS, GRAND JURIES: The Green Scare is sweeping up activists to testify in secret grand juries and face felony charges for simple actions and Constitutionally-protected free speech. *Read more - pg. 9*

THE ANIMAL ENTERPRISE PROTECTION ACT: If things couldn't get any more bizarre - OK senator Jim Inhofe is trying to toughen the rarely used law, and even tried to include the death penalty as a possible punishment! *Read more - pg. 12*

PETER YOUNG VS SOUTH DAKOTA: Local prosecutors have decided that the government simply didn't punish the convicted mink liberator enough, and have moved forward on a string of state charges for the same action. *Read more - pg. 17*

WASHINGTON, D.C. (11/3)- A measure introduced by US Senator Daniel Akaka (D) from Hawaii that would prohibit tax dollars from being used for research facilities that purchase animals from "Class B dealers" was dropped from the Agriculture Appropriations bill after researchers appealed to members of Congress.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (11/8)- An investigation by the Animal Protection Institute (API) at 64 live animal pet stores in the San Francisco, Sacramento, Southern California areas, reveals startlingly poor conditions and sick animals. Even though California has some of the strictest pet store laws, API's findings show they aren't enforced.

BIRMINGHAM, UK (11/10)- Activist Andrew Kirk is found guilty of a single count of sending an "obscene" or "indecent" postal package to HLS's Woolsey Lane address, addressed to the "sons and daughters of Josef Mengele" and called the facility an "Auschwitz Laboratory". He was cleared of 17 other similar charges.

SAN DIEGO, CA (11/10)- A federal judge orders the release of Nicole Fink, the last of three jailed animal rights activists being held for refusing to testify before a grand jury investigating an arson fire. Activists Danae Kelley and David Agranoff were released in October.

ISRAEL (11/11)- Israeli parliament's education committee approved regulations prohibiting some of the serious abuses of veal calves, such as keeping calves in solitary confinement and the denial of drinking water. They also include requirement with regard to ventilation and footing material.

OPERATION BACKFIRE

Starting as early as 2004, it is believed that Jacob Ferguson of Eugene Oregon, began wearing wiretaps and recording conversations with alleged activists across the country. Dubbed "Operation Backfire" by the FBI, what followed was a series of raids, arrests, grand jury subpoenas, and several defendants turning informant.

Most recently, two more indictments were handed down in relation to an arson at Jefferson Poplar tree farm in Oregon.

As the defendants' matters proceeded to court, evidence came to light of several informants in the case. In addition to Ferguson, it is now known that Jennifer (aka "Jen") Kolar, originally from Boulder, Colorado, is cooperating with the government and has not been charged. After their arrests, Stanislaus Meyerhoff, Kevin Tubbs, and Sarah Harvey all agreed to cooperate with the government's investigation.

Today, the only defendants still in custody needing support are Darren Thurston Chelsea Gerlach, Joyanna Zacher, and Nathan Block. Please see the prisoner support section for full details.

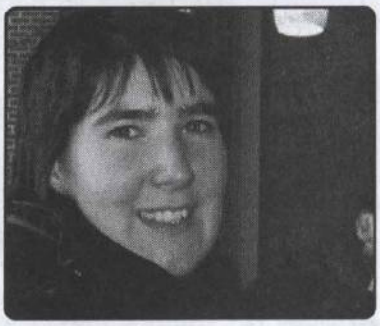
In the coming months, court proceedings will continue against the defendants and updates will be available on their respective websites



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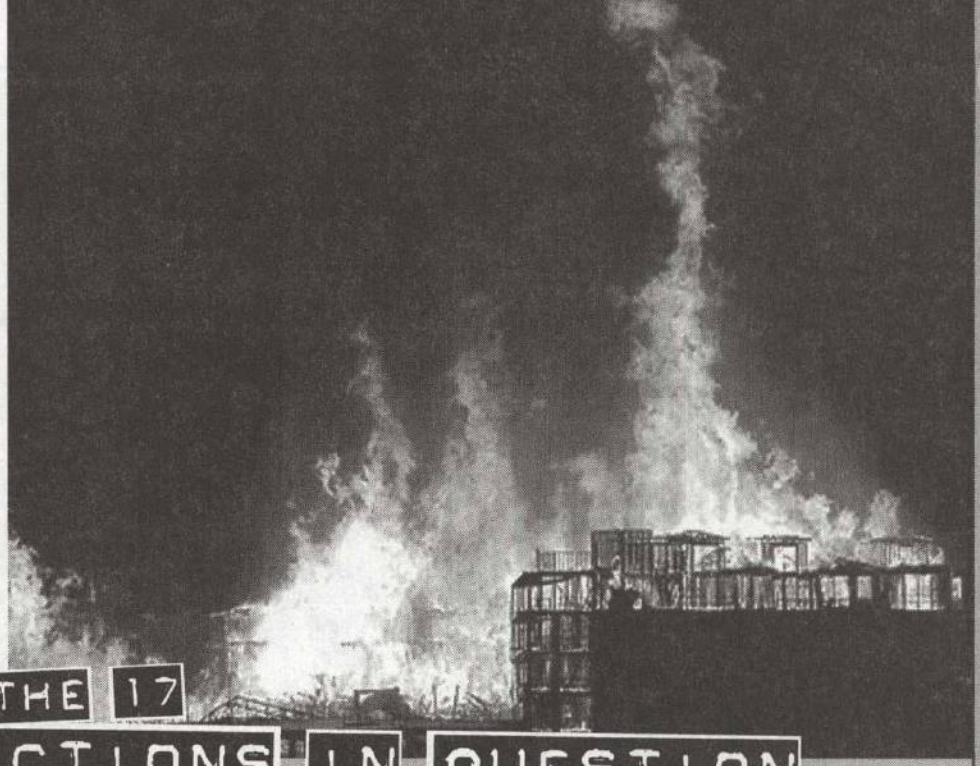
QUEBEC, CANADA (11/12)- Authorities rescue over 100 dogs from a puppy mill after receiving complaints about the stench, which turned out to be rotting dog carcasses and knee-deep piles of excrement. The SPCA said this type of abuse is common across Quebec, where breeders don't need a license to operate.

OREGON (11/13)- The F.B.I. agrees to settle a lawsuit and to pay $100,000 to Josh Connole, a 27-year-old ex-commune member who had been wrongfully targeted and arrested by a Joint Terrorism Task Force on suspicions he was an E.L.F. member who had firebombed SUV dealerships in 2003.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (11/15)- Scientists say a dramatic rise in ocean temperature has led to a disappearance of plankton, causing a catastrophic collapse in sea and bird life numbers along America's Pacific Northwest. "In 50 years this has never happened," said Bill Peterson of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

CUMBRIA, UK (11/16)- The founder of the vegan movement dies at the age of 95. Donald Watson formed the word vegan from the beginning and end of "vegetarian" and founded the Vegan Society in 1944. He died peacefully at home just a few months after his 95th birthday.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN. (11/17)- The Connecticut Audubon Society backs the United Illuminating Company and the U.S. Department of Agriculture in eradicating entire colonies of Monk Parakeets that make their homes on telephone poles, saying that the bright green South American birds are non-native, invasive and their nests which may cause fires.



12/7/05: The FBI carries out a series of raids, arresting six: **Chelsea Gerlach**, **Kevin Tubbs**, **Stanislas Meyerhoff**, **Sarah Harvey**, **Daniel McGowan** and **William Rodgers**. **Suzanne Savoie** and **Jonathan Paul** served grand jury subpoenaes.

12/05: Jacob Ferguson identified as one of the key informants in case.

12/25/05: William Rodgers found dead in his cell of an apparent suicide.

1/17/06: Jonathan Paul arrested.

1/19/06: Suzanne Savoie arrested.

1/20/06: 65-Count Indictment Against 11 Suspects issued detailing 17 actions from 1996 through 2001. The suspects named are **Joseph Dibee**, **Chelsea Dawn Gerlach**, **Sarah Kendall Harvey**, **Daniel Gerard McGowan**, **Stanislas Gregory Meyerhoff**, **Josephine Sunshine Overaker**, **Jonathan Mark Christopher Paul**, **Rebecca Rubin**, **Suzanne Savoie**, **Darren Todd Thurston**, and **Kevin M. Tubbs.**

01/06: Kendall Tankersly (Sarah Harvey), **Daniel McGowan**, **Suzanne Savoie**, and **Jonathan Paul** all released on strict conditions pending their trial dates.

1/24/06: Sarah Harvey has bail hearing at which time it is revealed she is cooperating.

1/25/06: At **Daniel McGowan**'s bail hearing, an officer reveals **Kevin Tubbs** is cooperating with law enforcement. McGowan is granted bail.

2/23/06: Nathan Block and **Joyanna Zacher** are arrested in connection to the Jefferson Poplar Farm fire.

Josephine Overaker, **Rebecca Rubin** and **Joseph Dibee** are not in custody and are all believed to be out of the country.

THE 17 ACTIONS IN QUESTION

Oct. 28, 1996, at the U.S. Forest Service Detroit Ranger Station in Marion County, Oregon;

Oct. 30, 1998, at the U.S. Forest Service Oakridge Ranger Station in Lane County, Oregon;

July 21, 1997, at the Cavel West, Inc. meat packing company in Deschutes County, Oregon;

Nov. 30, 1997, at the U.S. Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse and Burro Facility in Harney County, Oregon;

June 21, 1997, at the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Wildlife Facility in Olympia, Washington;

Oct. 11, 1998, at the U.S. Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse Holding Facility in Rock Springs, Wyoming;

Oct. 19, 1998, at the Vail Ski Facility in Vail, Colorado;

Dec. 27, 1998, at U.S. Forest Industries in Jackson County, Oregon;

May 9, 1999, at Childers Meat Company in Lane County, Oregon;

Dec. 25, 1999, at the Boise Cascade office in Polk County, Oregon;

Dec. 30, 1999, at a Bonneville Power Administration high-tension power line tower near Bend, Oregon;

Sept. 6, 2000, at the Eugene Police Department West University Public Safety Station in Eugene, Oregon;

Jan. 2, 2001, at the Superior Lumber Company in Douglas County, Oregon;

March 30, 2001, at Joe Romania Chevrolet Truck Center in Eugene, Oregon;

May 21, 2001, at Jefferson Poplar Farms in Columbia County, Oregon;

May 21, 2001, at the University of Washington Horticultural Center in Seattle;

Oct. 15, 2001, at the U.S. Bureau of Land Management Wild Horse Facility in Litchfield, California.

NORFOLK, VA. (11/17)- PETA submits a written complaint to the Wight County attorney, asking them to investigate Smithfield Foods for not providing emergency veterinary care to pigs severely injured in a truck accident after the driver fell asleep. PETA says 74 hogs died inhumanely as a result of the accident.

UK (11/18)- H.L.S. is finally be able to file its long-awaited accounts at Companies House after the government changes legislation to protect the identity of its auditors. The change came after SHAC successfully got Deloitte to withdraw and warned that other auditors involved would also be targeted with protests.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (11/21)- The Humane Society of the U.S. (HSUS) files suit against the U.S. Agriculture Department, challenging the exclusion of poultry from the Humane Slaughter Act, which requires that livestock be rendered unconscious or killed before being butchered.

NEVADA (11/23)- A puppy mill in Nye County is shut down and the owner, Tana Nass, faces 68 counts of animal cruelty and was evicted from her home. A rescuer reported that 68 dogs, most of them Yorkies and Silkys, were living in their feces with matted hair and eye infections.

UK (11/24)- Mark Taylor, the first animal rights activist to be charged under Britain's Serious and Organised Crime and Police Act had his case adjourned until March. The new law is designed to protect companies such as H.L.S. from protesters who "harass or intimidate" firms which trade with research laboratories.

BILL THE CAT HEADS HOME

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"Don't mourn. Organize"
– Bill Rodgers, December 22, 2005

In the dark night of the Winter Solstice, the spirit of Bill Rodgers, a.k.a. Avalon, slipped through the bars of his cell, down the institutional corridors of the Coconino County Jail and out into the crystalline Flagstaff air. He left behind charges of arson and feelings of betrayal and came home to the heart of his community.

Most of his friends said that they felt him close by following his jailbreak. During a nighttime memorial ceremony in which they remembered his warrior spirit, a picnic table burst into flames at a crucial moment. They put out the fire, blew out the remaining candles and remembered Bill in the darkness he loved so well. Surrounded by the scent of Ponderosa pine and granite, his friends lingered a few moments more before gathering around the campfire to tell stories of Bill.

Bill attended Prescott College in northern Arizona in the late 1980s. While there, he strengthened his interest in activism, eventually getting involved with EarthFirst! actions in Idaho and several other western states. He returned to Prescott a decade later and set up the Catalyst Infoshop with his partner, Katie Nelson, two years ago. The shop provides books, 'zines, and activist support, and it is above all a center for environmental and social justice.

"I have dedicated my life to doing good. I shall not be imprisoned, while my captors continue to pillage the Earth. **I choose to set myself free.**"

Bill's words left penciled in his cell

One of Bill's last campaigns before his arrest in early December provided support and news of Matt Crozier and Rod Coronado. The pair was facing conviction for charges relating to direct actions they took to protect in mountain lions in Sabino Canyon. The lions were feeling the effects of human encroachment, and in a scene becoming common in the increasingly-cluttered West, they were also losing their fear of humans.

Throughout his adult life, Bill suffered the consequences of that same encroachment, and like the wildcats he resembled in movement, nocturnal habits and stealth, he also lost his fear – of the system.

"He was a small man, delicate bones and gentle movements, who sometimes moved - I swear! - like a cat," said friend Gene Dilworth in an email. Bill's affinity for cat symbolism found expression in the Catalyst's logo, a black cat shattering a pane of glass.

In the Catalyst newsletter, *The Stray Cat*, he wrote, "The black cat reminds us of nighttime, of that 'other world'- a world of possibility. Whether it's spiritual or political, we can move through that world with all the grace and stealth and cunning of cat. At night we are no longer prey to our masters, but predators seeking to change the established order and create a more just society – by whatever means necessary."

Bill's last act as a wild-loving warrior set him free. Moments before suffocating himself, he wrote, "I have not departed. I have merely changed form. With or without me, the resistance grows stronger everyday."

Bill's memory continues through the dedicated actions of other warriors. On New Year's Eve, the A.L.F. in Spain liberated 26 beagles in his name.

LOS ANGELES, CA (11/26)- Thousands of animal rights activists gather in major cities across the country the day after Thanksgiving for Fur Free Friday, an annual day of protests and demonstrations, aimed at educating people about the cruelties suffered by millions of fur-bearing animals.

KENYA (11/26)- The United Nations Environment Program releases a global report survey, showing that more than 70 percent of dolphin species are at risk through snaring in fishing nets and wants an upgrade of international protection. Other major threats include international catching, pollution, habitat destruction and military sonar.

NORFOLK, VA (11/30)- Just 11 weeks after PETA launches its campaign against retailer J.Crew, which included protests, petitions, and letters to the company for selling real fur in all their stores, J.Crew confirms it will no longer sell fur.

WASHINGTON D.C. (12/2)- For the second time, a PETA undercover investigator, wearing hidden cameras, documents gross Animal Welfare violations in the University of North Carolina's animal research facility. PETA files a report with the NIH, calling for sanctions and again the NIH considers their report groundless and UNC goes unpunished.

MEATH, IRELAND (12/4)- The owner of Frog Farm, Europe's sole exporter of common frogs for medical research, decides to close his business, permanently, after the A.L.F. throws acid on his car and daubs slogans on buildings surrounding his property.

indictments, investigations & GRAND JURIES



The feds have been using every dirty trick at their disposal to squash the animal and Earth liberation movements. Home raids, grand juries, arrests, indictments, trumped up charges, show trials, wiretaps, and shadowy investigations are just some of the repressive measures taken against activists as part of the "Green Scare." Below is a list of just some of the harassment felt across the country in the last several months.

Grand juries have sprung up all over the country over the last year, under the guise of investigating Animal and Earth Liberation Front actions. Typically these grand juries have been used as a tool by the federal government to harass and attempt to coerce information from aboveground activists. For more information on the latest grand juries, what you can do to help, and general grand jury educational information, visit www.FBIWitchhunt.com.

Eugene, OR-There is currently an active grand jury there investigating A.L.F. and E.L.F. actions. A number of well-known activists have been subpoenaed to appear.
Denver-Grand Jury investigating E.L.F. actions.
Seattle-Grand Jury investigating A.L.F. and E.L.F. actions.
San Diego-Grand jury allegedly investigating E.L.F. actions. Several homes were raided and activists spent time in jail for refusing to cooperate. (All activists have since been released).
San Diego-Rod Coronado indicted for giving a speech on how incendiary devices are made. He is now facing 20 years in prison.
Sacramento, CA-Three alleged E.L.F. members indicted on conspiracy after the FBI imbedded an agent with the trio.
Arizona-2 activists found guilty of disrupting a lion hunt and are now facing several years in prison.
Norfolk, VA-ACLU FOIA shows FBI terrorism investigation into PETA.
Philadelphia, PA-Activist arrested in raid on home for misdemeanor warrant
Los Angeles, CA-Activists find GPS trackers on their cars. Homes raided after ruckus demonstration.

SPOTLIGHT: san francisco



San Francisco, CA- Activists in the Bay Area have been battling a grand jury for the last year, after more than ten activists were called to testify. The grand jury claims to be investigating the crime of aiding and abetting a fugitive (in this case Daniel Andreas San Diego). After a lengthy period of legal arguments, a number of individuals have appeared in front of the grand jury, with four completely refusing to answer questions. One individual is now in custody (he has requested that activists not spend time on his support, but instead on helping animals).

The grand jury is still active and it is unclear at this time if more activists will be called and how the government will respond to those who have thus far refused to answer questions.

Several activists still have dates to appear pending, and others are potentially facing contempt for previously refusing to cooperate. Updates and information can be found at www.FBIWitchHunt.com.

WASHINGTON D.C. (12/4)- Sen. Rick Santorum (R-PA), introduces the PAWS bill (Animal Welfare Statute) which would require anyone who sells more than 25 dogs or cats in a year to be licensed and federally inspected, whether they sell directly to the public, i.e., the internet, or to a wholesaler.

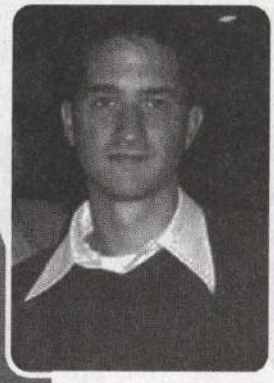
UK (12/8)- In the first case of its kind, activist Donald Currie is found not guilty of burglary after police dogs and a helicopter arrested him for removing 15 hens from an egg farm in 2004. Donald explained that he "rescued" the hens from a waste pit below the cages.

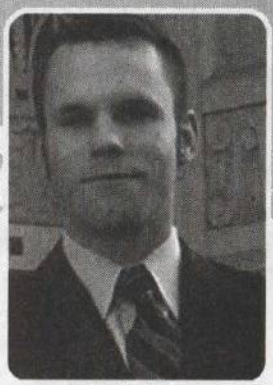
LOS ANGELES, CA (12/10)- Pioneering comic, African-American role model and outspoken animal rights advocate, Richard Pryor dies of a heart attack at age 65, after battling multiple sclerosis for 20 years. He and wife Jennifer fought to end animal suffering in medical research, circuses and factory farms.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (12/12)- Animal welfare organization East Bay Animal Advocates files a complaint with the California State Attorney General's office requesting that they halt Foster Farm's deceptive marketing of poultry products. EBAA asserts that Foster Farms routinely misleads consumers into purchasing products that are not raised using humane practices.

SCOTLAND (12/13)- A national database containing the names, addresses and convictions of animal cruelty offenders is created as a way to monitor future abuses. The abuse of animals is seen by experts as a precursor to more serious offenses, such as rape and murder.

THE SHAC 7





JAKE CONROY

Convicted of: Violating the Animal Enterprise Protection Act, Conspiracy to Stalk, Three Counts of Interstate Stalking, Conspiracy to Harass using a Telecommunications Device.

Years Facing: 4 - 11 years

Hometown: Connecticut, but Seattle is where I love to hang my hat.

Active for: 11 years

Campaigns: Multiple, and victorious, campaigns against local Seattle fur retailers, whale hunt sabs off the coast of Washington, the anti-HLS campaign, and in my free time - vegan outreach, direct action support and resisting all forms of oppression.

Support Needed: lots of love! When I'm in prison I'd love to have you send me a letter and your favorite book.

Other Interests: hiking, camping, design, liberation struggles and direct action history, eating sweets, crappy music and bad movies.

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DARIUS FULMER

Convicted of: Violation of the Animal Enterprise Protection Act.

Years Facing: Up to 3 years

Hometown: Hamilton, New Jersey

Active for: 10 years

Campaigns: Co-founded and organized New York University student animal rights group—worked with school officials to bring vegan options to dining halls, campaigned against animal testing at NYU, co-founded and organized Animal Defense League-New Jersey, who organized countless outreach and educational events, organized hundreds of protests against the fur trade, including the Fur-Free New Jersey Tour, as well as the campaign against HLS.

Support Needed: The best support is to continue hearing about people doing everything they can to stop animal abuse, by whatever means they feel are most effective.

Other Interests: Rock climbing, hiking, camping, kayaking, and traveling.

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On March 2nd, the government dealt yet another blow to the First Amendment, as the SHAC 7 were found guilty on multiple federal felonies for advocating the closure of the notorious animal testing lab, Huntingdon Life Sciences. Now all six face ranges of 3-10 years in federal prison and are awaiting sentencing on June 13th.

Not only is this case tragic for the defendants involved, but it is an attack on the animal rights movement. This case is the first time anyone has ever been tried under the Animal Enterprise Protection Act (formerly known as the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act) and sets a nightmarish precedent for animal campaigners everywhere. Many industry hacks hope that a conviction under the AEPA will clear the way for the government to go after any activist that campaigns against big business and is successful, despite the legality of their tactics.

Though the trial is now over, the legal battle is still being fought. Donations are desperately needed to pay for appeals attorneys to continue to fight these unjust convictions and anticipated lengthy prison sentences. They are going to need our support, well-wishes, and love - so take a glance at the six, and make their time in prison fly by!

Updates and what you can do to support the SHAC7 can be found at: ***www.SHAC7.com***

LOS ANGELES, CA (12/16)- Ending months of controversy and pressure from animal rights groups, Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa fires Guerdon Stuckey, head of L.A. Animal Services, and replaces him with Ed Boks, the former Executive Director of the New York City Center for Animal Care and Control and "No Kill" advocate.

TAYLORSVILLE, UTAH (12/16)- Retail chain Ann Taylor announces they will no longer sell real fur in their stores. Company chairman and CEO J. Patrick Spainhour denounces fur and says, "...our organization is committed to socially responsible business practices with a sincere regard towards animal welfare issues.

UK (12/18)- An investigation by a German documentary crew shows stray dogs in Bulgaria being rounded up by licensed trappers and then being delivered to fur factories where they are then skinned alive. Dog fur coats passed off as "Korean Wolf" can sell for 400 pounds in Western Europe

WASHINGTON, D.C. (12/19)- The ACLU charges the FBI with misusing terrorism investigators and releases thousands of FBI documents acquired under the Freedom of Information Act, showing that U.S. advocacy groups engaged in antiwar, environmental, civil and animal rights and other causes are being monitored as terrorist threats.

VIENNA, AUSTRIA (12/19)- The Upper Chamber in Austrian Parliament votes to ban all ape experiments beginning January 1, 2006. Even though the last chimps were retired from vivisection in labs in '02, the new law will prevent any future testing of primates.

If you'd like a response to your email, make sure you include a mailing address so that the defendants can write to you directly as they are unable to use the internet. *



LAUREN GAZZOLA

Convicted of: Violating the Animal Enterprise Protection Act, Conspiracy to Stalk, Three Counts of Interstate Stalking, Conspiracy to Harass using a Telecommunications Device.

Years Facing: 4-11 years

Hometown: Bethel, CT and NYC

Active For: 9 years

Campaigns: Worked with New York University student group to bring vegan options to the dining halls, campaigned against vivisection at NYU, various fur campaigns, and the campaign against Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Support Needed: We still need to raise lots of money for appeal (donations can be made payable to NJARA and earmarked for Lauren Gazzola's appeal)! Oh, and if anyone wants to pay my student loans while I'm in the slammer....

Other Interests: Dancing, reading, the Italian mafia, New York City and the law (sad, but true).

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JOSH HARPER

Convicted Of: Violating the Animal Enterprise Protection Act and Conspiracy to Harass Using a Telecommunications Device.

Years Facing: Up to 4 years

Hometown: Seattle, WA

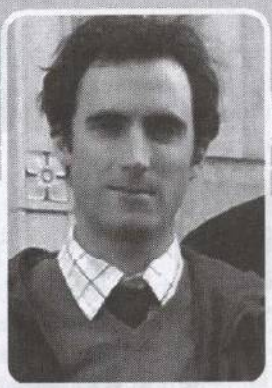
Active For: 11 years

Campaigns: Makah whale hunt, Berkeley Langur Monkeys, Good Samaritan Vivisection Campaign in Portland, and campaign against Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Support Needed: Funds for my appeals attorney. (Donations can be made to NJARA and earmarked for Josh Harper's appeal.)

Other Interests: Skateboarding, reading, political history, spending time with my dog Lady Bird.

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KEVIN KJONAAS

Convicted of: Violating the Animal Enterprise Protection Act, Conspiracy to Stalk, Three Counts of Interstate Stalking, Conspiracy to Harass using a Telecommunications Device.

Years Facing: 4-11 years

Hometown: Minneapolis, MN

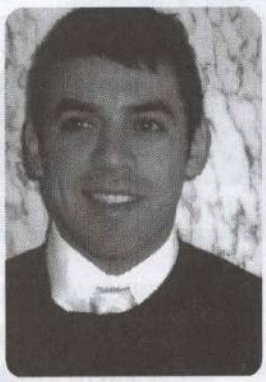
Active For: 10 years

Campaigns: SOAR primate research campaign, vegan college dining call campaigns, fur campaigns, Newchurch Guineau Pigs, Shamrock Monkey Farm, Neiman Marcus fur campaign, campaign to close Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Support Needed: Money for an appellate attorney. (Donations can be made to NJARA and earmarked for Kevin Kjonaas'appeal).

Other Interests: 20th century art, dogs, Spain, cooking, reading (memoirs, politics, and the environment), and spending time with my dog Willie.

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ANDY STEPANIAN

Convicted of: Violation of the Animal Enterprise Protection Act.

Years Facing: Up to 3 years

Hometown: Long Island, NY

Active For: 14 years

Campaigns: Lobbied in for animal and environmental welfare legislation, convicted of ALF type actions against fur stores, started first recycle-a-bicycle program in Long Island with friends, helps with FNB.

Support Needed: Write me in prison!

Other Interests: Surfing, paiting, music.

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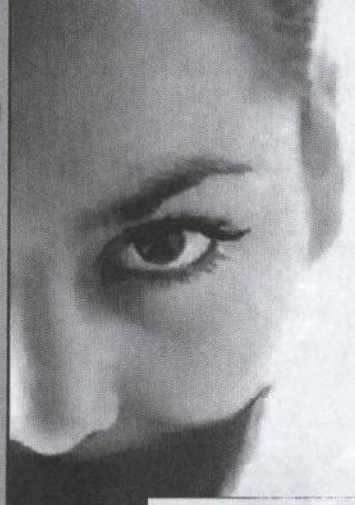
SAN JOSE, CA (12/20)- Internet auctioneer eBay cancels plans to lift their ban on the sale of live pets to be sold on its website after receiving over two thousands angry letters from users who were concerned it would encourage puppy mills and other unsavory sources of animals.

PENNSYLVANIA (12/22)- Governor Ed Rendell signs into law a Families Afield bill, which allows young people and non-experienced adults to try hunting without requiring a hunter education and a hunting license. "We need this law because for every 100 hunters that retire, only 62 take up the sport..." says Rendell.

SAN FRANCISCO, CA (12/24)- The Humane Farming Association files a lawsuit in federal court claiming President Bush and Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns fail to require humane slaughtering methods at commercial meat plants. The suit would require reindeer and other animals not considered "livestock," to be stunned before being slaughtered.

PASADENA, CA (12/24)- Concerned by the number of crude do-it-yourself home ear croppings by dog owners who want their pets to resemble fighting dogs, the Pasadena Humane Society says they will seek a felony animal cruelty conviction for any non-veterinarian caught performing the procedure.

TORONTO, CANADA (12/24)- An Environment Canada research scientist reports that the population of polar bears along the western coast of Hudson Bay plunged by 22 per cent from 1987 to 2004, and if the trend continues the big mammals will likely become extinct in the area within a few decades.



THE ANIMAL ENTERPRISE PROTECTION ACT:

USING AN OBSCURE LAW TO CHARGE NONVIOLENT ACTIVISTS WITH TERRORISM

BY WILL POTTER

In March, six activists were convicted on "animal enterprise terrorism" charges—that's right, terrorism— for campaigning to shut down the notorious animal-testing lab Huntingdon Life Sciences. On June 7, they will be sentenced: two defendants face up to a year in federal prison, and others likely face five to 10 years.

They weren't accused of murder, bombings or taking hostages. Their big crime? Running a website.

They posted news about the international campaign to close HLS — legal actions like protests and illegal actions like stealing animals from labs — and unabashedly supported all of it. The government never accused the SHAC 7 of committing any of those acts, but said that posting communiqués and supporting direct action amounted to a campaign of harassment, intimidation and "terrorism."

Even in this post 9/11 climate, running a website probably wouldn't top most people's list of terrorist plots. So how did corporations use the government to turn protected—albeit controversial—First Amendment activity into "terrorism"?

ANIMAL ENTERPRISE PROTECTION ACT

The Patriot Act, domestic spying, no-fly lists: the scope of the War on Terrorism's impact on activism, and everyday life, grows wider and wider. But the legislation that led to these charges started long before 9/11, and had been sitting idly until now.

In 1992 Congress passed the Animal Enterprise Protection Act[1]. It received little attention except from groups like the National Association for Biomedical Research that pushed it through.

It created the crime of "animal enterprise terrorism" for anyone who travels in "interstate or foreign commerce" (like crossing lines or using the mail) and "intentionally damages or causes the loss of any property (including animals or records) used by the animal enterprise, or conspires to do so."[2]

It also spelled out sentencing guidelines:
* Causing less than $10,000 in damages means fines and/or six months in prison.
* Causing more than $10,000 in damages means fines and/or three years in prison.
* Causing "serious bodily injury" means fines and/or 20 years in prison.
* Causing human death means fines and/or a sentence of "life or for any term of years."

When the law passed, some green and civil rights groups cautioned that its vague language could open the floodgates to prosecution of non-violent activists. They noted that causing "the loss of any property" is the objective of any boycott or sustained activist campaign against industry: if activist campaigns didn't hurt profits, corporations would never pay attention. Bus boycotts and lunch counter sit-ins in the 1960s probably caused a loss of property for those businesses, and that's why they were key tactics in the civil rights movement.

A SLOW START

Those floodgates didn't open, though. The law sat on the shelf for years, and industry groups started complaining that the government did not use it to go after activists.

One reason is that law enforcement hadn't caught many members of the Animal Liberation Front or Earth Liberation Front. And they still haven't: underground activists have claimed credit for more than 1,200 criminal incidents since 1990, according to the F.B.I., and there are 150 pending "eco-terror" investigations.

Animal abuse industries were undeterred. They began pushing for stiffer penalties and even broader language in the law.

In an analysis of the act, referenced repeatedly by industry groups, a member of the board of directors of the National Animal Interest Alliance said sentencing in the law had to be increased. Edward J. Walsh said the absence of a death penalty:

"...is a veritable invitation to serious terrorists to take advantage of what appears to be a clear mismatch between sentencing guidelines and the severity of the criminal offenses referenced in the Act; the implication is, "Come on. Take the plunge. You will be back on the street in two, maybe three years, no matter what you do." In this regard, the Act is an embarrassment."[3]

Since the law wasn't being used to go after arsonists, Walsh and others pushed to expand the law's definition of terrorism to include "not-so-savage acts" like "pies in the face" that they said were taking a bigger toll on the industry. Harassment and character defamation constitute "something worse and far more dangerous to society than a simple punch in the nose."

In an eerie forecast of President George W. Bush's "you're either with us or against us" rhetoric in the War on Terrorism, Walsh went on the offensive against any lawmakers who attempt to roll back the law:

"Congressmen and women who are sympathetic to the cause of animal rights must be reminded that they are aiding and abetting terrorism when they work to dilute the language of criminal

ANTARCTICA (12/25)- Captain Paul Watson of the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society reports that his ship intercepted the Japanese whaling fleet on Christmas Day. After a near collision from a Japanese ship is narrowly avoided by the Shepherd crew, a chase ensues, preventing any whaling from occurring that day.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (12/30) – Overruling objections from environmental and community groups, the EPA offers sweetheart deals to 2,700 livestock producers nationwide, allowing them to avoid emissions penalties by taking part in a "study of farm emissions," which protects them from lawsuits and pay penalties depending on the size of the operation.

GENEVA (1/3)- The United Nations blocks caviar exports until producer countries give better information on stock levels and illegal sales of the delicacy. The UN's Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) said quotas this year might be too high given declining fish populations.

WETASKIWITIN, CANADA (1/3)- Montgomery Fur Ranch, the first fur ranch to successfully breed silver foxes, begins to shut down permanently, after being in business for 95 years. Ranch owner Bob Montgomery sites labor issues and complaints from neighbors as being two of the main reasons they are closing.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J. (1/5) – Based on undercover activist video showing various animal welfare violations inside Huntington Life Sciences animal testing lab, The New Jersey SPCA files a lawsuit. This comes just one month before activists are to be retried on domestic terrorism charges for their actions against HLS' Somerset laboratory.

statutes written to protect scientists, businessmen and women, entertainers and farmers, as well as law-abiding citizens in general, from hate-inspired violence."

Not everyone followed lockstep behind this legislative strategy. Brian Carnell, who runs the anti-animal rights site *www.animalrights.net*, said:

"In fact it is hard to understand the point of having such an act in the first p lace except as a symbolic gesture. It would be far better off to simply charge animal rights terrorists with arson, burglary or what have you and ask judges to consider the political nature of their crimes during the sentencing phase."[4]

FIRST CONVICTIONS

The government first used the law in 1998, charging Peter Young and Justin Samuel with animal enterprise terrorism for releasing thousand of mink from Wisconsin fur farms.[5] Samuel pleaded guilty, was sentenced to two years in prison and ordered to pay over $360,000 in fines. Young was on the run for seven years, and then caught in 2005 and sentenced to two years in prison.

Ostensibly, that's what the law was meant to do: land convictions of underground activists who "cause the loss of any property," including rescuing animals from abusive industries.

Fast forward to the only other convictions under the law: a group of activists who were never charged with breaking into a fur farm, spray-painting slogans, or breaking windows. The SHAC 7 simply made a point of vocally supporting those who did.

So the law has been used to convict Animal Liberation Front activists, along with activists running a website. But industry groups still want more.

FROM BAD TO WORSE

Even before the SHAC7 conviction, industry groups pushed for expansions of "animal enterprise terrorism" legislation both federally and at the state level. The convictions of Justin Samuel, Peter Young, and now the SHAC defendants, have only whetted their appetites. As David Martosko of the Center for Consumer Freedom, an industry lobby group, said after the conviction: "This is just the starting gun."[6]

Here's a sample:

* 1996: Congress amended the restitution provisions of the Animal Enterprise Protection Act.[7]

* 1999: The U.S. Senate approved an amendment to the Juvenile Justice Act that would have increased penalties under the Animal Enterprise Protection Act and created a database of "eco-terrorism" crimes. It was introduced by Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah), but did not become law.[8]

* 2001: Congressman George Nethercutt (R-WA) introduced the Agroterrorism Prevention Act. It would have increased penalties, allowed for the death penalty, and established a National Agroterrorism Incident Clearinghouse, and provided grants to colleges and universities to protect against attacks by animal rights activists.[9] The bill didn't make it out of subcommittee.



TWO DEFENDANTS FACE UP TO A YEAR IN FEDERAL PRISON, AND OTHERS LIKELY FACE FIVE TO 10 YEARS.

THEY WEREN'T ACCUSED OF MURDER, BOMBINGS OR TAKING HOSTAGES. THEIR BIG CRIME? RUNNING A WEBSITE.

* 2002: Congress increased maximum penalties under the Animal Enterprise Protection Act.

* 2004: On May 18 the Senate Judiciary Committee held a hearing, "Animal Rights: Activism vs. Criminality," where FBI Deputy Assistant Director John E. Lewis joined CEOs and researchers to call for stronger legislation. He said law enforcement needed more tools to go after activists, like SHAC member, who focus on "tertiary" targets in order to influence the primary company.

Senator Patrick Leahy (D-VT) objected to the hearing and said:

"When most Americans think of threats that currently face this country, we do not mean "animal and eco-terrorism." Indeed, most Americans would not consider the harassment of animal testing facilities to be "terrorism," any more than they would consider anti-globalization protestors or anti-war protestors or women's health activists to be terrorists."[10]

* 2005: Senator James Inhofe (R-OK) introduced the Animal Enterprise Terrorism Act to stiffen penalties and expand the original law. It would include "tertiary targets," with the goal of "prohibiting intentional damage of property belonging to a person or organization with ties to an animal enterprise."[11] Representative Thomas Petri (R-WI) introduced a similar bill.

The Humane Society of the United States, along with the American Civil Liberties Union, have opposed the bill because, as HSUS notes in a letter to members of Congress, "this amendment would sweep up and discourage lawful and constitutionally protected activity intended to cause loss of profits, such as boycotts, whistle blowing, protests, media campaigning, enforcement actions by private humane societies, etc."

The legislation is pending in House and Senate committees.

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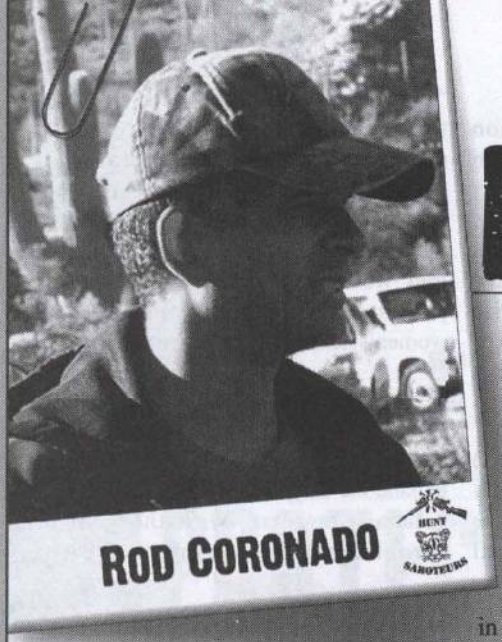
CHINA (1/6)- The Shanghai Animal Association, an animal welfare organization, claims some restaurants in Shanghai have been selling cat meat that was listed on menus as mutton. They collected evidence showing stray cats were being sold to vendors who produced goods for the fur and sold the meat to restaurants.

WATSONVILLE, CA (1/7)- In a series of raids, Santa Cruz County Animal Services seized almost 250 roosters, used for cockfighting and breeding. Most of the birds were deemed unadoptable and were euthanized immediately. The owner was cited and faces six months in jail or a $1,000 fine.

UK (1/8)—One of Britain's most charismatic politicians and outspoken animal rights advocate, Ex-Minister Lord Tony Banks, 62, died after suffering a massive stroke while on holiday in the U.S. Lord Banks was vice-president of the League Against Cruel Sports and fought to pass anti-hunting legislation.

HONG KONG (1/9) – About 5,000 animal lovers carrying banners, marched with their dogs and cats from downtown public square to the Hong Kong government headquarters, calling upon the government to strengthen legislation against animal cruelty. The animal rights group Animal Earth said current legislation against abusers is outdated.

ANTARCTICA (1/9)- Greenpeace reports that the Japanese whaling ship, Nishan Maru, purposely collided with one of their boats in the Southern Ocean. Shortly before the incident occurred, activists in Zodiac boats painted the words, "WHALE MEAT FROM SANCTUARY," on the side of one of the Japanese vessels.



THE "CASE" AGAINST ROD CORONADO

A Legal Memo on the Green Scare

by Ben Rosenfeld

The feds have been salivating to put Rod Coronado back in prison since he got out in 1999 and later refused to repent for his role in a 1992 arson at a Michigan State University animal research lab. Federal officials have publicly branded Coronado as a leader of the Animal Liberation Front (A.L.F.), even though the A.L.F. is apparently non-hierarchical. However, he has been an unabashed advocate of property destruction in defense of animals, and the new charge against him—for delivering a speech three years ago in which he explained how the incendiary devices used in the Michigan arson were made—is a flimsy pretext to punish him for his radical views.

The government's targeting of Coronado is part of a broader witch hunt against radical environmentalists and self-identified "green anarchists"—those who merge ecology, animal rights and anarchism into a vision of freedom and sustainability for all living beings. After Coronado's arrest, US Attorney Carol Lam stated in an official press release, pre-judging the case for the public : "Teaching people how to build explosives in order to commit violent crimes is unacceptable in civilized society. There is no excuse for it." And so, through sophistry and syllogism, the government has transformed speech into violence.

On December 13, Coronado was convicted in Arizona for peacefully attempting to disrupt a US Forest Service mountain lion hunt. After Coronado's conviction, Assistant US Attorney Wallace Kleindienst told reporters that Coronado is "a danger to the community.... I know he wasn't tried here for being a violent anarchist. This trial wasn't about Rod Coronado being a terrorist, but he is one." Kleindienst thus revealed the government's two ulterior motives for going after Coronado: One, it has a vendetta against him personally, and two, it has quietly embarked on yet another war against an abstract concept—anarchism.

The new case against Coronado is as stark an attack on free speech as this country has ever seen. measured against any historic test of free expression, Coronado's behavior—that is, his speech—was alarmingly *uncriminal*.

On July 30, 2003, persons unknown torched an apartment complex under construction in San Diego, California, causing millions of dollars in damage. The day afterward, Coronado flew to San Diego to lecture at a previously scheduled event. In response to a question from an audience member, Coronado—who has been a public figure on the environmental lecture circuit since his release from prison—demonstrated how someone had constructed a non-explosive, incendiary device out of a plastic jug filled with gasoline to commit the Michigan arson for which he did his time. The government does not suspect, and has not accused, Coronado of any involvement in the fire set the day before his speech.

The Supreme Court has carved out three famous exceptions to free speech: the "fighting words" exception (*Chaplinsky vs. New Hampshire*), the obscenity exception (*Miller vs. California*), and the "clear and present danger" exception (*Brandenburg vs. Ohio*). However, each exception is extremely limited. As Justice William Brandeis eloquently wrote in 1927, "Fear of serious injury cannot alone justify suppression of free speech....It is the function of speech to free men from the bondage of irrational fears.... No danger flowing from speech can be deemed clear and present, unless the incidence of the evil apprehended is so imminent that it may befall before there is opportunity for full discussion.... The remedy to be applied is more speech, not enforced silence."

But playing "gotcha," the government has charged Coronado under an obscure, anti-First Amendment law that makes it "unlawful for any person to teach or demonstrate the making or use of an explosive, a destructive device or a weapon of mass destruction... with the intent that it be used for, or in furtherance of, an activity that constitutes a federal crime of violence." This law has yet to be challenged on constitutional grounds.

The Department of Justice (DOJ) reportedly has used this law only four times—twice now against dissidents. In 2003, Sherman Austin, the then-20-year-old founder of the anarchist website www.raisethefist.com, pleaded guilty to it in order to avoid a possible 20-year sentence just for hosting and linking to another website on his server, which provided crude, *Anarchist Cookbook*-style information on bomb-making . The same information is widely available elsewhere. Austin otherwise had nothing to do with the site he linked to. But according to the government's theory of the case, Austin's

WASHINGTON D.C. (1/10) – A U.S. Agriculture Department investigation shows that in 2003 U.S. food safety officials warned that Canadian meat and poultry inspections were inadequate, yet the Agriculture Dept. refused to stop the flow of two billion kilograms of processed meat into U.S. supermarkets and restaurants.

MADRID, SPAIN (1/11) – The ALF Spain liberates 28 beagles from the veterinary medicine school at the Independent University of Madrid. Among the rescued are a litter of newborn pups that were freezing to death outside on a layer of feces. The action was dedicated to the memory of Bill Rogers.

LINCOLN, NEBRASKA (1/11) – After viewing undercover video of circus elephants being mistreated, Senator Marian Price introduces a bill that would prohibit the use of bullhooks, electrical prods, ax handles and other devices on elephants in Nebraska. The proposed penalty would be a $1000 fine and up to one year in prison.

NEWYORK (1/11) – Upset by a recent accident where a horse ran into traffic while pulling a carriage home from Central Park, Alexis Stewart, daughter of Martha Stewart, writes a letter to Mayor Michael Bloomberg, on behalf of PETA, urging him to support a citywide ban on horse-drawn carriages.

NEWJERSEY (1/13) –Governor Codey signs a bill that says public school students "may refuse to dissect, vivisect, incubate, capture or otherwise harm or destroy animals as part of instruction. Alternate education programs must be provided and students may not be discriminated against should they abstain from dissection.

anarchist beliefs and the political content of his website furnished the requisite intent. Thus, the government substituted other speech for intent, thereby nullifying the only part of the statute which required something more than mere speech. Austin served one year in prison. So much for the First Amendment.

The arrest of Coronado occurs in the midst of a new Green Scare, in which the FBI would have us believe that eco-saboteurs—who engage in property crimes such as arson and vandalism, and studiously avoid causing injury to people—constitute "the number one domestic terrorism threat," as FBI Deputy Assistant Director for Counterterrorism John Lewis told a Senate panel on May 18, 2005. Apparently, according to the FBI, the threat is greater than that posed by neo-Nazis, systemically brutal and racist police forces or Al-Qaeda.

Since then, the FBI's Joint Terrorism Task Forces—multi-agency units operating out of every FBI field office—have mercilessly harassed numerous environmental and animal rights activists by conducting paramilitary-style raids on their homes; seizing computers, papers, photos and other personal belongings; subpoenaing scores of people to grand jury inquisitions; engaging in electronic surveillance; dispatching informants to demonstrations; and even planting informants in people's homes.

In January, the DOJ unsealed a 65-count indictment against 11 alleged eco-saboteurs (the number has since grown to 16) accused in a series of arsons committed under the banner of the Earth Liberation Front (E.L.F.). Even though the E.L.F. disavows violence and no one was hurt, the government has branded them terrorists, thereby cheapening a term which, by its very mention, affects policies and budgets. In some cases, the DOJ is seeking life terms for the young activists, while the same crimes, if committed to defraud insurance, would land them a few years in prison.

The Green Scare picks up where the Red Scare left off—with the FBI bruised and reprimanded by Congress for engaging in illegal break-ins, wire-taps, frame-ups and even assassinations of members of targeted political groups. Now, Congress is the enabler of such FBI dirty tricks, not so much legalizing them as laundering them through the passage of flagrantly unconstitutional laws like the USA PATRIOT Act— reauthorized by Democrats and Republicans alike—and the looming, retroactive legalization of the National Security Agency's illegal domestic spying program.

Both the Red Scare and the Green Scare fuel and are fueled by a hysterical hatred for a broad political philosophy—communism, and now anarchism—caricatured as a tangible threat casting its shadow over the land. Thus, anarchists—a diverse group of people from all walks of life, who generally agree that most government structures are repressive, that people shouldn't be greedy and that we should support one another—are reductively drawn as bomb-throwing lunatics. MIT Professor Noam Chomsky, who has lobbed many books at the public, is an anarchist. George Orwell was one too.

Also in January, with the arrest of three suspected eco-saboteurs in Auburn, California, the FBI revealed that it is investigating the "anarchist movement," writ large. Special Agent Nasson Walker disclosed in an affidavit that the FBI had embedded a paid informant with the suspects, recruited when she was only 18 or 19. The FBI had dressed her up as a medic and dispatched her to participate in numerous peaceful, large-scale protests. Needless to say, most if not all of the people she interacted with (politically organized with, treated medically and lived with) were not plotting crimes of violence or sabotage. Yet the FBI can claim—with a whiff of legitimacy, even—that it has the right to engage in such intimate espionage and dragnet-style policing because ex-General John Ashcroft relaxed the Attorney General Guidelines to permit widespread snooping. Originally created to protect the public from repressive tactics after the exposure in 1971 of its COINTELPRO operations, the guidelines now permit the FBI "to go anywhere the public can go" in Ashcroft's words, without any foundation of suspicion that a crime is afoot. Undoubtedly, the FBI did not blow "Anna" the informant's cover without leaving other agents in the field... and in political meetings, in decision-making positions in groups and in people's homes.

Agent Walker's affidavit is further revealing of the FBI's backslide into politically motivated investigations. It references "anarchist" or "anarchism" 26 times in its mere 14 pages. In it, the FBI seems obsessed with the anarchist "lifestyle," anarchist literature and anarchist gatherings. These invocations of dread anarchism add nothing to the scales of probable cause. It is elemental that a person is not guilty by association to an unpopular (or popular) cause. But as a public relations move—in seeking more constitutionally suspect laws, higher bails, more warrants, longer sentences and a bigger chilling effect on progressive activists—the government's projection of a giant anarchist menace is highly effective.

On January 13, the FBI's David Picard plainly admitted on network television that the FBI is again investigating an entire ideology as if it constitutes a domestic security threat. "One of our major domestic terrorism programs is the A.L.F., E.L.F. and anarchist movement," he said, "And it's a national program for the FBI." Then, on March 9, FBI Agent G. Charles Rasner revealed at a speech in Texas that

THE NEW CASE AGAINST CORONADO IS AS STARK AN ATTACK ON FREE SPEECH AS THIS COUNTRY HAS EVER SEEN. MEASURED AGAINST ANY HISTORIC TEST OF FREE EXPRESSION, CORONADO'S BEHAVIOR—THAT IS, HIS SPEECH—WAS ALARMINGLY *UNCRIMINAL*.



MINSK, BELORUSSIA (1/14)– Twelve animal rights activists/musicians from Minsk and Moscow were arrested for spray painting a wall with defamatory statements against the president of Byelorussia. Allegedly, no evidence was found linking them to the vandalism, but they still stand to face three years in jail for oppositional slogans.

OXFORD, UK (1/14)- Five people were arrested following an animal rights demonstration outside the building site of Oxford University's new animal research facility. The construction of the research laboratory (stopped in 2004) resumed recently following a High Court injunction obtained by the university to protect site workers and staff.

LOS ANGELES, CA (1/14)—Pop superstar Michael Jackson is accused of abandoning the animals at his Neverland Ranch, leaving them without proper care. PETA filed a complaint with the USDA, asking it to investigate Neverland. Photos were presented, showing animals such as giraffes and elephants living in cramped and dirty conditions.

OLYMPIA, WASH. (1/16)- Rep. Brendan Williams-D, proposes a measure that would ban the process of harvesting infected duck livers - known as foie gras. Restaurants would have by 2012 to remove it from their menus. Williams said, "We can probably do without it... take torture off the menu."

CANADA (1/16) – Greenland bans the import of seal skins from Canada, shocking the Nunavut Environment Minister Olayuk Akesuk, who says the ban is a blow to the Inuit hunters' way of life and could seriously hurt the already fragile seal-skin industry in the territory.

INTERROGATIONS
the basics



The classic "good cop, bad cop" routine. You'd be surprised how often this works.

In nearly every law enforcement encounter, you are viewed as if you are guilty, as if you have something to hide, as if you are a criminal. Read that again. Nothing you say can or will dissuade a law enforcement officer who is already suspicious of you. After all, why would s/he believe you? You are the suspect! And once you're being questioned, you're already a suspect. Read that again, too.

It's a false hope to think that by talking to them you will convince them that you're a nice person. All you're accomplishing is convincing them that you're an idiot—a dupe—someone who, when pressured enough, will begin to talk. And now they will know to turn on the pressure.

Once you open your mouth, it's hard to turn back. It's like trying to seal cracks in a leaking dam... once the flow starts, it's hard to undo the damage. So be smart and strong, fortify your position from the beginning and don't start out trying to back-pedal uphill. Encounters with law enforcement are intended to establish a power dynamic where you feel powerless and without control, but the reality is that you set the tone for your interrogation!

Remember: you can never win on their terms—.and a cooperating (talking) suspect without an attorney in an interrogation atmosphere is their terms. No battle is ever won by fighting on the defensive. Don't give them any ammunition/information to use against you or others. Any story or information you provide, no matter how innocent it may seem, can be used against you or others in the future, and can easily be used to trick others into thinking that you're cooperating. Just remain silent and request an attorney. And in the unlikely event that you're charged, and— even less likely— taken to trial, your defense will be infinitely stronger and better able to rebuff any "evidence" against you.

Remember, don't think you can talk your way out of an interrogation room or jail cell. Don't think you can convince law enforcement that you're innocent. You can't! Put aside your fears and take action that is based on calm and collected reason. It is critically important that you refuse to succumb to your emotions. Don't give in to fear.

Silence is ALWAYS the safest route. When you talk, you put yourself and others at risk. Never gamble on trying to outsmart any law enforcement officer— never mind that lying to a cop or a fed is a crime.

Most importantly: no matter what you do, never talk about anyone else!!! It's not smart, honorable, prudent, or right for you to decide someone else's fate by providing information about others to law enforcement—regardless of how benign you think such information might be!

A FEW BASIC TIPS:

- Better safe than sorry: it's better to say nothing and piss off the cops than to risk saying something that can cost you or others your freedom.
- Remain silent: you don't have to wait for your "Miranda Rights" before you decide to remain silent.
- Request an attorney—repeatedly, if necessary. Make it clear that you want to speak to an attorney and then say nothing until the attorney is present. If you request an attorney but begin talking voluntarily after the request, you've essentially waived your rights again.
- Don't let your irrational fears and emotions take over. Try to remain calm and realize that things ALWAYS seem the very worst at first.
- Understand that your situation will improve and that your worry and fear are the weak links in the scenario. Don't despair and never give in.
- Remember that others have been through something similar before and survived.
- Never talk about other people.
- Silly as it may sound, try singing a song in your head—.the sort you'd rock out to while driving. Or think about other activists or struggles that you admire and respect. Draw strength from the experiences, trials, and triumphs of others.

"Your friends are already cooperating. It's just a matter of time before we figure everything out and you're left in the cold."
Make sure you really know who your friends are.

"Your friend already told us the whole story. Why don't you just come clean and help yourself."

"Didn't you say that..."
If you've already talked, they'll repeatedly come back and ask the same questions in a different manner, trying to poke holes in your story.

"Listen, we know that you didn't really do anything. You're just caught up and it was your friends' idea. We just want to clear this up."

"We can't help you until you start helping us."

- An arrestee who finds her/himself in a strange environment during a high-stress situation is susceptible to interrogation.
- An arrestee deprived of adequate sleep is susceptible to interrogation.
- Offers of refreshments: water, soda, snacks. A prisoner becomes more susceptible to interrogation when s/he needs to use the restroom.
- Threats of physical violence.
- Threats of a long prison sentence. Naturally, the "good cop" will make sure you're given leniency— if you cooperate, of course.

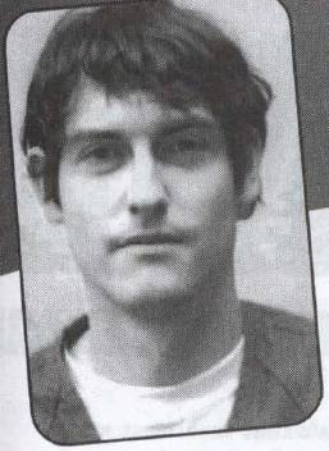
ALANGANALLUR, INDIA (1/17) - Hundreds of people are gored and one was killed by raging bulls during an annual Indian bullfighting ceremony, called Jallikattu, in South India. Animal advocates have opposed the blood sport, which has killed and injured hundreds of animals and people over the years.

N. CAROLINA (1/22) –Dulk Dairy, one of the country's largest dairies, with concentrated feeding operations (CAFOs) in five states, faces opposition from environmentalists and regulators in Michigan, after a state-funded study notes that one CAFO alone produces as much as 4.3 million gallons of liquid waste every year.

CRESTON, OHIO (1/23) – A fire destroys the production floor at Golden Veal Corporation plant, shutting them down. The plant is owned by Atlantic Veal & Lamb, the company identified as shipping portions of spinal column contaminated veal to Japan, leading to the re-closing of the Japanese market to U.S. beef.

CANADA (1/23) – Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) Officials confirm that a cow in Alberta did have BSE or Madcow. This is the fourth case in Canada since 2003. The CFIA said the six-year old Holstein-Hereford cross-breed did not enter the food chain.

WASHINGTON D.C. (1/25)- The National Zoo's 40-year-old Asian elephant, Toni, was euthanized. Toni suffered from debilitating arthritis in her front legs and had lost 900 pounds in recent months. Animal activists had been trying for years to get her released to a sanctuary in Tennessee but zoo officials refused.



PETER YOUNG UPDATE

On November 8, 2005, Peter Young was sentenced to two years in federal prison for his part in the liberation of 8,000 fur-bearing animals across the Midwest in 1997.

At his sentencing hearing, Young made a statement to the court, which read, in part, "To those people here whose sheds I may have visited in 1997, let me tell you directly for the first time, it was a pleasure to raid your farms and to free those animals you held captive. It is to those animals I answer, not you or this court. I will forever mark those nights on your property as the most rewarding experience of my life."

Peter is currently finishing out his sentence in federal custody and as we go to print is in transit. He is scheduled for release in February 2007. However, that could change.

Late last year, South Dakota announced it has filed charges against Peter for a fur farm raid in 1997 at Turbak Mink Ranch. The ranch has since closed down, citing the raid as a contributing factor. Peter is facing upwards of 20 years if convicted of that raid.

While this raid was already addressed in his federal case, South Dakota's prosecutors are electing to waste tens of thousands of taxpayers' dollars to have him stand trial yet again on the same charges. So Peter's legal battle begins again.

HOW TO HELP

Facing serious charges in a notoriously anti-animal rights state is going to require that Peter hire an attorney. Funds are needed to pay lawyers' bills in South Dakota. Donations can be made payable to the "Peter Young Support Fund" and mailed to:

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San Francisco, CA 94114

ATLANTA, GA (1/25)- The ACLU releases 2 documents from the FBI and Georgia homeland security, showing the agencies have been "spying" on Georgia residents unconstitutionally for expressing controversial opinions. Amongst the documents were photos taken at a Honey Baked Ham demonstration and files taken at anti-war peace rally, listing protesters as threats.

LAMBERHURST, UK (1/28) – Although nobody has claimed responsibility, animal liberation saboteurs are suspected of releasing more than 50,000 young rainbow trout, raised for angling in pens, into a reservoir, causing £100,000 damage. Angling groups say it is the first time a fresh water fish farm has been struck.

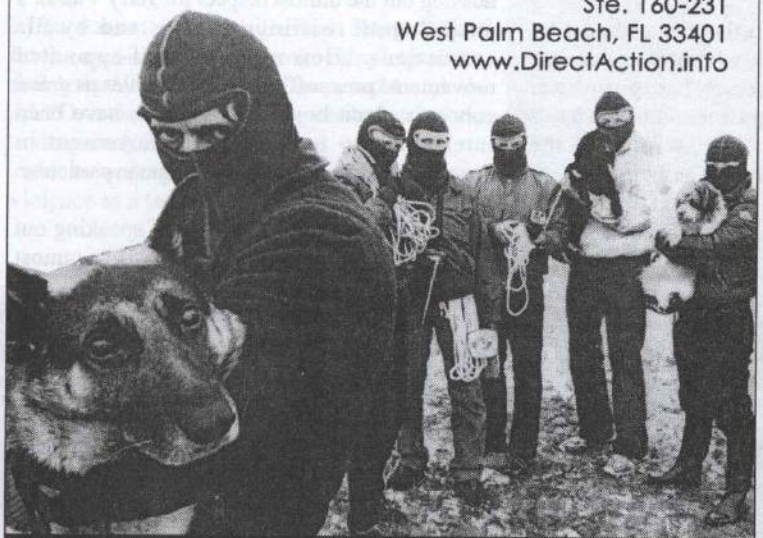
ELGIN, AZ (1/29) – Federal officials, acting on complaints from ranchers who claim to have lost calves to coyotes, killed over 200 coyotes in southeast Arizona in three weeks, shooting them from an aircraft. No documentation was provided by ranchers showing just how many calves they've actually lost.

OXFORD, UK (1/29)- The ALF has claimed responsibility for the words "Paedo scum drop HLS or go bang!" that were painted across the garage door of Simon Bicknell, secretary for GlaxoSmithKline, Britain's largest pharmaceutical company. The company uses Huntingdon Life Sciences to carry out drug testing on animals.

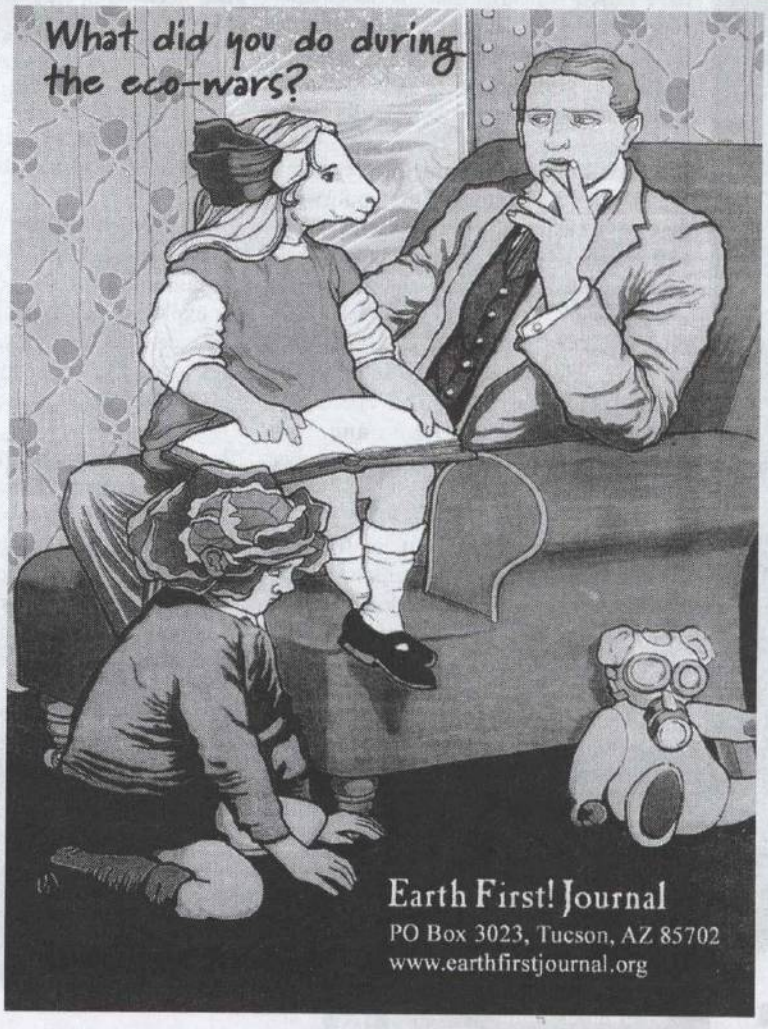
PARIS, FRANCE (1/29)- France's Society for the Protection of Animals asked Chinese President Hu Jintao, on Chinese New Year's, to put an end to the cruel slaughter of dogs. Up to 10 million dogs are slaughtered every year in China, many killed slowly and cruelly to supposedly enhance the meat's flavor.

17000 animals liberated.
560+ acts of sabotage.
1 year.
try and keep up.

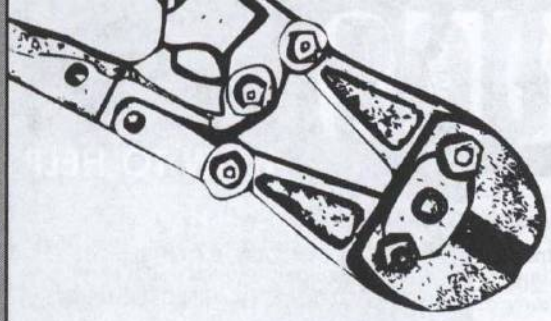
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TAKING A CRITICAL LOOK AT THE NORTH AMERICAN ANIM

This issue, *No Compromise* takes an up-close look at the controversy generated by statements of veteran activist and Animal Liberation Press Officer, Dr. Jerry Vlasak. In both U.S. Senate hearings and a *60 Minutes* piece this fall, Vlasak was asked about a quotation attributed to him regarding the killing of animal abusers—specifically his statement that "for five lives, ten lives, 15 human lives, we could save a million, two million, ten million nonhuman lives."

When pressed, Vlasak confirmed he made the statement and indicated he stands by it, and that he feels the killing of animal abusers would be a "morally justifiable solution to the problem."

Certainly, everyone is entitled to his own opinion on the moral and strategic use of violence on the animals' behalf. But many have raised concerns that his statements supporting violence make it inappropriate for Vlasak to interface with the media in relation to groups like the A.L.F., which eschew acts of violence against all life.

Most strikingly, some members of the A.L.F. have felt compelled to step forward to make it clear that Vlasak's views do not reflect their own. After Vlasak was approached for a prime-time national interview by *60 Minutes*, the show was contacted by a purported A.L.F. cell member, who agreed to an interview. . When asked for an opinion on Vlasak as a movement spokesperson and his comments on violence, the cell member responded,

"Well, we appreciate that he likes to consider himself a spokesperson, but he doesn't operate with our endorsement or our support or our appreciation, the support of the ALF. We have a strict code of non-violence. Not a single human being in the 20 to 30 year history has ever been harmed in an ALF action. That's not luck; it's a pretty good record."

A communiqué reporting an A.L.F. action against an H.L.S. affiliate in New York also included criticisms of the Animal Liberation Press Office, stating, in part,

"As an ALF cell we need to take action to save innocent life whenever possible, and take all precautions necessary to avoid infringing on the safety of others. We as a cell are concerned by the rhetorical muddy waters being stirred up by armchair activists like Stephen Best and Jerry Vlasic. These individuals will never understand the ALF and their attempts to represent them in public are pathetic at best. They cannot rewrite the guide lines, period.

THESE INDIVIDUALS (THE NAALPO) WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND THE A.L.F. AND THEIR ATTEMPTS TO REPRESENT THEM IN PUBLIC ARE PATHETIC AT BEST. THEY CANNOT REWRITE THE GUIDE LINES, PERIOD.

THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT



The ALF is not a scholastic discourse in academia. The ALF is not violent, and never will be."

Convicted A.L.F. activist Rod Coronado has also chimed in on the subject, stressing his support for exploring new tactics and the possible use of violence within our movement, while being clear they are not to be associated with the A.L.F. or E.L.F.:

"I respect and appreciate the views shared by people like Jerry Vlasak who are courageous enough to risk what this society has given them in order to speak out against the same society's duplicity respect for life. While not the principles of the ALF or ELF, I as an indigenous descendant of a family forced to defend themselves with armed struggle, cannot deny that now is an appropriate time to discuss such tactics."

Vlasak has dismissed the concerns raised about the impact of his comments by pointing out that he is not an Animal Liberation Front Press Officer, and that his opinions are not meant to reflect those of the A.L.F. However, the fact remains that the very name "Animal Liberation Press Office" is very misleading, because the "press officers" are not press officers for any specific group. Rather, they are simply making themselves available to comment to the media with their own opinions – something any of us could do.

Unfortunately by using this official-sounding title and claiming that it was founded "to communicate the actions, strategies, and philosophies of the animal liberation movement," the ALPO has mislead activists and the media into thinking the opinions of the ALPO spokespeople are actually representative of our entire movement, when nothing could be further from the truth.

We at No Compromise place a high value on the importance of debating issues openly and respectfully within the movement, and we have nothing but the utmost respect for Jerry Vlasak's unapologetic willingness to stand by his convictions. However, as a self-appointed movement "press officer," Vlasak gives us grave concerns about how his comments have been interpreted to represent our movement in general—and underground activism in particular.

When anyone takes on the role of speaking out about underground direct action, it is of utmost

OSLO, NORWAY (1/30) – Norwegian sporting federation officials report they've received death threats from people angered by the use of fur on the official uniforms of the country's Olympic team headed for Turin, Italy for next month's games. The uniforms will be trimmed with fur, probably from Chinese raccoon dogs.

GREAT FALLS, MT (1/30) – A new study by researchers at the University of Kentucky shows that hunters risk exposure to chronic wasting disease (CWD), a brain-destroying illness of deer and elk, by handling the meat from infected animals. Unlike mad cow disease, CWD has never been known to affect people until now.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (2/3)- Animal advocacy group, In Defense of Animals files a petition with the U.S. Department of Agriculture accusing the National Zoo and five other zoos of violating the federal Animal Welfare Act by keeping elephants in small facilities where limited mobility can cause arthritis and foot infections.

HAWAII (2/3)- Representative Chris Halford and Senator Suzanne Chun Oakland sponsor bills that would ban the force-feeding of birds for foie gras and the sale of any product produced in that manner in Hawaii. Both Senate and House bills have been referred to committees.

UK (2/4)- Adidas sponsored soccer star David Beckham decides to no longer wear the company's "Predator" model soccer cleats made of kangaroo skin, after learning of the cruel process that goes into making them. He has instead switched to an animal friendly synthetic model.

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importance that the information heprovides helps explain the action without distorting the message by bringing in personal views. Of course, this is not what the media wants from us, and it can be very challenging to hold to this value. Unfortunately, in Vlasak's case, it appears this has become nearly impossible.

Recently, Vlasak made some inaccurate and potentially harmful statements to the media in referring to those arrested in "Operation Backfire" (*see pgs. 6-9*) as "a bunch of above-ground, well-known, peaceful animal-rights activists and environmental activists." Days later, in reference to the same topic, he was quoted as saying that innocent people could accidentally be killed by the sorts of actions of which the defendants stand accused and that there are "always innocent people who got hurt somewhere along the way" in any liberation struggle.

In light of the potential repercussions to those who are accused of being members of the A.L.F. and the concerns raised by A.L.F. cell members cited previously the No Compromise Steering Committee requests that:

1) Jerry Vlasak no longer publicly comment on actions committed by the Animal Liberation Front or any other underground animal liberation groups or persons who expressly do not use violence as a tactic;

2) No person publicly comment about a pending criminal case without the expressed consent of the defendants or their legal team;

3)The name "Animal Liberation Press Office" be changed so as not to give the false impression that Jerry Vlasak or anyone associated with the ALPO is actually speaking on behalf of the underground Animal Liberation
Front or underground activists who do not use violence as a tactic.



GOT SOMETHING TO SAY?

Do you have something you want to say about the North American Animal Liberation Press Office? No Compromise wants to hear from you. Email or write us at:

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A RESPONSE FROM
NORTH AMERICAN ANIMAL LIBERATION PRESS OFFICER DR JERRY VLASAK

Founded in November, 2004, the North American Animal Liberation Press Office (*www.animalliberationpressoffice.org*) has exposed the plight of animals in the media and before the public. In January alone, five radio shows interviewed Press Officers—and CNN, Sky, and Fox News showed graphic footage on vivisection, food production, and the Canadian seal slaughter. However, we respond here to some criticism by a few individuals.

Some claim that Press Officers must refrain from endorsing violence. But the Press Office speaks for ALL liberation groups—including those that embrace violence. Here are some comments by past ALF spokespersons:

"In a war, you have to take up arms—and people will get killed. I can support that kind of action by petrol bombing and bombs under cars—and, probably, at a later stage, the shooting of vivisectors on their doorsteps. It's a war, and there's no other way you can stop vivisectors."
Tim Daley, British Animal Liberation Front Leader, BBC interview, 1987

"I would be overjoyed when the first 'scientist' is killed by a liberation activist."
Vivien Smith, Former ALF Spokesperson, USA Today, September 3, 1991

Public discussion has accelerated about what has been debated privately for years—the role of violence in the animal liberation movement. It is disingenuous to deny that the property damage of economic sabotage is violent; arson surely leaves dead mice, spiders, and other little beings in its wake. This "collateral damage" is tolerated, because economic sabotage has proven so effective.

Violence has been a necessary component of every serious liberation struggle. Some activists disavow it in fear for their own freedom, reputations, careers, and livelihoods. Why don't they fear for the animals, whose abuse escalates boundlessly? Would any animal tortured and sentenced to death for no reason other than species membership object to the use of violence in her defense? And increased effectiveness begets increased repression. To think otherwise is to expect rain without thunder.

Violence is not the only path to liberation, but likely an indispensable one. To deny that is to condemn the actions of Dave Blenkinsop and the Chiron bombers. The Press Office wishes to be clear on this matter: we support all liberationists—from the graffiti artist and ALF liberator to the Animal Rights Militia, Justice Department, and Revolutionary Cells. To do otherwise is to condemn countless non-humans to tortured lives and brutal deaths.

A movement failing to support its prisoners—and activists that cower every time someone is arrested—is useless. The Press Office has consistently proclaimed the innocence of arrested activists and used their capture to speak out on behalf of the animals—something other supporters often forget to do.

The animals are our constituents—and we, their voices. The hand that rocks the cradle of violence belongs to the animal abuser. If we sat alone in a cage, waiting to be electrocuted for our skin—or tortured for "experimental data"—what would we want from others? A peaceful picket and polite letter? A spray-painted slogan and glued lock? Or just might we want—and deserve—"any means necessary"?

MEXICO (2/6)-A week after an 1108-pound bull named Pajarito jumped into the stands at the Plaza Mexico during a bullfight, injuring two fans, police arrest 35 animal rights activists protesting the 60th anniversary of Mexico's most famous bullring. The demonstrators waved banners and threw fruit and vegetables at spectators.

MEXICO (2/6)- The International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) announced that Mexico has banned the importation and exportation of primates and marine mammals. "It is an historic victory for endangered primates and marine mammals, for environmental groups and for the general public," said Beatriz Bugeda, Director of IFAW Latin America.

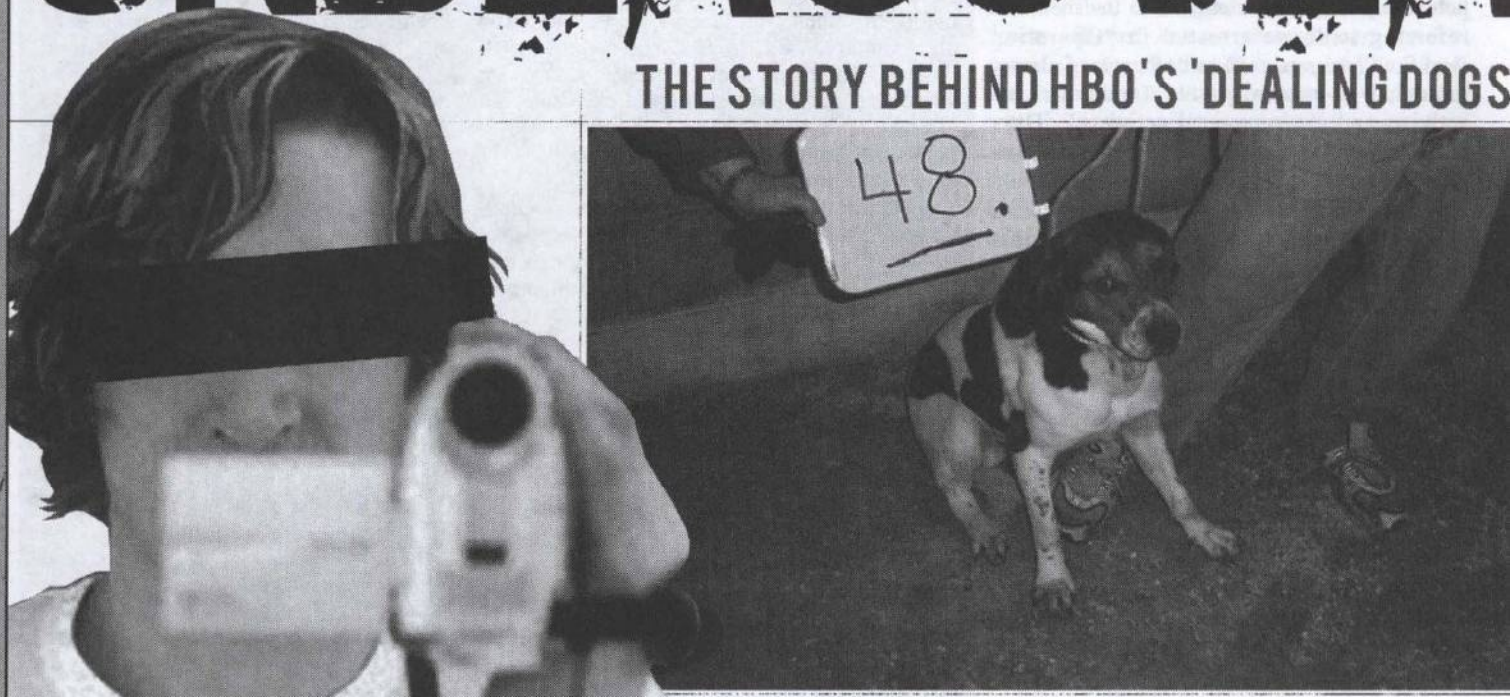
MISSISSIPPI (2/10)- PETA files suit against Mississippi State University for allegedly violating the Miss. Public Records Act, by failing to release documents of public nature that include information on animal research conducted by the university and funded by IAMS pet food company.

JAPAN (2/11)-An excess of whale meat causes prices to plummet as Japan continues whaling in the Antarctic. International animal rights groups hope the overt excess of whale meat, being subsidized in schools and sold as pet food, will expose its scientific whaling program as a politically motivated sham.

CORPUS CHRISTI, TX (2/12)- Vice President Cheney accidentally shoots fellow hunter Harry Whittington in the face with shotgun pellets while on a canned hunt. The vice president's office is criticized for not reporting the incident for nearly 24 hours, and then only after it was reported by the local newspaper.

GOING UNDERCOVER

THE STORY BEHIND HBO'S 'DEALING DOGS



ONE OF THE RESCUED BAIRD DOG

To introduce myself, I am a freelance investigator who works for non-profit animal rights organizations. My clients include Last Chance for Animals (LCA), the Companion Animal Protection Society (CAPS), New Jersey Consumers Against Pet Shop Abuse (NJCAPSA), the Humane Farming Association (HFA), and the Animal Welfare Institute (AWI).

Formerly employed by LCA for two years, I am now doing contract work to enjoy the freedom it provides, though I still work cases for LCA. I've been a contractor for the last two and a half years, and it is obvious there is no end to my work in sight.

I am unlicensed, with no law or criminology degree, and no background in law enforcement or investigations. My experience has been on-the-job training, as I have spent a total of 18 months living and working undercover during my first three years as an investigator.

Animal rights investigations differ greatly from any other field of investigations in that corrupt and apathetic law

enforcement and government agencies are a normal resistance to results that animal rights organizations are trying to achieve on a target. Therefore, trespassing to obtain evidence is just as normal. As an investigator, it is my job to document any illegitimate activities or violations of the Animal Welfare Act, without interfering with or promoting those acts.

In undercover employment, an investigator's job is to assimilate into the normal routine and practices of a target without changing, promoting, or preventing them. In surveillance, an investigator's job is to document conditions at a target facility without altering them, regardless of anything the investigator may be able to do to help animals in distress. Often, it is necessary for documentation to be done in a manner so that the target is completely unaware they have been under surveillance and that legal action is being planned against them.

A variety of skills and traits are required for this line of work. Animal rights investigations do not bring much money, as your employers/clients are non-profit organizations. You won't be famous, as your interviews with the press should be done incognito. While achieving results and watching a target's animals get seized and charges filed are very gratifying, relying upon long-term campaigns while seeing repetitive conditions at targets' facilities is frustrating, to say the least.

Therefore, good self control and the ability to turn off your emotions is a must for documenting animal abuse. It is important to be in excellent physical shape, to be a good actress/actor, to not be tied down to any one location, to have good common sense, a good understanding (brought from training) of covert and surveillance equipment, and to enjoy taking calculated risks. It is necessary to have a great degree of compassion to help animals, equaled by a passion to see animal abusers put to justice.

My introduction to investigations was through Steven, a licensed private investigator who formerly ran the Special Investigations Unit of LCA. After working with Steven for six weeks, I was told to work undercover at Martin Creek Kennel, the facility of Class B Dealer C.C. Baird and Class A Dealer Patsy Baird. While I was certainly nervous about the job, I was also excited about the chance to do undercover work and be involved with an assignment involving such a notorious target. I soon discovered there is no glamour in such work.

The Martin Creek Kennel investigation involved documentation of animal cruelty, Animal Welfare Act (AWA) violations, fraud, environmental violations, and money laundering. LCA cooperated with the Little Rock U.S. Attorney's Office, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) during the course of the operation.

Before I was employed at Martin Creek Kennel, Steve and I documented dead dogs on the Bairds' property whose hearts had been cut out for heartworm collection. I later discovered the heartworms were sent off to research facilities for experimentation. We collected various bits of trash found at the site, including medical forms for each dog sold to research. Steve noted that it was unlikely each dog had actually been examined by the veterinarian, whose signature appeared quickly scribbled on each form. My primary objective, once hired, was to find health certificates on the Bairds' property pre-signed by their veterinarian.

This objective was achieved, which eventually led to C.C. and Patsy Baird being convicted of fraud and money laundering. The U.S. Attorney's Office conducted its own investigation of the target, as well as all bunchers (individuals who sold dogs to the Bairds, either stolen or raised on their own property) associated with the target.

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At the facility, I watched dogs that were obviously stolen pets (unusual breeds that would sit and shake hands on command and even smelled like shampoo or perfume) get emaciated, sick, mauled or killed by other dogs and sometimes by employees. I watched employees beat, stomp, drag, and whip dogs, and I even partook in animal abuse and neglect myself. I worked in below-freezing temperatures, while we threw dogs into a giant tub of insecticide to "dip" the dogs. Smaller dogs were thrown into the air by their leashes, slamming into the tub, and then dragged back by their necks to their pens, which often had a layer of ice on their floors. Most of the time, the dogs would go into shock from the cold after being in the dip tank.

At Martin Creek Kennel, I had to learn to make decisions regarding whether to allow animals to suffer and die from their illness, wounds, and emaciation at the kennel, or to try to help them, knowing they would only later die in a research lab. Trying to be professional, I always simply tried to do what I felt a kennel worker at the facility would do. I never fully decided if I should regret or appreciate any of the decisions I made.

This assignment was what I often call a "shock treatment" for me in my career. I got used to eating meat at work, tolerating and partaking in animal abuse, and living a lifestyle contrary to most things in which I believe. The investigation was very stressful and took a toll on me, but I managed to pull through for the entire assignment and have since learned to deal with the stress of undercover work much better.

Receiving undercover employment involves becoming the exact person the target desires. For targets involving physical, dirty labor, moving to the local area and receiving a low-paying, undesirable job is preferable before applying at the target. For example, before I sought employment at Martin Creek Kennel, I got a part-time job at McDonalds. The last place you want to work is the first place to which you should apply.

For field work, which means going to a location to document something or just talking to a subject for a relatively short period, it is necessary to have a thoroughly planned pretext. Even a simple phone call can go wrong you haven't prepared for any eventuality and aren't ready to think on your feet. If you're calling to verify a target is involved in a certain animal industry, ask yourself: How did you get the target's number? Can you get an actual reference to make it more legitimate? Can you block your phone number and set up an untraceable number for them to call back to if they ask for it? Have you researched the target's business well enough to be able to speak their lingo and discuss their business with them if they decide to feel you out?

Many times pretext calls and face-to-face interviews are far easier than you would anticipate, but they are usually so because the confidence built up from an organized plan has helped in speech patterns, attitude, and demeanor. Also, they will help when you finally do come across a paranoid subject who tests your homework and abilities. There is a golden rule for this work: Whatever can go wrong eventually will go wrong. No matter how many times you prepare for something that doesn't occur, the one time you slack off is the one time you will have needed to be prepared. Having anticipation from a generalization will always leave you unprepared.

Hands-on experience in animal work is a major benefit before beginning undercover work. My experience comes from working at no-kill animal shelters. The cleanest and most humane facility will still involve cleaning up feces, aiding injured animals, and generally doing dirty work. It would greatly benefit you to have experience with animals in life and death situations and to be used to grueling work to be undercover at most animal facilities.

Finally, I cannot stress enough the necessity for knowing self-defense. Knowing you can defend yourself does an enormous amount for your confidence when deciding when and how to calculate risks in documenting evidence.



from hell (right) to a happy & healthy pup (below)

TO HELL & BACK

into new orleans *by jane garrison*

On September 5th I went to New Orleans to rescue animals who were left behind by people forced to evacuate for Hurricane Katrina and the flood that followed when the levees broke. During the first 6 ½ weeks that I spent in New Orleans, I carried over 1,300 animals out of houses, including dogs, cats, rabbits, turtles and chinchillas. However, when I close my eyes at night to go to sleep, it is not those animals I think about— it is the animals who we did not rescue in time. Those are the ones who are embedded in my mind and heart. It is the animals who died lonely deaths behind closed doors, waiting for their guardians to return home. It is the animals who died crawled up under the covers of the bed they once shared with their human companions. It is the animals I found dead locked in bathrooms and in crates with no chance of survival. It is the birds, found dead in their wire prisons, who were not given the chance to fly to safety. Those are the animals I will remember more than the lucky ones I carried to safety.

When I first arrived in New Orleans, I would walk down the streets and paddle in a rowboat calling out to animals trapped inside houses and apartments. The barking following my calls came from every street and echoed in this dreadfully quiet, stench-filled city. I could not break down the large doors and climb through windows fast enough to carry these traumatized, starving animals to safety. The animals were everywhere! I worked as fast as I could— using their barking as a guide. I kept thinking over and over "cats can't bark." It is a very hopeless feeling to look up a street crowded with houses and know that animals may be trapped inside each and every one of them. I shed many, many tears during that time, because there were never enough people to rescue the animals.

About four weeks into the rescue operation the streets got eerily quiet. The dogs were either too weak to bark, dead or had given up hope that someone would come for them. By that point, we had a list of addresses where we knew animals were trapped. People were calling the animal protection groups and giving the exact location of their house and a description of the animal who was trapped inside. As I went to each house on that list, I hoped that I would climb inside and find a dog or cat happy to see me. Sadly, I increasingly found animals who had died from starvation and dehydration. What a tragedy that these beautiful animals made it through two hurricanes and a flood only to die because we never had enough people to get to them in time. With all the millions of dollars that were donated to help this rescue mission there should have been an *army* of animal rescue people searching the homes.

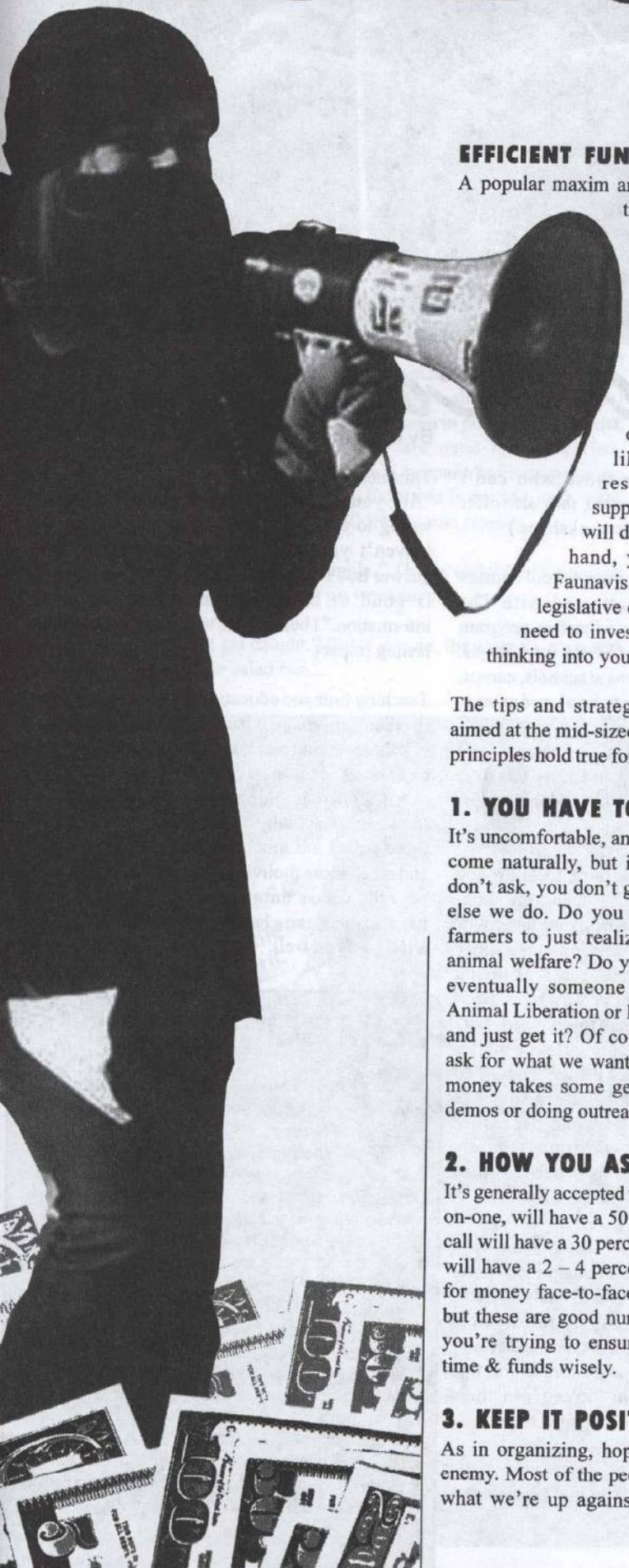
Each week we found fewer and fewer animals alive. There were days when I went into 20 homes and only find one animal still living. However, I vowed I would never give up as long as we were still finding animals alive. It was worth breaking into houses all day long if it meant rescuing one traumatized, starving animal. Veterinarians said that we would not find any animals alive after October 1st but we in fact rescued hundreds of animals during the month of October alone. Silver, an 11-year-old cat, was the last animal we rescued out of a home. Silver was trapped inside a house for 9 weeks without any food or water. When the water level rose to the ceiling on the first floor of her house, it was obvious that Silver stayed on the second floor to avoid drowning. However, her food and drinking water, which was on the first floor, was washed away by the flood. Nine weeks after the hurricane, a construction worker called me when he found Silver still alive but so weak she could not even stand or lift her head. I quickly arranged for her rescue and took her to the emergency veterinary hospital. I tracked down her guardian by calling the construction company. The couple who lived there stayed through the hurricane and was forced to leave quickly when the water started rushing in. Sadly, they left 11-year-old Silver behind. You can imagine the silence on the other end of the phone when I told them that we had her and she was still alive. It took Silver almost 5 weeks in the hospital to get her strength and health back. Today Silver is a beautiful, healthy kitty.

Many people around the country have hatred for the people in New Orleans who left their animals behind. However, there were thousands of people who never evacuated because they did not want to leave their animals and had no transportation or place to take them. Many of those people are the ones who died or were rescued by helicopter off their roofs when the floodwater quickly filled their homes. There were also thousands of people who took their animals with them only to be told they could not board the bus to the shelter with their animals. These people were forced (some at gunpoint) to turn their animals onto the streets to fend for themselves. No one will forget the images of the dogs who chased busses for blocks when they pulled away with their guardians on board.

I know there are groups that proudly claim that over 9,000 animals were saved. Yes, that is true, but I am horrified that over 100,000 animals needlessly died. This must never, ever happen again. In memory of the animals who died waiting for loving arms to carry them to safety, laws must be passed to include animals in disaster plans. I certainly hope that the national animal protection groups who raised millions and millions of dollars through this disaster will do everything they can to get such laws passed. They owe it to the animals.

SOCIAL CHANGE doesn't come cheap.

By Casey Diment



EFFICIENT FUNDRAISING

A popular maxim among fundraisers, and one that activists often don't like to hear, is "No money, no mission." It's not a pleasant reality, but it's a critical one for any group to accept. How much money is a different story, and for groups that focus strictly on community outreach and demos, it's likely that your personal resources, perhaps supplemented by some tabling, will do the trick. If, on the other hand, you're trying to build a Faunavision or launch a sustained legislative campaign, you're going to need to invest more time and strategic thinking into your fundraising efforts.

The tips and strategies below are primarily aimed at the mid-sized grassroots group, but the principles hold true for organizations of any size.

1. YOU HAVE TO ASK.

It's uncomfortable, and for most of us it doesn't come naturally, but it has to be done. If you don't ask, you don't get, just like in everything else we do. Do you rely on the goodness of farmers to just realize they need to improve animal welfare? Do you sit around hoping that eventually someone will pick up a copy of Animal Liberation or look into an animal's eyes and just get it? Of course not. As activists, we ask for what we want all day long. Asking for money takes some getting used to, but so did demos or doing outreach.

2. HOW YOU ASK COUNTS.

It's generally accepted that asking in person, one-on-one, will have a 50 percent yes rate, a phone call will have a 30 percent yes rate and a mailing will have a 2 – 4 percent yes rate. Sure, asking for money face-to-face is more uncomfortable, but these are good numbers to keep in mind if you're trying to ensure you're spending your time & funds wisely.

3. KEEP IT POSITIVE.

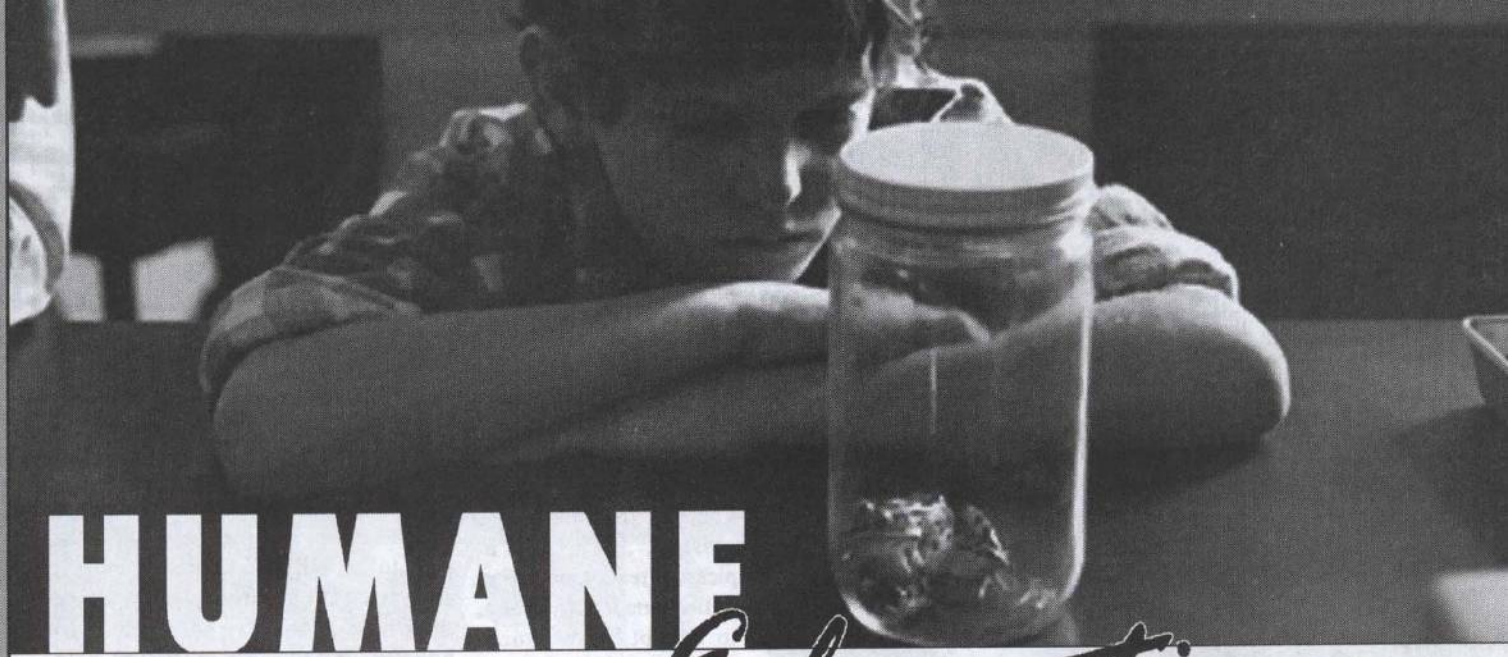
As in organizing, hopelessness is your worst enemy. Most of the people you're asking know what we're up against; they know about the billions of industry dollars being spent, the apathy of the general public, etc. If change is impossible, why give you money? Why not just spend it on vegan jerky? I mean, if you're not going to be able to actually *do* anything with it anyway… The reality is you <u>are</u> doing something, and you've got a right to be hopeful–and an opportunity to help others be. Acknowledge challenges, but focus on what you're going to do about it and the successes you've already had.

4. PARTIES ARE NOT ALWAYS THE ANSWER.

I know: parties are fun. But if you only need $200, is your time better spent planning a benefit show or calling 10 people and asking them each to give you $20? The point here is simple: the time you spend on fundraising is time you're not spending planning demos, writing letters, calling activists, or anything else. I'm not saying don't throw parties, but a successful fundraising event requires a lot of time and, often, money up front. If you're going to invest resources and divert the group's work away from animals for a month or more of event preparations, it ought to be for a strategically sound, low risk event with more or less guaranteed high returns. Nothing turns a fun party into a demoralizing disaster like calling it a fundraiser & then losing money.

5. YOU'RE TRYING TO RAISE MONEY.

Obviously, right? But as activists who are concerned with inclusion and community, some of the strategic decisions fundraising involves go against our nature. Simply put, fundraising is not the time to worry about being classist, at least not in the strictest sense. The reality is you will need to make some tough decisions, but you <u>must</u> make them. A cocktail party in a venue you're paying for is NOT the time to extend a pay-what-you-can offer, and a $150 a plate dinner isn't the time to ask Food Not Bombs to cook the meal (no offense to the excellent FNB cooks I know…..). Simply put: know your goal, know your budget, know your audience and plan accordingly.



HUMANE *Education*

By Nora Kramer

Many activists have found that young people are the demographic most open to our message of compassion for animals and the most willing to change their diet and personal habits for ethical reasons. Young people are the future animal advocates of the world—or the future vivisectors or meat eaters of the world.

Humane education, which brings lessons of empathy and respect for the environment and animals—human and nonhuman—to young people, is a powerful form of activism that more animal advocates and organizations, such as Compassion Over Killing and Mercy for Animals, are pursuing.

You don't have to be a classroom teacher to teach humane education. I began by responding to a Craigslist posting (in the volunteers section) for an after-school teacher. I replied with a proposal to teach an 8-week course called "Animals and the Environment," and, to my surprise, the school said yes.

I requested materials geared towards youth from every organization that had any—Farm Sanctuary, PETA, Viva!, Animal Place, and Compassion in World Farming (CIWF) in the UK all have great materials—and began planning lessons. I based the lessons on the materials I gathered, the subjects I wanted to cover, and, perhaps most importantly, curriculum and philosophy about humane ed from the International Institute for Humane Education. IIHE (www.iihed.org) is the only school in the country that offers a Masters in Education with a concentration in Humane Education. For those who can't undertake this two-year program, they also offer weekend-long Sowing Seeds workshops.)

After two years of teaching after-school courses at different schools, I partnered with The Empathy Project, a humane education program in Chicago that is now part of Mercy for Animals. I now give guest presentations at schools, camps, youth groups, and after-school programs, allowing me to reach even more young people. I promote myself by tabling at events and distributing my brochure, and now teachers contact me, sometimes offering a donation for my work.

In my opinion, it is important to approach humane education differently than you might other forms of activism. Whereas being an activist normally means vocally and unequivocally standing for a particular cause, such as urging people not to buy fur, I make sure I am never actually telling anyone what to do. Why not? First of all, it's a totally inappropriate thing for a teacher to do. The principle behind humane ed is that of education at its best: exposing the student to new information and a broader perspective, which allows them to think critically about the issues and come to better-informed conclusions.

Second it simply won't be effective long term. In a world where 'N Sync and Shaquille O'Neal pitch meat and where the kids will likely be asked many challenging questions by meat-eating parents and friends, the students have to actually believe in it themselves—not because you told them to but because you have given them compelling information and engaged their sense of compassion and justice.

And third? You will not be invited back.

This means that when a student innocently asks, "Are you saying that meat is bad?" or "Is it wrong to eat meat?" instead of blurting, "Yes! Haven't you been paying attention?!" my answer is, "You need to decide for yourself what is good or bad now that you have more information." I believe this will have a much more lasting impact.

Teaching humane education has also helped me in other forms of activism. I can't really be angry at kids for eating meat or buying products tested on animals, since most of them really don't know much about these things (yet). I've realized that the same is actually true of many adults, and these days I am much less motivated by anger and much more motivated by compassion, which not only comes through in all my activism but has also made me a happier person— which goes a long way as well.

SOME QUICK TIPS

§ **Tell your personal story** so they can relate to you. Let them know you grew up eating meat just like them.

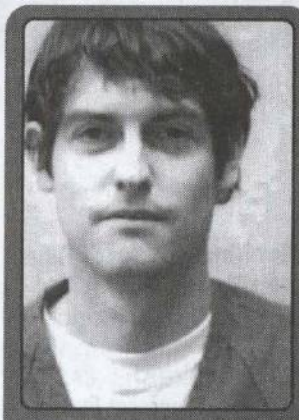
§ **Be interactive and creative.** They will lose interest quickly if you just talk the whole time. IIHE has great interactive lessons, and incorporating videos always gets kids' attention.

§ **Be age-appropriate.** Showing "Meet Your Meat" to third graders is just not helpful. Instead, show CIWF's "Farm Animals and Us" or bring in calendars from Farm Sanctuary and talk about animals who have been rescued.

§ **Be positive.** For those students and teachers, you will be a representative of the entire animal rights movement. You will likely attract more supporters if you use humor and are upbeat and hopeful than if you stress the kids out about all that is wrong with the world.

§ **Be professional and courteous.** If you want to be asked back, this is a must.

Q: WHAT SHOULD CONVICTED ANIMAL LIBERATIONISTS KNOW BEFORE GOING TO PRISON?



PETER YOUNG

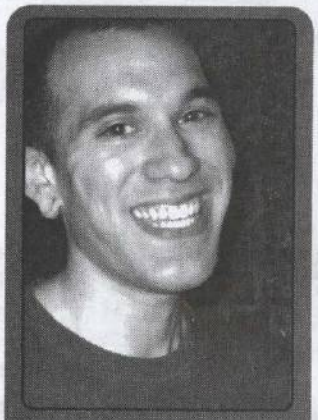
Currently serving a two-year prison sentence in a medium security federal prison for a series of fur farm raids in 1997 *(see page 26 & SupportPeter.com)*

To those about to go into federal prison, it is a serious matter that you understand the world you are about to enter.

Fights, stabbings, predators, bullies, gang rapes, extortion, race wars, riots, gang activity: a short list of things I have never seen in prison. Knives exist, and they are used for margarine. Bullying is rampant, and it occurs when staff catch you with an untucked shirt. Extortion is routine, each week at commissary where you'll pay $3.80 for organic granola.

Federal prison. This is not "the struggle." This is email kiosks, a yoga room, and the *Wall Street Journal* on weekdays.

Priority one is "don't get caught." But if you do, the animals are worth every long walk to the salad bar…



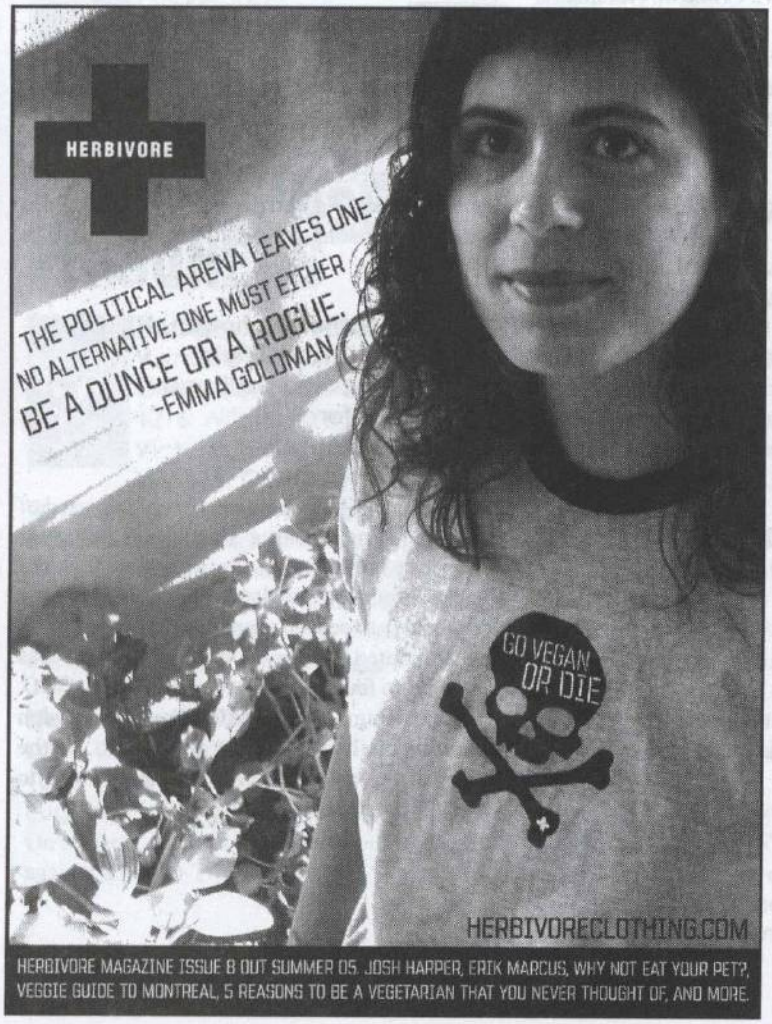
BENJAMIN PERSKY

Served two years in New York state jails for anti-HLS actions

Remember that there is a larger world outside the prison walls full of people who care about you, know you as more than a number, and know and understand why you're there.

At the same time, remember that when you're incarcerated, prison is your everyday life. Choose to live as well as you can, instead of as if your life is on hold and is defined by all the things you can't do or all the places you can't go.

Make every day count for something more than twenty-four hours closer to your release.



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ANIMAL LIBERATION PRISONERS



Josh Demmitt, #12314-081
FCI Safford
Federal Correction Institution,
P.O. Box 9000
Safford, AZ 85548, USA

Sentenced to 30 months for arson at Brigham Young University's animal facilities. Josh hopes to be released in January 2007. For more information visit www.supportjosh.org.



Chelsea Gerlach, #1308678
Lane County Jail
101 W. 5th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97401, USA

Chelsea is accused of taking part in a series of actions in the Pacific Northwest between 1998 and 2001. The government is planning to try Chelsea and her 11 codefendants together and has set a trial date of October 31. For more information visit www.supportchelsea.org.



Christopher McIntosh, #30512-013
USP Hazelton
P.O. BOX 2000
Bruceton Mills, WV 26525, USA

In September 2005, Chris entered into a plea agreement stemming from charges relating to arson at a Seattle-area McDonald's in 2003. The arson was jointly claimed by the E.L.F. & A.L.F. Chris agreed to plead guilty to one count of federal arson and has been sentenced to eight years in prison. For more information visit www.supportchris.org.



Darren Thurston, #701415
Multnomah County
Inverness Jail
11540 NE Inverness Dr.
Portland, OR 97220, USA

Darren has been indicted on two conspiracy counts: 1) Conspiracy to Commit Arson and 2) Conspiracy to Commit Arson and Destruction of an Energy Facility related to an action against the BLM. He is one of the eleven individuals indicted by an Oregon Federal Grand Jury in January. Darren has been further indicted in California on three new charges related to the Susanville Corral Fire (of which he is accused of participating in as part of the Oregon conspiracy charges). The new charges are Conspiracy to Commit Arson, Arson of a Government Facility and Use and Carrying of a Destructive Device During and in Relation to a Crime of Violence. If Darren is convicted on all counts, he faces a minimum sentence of 30 years. Darren will soon be transferred to California for arraignment on the new charges. For updated information visit www.freedarren.org.



Peter Young, #10269-111
In Transit
See website for updated details on where to write Peter. Letters can also be sent to letters@supportpeter.com

Peter has been sentenced to two years in federal prison for freeing mink from farms in the Midwest. For more information visit www.supportpeter.com.

Jon Ablewhite, TB4885
HMP Nottingham
Perry Road
Sherwood
Nottingham
NG5 3AG, England

On remand accused of attempting to blackmail a farmer who supplied guinea pigs for vivisection.



Dave Blenkinsop, EM7899
HMP Rye Hill
Onley
Warwickshire
CV23 8AN, England

Sentenced to ten years imprisonment for a stave attack on the Managing Director of HLS, rescuing 600 guinea pigs from a lab supplier and planting incendiary devices under abattoir vehicles.

Donald Currie, (DOB 13/4/66)
New Prisoner
HMP Woodhill
Tattenhoe St.
Milton Keynes
Bucks
MK4 4DA, England

Arrested on charges of arson and possession of incendiary devices.



Sarah Gisborne, LT5393
HMP Cookham Wood
Rochester
Kent
ME1 3LU, England

Serving 6 years for conspiracy to cause criminal damage, following the damaging of 8 vehicles owned by persons linked to Huntingdon Life Sciences.



Heather Nicholson, NR7271
HMP Bronzefield
Woodthorpe Road
Ashford
Middlesex
TW15 3JZ, England

Heather was initially held on remand, accused of illegally using abusive words and behavior towards a hunter with the intention that the hunter should be insulted. She is now facing additional trumped-up charges of violent disorder and attempted robbery. On March 3, she was sentenced to four months for breach of her ASBO. As the co-founder of SHAC (Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty), Heather appears to be the victim of the police's never-ending attempts to keep her behind bars.

Andrew Patrick Kirk, TB6810
HMP Birmingham
Winson Green Road
Birmingham
B18 4AS, England
Sentenced to three months for sending 'indecent' mail to Huntingdon Life Sciences.

John Smith, TB4887
HMP Nottingham
Perry Road
Sherwood
Nottingham
NG5 3AG, England
On remand, accused of attempting to blackmail a farmer who supplied guinea pigs for vivisection.



Kerry Whitburn, TB4886
HMP Nottingham
Perry Road
Sherwood
Nottingham
NG5 3AG, England
On remand, accused of attempting to blackmail a farmer who supplied guinea pigs for vivisection.

ECO-DEFENSE PRISONERS



Tre Arrow, CS #05850722,
Vancouver Island Regional Correction Center
4216 Wilkinson Rd.
Victoria, BC
V8Z 5B2, Canada
On remand, accused of involvement with an arson attack on logging trucks and an arson attack on vehicles owned by a sand & gravel company. Both arsons occurred in the USA. Tre is fighting against his extradition to the USA. For more information, see www.trearrow.org.

Nathan Block, #1663667
Lane County Jail
101 W. 5th Ave.
Eugene, OR 97401, USA
On remand, accused of involvement in an arson against a Poplar Tree Farm.

Marco Camenisch
Postfach 3143
CH-8105 Regensdorf
Switzerland
Serving 27 years: ten years for using explosives to destroy electricity pylons leading from nuclear power stations and seventeen years for the murder of a Swiss Boarder Guard while on the run. In 2002, Marco completed a 12-year sentence in Italy for destroying electricity pylons in Italy.

Ibai Ederra
Carcel de Pamplona
C/San Roque. Apdo. 250, 31080 -
Iruñez - Pamplona
Navarra (España), Spain
Serving just under 5 years for sabotaging machinery at the controversial Itoiz dam construction site.

Manase Furima
Lembaga Pemasyarakatan Manokwari
Jl. Sabang No.4
Manokwari
Papua, Indonesia
On remand for taking part in a roadblock to prevent illegal logging.

Amanda Cerezo Garcia
C.P. ALICANTE II
Ctra. N-330, km. 66, 03400 -
Villena, Spain
On remand, accused of setting fire to a road construction vehicle. Also accused of sending a letter bomb to a Neo-Nazi politician.

Zachary Jenson, X-4198632 7E213A
Sacramento County Main Jail
651 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814, USA
Accused of planning to carry out E.L.F. actions in California.



Jeffrey Luers, #13797671
OSP
2605 State St.
Salem, OR 97310, USA
Serving 22 years & 8 months for arson on a car dealership & the alleged attempted arson of an oil truck. This June marks Jeff's sixth year behind bars, and he has called for a Weekend of Resistance Against the "Green Scare." For more information, see www.freefreenow.org.

Eric McDavid, X-2972521 4W114A
Sacramento County Main Jail
651 "I" Street
Sacramento, CA 95814, USA
Accused of planning to carry out E.L.F. actions in California.

Matius Nasira
Lembaga Pemasyarakatan Manokwari
Jl. Sabang No.4
Manokwari
Papua, Indonesia
On remand for taking part in a road block to prevent illegal logging

John Wade, #38548-083
FCI Petersburg Low
Satellite Camp
PO Box 90027
Petersburg, VA 23804, USA
Serving 37 months for a series of E.L.F. actions against McDonald's, Burger King, urban sprawl, the construction industry and an SUV dealership.

Joyanna Lynn Zacher, #703794
Multnomah County Inverness Jail
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YEAR END REVIEW 2005

2005 was packed with action against animal abusers, both underground and aboveground. Here, we take a glance back at just a few of the notable actions of 2005.

Most Animals Released: On July 8, Spanish activists released 35,000 mink from a fur farm in Galicia, Spain.

Most Deflating: In July, activists in the UK punctured 115 tires on trucks used by Arla/Express Dairies, perhaps setting the world record for most tires popped during one action.

Stickiest: On January 1, activists in Spain glued the locks of over 150 establishments.



HLS SUPPLIER, UPS, SMASHED

Most Popular Target: HLS and its supporters took the cake on this one, with over 130 separate underground actions against them. This does not include the thousands of demonstrations against the lab and its collaborators.

Comeback of the Year: The Pirates for Animal Liberation made a quick comeback in August, with a harbor attack on Walter "Wally" Carucci, president of HLS market maker Carr Securities. The pirates left red paint as their calling card. Carr Securities later stopped making a market for HLS.



LIBERATED GUINEA PIG

Biggest Victory: August 23, the SNGP campaign announced the closure of Newchurch Guinea Pig Farm, against whom the group had campaigned for years, after nearly 40 years in the business of breeding guinea pigs for labs.

Best Last-Minute Win: In September 2005, Life Sciences Research, the shell company for Huntingdon Life Sciences, was pulled from the New York Stock Exchange moments before LSRI was to begin trading.

Warmest Country: The UK, Spain, and Italy were all neck and neck for 2005 when it comes to arsons. Each saw at least a half dozen arsons throughout the year, with targets ranging from vehicles, to fur farms, to animal laboratory property. In November, Italian activists burned down the main building at the SAVI fur farm. The attack completely destroyed the main building with offices, machinery, storerooms and refrigerators. "Stop the animal's genocide" and "SAVI: today it's here, tomorrow will be at yours" were written at the site of the attack.



ARSON ATTACK ON HLS SUPPLIER IN THE UK

Most Festive: On December 16, an activist donned a Santa Claus suit and rescued six chicks destined for death at Tegel's farm in New Zealand. Then, on December 25, Santa struck again, liberating 30 battery hens from a West Auckland egg farm.

Most Inspiring: On November 8, 2005, Peter Young was sentenced to two years in federal prison for his part in the liberation of 8,000 fur-bearing animals across the Midwest in 1997. At his sentencing hearing, Young made a statement to the court, which read, in part, "To those people here whose sheds I may have visited in 1997, let me tell you directly for the first time, it was a please to raid your farms, and to free those animals you held captive. It is to those animals I answer to, not you or this court. I will forever mark those nights on your property as the most rewarding experience of my life." (*write Peter - see pg. 27*)

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the SHADOW ACTIVIST

the shadow activist has been keeping busy, but how does she stay free? security, security, security

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Dear Shadow Activist,

How do those within the underground stay safe, secure and active, especially now that the U.S. government considers A.L.F./ E.L.F.- related activity the "number one domestic terrorist threat"?
-Safe and Sound Underground, US

Dear Safe and Sound,
Essentially, they stay safe and secure the same way as always. With good security come good actions.

Typically, a cell must balance two priorities: security and its objectives. Without strong security, members of a cell are vulnerable to law enforcement, thus compromising the objective of animal/ Earth liberation. It's a fine balance where one part of the equation cannot overshadow the other, or a cell will inevitably fail. If a cell becomes myopic and lax with security, it will be destroyed from the outside. If a cell is overly cautious or paranoid to the point of inaction, it will fail from the inside.

There is no better time than now to do some "spring cleaning" and reassess one's limitations and priorities. The one thing worse than an absence of action is careless and foolhardy action that hands another victory to our opposition and reinforces the need for "a war on eco-terrorism."

Clean out that closet, toss out those old tools, and scrap those old notes left lying around the house. And activists must take the time to seriously ask themselves if the stakes have become too high. We hope the answer is a resounding "NO," but we must be honest with ourselves or others will suffer.

There are no guarantees in life, but the following tips have withstood the tests of time again and again. Trust us when we say that, typically, a secure and successful cell will:

1. **choose friends wisely...** understanding that in the past, it has been these "friends" (lovers, roommates, etc.) who have put activists arrested on A.L.F./ E.L.F. charges behind bars;

2. **refuse to work with couples who are romantically involved**. Smart activists know that even though it may seem great at the time, it's an almost sure recipe for disaster;

3. **never work with drug users or people who drink too much.** Aside from unnecessarily risking arrest, such people are often unstable and typically prove a security risk;

4. **never combine or mix cells.** There's good reason cells are anonymous, independent and autonomous;

5. **trust no one completely**, realizing that everyone has a breaking point, especially under the threat of long prison time;

6. **ensure that their members don't get in over their heads**. If the line is drawn at arson, successful cell members respect that. They know their limits and how much jail time each member is willing to do. In fact, from the outset, they RESIGN themselves to spending a lot of time in jail;

7. **never talk**—even among fellow cell members—about past actions... especially arsons. They know that what's done is done, and nothing good can come out of ego-stroking conversation (SEE TIP #5!!!);

8. **refrain from the lengthy, wordy and militant communiqués**;

9. **operate on a "need-to-know" basis**, with each cell member understanding that not every member needs to know about every detail of every action (ie: sources of funds, homes, safehouses, etc.);

10. **never leave loose ends**. Successful cells will expect that all possible leads will be followed up by law enforcement—the Feds now have the budget and resources to do so, thanks to the hysteria following Sept 11, 2001;

11. **always remember**: "Loose Lips Sink Ships."

Ultimately, a corrupt system of law enforcement can never stop our movement. Yet how we respond to their repression determines the extent to which they are able to hinder our struggle. Our "domestic terrorist" status only proves how serious the stakes really are. For active cells (and even dormant ones), it's lengthy jail time. For the animals and Earth, it's a death sentence.

IN THE TRENCHES:

GRASSROOTS ANIMAL LIBERATION ORGANIZATIONS

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BOSTON ANIMAL DEFENSE LEAGUE

When most people think of Boston, a few key words come to mind: Red Sox, colleges, the Boston Tea Party and the Revolutionary War. But try this on for size: a new generation of animal rights activists. When the Boston Animal Defense League (BADL) appeared on the scene in the spring of 2005, the radical animal rights movement in Boston comprised little more than an empty web page and the will for something greater. A few activists joined efforts to launch the now stable, active organization that calls itself BADL.

Realizing that talk is cheap, these activists decided to put their words into action. Launching a campaign against animal abuse, BADL protested the annual Boston-based BIO-IT World Conference, a pep-rally for the largest pharmaceutical and "life science" companies in the world. One such company is Novartis Biomedical Institutes, which has come under increasing heat from animal rights organizations such as BADL for their dealings with Huntingdon Life Sciences. BADL has also campaigned vigorously against the oldest retail fur store in Boston, IJ Fox, and recently launched a campaign against Newbury Comics, a local chain of record stores that sells articles using fur from China.

Determined to bring their message to a wider audience, the group has worked with the broader Boston activist movement. They hold weekly info tables with Food Not Bombs and occasionally with the Boston Anarchist Black Cross (ABC). Work parties and benefits have been held for Maple Farm Sanctuary, and interviews and articles have been composed in radio and print. In addition, they are working with their local, radically run bookstore, the Lucy Parson's Center, to produce a vegan benefit cookbook.

BADL holds security culture workshops, on topics such as grand juries, co-hosted by the ABC. Prisoner support has been a large part of their activism, with letter writing, updates and benefits.

The Boston Animal Defense League subscribes to the idea of total liberation and collective organization. All forms of oppression must be uprooted, from the exploitation of the Earth to the destruction of human and non-human animals. We have to get to the root of our exploitation if we are to combat it effectively. For this reason, we constantly traverse movements that are often seen as separate struggles, including eco-feminism, deep ecology and workers rights, and reject sexism, racism, homophobia and capitalism in the spirit of mutual aid. We are all in this movement together, in One Struggle, One Fight!

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ROD CORONADO

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Food Not Bombs, Indymedia, and "anarchists" are on an FBI "terrorist watch list." Against this backdrop, it is clear that Arizona Assistant US Attorney Kleindienst, who labeled Rod Coronado a "violent anarchist," was not just spouting personal invective. He was reading from the official program.

Standing up for people's rights of free expression, whether one agrees or disagrees with the message, is fundamental to a free society. As Noam Chomsky put it in *Manufacturing Consent,*

> "If you believe in free speech, then you defend speech that offends you, because to only defend speech that you agree with is a function of the commissars of Soviet Russia and Nazi Germany."

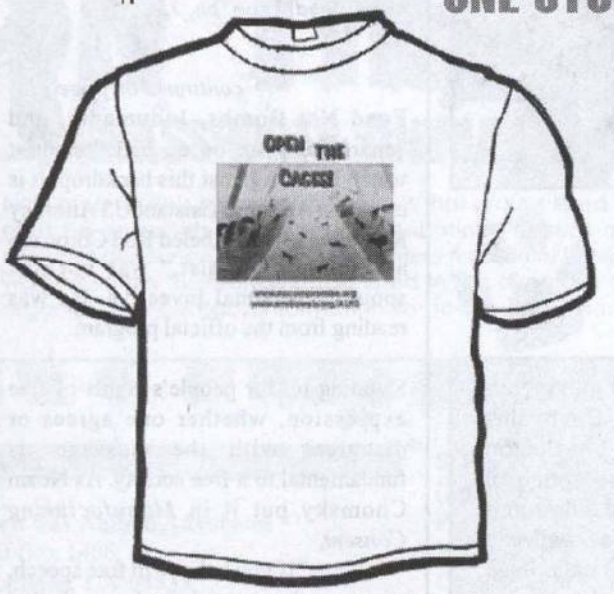
To convict Rod Coronado, prosecutors will have to prove both that his demonstration created a "clear and present danger" that it would be used toward violent ends, and that he intended so. In a rational setting, this should not be easy. Coronado's audience probably was not comprised of glazed-over Manchurian candidates, determined to and capable of going out and making violent revolution—if ever such a group existed. Moreover, the construction of an incendiary device from readily available materials such as a plastic jug and gasoline hardly constitute an arcane science. If the term "destructive device" includes items so simple to construct, it might be too vague to satisfy constitutional due process standards.

What we know for sure is what the government has already told us: This trial isn't about Rod Coronado being a terrorist. The other thing we know for sure is that while *real* environmental terrorism goes unabated, forests recede, species go extinct, ice caps melt, and the sea levels continue to rise.

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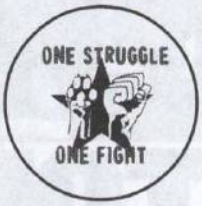
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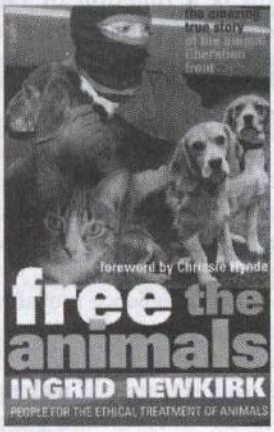


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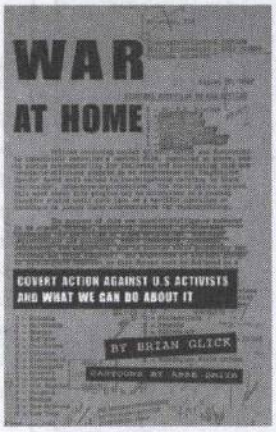


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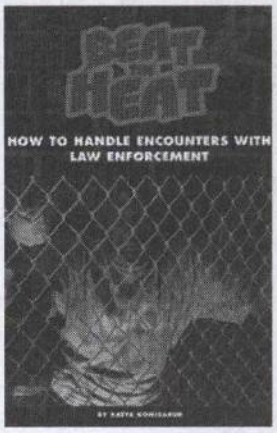
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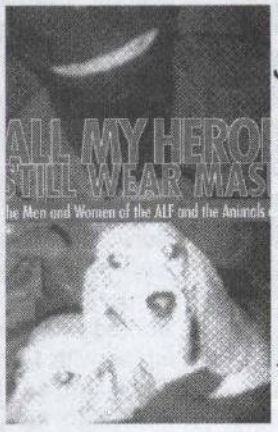
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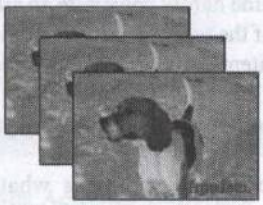
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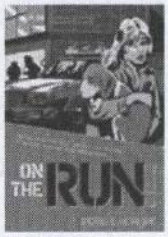
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