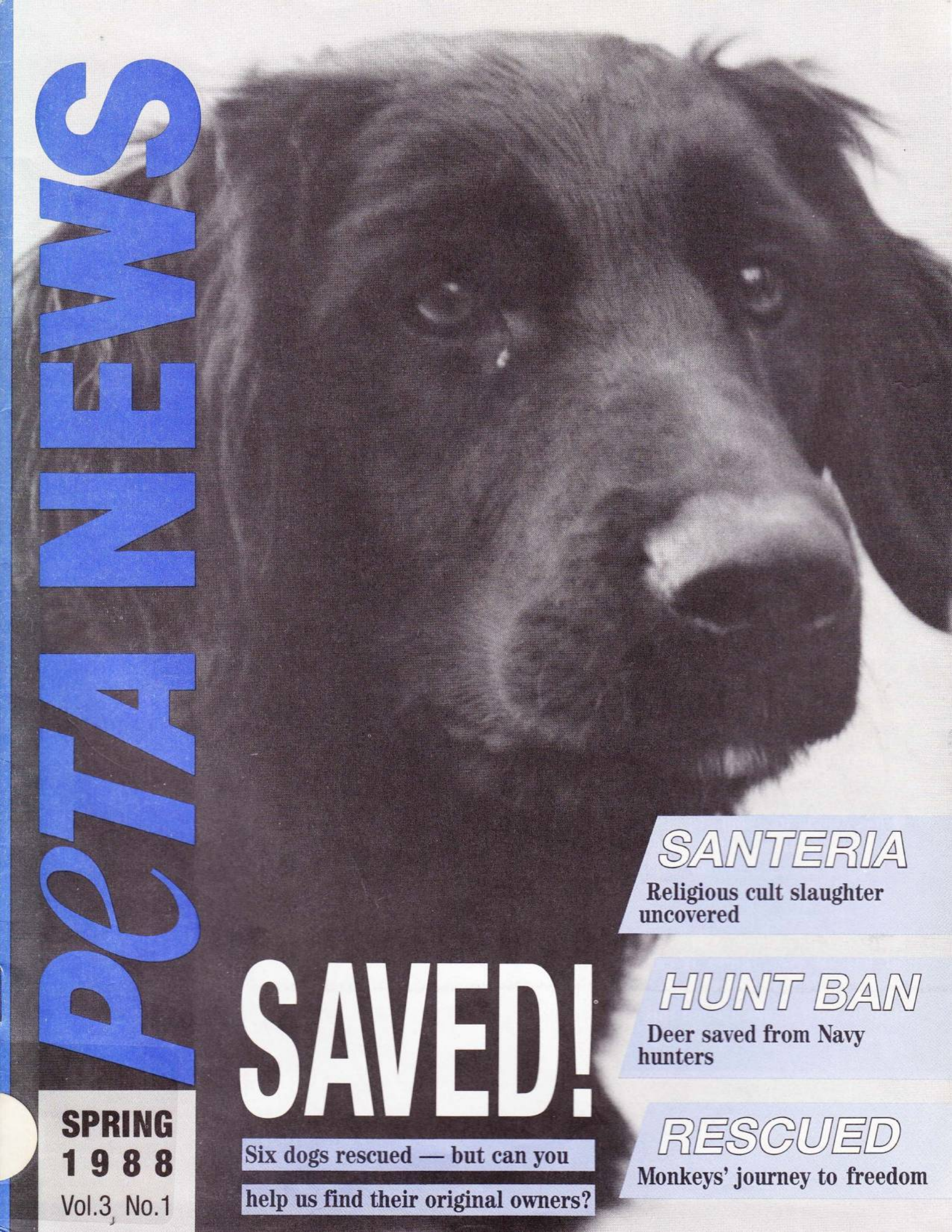
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THE ROOT OF ALL EVIL . . .

It is NIH that

- secretly paid to breed our closest living relatives, the chimpanzees, out of a "discretionary fund",
- pours millions of dollars each year into animal laboratories where serious code violations and cruelties are commonplace,
- refuses to let the Silver Spring Monkeys live out their lives in peace,
- in October, 1987 secretly agreed to use tax money to fund a misinformation campaign against the animal rights movement to *promote* the continued use of animals,
- has turned away from the best medicine – an ounce of prevention – and turned its back on the human race,
- has sold its soul to the pharmaceutical industry and to Cartesian rack-up-the-dog, pith-the-frog "science."

As Congresswoman Pat Schroeder has noted, NIH is so off base it even thinks it can ignore the U.S. Congress.

Help us turn things around this summer.

SATURDAY 4th JUNE

COME AND VOICE YOUR PROTEST WITH THE STARS

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FIRST-EVER ANIMAL RIGHTS MUSIC FESTIVAL



The first-ever ANIMAL RIGHTS MUSIC FESTIVAL will be held at NIH on June 4, 1988. It will be a unique way to start NIH's 101st year: The beginning of the end of a dark age for the animals and for our own species. There will be wonderful musicians, speakers, displays and a candlelight march. Come join us in shedding some light on the NIH campus. Mark your calendars now. All groups are invited to participate, to display their materials, to get involved.

Dear Supporter,

1987 marked a year of increased activism for animals. It also marked the National Institutes of Health's 100th birthday. NIH is the world's largest funder of animal experiments. It is the agency that must take responsibility for the fact that the state of health in the U.S. continues to decline, with no cures in sight for cancer, heart disease, stroke, diabetes or AIDS, and no real efforts at preventing disease.

At the top of NIH's old-boy network is James Wyngaarden. Dr. Wyngaarden defended the notorious University of Pennsylvania baboon head-bashing lab (now closed) as "the finest in the world." His office found "no substantiation" of abuses at the infamous SEMA lab where, among other violations, 50 primates died "accidentally" of starvation, dehydration and being steamed to death. Other top NIH officials include Murray Goldstein, responsible for funding Taub's crippling experiments and filthy facility, and Katherine Bick, who believes there "is no scientfic evidence that animals feel pain."

1988 is the year that will see taxpayers bringing their complaints of cruelty and of "research welfare" directly to the source, to NIH's campus in Bethesda, Maryland. NIH needs to learn how to listen ... to the needs of the voiceless animals and to us, the American public, their constituents. We need you to help us teach NIH that life is something to celebrate – not to destroy. This summer, please come and be part of the humanitarian health care revolution. For the animals and for all of us.

For a better world,

Alex Pacheco

Alex Pacheco
Chairperson

Thanks and Welcome

We would like to express our sincere thanks to those of you who recently joined PETA. Your membership is deeply appreciated. Also, a warm thanks to all our members for your continued support. Your interest, concern, and financial support is literally what makes our work possible and effective. On behalf of PETA staff and all our animal friends, thank you!



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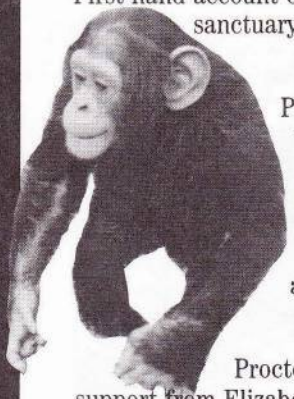
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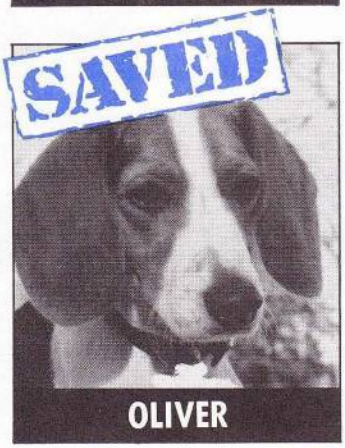
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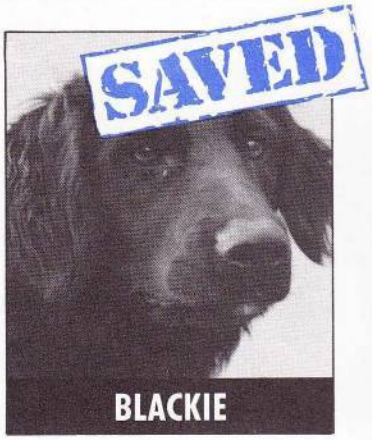
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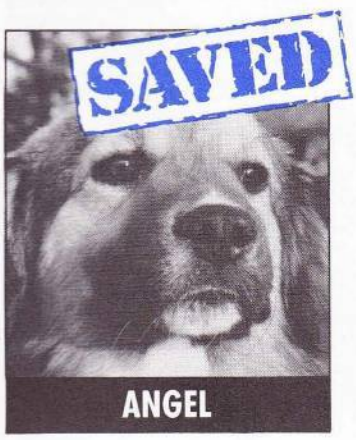












Have you ever seen one of these dogs? We intercepted them on their way to a research dealer and want to find their original homes.

The interstate transportation of lost and stolen dogs destined for laboratories far away from their homes is a nightmare for frantic owners. But, for the frightened dogs it is the beginning of a journey to certain death. They die, sometimes within days of their capture, from illness, injuries or the effects of a long term experiment like lethal poisoning — in the back of the transport truck or alone on the concrete. Only once in a blue moon is there any escape. The dogs pictured above did escape, but their eyes tell the story of their interrupted journey.

Who knows what they would tell us if we knew how to hear them. They have new names now and new lives. But just weeks ago, they were in deep trouble. Crammed into home-made cages in the back of a pick-up truck in Missouri, unable to even lift their heads, their coats matted and full of fleas, these dogs cringed in fear as other dogs were dragged past them.

A huge "hog trailer" — 3 tiers high — was parked some yards away. Before the end of the day the man standing alongside that trailer would buy and (literally) throw over 125 dogs aboard it for the over 900 miles drive to Quaker Farm Kennels, Esposito's heavily guarded compound in Quakertown, Pennsylvania. In a year, 10,000 dogs make the journey to Esposito's — the largest Class B dealer for laboratory resale in the eastern United States.

Videotape footage obtained by PETA undercover shows how those who survive the 23 hour journey to Quakertown are treated. Grabbed by the neck, they are turned upside down through a chemical dip, shot in the thigh with an injection of iron to increase their chances of survival, then tossed into a pen with up to 12 other dogs. Timid dogs can't get near the often maggotty food guarded by the most aggressive males. The standard procedure when fights break out: workers scream obscenities and kick the dogs — hard, aiming for their heads. Deaths in the runs are not unusual, with whelping dogs' puppies routinely killed.

You can't save the world, but you *can* save part of it. It was the final day of our 4 month investigation into who the "random source animals" are who end up in our nation's labs and what they suffer *before the experiments even begin.* PETA's Kyle Owens, his work finished, looked around the rain-drenched field at the dog sale in progess, then stepped between Esposito's buyers and the buncher* in the pick-up truck with the untraceable license plates. Kyle bargained with the driver, persuading him to sell him the dogs *moments* before they were to be loaded aboard Esposito's tractor-trailer.

One week after Angel, Rogan, Oliver, Bruin, Elliott and Blackie had collapsed, exhausted, on the floor of Kyle's van as he headed back to Washington, thousands of flyers bearing their photographs were being circulated all over the Midwest. Thanks to our mem-



The 3-tier hog "trailer"; owner Esposito on the far right by the small truck

bers in Indiana, Kentucky, Missouri, Iowa and Illinois, states from which we believe these dogs may have been stolen, telephone poles, grocery stores and newspapers carried our offer of a $500 reward for information helping us find that needle in the haystack: the original owners.

** "Bunchers" are the middlemen who collect dogs and cats, often by theft, for resale to licensed dealers.*

Next PETA NEWS:
The rest of the story.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Support HR 778 and SB 1457 by writing and visiting your Representatives. Urge them to sign onto these bills. HR 778, the Pet Protection Act, would prohibit the use of animals taken from shelters for NIH funded research. Its companion bill, SB 1457, would prohibit the use of *any* random source animals. Passage of these bills would put an end to dog theft. You can reach your Congressional Representatives by writing the *U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515* and your Senators at *U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510* or calling (202) 224-3121 for both the House and Senate.

Special thanks to Mary Warner of Action 81, to our friends and fellow activists in the Midwest for their valuable assistance and cooperation in the investigation of this case.



The animals as they were found at the site of the sacrificial slaughter.

SANTERIA: ANIMAL SACRIFICE

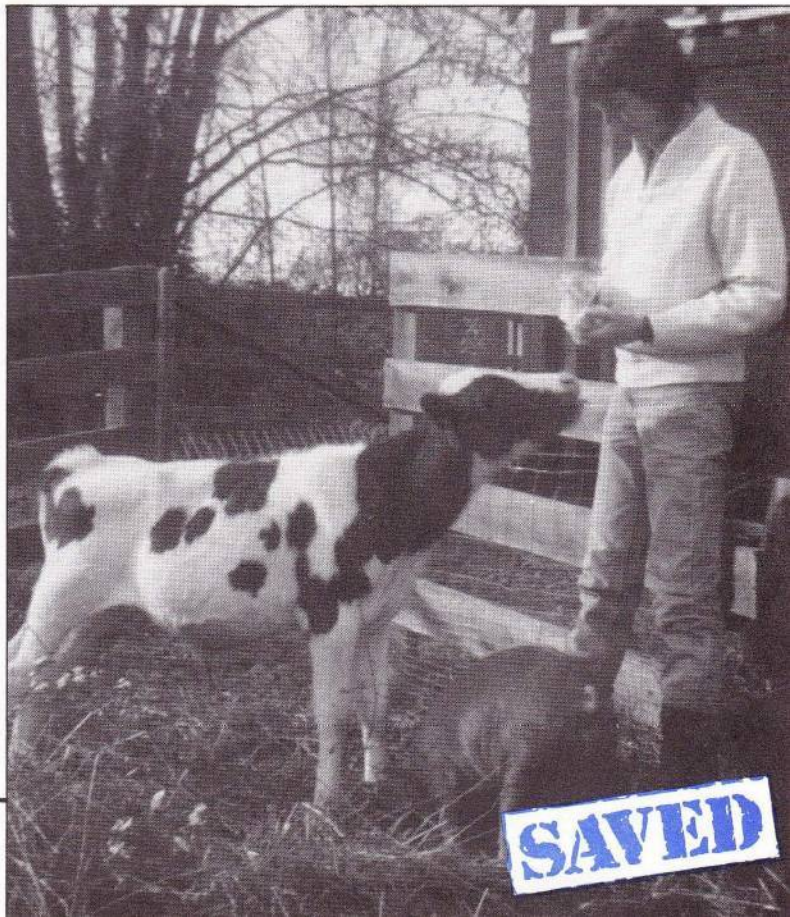
This fall, humane agents removed crates of chickens and quails and a piglet, a calf, a goat, and a sheep — their legs bound so tightly that they could not stand — from a sacrificial ritual site in Washington, D.C. The piglet had been stuffed sideways into a small plastic crate.

Anyone who saw the 1986 film, *The Believers,* felt the intense horror of cult slaughter. Now, the real-life version, on which the film was based, has "come to town," not with a bang, but quietly, like liquid seeping in under a door. First cropping up in big cities like Los Angeles, Miami and New York, where it has become routine for humane officers to find bloody floors littered with decapitated and mangled animal bodies, it has now spread to rural towns like Frederick, Maryland and to big cities like Philadelphia.

"Santeria" is the "religion" of certain Cuban immigrants whose ancestors hid their blood-lusting gods behind a quasi-Catholic shield when missionaries demanded an end to pagan worship. Practicing members adopt the names of saint-gods, "celebrating" birthdays and other occasions by drinking the blood of freshly killed animals. Basements and apartment kitchens are converted into altars and holy beads are scattered about the rooms. Not only axes, but dull knives and even scissors have been found at the slaughter sites. From the condition of animals recovered in the nick of time and the remains of others retrieved after their deaths, consideration for their suffering seems non-existent.

In 1987, the New York Supreme Court heard a case brought by cult members attempting to stop ASPCA inspectors and the police from investigating complaints of cruelty to animals acquired for the sacrificial ceremonies. They claimed to be entitled to religious freedom under the First Amendment. Thankfully, the court declared that the right to religious freedom is of *belief,* but not necessarily of *practice.* That decision is being appealed.

Chester prefers fast food while Belle, a naturalist, roots for truffles.





Barbara Berger

U.S. NAVY BOW AND ARROW HUNT STOPPED

The notice of the U.S. Navy's intention to start shooting the deer who live on the White Oak military base first appeared as a little blurb in the community paper:

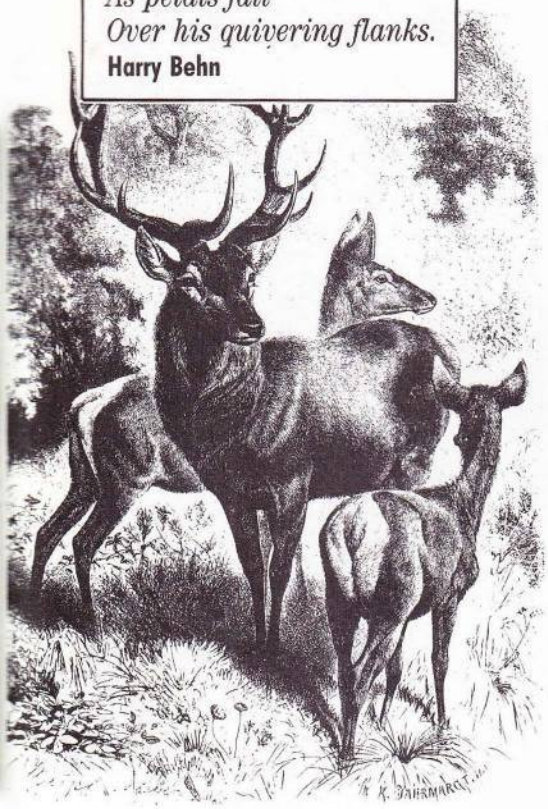
"Because of a deer population explosion, the U.S. Naval Surface Weapons Center has authorized hunting with bows and arrows."

The slaughter was to start in less than a week. An emergency meeting was held at PETA headquarters. The decision: "Let's fight for the White Oak deer." Up went the telephones and every PETA member within miles responded to the call for action.

At first, the Navy stood firm despite growing evidence that no hard data existed to support the deer overpopulation theory. But the number of protesters was growing larger.

"Hunting is the most efficient population control measure known" said Thomas Wray, their "game management" consultant. Later, in his internal memo rationalizing the hunt, we found Wray's references to deer as "resources," to the possibility of hunting on the base as a "recreational opportunity" and to killing as a "harvest." Wray referred to "efforts to develop an annual deer hunting program at White Oak" as having been "under way for the past three years." So much for the sudden need for mercy killing due to overpopulation! In fact, the base had no

Proud in a cloud of sun
Stands deer,
His head held high
As petals fall
Over his quivering flanks.
Harry Behn



idea if the deer were a captive population or came and went into the adjacent park.

Within four days 200 people had signed up to demonstrate on the public roads surrounding the base. Press interest added extra pressure as activists pledged to put their bodies between the deer and the bow hunters, if necessary. PETA members Sally Oesterling and Shari Lewis roused the nearby residents of Hillandale and a community meeting was held to denounce the hunt. The Navy backed down. Public relations officer Diane Palermo called PETA: "The hunt is postponed. Let's meet."

Two weeks later, PETA's Alex Pacheco led a coalition of animal protection representatives onto the base. Our special thanks to those who responded to the call, who included Cleveland Amory of the Fund For Animals, John Grandy of the Humane Society of the U.S., Pricilla Cohn of the Contraception in Wildlife Conference and Steve Ruggeri of Friends of Animals. Two hours later the parties emerged from the meeting with an agreement. All parties would work cooperatively and noninvasively to determine the size, stability and range of the White Oak deer herd. If, and only if, a problem is found, a humane solution will be developed. Success!



WHAT YOU CAN DO:

PETA, through your contributions, has donated $2,000 to the Committee to Abolish Sport Hunting (CASH) in support of their lawsuit which would make local "game" boards representative of the community, not the hunters.

- CASH can be contacted at P.O. Box 43, White Plains, NY 10605.
- Make sure your library stocks Ron Baker's book, **The Great American Hunting Myth** by Vantage Press.
- Make your voice count against hunting and for the dignity of free-roaming animals. Send a large self-addressed stamped envelope for PETA's anti-hunting flyers to post and distribute. Ask us about films to show local groups and friends.

Today's frighteningly powerful crossbows, packing 1,500 pounds of pressure, are a far cry from the wooden instrument of the Middle Ages. Armed with his "Screaming Eagle," "Black Ram," "Renegade," or "Huntmaster" weapon, heavily camouflaged, doused with "Odor-Off" to mask his human smell, the ground beneath him sprayed with deer lure, today's brave and kindly "pleasure hunter" awaits his trophy kill atop a portable tree stand, his flask of whisky at his hip.

According to the Texas Wildlife Commission, bow hunters themselves report a 50% or higher wounding rate. For each deer killed, 21 arrows are shot and it is "hard to hit" vital organs. Shot placement is "random", with experienced bowhunters injuring *more* deer than novice hunters.

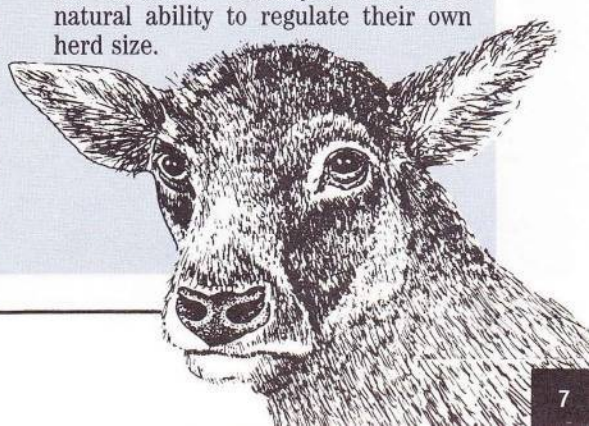
THE MYTH OF WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

A Case In Point

The scene: The Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge in New York State, 1970. Enter game management officials. Their argument: A hunt is necessary to decrease the herd, estimated at 400 deer. "Unless 125 deer are killed, starvation and disease will be rampant." 150 hunters enter the refuge, killing 127 deer.

By 1978, refuge manager John Fillio estimates the deer population has *risen* to 500. Permits are granted to 400 hunters and 190 deer are killed. Three years later Fillio estimates a population of 750 deer on the Refuge. The slaughter escalates.

In 1982, Richard Taunley, who lives on the edge of the Great Swamp, wrote to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, "The deer are in my yard and all over this area, looking for food- . . . They have eaten the bottom five feet of my Evergreens . . . The biggest hazard is deer crossing the roads." If the complaints sounded familiar, it was because they were the ones used to justify the beginning of the hunt twelve years earlier. Hunters, using "unnatural selection." destroyed the deer's natural ability to regulate their own herd size.



DOG LABS CLOSED

Three down, more to go . . .

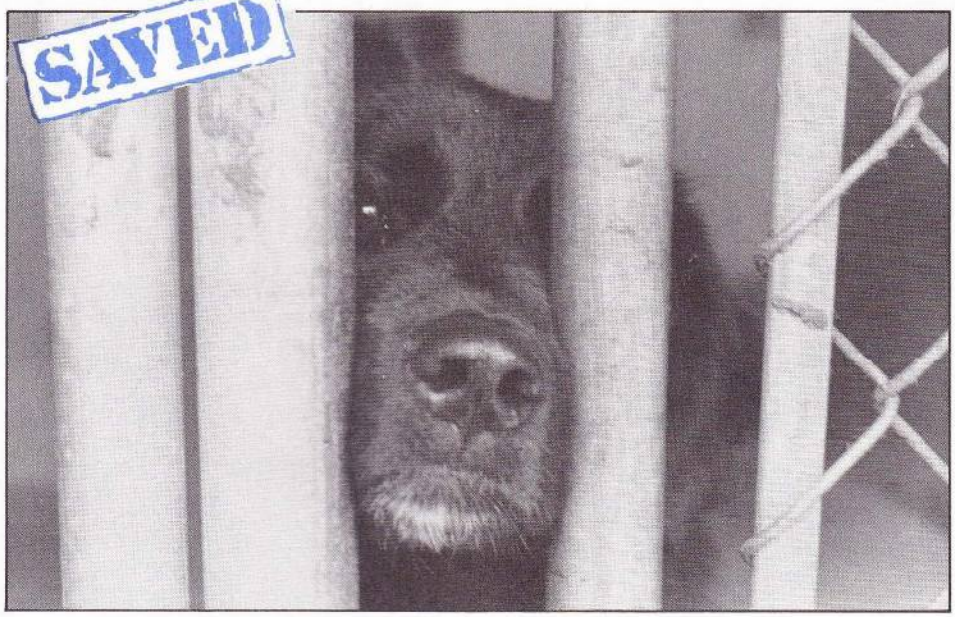
In the last **PETA NEWS** we reported the case of an inadequately anesthetized dog who had been cut open in an East Carolina University student training course. The dog's cries and other signs of his awareness of this prolonged, painful experience were documented on a videotape we call "Dog Lab."

When we released the tape, things began to happen. Wrote Margaret Whisnant of the Western Piedmont Humane Society, "We've been working day and night for several years to stop animals from going from our local pound to university experiments at Duke University. It looks as if the PETA tape is that proverbial 'final straw'."

Local council meetings were convened and news conferences arranged as groups across the Carolinas used the tape to good advantage. In one area, University officials *gave back* six dogs scheduled to die in a training exercise after humane workers persuaded a television crew to film the dogs being loaded onto a pound truck headed for the lab.

PETA's Patrice Green had worked hard lining up a panel of experts in anesthesiology, veterinary medicine and medical education to provide us with the ammunition to blast the University's inhumane exercise. Her work paid off in October, when East Carolina University announced *a complete moratorium* on the use of animals in its basic science labs.

According to East Carolina University's head veterinarian, Dr. William Pryor, "Both the physiology department and the pharmacology department will be evaluating alternatives."



Two other universities have now joined ECU in discontinuing their dog labs: Hats off to the University of Washington and the University of Nevada, Reno. And Duke University has discontinued its use of animals from pounds. PETA has written to every medical school in the country asking them to do the same.

If dog labs are used at your local university, please allow us to give you the ammunition to close them.



DOG LAB VIDEO

½" VHS or BETA, $35.
¾" U-MATIC or V-8, $45.
Available on loan from PETA with a $45 deposit.

CAUTION:
This video contains graphic footage.

ADVERTISING SUCCESS

Luke Sullivan of The Martin Agency is the person behind PETA's internationally acclaimed advertisement, **IMAGINE HAVING YOUR BODY LEFT TO SCIENCE WHILE YOU'RE STILL IN IT.** Now appearing in the U.S. and several foreign countries, it has received "special mention" in the French ad industry trade magazine, *Creation*. Here in the United States the ad has been chosen one of 1987's "top ads" by the highly respected *Communication Arts Manual*.





Toys That Blind Rabbits

When you think of toys, the last thing you think of is animal experiments. Yet, through its Whistleblower Hotline, PETA learned that some toy companies are doing just that.

LJN is one of the top 10 toymakers. Its 1986 sales topped $240 million. And LJN's newest toy, the "Gotcha" gun, is reported to have been tested by shooting paint pellets *into the eyes of live rabbits.* A distraught caller to PETA's Whistleblower Hotline told us s/he suspected that "lawsuits arising from injuries to children are inevitable once this product hits the market." PETA and columnist Jack Anderson, whom we notified, have appealed a refusal by the Consumer Products Safety Commission to release their files on these tests.

Thousands of children are injured by toy guns each year, and the majority of eye injuries are caused by projectile guns similar to LJN's "Gotcha."

Eye damage experiments are painful tests that tell us nothing of value about human use or misuse of a product and, according to consumer safety advocates, *the use of animal tests can help unscrupulous companies argue to keep unsafe products on the market.*

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

Write or call these and other toy companies:

- *Mr. Jack Freedman, President* **LJN Toys, Ltd.**
  1107 Broadway
  New York, NY 10010.
  (800) 628-3579
  (outside NY)
  (800) 521-5244 (from New York City)

- **Hasbro, Inc.**
  1027 Newport Avenue
  Pawtucket, RI 02861
  (401) 726-4100

- **Kenner Parker Toys, Inc.**
  50 Dunham Road
  Beverly, MA 01915
  (617) 927-7600

- **Mattel, Inc.**
  5150 Rosecrans Avenue
  Hawthorne, CA 90250
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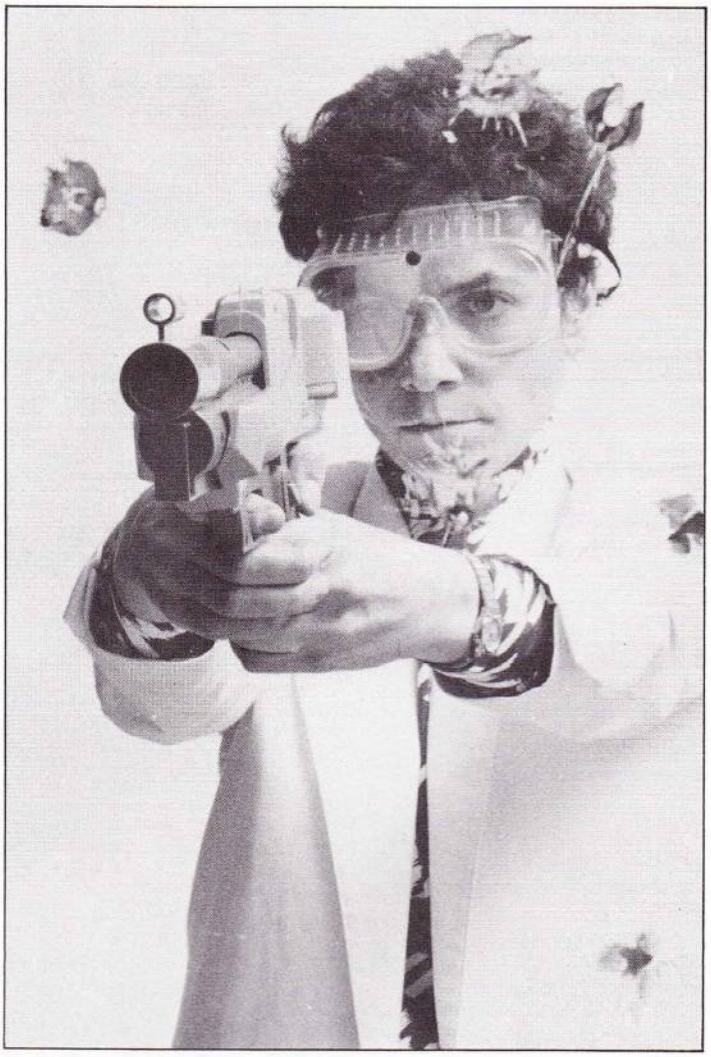
Fisher-Price, responding to our survey, says it "does not use animals to test any of its products" but insists we do not publish their name. How come?

LJN toys are easy to spot; their logo is a rainbow. Here are some of them:

Rambo Magnum Bow and Arrow
Bionic 6 Laser
World Wrestling Federation toys and dolls
Thundercat toys
Magnum R/R Torture (how'd they test this one?)
Voltrun Stun Gun
and, of course, the **Gotcha gun.**

We have received information that **Kenner** *has exposed rabbits' eyes to flames* in a toy test. Please send us copies of the companies' answers to your enquiries about their use of animals in toy tests. We are tabulating responses and will publish the results.

BLOW THE WHISTLE on cruelty.
PETA's confidential hotline needs to hear from you if you have details of cruelty behind closed doors. Call (202) 726-0156.



Research and Investigations' Patrice Green tests the Gotcha Gun. (United Press International Photo)

Animal Care Fund Pays Monkeys' Way to Freedom

IT CAN

Even as you read this . . . 18 monkeys from New Paltz University, New York, are being caressed by gentle breezes as they bask and play on an island off Veracruz, Mexico. The sound of their metal cage door banging shut in the basement laboratory where they lived has been replaced with the rustling of leaves and singing of birds.

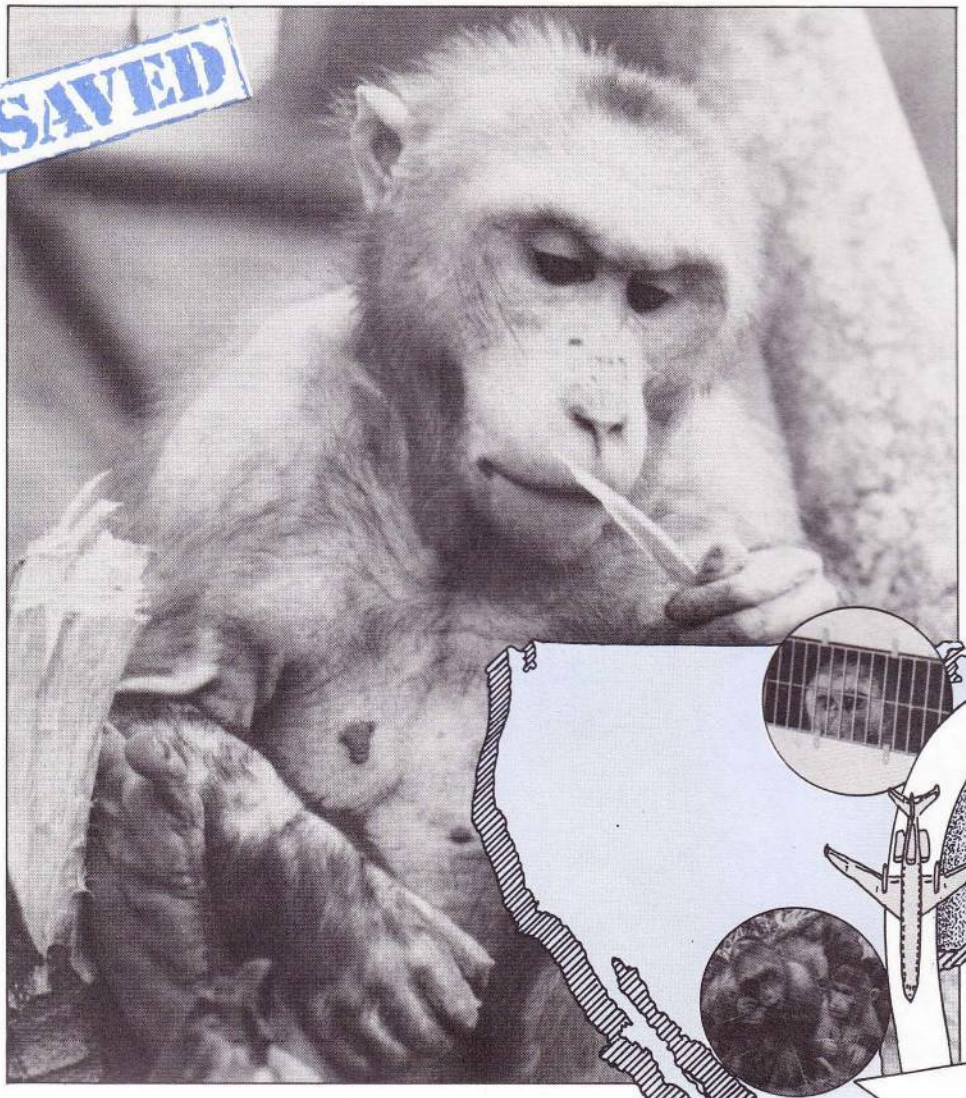
In fact, reports Maria Blanton, emissary from PETA headquarters who accompanied the stump-tailed macaques on their long journey, the 18 have become 19. A baby was born to one of them shortly after they arrived, a baby who, thanks to many caring people, will never know the barrenness of a cage.

The list of caring people begins with Ed and Tina Ashton and their band of New York volunteers. They learned that the state university at New Paltz had been ordered to comply with federal regulations on the care of the monkeys and could not, so the animals were slated for experiments at New York University. Said Ed Ashton, "We'll take them."

FINDING SANCTUARY

After initial resistance, the University agreed . . . if we would act quickly. A frantic search began. Rejection became routine. Then a whoop went up as the 200-acre Mexican island sanctuary was found. PETA offered to cover all costs and to beat the clock. The paper work, including medical reports and government red tape, threatened to prevent the move, but finally the last visa was signed.

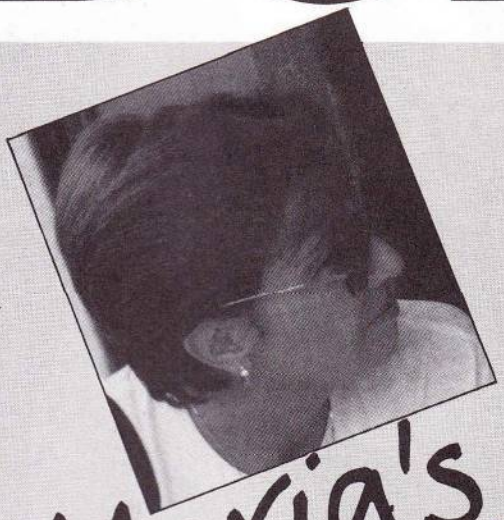
By truck to New York's Kennedy airport, transfer in Mexico City, then a little inland plane, another long truck ride down windy dirt paths, brought them to their interim home — a huge outdoor cage nestled in the Veracruz countryside. Here they would learn to eat regional wild plants and be watched for health problems before being set completely free to live with 60 other macaques on the island of Lake Catemaco, Veracruz, Mexico.



Our special thanks to: Dr. Emil Dolensek of the New York Zoological Society, Ernesto Rodriguez Luna and his staff at the University of Veracruz, Dr. James Grillo, the volunteers in New Paltz co-ordinated by Ed Ashton, Maria Blanton, the PETA staff, and everyone who made these monkeys' dreams come true.

This project was paid for by PETA's Animal Care Fund. Contributions to this special fund should be earmarked as such. Thanks for your support.

BE DONE!



Maria's Diary

Maria Blanton from PETA's headquarters accompanied the monkeys on their journey to safety. This is her firsthand account of the experience.

When I arrived at the university, the monkeys were already in their kennels — caged, trapped, and defenseless. They looked pale and hairless, fat and flabby. Some were disturbed and showed those signs of aberrant behavior like self-mutilation.

The feeling of responsibility overwhelmed me. They were so pitiful. I couldn't wait to free them. I remembered the many hours of travel ahead of us and I was frightened. What if one of these creatures so dependent on us would die in transit?



Mexican University students thought the monkeys were albinos — laboratory living had left them almost hairless, their pink skin visible through their sparse coats.

The flight to Mexico took five hours. Two veterinarians and three biologists were on hand to welcome the monkeys.

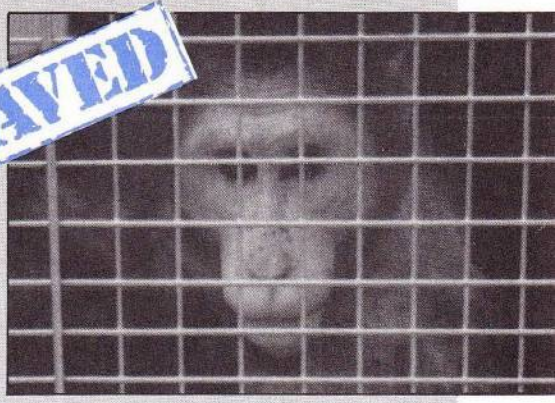
By the time we reached Catemaco, I was desperate to see the monkeys out of their kennels and free. I was familiar with each one. Yen, the leader and biggest male, was clearly arrogant, but humiliated. The mother with the two children was the most touching; I will never forget her embracing the child she was breast-feeding while the smallest child was clowning on her head. I tried to help by feeding them the most exotic fruits I could find — pineapples, mangoes, papayas.

There was one female with freckles; I felt very close to her — we had something in common. The mother with a young son was very interesting. When the youngster struggled to get the food before his mother, she would slightly bite his arm to teach him good manners.

Two females saddened me terribly. One kept biting her leg and hand. The other, Patricia, was very quiet, did not eat much, and when I talked to her, she looked at me very sadly, then looked down, and turned her head to the side. She looked like a very sad little old lady. She was my dearest; I always saved the best pieces of fruit for her.

The temporary enclosure had trees inside and a bed of leaves, along with a small roof to protect them, but one which lets the sun and rain fall on them. One of the veterinarians took the cages inside the enclosure, one by one, and opened them. The children were first, the mothers and other females followed, and, finally, the males. Yen, the leader, was the last to be set free.

They jumped and climbed and fell off the trees, climbed again, and fought a little. Yen wasted no time in mounting a female to show he was still the boss, to assert his leadership. It all seemed very natural. I was overjoyed to see them enjoy their limited freedom.



The monkeys, peering out at every new sight along the route, accepted fresh fruits from their well-wishers.

During the night Lynn gave birth to a boy. The helpers called him Luis, Spanish for "the new boy."

Soon it was time to say goodbye. I tried to be strong. I contained my tears and waved goodbye. As is the custom in Mexico, I blessed them and asked God to help and protect them. I pulled myself away.

I still can't forget the monkeys' faces. I wish I could protect and watch over them forever. But there is no reason to worry. The other monkeys I saw at the island were incredibly beautiful, healthy and very playful.

The memory of these 18 monkeys I met, fed, watched, and lived with for six days is forever part of me.

The First PETA Humanitarian Awards Gala

Menu

The Willard Inter Continental is proud to present an elegant vegetarian buffet. No products used in any of the dishes came from animals. The old Willard Hotel known historically as "The residence of the Presidents" hosted every American President from Franklin Pierce in the 1850's to Dwight Eisenhower a century later.

hors d'oeuvres

Deep fried tofu with sesame sauce and duck sauce
Mini pizza with bell pepper and black olives
Endive leaf with ratatouille
Chinese fried walnuts
Raw vegetables with avocado and spicy peanut dips

Buffet Dinner Menu

Grilled wild mushrooms with tomato basil sauce
Mushroom walnut pate on bell pepper ring
Baked squash with tomato and olive, spinach sauce
Polenta with a spicy black bean sauce
Angel hair pasta, Primavera
Samosas, sweet potato filled turnover cones
Pan fried raviolis of spinach and carrot with soya ginger scallion and garlic sauce

Red beet dumpling, creamy tofu mustard sauce
Mixed wild rice with nuts, scallion and bell peppers
Chinese nachos and fruit chutney
Vegetable hot dog in blanket
Grilled tofu, salsa picante
Tofu and vegetable quiche
Lasagna of grilled vegetables and Pesto tofu cream
Vegetarian burgers with fruit chutney

Stir fried seasonal vegetables and curry
Stuffed new potatoes with peas, ginger and corriander
Zucchini and chick pea cake with a carrot and orange sauce
Cucumber and peanut salad with fresh mint
Three bean salad with chili dressing
Marinated mushrooms and artichoke salad
Seasonal mixed greens, citrus dressing

On September 16, 1987 PETA's First Annual Humanitarian Awards Gala delivered a big "thank you" to selected members of Congress, the media and celebrities who have worked vigorously to promote the compassionate treatment of animals. Although designed to be an intimate "night to remember," the Grand Ballroom at the Willard Intercontinental Hotel in Washington, D.C. was filled to capacity.

Festivities began with champagne cocktails and music by Pallot-Bryant and Onyx, followed by the awards presentation and a sumptuous vegan buffet. Each of the congressional recipients has introduced or helped enact major animal protection bills within the past year: Congresswomen Barbara Boxer (CA) and Pat Schroeder (CO), Maryland State Senator Idamae Garrott, Congressmen Robert Smith (NH), Charlie Rose (NC), Robert Torricelli (NJ), Tom Lantos (CA) and Robert Dornan (CA). Other awards recipients included Mike Farrell, Lily Tomlin, Jack Anderson and Paul Harvey.

At the close of the evening, PETA staff drew the winning raffle tickets for a wonderful array of donated prizes — ranging from a Cartier watch contributed by Gil

Countess Gertrude d'Amecourt, Alex Pacheco, Rose Marie Bogley, and John Ireland



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Alex Pacheco with Maryland State Senator Idamae Garrott and Maryland LAW's Frank Branchini



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Fund for Animals' Marian Probst and Cleveland Amory with Robin Phillips



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The Grand Dessert

Sampler Plates

Blueberry cake, okara
Alize tofu gratin with fig
Dark chocolate mousse
Coconut pudding
Poached chinese apple pear with peppercorn and black currant
with passion fruit and raspberry coulis
Dark chocolate truffles
Palmiers
Candied sweet potatoes
Candied orange zest covered with dark chocolate

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Tofutti ice cream bar with:
fruit, berries and nuts, garnishes
fruit-sauces and dark chocolate sauce
fresh fruit and berries

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Coffee served with cinnamon stick, raw sugar, dark chocolate leaf
and non-dairy creamer

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Zucchini Bread
Seven grain bread
Country bread
Carrot bread rolls
Walnut rolls
Whole wheat rolls

The Cruelty Free menu from the Gala program

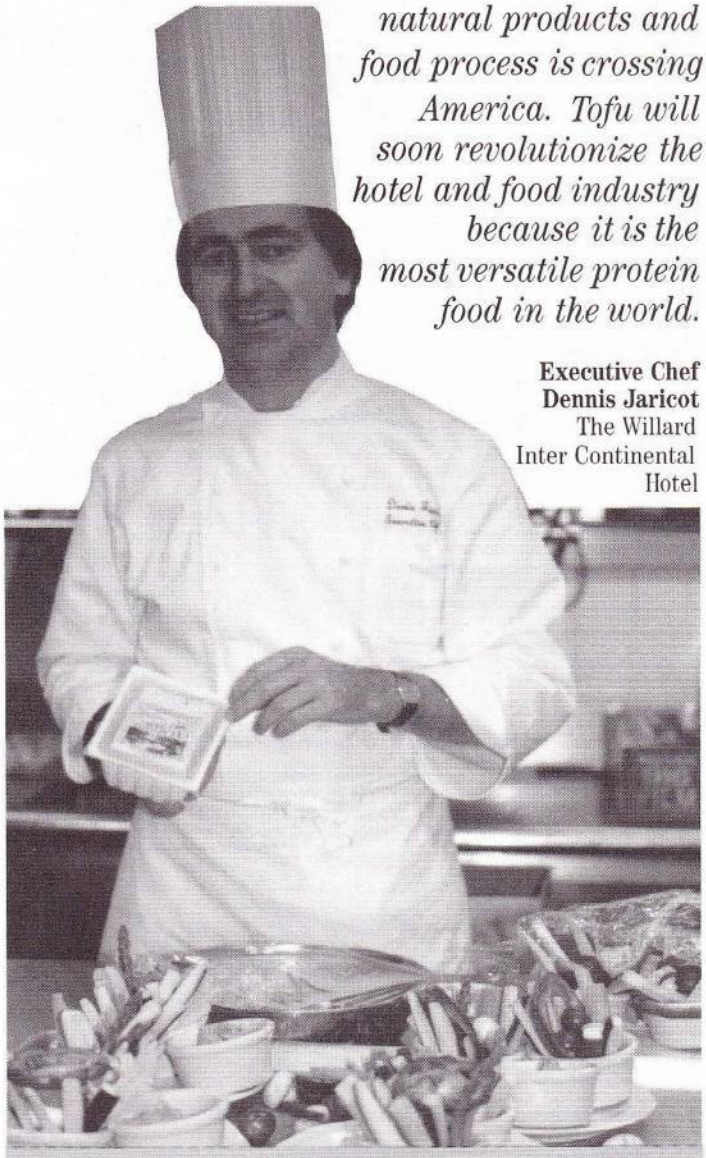
Michaels to a vacation in Rose Marie Bogley's gorgeous Jamaican home.

Departing guests received personalized favor bags containing cruelty-free products donated by companies whose merchandise contains no animal ingredients and are not tested on animals. The evening was a resounding success.

Our gratitude to all the PETA supporters who made this "thank you to Congress" a great success.

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The Willard
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Hotel



Gala Cookbook

The Willard Inter Continental Hotel's Chef Dennis Jaricot shares his recipes for the elegant and sumptuous vegan buffet that made PETA's First Humanitarian Awards Gala a delicious occasion. Perfect for special meals or really impressive events.

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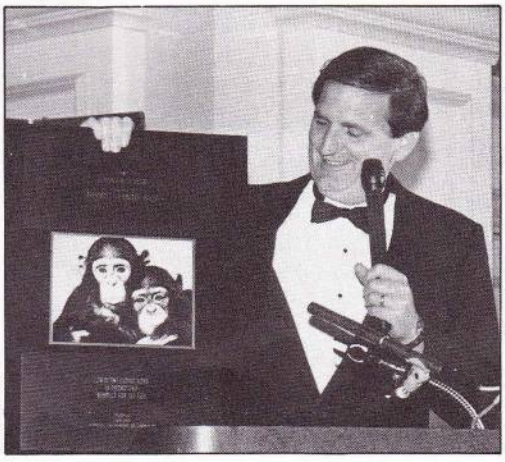
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Congressman Robert Torricelli



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Congressman Robert Smith



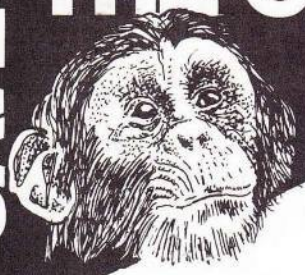
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Vegan Buffet



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SAVE THE CHIMPS



GENOCIDE OF A SPECIES

Our closest living relatives in the animal kingdom . . .

BRED UNTO DEATH

Texas A & M is attempting to transfer chimpanzee embryos into baboons, although chimpanzee offspring are twice the size of baboon offspring and the chimpanzee's gestation period is longer than the baboon's. The research grant application states that the chimps will have to be delivered by caesarean section and that baboons may not even be able to carry the chimpanzee embryos.

Chimpanzees in the wild have very close family relationships. Mother chimpanzees do not wean their infants until they are four years of age. Even then, young chimpanzees remain heavily dependent on and devoted to their mothers, riding on their backs, taking shelter and searching for food with them. Under the NIH-funded Chimpanzee Management Plan (CMP) the University of Southern Louisiana, Yerkes in Atlanta and New Mexico State University plan to take baby chimpanzees away from their mothers at 6-12 months of age. So much for nature and love.

SEX EXPERIMENTS CONTINUE

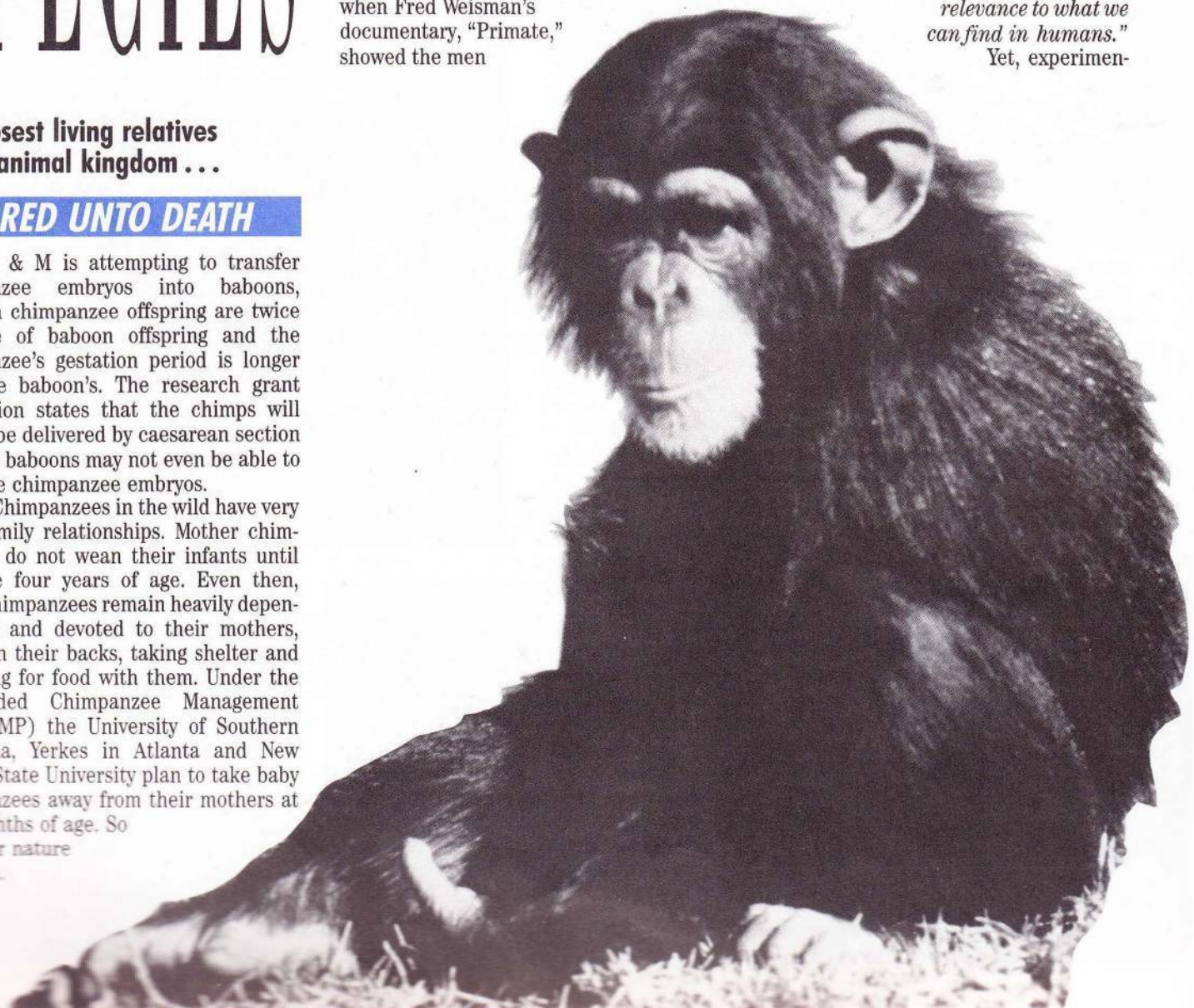
Like the notorious SEMA lab, the South West Foundation in San Antonio keeps chimpanzees in total isolation confinement, subjecting adult primates to experiments simulating anal intercourse. Experimenters damage the primates' rectal lining, then swab the torn tissue with AIDS-infected semen five times the first week, then once every two weeks thereafter, hoping to induce Kaposi's sarcoma, an AIDS-related malignancy *that no chimpanzee has ever developed.*

Kenneth Gould of Yerkes continues his career electro-ejaculating chimpanzees and other apes, writing papers like "The Rectal Probe Electro-ejaculation of Primates." Rectal Probe Electrostimulation is also used on females, after they have been inseminated. Yerkes' experimenters' obsession with sexual manipulations were first exposed over a decade ago when Fred Weisman's documentary, "Primate," showed the men in the white coats inserting electroshock wires into a chimpanzee's genitals, then stepping back to gleefully declare, "Okay, now let's let Nature take its course."

AIDS MONEY SKIM-OFF

As marchers descended on Washington to demand more money for AIDS research, the National Institutes of Health was busy — skimming millions out of the existing government AIDS fund and spending it *to breed chimpanzees for fertility, psychology, hepatitis and even military experiments having nothing to do with AIDS.* PETA has filed a complaint with members of Congress.

The use of chimpanzees in AIDS research has been classified by biological scientists and physicians as "of no estimable value." Dr. Paul Volberding, Director of AIDS Activities at San Francisco General Hospital says, *"Clearly, the chimpanzee work has no necessary relevance to what we can find in humans."* Yet, experimen-



ters continue to infect these magnificent endangered primates. Once infected, they are doomed to *lifetime* isolation.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

PETA's Carol Helstosky recently spent three days with Dr. Roger Fouts, his family and the famous signing chimpanzees of the Washoe Foundation. Roger told Carol this story:

Dar, one of the chimpanzees, caught Roger's attention as he was walking by. Dar signed GUM? in an attempt to receive his favorite treat. When Roger signed OK, Dar "hooted with delight," as Roger went to get the treats. Of course, Dar's hoots signaled to the rest of the chimpanzees that something special was about to happen and soon all of them were gathered around expectantly. Shortly after Roger had distributed the gum, he passed by again, only to see Dar signing GUM . . . GUM? once again. Roger signed, I JUST GAVE YOU GUM! and Dar responded SWALLOW SWALLOW YES. Roger signed WHERE YOUR GUM? and Dar answered SWALLOW GOOD THERE, pointing to his stomach when he signed the word THERE. Roger gave Dar another piece of gum and a lecture about keeping one's gum in one's mouth before it occurred to him that Dar knew his own anatomy and where the gum goes when he swallows it.

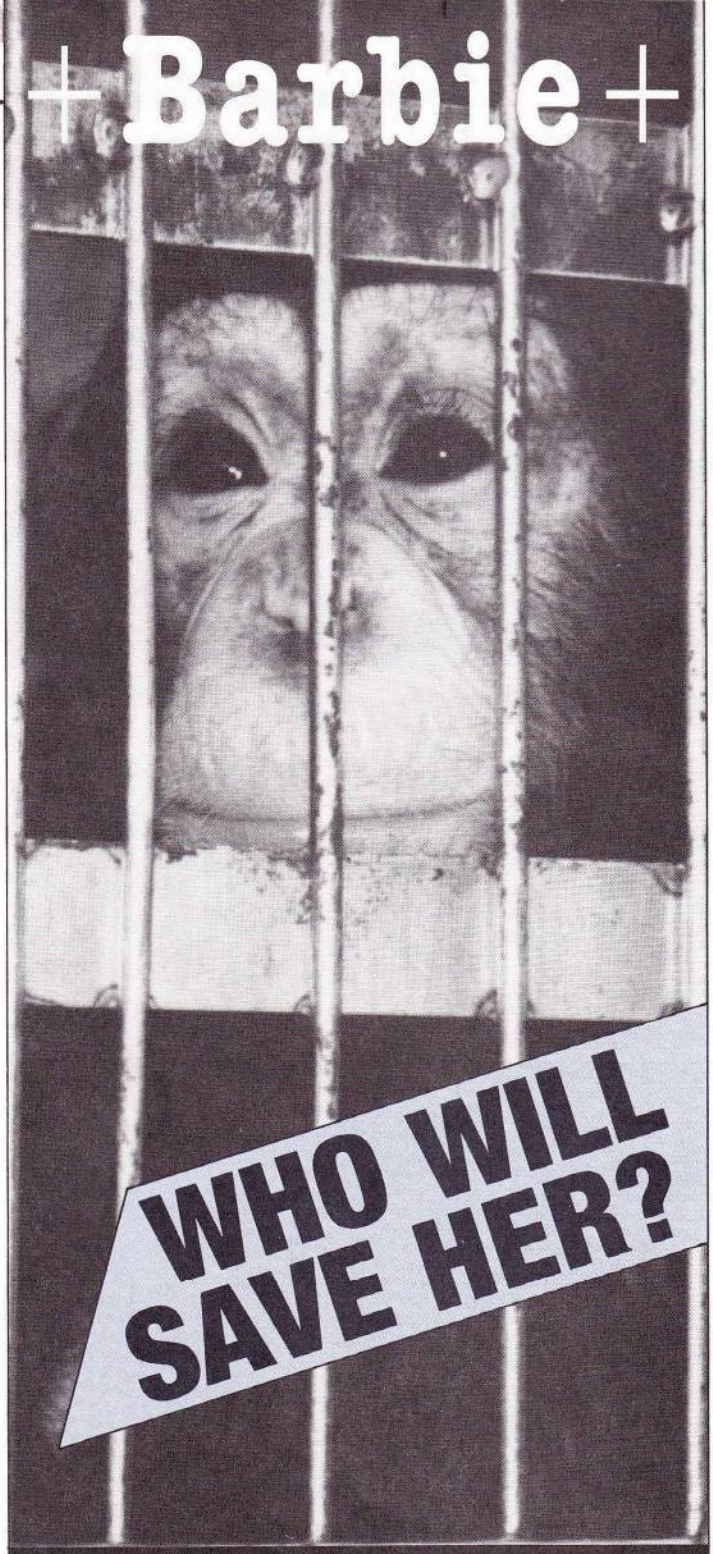
Of course, this isn't the first incidence where the chimpanzees refer to different parts of their, and our, anatomy. The chimpanzees sign the word HURT directly over their cut or bruise, and when Roger broke his arm last spring, the chimpanzees showed great concern, signing HURT and pointing to his arm.

HAVE A HEART?

Angry at the excuse "there are too few human heart donors" used to justify Columbia-Presbyterian's chimpanzee-to-human heart transplant experiments? Thousands of PETA supporters have taken our suggestion and signed organ donor cards, showing (again) that "animal people" care about people, too. Knowing that most heart disease can be prevented with a low-fat, vegetarian diet (and anxious not to perpetuate slaughterhouse cruelties), PETA member Esther Mechler and others have pledged their hearts on one condition: The recipients, if not already vegetarians, must promise to "go veg" after receiving their new hearts. That promise is guaranteed to prevent a second heart attack as well as spare nonhuman lives.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Please write your members of Congress. Ask your Representatives to act to cut off tax funding for **all** chimpanzee breeding and experimentation. *(U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., 20515, 202/224-3121.)*
- Order the video **"Breaking Barriers"** and show it **everywhere.**
- Have a **SAVE THE CHIMPS** table in a local mall or park (we'll send supplies).
- Use a **SAVE THE CHIMPS** bumper sticker and button to educate others.
- Ask your local media people to tell this story.
- Contribute today to **SAVE THE CHIMPS.**



Barbie appears in **Breaking Barriers** —the heart-searing documentary video shot during a night break-in at the SEMA Laboratory in Maryland.

Chimpanzees are our closest living relatives. Left alone, they play, laugh, grieve, communicate, use herbal medicines and tools and live in family groups.

Breaking Barriers shows that for Barbie and her gentle friends, there is only one thing worse than the filth, feces, urine, vomit and disease they now live in. And that is loneliness. . . .

Four chimpanzee toddlers — Dee Dee, Bertha, Kyle and Eric — were rescued in the raid. But Barbie and the others are still there. YOU CAN HELP! For a free SAVE THE CHIMPS action pack, write us today. **Breaking Barriers** is available on VHS or ¾" for $35 postpaid or $35 refundable deposit for video loan.

COMPASSION CAMPAIGN UPDATE



Simply Scentsational!

To our delight, Elizabeth Taylor showed compassion by not testing her new "Passion" perfume on animals. PETA members cheered and thanked her for her humane decision throughout her national tour. In Los Angeles, Lucy Shelton managed to deliver a white cloth rabbit to Liz, who sat with the toy on her lap throughout her news conference. We have since learned that musk is an ingredient in "Passion", and that some bottles are sold in mink-lined pouches. While we check on whether the musk is natural or synthetic, please write and thank Liz (700 Nimes Road, Los Angeles, CA 90024) for not testing on animals, and ask that she extend her love for animals to mink and musk-bearing ones as well.

PETA Takes On Nation's Number One Household Products Company — Procter & Gamble

Compassion Campaign Director Susan Rich led the fight at Procter and Gamble's year-end stockholders' meeting. A historic proposal to end the company's cruel animal testing methods was brought to a shareholder vote despite the efforts of three P&G executives who earlier had flown to Washington to try to dissuade PETA's initiative. Although P&G blinds and poisons thousands of rabbits each year, a P&G spokesperson said the company didn't want to be portrayed as "killing Thumper's mother." Says Susan Rich, "But you do, but you do."

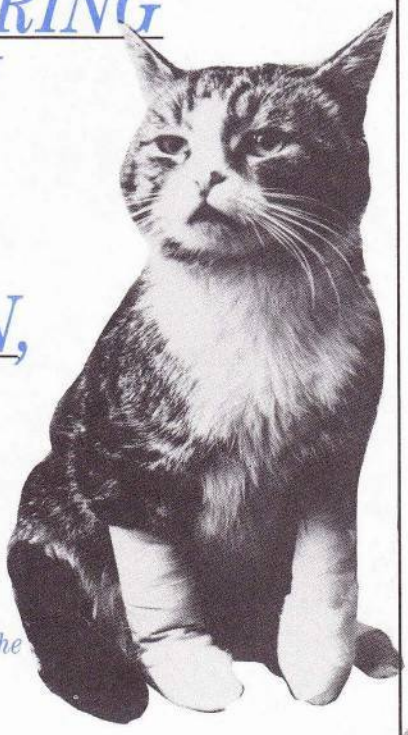
As supporters waved banners outside the meeting and chanted "P&G, Go Cruelty-Free!", Susan Rich spoke forcefully from the floor of the meeting, urging Chairman John Smale and the shareholders to think hard and long about the animals suffering in their labs, and to guide P&G into a "more progressive and thus safer testing era." Half of the two-hour meeting was taken up by speakers supporting the proposal. The proposal received 2.2 percent of the total votes cast (2.7 *million* shares). Round two, which according to the SEC rules must wait two years, could be a knockout!

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- We must target all corporate abusers of animals. If you own stock in American Home Products, Avon, Bristol-Myers, Chesebrough-Ponds, Colgate, Gillette, Greyhound, IBM, Johnson & Johnson, Noxell, or Unilever, please write or call Susan Rich immediately. Stockholder meetings begin this Spring, and the animals are counting on us to be ready to fight!
- Go cruelty-free. PETA's Special Edition of the **COMPASSION NEWS** has been reprinted *without* the mail order catalog for distribution to health stores. Can we send you some?
- Make sure your Representative supports Barbara Boxer's "Consumer Products Safe Testing Act" (H.R. 1635). Cruelty-free petitions are still available — won't you set up a cruelty-free information table soon?

SPECIAL THANKS to Jayn Meinhardt and Michael Jordan of the Animal Rights Community for all their efforts at P&G.

AS A CARING PERSON YOU DO WHAT YOU CAN, NOW



Please, make sure that when you've gone, the work you believe in continues.

"I hereby give and bequeath to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals . . ."

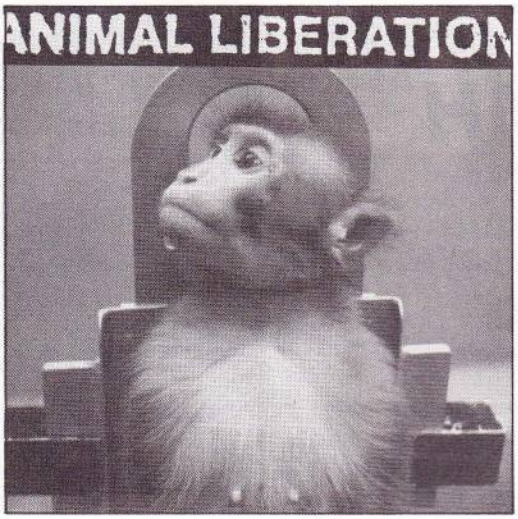
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Safeguard the things you care about.



Attention Office Workers!

Don't let Gillette "whitewash" over the fact that they blind and poison animals with their Liquid Paper correction fluid. Return Liquid Paper (and Papermate pens) to Gillette at the *Prudential Tower Building, Boston, MA 02199,* asking for a full refund. Order cruelty-free correction fluid and other office supplies from International Rotex, Inc., *P.O. Box 20697, Reno, NV 89515,* or call toll-free *1-800-648-1871.*

POP GOES THE MOVEMENT



PETA's album of animal rights music — **Animal Liberation.**



Madonna and (below) Boston

The artists on PETA's **Animal Liberation** LP *(Wax Trax Records),* like **HOWARD JONES, NINA HAGEN** and **SHRIEKBACK,** are just a handful of today's many vegetarian and animal rights recording artists. While promoting the record in England, **LENE LOVICH** and Dan Mathews caught up with some other top-notch "veggie rockers."

Backstage at **MADONNA's** sold-out London concert, they learned that she's a singer who's not shy about her eating habits. In her tour program Madonna flatly states "I never eat any flesh." Also at Madonna's show was militant animal rights advocate **CHRISSIE HYNDE** of **THE PRETENDERS.** Chrissie travels with her own vegetarian cook, as do other vegetarian groups like the **EURYTHMICS** and **IGGY POP.** Chrissie once refused to perform until a hamburger advertisement was taken down from near the stage, and she has publicly applauded Animal Liberation Front raids.

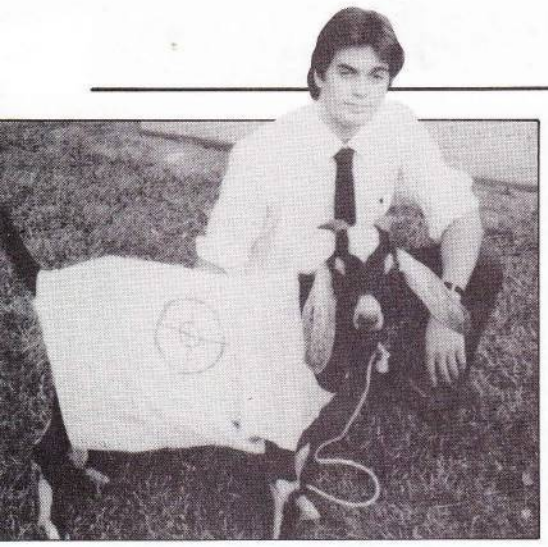
MORRISSEY of **THE SMITHS** has gone even further. When questioned on Irish television about an action against a butcher shop, Morrissey, an avid vegetarian, was asked "What about the safety of the butchers?" Responded Morrissey, "When you think of the horror experienced by millions of animals in slaughterhouses each year, what's a few butchers?" His song *Meat Is Murder* topped the charts in 1985.

Other artists who embrace animal rights include **R.E.M., THE B52'S, 10,000 MANIACS, THE THOMPSON TWINS, PAUL McCARTNEY** and **THE COMMUNARDS. BOSTON** donated a chunk of proceeds from their million-selling album *Third Stage* to several animal rights groups, PETA among them. We regularly hear from Boston fans anxious to get involved and "go veg" themselves, and Boston's platinum record proudly hangs in PETA's front office.



Morrisey of The Smiths

Exciting new Rock & Roll New Music Vegetarian Restaurant and Bar in Manhattan requires an experienced and creative vegetarian **CHEF** and also an experienced **MANAGER.** We are looking for two dedicated, top-quality people who are prepared for hard work and loud music. Integrity and dedication are essential.
Apply in writing only to David Stopps, c/o *Sound Advice, 110 West 57th Street, New York, NY 10019.*



Alex Pacheco with intended wound lab victim.

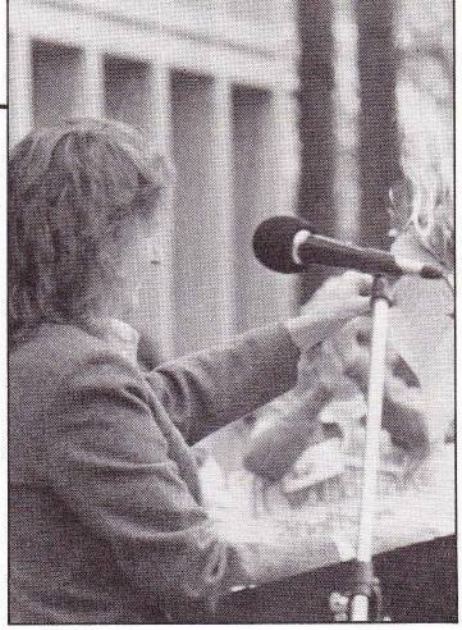
Animal Shooting Gallery Converted Into Gymnasium

In 1983 the Department of Defense closed its brand new $100,000 "wound laboratory" in the wake of a PETA protest that garnered the front pages of *The Washington Post* and *The New York Times.*

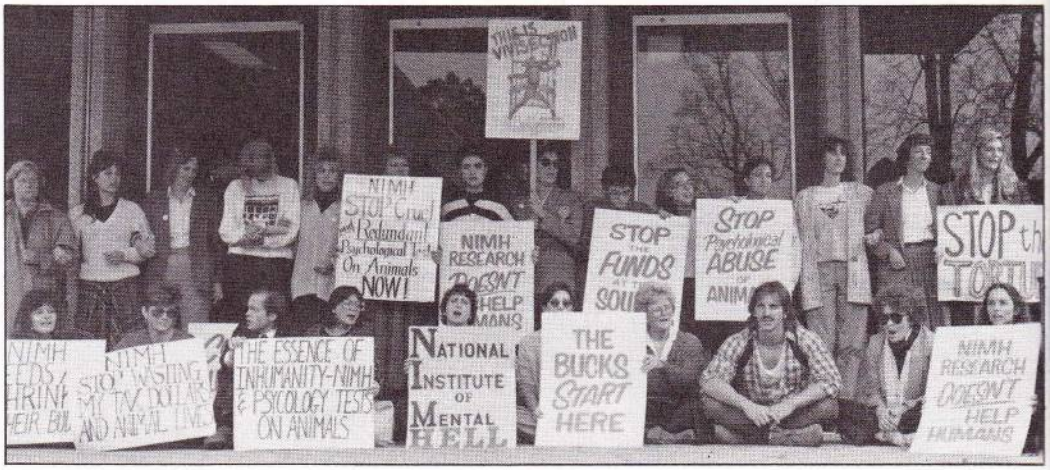
Since then, we have repeatedly and openly filed Freedom of Information Act requests, monitoring the facility *just in case* the experimenters thought the coast was clear again. At long last, the military has done the right thing: the wound lab — which never opened its doors — *has been converted into a gymnasium.*

The Secrets of NIMH

Two dozen PETA members were among the 41 people arrested for blocking the doors to a National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) building at a peaceful In Defense of Animals demonstration against the continuation of psychological experimentation on animals. National Director, Ingrid Newkirk, closed the speeches by reading out a secret memorandum leaked by a top NIH administrator. The memo outlines plans for NIH's covert war on the animal rights movement. Ingrid burned the memo on the steps of the NIMH to the cheers of the crowd.



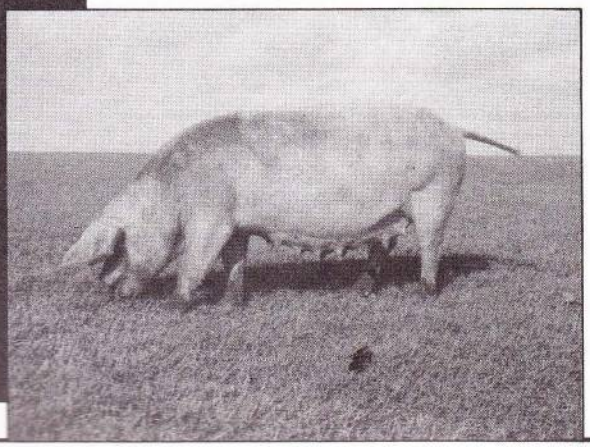
The message is clear to NIMH as their doorway is blocked and their secrets revealed!



BLT

This is a short and poignant film about the pig who became part of the B.L.T. There is no narration. We see the last day of the pig's life, a sunny day on the farm. A mood of love of life is created, and because the camera is near the ground, we see things from the perspective of a small being. As the day goes on, the farmer comes to take the pigs to slaughter and while the inside of the slaughterhouse is never shown, the cries of the pigs from inside are enough to tell the story. The film closes with a man ordering a bacon, lettuce and tomato sandwich.

"B.L.T." is available from Focus on Animals, P.O. Box 150, Trumbull, Connecticut 06611, or call (203) 377-1116.



On The Road Again

Alex Pacheco and Ingrid Newkirk are putting together their speaking engagement schedules for January through June, 1988. Arrangements can be made through Carol McCormick. For details call (202) 726-0156.

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If you are interested in hard work and believe you have a skill or profession to offer, please send your resumé to: Hilary Wood, **PETA,** Box 42516, Washington DC 20015.



This compelling (and huge!) anti-fur billboard in Cincinnati, Ohio is one of dozens sponsored this winter through the contributions of caring PETA members. These ads have driven the Fur Retailers Information Council (FRIC) into a frenzy. Says the council to its members, "Write (to advertisers) in protest. Tell them the people involved in this campaign are against the use of animals in medical research. They want everyone to become vegetarians. They want everyone to stop wearing leather shoes." The FRIC has threatened to sue advertising companies and to report them to the Department of Justice — what cheek!

FUR SPONSORS STILL NEEDED

A big "thank you" to the people who have become sponsors this season. Will *you* help change minds in your neighborhood by becoming a sponsor? Contact Dan Mathews at PETA today (202) 726-0156.

SPEAK OUT AGAINST FUR.
Animals' lives depend on it.



Princess Diana refuses to wear any fur. A Buckingham Palace spokesperson said, "The princess does not buy real furs and never has and never will . . ."

ACTIVISTS IN TROUBLE

In the midst of our society, there lies an industry with revenues in the billions of dollars. It achieves its wealth by the inhumane slaughter of millions of fur-bearing animals. It sells garments made with the hides of coyotes, bobcats, lynx, minks, foxes, and others whose role in the ecosystem, and whose inherent worthiness of life, are totally denied. The exploitation of fur-bearing animals has escalated to proportions that are not tolerable to compassionate individuals. The fur industry has no place in a caring and respectful world.

On September 21, 1987, Rod Coronado, David Howitt and Linda May were arrested in Vancouver, Canada following two months of what the media called "a campaign against fur merchants." According to Canadian police, numerous area fur shops had been the targets of economic sabotage, their display windows smashed, red paint simulating blood sprayed on fur coats, and slogans painted on their doors and windows. Some stores report having been "hit" eleven times in the past two years.

As a result of these actions, at least two furriers have reported that they will be going out of business. Coronado, Howitt and May are charged with breaking and entering and destruction of property. PETA has paid $5,000 of their $30,000 bail.

Linda May and Ron Coronado — happy to be out on bail.



PART OF A MOVEMENT

"We are no longer looked upon by the masses as a special interest group whose only concerns lie with the treatment of dogs and cats or baby seals, but a genuine movement of hundreds of thousands of individuals who believe that all life is sacred and deserving of basic rights, which include freedom from pain and suffering.

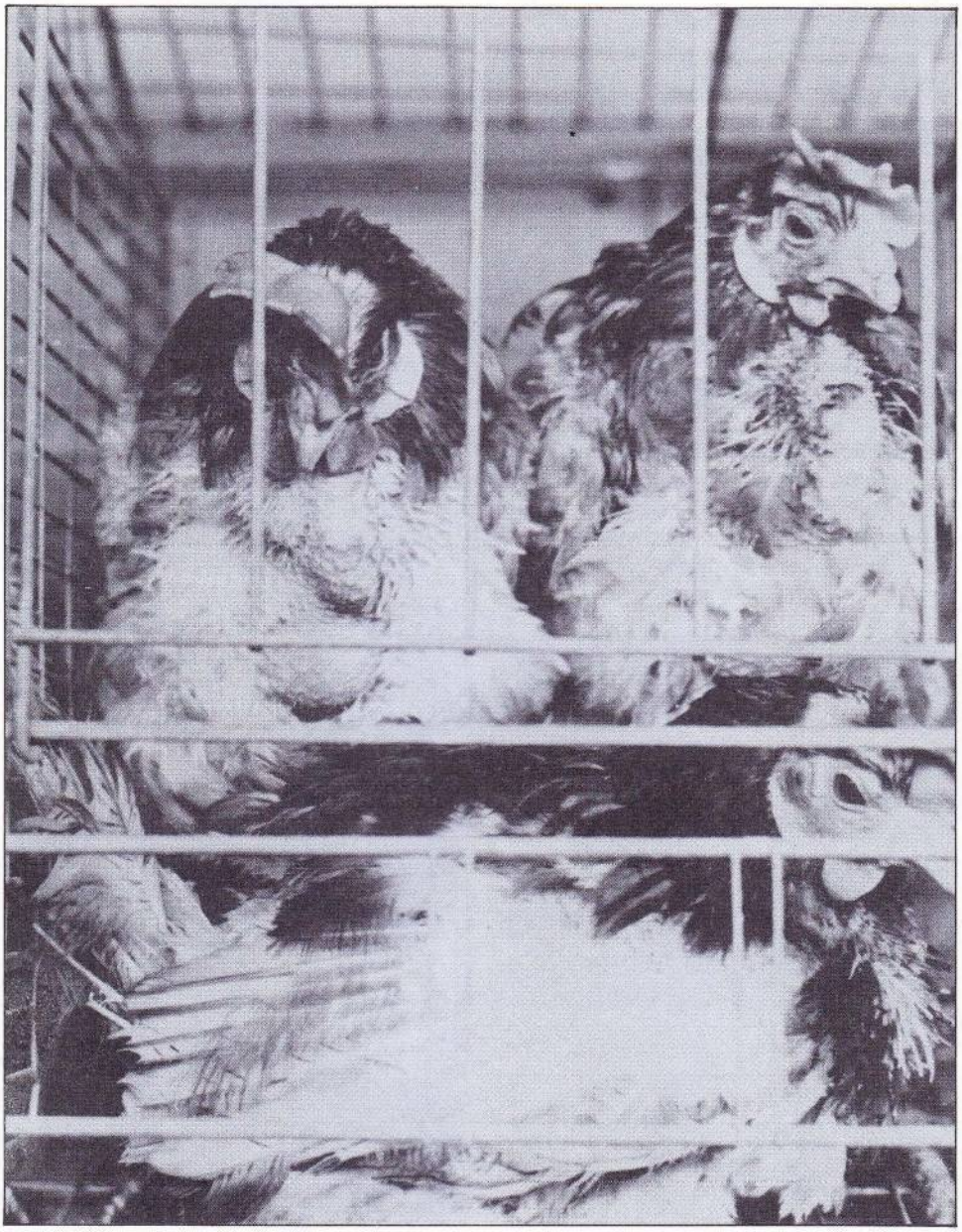
"We can no longer tolerate the screams of our closest relatives, the primates, whose deaths are only calculated by redundant experiments, or the wolves, whose only value is assessed by the price of their pelts on the fur market. We must realize that we need to be relentless and utilize every form of tactic available to us if we truly believe that we can achieve world reform. The time has come for the total abolition of the fur trade. A campaign on behalf of fur-bearing animals is already under way, and it is our duty to see that no aspect of it is halted. Perhaps one day the real criminals — those who hunt and kill — will be behind bars, but until then we must continue to fight hard for the freedom of fur-bearing animals. It is perhaps our planet's most dedicated battle."

Ron Coronado



ACTIVISTS' DEFENSE FUND

In 1983 PETA established the Activists' Defense Fund for legal fees associated with accused animal rights activists. Contributions may be earmarked for the Activists' Defense Fund.



Good Intentions ARE NOT Good Enough

We must act on our beliefs. By joining or continuing to support PETA, you can make an impact on the struggle to end animal abuse. PETA is an action organization that focuses national attention on animal rights. Use the enclosed envelope to send in your contribution today.

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