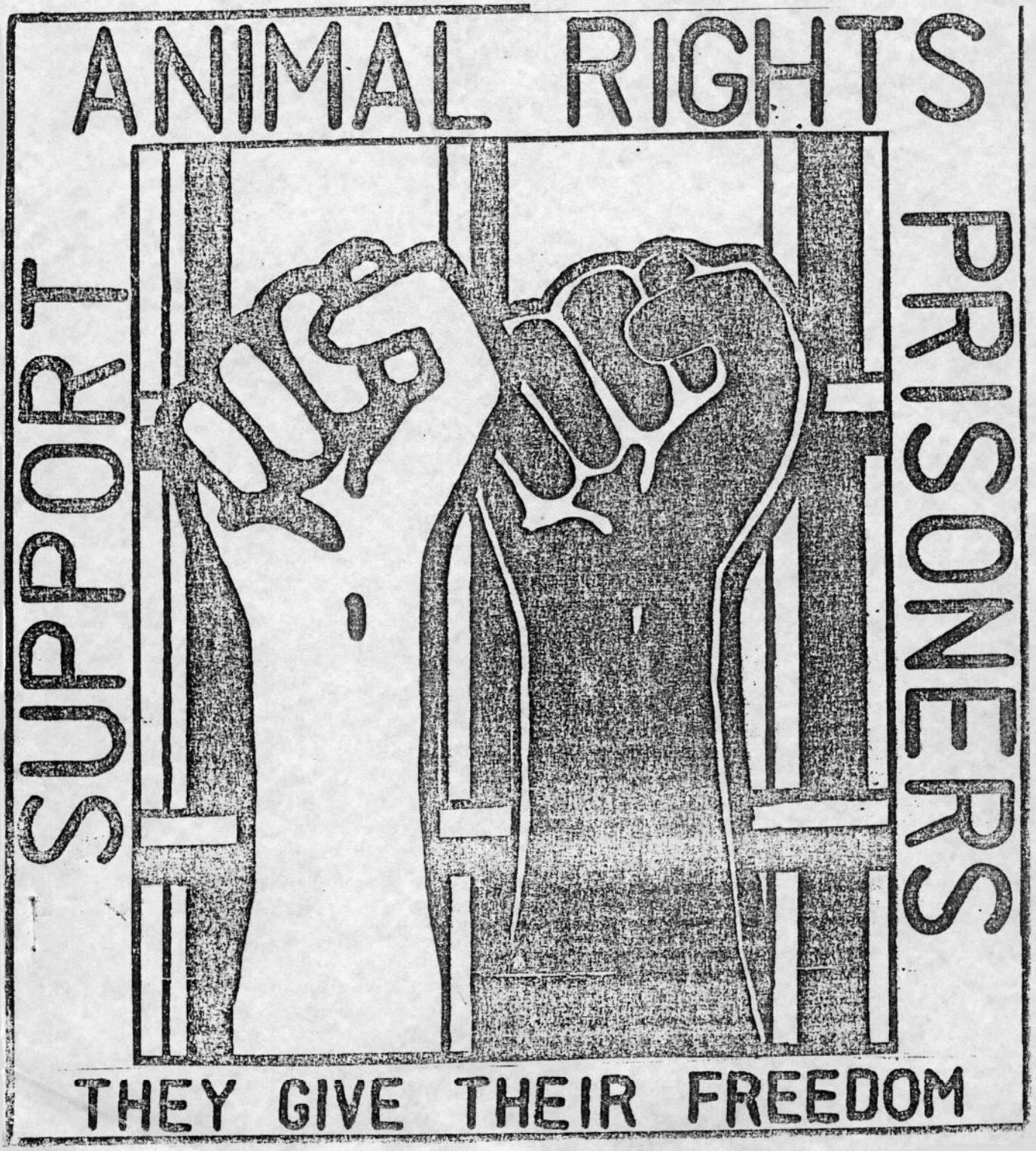
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NEWSLETTER

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This newsletter is produced by SARP and distributed free to all Animal Rights groups and concerned individuals. A copy of this newsletter is also sent to all Animal Rights prisoners and defendants, WHERE KNOWN. If you know of anyone who should be receiving a copy, and isn't, then let us know as soon as possible so we can remedy that situation. Similarly, if your group is not receiving a copy then let us know. If you feel able to donate anything at all towards the running costs of this newsletter you will help to enlarge and improve its coverage for future issues. At present the quality and size of the newsletter are governed by the limited funds available for its production.

THE FUTURE OF S.A.R.P.

It has been decided that, as of September 1st, SARP will act as a purely prisoners support information service run solely through the newsletter. The newsletter will now, in effect, become SARP and the financial support side of the organisation has, therefore, ceased to exist. This decision was taken with great regret by the SARP committee and was only taken after much soul-searching as regards the part SARP could play in the future of the movement.

The reasons for this decision were, as always, taken in the interests of UNITY. Since SARP '91 was formed in february of this year, it has recieved much criticsm from certain elements in the movement for reasons that are not worth stating here. It was hoped that in time this criticsm would cease and SARP would be accepted as a strong prisoners support group and a force for unity. This has not happened and it became apparent, eventually, that far from being a force for unity, SARP was itself proving to be a divisive element within the movement. This was, of course, an intolerable situation for SARP to find itself in and one which could not continue. Division within the movement is what SARP has always fought against and now, finally, SARP has closed down to try and heal that division.

The SARP newsletter will continue to be produced monthly and be available, as always, free of charge. Any excess funds from the production of the newsletter will now be used to help prisoners and defendants wherever possible.

We appeal to those who in the past have critisised SARP to now recognise that you were wrong and join with us in unifying the movement once more. FOR the sake of unity we appeal to everyone to support the SARP newsletter and by that support show that you care about those who have sacrificed their freedom for the animals.

All information contained in this newsletter is based on facts and figures gained by the SARP newsletter through its own research and those of its supporters. All information is checked, where possible, to make sure it is accurate. If we are not satisfied as to the accuracy of anything then it is not included until it is further researched. However inacuracies are always possible so if you spot anything in the newsletter which you know to be innacurate then let us know and we will correct it forthwith.

(please, no comments about the grammer or spelling being innacurate, thankyou!)

S.A.R.P. COMMENT

An article has been included in this issue about animal experiments in the N.H.S. The first two paragraphs of this article disagree with SARP's stated policy of unity and support for ALL animal rights prisoners and defendants regardless of their, so called, "crime". The article by Action for Animals (formerly London Animal Aid) has brought up the issue of violence and whether the movement should support those whose actions could be termed violent. This is an important point and one which gives us the opportunity to state why SARP supports ALL animal rights prisoners and defendants and does not agree with the word violence in respect of certain animal rights activity.

SARP believes that all animal rights activity is equally justified on the grounds that all actions are aimed at ending animal abuse. Whether that action is to liberate animals or to cause economic damage is irrelevant as no one can ever doubt that the target of the action is always animal abuse. The activist who goes out to liberate animals or to commit an act of arson does so in both cases from a sense of moral outrage that animal abuse continues to thrive. The motivation in both cases is one of compassion for the animals that daily suffer at the hands of greedy animal abusers. To support one against the other is tottally illogical and, need we say it, divisive. In an ideal world where justice could be achieved by simply putting across our case for the end of animal abuse then no direct action would be neccasery, animals would be respected and cared for without argument and we could all live happily ever after. Unfortunately we do not live in an ideal world, we live in one ruled by greed through exploitation and terror. Animals as the weakest members of this world are an easy target for the ruthless money-mad people who see them as a mere commodity by which vast profits may be made. Campaigning through leaflets, public meetings, animal rights stalls and exhibitions is effective up to a certain point and then can go no further. Liberating animals from the hell holes of factory farms and vivisection labs is the next logical step but again, this type of activity can only achieve so much and then can go no further. The major stumbling block in both cases is the sheer sickening monetry greed of animal abuse. Arson attacks against animal abuse then comes into play and can cause major economic damage to the animal abuse industry. But while all forms of animal rights activity from the leaflet all have a part to play

But while all forms of animal rights activity from the leaflet to the burning cattle truck all have a part to play none of them can exist in isolation. As part of a unified movement all forms of animal rights activity acting together can achieve significant progress but only with unity. THe animal rights movement has to recognise that the activist who plants an incendiary device one day is the same activist who the day before freed animals from a lab and who the day after will stand in the cold for hours at a time running an animal rights stall in a town centre. His/Her reasons for all three activities are the same, that He/She cares about animal rights and wishes to do anything He/She possibly can to bring about the demise of animal abuse. Can anyone really believe that the activist who causes economic loss through an arson attack does so for any other reason than one of compassion for the animals? If caught He/She will certainly face imprisonment, does He/She then burn down the establishments of animal abuse because of a need for excitement?, a financial gain?, a daredevil attitude? of course not!

What right have we then to criticise anyone who puts their liberty at risk for a cause that we all beleive in but which only a few of us have the ability to fight at that particular level? It was once said that it takes courage to stand on an animal rights stall week in and week out and this is true. It takes equal courage to liberate animals and plant incendiary devices. In a unified movement we all have a part to play in the inevitable victory we shall achieve. Criticism of activities that we do not agree with destroys that unity and delays our victory perhaps fpr ever. Do we really want to be responsible for delaying the end of the animals suffering merely so we can put across our moral viewpoint on activities we dont agree with?

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By all means disagree with actions you think are wrong but instead of voicing that disagreement do as SARP does and rather than criticise, say nothing at all. Sarp has always said that it does not neccaserily agree with all actions but it recognises that all actions are carried out from a sincere desire to end animal abuse and SARP will, therefore, support ALL animal rights prisoners and defendants and will never criticise any activist.

On the word "violence" SARP believes that there most certainly is violence being carried out. Every day in vivisection labs animals are subjected to organised and horrific violence, animals suffer a different form of violence in the factory farms and at the slaughter houses, another form of violence occurs 2or 3 times a week on hunts across the country and by at least 4 million so-called "sportsmen" every day with fishing rods. Then there is the violence of the circuses, zoos, safari parks, the list is endless but they all represent violence. Destroying the trucks used to transport animals to market is NOT violence, neither is the fire bomb in the department store fur section, the burning of empty battery hen sheds can NEVER be violent and neither can any arson attack on an animal abuse centre of any kind. These are acts of compassion in the long war against animal abuse. These actions are carried out to end the violence,nothing more.

This article is not meant as a criticism of the viewpoint held by Action for Animals and we sincerely hope that they do not take it as such. Rather it is intended to make people think about the reasons why all direct action is carried out and why we must support all activists if we hope to achieve victory. Maintaining our own high moral values is fine in principle but in practice we can very rarely afford this luxury. We often have to sacrifice certain moral views for the good of the cause, in this case that cause is the ending of all animal abuse as speedily as is possible. Needless and ill-considered division delays that victory and means more animals have to suffer. With unity we can achieve so much, without it we achieve nothing but compromise and defeat.

This is the viewpoint of SARP. We believe it to be the correct oneto achieve victory and we appeal to all sections of the movement to recognise the value of unity.

If you have any viewpoint on this then please write in and let us know. Are we right or are we wrong? you tell us.

ANIMAL AID (London area) have now reverted to their original name of ACTION FOR ANIMALS and can be contacted at:

Action for Animals,
P.O. Box 254,
London. E5 8TB.
phone. 071 241 1362.

SARP welcomes any correspondance on any subject connected with animal rights for inclusion in the newsletter. Send any articles, letters, donations(?), etc to :

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POLICE TACTICS AGAINST ANIMAL RIGHTS

The increase in animal rights direct action all over the country recently has seen a subsequent increase in police activity to try and stop it. Two examples of this are Manchester and Northampton. Manchester now has its own ARNI (Animal Rights National Index) squad, operating under the codename operation fox, in an attempt to stem the tide of animal rights activity in the north. Previously ARNI operated solely from Scotland Yard in London from where it covered the whole country. In Northampton there were, at the last count, no less than 33 officers working either full time or part time against animal rights in the area. This included at least one officer from ARNI in London. The hard pressed under-manned police can now suddenly find any number of officers to protect animal abusers profits and safeguard their sick, murderous business.

With the increase in direct action there has also been an increase in the number of people arrested. However the successes the police seem to be having at present are very illusory. Certainly there have been a lot of arrests but in nearly all cases the people arrested are known animal rights people with previous histories of animal rights activity. A large proportion of them have been arrested at some time in the past for animal rights activity and are, therefore, an easy target for the police. Once a person is arrested for anything connected with animal rights, then he or she goes on to the computer at ARNI headquarters. Likewise anybody involved in animal rights such as perfectly legal animal rights groups, leafletting, running animal rights stalls, etc, will almost certainly be included on the computer. One of the main activities of ARNI is intelligence gathering by which they build up a picture of who is who and what they get up to, what demos they attend, there involvement in animal rights groups, etc. They supply this information to police forces all over the country when there is direct action going on. So something happens somewhere and the police force in that area gets in touch with ARNI, ARNI tells them who is active in that area and then you get a re-run of that old cliche "round up the usual suspects". But what happens when all known animal rights activists are either under arrest or under surveilance and the direct action continues?

ARNI is not infallible and is quite often caught out when this situation occurs. New people become involved who are unknown to the police and with great care and attention to detail are devastatingly effective against the animal abusers, far more effective than the police care to admit. Animal abusers who have been attacked often let the cat out of the bag (to use a well dodgy saying) however and admit to big losses financially. This is what is happening now. There is a lot of direct action occurring everywhere, it is being effective and the police, for the most part, havent a clue who,s behind it.

So next time you hear of arrests taking place dont be downhearted. Its just the police going through the tired old motions, arrest everybody on the list and hope for the best!

Another disturbing tactic used by the police at the moment is of arresting people and charging them with quite serious offences based on very flimsy or ridiculous evidence. Sometimes there is no evidence at all except for the word of the police that the person involved "did it". People have been detained, sometimes, for several days and in a couple of cases for two or three weeks for "questioning". Lack of any real evide nce then forces the police to release the person on police bail with the prospect of a trial at some date in the future. Is this another example of internment without trial at work?

THE TRUTH ABOUT MACDONALDS

One of the most hated animal abuse firms in the world must surely be the Macdonalds hamburger chain. A huge multinational firm, they now have burger restaurants in virtually every country in the world and are expanding all the time. With profits of billions of pounds every year, they attempt to project an image of the freindly neighborhood burger bar, a place where the family can safely go and eat a nutritious wholesome meal in pleasant surroundings, served by freindly caring staff.

The truth behind this facade is vastly different. Much evidence is available to indicate that Macdonalds is directly or indirectly responsible for not only the torture and murder of millions of animals every year but also of the sickening exploitation of poverty stricken countrys in the third world and of playing a major part in the destruction of the rain forests. The food they serve up is of very poor quality, little or no nutritional value and quite possibly injurious to the health of the customers who eat it. Those freindly caring people who work for Macdonalds are among the lowest paid and worst treated of any industry. Because of the low pay and poor conditions staff turnover is very high which means that no unionisation is ever possible which suits Macdonalds all the way. No union means no chance of the workforce ever fighting for better pay and conditions.

Macdonalds profits depend on producing meat for their burgers at the lowest price possible. Animals are intensively reared in barbaric conditions and slaughtered with little thought given to any attempt at easing their suffering. Humane slaughter is a myth, after all it might interfere with their profits. And profits are all that Macdonalds care about. Those nice freindly restaurants, the fast service, Ronnie Macdonald the clown and the reasonably priced food are all aimed at one thing only - more and bigger profits. Big Mac cares nothing about the suffering, misery and death its actions inflict on the animals and the starving people of the third world, it doesnt give a damn about the destruction of the beautiful rain forests as long as those profits keep getting bigger.

The campaign to highlight the true nature of Macdonalds has gathered momentum year by year making Macdonalds very nervous about its public image. So nervous in fact that they have produced their own factsheets to try and counter the allegations made against them. Macdonalds has always taken great pains over the years to protect its caring image by suing various people and organisations for alleged libel. Anything in print that Macdonalds dont like they attempt to crush by using their vast financial resources through the courts.

LONDON GREENPEACE AND THE McLIBEL CAMPAIGN

Every year since 1985 a worldwide day of action against Macdonalds has been called for by London Greenpeace and has proved highly successfull. In September, 1990 they issued writs against five supporters of London Greenpeace claiming they had been libelled in literature produced on behalf of London Greenpeace. Three of the five subsequently appologised and the action against them was dropped but the other two have so far refused to appologise. Macdonalds is pursuing the libel action against these two and a committal haering is due to take place in the high court on November 6th. This libel action is yet another attempt by Macdonalds to silence the truth. Macdonalds torture and murder millions of animals every year and in the process are destroying the lives and countrys of the worlds poorest people. They must not be allowed to get away wit h this attempt to stifle the truth.

London Greenpeace have three events forthcoming in connection with the Mclibel support campaign and the anti-mcdonalds campaign.

SEPTEMBER 26-- Public meeting on censorship and free speech. 7.30 pm at 6 Endsleigh street, London WC1. Nearest tube Euston.

OCTOBER 16 - Worldwide day of action against Macdonalds.

NOVEMBER 9th - National demo against Macdonalds. Assemble 12 noon at Euston BR station. March to Victoria Macdonalds.

For more information on London Greenpeace and the Mclibel support campaign contact LONDON GREENPEACE, 5 CALEDONIAN ROAD, LONDON N1.

Fund the NHS - not animal experiments!

Action for Animals was recently approached by Sarp to provide information about animal experiments at NHS hospitals, we are happy to do this, but we would first like to point out that we disagree with SARP over the question of unity within the movement.

As a group we place the activity of the public as central to achieving our aims and we will not work alongside those who advocate acts of violence against individuals involved in animal abuse. As a group we condemn the use of violence as a campaign tool. (To avoid any potential misunderstanding we should point out that we do not consider the removal of animals from vivisection laboratories or factory farms to constitute an act of violence, neither do we condemn the use of force in self defence).

As a group we believe that animal liberation relies on educating and then organising the huge sympathy which exists amongst the public. We will win ultimately because those who care about animals are many while those who profit from their abuse are few.

The issue of animal experiments at NHS hospitals was recently raised by the liberation of several hundred mice and a number of beagles from the Royal London Hospital and the subsequent arrest of two campaigners (at time of writing we understand no charges have yet been brought).

The experiments at the Royal London Hospital will have surprised many people, particularly as NHS hospitals are desperately short of money. How can they afford to perform experiments on animals while patients remain untreated?

Indeed, why perform animal experiments when you have the opportunity to observe the course of diseases in humans, a far more reliable method of research and one which provides the opportunity to concentrate resources on helping the sick.

Action for Animals has been running a campaign "Fund the NHS - not Animal Experiments" designed to address this issue. We have discovered that in greater London alone, over 20 NHS hospitals are performing animal experiments; often attempting to mimic in animals the very symptoms which humans on the waiting list are suffering from.

Research in recent years includes; inducing bleeding gastric ulcers into dogs at St James Hospital; exposing mice to an overdose of x-rays (they developed duodenal ulcers) at the Hammersmith Hospital; heart attacks have been induced into dogs by cutting off the blood supply to the heart at St Thomas Hospital; guinea pigs have been forced to breath asbestos fibres at the Bromptom Hospital; mice were deliberately subjected to stress by forcing them to swim in a tank of water at the Westminster Hospital; guinea pigs were given chemicals such as

acetic acid to induce inflammation of the colon, with many animals suffering diarrhoea, rectal bleeding, and ulceration at the Hammersmith Hospital; tumours have been implanted into the tongues and larynx of rabbits at the St Mary's Hospital; alcohol research has been conducted on mice at St Mary's Hospital, rats at the Maudsley and in baboons at St Thomas. At the Royal Maudsley Hospital primates are routinely subjected to epileptic-type fits. In the renal unit at Guys Hospital, rabbits suffered rapid weight loss, stomach bleeding and damage to the liver, kidney and heart after research into the effects of an immuno suppressive drug. At St Georges Hospital greyhounds were killed in experiments to develop an animal model of snoring, coughing and sneezing were induced in cats, retching and vomiting in ferrets. Sheep have been the subject of studies into the effects of histamine.

This list is in no way exhaustive, indeed if we had the resources to monitor scientific publication we could produce countless examples of cruel and scientifically invalid animal experiments performed at NHS hospitals and associated Medical Schools.

The Campaign.

The NHS has been the centre of a massive political battle for over a decade. The government is dismembering the service and attempting to introduce a two-tier health service, (with specialist high tech hospitals for those who can afford private health insurance and almost no medical provision for those who need it most - the poor).

Action for Animals has deliberately sided with community groups, NHS staff and patients demanding a fully funded National Health Service. Using whistleblowing tactics, mass leafleting, protest marches and meetings we have drawn an increasingly attentive audience from within the NHS, with ambulance crews for example queuing up to sign our petitions.

Our experience is that the vast majority of the NHS workforce are genuinely sympathetic to the plight of animals, and we have not come across a single nurse, auxiliary, ambulance crew, or junior doctor who believed animal experiments could solve the problems of a sick service.

Please help

Any of your readers who would be prepared to distribute our Campaign leaflet or would like a sample of our newsletter Campaign News should send a large SAE to Action For Animals. leaflets cost £1 for 50, £4.50 for 250, £8 for 500, £14 for 1,000.

Action for Animals, PO Box 254, London E5 8TB. Tel 071 241 1362

THE DODDLESTONE 31

Following the murder of Mike Hill by hunt thug Alan Summersgill in february of this year, over 100 people held a vigil outside Summersgills house. People were understandably angry at mikes death and the fact Summersgill hadnt been charged with anything and during the vigil several windows were smashed and Summersgills vehicle was destroyed. This was the same vehicle Summersgill was driving when he murdered mike.

One person was arrested during the vigil and two others were arrested later on when they visited Chester police station to make inquiries about the arrested person being released. After the vigil Two vans travelling back to Wolverhampton were stopped and all 17 occupants were arrested. All of the 20 people were remanded in custody and sent to Risley remand centre, Hindley youth custody centre and Walton prison. At the hearing where the 20 were remanded another person was also arrested on leaving the court building and also, subsequently, remanded. Two days later a person was arrested while showing a film crew the scene of Mike Hills murder. All 22 people were charged with riot, a charge which carries a maximum 10 year jail sentence. Over the next few weeks further arrests were made around the country until the total number arrested was over 40, all charged with riot. All were eventually released on strict bail conditions of a £1000 surety, excluded from entering the countys of Cheshire, Clwyd and the Wirral (Cheshire beagle hunt territory) and residing at their home addresses. Subsequently several people had their charges dropped and there are now 31 people facing a charge of riot.

The 31 people have been told that if they agree to plead guilty to section 4 of the public order act (maximum 6 months imprisonment) the riot charge will be dropped. So far as is known none have accepted this offer. At the moment the committal date is possibly november 4th but this may be changed due to the large number of defendants involved.

Wolves hunt sabs have set up a defence fund for the 31 charged with riot and all donations and meesages of support can be sent to:

"THE DODDLESTONE 31"
c/o WOLVES HSA
BOX H
c/o STUDENTS UNION
WOLVERHAMPTON POLYTECHNIC
WULFRUNA STREET
WOLVERHAMPTON.

Wolves hunt sabs would also like to say a big thankyou to all those who have already donated money to the defence fund. They apologise for not writing to everyone but they do not want to spend the money raised on administration.

CHESHIRE BEAGLE HUNT

After Mike Hill was murdered the numbers of supporters on this hunt actually rose. The sick scum obviously think it is prestigious to go out with a hunt that has recently murdered a sab. With the new hunt season almost upon us it is important that as much pressure as possible continues to be kept on these sick blood junkies. The more people who sab them then the greater the police presence and already the Home office is questioning the cost of protecting this hunt. With a little more pressure surely this hunt can be driven into the ground for good and Mike Hills death will not have been in vain.

For more information on the campaign against the Cheshire beagle hunt contact:

FRESHFEILDS ANIMAL SANCTUARY
EAST LODGE FARM
INCE BLUNDEL
NR LIVERPOOL
MERSYSIDE
L29 3EH.

FURTHER THOUGHTS ON DODDLESTONE

Bearing in mind the fact that initially the police made over 40 arrests for riot one has to wonder how many of thes e arrests the police made they actually had evidence to justify. Ten or more of those arrested and charged with riot have now had their charges dropped, offers have been made to the remaining 31 to drop the riot charge if they will agree to plead guilty to a less serious charge and in the August SARP newsletter we carried an account of a person arrested who obviously wasnt involved (this person is still facing the charge of riot, by the way), so it looks as though the police have over-reacted as usuall.

Speaking personally,i was threatened with arrest twice over this matter despite the fact i could prove i was nowhere near Doddlestone on that day. On both occasions the police claimed they thought i was someone else. the first time i happened to be visiting the house of a freind in Northampton when police burned up to arrest my freind. Claiming i resembled someone else, they threatened to arrest me and take me up to Chester for questioning. Two days later i travelled up to Chester for the court hearing against my freind where i was confronted by tree thug-like detectives and again threatened with arrest as i resembled someone else. Despite the fact i could prove who i was they still seemed keen on taking me down the station for questioning.

Police harrasment? Judge for yourself.

I am on bail for animal rights offences at present and at that time i had to sign on at Northampton police station by seven at night. Subsequent events that day showed that the police knew that fact, even advising me to leave at 3pm when my freind had still not been released or "you wont get back in time". My freind was granted bail at midday on proof of the £1000 surety . I had travelled all the way to Chester in a van to collect my freind but after several hours of the police refusing to accept the surety and, instead, remand my freind over the weekend, i had to leave to get back in time. An hour after my departure, my freind was released and left to thumb it home that evening.

WHEATLAND HUNT

Neil Mcivor and Roy Downey were both aquitted, recently, of affray and ABH against a terrier man with the Wheatland hunt. The police attempted to get Neil to plead guilty to the charge of affray, which carries a maximum 3 year sentence, and in return they would drop the charge of ABH against him and also all the charges against Roy. This offer was refused and both men stood trial on the ABH charge, the police dropped the affray charges. At the end of the 5 day trial it took the jury just 30 minutes to return not guilty verdicts on both men. The terrier man,named as NEIL DEWHURST, apparently suffered a broken nose, black eye, cut eyebrow, grazed arms and bruised head and breastbone.

The WEST MIDLANDS ANIMAL LIBERATION GOUP Are now up and running and can be contacted on their 24 hr answerphone: 0902 716047. Or write to:

WEST MIDLANDS ALG
BOX A
c/o STUDENTS UNION
WOLVERHAMPTON POLYTECHNIC
WULFRUNA STREET
WOLVERHAMPTON.

SIMON RUSSELL,
ND 1666,
LAKES WING,
HMP THE MOUNT,
BOVINGDON,
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD,
HERTS.
HP3 ONZ.

Simon is currently serving a 4 year sentence, imposed earlier this year, for possession of incendiary devices (2½ years) and an offence on a poll tax demo(1½ years).

RONNIE LEE,
VO 2682,
LB2 CLYDE,
HMP CHANNINGS WOOD,
DENBURY,
NEWTON ABBOTT,
DEVON.
TQ12 6DW.

Ronnie has now served over 5 years of a ten year sentence for two charges of conspiracy and one of incitement.

DANNY ATTWOOD,
JC 0306,
HMP,
SUDBURY,
DERBYSHIRE.
DE6 5HW.

JOHN CURTIN,
JC0305,
HMP MOUSEHOLD,
KNOX ROAD,
NORWICH,
NORFOLK.
NR1 4LU

Danny was sentenced to 9 months and John to 18 months for their part in a raid on the interfauna breeding centre in 1990 during which over one hundred animals were liberated.

Gari Allen, Micheal Shannahan and Barry Horne are currently on bail on a charge of possession of explosives(incendiary devices). They were arrested in October of last year and spent over 3 months on remand in Bedford prison before being released on bail. Their trial is now set to begin on November 4th at Northampton crown court over a year after their arrest.

Two people are currently on bail over a raid on the royal london hospital in Whitechapel. Both were released on bail with no charges as yet until November.

BIRMINGHAM BOOTS DEMO

Of the 17 people arrested outside a Boots store in Birmingham city centre in July, 10 have been charged with a breach of the peace charge dating from 1361, and the other 7 with obstruction. Of these 7, one has already pleaded guilty and was fined £100 while the other 6 face court dates of January 15, 16 & 17. The ten charged with breach of the peace were held in the police cells for two days before being released on bail. They have no date for trial as yet.

One man was held for 4 hours in a cell without a toilet along with his 4 year old daughter. The arresting officer kept telling the girl she was going to be kept in for days as her father was refusing to co-operate. She now hates the police and gets hysterical when she see's one, saying "they're going to arrest me for nothing again".

CHURCHILL RESEARCH INSTITUTE

The 5 people arrested in connection with a raid on this place have still not been charged and are now due to go back on October 28th.

The Churchill research institute has been open since 1970, they appear to have been carrying out the same long-term irradiation experiments on pigs for 20 years now. They have been irradiating them with lasers, and seeing how wound healing is affected after radiation doses. Also, how different substances (evening primrose oil, for one) can affect the effects of radiation. It is difficult to know how many pigs are used as they ship them back and forth from park farm, while the experiments are on-going. It seems there has been funding from the Cancer research fund and also a grant at one point from the Central Electricity Generating Board.

MANCHESTER

The three people arrested in Manchester and charged with criminal damage have now been released on bail on the following strict conditions.

1) £2,500 surety.
2) To reside at a given address.
3) Curfew from 7pm to 7am.
4) Sign on at a local police station every day.
5) Not to leave their home county.

They are due in court again on September 28th for committal.

NORTHAMPTON.

Angela Hamp, Annette Tibbles and Richard Duriez have been released on bail after over 6 weeks on remand when thepolice failed to come up with any evidence against them on the amazing charge of "conspiracy to commit criminal damage between may and august 1991 in england and wales".

SALES GOODS.

T- shirts. Three designs now available.

I) the original S.A.R.P. design.

Two clenched fists protruding from cell bars with the slogan:

"SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS"

"THEY GIVE THEIR FREEDOM"

Available in black design on white shirt or black and white design on blue shirt.

Sizes - medium/ large/ ex-large.

Price - £7-00 inc p&p.

2) "FREE RONNIE LEE"

Available in various colours and sizes.

Price - £5-00 inc p&p.

3) ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT.

New and original design available soon.

For more info and to place orders contact the SARP address.

BADGES.

"SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS"

White lettering on black background.

Price 50p inc p&p.

CAR/WINDOW STICKERS

"SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS"

TWO CLENCHED FISTS PROTRUDING FROM CELL BARS.

"THEY GIVE THEIR FREEDOM"

White design on black sticker.

Price - 80p inc p&p.

PENS

"SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS"

"THEY GIVE THEIR FREEDOM"

Price - 40p inc p&p.

Please make all cheques/postal orders out to "SARP".

Allow 2to 3 weeks for delivery.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

OVENDEN WOOD FUR FARM

The fur farm at Ovenden wood, Halifax, West Yorkshire, is the last arctic fox prison in England and Wales. Anational march and demonstration will be held against it on saturday, october 5th, I99I.

Assemble at: Northbridge Leisure centre car park, Halifax town centre. October 5th at I.00pm.

March sets off at I.30pm.

Demonstration outside the fur farm 2.45 - 5.00pm.

Animal Protection Foundation, P.O. Box I68, Cardiff, South Wales. CF5 5YH.

SHEFFIELD UNIVERSITY.

On october I2th there will be a march and rally against animal experiments at Sheffield University.

Assemble at: Caborns Corner, Spital Hill. at I0.I5am.

March sets off at II.00am sharp.

Afternoon cruelty-free exhibition at Sheffield city hall.

N.A.V.S. (Sheffield group), Tel: (0742) 6I035I or (07o9) 524616)

WORLDWIDE DAY OF ACTION AGAINST MACDONALDS

On 16th October, for the 7th year running on united nations world food day London Greenpeace are calling for people everywhere to protest against their local branch of the burger giant. This has been one of the most succesful campaigns EVER against a multinational. London Greenpeace will be picketing their UK head office at 11 - 59 High road, East Finchley, London. N2. from 4.30 to 6.30 pm.

NATIONAL DEMO AGAINST MACDONALDS

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9th. Assemble at Euston train station at 12 noon.
March to Victoria Macdonalds.
Organised by London Greenpeace
5, Caledonian road,
London. N1.
tel: 071 837 7557.

Advertise your forthcoming events on this page FREE OF CHARGE!

Send all the details in plenty of time and we'll include it. Remember, this newsletter goes out all over the country so news of your demo, meeting, event, whatever,will reach a vast audience.

SALTWELL ANIMAL SANCTUARY APPEAL

Saltwell Animal Sanctuary, in Shropshire, was established in 1983 as a refuge for all kinds of sick abandoned and unwanted animals. Although they have only 1½ acres they are at present caring for over 70 permanent animals, (cats, dogs, sheep, chickens, ducks and rabbits).There are only two permanent workers(vegans), who are tottally dedicated to the animals in their care. THEY are not a registered charity, as for eight years they have been financially self supporting. However, due to the tragic death of their benefactor, they have fallen upon serious financial difficulties. The animal sanctuary is in danger of having to close as the animal feed and vets bills can no longer be paid for.

Please help!!! We are making an urgent appeal for donations to help them to carry on during this difficult time.

DON'T LET THEM CLOSE!!

Please give as much as you can afford. A fund has been set up, and cheques or postal orders can be made out to "THE SALTWELL ANIMAL SANCTUARY"

Please send to: SALTWELL COTTAGE,
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BISHOPS CASTLE
SHROPSHIRE.
SY9 5ej

THANKYOU ON BEHALF OF THE ANIMALS.

ALAN COOPER

Alan, as many will know, is a long-term animal rights campaigner who has been saddled with some ludicrous charge concerning a dolphin. This is obviously an attempt to smear the reputation of a good animal rights person and through him,the rest of us. This must be viewed as a blatant attack on the animal rights movement by the state and the animal abusers (is there a difference?). He is on trial at Liverpool crown court on December 9th when he will need as much support as we can give him.Turn up on December 9th and show them the contempt we have for their gampaign against animal rights.

Finally congratulations to Neil Theobald on his aquittal of all charges. And, of corse congratulations to the Wheatland hunt two.

SUPPORT ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS

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