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Newsletter 11

If it was your dog inside HLS...

...would you contact your local M.P. who has done nothing to help close HLS or would you get stuck into HLS, their customers and shareholders until they buckle under the pressure and HLS closes?

World Day for Lab Animals - 21st April 2001

Ever wonder why World Day was not splashed all over the media? With over 1,000 police officers in attendance how can it have been possible for over 200 activists to move, arrive at and get inside several targets right under their noses? Hardly something they would want splashed all over the media is it?

The first article below is a report of the demo starting at the meeting point advertised.



We assembled at South Mimms ready for a day of action to expose more animal abusing scum who pay HLS to torture animals with their filthy products. Everyone did an amazing job!

Everyone was in a determined mood despite the efforts of the coppers who thought they would carry out searches on our vehicles as we left. What did they hope to find? Maps and targets for the day? WRONG. As usual we were one step ahead of them, much to their annoyance!

We re-assembled at Heston services before moving to our first target Bristol Myers Squibb, 141-149 Staines Road, Hounslow.

This is in a busy retail area and the locals were soon made aware of what Bristol Myers are involved in.

On to target number 2: Chiron Pathogenesis, Park Lane Cranford. Once again a large crowd assembled to let the local residents and neighbours of Chiron know what a cruel business they are supporting.

The demo then moved on again, still one step ahead of the police at this point as they couldn't send the helicopter to follow us as we were right next to Heathrow airport and it wouldn't have been allowed that close to jumbo jets! We moved on to Dow Chemicals, 2 Heathrow Boulevard, 284 Bath Road, West Drayton. One of the many filthy chemicals that Dow produced was Agent Orange. The Americans used Agent Orange to bomb the Vietnamese people in the war and a photo of the effects of Agent Orange is on the new SHAC poster.

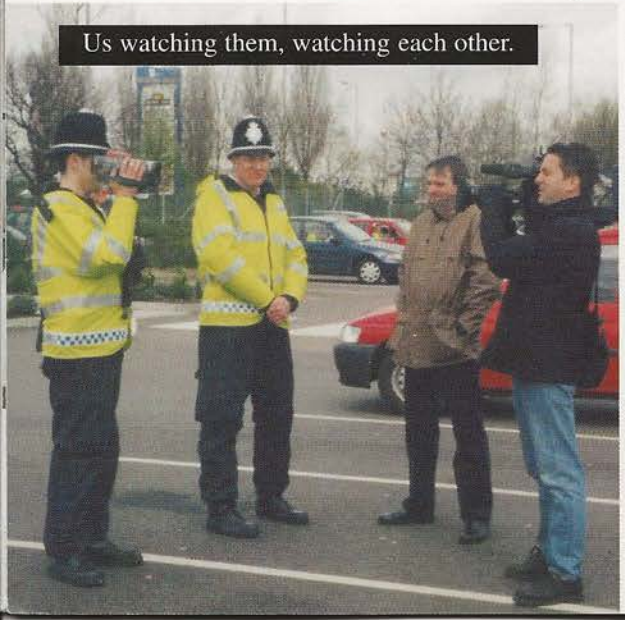
We marched onto the A4, the busy main road running alongside the Dow site and started a road block which the police very kindly finished for us by blocking the road with their own vehicles!

After one hour at Dow, having had speeches outside of the building, we moved onto target no 4: Merck Lipha, Harrier House, High Street, Yiewsley, West Drayton. Everyone did a sit down in the High Street. The noise from air horns, whistles and everyone calling for the closure of HLS was deafening.

Many of the people we talked with were visibly moved to tears by the pictures on our posters and leaflets. They felt angry and disgusted in what Merck and HLS are involved in. We had a lot of support from the locals at all four sites. After Saturday, these customers can be left in no doubt that until they sever their ties with HLS, they are a legitimate target and we will be back. WE STAY UNTIL HLS GOES - SIMPLE. Well done to everyone for being so patient on the day and being prepared to get stuck in.

OTHER DEMOS

Aside from the planned demonstration which met at South Mimms Services and moved on to customers of Huntingdon Life Sciences, we have received



Us watching them, watching each other.



anonymous information that there were a number of highly effective satellite demonstrations taking place in and around London and the Home Counties throughout the day and into the night.

One large group of around 200 activists moving at speed managed to cover four targets in Middlesex (different from the ones above) and send them a strong message of disgust at their involvement in HLS, without any police company at all. A further 150 people joined them and apparently the last to leave noticed 8 riot vans parked up a side street facing the wrong direction, totally oblivious to the convoy of activists that had driven straight past them!

In the evening 150 activists met up in Hertfordshire to carry on where they had left off. The police were at the meeting point but as if by magic activists had already visited and sorted the nearby Bayer site at Great Halstead.

At the end of the day the police were so stretched they snapped and were keen to make sure that protesters were leaving to go home, so keen in fact that they followed one group all the way back to Bournemouth! The protestors decided to call in on the Eli-Lilly factory at Basingstoke. On arrival they triggered a security alert and flustered coppers rushed to the scene.

In Harrogate some campaigners decided to stay local and invaded their local supermarket removing SKB products from the shelves before sticking posters and leaflets all over the supermarket and holding a demo inside the store. They then went to the home of Stephen Wildridge, director of Pharmacia. All of his neighbours were leafleted and posters were put up ensuring that his neighbourhood is aware of his involvement with HLS.

Other activists went to HLS and got the workers as they came out. A few people went to HLS on the way home and were amazed to see convoys of riot vans arrive, and the police helicopter hovering over their heads!

Remember this, what you saw during the day was only a fraction of the overall demo. All in all an effective day, with pressure put on different customers and their directors in many different ways.



Next national demo 23 June at Parkers Piece, Cambridge city centre. There will be speakers and stalls from Animal Aid, Viva, PETA and others. We will then march through Cambridge city centre. We will be running coaches from all over the country. Please start booking seats now.

Bank pulls out of Huntingdon consortium

Something that was missed by all the media during the refinancing back in January was the fact that the Royal lBank of Scotland was one of only three banks who had lent money to HLS. The two smaller banks in this consortium were Allfirst who are an American subsidiary of the Allied Irish Bank (AIB) and the American bank, Comerica. Both these banks and HLS gave the impression that they had ceased to be lenders in January 2001 and that Stephens had taken on the full debt. Not so, SHAC were always dubious of this as things just did not add up. We have since found out that AIB misled Sunday Business newspaper about them cutting links with HLS and in fact they had in place a loan of £5 million with HLS due to expire in June 2006. We recently contacted the AIB and asked for a meeting where we intended to ask them simply "WHY?" and tell tem that we were prepared for a fullscale campaign against them. Ten days later they faxed a statement through to SHAC stating that they had severed all links with HLS and were no longer lending money to HLS. AIB were obviously happy when they thought no one knew of their dirty dealing with HLS but as soon as the spotlight fell on them they looked for a way out. This is positive for the campaign but the AIB are fools if they don't think we realise it was they who found the new lender to pass on the debt to and that it is the AIB NOT HLS who will have offered financial guarantees to their replacement as a lender. Brian Cass stated in a newspaper that the first HLS knew of the AIB pulling away from them was when he was contacted by a journalist. Our message is clear and constant, we will track any financial business who has dealings with HLS across the world and we will not believe everything we read or hear. Brian Cass recently described in the Wall Street Journal how when they approached banks to loan them money the banks' responses were "You cannot be serious." On the financial front we will continue to track all of HLS's investors and will only stop when they all say "You cannot be serious."

Editorial

In writing this newsletter it has been amazing just how much news and articles we have had to leave out due to lack of space. Even this editorial has been cut down! I cannot remember a 6 weeks over the life of the campaign when we have made such progress. Both market makers have gone and investment companies have been falling over themselves to pull away from HLS. Why is this ? As I have said before please don't just look at your actions on their own as they are part of a larger picture which when put together is very powerful. The next demo is intended to be in Cambridge city centre with speakers and a march. Please still give us your mobile numbers as per normal and prepare to be flexible just in case the police try to be clever. We are not expecting them to be but just in case...We really need to fully understand the mobile demo's as they are incredibly effective and they will remain a part of the campaign, always evolving. Just look at the opposite page to recognise how we all need to judge demo's and actions as a whole and not just the part we as individuals are on. The saying goes " You judge how effective you are by how your enemy reacts." If our enemies were relaxed how effective would we have been ? As we all know our enemy is far from relaxed and constantly rants in the media, so I think we can be sure we are very effective. This is our time and no one and I mean NO ONE will stop us. Did all the politicians, moaners and whiners close Consort, Hillgrove, Shamrock and Regal Rabbits ? No way it was people like you getting active and saving animals' lives NOW! BE A LIFE SAVER GET STUCK IN!

News In Brief

It's so simple

SHAC received a statement from a company called AMGEN who were a customer of HLS named in the Michelle Rokke diaries stating, and we quote: "I would like to confirm that Amgen do not use the services of Huntingdon Life Sciences nor do they have plans to do so in the future."
This is all customers need to say to us in order to stop being a target of the campaign.

Oh dear!

It was reported in the Hounslow Observer newspaper that a few days after the World Day demo at Bristol Myers Squibb the police spotted a suspicious Ford Orion motor car outside their premises. So what did they do? The police cleared the Squibb building, sealed off the local area and then blew the car up. The car was thought to have been stolen then dumped outside BMS.

Who's next?

It would seem that financial institutions are falling over themselves to sever their links with HLS on the back of HLS being dumped by their market makers.
SHAC received notification from Hargreaves Lansdown in Bristol that "with immediate effect we will no longer be providing a dealing service in Huntingdon Life shares".
Hargreaves Lansdown held 585,781 shares in HLS.
Another one bites the dust!

Diamyd dumps HLS

Last night we received written confirmation from Diamyd Medical of Stockholm, Sweden that they have stopped using HLS and that they will not be using them in the future.
Diamyd told us that they cancelled all ongoing trials at HLS after the Occold exposé and put it in writing to us that: "We… have no plans of using them again."
HLS must realise that friends in high places will not stop us achieving small victory after small victory until the final massive victory of HLS closing happens.

Bashing the Crash

On the afternoon of Thurs 29th of March, several SHAC activists quietly entered one of Britain's most secure buildings - Canary Wharf. Once inside they swiftly made their way up to the Bank of New York's offices on the 49th floor. Once there they evaded yet more security then ran into the bank's offices and made as much noise as possible whilst searching through documentation. We rang a BNY director from the campaign office to ask him a question and the noise was deafening. He yelled "I can't work as we have been invaded by demonstrators!" Lots of security arrived who tried and failed to remove the activists who had by now split up and were all over the bank's six floors. After 2 hours they were finally removed by the police. No arrests and serious disruption to BNY's business.



The new BNY leaflet

Bang

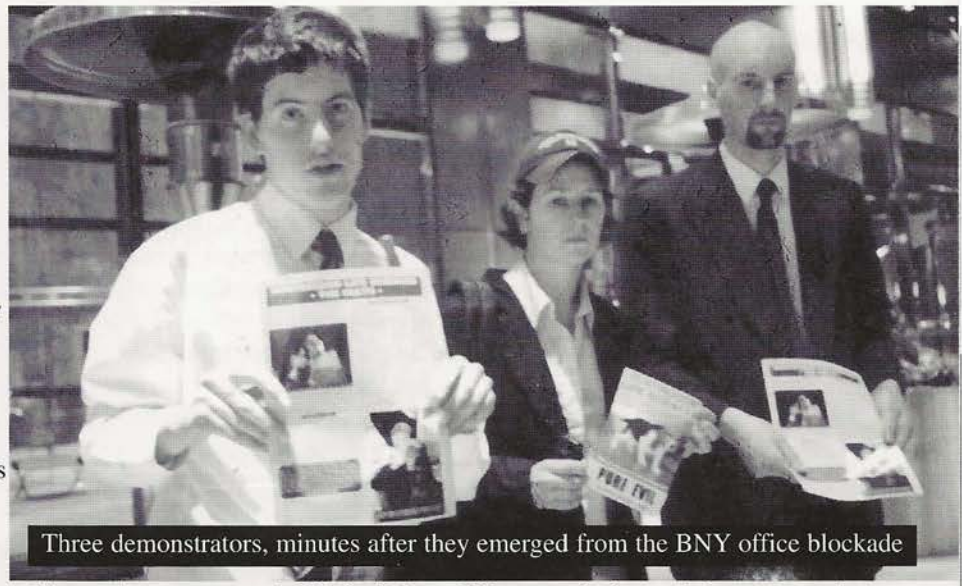
On Monday 9th of April more activists returned to Canary Wharf. At 9am 10 SHAC activists barricaded themselves into executive offices of the Bank of New York (holder of massive amount of HLS shares) on the 49th floor of Canary Wharf in London's docklands. They used tables and chairs to secure their barricade.
This was the second time in just over a week activists had managed to evade the high security in Canary Wharf and gain access into the Bank of New York. There is no security that SHAC activists will not overcome to save the animals inside HLS.
Some journalists and the police questioned whether SHAC had a Canary Wharf insider to help us evade their massive security.
After nearly 12 hours the activists ended their protest with no arrests. This action received lots of publicity and with the BNY refusing to comment to the press they must be wondering what's coming next. The SHAC activists were tired but determined and vowed to return time and time again.
This is only the beginning for BNY - until they sever their links with the killers at HLS they will continue to feel the heat!



Activists outside Canary Wharf

Bank of New York

Wallop


Three demonstrators, minutes after they emerged from the BNY office blockade

On Thursday 10th May we decided to treat the Bank of New York in Canary Wharf to its first 'lock-on protest.'
We felt they were the perfect target seeing as they are the 2nd largest shareholder in HLS and the location of the bank is ideal for maximum publicity.
Just after 9am, we split into two groups of four and locked ourselves to each other using handcuffs and heavy-duty-piping which makes it impossible for anyone to de-link us. We then moved towards the centre of the foyer pushing past the hapless security and situated ourselves on the floor in front of the main entrance to the bank. Meanwhile several other activists ran amok around the building shouting to the rapidly growing crowd about the Bank of New York's involvement with HLS.
The security guards didn't seem to appreciate our fellow 'mobile' protestors filming and therefore decided to forcibly remove them. One member of the public was so concerned at the brutal actions of one guard that he attempted to intervene.
The police had now arrived and surrounded us as we remained locked together. After one hour's worth of very loudly informing the busy foyer, the police warned us that the security would physically remove us if we did not leave.
After we chanted "Close down HLS" one more time, security violently dragged us towards the exit with a complete disregard for our personal safety.



They continued to drag us out of the building and eventually dumped us outside the doorway where we continued the protest for another hour.
No protestors were arrested and hundreds of workers and the shoppers in the busy Canary Wharf building were informed of the Bank of New York's dealings with HLS.
The Bank of New York should realise that whilst they invest in animal torture at HLS, they can expect more demonstrations like this on their doorstep causing them humiliation and embarrassment.
We will not back down!


Rush hour in the reception area of Canary Wharf brought to a standstill as security close the doors and the lifts leaving everyone to hear our message.



Please call the Bank of New York switchboard in Canary Wharf on 0207 570 1784. BNY directors to ask for are Eugene Baliga, Deborah Cumner-Price, James Green, Harry Hards, Robert Keane, Neil McGuiness, Dr Gordon Lindsay and Jeffrey Tessler - you will get put straight through to them by the switchboard. Please call these directors and explain to them why they should sever links with the animal killers at HLS. Remember they know about the animals dying in agony inside HLS, and they don't give a damn about their fear and pain.

Charles Schwab severs all links with HLS



Well what an about turn! Charles Schwab the world's largest internet dealing service said a few months ago that they would always stick with HLS. Charles Schwab held over 5 million shares in HLS. On the 10th of April SHAC received a fax from Charles Schwab Europe. The fax stated that Charles Schwab were severing all links with the notorious vivisection lab Huntingdon Life Sciences. This came as activists had just come down off the roof of Charles Schwab's offices in Birmingham and their offices in Milton Keynes were invaded by activists on the same day. This now firmly puts the spotlight on the Bank of New York who are the largest holder of Huntingdon's shares.

This yet again shows what an impact all your actions are having out there. We would like to say a big thank you to all those who targeted Charles Schwab, be it phoning them or taking part in demos outside director's houses. All of us working together can make a no into a yes with our powers of persuasion.

Both of HLS's market makers resign within 24 hours

You've done it again! Winterfloods were one of HLS's two market makers, the people rather like bookmakers who set the share price in HLS shares. They were a very important link in the financial chain for HLS and their leaving cannot be underestimated.

SHAC mailed out to all of Winterfloods employees to ensure that they were aware of the horrific animal cruelty and gross staff incompetence revealed at HLS by all the undercover investigations.

Within days of this, the last newsletter went out which included Winterfloods details. We received a phone call the next day informing us that Winterfloods had deregistered as HLS's market makers with immediate effect. They complained that they had received hundreds of angry phone calls and their dealers were unable to work. Brian Winterflood rang asking SHAC, "call off the troops!"

The very next morning we received a telephone call from HLS's last remaining market maker Dresdner Kleinwort Wasserstein, informing us that they had also resigned from HLS with immediate effect.

A journalist telephoned HLS to see if they had heard the good news. On being asked if he had anything to say about HLS being delisted by Winterflood, Andrew Gay, press spokesperson for HLS, could only mutter feebly: "Have they?.. um I hadn't heard, really to be honest I didn't know to tell you the truth."

When he was told the journalist had been told by SHAC he said weakly "Oh they must have told them first....err."

When asked if this was going to be a problem now for HLS, did they not need two market makers to stay on the stock market, he rather petulantly answered :"Oh I don't know anything about it, it's not fair to make me comment when I hadn't heard."

Great press spokesman eh? Yet again HLS haven't got a clue what's happening from one day to the next.

Can the last one out shut the door

Yes you've guessed it yet another company have announced they will no longer deal in HLS shares. DLJdirect sent out the following letter to their clients:

Dear Investor,

We regret to inform you that DLJdirect is no longer able to offer an execution-only dealing service in Huntingdon Life Sciences shares.

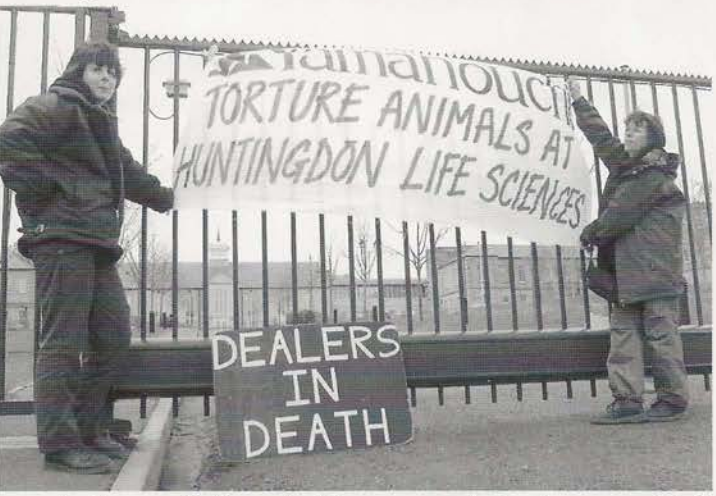
Unfortunately we have been forced to make this decision following the withdrawal of the last market-maker in this stock.

Please do not hesitate to contact us at info@dljdirect.co.uk or on 0800 358 4477 if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,
Shaun Pratley
Chief Operating Officer
DLJdirect Ltd

Turning up the pressure on Yamanouchi

Yamanouchi were exposed in 1997 when they paid HLS to break the legs of 37 beagle dogs. Yamanouchi's connection with HLS have been brought into the limelight again as the campaign against HLS's customers intensifies.....



On Yer Bike

On the 27th April a dozen activists arrived bright and early at Yamanouchi's head office in Oxford to greet the workers. Security was very slack and several activists were able to gain access to the grounds and have a leisurely tour. The megaphone was used to good effect as always, to let Yamanouchi workers know exactly why their company is bang in the frame. The police eventually arrived and escorted the protestors from the premises.

A peaceful protest continued outside both entrances to the site, which succeeded temporarily in causing the majority of employees arriving for work to turn back.

Those who did make it to the gates were given leaflets and informed of the company's involvement with HLS.

After a couple of hours the police left to have breakfast. All of a sudden, as if from nowhere, a mysterious road block consisting of traffic cones and a "Men at Work" sign appeared across the main entrance to the site! This seemed to deter any further cars from attempting to gain entry to the premises.

Later in the day just as our information had suggested an important Japanese man arrived at Yamanouchi and swept through the gates in his BMW.



Meet Thatcher. He is one of the 37 beagles who was due to have his leg bone snapped at HLS without anaesthetic. Due to the public outcry he was bought by Kim Basinger and is now free.

Keep 'Em In

Eight protestors made an unannounced visit to Yamanouchi in West Byfleet on Wednesday afternoon. We arrived at 4.30 p.m. and were able to use the megaphone and blow whistles without interference from the police who did not "turn up" for over 45 minutes. We distributed a large number of leaflets to the locals many of whom, surprisingly, think Yamanouchi are an electrical company. The inhabitants of West Byfleet are beginning to know what they actually have in their midst.

At about 5.30 pm one police officer arrived, ignored us and went into the building. He emerged and suggested we gather together to hear his views. Apparently the "workers" were due to leave at 5 pm but due to our presence they felt unable to go home as they were "frightened".

The police officer told us to leave so that the workers could go home. We suggested that we would leave when they did. As a result we kept them confined in their office until 6.15 pm when we bade them a very loud "farewell for now" as they left en masse protected by two policemen and their security guards! They await our next visit.



We have tried to speak to Yamanouchi in England, Holland (Euro HQ) and in Japan. We could not find one single person from Yamanouchi who would speak to us. Maybe they are hard of hearing . You try, ring them and write to them:

Yamanouchi, Yamanouchi House, Pyrford Road, West Byfleet, Surrey, KT14 6RA tel: 01932 350 797

Yamanouchi, Littlemore Park, Oxford, OX4 4SX, 01865 747 100

Yamanouchi European headquarters, Elisabethof 19, 2353 EW Leiderdorp, P.O. Box 108, 2350 AC Leiderdorp, The Netherlands, Tel 00 31 71 545 5745

Yamanouchi Pharmaceutical Co Ltd, 3-11 Nihonbashi Honcho 2-chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8411, Tel: 00 813 324 432 01, Fax: 00 813 520 174 73



Getting the message across for all to see

Loud & Clear



Involvement with HLS brings the screams to directors' doorsteps

About 100 people met up at Great Dunmow for a day of action against HLS customers in Hertfordshire. There were dozens of police everywhere setting up check points and road blocks to search protestors' vehicles as well as police parked up at roundabouts and road junctions for miles around, imagine the expense!

People moved off to DuPont at Stevenage which was absolutely crawling with police. People staged a noisy demo with a large amount of press whilst at the same time others were demonstrating against Roche at Welwyn Garden City where there was also a very large police presence.

People spent a while going between the two sites adding to police confusion before everyone joined up at Roche where the police were going mad about protestors being on both sides of the road, so people walked into the road and traffic briefly ground to a halt before the police shoved everyone back and people moved on to the home of Richard David, a director of Roche.

Activists flooded his street making such a noise that neighbours from right round the block were arriving to see what was going on.

Mr. David was in and his curtains were twitching as police lined up outside his house, lost it big time and tried to move people over the road. But we were having none of it! We stayed put and made a hell of a noise, the helicopter arrived along with a reported 200 police officers and people moved on knowing that Mr. David had been shamed.

The last port of call was the very palatial home of Mr. Ian Throssell, director of Winterflood Securities LTD who dealt at that time in HLS's shares and without whom HLS could not be listed on the London Stock Exchange.

Not so surprisingly Winterflood ditched HLS a few days later.

HLS release disastrous figures

When HLS's last financial figures came out even their supporters were shocked at how poor they were. The figures show a large increase in net revenue losses for the three months ending 31st December 2000 of £4.2 million as opposed to a five thousand pound profit in the same period in 1999.

Loss after taxation was up to a staggering £10.9 million for the year ended 31st December 2000. This is a big jump up from the loss of £6.6 million in the previous year. This is the clearest indication yet of the impact of the campaign against HLS and a sure sign that Huntingdon are a dying company.

Yet another broker ditches HLS

Can you keep up with the ever growing list of financial companies ditching HLS? It's never ending! Well here's another one. TD Waterhouse, the stock-broker, has become the latest financial group to sever links with HLS.

TD Waterhouse, which is Britain's largest execution-only broker, confirmed that it would stop holding shares in HLS in nominee accounts on behalf of its clients.

The decision comes after a months-long campaign by SHAC against TD Waterhouse, which is owned by TD Bank Financial of Canada. SHAC supporters staged protests outside the broker's Manchester offices and occupied one of their call centres.

Activists

Six of us entered the premises of Roche at Heanor, Derbyshire to protest against Roche funding horrific experiments at HLS.

We got onto the site and wandered around the factory area with guards and workers on our tails. We were asked to leave but thanks to the lunatic chasing us around on his forklift truck ranting into his radio we were rounded into the only corner of the site with open offices. We were in!

We searched through offices having a good look at the supposedly confidential paperwork regarding Roche's clients and as it was early and not many workers were in we sat down in the reception area and refused to leave until the management came and spoke to us. Meanwhile the police had arrived and along with the workers were trying to get us to leave. We stood our ground and demanded a meeting with the management to show them the shocking footage of



Parliament Demo

300,000 Signatures - or did the home office forget that's 300,000 potential votes? On Thursday 15th March, 2001 that's how many signatures were handed in to the Home office by the SHAC campaign calling for the closure of Huntingdon Life Sciences.
In a show of typical disregard for the public the Home office refused to send anyone down to collect the petition and we had to leave it in reception.
After a two hour noisy demo and after being told by the Chief Inspector that we were not marching to Parliament Square, but had to go there as individuals, we marched to Parliament Square taking the busy route packed with shoppers and office workers on their lunch breaks. We had banners, megaphones, whistles, leaflets, posters and we sent a loud clear message as we approached The Houses of Parliament, 'CLOSE DOWN HLS.'
Film crews were already in the square and as we got right outside of Parliament we brought the traffic to a standstill with a sit down in the road. In the square we had our giant Beagle dog kindly loaned to us by NAVS. We moved into the square and we kicked off with our first speaker Andrew Tyler, Director of Animal Aid. Andrew talked about the political side and the Government's intervention in HLS.
Our next speaker was David Spratt, a Zoologist and Bio-chemistry Scientist. David has for many years campaigned for the closure of Zoos. He gave an impassioned speech about Higher Primates and the scientific fraud in animal experiments.



Our next speaker was Dan Lyons, Director of Uncaged Campaigns. Uncaged exposed the xenotransplantation 'Diaries of Despair.' Dan talked about how the Government are trying to suppress the truth and prevent the public having the information from the exposé. He talked about Uncaged asking for a Judicial Inquiry into the Diaries of Despair scandal. Dan invited everyone to take part in a large demonstration in London on Friday 21st September, 2001.
After our 3 brilliant speakers we had a minutes silence for the animals followed by everyone raising the roof off the houses of Parliament calling for the closure of HLS.
Not one MP could be bothered to come and meet campaigners, not one. We don't expect anything else from them and this is why as a campaign we don't waste our time on professional liars. If we waited for them we would be waiting another 100 years. Our time is now and we move forward with actions not words!

nvade customers' offices

workers punching and terrorizing four month old puppies inside HLS.

Whilst we waited for a reply one person hung out of the window with a megaphone and informed the arriving workers about Roche's connections to animal torture as well as to any passing members of the public. Eventually they agreed to a ten minute meeting with two people as long as everybody else left the site, so they did and went straight outside with the megaphones to do a demo. The management took our information and listened to us telling them about the horrors of HLS.

The local press covered the story and off we went to Novartis down the road at Alfreton where staff seemed to be on alert as when we arrived the doors were locked. It didn't make a difference though as with the amount of noise we made with two megaphones with sirens, our shouting and two drums, we might as well have been inside the building!
The doors remained locked and a number of people who came to the reception to have dealings with Novartis were either turned away, ignored or let in the side entrance.
The police arrived and were let in but we were making so much noise that they could not even hear the receptionist who was under 1 meter away from them. She was having to shout and wave her hands all over the place to explain what was going on.
The police came out and at the same time as someone was climbing up above the reception doors hanging the 'SMASH HLS' banner up, the raving woman from reception went round closing all of the blinds. The banner was hung making it impossible for people to even get to the reception, let alone see that it was locked up. People went round the building making a racket making sure our presence was felt inside the building as others went and leafleted all of the workers cars.



The local press arrived again to cover the story and we left knowing we had had another great day of action against those companies standing between us and those animals. There is a HLS site near YOU that needs demonstrating against! All you need to do is choose a site (see 'Action against HLS' section of the website), find even just a handful of people to go with you, get some posters and leaflets from us, phone the press and GO FOR IT!

NEWS FROM

From March 31st to April 2nd, animal rights activists from across the country descended upon HLS in New Jersey to send a very clear message to the shareholders, customers, and employees of that vile lab that the US will be no safe haven from what they receive in the UK.

On the first night activists all arrived. Over 70 people did home demonstrations to three HLS workers completely engulfing their homes. According to several reports one of the vivisectors (the only one dumb enough to answer the door) was treated to a barrage of spit and even had the hat stolen from his head. The energy carried into the next day's event which included an all day conference where SHAC activists (including one from England) regaled the audience of the achievements made so far against HLS and what everyone in the US can do, no matter where in the country they hail from.

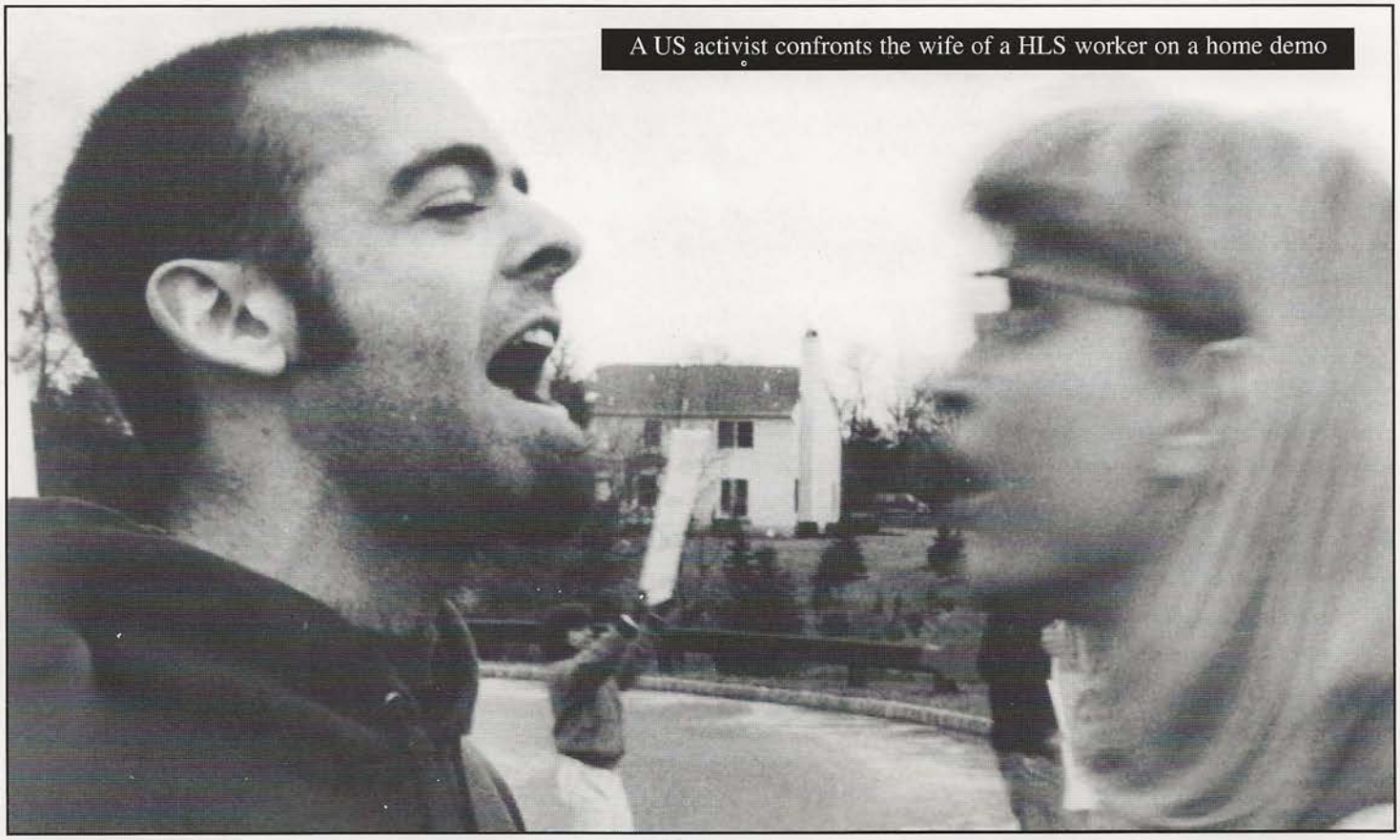
Inspired, angry, and ready for action the next day's national demonstration saw over 150 protestors march to the lab for a heated demonstration against HLS. Several activists in black charged the police line throwing down a barricade and made an attempt for the lab. Heavily armed police officers were able to prevent the animals suffering inside HLS from being rescued. Throughout the protest the police continuously sprayed pepper spray into the crowd at innocent bystanders. This served only to enrage the protestors. Later that night two more HLS employees received visits and one had his windows smashed and his car flipped over. The participants at that weekend's events left with ample supplies of SHAC campaign materials, ideas on how to target the HLS targets in their area, and a commitment to keep fighting for those animals inside HLS until it is closed forever. HLS has since become America's biggest national campaign.

US WWAIL WRAP UP

As a testament to the commitment and energy being directed towards HLS in the US, the sole focus for the hardest of the US's grassroots groups was to take on Stephens Inc. In the 10 cities where Stephens has offices in the US there were loud and very disruptive protests. In Boston, Chicago, Atlanta, and San Francisco activists stormed the offices doing occupations and lock downs to put a complete halt to their business. At the San Francisco office the 12 demonstrators took over the Stephen's conference room and placed several calls to the other Stephen's offices across the country and some very expensive calls to HLS in the UK before the police caused $50,000 in damage breaking through the walls with pick axes. Additionally several phone and email blockades gave Stephen's a good taste of what they can expect for funding animal torture.

NO REST FOR THE WICKED

In the last few months Stephen's has been chased across the country by SHAC activists making sure the HLS name and



A US activist confronts the wife of a HLS worker on a home demo

SHAC USA

reputation follows them. At their high profile conference in Las Vegas demonstrators from all over the West Coast crashed their party and turned their event into a militarized zone.
The week prior, SHAC activists embarrassed Warren Stephens whilst he was on holiday at an exclusive and private golf resort. The demonstration and exposure may cost him his membership there. Pity that.

DIGGING THEIR OWN GRAVE

The US is a culture of lawsuits and HLS and Stephens have wasted no time in trying to silence us here. Their case against us is based on laws designed to protect small businesses from the mafia. A bit of a stretch to say the least. SHAC has not been deterred in the slightest and has warned HLS that the more they attempt to stifle legal campaigns groups such as SHAC, the more they will drive activists underground. We in the US welcome the lawsuit as HLS is spending lots of money it doesn't have and to no avail as they will never get one penny from us.
HLS has also attempted to stop the protests with injunctions. Showing they have no idea what is going on, HLS is attempting to place injunctions on organizations like PeTA, which are already banned from protesting at the lab and other groups on the other side of the country. All that money being spent in legal fees for this, no wonder they constantly make a loss.

UPCOMING ACTIONS

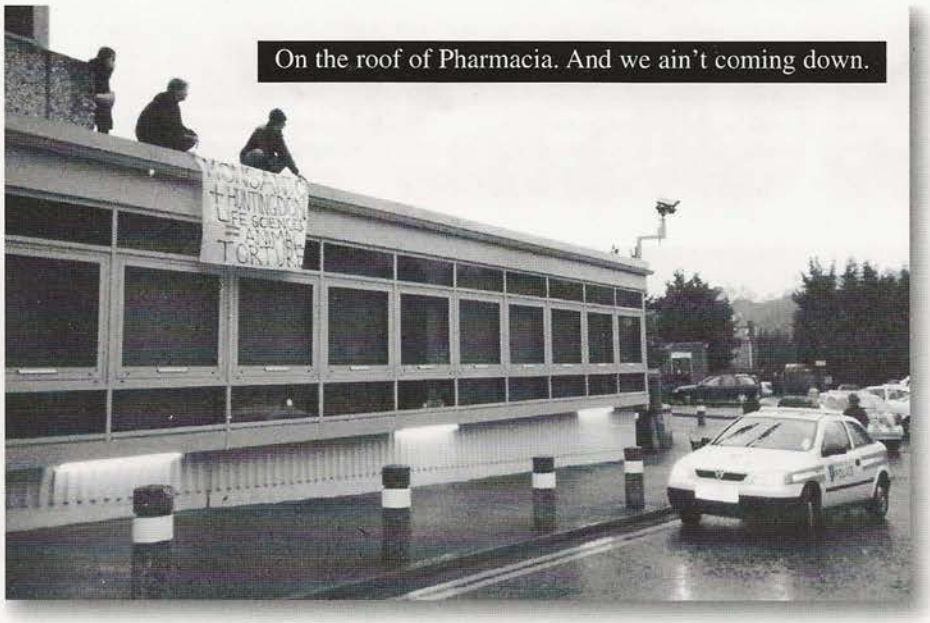
On June 14th SHAC activists will be attending the HLS AGM in New York City.
There we will be given a chance to re-instate Brian Cass as the managing director. No doubt most of us will vote for this as he is doing a marvellous job of driving the company into the ground. The demonstration outside is expected to be very loud and very visual. Stay tuned…
June 15th marks the kick-off of the national campaign against the Bank of New York in the US. Several chapters of the Animal Defense League have made this their full time target and will no doubt start this campaign with a bang!
Late this summer animal rights activists from across the country will be caravanning down to Little Rock, Arkansas to Stephens headquarters to bring the protest to their doorsteps. In the meantime there are several more coordinated days of action against Stephen's coming up that will be sure to make them regret they have ever even heard of HLS. Keep checking www.shacusa.net for updates.



14 beagles rescued from HLS in the US

The night before a major protest at HLS in New Jersey on April 2nd the Animal Liberation Front entered HLS's lab in silence and darkness and left with 14 beautiful beagles.
These animals have all been safely rehomed and will be able to live out their lives in peace and without pain. This raid shows amazing determination and skill on the part of the activsts . WE APPLAUD AND FULLY BACK THEM, WELL DONE!





On the roof of Pharmacia. And we ain't coming down.

Pharmacia targeted

On Friday six activists arrived at the High Wycombe premises of Pharmacia to hold a demonstration against their connections with HLS.
Several months ago Pharmacia denied involvement with HLS and told us they would be writing to confirm this. They never wrote in to us and a number of letters and calls to them were ignored. They obviously have something to hide and they will not promise not to use HLS in the future so six of us walked through their electronic gates and barged into the foyer at reception demanding some answers to our questions.
They just managed to stop us getting in to the main office area but we forced the door partly open and had no intentions of letting it go.There was a drum and two megaphones on the go ensuring that the whole building was shaken with the noise we made. After tiring of Pharmacia's waffle we left the entrance area and wandered round the buildings.
Three activists climbed onto the roof whist the others continued the demo noisily on the ground.
We continued until all the workers had left with the words " Pharmacia and HLS partners in animal torture " ringing in their ears, no arrests and the message hit home yet again.

Rooftop demo at Bayer offices

On Wednesday the 21st of March four campaigners arrived at the factory and offices of Bayer Plc at Bromsgrove, Worcs and entered the offices demanding to speak to the management regarding Bayer's involvement with the barbaric experiments happening at HLS.
Shocked office workers hurriedly ended their telephone conversations as protestors used a megaphone to let Bayer know that animal cruelty will not be tolerated as others wandered around rummaging through confidential company documents, much to the horror of the stunned office workers who pleaded with us to leave. We told them we would do so if the management came and spoke to us which three of them did, after tiring of hearing their waffle we left the building and moved around the site.
Two protestors used megaphones to let Bayer know the cruelty and disgusting practice of HLS whilst two others climbed the fire ladders onto the roof of the company and dropped a banner as well as using a megaphone to let those inside know what they think of Bayer.
A lot of the workers spent a long time looking out of the window at the chaotic scene below now crowded with police as the gates to the factory area remained locked causing delivery lorries to line up down the road. Much of the site's work had ground to a halt as factory workers, office workers and management stood observing events.
The press arrived to cover the demo and the activists on the roof were brought down and the demo continued until the workers left with some people returning later on and wandering around the perimeter, causing the guards to be paranoid and call the police out again. Another brilliant demo that made sure that even more people know about the evil of HLS.





The demo's reported are just a fraction of all those that happen. Due to lack of space we have to leave most demo reports out. Most demo's are with a few people with a megaphone and banners. They contact the local press and hey presto! The spotlight is brought firmly on those who hate it most. Every time these people hear the words HLS they must squirm. Please organise yourselves and GET ACTIVE! Lists of customers can be found by following the links on our website www.shac.net or just ring us on 0845 458 0630 and we will send you a copy.

City Demo

Activists met up at Stephens Inc on St James' Street, London on Tues 24th of April and held a noisy demo all morning to let Stephens know that whilst they back HLS we will back SHAC USA in their fight to target Stephens.

Over 40 people were there shouting, blowing whistles, letting off air horns and using megaphones to give HLS's number one financial backer absolute hell.

Dozens of police lined the streets but that did not prevent two campaigners gaining entry to the building.

People moved off in the early afternoon to the home of Mr Brian Morton, [redacted] **Personal details removed** director of Bristol-Myers Squibb (customer of HLS) where 30 people gathered outside his gates to let him know that we will not allow the likes of him to fund experiments at HLS and expect to get away with it quietly. The neighbours looked on in amazement as we all turned up complete with at least 60 police officers in riot vans!

On we went to the offices of Merial Animal Health at 27 Knightsbridge where police blocked the entrance and the tape of the puppies in HLS screaming, as they were being punched and shaken was played for all inside Merial to hear. They are paying for these experiments so they can expect to hear the cries of those animals ringing in their ears on a regular basis until they no longer are a customer of HLS. People were very angry and a lot of shouting was done both at the front and back of the building. Nobody would come and speak to us because Merial know that no matter what they say to us they can never justify their involvement with the systematic abuse at HLS.

People moved on to [redacted] the home of Andrew Stafford-Deitsch, top man at Stephens, where dozens of police outnumbered a handful of protestors who screamed and shouted at this dirty man as well as telling his neighbours on the megaphone what filth he and his company are.

Police again lined up all round his garden area adding a lot of extra impact to the demo before we all went off to do another demo at [redacted] the house of Derica Rice, director of Eli Lilly. On arrival we rang the intercom and Mr Rice answered but as soon as he realised who we were he went quiet. People knocked on the door again asking politely to speak to him but he was having none of it so the shouting began and the megaphone came out as we leafleted all his neighbours and told him what we think of him.

The police again moved us on so we spent the next hour or so touring the streets in his neighbourhood handing out leaflets and using the megaphone to announce to people they had an animal abuser in their area.

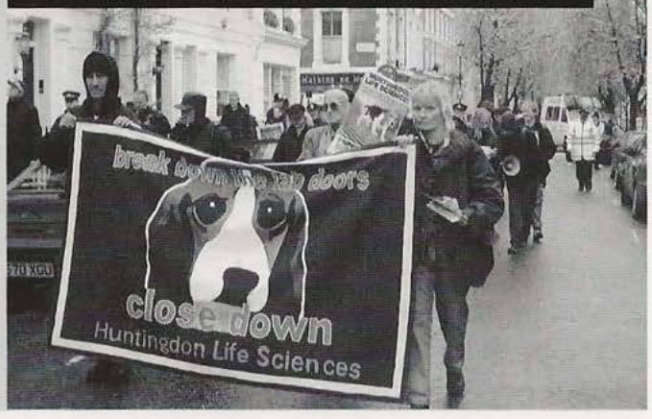
Somebody's phone and doorbell will be ringing red-hot over the next few days then!

Another excellent day but only a small part of the actions happening all over the country against HLS and their dirty collaborators.

EVERYONE needs to get involved in them, get together and demo your local HLS scum.

For the sake of the 500 animals being murdered every day at HLS now is the time to turn up the heat and get rid of HLS for good.

Taking to the streets outside a director's house



DIRECT ACTION WORKS



The baby monkey pictured is called Britches. She was rescued from an American lab a few years ago by the ALF. Britches was removed from her mother at birth, had her eyelids sewn shut and was then given electric shocks in maternal deprivation research designed to drive her crazy. The pictures chart her progress from torture to rescue and then finally having her stitches removed by a sympathetic vet. Britches now lives out her life in happiness and freedom. The next time you see Wacko Jacko on the TV foaming at the mouth protecting animal killers just remember Britches.

FEATURE

Vernon Coleman's £250,000 challenge to vivisectors



Those who support animal experiments can never back up their opinion with evidence because there isn't any.
Even the most optimistic and aggressive vivisectionist will not claim that more than 10-20% of animal experiments are of value.
Even if it were true that some experiments were of value there is a flaw: how do they know which experiments are of value? The answer is that no one does know.
And if you don't know which experiments are of value then all experiments done on animals are worthless.
To draw attention to the fact that animal experiments are worthless I'm offering £250,000 in cash to anyone who can produce indisputable clinical evidence to convince me that the three million or so animal experiments done in the UK each year are relevant, reliable, effective and essential for human health.
Vivisectionists won't write in and claim the money because they don't have and can't produce any such evidence.
Vivisection is a cruel, barbaric, money making confidence trick.
With all this evidence available it is difficult to avoid the sad but inevitable conclusion that animal experiments are used because they are financially expedient. Animals are not just relatively cheap to use but there also are clear commercial advantages for the world's most successful and ruthless industry. The bizarre but inescapable conclusion is that drug companies depend on the fact that animal experiments are unreliable in order to get their new products onto the market without testing them properly. The very unreliability and unpredictably of animal experiments makes them valuable. Drug companies test on animals so that they can say that they have tested their drugs before marketing them. If the tests show that the drugs do not cause serious disorders when given to animals the companies say: `There you are! We have tested our drug - and have proved it to be safe!' If, on the other hand, tests show that a drug does cause serious problems when given to animals the companies say: `The animal experiments are, of course, unreliable and cannot be used to predict what will happen when the drug is given to humans. We have, however, tested our drug.' This double edged absurdity, which only works because of the enormous influence which the pharmaceutical industry holds over governments and regulatory authorities, and which would sound like a nightmare conjured up by a paranoid lunatic if it were not so easily proved, means that the industry never loses and patients never win.
This an abbreviated version of Dr. Vernon Coleman's ideas and views . For more information please look on www.vernoncoleman.co.uk or write to him at Publishing House , Trinity place, Barnstaple, Devon, EX32 9HJ

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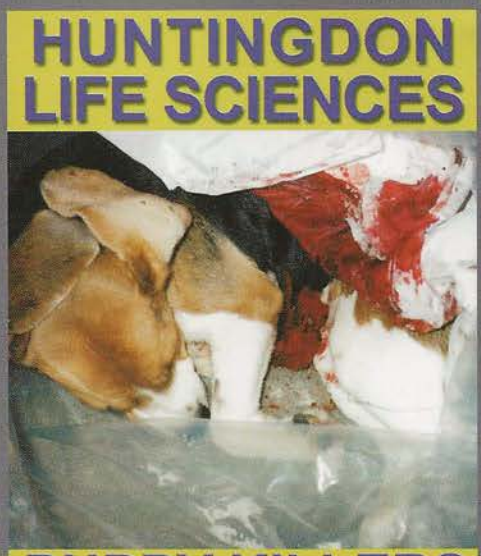
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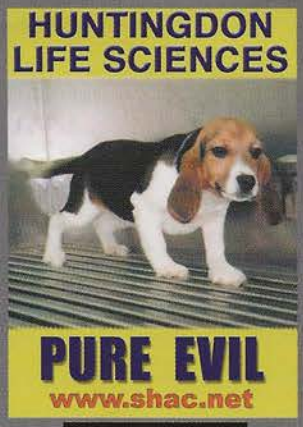
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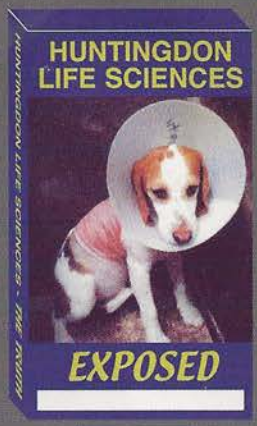
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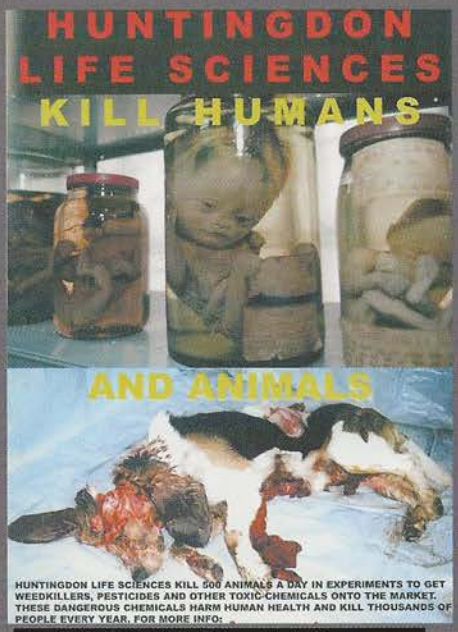
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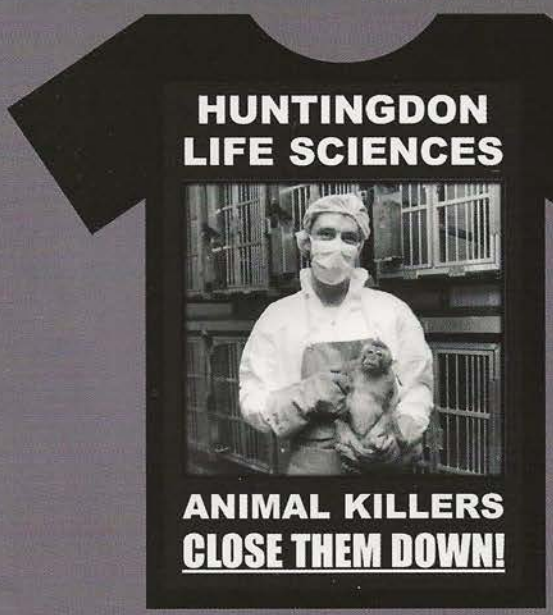
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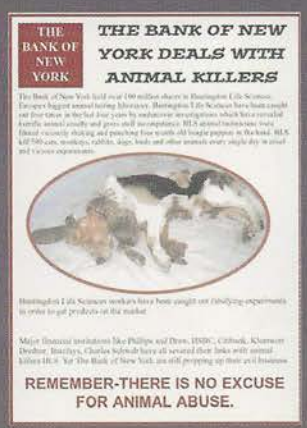
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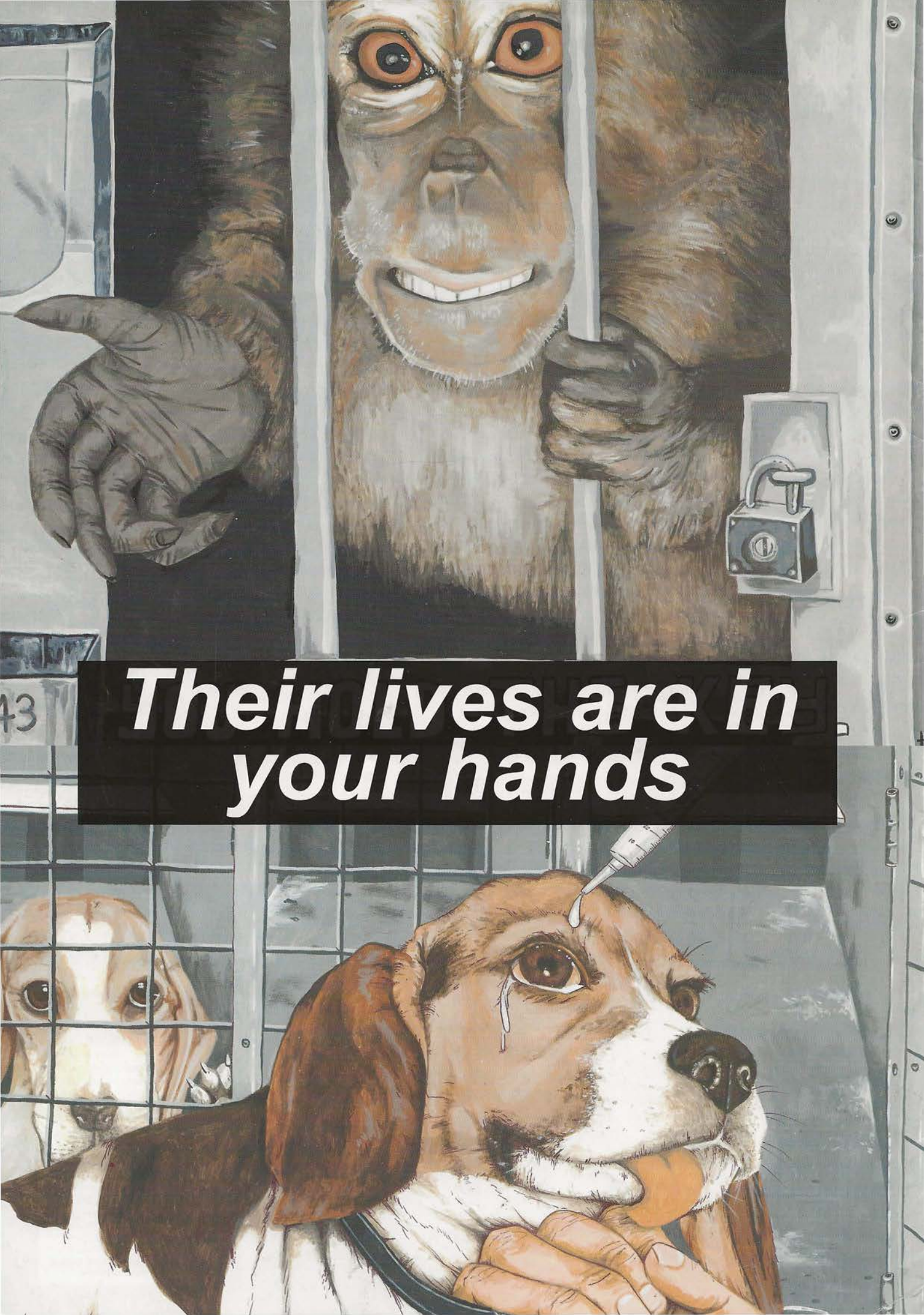
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