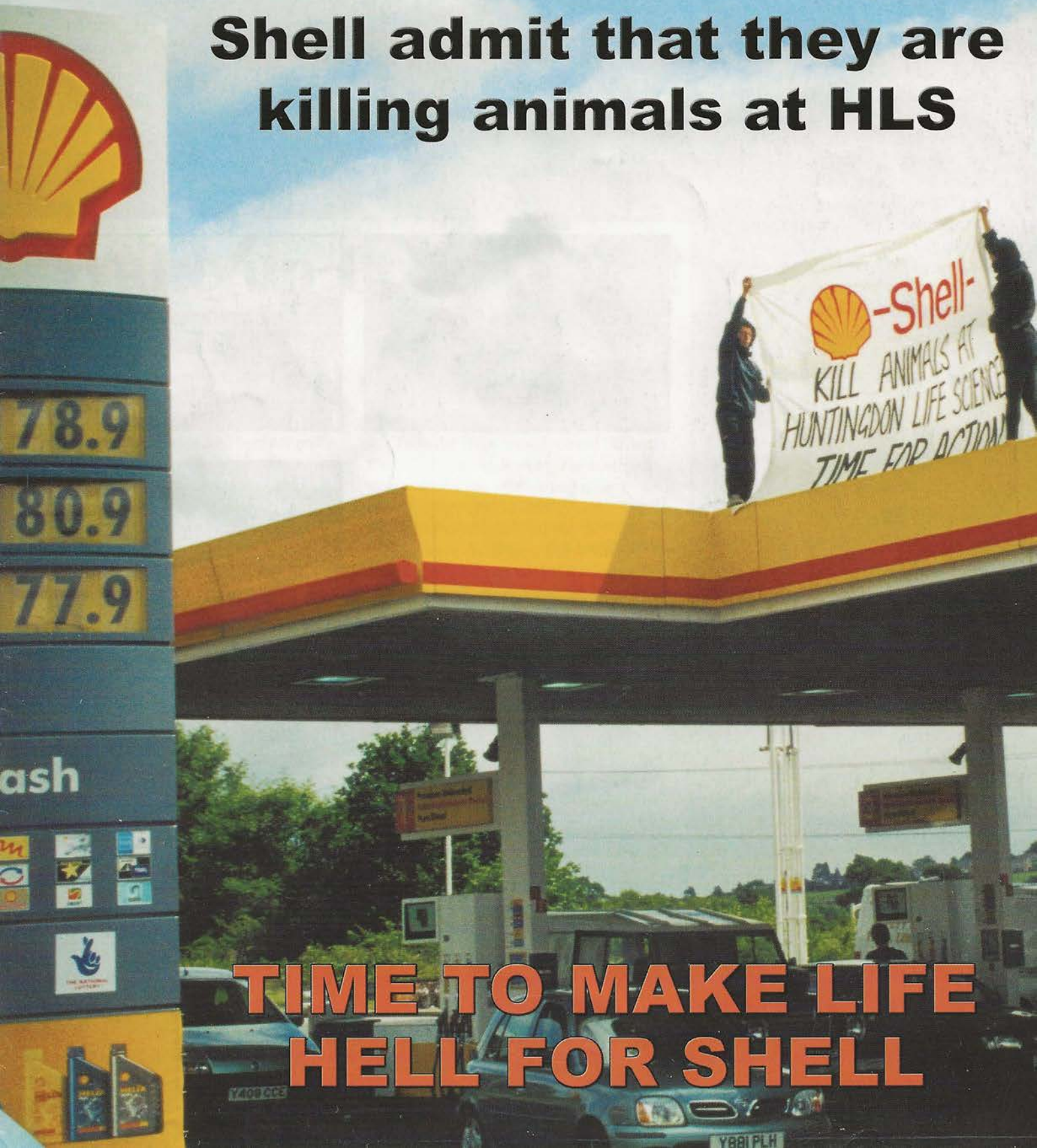


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Shell admit that they are killing animals at HLS



TIME TO MAKE LIFE HELL FOR SHELL

Background

About HLS

Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) is a contract animal testing laboratory. They test weedkillers, pesticides, drugs and household products on animals to enable big businesses to get their products on the market quickly and cheaply. HLS has been exposed five times in the last ten years for animal cruelty and incompetence. We proved them to be breaking the law on many occasions but the government still do nothing.

About SHAC

SHAC was set up at the end of 1999 by the same activists who set up campaigns to close down Consort beagle breeders and Hillgrove cat farm. The campaign has grown since then with a huge mailing list, hundreds of hits on the website every day and constant national publicity.

By targeting shareholders, stockbrokers and bankers, SHAC has caused a collapse in HLS's shares. Merrill Lynch, Charles Schwab, Winterflood Securities and Royal Bank of Scotland are among the institutions that have severed links with the firm. More recently customers have been pulling out of HLS.

SHAC will never turn its back on the animals in HLS.

This is why the animal rights movement has pulled together and is targeting HLS both locally and internationally - the animals have no one else but us,we will not fail them.

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Cover Story: On the roof. SHAC announces their latest target in the fight to close down HLS. For more information see page 9

Editorial

Less than six months ago we all heard that HLS had been saved by a cash injection from Stephens and their financial future was secure. Speculation was rife that this was the end of SHAC and we would just fade into oblivion. As if …

During the last 6 months HLS have lost both their market makers, bucket loads of large shareholders and dealers, they are barely trading on the London Stock Exchange, they have been de-listed from the New York Stock Exchange, their share price is next to nothing and losses are considerably higher (the last figures available show HLS losing between £50,000 - £ 60,000 per DAY). Now we see that they have been forced to go begging to the Bank of England after not ONE single bank in the UK would give them basic banking facilities.

SHAC on the other hand have been going from strength to strength. The numbers of people supporting us have grown considerably and the campaign continues to be innovative and radical. The latest twist in the campaign comes with the discovery that Shell is a customer of HLS. HLS frequently whined that the NatWest campaign allowed us to bring them onto the high street and they were glad to escape this. The new Shell campaign brings HLS firmly back into the public eye. It associates HLS with testing chemicals and links two dirty companies together. For HLS whose corporate motto is "Your secrets are our secrets" this is a disaster. HLS claim to save peoples' lives but we can now directly connect them to a company who is renowned for environmental pollution and infringements of human rights.

The success of SHAC is built around you, by this I mean that on any given day there are many of people out there targeting shareholders and customers in their own area whether it be with phonecalls, 'send no money now adverts' or home demos. Together they are so powerful that HLS is lurching from one crisis to another. Please don't leave it to others to do this. Play your part and play it now. The day when Consort and Hillgrove shut there were people who just received their newsletters but did nothing else and there were those who made it happen. Please make an effort to read the diary dates and contribute to them in any way you can. The choice is yours, play your part in writing history and the day it is flashed worldwide that HLS has closed, be able to look yourself in the mirror and say I HELPED MAKE THAT HAPPEN!



Wake up Cambridge!

On 23rd June, over 1000 protestors gathered in Parkers Piece for a national rally and march against the nearby Huntingdon Life Sciences. The old and young brought drums, megaphones, whistles and banners and visited various animal rights stalls acquiring leaflets and learning of campaigns around the country.

Many passers-by were also attracted to the crowd and came to look at the information stalls which included SHAC, Save the Newchurch Guinea-pigs Campaign, Surrey Anti-Hunt Campaign, Animal Aid, Uncaged, Seriously Ill Against Vivisection and many more.

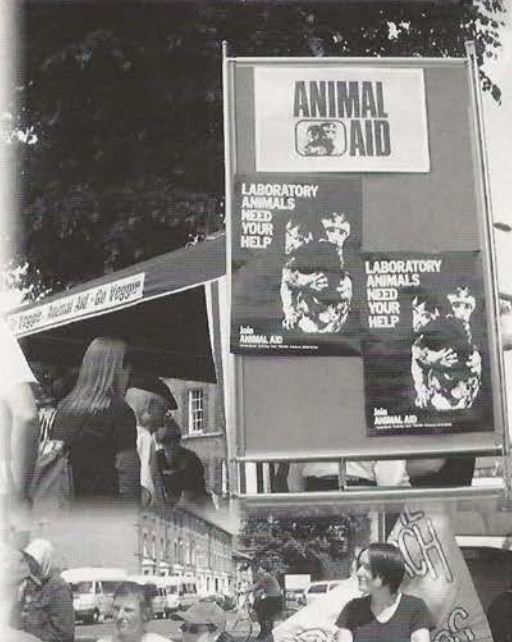
The infamous NAVS blow-up beagle sat in the park making the SHAC demo known before it had even started.

At around 2pm the speeches started. These were so loud passers-by could not avoid hearing about the plight of the animals inside HLS. Everyone gathered around the lorry as Andrew Tyler talked of the plight of the animals inside HLS and how the government have failed to do anything about the disgusting company. Then it was onto Amanda from the Newchurch Campaign who talked of the connection between the Halls and HLS. Lastly Dawn and Bev from SHAC both gave empowering speeches about the fight against HLS.

Then the large crowd moved off with the SHAC banner leading, the noise was immense. As the 1000 strong crowd marched through Cambridge town centre, the shoppers stopped and stared whilst leaflets were distributed and street furniture was stickered. Staff stopped working and local residents poked their heads out of their windows to watch the loud, visual demonstration pass. The demonstration brought Cambridge to a standstill and made sure every single person knew of the animals suffering inside HLS and that they all must do something about it.

The march ended back at Parkers Piece where people soon left with a clear message in their heads: all the people on the demonstration have their eye on the target and with a campaign growing from country to country it won't be long until the hellhole is closed for good.







News In Brief

Shareholder Support

The nominee company M.D. Barnard & Co. Ltd have written an official letter to SHAC saying "Following our recent telephone conversation I would confirm that we are now in the process of either selling or re-registering the stock of Huntingdon Life Sciences." It goes on to say "we are very sympathetic with the cause and I personally have sent my application form back to you for membership." M. D. Barnard owned 553, 000 shares.

Getting To You?

Recently a journalist rang up HLS for a comment on a Dow demo. He explained to the HLS employee that he had already interviewed SHAC supporters. The HLS employee then started shouting that he shouldn't be letting these people into his office because they are all terrorists. The reporter replied "they didn't look like terrorists to me". The HLS employee continued to shout at the reporter for the entire conversation. Afterwards, the journalist told the SHAC supporters that he thought the HLS employee must be in a very stressful job as he sounded very hysterical.

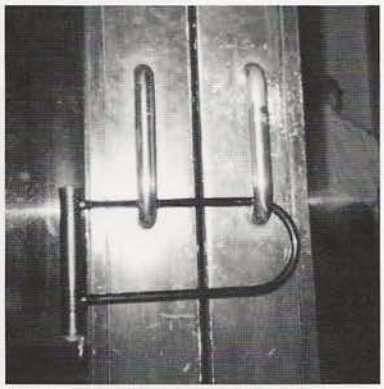
Hardtalk



Brian Cass was recently interviewed for Hardtalk on BBC News 24 by Tim Sebastian. Cass was ripped apart and had to admit most experiments at HLS were of no use. Tim Sebastian also upset Cass by saying shareholders had deserted HLS because they are a dying business. When told that a representive of the Home Office had said not all animal experiments were necessary Cass was stuck for words. When Cass tried to justify animal experiments Sebastian reminded him that he is a businessman and not a scientist.



Activists 'lock-on' in the City



The main doors of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter were kept shut by the clever use of a bike D-lock.

At 7.30am on 6th June, nine activists D-locked themselves to the main entrances of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter, 20-25 Cabot Square, London. Within minutes MSDW were on the phone to the SHAC campaign complaining about the protest.

Four activists D-locked their necks to the handles of the doors and started shouting about the fact that MSDW hold 22 million shares in HLS. Security guards stood by, bemused, and eventually forced one of the doors open so that all the workers had to walk past horrific posters of animal abuse.

Meanwhile at the other entrance, two activists locked themselves to the inside of some revolving doors, whilst another group D-locked themselves to each other, obstructing a side entrance to the building. Various other side entrances had also been locked to prevent workers from spending another day in the offices of a company investing in death.

After about an hour the security guards realised that the easiest way to remove the protestors at number 20 would be to take the 10ft handles off the doors! So they carefully dismantled the handles and escorted the four out of the area. The other part of the building was eventually closed off and screens were put around the entrance in an attempt to hide the public from the truth.

The protestors left of their own accord once the building had been closed for several hours and they had clearly had a serious impact on the company.

These companies must realise that until they dump HLS, we will return, security or no security.

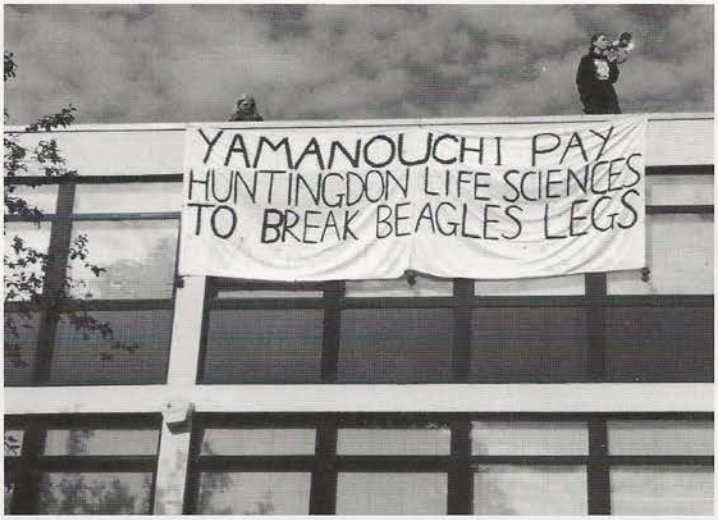


Write to MSDW and tell them what you think of them holding 22 million shares in HLS: Morgan Stanley Dean Witter Card Services, FREEPOST SCO4476, GLASGOW, G68 9YY

Fast Facts

On the 20th of June the American bank Morgan Stanley Dean Witter gave a get stuffed to the animals at HLS by refusing to get rid of the 22 million HLS shares held in their name. When confronted about their investment in HLS they said: "We are sick of hearing about those bloody beagles at HLS. Don't you understand - we don't care ...as long as we make money out of this I personally couldn't give a shit whether Huntingdon kill 500,000 animals a day, never mind 500!"

Up on the roof



On 30th May a small group of activists, dressed in suits, visited the Yamanouchi UK Headquarters in Byfleet, Surrey.

To their surprise, security staff actually held the door to the reception area open for them as they approached. They asked to speak to a member of management, but were refused, so decided to seek out a manager for themselves and bolted for the stairs, at which point the three security guards seemed to lose control and began trying to push them violently down the stairs, elbowing and kicking activists in the face and stomach.

As the scuffle continued on the stairs, two activists made it to the top floor, where the door to the roof was standing open with the key ready and waiting in the lock. They went out onto the roof and locked the door, while the other protestors left the building and police sirens sounded in the distance. In all the confusion the ventilation system for the whole building got shut down and the poor Yamanouchi staff in the offices were left without fresh air for the rest of the afternoon. Shame.

For an hour the two activists remained on the roof, defying all requests to come down.

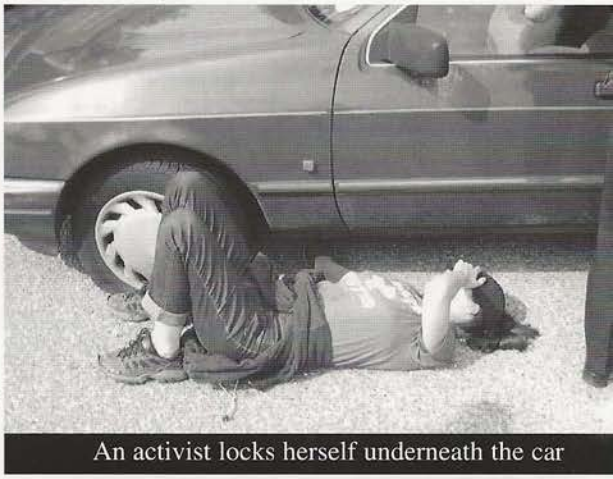
Press attention soon started, with journalists showing a great deal of interest in the company that paid for 37 beagles to have their legs sawn and broken at HLS. For an hour, the two activists remained on the roof, defying all requests to come down, until the police broke through the door in full riot gear and the impromptu protest ended.

Four arrests were made in total, and this was solely due to the inept insecurity guards spinning a tale of the protestors biting them (??), criminal damage to a potted plant (!!) and the theft of the roof key from one of them (presumably to cover their own failure to keep the building and roof secure). Most of these charges were dropped when it became obvious that the guards had lied and wasted police time and public money.

It is clear that Yamanouchi sites are easily penetrable and that the company employs liars, thugs and idiots as its security, who clearly failed in their duty by inviting activists onto the premises.

Yamanouchi - in case it isn't yet clear - we aren't simply going to get bored and go away. The pressure will continue until you end your shameful association with HLS. We're playing to win!

Protestors block gates of HLS


An activist locks herself underneath the car

On Thursday 5th July, SHAC supporters drove five cars up to the gates of HLS and handcuffed themselves underneath the vehicles.

The activists arrived at about four o'clock in the afternoon: just before the workers were due to go home. As they arrived security guards slammed the gates and ran inside.

The drivers of the cars let down all the tyres and then left the scene. Meanwhile ten other activists attached themselves to the underside of the cars.



Metal pipes had been welded underneath the cars which the activists put their arms in and handcuffed themselves to a specially designed bar inside the pipe.

Police arrived about ten minutes later and for the next hour ran around frantically not knowing what to do. In all there were six police cars, three riot vans and even a police helicopter in attendance but they could not find a way of removing the activists.

After over an hour of the HLS workers being locked inside the gates, security guards emerged with pruning shears and proceeded to destroy HLS's hedge to enable workers to leave the site. The workers had to take their cars right up onto the kerb leaving black marks on the road and must have damaged some of their tyres. This was obviously a very humiliating experience for them and made them think once again that there are compassionate people out there who care about the animals' lives they destroy on a daily basis.

After the incident eight activists were arrested but all have now been released without charge. One activist said:

"We are doing this to highlight the plight of the animals inside HLS. Up to 500 animals are killed every day inside this place and if this action plays even a small part in closing this place down then I am happy to be arrested for it."

Activists protest on director's roof

At 7am on the 21st June a couple of activists decided to pay a visit to Mr Alan Powell of Enfield.

Mr Powell is a director of the Bank of New York which holds 33% of the shares in HLS through their American Depository Receipts. This company has repeatedly refused to talk to SHAC about their involvement in HLS, they have not responded to letters or to phone calls and they would not negotiate with us when we staged a peaceful sit in in their offices in London last year and refused to take a copy of the video showing the suffering of the animals inside Huntingdon.

The two activists decided to tell all Mr Powell's neighbours about what he does for a living - quite literally they shouted it from the rooftop - HIS rooftop!

Somehow two activists managed to get on to a part of his roof which was flat (how is still a mystery to the police who were umming and aahhhing about it all day...) where they hung a banner saying - "Alan Powell Bank of New York, 94 million shares in Huntingdon Life Sciences, animal abusing laboratory"

Mr Powell had already left for work. One of the activists phoned him about 20 minutes into their stay just to let him know there was a rooftop protest being held about the Bank of New York - on HIS roof. He put the phone down but the simple fact is that he could not ignore us - his neighbours will remind him of that



day for weeks to come. Many were extremely sympathetic - one even offered to send up some tea. The two were up there for nine hours, a helicopter circled over Mr Powell's house, in excess of 60 police officers (they counted) surrounded the house, his road was cordoned off and they had to get the climbing team in to get them down. Two people, a banner and a picnic was all it took to cause this mayhem - anyone can come up with new ideas - just get out there and get active!

The Bank of New York are one of the last city institutions to back HLS and they wanted to make a show of their support for animal cruelty. There is no excuse - we must make sure that they never have a break from SHAC and never know what to expect whilst they support that hell for animals.

Until they pull out of HLS we will make sure an example is made of them.

Fast Facts

The Bank of New York owns 94 million shares in HLS.

In the USA actions against the bank have included office occupations, street demos and phone and email blockades. For more information look at www.bankofnykills.com

Bank of England
an explanation

Many of you have rung us after the hysterical and misleading press coverage regarding the Bank of England (BoE) and HLS. The first thing to understand is that the BoE have not, and will not offer an overdraft facility to HLS which was the impression given by some of the press, who had completely got hold of the wrong end of the stick.

Here is the clearest indication yet of the mess HLS are in. They cannot find one single bank out of the thousands listed in the UK to give them a basic current business account. HLS were in the position of not being able to cash or write cheques. What a shambles of a company!

As everyone knows, banks will bend over backwards to help businesses they see as profitable customers, for not one bank to offer HLS a cheque book is quite staggering. Many of the press articles have been trying to goad us into targeting the Bank of England. This we will only do if and when they actually put money into HLS. We will not be knocked off our course of tracking down and targeting the likes of Stephens and the Bank of New York as these are the people who really matter because they are putting hard cash into Huntingdon. If you or I went to every bank in the country to open a bank account and each and every bank turned us down what would that say about our credit rating? Well that's the position HLS are in. They have been forced to go begging to the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) to give them a bank account. It is completely outrageous and disgusting for a government department to do this, but what do we expect from politicians? Whatever they do it will not save HLS who are hanging on for dear life now. All the banks in the country realise this and in time the Government will come to realise it also...

Here is the clearest indication yet of the mess HLS are in.

Shaking the shareholders



Activists march through London

Campaigners met up at Liverpool Street Station and headed for JP Morgan at 125 London Wall. JP Morgan hold 8 million HLS shares and they were made fully aware how much we hate them for it. Some activists with a megaphone got there early and managed to gain entry to the upper floor entrance area and make an absolute racket. They were soon joined by others who came rushing up the stairs with banners and air horns. Added together with the amount of racket those on the ground were making, the noise was deafening.

The main ground doors to the building and the upper level entrances were blocked by police and activists, leaving JP Morgan well and truly under siege.

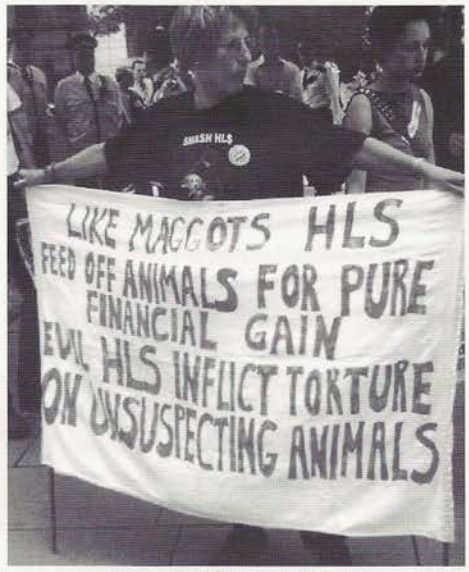
The activists then moved on to Canary Wharf, the home of the Bank of New York (94 million shares). The police and Canary Wharf security tried to stop activists getting out of the tube station and in to the Canary Wharf Estate. Needless to say they were shoved to one side as activists got on with the job.

A noisy demo happened outside one of the main entrances to the immense building whilst many of the ground floor doors were locked and shut up for the afternoon causing a hell of a lot of disruption and confusion.

People leafleted and carried on making a noise before the police cordons were again shoved to one side as people made a dash for 20-25 Cabot Square, home of Morgan Stanley Dean Witter who hold 22 million shares in death at HLS. The police swiftly stopped activists getting inside by blocking the doors, great stuff! Many workers were stopped from going in or out for a short while and after that they had to squeeze through a barrage of shouts, whistles, megaphones and coppers to get in and out of their offices.

After another quick visit to the BNY, people moved on to the offices of Stephens Inc where they held a noisy demo and handed out leaflets to passers by.

An excellent day of action that really gave some HLS scum in the City of London a taster of what's to come if they don't pull out of HLS soon.





An Activist's Handbook

We would like to recommend a book Vegetarian Guides have recently produced called 'Campaign Against Cruelty - An Activist's Handbook'. It contains everything you need to know about campaigning from setting up your own group to knowing the law. If you would like a copy send a UK cheque or postal order for £4.99 payable to "Vegetarian Guides" tos: Scamp Media, PO Box 2284, London, W1A 5UH. Discounts are avaliable for animal rights groups and campaigning organisations.

Witnesses Wanted

On the day of action against customers in Essex in March, a woman was arrested outside Roche at Welwyn Garden City. Could the man and woman who were in a red car with a large video camera, please contact the campaign as they may have footage which is of help. Ref number: RO1.

On the World Day demo on 21st April, 2001 a woman was assaulted by a policeman. She was on Bath Road (the opposite side to the demo) near Dow chemicals in Heathrow as she was trying to record a protestor being searched when a policeman pushed her over and she hit her head on the pavement and was taken to Hillingdon Hospital. Ref number: RO2.

If anyone witnessed these events please send your statement and your details into the SHAC address and we will pass it on.

Video Magazine

The new campaign video magazine is out. It is about seven minutes long and takes a look back at all the best bits of the campaign so far. There is also never seen before footage of the beagles rescued at Interfauna. This video is very inspiring and is a must to be shown at meetings, to friends or just yourself. Most of this footage has never been seen before. It is worth pointing out that the video is not full of gory footage but is instead full of amazing demo footage. The video is free so please order your copy today by post, email or by ringing us on 0845 458 0630.

Day of action against Dow



Right: Activists outside the Dow factory in Sully, South Wales

Thursday the 7th of June was the national day of action against HLS customer Dow. There was a demo against every Dow site in the UK to give them the message that until they dump HLS and vow never to use them again they are a target, we think they got the idea!

The North
First stop was The Wilton International Site at Middlesborough where they went steaming through the security gates with wanna be action men from the security office in hot pursuit! They ran along the roads in to the huge chemical complex with megaphones, air horns and banners. Staff leaving and arriving looked both bemused and horrified as police arrived and managed to remove them.

Next stop was another Dow site at Seal Sands near Redcar where the gates were already padlocked shut and security were on alert. Angry activists got within metres of Dow's offices and set air horns off and used sirens and megaphones to good effect.

The noise was deafening and the protestors are certain that they were not able to work through it. The gates remained locked and a number of delivery drivers were turned away, ensuring even more disruption to the filthy Dow Chemical Company. Dow workers stayed put until police back up arrived. When they finally left the workers were in no doubt as to how much Dow is hated. Later in the evening Mr Luis Batiz (a director of Dow) was visited at his very palatial home in Middlesborough and both himself and his neighbours heard all about Dow's links with animal torture.

Oxfordshire
Armed with a video camera and a foghorn two campaigners managed to cause quite a stir at Dow's laboratory near Wantage.

Dow were so freaked out about the planned demo that they decided to shut the site down for the day! Imagine the disruption!

Wales
Twenty local activists demonstrated outside the Dow site at Sully in South Wales. On seeing the demonstration, workers turned around and drove off. The demo continued for five hours between 11am and 4pm during this time no vehicles were allowed to enter or leave, ensuring that the site was effectively closed down for the entire day.

London
They arrived at Dow in West Drayton to find that the car park was virtually empty. They were informed that only about 10% of the workforce were in work due to expectations of the demo! There were also several riot vans to be seen at Dow and at the tube where they met.

After about an hour, a few cops crawled out from inside Dow - obviously lying in wait in case they occupied the building.

This was a great result, Dow severely disrupted before the demo had even started!

The demo was small but loud and because the police find it impossible to predict protesters' actions and go into overkill mode, it was a very successful day of disruption.

Hertfordshire
Ten people held a very noisy demo at this site which had police inside and outside the building. One hell of a noise was made ensuring that the workers inside the Hitchin site were shaken to the core.

Norfolk
At this site there was a load of police blocking the gates off as 20 activists arrived, many wearing skull masks complete with three megaphones and whistles. Both of the sites in King's Lynn had demonstrations and then people leafleted the high street to let the public know what evil scum Dow are.



Ring Dow on:
0800 689 88 99
and tell them what you think of them funding animal abuse.

Fast Facts:
- Dow produced Agent Orange. Agent Orange was a herbicide used during the Vietnam war to defoliate the jungle. Agent Orange killed around 400,000 people and caused birth defects in 500,000 children.
- In Bhopal, India a Union Carbide plant (Union Carbide is now owned by Dow) leaked chemicals into the atmosphere. Half a million people were exposed to the chemicals and the number of deaths to date is estimated at 20,000. The Indian Government sued Union Carbide for $470 million. And they claim HLS saves lives...



SHELL time to get stuck in

Shell are a fantastic target. They have service stations around the country, as well as refineries and depots – the possibilities for protest actions, demonstrations and raising awareness are endless.

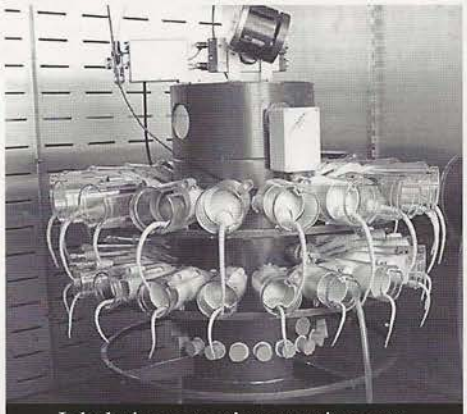
We were shocked to find a published experiment by Shell in the year 2000 – a completely unscientific, cruel and useless experiment on pregnant rats to test two substances used as plasticisers for PVC. The justification for this experiment was that there were fears that this product could leak out into the environment, which makes you wonder why, if there are worries about this product, it is being put onto the market in the first place.

The Experiment

Rats were mated, and litters of nine or more offspring were 'culled at random' to eight. These were then mated at 25 days after birth. The parent males were killed when the litters were two weeks old and the mothers when the litters were weaned. The second litters were killed 25 days after birth.

After lots of different tests in which the rats were subjected to complete gross necropsy, ie killed and their bodies cut to bits and everything examined, the experimenters concluded that the significance of their observations was unclear. They also concluded that reactions were different between male and female rats - so how do they possibly think the results can be of any use in predicting how humans will react?

They told us that Shell test lots of chemicals for products like food packaging and detergents.



Inhalation experiment using rats.

How disgusting that Shell find it perfectly acceptable to pay Huntingdon Life Sciences to torture and kill animals on their behalf, and that after those animals have been subjected to pain, fear and suffering, the experimenters conclude that the experiment has no significance.

We contacted Shell when we discovered their involvement with HLS. They told us that Shell test lots of chemicals for products like food packaging and detergents, and confirmed in writing that Shell are currently a customer of HLS. We have sent them the evidence of horrific animal cruelty and staff incompetence at HLS, and they have not even bothered to reply to the campaign.

It is time for Shell to get a slamming. We have spoken to lots of groups and people around the country and the support for a large-scale campaign against Shell has been overwhelming. Like the NatWest bank they are a high-profile name that everyone knows, like the NatWest bank, they have a PR image that they spend millions on every year, and like the NatWest bank they will come to realise that being involved with the animal murderers at HLS means trouble nationwide.

Shell are a fantastic target. They have service stations around the country, as well as refineries and depots – the possibilities for protest actions, demonstrations and raising awareness are endless – the sky's the limit, so get creative, get out there and GET ACTIVE! The Shell campaign is one that every single person on the mailing list can actively support. We have four different leaflets, four different stickers, T-shirts and A2 posters – order what you need to make sure that the whole of Britain know that Shell pay animal-murdering HLS to do their dirty work for them.



SHAC has four different types of leaflet for the Shell campaign.
See order form, page 14



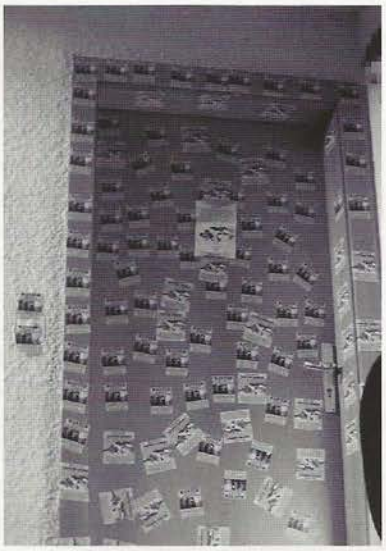
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Shell Live wire, Freepost NT805, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE1 1BR or
Mr Malcolm Brinded, Shell UK Customer Services, 3rd Floor, Shell Head Office, Shell Centre, York Road, London, SE1 7NA, Tel: 0207 934 1234
and tell them what you think of them funding animal torture.

• Please participate in the phone blockades and demonstrations at your local Shell garages which are listed on the diary dates (page 14).

For a list of all the shell service stations visit www.shell.co.uk and click *service stations.*



EuropeNews



The door to this director's house was well and truly stickered.

SHAC had toured Europe twice now. All the SHAC supporters who went have vowed to return time and time again until the customers of HLS take notice and withdraw their support from HLS.

Going to customers abroad is one of the most effective ways of targeting HLS because many of HLS' customer headquarters are based in other countries. For example Switzerland is ridden with HLS-lovers such as Roche, Arpida, Novartis, Dow and many more. Plus of course where you find the head office you also find the head of the company. It has got to be very difficult for the managing director to ignore you if you're making a racket both inside and outside of his offices. Along the way local animal rights groups have joined up and have vowed to start targeting their local HLS customers.

On various occasions throughout the tours staff have approached the protestors to dish the dirt on the companies they are working for. HLS' customers should be very worried about the amount of information we receive. Is it really worth confidential information being constantly leaked out, having protestors hassle you all around the world plus the bad publicity that goes with it all for the sake of staying with a certain contract research laboratory?

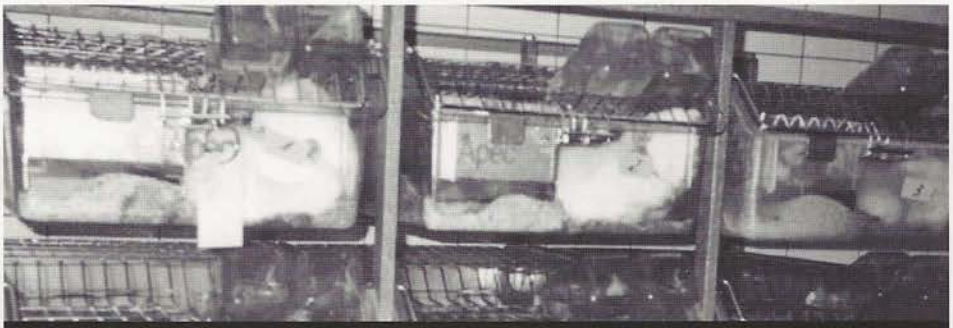
Please can everyone make an effort to come on these trips. Please ring us up as soon as you want to go on one because a lot of organisation goes into them.

Help us wake up Europe!
The next European tour is on:
3rd-5th September. If you want to come along please phone us on:
0845 458 0630.



To see more pictures and read demo reports from the European tour visit www.shac.net

Tour One



Activists gained access to Bayer's labs in Wuppertal and spotted these poor guinea-pigs.

Twenty activists spent seven days travelling fom country to country hammering the companies who pay HLS to poison animals. They had a tight schedule and despite the minibuses being very slow and hold-ups by the police they still managed to visit every one on the list. Along the way they gained access to Merial, DuPont, Pharmcia, Novartis, Bayer and Yamanouchi. Workers weren't pleased - a true sign that it was an effective trip. Merial said they would make a statement saying that they are not a customer of HLS. Pharmacia got straight on the phone to their office in America. By the end of the week everyone was exhausted but all felt they had had a successful week of letting HLS' customers know what we all think of them. They were determined to come back soon for a follow up trip, and they did.

Tour Two

This time fifteen activists travelled and concentrated on certain companies. They wreaked havoc across Europe by storming into every place except Dow at Horgen and Arpida. At Dow the police were already there and stared as the protestors shouted at the workers leaving the sick company. The Arpida building and staff cars were covered in stickers by the time the SHAC supporters had finished and the workers in the offices definitely knew why the British had travelled to their site by having to listen to their shouts.

Since the last visit Merial have employed several security guards with dogs who had fun punching the SHAC activists. But the police still aren't quick enough for the demonstrators. Many a time they were swiftly leaving one premises or another and saw police racing in the opposite direction with sirens and lights going!

SHAC has got one thing to say to the companies across the world:
As long as you are involved with HLS SHAC will hunt you down and pester you until you drop HLS.



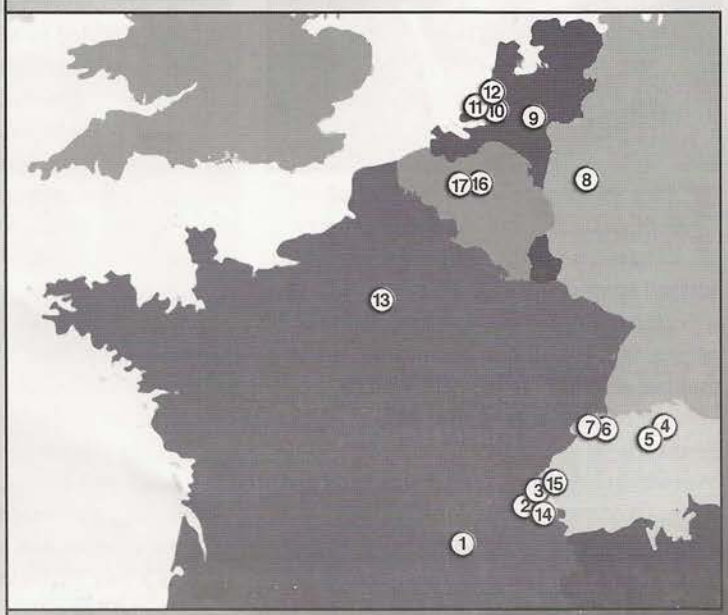
SHAC on tour

European Tour 1

1. Merial, Lyon, France
2. DuPont, Geneva, Switzerland
3. Eli Lilly, Geneva, Switzerland
4. Pharmacia, Zurich, Switzerland
5. Dow, Horgen, Switzerland
6. Arpida, Munchenstein, Switzerland
7. Novartis, Basel, Switzerland
8. Bayer, Wuppertal, Germany
9. Fritz Hensel, Director of Axzo Nobel, Holland
10. Johannes De Heus, director of Yamanouchi, Holland
11. Phillippe Ballero, director of Yamanouchi, Holland
12. Yamanouchi, Leiderdorp, Holland

European Tour 2

13. Yamanouchi, Paris, France
1. Merial, Lyon, France
14. Union Carbide, Geneva, Switzerland
15. Home demo at director of Union Carbide
5. Dow, Horgen, Switzerland
6. Arpida, Munchenstein, Basel
16. The Bank of New York, Brussels, Belgium
17. Yamanouchi, Brussels, Belgium



NEWS FROM SHAC USA

Editorial

With momentum high and actions hard, HLS doesn't stand a chance stateside. Stephens and Bank of New York offices across the country are being targeted on a consistent basis and HLS is feeling the heat.

We've reached broad-based support through speaking events, regular stalls and had a prominent place at the national animal rights conference in the US capitol. The last newsletter went out to over 3000 people and was met with enthusiasm and energy.

The campaign to close HLS is the biggest campaign in the country now and we've seen unprecedented levels of action, commitment, and ideas amongst grassroots activists. SHAC has solidified itself nationally as a force to be reckoned with. America is ready and equipped to take HLS apart, brick by brick if necessary. Expect even bigger news by summer's end.



For the past two months animal rights activists across the country have participated in coordinated actions against investors. Every week an investor is singled out and targeted via phone, fax, email, demonstrations, and a number of other creative ideas. The volume of calls and emails HLS's investors get every week has been overwhelming. Thus far Spear Leeds and King, Goldman Sachs, Aim/Trimark, and even Unilabs have all been very adamant that the protests cease as they were severing ties.

Last month we received anonymous word of direct action from the ALF in support of SHAC. The rear car window of the Vice President of Analytical Services for HLS, Darioush "Dari" Dadgar was smashed out in his driveway on June 8, 2001. Various attacks were also made on June 13th on five Bank of New York branches, including locks being glued, slogans spray painted, ATM machines damaged and windows smashed.



Just days before the AGM, scheduled for June 14th, HLS announced they were postponing it indefinitely. This was after UK activists had repeatedly taken over the meetings. HLS realized the same would happen here, as we acquired enough shares to bring people in on a single share a piece, dozens of activists were ready to bring HLS the questions they did not want to answer. This type of move, especially at the eleventh hour, is very rare in the financial community and speaks very poorly of HLS. They claimed this was necessary because of a "scheduling conflict." More accurately, it was postponed because activists scheduled conflict.

Protest plans continued for the day unabated, with a series of protests in mid-town Manhattan at various Huntingdon financial supporters. The day began at Quilcap, who owns 11.74% of HLS shares. After a short rally outside, the activists decided to take the message inside, by occupying the revolving doors. The group of approximately 70 activists then moved the New York office of Stephen's Inc, the laboratory's main financial supporter and largest shareholder. After a loud display in the lobby, activists made a break for the elevators in the rear of the massive building. They were only stopped from bringing the protest to Stephen's offices on the 24th floor when security shut down the elevators.

Similar protests were at The Bank of New York and Morgan Stanley Dean Witter. This day made it clear, in no uncertain terms, that any association with HLS is a bad business move and there will be consequences for supporting such cruelty.

On June 15th, around 150 HLS demonstrators gathered and marched in Huntington Village to the Bank of New York in the town center to protest their involvement with HLS. The loud demonstration marked the official kick-off of a nationwide campaign against the BNY.

On June 25th, activists gathered outside and inside Novartis in St Louis Park, to protest that corporation's ties to xenotransplantation and biotechnology. Six activists converged on the building. Two climbed the roof and dropped a banner over the Novartis sign. Four people entered the building and two locked down in an office.

The US Stephen's campaign has seen scores of demonstrations since the last newsletter. The Seattle office of Stephen's Inc was hit with a major stink bomb that saw several floors being evacuated, five city blocks closed off to the public and an emergency biohazard team checking people coming out of the building. Several people reported feeling nausia and dizziness.

As a result of the hard-hitting and persistent campaign, Stephen's is trying to sue SHAC-USA and In Defense of Animals for damages done to the company. According to Stephen's they have lost over $7,066,696 since the campaign against them started and have monthly recurring costs of $15,493. Their legal bill alone is $350,000! HLS, as a co-plaintiff in the lawsuit, is alleging $2,595,283 in damages since the campaign began and has spent over $70,000 in legal fees.

A pretty clear indication to keep it up and pick up the pace on the US side of the campaign!

Crushing the Customers



The one thing that is essential for HLS's future is the support of their customers. HLS is a business and businesses can not survive without customers.

It is the customers who are locking up the animals inside HLS, they are responsible when a puppy at HLS is punched, kicked and abused. Every single life taken at HLS is a life taken by these companies.

One of the strongest methods we have of encouraging customers to pull way from HLS is holding demonstrations at their sites.

Once these companies have people inside and outside their gates telling them what we all thing of them on a regular basis they will soon budge.

What you can do

The following steps will help you hold an effective campaign against your local customer sites:

1) **Choose a company site** (look on www.shac.net for a list of sites).
2) **Get some people together.** We can put you in touch with other local campaigners.
3) **Get ready.** We can provide you with a demo pack containing leaflets, posters, company information, sample press releases etc.
4) **Choose a date** and let the media know.
5) **Go for it!** When you arrive at the site it is worth trying to get inside their offices so you can tell the company face-to-face what you think of them. Once inside, make a load of noise or sit down at the workers' desks and make yourselves at home. The disruption this causes is amazing! Even two or three people rampaging around their offices is enough to drive any customer site up the wall! As long as you do not damage anything, you are unlikely to get into any trouble, as you are not actually breaking the law by doing this.
6) **Give them hell!** Once outside the site, make sure you make enough noise so that those inside the building can hear you. If all they can hear is you then they cannot get any work done. Take megaphones, whistles, air horns, drums, and anything else to make a noise.
7) **Talk to the press.** When they arrive, tell them what is going on and why. The more press coverage you receive, the more embarrassment you are to these companies. Banner drops, office occupations, site invasions and a lot of noise get loads of coverage. Remember, it's all about destroying their public image.
8) **Leaflet other houses and businesses closeby.** Once these companies get loads of phone calls from disgruntled locals, their headache really begins as they pride themselves on good relations with the locals. SHAC can provide you with **black and white leaflets**. These provide local company details and are ideal for delivering door-to-door around customer sites and also for handing out on demos. We can provide black and white leaflets for all of the sites of the following customers: **Yamanouchi, Dow, Merial and Pharmacia.** To order them, just contact the campaign and state the customer and the area you would like leaflets for.
9) **Return again and again and again.** It is far more effective to do demo after demo after demo. There are many kinds of demos, they are all effective. Short pickets to coincide with workers leaving or arriving, evening demos and weekend demos all add to paranoia. Every single visit is noted and passed on to management. If you are passing the area, call in no matter what time of day or night. Keep up the pressure!
10) **Write a demo report.** This is an excellent way of inspiring other people to take action in their area. Email or phone us straight after the demo and we will put your report on the website. Make sure you get photos and video footage; we can put those to good use.



These are just a few ideas, the possibilities are endless. We need to start treating these companies as we would treat the lab itself. After all, there is no difference between the two.

COME ON, IT'S TIME FOR ACTION!

Diary Dates

JULY

Monday 23rd	Phone Blockade against **Shell** 0800 44 66 40
Wednesday 25th	Phone Blockade against **Yamanouchi** 01865 747 100
Thursday 26th	**City Demo**. Meet at Liverpool Street Station, Bishopsgate exit at 11am.
Saturday 28th	Demonstrate at your local Shell garage (locate your local Shell garage on www.shell.com)
Monday 30th	Phone Blockade of **Shell** 0800 731 31 37
Tuesday 31st	Demonstrations at **Yamanouchi** Research Institute, Littlemore, Oxford and Yamanouchi, West Byfleet, Surrey.

AUGUST

Thursday 2nd	Demos against beneficiaries of **Bank of New York.** Phone for details.
Monday 6th	Phone Blockade against **Dow** 0208 917 5000
Saturday 11th	**National march and rally**. Rally then march around Oxford city centre then marching to Yamanouchi in Oxford. Meet 12 noon Ice Rink recreation ground.
Monday 13th	Phone blockade of **Morgan Stanley Dean Witter -** 0207 513 8000
Thursday 16th	Day of action against **Dow** in Norfolk, Cleveland, South Wales, London,Oxfordshire and Hertfordshire. All from 11am.
Monday 20th	Phone Blockade against the **Bank of New York** 0207 570 1784
Wednesday 22nd	**City Demo**. Meet at Liverpool Street Station, Bishopsgate exit at 11am.
Saturday 25th	Demonstrate at your local **Shell** garage.

SEPTEMBER

Monday 3-5th	Demo in **Europe** against a customer of HLS.
Monday 10th	National fax **Yamanouchi** day: 01865 747 100

Order form

Most of the merchandise is free but if you can make a donation towards the cost we would be extremely grateful. Thanks.

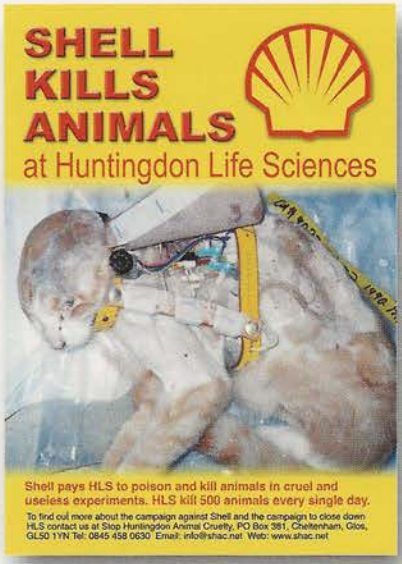
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HLS Petition *(not illustrated)*			
'HLS Kills People' Poster A2		*New* Shell A2 Poster	
'HLS Kills People' Poster A3		*New* Shell Phone Stickers: Dog ❑ Cat ❑	
Scientific Leaflet		*New* Shell T-shirt, state size (s,m,l,xl) **£5**	
Shareholder Poster - for displaying in and around shareholders' areas		T-Shirt 1- State grey or black and state size (s,m,l,xl) **£5**	
Shareholder Leaflet - for sending to shareholders' neighbours		T-Shirt 2 - Black only, state size (s,m,l,xl) **£5**	
		Hooded Tops (As t-shirt design 1) **£15**	
Video - HLS The Truth (short ❑ or long ❑)		Vivisection Unveiled Book *(not illustrated)* **£4**	
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Bank of New York Leaflet			
Customer Leaflets: Dow ❑ Yamanouchi ❑			

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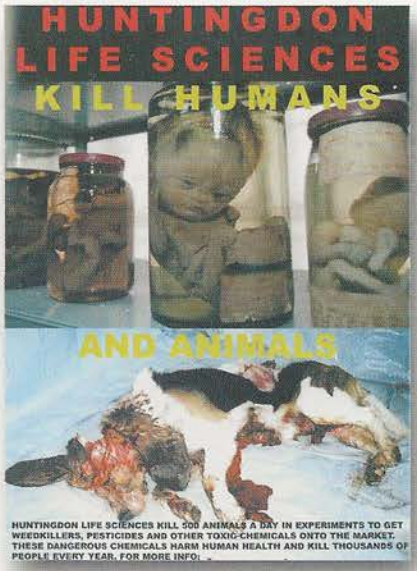
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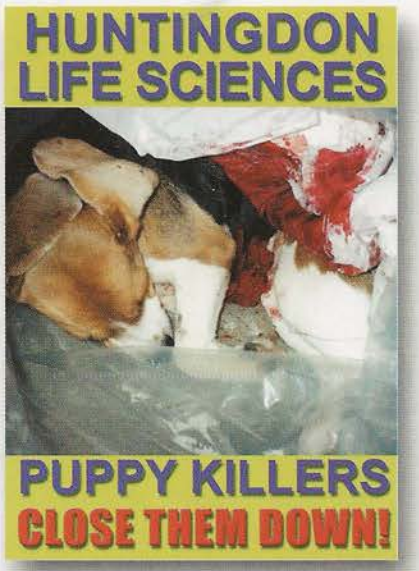
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Shell A2 poster



'HLS Kills People' Poster



HLS Poster



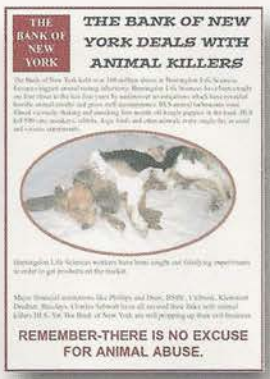
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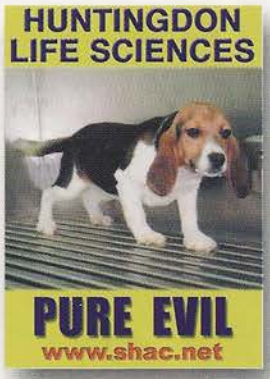
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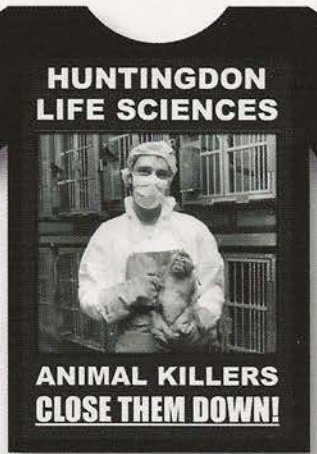
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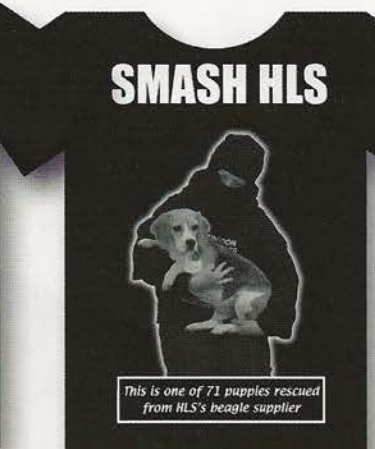
Shareholder Poster



Shell T-Shirt



T-Shirt 2



T-Shirt 1



Video

"I watched a necropsy from the window. A puppy from 3335 was completely cut open from the neck to the groin, his ribcage exposed. I saw the dog throw his head back and howl. I thought it was just a final muscle convulsion after euthanasia, but then I saw the dog throw his head back writhing from side to side still howling."

Michelle Rokke, HLS undercover investigator.

DON'T BE SAD BE VERY, VERY ANGRY!

