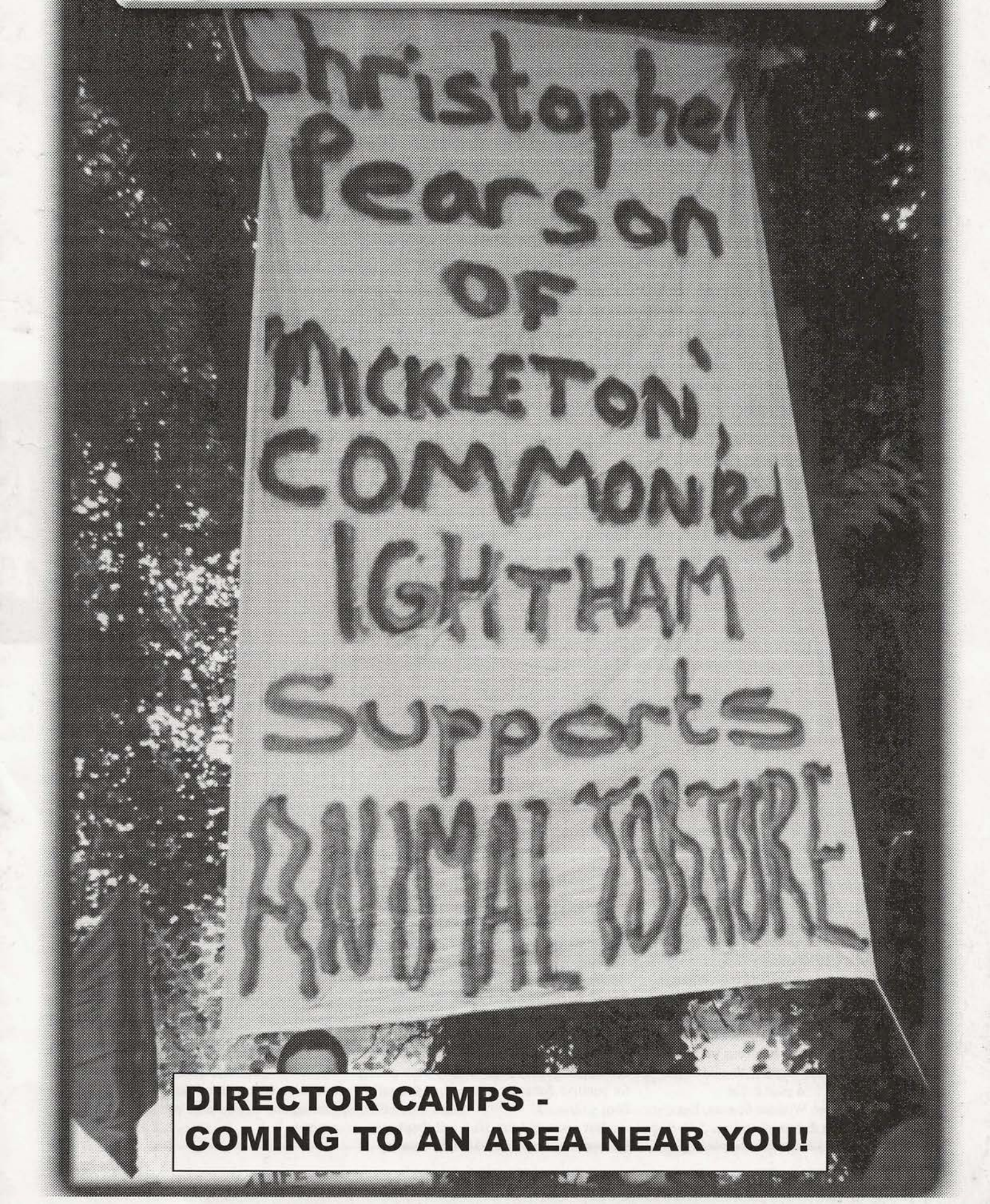


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DIRECTOR CAMPS - COMING TO AN AREA NEAR YOU!

Guest Editorial

During the two and a half years I spent in prison I was given an opportunity to watch the ALF grow and develop. What I witnessed was a movement that was evolving into a force for change. The closure of Hillgrove Farm, Shamrock Farm, Regal Rabbits and the birth of the HLS and Newchurch campaigns have been milestones on the Animal Liberation road. As the war intensifies to close HLS the political forces that serve the pharmaceutical and biomedical industries are becoming ever more desperate to squash the campaign. The reason these efforts and threats won't succeed against us is because we all understand the full extent of what is at stake. Every action taken on behalf of the animals inside HLS or elsewhere is part of a wave that is unstoppable. This is only made possible because we remain motivated and positive at all times. The resistance from the animal abuse industries and their friends in Government are an indication of just how effective we have become. HLS would not be torturing animals now without the backing of the Government on behalf of the pharmaceutical industry.

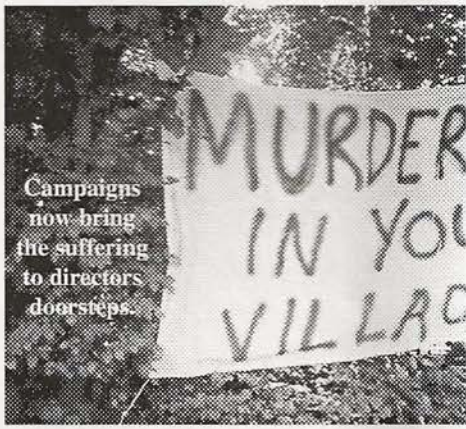
The nearer we get to closing HLS the dirtier the tactics of our enemies will become. It's vitally important that we all remain resolute and focused on the task ahead. The success of this war depends on us not being deflected by unnecessary internal differences or negativity in the face of setback. We can take a great deal of satisfaction and optimism by looking at what has already been achieved. The struggle for animal liberation is now part of the political landscape, not because we have politicians who care about animals but because we have people like yourselves who are prepared to act to make them listen. We don't need their stamp of approval to fight for what we all know is right. The animal victims inside HLS are treated without mercy or any consideration for the intelligent beautiful creatures they are. The profit motive that drives the HLS killing machine is an anathema to us and should be to all human society. The task for us is to lead the way, our day will come and HLS will fall because to contemplate defeat is not an option.

The broader implications that the closure of HLS means to other animal abuse industries in obvious and so is their rush to use their friends in high places to try and thwart us. Far from being afraid of these developments we should see them as a positive sign that we are moving ever closer to that victory.

Those who have struggled against oppression and violence throughout history have had to undergo enormous sacrifice to achieve their goals. Everyone who takes up the animal liberation struggle in whatever way they are able is valuable. The commitment shown by SHAC and its supporters in the war against HLS has set a new precedent in the animal liberation struggle. The grass roots animal rights movement has realized its powerful potential to target and overcome the animal killers and the faceless financiers that prop up the centres of pain and death like HLS.

I urge you all to stay positive and to remember that anger and sympathy will only take you so far, it's turning that into action that matters. The defeat of HLS is guaranteed because of our desire to end the suffering of our friends inside which is greater than any barbed wire fence or mindless security guard can withstand.

The government lackies doing the bidding of the pharmaceutical and biomedical industries are likewise no match for our collective desire to deliver the animals from the dark reign of terror inside HLS.
Love Liberation and Solidarity,
Mel



Campaigns now bring the suffering to directors doorsteps.

HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES FAILS IN MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR SUIT

Huntingdon has dismissed a multi-million dollar R.I.C.O. lawsuit it filed against SHAC USA over a year ago.
The dismissal marks a significant historical precedent for SHAC, after we refused to back down in the face of legal bully-boy tactics.

On April 19th, 2001 Huntingdon filed a Federal Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization (RICO) civil suit against several animal rights groups and individuals in the US, attempting to curb escalating protest activity aimed at closing the lab. RICO is a set of laws created to protect small businesses from the Mafia. In recent years it has been inappropriately applied to animal rights activists.

SHAC lawyer, William Strazza, Esq., responded to the dismissal stating, *" During the course of this litigation, the plaintiff's claims - of millions in damages - have not been met. Not withstanding this allegation, they have voluntarily dismissed their suit against all defendants. The logical conclusion is that the plaintiffs never had a case. The lesson from this litigation is that any animal abuser, like HLS, are the courtroom equivalents of schoolyard bullies; stand up to them and they will collapse like a house of cards."*

After HLS filed the RICO lawsuit the number of illegal direct action attacks on the lab and its financial supporters dramatically increased in the US as activists felt their right to protest attacked.

HLS and Stephen's Inc. (the lab's former largest investor and lender) were asking for punitive damages in excess of $10 million.

It is estimated that HLS and Stephens Inc. spent well over $650,000 in attorney fees and have walked away from this legal endeavor with nothing to show for it.

When announcing the lawsuit, HLS's CEO and chairman, Andrew Baker, stated, "This suit represents a next step in the Company's initiatives to rein in the campaign of a small band of animal rights extremists who are seeking to destroy our Company." This climbdown has made a real fool of Baker. According to SHAC USA spokesman and named defendant Kevin Jonas, "HLS is a cowardly company and its pathetic attempt at intimidation through this lawsuit has blown up in its face. In dismissing this lawsuit, the lab has abandoned all of its supporters it sought to protect, via injunctive relief, had it won. The SHAC campaign is poised for victory and nothing Huntingdon throws at us will slow our progress."

ON THEIR DOORSTEPS

At 11:00am on Sunday 7th July, 15 campaigners arrived in the small Kent village of Ightham complete with tents, banners, camping gear and a brand new idea in the battle against HLS... a protest camp on the village green of a director of Marsh!

With a legal observer present and well-briefed by one of the top law firms in the UK, the camp was swiftly set up and within minutes the village green of Mr Christopher Pearson was turned into a focal point for the local community.

HLS and the government heralded the introduction of section 42 as the end of home demonstrations when it was introduced last year. Yet barely six months later, after some brainstorming and consultations with a variety of legal experts, here we are back right on directors' doorsteps and there's nothing they can do about it. We know for a fact that HLS informed all those they deal with that there would be no more home demos - yet again they have been outwitted as has the government that professes to be able to protect them. Posters, purple flags and banners reading "Murderer in your village" bearing the name and address of our chosen dealer in death lined the roadside as traffic on the busy A25 slowed down to see what all the fuss was about.



With the camp set up, off people went leafleting. "Animal Killer Alert" was the title on the leaflet and the content included name, address and phone number of Pearson.

Before long hundreds of leaflets had been dished out to locals, passers by and through every letter box in the village. Many enraged locals even took away piles of leaflets to pass out to their friends and put on the bar in the local pub!

We then moved off to advise Mr Pearson of our presence in the area. 10 of us marched up his driveway, banged on the door and began to interrogate him through the letterbox about his animal killing ways.

Imagine how it must be to be sitting in your house, after being told by the police not to leave, knowing that there are people down the road highlighting your links with HLS and turning your community against you! Even those who came to complain about us being there were told to go and see Pearson and complain to him.

As if the day had not been long enough for the abuser he was kept awake all night by what would appear to have been people active around his house ringing his doorbell and blasting air-horns!

Next morning the media came in droves with journalists from both local and national press coming throughout the day to report on this new tactic in the campaign against animal abuse. Where next was the question on their lips – the answer? They were told they'd soon find out!



7:00am and off people went to Pearson's place complete with megaphone to greet him as he left for work. He did not want to leave the house all day though.

People stayed to make a noise and then swapped with others throughout the day. The highlight of the afternoon demo was when a group of people followed closely by a film crew from the local TV knocked the door of the house to be greeted by a raging family member calling out "Get orf moy laand" - great stuff!

Activists returned home safe in the knowledge that they had done their bit to warn the people of Ightham that such a man lives close by and happy that they had sent out a message to company directors everywhere – you deal with HLS, you deal with us and there are no lengths we won't go to to shame the hell out of anyone connected with HLS.

This report was sent in to SHAC by one of the campers.

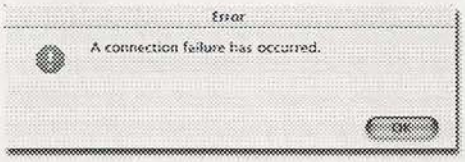


WEBSITE ATTACKED

.On June 14th activists from across the world took part in a mass demonstration and civil disobedience against HLS. But these activists did not even have to leave their homes. Welcome to the world of ECD - Electronic Civil Disobedience.

Two thousand SHAC activists staged a 'virtual sit-in' on the website of Huntingdon Life Sciences and succeeded in bringing the company's website down for several hours and drastically slowing down their email servers.

A website was set up called huntingdonsucks.com which tells people how they can join the virtual sit-in. The website states "The aim of this online action is to create a symbolic mass presence blocking the electronic 'gates' of HLS."



According to huntingdonsucks.com: "We are targeting just HLS itself for now but other targets are likely to be added later on." To find out more visit: www.huntingdonsucks.com.

MONKEY TRANSPORTERS

In the xenotransplantation documents that were leaked in 2000 were details of how HLS were obtaining primates. This information was very sketchy but gave us a starting point. After much research and some surveillance we have now got a much more complete picture of and where and how HLS are bringing primates into the UK. The primates are flown into Paris then brought by road through Dover. They are brought accross the channel by Farmers Ferry and then they are cleared through customs by a company called Channel Ports who custom clear just about all the primates that are brought through Dover for any company. There are numerous freight forwarders who then take the primates on to their fate at Huntingdon.

We have a list of all the custom clearing agents for Dover and one by one they have all pointed the finger at Channel Ports. This is a potentially very weak link for Huntingdon as it is only these agents based in Dover who can custom clear the primates. Huntingdon could theoretically do it themselves but this would take them quite a lot of time and money as they do not know the system and would have to physically be at Dover waiting around for hours on end.

The monkey pictured below was photographed inside HLS in 2001 and we know for a fact was custom cleared by Channel Ports and then freight forwarded on to HLS by Overall International freight forwarders of Feltham. These companies can never say they don't know what they are doing because they have physically had their filthy hands on the primates. Remember that without freight forwarders and without custom clearers life would be very difficult for Huntingdon. In your own way please make these people understand that they should stick to freighting computers and keep out of animal abuse.

ACTION

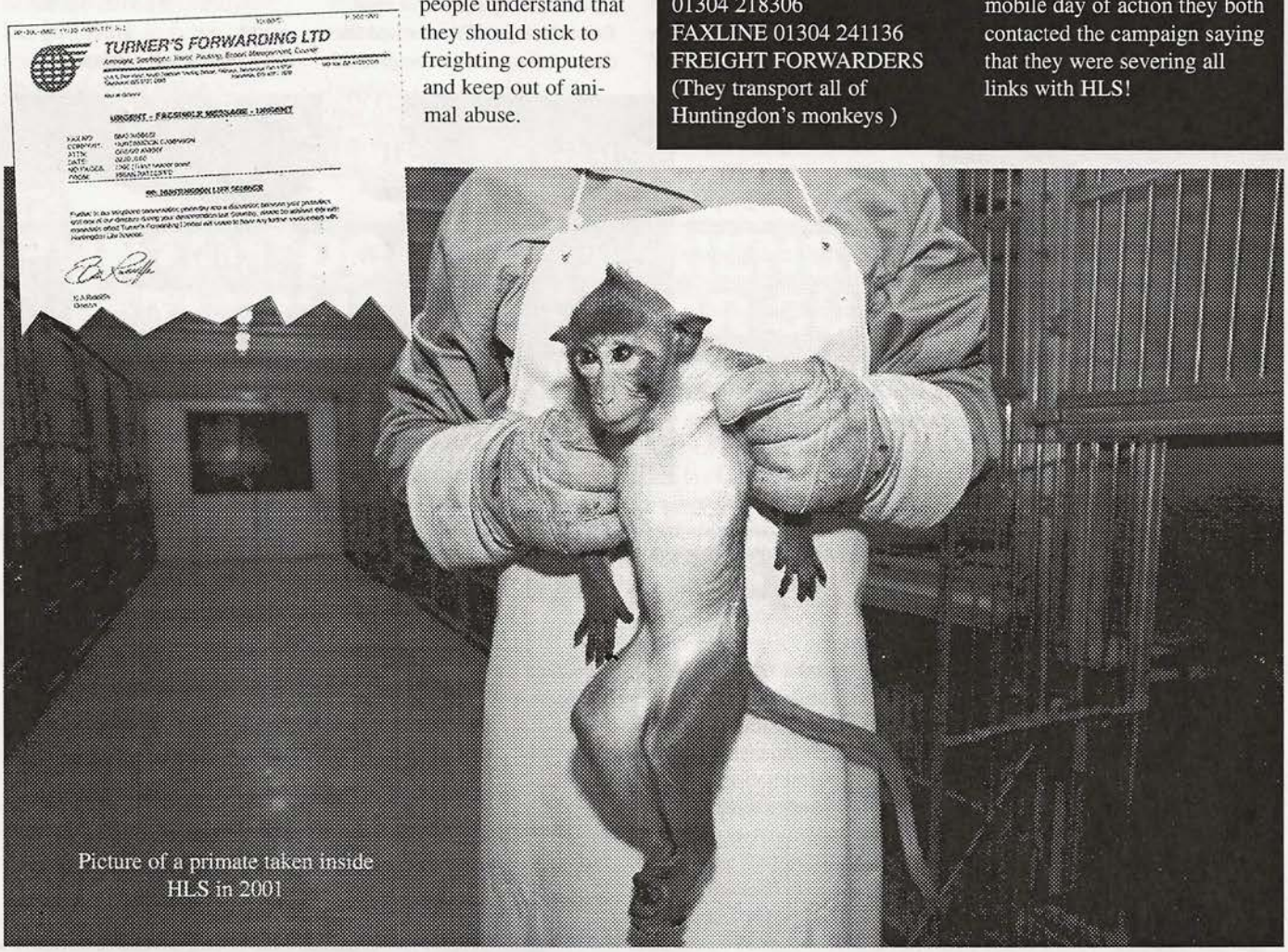
Contact the companies below and let them know how you feel on behalf of primates like the one below:

CHANNEL PORTS LTD
(They custom clear all of Huntingdon's primates)
2ND FLOOR
LORD WARDEN HOUSE,
LORD WARDEN SQUARE,
DOVER
KENT
CT17 9EQ
Tel Nigel Peall (director)
Direct line 01304 218 309
general line 01304 203 105
export operations 01304 218 301 and 01304 218 303
import operations 01304 218302
01304 218307
01304 218300
01304 218304
Admin 01304 218305
01304 218311
01304 218306
FAXLINE 01304 241136
FREIGHT FORWARDERS
(They transport all of Huntingdon's monkeys)

OVERALL INTERNATIONAL
UNIT 3
PIER ROAD
NORTH FELTHAM TRADING ESTATE
FELTHAM
MIDDX
TW14 0TW
Tel 0208 751 4801
Fax 0208 751 4273

RENOWN FREIGHT
UNIT 4
CENTRAL PARK ESTATE
STAINES ROAD
HOUNSLOW
MIDDLESEX
TW14 5DJ
Tel 0208 570 5151

There were two others on the list called Turners forwarding and Adams freight but after home demos on the last mobile day of action they both contacted the campaign saying that they were severing all links with HLS!



Picture of a primate taken inside HLS in 2001

WWW MEANS- WE WILL WIN

Imagine HLS without a website and unable to send or receive emails. This could be a reality and yet again would make HLS a laughing stock. Communication is a vital part of any business and it is with this in mind that we are now going to make a determined effort to take on HLS's internet presence. The cyber-war against HLS is already hotting up with the recent 'virtual sit-in' of their website (see page 3) which reduced HLS's internet traffic to a mere trickle.

There are many companies that assist HLS in keeping their internet presence alive. One such company is Worldcom. No stranger to controversy, Worldcom is currently being investigated for a multi billion pound fraud and just when Worldcom must have been thinking their problems could not get any worse – SHAC turns up.

To put it simply, Worldcom provide a service for HLS which means that when someone types "huntingdon.com" on their computer they are sent to HLS's website. Without this service, people could simply not look at their site.

We hope Worldcom will come to their senses soon and realise that having HLS as a customer is not a good idea. Below are a list of Worldcom offices - we urge you all to ring up, email and write to Worldcom, explaining what HLS do. No company can justify working with HLS when they realise the suffering that goes on inside HLS every single day.

ACTION

All the addresses below are Worldcom offices in the UK. Ring them and ask them in your own way to stop providing internet services to the killers at HLS. They should stick to hosting cooking websites and steer clear of promoting animal abuse.

Cambridgeshire
332 Science Park
Milton Road
Cambridge
CB4 0BZ
01223 250 100

Scotland
Unit 7-10
Clocktower Industrial Estate
Southgale Crescent
Edinburgh
EH12 9LB
0800 018 0010

Manchester
WorldCom
The Works Business Centre
5 Union Street
Ardwick
Manchester
M12 4JD
0161 277 7830
0161 273 3555
0161 277 7831

Berkshire
Reading International Business Park
Reading
Berkshire
RG2 6DA
0118 905 5000

Tyneside
Interlink House
Scots Wood Road
Newcastle
NE4 7BJ
0191 273 3000

We\st Yorkshire
1st Floor
Unit 13
Confederation Park
Leeds
LS12 6HH

Avon
25 Trinity Street
St Phillips
Bristol
BS2 0NT
0117 315 2400
0117 315 244

London
2-6 St Pancras Way
Camden
London
NW1 1WA

West Midlands
Unit 8
Parkway Industrial Estate
Heneage Street
Birmingham
B7 4LY
0121 210 6522

CHEMSPEC CHAOS



As the biotech industry was holding an international exhibition in Switzerland, with HLS holding a stall, several international activists decided to pay the ChemSpec conference a visit.

Picking up passes on the way in, the activists mingled with delegates from huge chemical companies. No one suspected a thing, until a D-lock appeared. As one protester locked herself to HLS's stand, two others were busy hanging banners from the roof of the huge building.

The conference was effectively brought to a standstill as Huntingdon were yet again humiliated in front of hundreds of potential customers. As air horns were set off both inside the conference and on the roof, activists leafleted all of the delegates with our new financial report and loudly informed every one present as to exactly what kind of company HLS is.

Eventually HLS's stand had to be dismantled to remove the protestor as a peaceful demonstration continued outside.

TIME FOR LOCK UP!

EUROPEAN ACTIVISTS LOCK EMPLOYEES INSIDE ROCHE IN BRUSSELS...

The following note arrived in the post:
"D-locks were fitted to the gates as we sped off wishing we could hang around to see what happened at 5pm as the animal killers tried to leave and go home.
If our people go to prison for their beliefs then in turn filthy animal killers shall be locked up as well."

MOBILE DEMO SUCCESS

Campaigners split into two groups leaving the police scattered all over the country and HLS collaborators everywhere on alert in case demonstrators arrived.

The following report is by an activist who took part in the demo.

"10 people went to the gates of HLS and kept up a noisy presence all day long letting the weekend killers know that we will be there to tell them we will target them whatever day of the week it is.

They then split off and visited Interfauna, the disgusting beagle breeders who supply HLS with dogs to kill, while other people went off to do home visits on the animal killers who work at HLS.

Another group of us met up in Surrey and along with half the nation's police force spent the afternoon visiting the homes of directors involved with Huntingdon.

The first two stops were the homes of directors of Turner Freight Forwarders who import monkeys into the UK for HLS to abuse to death in their vile experiments. At the first address the door was answered and promptly slammed in our face once we informed the occupants of the reason for our visit! This is deepest Surrey and home demos are their worst nightmare. We leafletted the neighbours and brought the house down with our noise.We also had a good look through his windows before he came out and informed us that we could expect a statement from them to the effect that they would not longer work with HLS.

The next visit involved the director's home being swamped with police and screaming protesters to reinforce the point to Turners that if they don't dump HLS we mean business.

Next the palatial home of a Marsh director where separate groups each with their own police escort arrived to give him some hell on the megaphone. What must the neighbours think!

People then moved on to Worldcom and Marsh in Reading just to remind their weekend staff that we are around all of the time, before 20 of us went on to the premises of Roche in Welwyn Garden City to let them know that when our people get sent to prison (three people were imprisoned the week before the demo for 'theft' of paperwork from inside the offices of Roche on a demo) we were even angrier than before.

People arrived with cars and cars full of coppers and surrounded the site banging on the gates and screaming at security for around an hour before they moved off happy that Roche know we will not go away and leave them alone until they dump HLS."

ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONERS

The people below have all been imprisoned because of actions carried out against animal abuse. Please send them letters of support. Remember that all letters will be read by prison staff.

Neil Bartlett
(FW7083)
HMP The Verne
Portland
Dorset
DT5 1EQ
4 years for bomb hoaxes in connection to animal and earth abusers.

Dave Blenkinsop
(EM7899)
HMP Bullingdon
Patrick Haugh Road
Arncott
Bicester
Oxon
OX6 0PZ
3 years for GBH (on Brian Cass MD of HLS) and 18 months for burglary in connection with 'theft' of 600 guinea-pigs from Newchurch Farm.

Madeline Buckler
(HR4338)
HM YOI and Prison
Bullwood Hall
High Road
Hockley
Essex
SS5 4TE
1 year for burglary at Roche.

Sarah Gisborne
(HR4337)
HMP Highpoint
Stradishall
Newmarket
Suffolk
CB8 9YG
1 year for burglary at Roche.

Rae Schilling
(GN6613)
HMP Winchester
Romsey Road
Winchester
SO22 5DF
4 years for aggravated harrassment in connection with the SHAC campaign

Kate Simpson
(GN8957)
HMP Highpoint
Stradishall
Newmarket
Suffolk
CB8 9YG
1 year for burglary at Roche.

The VPSG (Vegan Prisoners Supporters Group) provides an essential service for activists in prison, helping them to obtain vegan food and toiletries while in custody. Please support them: Postal Address: PO Box 194, Enfield, Middx EN1 4YL,
Tel/Fax: +44 (0)20 82 92 83 25 email: info@vpsg.org

MORE MARSH ACTIONS

Marsh have had no peace and quiet at their corporate events in recent weeks and with their continued support for HLS that does not look set to change…

When a protester learned that Gareth Hughes of Marsh was to speak at a conference on insurance risk it was time to be a thorn in Marsh's side yet again!

The protester entered the event, was given a pass and sat down to listen to Hughes waffle on about the exciting subject of corporate insurance.

Gareth's face went as red as a beetroot as the campaigner jumped up and asked: "Talking of insurance risk Mr Hughes would you not say it is risky to be involved with providing insurance to Huntingdon Life Sciences?"

The protester was eventually ejected by security but not before he had informed everyone about Marsh's dirty little deal with HLS.

One of the highlights of the Marsh social calendar is the 'Marsh Classic' tennis tournament at Hurlingham tennis club. Unfortunately for Marsh, wherever they go activists are not far behind!

Activists gained access to the site on two separate occasions, resulting in extensive leafleting of members before the protestors were ejected. One protestor, sussed out whilst quietly watching the tennis with a drink in his hand (provided by the on-site bar), was so annoyed at being disrupted that he loudly informed all those present of Marsh's connection with HLS. Outside of the premises a banner was hung at both entrances, and many people entering and leaving the site took leaflets, although one person was refused entry until they agreed to give the leaflet to security! One sympathetic member of the club informed the protestors that she was completely against HLS, and was on the SHAC mailing list!

The next day several activists once again gained entry to the site, this time dressed to mingle with the tennis crowds. They split up and wondered around the site unchallenged. Whilst two protestors shouted and used an air horn to disrupt the game from the side of the court, another had made his way to the top of the tiered seating, and he loudly informed the other spectators of Huntingdon Life Sciences and the Marsh connection. All three were evicted, and the demo continued outside.

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty

Standing Order Form

☐ I would like to donate a regular sum by standing order to the "Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty" campaign.

Name .....

Address .....

..... Postcode .....

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Address of your bank.....

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Please pay the sum of £ ..... on the ..... day of every month as from ...../...../..... to the credit of "Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty".

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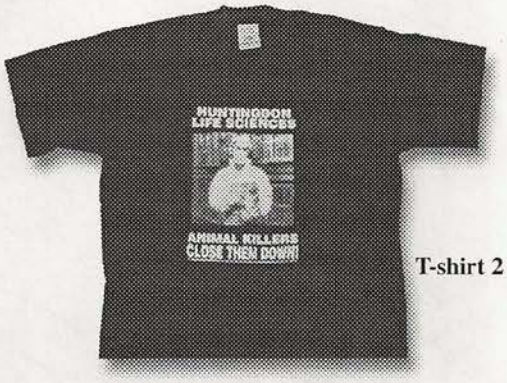
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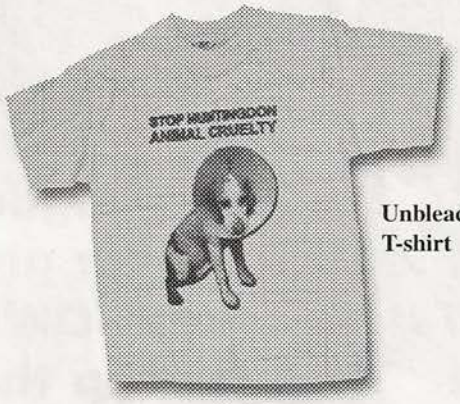
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T-shirt 1



T-shirt 2



Unbleached T-shirt

ORDER FORM

IF YOU NEED YOUR ORDERS URGENTLY PLEASE PHONE US ON 0845 4580630 OR EMAIL US info@shac.net WE WILL GUARANTEE THAT YOR ORDER WILL GO OUT WITHIN 48 HOURS. ORDER BY POST PLEASE ALLOW 14 DAYS.

All merchandise is free unless stated otherwise but if you can make a donation towards the costs we would be extremely grateful. Thanks.

	Quantity		Quantity
HLS Leaflet		Airhorns **£7**	
HLS A2 Poster		**KIDS** Unbleached T-Shirt ❑ **£5 NEW**	
HLS Factsheet		Unbleached T-Shirt m ❑ l ❑ xl ❑ **£7.50**	
HLS Petition		T-Shirt 1 Black s ❑ m ❑ l ❑ xl ❑ **£5**	
Liberation Poster **£2**		T-Shirt 2 Black s ❑ m ❑ l ❑ xl ❑ **£5**	
Scientific Leaflet		Hooded Tops (design as t-shirt 1) **£15**	
Videos - HLS The Truth (Short ❑ or Long ❑)		Demo Leaflet **NEW**	
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Video - 'Time for action 2' **NEW**			
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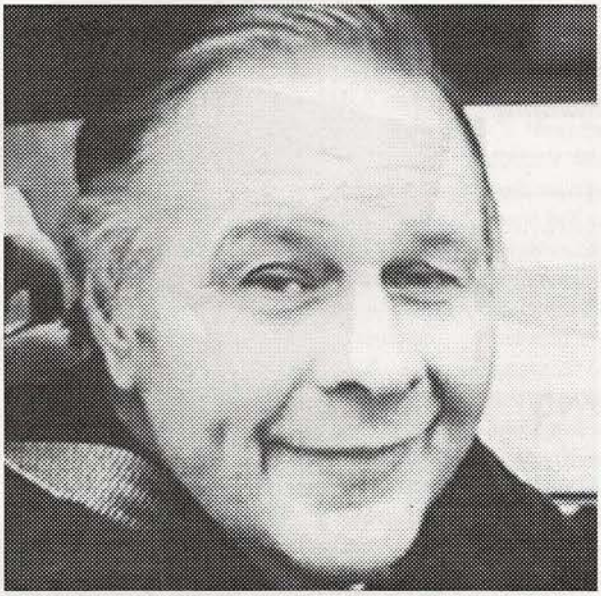
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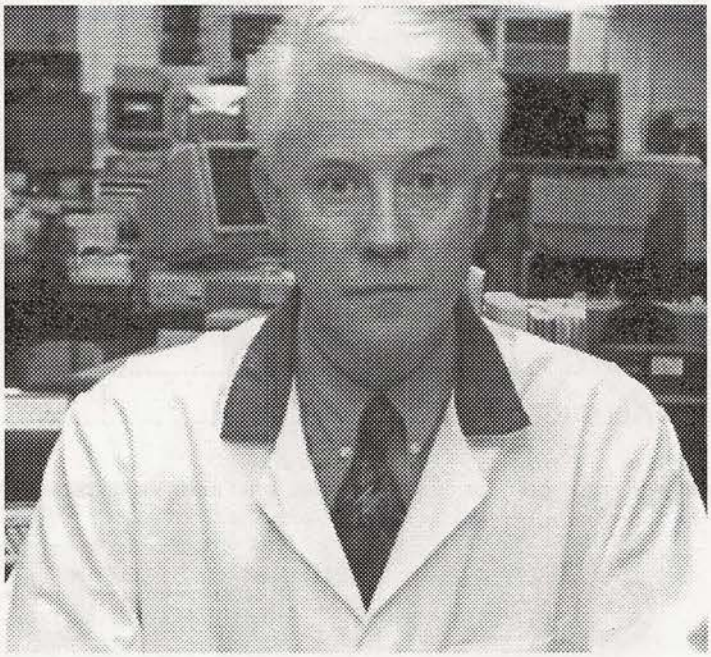
1997 Consort Beagle breeders thought we would go away...then we closed them down.





In 1999 Hillgrove said they would never give in. We wiped the smile off Brown's face when we closed them down.

In 2002 Huntingdon say they will never give in. Take action NOW - it's up to YOU to stop the animal killers at HLS.



BE THERE
27th JULY 12 Noon
Parker's Piece
Cambridge

FOR TRANSPORT TO THE NATIONAL DEMO PLEASE CALL US ON 0845 458 0630.