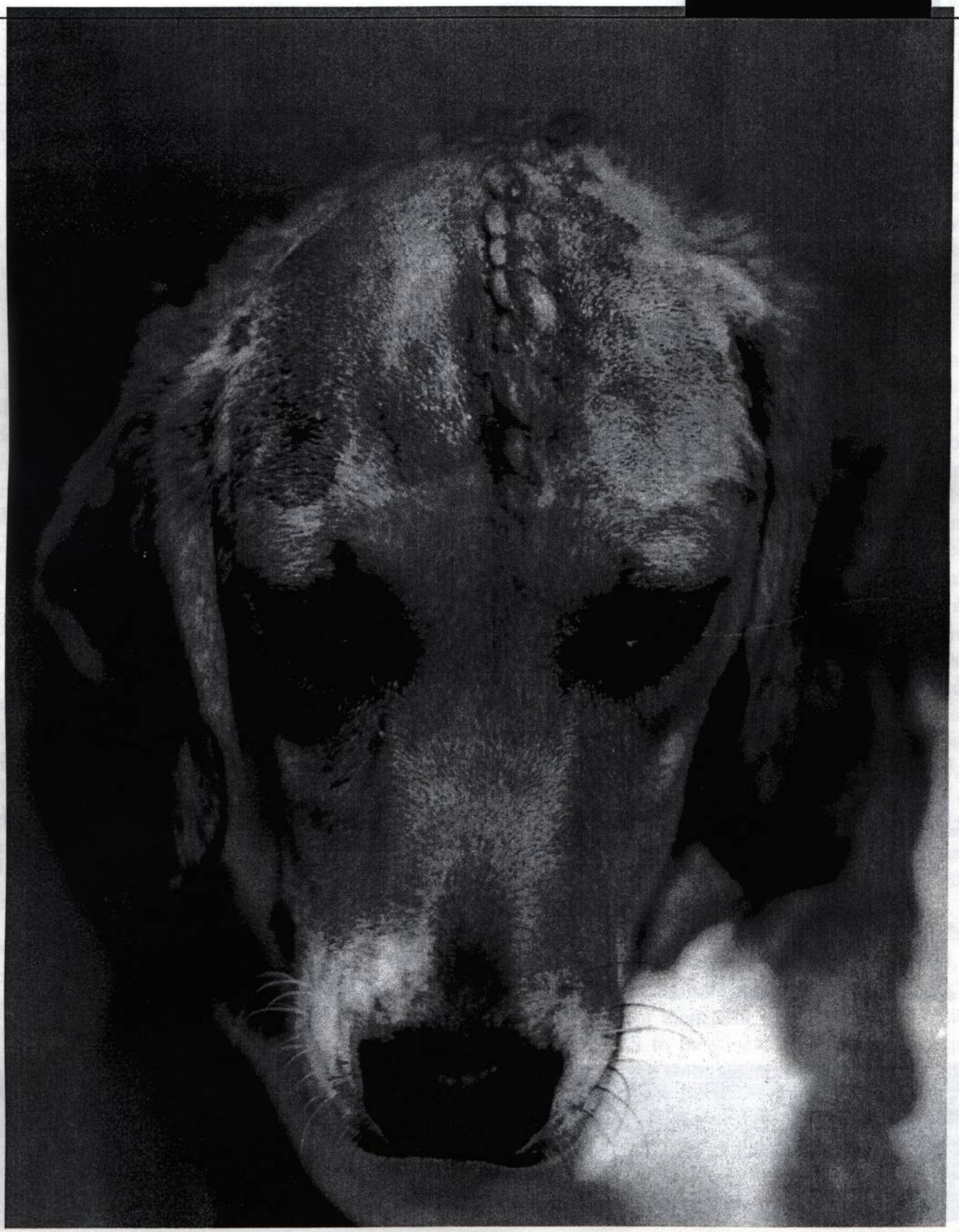
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WELCOME

From the Editors

Welcome to the first US Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty newsletter. Following on the successes of our fellow animal rights activists in the UK concerning Huntingdon Life Sciences we here stateside have renewed our efforts and are promising to be relentless in our campaign to target any company or individual connected to HLS and close down this vile laboratory once and for all. This is a campaign that has become one of the most significant in the history of the animal rights movement and will need the help of countless American activists to be victorious.

In this newsletter we will give some background information on who HLS is and what they do, including details of the most scandalous exposes. We will also give you a formal introduction to who we are, how we campaign, on how you can get involved. In this first year we have already seen so much success stem from our efforts and our tactics, but we will need to go beyond this and will need everyone's help to shut done HLS

In order to bring the campaign to the next level we must make it national, we must make HLS a household name across the country, synonymous with animal cruelty. HLS is in a desperate bid for American investors and the pharmaceutical industry's support to secure its future right now. We need to make an example out of those already connected to HLS to prevent any potential investors or companies from even giving HLS a second look. Every group and every person, no matter where they are in the US, can contribute to the campaign by targeting your local shareholder in HLS, the lab itself, an HLS client whose animal tested products are on the shelves of most grocery stores, or an individual or company otherwise connected with this vile place. In our newsletter, on our website, and in personal correspondences we will assist you in finding the the HLS target in your area and provide you with the necessary resources to participate in this vanguard international campaign.

We are currently one year into what we anticipate to be a three year campaign. In this first year we have already brought HLS to the brink of closure and have irreparably damaged their financial base. The importance of this campaign cannot be overstated. HLS is one of the biggest and most notorious contract animal testing laboratories in the world and its closure will set a precedent unlike any other so far. Closing HLS will be a landmark victory for the animal rights movement that will drive a significant nail into the vivisection industry's coffin. Whether this victory takes another three weeks or five years, we will not give up until HLS is finished. We hope you will join us in making history and in the fight to save the over 180,000 animals that suffer and die inside HLS laboratories annually.

2001 - The Year to Smash HLS!

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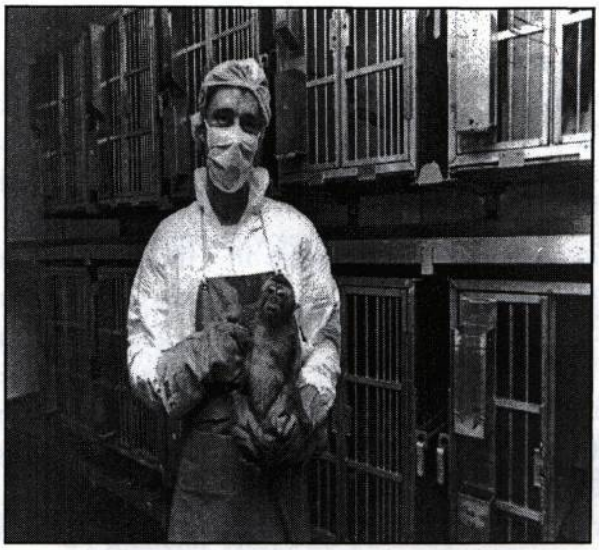
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THE STORY SO FAR....

The Campaign to shut down Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) is fast becoming one of the most significant in animal rights movement's history. The speed, methodology, and determination with which one of the world's biggest animal testing laboratories is being brought to it's knees, almost entirely by the efforts of volunteer grassroots activists, denotes the endless possibilities of what what a small community of passionate campaigners can do. The closure of HLS by an animal rights campaign will not only mean saving the 180,000 animals that die annually in HLS laboratories, but will also signify another nail in the coffin of the vivisection industry.

HLS - Exposed

Huntingdon Life Sciences is Europe's largest contract animal testing laboratory and ranks as one of the largest in the world. HLS is a company based in the United Kingdom where it operates two laboratory sites. Additionally HLS runs another laboratory facility in East Millstone New Jersey called the Princeton Research Center. Everyday 500 animals die a horrible death after being slowly poisoned. At any one point there are around 62,000 animals in the HLS labs suffering a fate worse than death, including over 1,000 dogs, 200 cats, 1,000 monkeys, 4,000 guinea pigs, 2,000 rabbits, 3,000 birds, 4,000 fish, and countless farms animals and rodents. HLS specializes in testing the toxicity of agrochemical, GMO's, food colorings, adhesives, washing powders, and various pharmaceutical products.



"Your secret is our secret" is HLS's motto and one they have trouble living up too. In the last three years the so called 'secured premisses' of all three of HLS's laboratories have been penetrated four times in undercover investigations, and one other twenty years previous. The five investigations into HLS have every time shown horrific and illegal cases of animal cruelty.

* In 1981 Sarah Kite, of the British Union Against Vivisection, worked inside the HLS lab in Huntingdon. She worked for six months in rodent toxicology where she witnessed incredible suffering and the animals used in studies were described by one animal technician as rotting, but still alive. Most of the rats in rodent toxicology were being 'sacrificed' for a study testing a new tanning lotion. Sarah spent her last two months working in dog toxicology. The beagles, during the time she worked there, where being used to test the toxicity of pesticides, dental hygiene products, and food wrapping plastic. She was told by her supervisors not to play or touch the puppies because it was a waste of her work time. After two months of watching these dogs being poisoned and butchered she could no longer emotionally handle the suffering and quite her job. Her investigation splashed HLS's name in the national press and offered the public its first glimpse inside the notorious laboratory.

* In 1997, unbeknownst to each other, two undercover investigators infiltrated HLS for the purpose of exposing the rampant animal cruelty and sloppy science at HLS. Again at the Huntingdon lab in england an undercover investigator got a job as an animal technician looking after 32 beagles. Zoe Broughton worked in HLS for 64 days and wore a hidden camera part of the time for a documentary she was to make for Channel Four (a major UK network). What Zoe caught on tape shocked the country. She filmed puppies sitting in their own congealed blood, vivisectors using dogs so young they couldn't find big enough veins to inject the poisons, and terrifying instances of vivisectors violently shaking and punching repeatedly four month old puppies. The documentary also captured the psychotic tendencies of the animal abusers as they laughed, fooled around, and made disparaging remarks concerning the animals suffering in front of them. The expose lead to a national outcry for HLS to be shut down. HLS's share price plummeted to new lows, the government threatened to suspended their license to practice, and animal rights campaigners set up a series of protest camps outside the gates of the lab that cost the company over 250,000 pounds to evict. While all of this was going on, Michelle Rokke, an investigator for PeTA was working inside

the HLS lab in East Millstone New Jersey and getting ready to release the video evidence she had gathered. Her undercover footage is the infamous Proctor and Gamble video showing a necropsy being performed on a still living monkey for a study sponsored by P&G. the fallout saw the USDA investigating HLS for animal cruelty, several clients pulling their business from HLS and vowing never to use them again, and HLS spending much of its time and financial resources suing PeTA to prevent any further release of information. The combined effects if these two investigations lead to an internal overhaul by HLS wherein a new managerial team was put in to turn the company around, and HLS getting a 22.5 million pound loan from a major English bank. The two in charge of HLS, Brian Cass and Andrew Baker, promised within two years time they will have HLS out of the financial red and into the black, will secure customer confidence, and revive HLS's public image. Little did they know....

Huntingdon Life Sciences

THE FACTS

* The fourth undercover investigation was release in the Fall of 2000. An UK group called Uncaged released several files of internal documents from HLS concerning a top secret xenotransplantation study that HLS was contracted to do by Imutran. The documents consisted on confidential dialogue between HLS and Imutran concerning the quality of research HLS was performing. Imutran on several occasions sent scathing communiqués because of HLS's inept procedures, lack of attention to protocol and time frames, and overall sloppy science. The documents also revealed the horrific conditions and deaths of the baboons and pigs used in the heart transplant research. This expose also showed HLS to be in violation of Good Laboratory Practice laws, and in violation of the conditions the British government placed on HLS after the 1997 investigations. The expose again landed HLS in the headlines, subject to a governmental inquiry, and saw Novartis (the parent company of Imutran) announce that it is closing it's UK operations and moving to America where there is a more hospitable climate for pharmaceutical research.

* the fifth undercover investigation was released by SHAC in the winter of 2000. An animal rights activist was able to gain entrance to HLS's lab in Occold on several occasions and managed to film and document the following; a monkey escaping from a HLS lab, drunkenness, drug taking on site, high levels of absenteeism, low staff morale, animal suffering, gross incompetence,

and safety regulations being flouted. the activist also obtained detailed information regarding HLS's clients, including Monsanto, Glaxo Wellcome, British Biotech, Neurocrine, AdProTech, Roche, Lipha, Du Pont, Searle and Servier, and the primate toxicology experiments they paid Huntingdon Life Sciences to carry out on their behalf in 1999-2000. The documents also include the 1999 findings of the Good Laboratory Practice Monitoring Authority, which lists a staggering 41 deficiencies found at the Occold laboratory.

Where We Step In

In late November of 1999 a small group of experienced animal rights campaigners started the group Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty with the sole intention of organizing against only HLS until it was closed, whether that victory take three months or three years. They started this campaign after their two previous, and now legendary, campaign victories against Consort Kennels (beagle breeder for vivisection) and Hill Grove Farm (last private commercial cat breeder for vivisection in England). These campaigns not only saved countless cats and dogs, but saw mobilization of the grassroots animal rights movement and created a recipe for success that has since been used to shut down Shamrock Monkey Farm and Reagle Rabbits. HLS was chosen as a target because of its weak financial position, as it never fully recovered from the 1997 investigations that crashed the share prices. Additionally the evidence condemning HLS and the number of animals suffering could not be ignored.

The SHAC campaign has over the last year hit HLS in a



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Investors in Cruelty

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BREAKING NEWS

Feb 11, 2001
Activists besiege Stephens Group
DAVID SMITH
ARKANSAS DEMOCRAT-GAZETTE
Animal-welfare activists are taking their four-year campaign against a British company accused of animal cruelty to the company's principal lender and stockholder -- Little Rock's Stephens Group Inc. Stephens Group, a holding company for the Stephens family's interests, stepped in Jan. 26 to save Huntingdon Life Sciences of Huntingdon, England, from financial collapse over $33 million in debt owed the Royal Bank of Scotland and two U.S. banks.

Huntingdon, which tests drugs on animals for the pharmaceutical industry, became a cause celebre four years ago after a British television documentary aired secret video footage of employees abusing animals at the company's laboratories 50 miles north of London. The company said it subsequently changed its practices.

But the resulting public reaction and steady, organized protests by animal-welfare activists led Huntingdon to the brink of insolvency. Now in the aftermath of Stephens' rescue of the firm, activists are promising to use similar tactics to disrupt the operations of Stephens Group and its investment bank, Stephens Inc.

Financial Times 28-02-2001
Huntingdon activists shift protest to cyberspace
Animal rights activists on Tuesday launched an electronic attack on the website of Stephens, the US investment bank which saved Huntingdon Life Sciences, the drug testing company, from liquidation. Stephens stepped in to finance HLS in January, after Royal Bank of Scotland withdrew its overdraft facility in the face of anti-vivisection protests.

Animal Liberation - Tactical Internet Response Network, a group behind a number of electronic attacks against organisations which experiment on animals, claimed to have jammed the bank's web site by flooding it with information requests.

Stephens confirmed its web site had been attacked, but said the hackers failed to completely disable the site. Stop Huntingdon Life Sciences, the anti-vivisection group leading the campaign against HLS said the hackers' next target would be online share trading sites such a Winterflood Securities, one of the few sites that still trades HLS



SHAC-USA recently won an important victory against Stephen's Inc of Little Rock, Arkansas, HLS's biggest shareholder and financier that prevented HLS from closing less than one month ago. SHAC has website resembling that of Stephen's Inc mocking the company logo and a rewrite of what their company slogan should be, "Investors in Cruelty." The website gives visitors a detailed description of the animal cruelty that goes on at HLS and ideas on how to let Stephens Inc know that you dissaprove their horrible investment.

Stephens took exception to the spotlight falling on them and took SHAC-USA to court suing for defamation and to get the website taken down. This included armed police serving legal documents on one SHAC volunteer. Unfortunately for Stephen's they forgot about a little item called the First Ammendemnt. The judge ruled that it was a case of freedom of speech and ruled against Stephens. This little lesson on the Bill of Rights cost SHAC nothing and Stephen's $100,000.

Pay a visit to www.stephenskills.com to learn more about how you can put the pressure on Stephen's Inc to sell their filthy shares!

REMEMBER THIS STEPHEN'S INC!

HSBC, the world's second largest bank, dropped 2.7 million shares in HLS. Of greater significance was that HSBC was a nominee company, meaning they didn't actually own the shares, this could open the floodgates for Nominee companies to drop HLS.

Citibank, another large bank, sold 10 million shares in HLS.

Philips and Drew, a large investment firm and former largest investor, sold ALL of their 31 million shares.

West LB Panmure, former corporate broker for HLS, leaves HLS. To this day, HLS doesn't have a corporate broker.

Natwest/Royal Bank of Scotland-withdrew their loan of 24.8 million pounds that HLS took out in '98 when they went bankrupt due to the expose in the UK and he U.S. In HLS annual reports, it mentioned how crucial this loan was to HLS. Unableto pay the loan back, HLS negotated extension after extension (5 months). After asking for their fourth extension, activist put pressure on Natwest/~~RBS~~ to call in the loan which they did; leaving HLS on the brink of closure until being rescued by the U.K. goverment and a unnamed U.S. investor.

Bank of New York-sold 7 million shares

Trimark, Canada's largest mutual fund holder, sold half their stake or 160,000 shares.

New york Stock Exchange (NYSE) moved to delist/remove HLS off the stock exchange becaus ethe value of HLS had fallen below the minimum 50 million dollar mark.

Stock Price-hit an alltime low of .25 cents. 52 weeks ago, the stock was trading for 14 dollars.

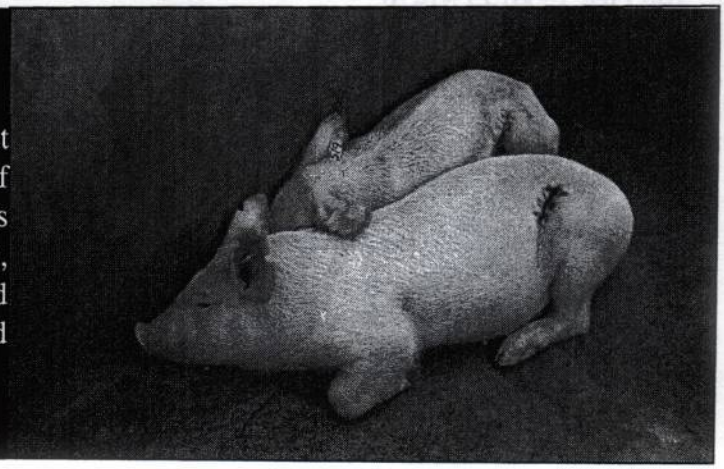
Alan Staple, director of U.S. operations, left after numerous home demonstrations and having his address posted everywhere.

Robert Downling, non-executive director, left HLS after exposing him purchasing shares in HLS on behalf of companies he worked for.

Merrily Lynch announce plans to cuts all financial ties with HLS,

HLS EXPOSED!

Visit www.shac.net to read about the HLS's secret xentransplation experiments. The expose was the result of the biggest document leak ever about animal experiemtns and is quite damning for HLS. After the expose, Imutran, the compnay that contracted HLS, was so embarrassed they closed down all UK operations and have since moved to America! Yet more sloppy sciene and animal cruelty.



multi pronged attack on the workers, shareholders, and clients resulting in all-time low worker morale, a rock bottom share price, and a loss of customer confidence.

* Workers: Everyday of the week a crowd of protesters assemble outside the gates of HLS's main lab site in Huntingdon England. All day long as workers of HLS come go they are greeted with screaming protesters who let them know just how much their worth. Every eight weeks SHAC holds national demonstrations wherein over a thousand protesters show up to the lab, the town center, or a company affiliated with HLS in the area and lay siege to 'em. Large demonstrations are always followed up with several home demonstrations of the workers. These tactics combined with the unsolicited help of the ALF in its series of car bombings of workers (at 11 now) and numerous attacks on their homes has the a tremendous effect. There is a high turnover rate, and according to court documents several workers are having a hard time even finishing a days work, or sleeping at night.



* Clients: Through the various exposes a large number of HLS's clients who contract the company to test their products on animals has been learned. Animal rights activists across the UK have demonstrated against one of HLS's biggest customers, Smith-Kline Beecham, outside grocery stores and drug stores encouraging a massive consumer boycott and warning stickers are placed on the products. SHAC has also published in the internet the names and home addresses of the directors of HLS's clients to encourage people to take their protest directly to the people who have the ultimate say in whether HLS is used or not. The results have been a number of clients pulling their business from HLS and customer confidence to be severely shaken.

Shareholders: To date the most successful tool in the battle to shut down this vile place has been to target those who own bits of the lab through their shares. SHAC published the names and addresses of those all across England and internationally that have shares in HLS on the internet and additionally mailed out to all of them an informational pack requesting they sell their shares. Countless shareholders sold their stake in HLS immediately after learning of what HLS really did, and several others sold after having crowds of angry protesters on their doorsteps nightly. The biggest boost to the campaign has been targeting the corporate shareholders who own several thousand, or million, shares in the company. After publicity stunts, office occupations, phone and mail blockades, and home visits to the directors of the shareholding companies, large amounts of HLS stock had been and is continuously dumped on the market plummeting HLS's share price. HLS's own stockbroker dumped them as a client after an important event they hosted in a trendy South London wine bar was stormed by animal rights activists. The ALF has also contributed largely to this campaign when one of HLS's biggest shareholders sold all 41 million shares they had for one pence each after they received a bomb threat and had their entire building evacuated for the day.

*HLS's Bank: In addition to targeting the shareholders, SHAC has focused in on the bank that gave HLS 22.5 million pound loan after the 1997 investigations. This loan kept HLS from closing and remains in that capacity today. All across the UK demonstrations have taken place outside (and often inside) the banks resulting in an 'alarming' number of customers closing their accounts. The ALF contributed to this aspect of the campaign by disabling dozens of the banks ATM's by inserting into the machines cards covered in superglue. The bank has succumb to animal rights pressure and has decided not to renew the loan, but has granted several extensions so that HLS may secure another loan, so the campaign continues.

SHAC-USA

In the Spring of 2000 SHAC-USA was formed to target the New Jersey laboratory and the shareholders based in America, of which the largest are located. Later in the year, the national animal protection group In Defense of Animals adopted HLS as a national campaign. Combining their efforts the two groups have organized regu-

lar protests outside the New Jersey lab, and have launched significant campaigns against Stephen's Inc. and the Bank of New York, two of HLS's biggest investors. The fast and furious start to the American campaign has made significant progress. Two large american shareholders have sold their stake in the company, the Bank of New York dumped 7 million shares, the president of the NJ lab has resigned, and the lab itself has been swamped in calls and letters.

On January 29th of this year HLS was brought to the brink of financial collapse as pressure from UK Shac activists forced HLS's bank to call in the 33 million dollar loan and cut off baning services. HLS was saved from filing for foreclosure with a last minute bailout package from an secret American investor. Seeing as howwith HLS nothing can be kept secret, it was learned a week later that the secret investor is Stephen's Inc., their biggest shareholder. Also an important note in this sad story is that the reason HLS was able to get this last minute bailout package was because the UK government decided they would not let grassroots animal rights activists take down Europe's largest animal testing labs and helped broker the deal to save that place. Ironically the UK government was exposed a year earleir on the front page of a major UK newspaper as having shares in HLS, and immediatly sold them to distance themselves from the disgust that surrounds HLS. These developments mean two things to us. First is that the stakes have been raised, no matter who it is, whether it be the government or a major financial instiution we will drag through the mud anyone that gets in our way of closing HLS. Secondly, the number one shareholder and the chief financier of HLS is one in the same and it makes our job easier of concentrating on picking a target. An example needs to make out of Stephen's Inc., just as Shac-UK made so many example out of HLS's shareholder abroad. We must prove that HLS is a dirty business, a dying business, and one that will never be profitable again!

For up to date information and late-braking news visit:

www.shacusa.net for news and infomration related to tte American effort to shut HLS. Complete with HLS history and and contact details for US investors and clients

www.shac.net The original UK website that gives you access to newsclippings from the past year, the five investigations into HLS, and photos of the animals inside.

www.idausa.org The website of the national group In Defense of Animals, who have pleged support in closing HLS

www.adl-online.com The animal defense league of NJ have stepped up the efforts against the monstrocity in their own backyard

www.animlliberation.net For 'breaking news' about the ALF's contribution to shutting down HLS,

SMASH HLS - APRIL 2, 2001



HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES



PURE EVIL

ANTI-HLS CONFERENCE AND PROTEST

March 31 through April 2

Saturday, March 31

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.--Vegan Barbeque
Buccleuch Park, Easton Ave., New Brunswick.
Following the BBQ a caravan will set out to hold protests at the residences of various HLS executives. The animals they torture !

Sunday, April 1

Conference on vivisection, animal liberation, and Huntingdon Life Sciences. Speakers to be announced.
Franklin Township Community Center, 495 Demott Ln., Franklin, NJ.

Monday, April 2

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.--Rally against vivisection and Huntingdon Life Sciences!
Corner of Rt. 206 and Amwell Rd. / Rt. 514, Hillsboro, NJ.
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.--March to the laboratory and the National Protest at Huntingdon Life Sciences!

APRIL 2nd, WORDS MEAN NOTHING - ACTION IS EVERYTHING!

Take Action Against the Bank of New York

This prominent Northeast bank controls the American Depository Receipts (ADR) program that enables American firms to purchase shares in Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) and thereby invest in animal cruelty. HLS is one of the worlds largest contract animal testing laboratories which operates two testing centers in The Bank of New York holds 62 million shares in HLS for investors, and without this ADR facility HLS would not be able to trade on the American stock market.

The Bank of New York has failed to listen to reason, however they won't fail to listen to their own customer confidence being shaken. For the sake of those animals inside HLS, close your account with the Bank of New York! This type of pressure is what convinced Royal Bank of Scotland (HLS's bank in England) to drop their services and recall a $33 million loan, an action that almost sent HLS into foreclosure. This effort must be duplicated in the U.S. CONTACT THE BANK OF NEW YORK - REGISTER YOUR DISGUST!

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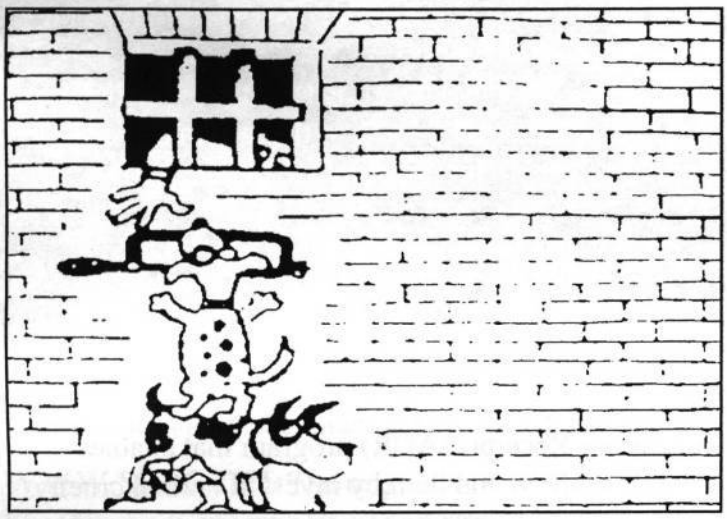
TAKE ACTION

Bank of New York
Animal Cruelty

HLS PRISONER

British animal lib activist, Charlotte Lewis, was jailed for six months following her pleading guilty to sending hate mail to staff of Huntingdon Life Sciences. Charlotte was caught after the police did DNA tests on the saliva on the back of the stamps.

Please send urgent letters of support to
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81 arrests at animal rights demo

Eighty-one animal rights protesters have been arrested during a demonstration at the offices of a pharmaceutical company. More than 100 people converged on the Bayer building in Stoke Poges, Bucks, at 2pm in a co-ordinated demonstration. Many dressed in black and wearing balaclavas gatered at the offices, believed to house a research laboratory.

A Thames Valley Police spokeswoman says they were alerted when demonstrators set off an alarm by breaking in. "They smashed ground-floor windows, upturned cabinets and destroyed machinery," she added. The demonstration appeared to have been co ordinated with similar action in other parts of the country,including East Anglia and Surrey.

A Surrey police spokeswoman said 150 protesters forced their way into a GlaxoSmithKline site in Weybridge, breaking windows with bricks and damaging offices. One person was arrested on suspicion of causing criminal damage.

There were also demonstrations in Frimley, Surrey, and on the Berkshire border near Windlesham, but the protesters dispersed as soon as police arrived. Assistant Chief Constable Steve Love, of Thames Valley police, said: "We treat incidents of this kind with the utmost seriousness and have responded robustly. A major investigation will follow and we will do everything necessary to bring charges against those involved."

Victim got what he deserved

By Richard Alleyne

RONNIE LEE, the founder of the Animal Liberation Front, expressed unqualified support yesterday for the gang that attacked Brian Cass, the Huntingdon Life Sciences managing director, declaring: "He has got off lightly." Mr Lee, who launched the group but has since left, said he condoned the attack and was surprised similar ones did not "happen more often". He said: "This serves Brian Cass right and is totally justifiable. In fact he has got off lightly. I have no sympathy for him. I do not condemn this act. I condemn what Brian Cass does to animals. In fact, I would say that I condone this. What surprises me is that this doesn't happen more often."

His comments went some way further than those of Robin Webb, the present spokesman for the ALF. Mr Webb said: "The Animal Liberation Front has always had a policy of not harming life, but while it would not condone what took place, it understands the anger and frustration that leads people to take this kind of action. Groups like the Animal Rights Militia and the Justice Department have said they are prepared to take this sort of action in the short-term for the long-term gain."

Natasha Taylor, spokesman for Stop Huntington Animal Cruelty, said: "We unreservedly condemn acts of violence whether against human beings or animals. I have condemned the attacks therefore I condemn the people who carried out the attacks. We don't know who carried it out. As far as we know they used CS gas. The only people we know who use CS gas are the police."

AMERICA'S FIRST HLS DEMO KICKS OFF IN A BIG WAY

The first major protest was held at Huntingdon Life Science in East Millstone, NJ on September 8th, resulting in five unfounded arrests. One activist remained in jail for four days before being released on $250 bail on the 12th.

Approximately 60 people came out to protest HLS that Friday. Upon arriving, activists found that Franklin Township Police had barricaded off a small area far from the driveway from which workers, who protesters were hoping to reach, would be exiting for the evening. The area adjacent to the driveway is public property and a perfectly legal area for protest.

This was clearly an effort to illegally curtail the activist's first amendment rights. Activists had protests at this location numerous times before without incident. Protesters arrived at their usual spot next to the driveway and were met by a wall of police. After holding their ground for a minute or two, police moved in and began physically pushing the protesters into the street. Those who were pushed to the ground were arrested.

The demonstration continued for two hours as workers exited the facility. A number of media outlets were present to cover the story.

The arrests merely fueled the U.S. campaign against HLS. For each day that activists remained in jail, actions against HLS were planned. To kick things off Saturday night, a candlelight vigil was held at the home of HLS Director Alan Staple. Media reports stated that 20 activists from the Animal Defense League of NJ and In Defense of Animals were present. The Trenton Times quoted one protester as saying, "I'm here to express my grief that 500 animals died today and each day in the name of science at Huntingdon labs throughout the world."

BE A PART OF HISTORY, HELP CLOSE DOWN HLS!

Stop Huntingdon Animal Crulety is a volunteer campaign and subsists soley on donations from generous supporters. We have a number of campaign related bills (phone, printing, postage, computers, software) and need assistance paying them.

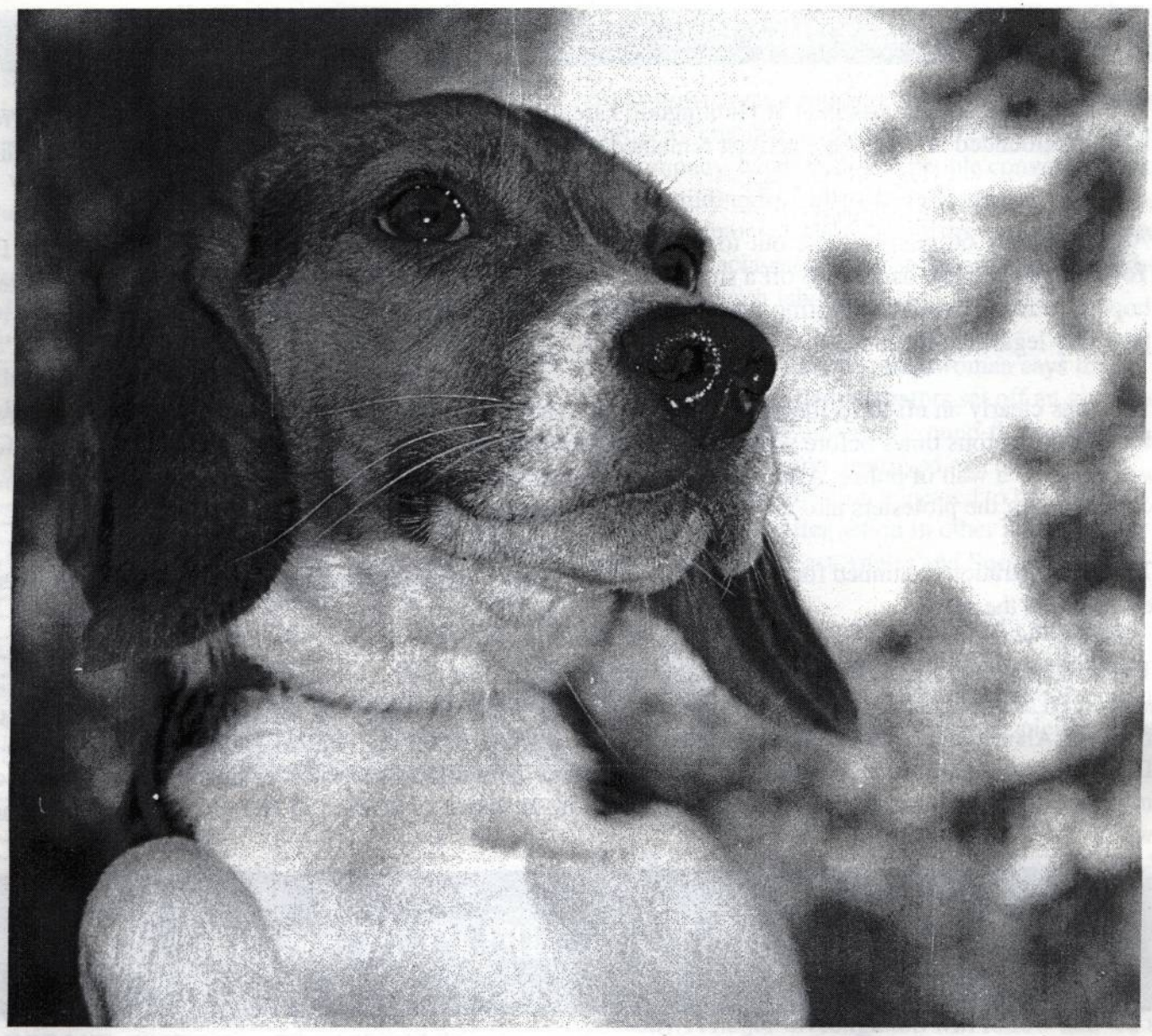
Enclosed with the Newsletter is a postcard we'ld like you to send back to continue recieving this newsletter every 6-8 weeks, we'ld also appreciate any donation you can make to help our efforts.



We also encourage you to send tell as many other activists as possibke about the campaign, as it will take the whole US movement to shut down HLS.

Please aslo get in touch with us if you would like a video showing the undercover investigations into HLS or any leaflets about HLS or Stephen's Inc. We also have stickers available.

Any other information needed we are more thna happy to help with. Thank You.



One of the 71 beagle puppies rescued from HLS's puppy supplier, Interfuana, in November of 1999

Now is the time for Action!