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"MARK OUR WORDS, HLS - WE NEVER FORGIVE AND WE NEVER FORGET. WE NEVER GIVE UP AND WE NEVER LOSE. YOU ARE FINISHED..."

When one looks around at the world of activism it begins to get disheartening. You see individuals, groups and movements charging head-on into battle against amazing odds in hopes of putting a dent in the destruction of the planet and its inhabitants. Environmentalists going up against multi-billion dollar industries, anti-globalization activists trying to tackle the largest financial institutions in the world, and workers' rights activists challenging big business and their political backers. However, off in the corner, the underdog of the underdogs, the grassroots animal rights movement, is doing what really has never been done before. It's waging war against all of them. At the same time. And unbelievably, we are winning. While taking on one of the world's largest facilities of its kind, as well as the multi-billion dollar vivisection industry it's part of, the campaign to close down, HLS decided to simultaneously take on the world's largest financial institutions. After reigning victorious in that match, why not challenge the world's largest insurance brokerage firm? On December 18th, Marsh decided to throw in the towel and get out, dumping their dirty work into the hands of the UK government. Why? Because we play to win. We don't shake hands afterwards and say "good game;" we shoot for the knees. We take them down, kick dirt in their face and move on to the next match.

That next match was Deloitte and Touche; again, one of the world's largest companies of its kind. After kicking off the campaign with the contact information of over 100 directors leaked from a company employee, activists worldwide wasted no time in showing exactly what we are made of. After protests, home demonstrations, thousands of phone calls, over 200,000 emails jamming their inboxes and night time attacks, Deloitte and Touche abandoned HLS. In just 10 days the animal rights movement showed the world once again that we are out for nothing short of a no nonsense, no compromise victory.

This is not a pat on the back for SHAC USA. While we focused our attention on the game plan for the end, you, the grassroots activists, both in the above-ground and underground movement, stepped forward and took the reigns. You showed HLS, Marsh and the world that the animal rights movement is a force to be reckoned with, regardless of who you are, who your political friends are, or how many lawsuits you can turn out. Not only are these huge victories for the animals, they are victories for you and the movement. We can do it, we are strong enough and we can and we must shut down HLS. We are now at a point where the end IS in sight, where we CAN see the end of the tunnel. We are now at a point where we must get focused, and we must fight like hell.

As our secondary and tertiary targets drop one by one, the focus of our attention grows narrower. We are focused on the end-game strategy. It's time to clear the battlefield of our past victories and sharpen our sights on those directly responsible for the sheer existence of HLS, senior scientists and upper management. These aren't the people who lent HLS some money. These aren't the people who provided them with insurance. These aren't the people who cremate the poor animals and these aren't the people who make sure the lab has paper towels to clean up spills in the cafeteria. These are the people who are inside HLS, who have worked there for years, who have seen the bodies pile up and smiled because they knew it meant more money to line their pockets with. And at the end of the day it's not going to be the polite letter sent to their office that will convince them to leave HLS, or to close it down for good. It's not going to be an email sitting in their inbox or the engaging conversation they had on their way home from work about the pros and cons of animal research. No, what will make them abandon HLS is your determination. Your determination to see this place finally crumble to the ground. Your determination to never forget the puppy punched in the face and the primate you saw having his chest cut open while he still lay there alive, unable to move. Your determination to never forget the 500 animals that died today, and yesterday and the 500 animals that will die tomorrow. Those images will move you to remind the world that we are a force to be reckoned with, to remind Brian Cass, Andrew Baker and the hundreds of employees making money off of animal abuse that we are fed up and disgusted with them. That their days at Huntingdon are numbered. And ultimately, the days of vivisection are numbered. We are here, we are angry, and we can't be stopped.

Mark our words, HLS - we never forgive, and we never forget. We never give up and we never lose.

You are finished...

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roots OF SUCESS

The grassroots of the animal rights movement is the heart and soul of this struggle. All of us on the front lines of the street protests, writing 25 letters a day, making hundreds of phone calls an hour, and throwing red paint on some vivisector's front stoop are the driving force beyond every major victory, whether due credit is paid or not. Sometimes it is just the sheer thought of animal rights protesters biting away at the heels of some company that can be influence enough. It is our collective power that drives and funds the national animal rights groups.

A new phenomenon has occurred in the animal rights movement in the last 6 years. The grassroots movement has come together as one cohesive fighting unit and started achieving grassroots victories that are *true* victories and put the welfarist reforms to shame.

It is our voices, our actions, and our sacrifices. We have the power, and can brush aside any obstacle that gets in our way, whether that be some silly lawsuit, negative press, or a cowardly naysayer. All of us in the grassroots are on the cusp of something very big with the anti-HLS campaign, and Huntingdon's closure will be a watershed victory. Never for one minute doubt this.

We are going to close HLS, no matter how long it takes, or what it takes. We've got right as our might, and a grassroots history of unparalleled success.

Our friends in England have demonstrated the sheer force we all have when united together. They have now extended their hands across the ocean and asked the US grassroots movement to join them in battle against HLS. The US movement stands at a moment in history where the actions of a few can affect the future on a very grand scale. This is our time, this is our fight, and for those animals we must adopt and never fail in the mantra that losing is not an option, and that WE ALWAYS WIN!

CLOSED



CONSORT KENNELS

July, 1997
Herefordshire, England

After 10 months of a hard-hitting campaign, this breeder of beagles for vivisection was shut down and the last 200 puppies inside were lovingly rehomed.



SHAMROCK MONKEY FARM

March, 2000
West Sussex, England

After 17 months of campaigning tooth and nail, enduring many arrests and police beatings, one of the last commercial importers of primates for vivisection collapsed under protestor pressure.



HILLGROVE CAT FARM

August, 1999
Oxfordshire, England

After 18 months of a historic and unrelenting campaign, this legendary cat breeder shut down. Over 1000 cats and kittens were safely placed in homes across the UK.



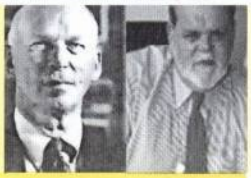
REGAL RABBIT BREEDER

July, 2001
Surrey, England

After just 12 days of campaigning this rabbit breeder for vivisection wisely recognized he did not stand a chance and called it quits. 1,100 rabbits were handed over and placed in homes across the country.

NEWS from coast to coast

hls directors begin to cave



(l.) *kirby lee cramer*
(r.) *john caldwell*

3 LEAVE IN 2 WEEKS

On January 8th, not just one, but *two* directors resigned from HLS's Board of Directors with immediate effect, despite being registered until at least June 2003. For months prior, activists in the UK and the US protested other, non-HLS companies on whose boards John Caldwell (Director since 1995) and Kirby Lee Cramer (Director since 1998) sat, forcing them to choose: the sinking ship that is HLS…or every other business relationship they've built over the years. As we've seen, Cramer and Caldwell are no dummies…

Make no mistake. This is a *huge* blow to HLS and the company's credibility, perhaps the most significant to date. This is not an instance of secondary companies taking a step away from an unpopular and unprofitable business venture. *This is the very structure of HLS crumbling.* Caldwell endured HLS's bleakest moments of near bankruptcy in 1997, and Cramer was instrumental in many lifesaving financial deals negotiated on HLS's behalf. Two people, who have seen, endured, and maintained hope in the face of HLS's most hopeless moments jumping ship now truly reveals this as HLS's darkest hour thus far.

The directors were replaced by Mr. Y Sesay, "an international businessman with an interest in the development of pharmaceutical products," and Mr. M. Faruque. Initially touted in HLS's press release as a "strategic change" in the Board, activists soon discovered that Mr. Faruque is a 73 year-old business man from Karachi, Pakistan. He is the Chairman of the Ghulam Faruque Group, a family company that makes cement, sugar, and paper products – not a very strategic appointment to the Board of a pharmaceutical company! Additionally, Faruque explained that he had not even been officially asked to join the Board before HLS made the announcement! (Read the comical transcript here: *http://www.shacamerica.net/news_jan14c_03.htm*).

Within ten days, amid hundreds of protest calls from around the world, Mr. Faruque announced he would not be joining HLS's Board. He was replaced by a Mr. A. Junqueiras, "an international businessman with an engineering and systems background." The company refused to release Mr. Junqueiras's first name, out of worry that activists would add another in their long line of victories. Both he and Mr. Sesay remain at large.

HLS is disintegrating before our very eyes. Those most dedicated to, and in fact necessary for the lab's survival, those who have saved HLS from ruin before, clearly do not see any hope of an encore.

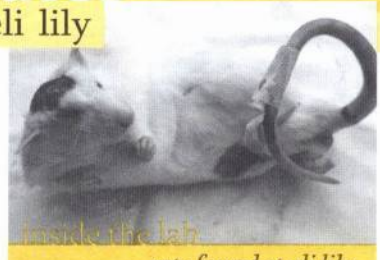
Let the message to HLS be loud and clear: UK, US, Pakistan – there is nowhere you can run from the animal rights movement. And let the message to everyone reading this be even louder and clearer: *when you put this newsletter down, let's go finish off the rest!*

shac infiltrates
hls client eli lily

NO HLS CUSTOMER IS SAFE

A SHAC activist in England successfully gained employment at Eli Lily, a notorious ally of HLS. Wearing a secret camera and microphone the activist filmed countless animals, documents, conversations, security codes, and business records. The activist also exposed just what the cost of "life-saving" cocaine addiction research is - 36,000 animals killed at year at just one of Eli Lily's labs.

The message of the brief investigation is a clear warning to customers of HLS worldwide. NEVER underestimate the lengths animal rights activists will go to in order to expose, humiliate, and destroy your company if you have anything to do with HLS. Eli Lily is just the tip of the iceberg.



inside the lab
rats found at eli lily

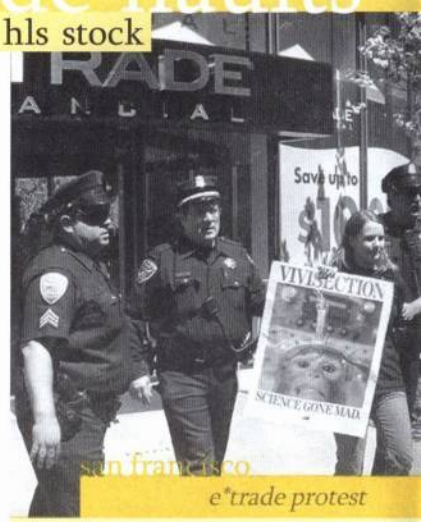




e*trade haults
trades in hls stock

IT KEEPS GETTING HARDER TO BUY HLS STOCK

Although unwilling to make a public statement to the effect, E*trade, one the world's biggest online brokers, will no longer deal in HLS shares. Customers of E*Trade had been trying to use this online broker service to perform basic trades in HLS for months, but were finally notified that due to the low volume of shares being traded in the sinking company, they would no longer be dealing with this security. On one financial online message board dedicated to HLS's financial health, one long time supporters of the lab bemoaned the decision and stated:



san francisco
*e*trade protest*

"It has taken me months of emails/phone calls to get them to even admit that LSRI are trading... It's been like banging my head against a brick wall... Trying to buy these shares is like panning for gold, no wonder the volumes are thin."

Ahh, too bad.

deloitte and touche: out for the count

10 ROUNDS WITH SHAC

After only ten days in the ring with activists, Deloitte and Touche, as usual, one of the world's largest financial firms, relinquished its role with HLS as an auditor. After watching Marsh Inc. go head-to-head with activists for nearly a year, and frankly get bludgeoned, D&T had no desire for a similarly futile fight.

With the muscle and adrenaline from a victorious Marsh campaign still running through their veins, activists worldwide were eager to sink their teeth into another global target. Home demos in the UK, office disruptions in the US, and ALF attacks around the world gave D&T a taste of what was in store.

Within ten days, John Connolly, a senior partner at Deloitte & Touche, released the following statement:

"Having completed the audit for 2002, we will not be offering ourselves for re-election as auditors to Huntingdon Life Sciences."

Congratulations to everyone who achieved this swift victory. It seems your reputation precedes you, John.

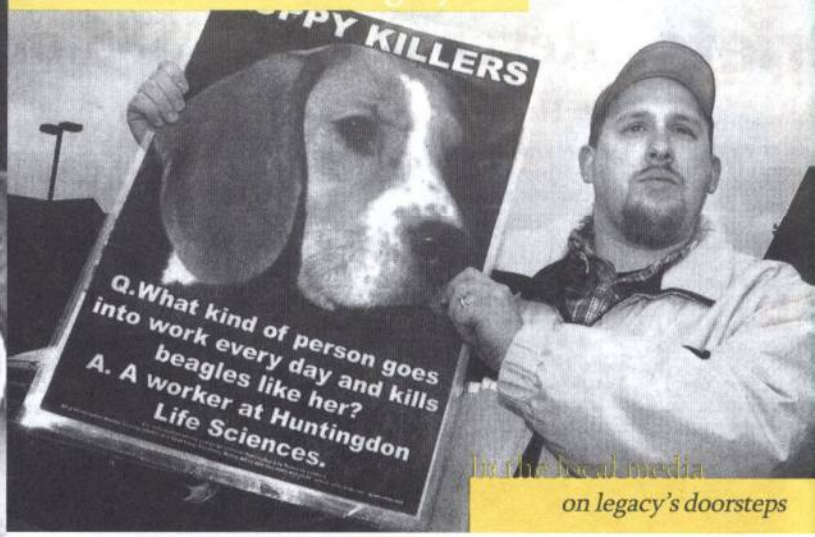


no rest for the wicked

outside deloitte and touche



pulling the plug on legacy



in the local media

on legacy's doorsteps

LEGACY FEELING THE HEAT AGAIN

In the last two months activists across the US have been busy fighting and winning many battles against HLS and its supporters. While significant progress was made, the spur in our side has remained. Legacy, out of Oklahoma, still trades stock for Huntingdon.

But things are about to change thanks to activists out of the South. Multiple reports of broken windows at the office, phone calls at home, and demonstrators gaining local media attention is starting to put the heat back on Skip Boruchin of Legacy Trading.

In the next few weeks more actions are reported to be on the horizon and everyone reading this newsletter, no matter where you are, MUST grab a phone card, locate a convenient pay phone, and let this bastard have it. By the next time this newsletter comes out again, this section of the news column MUST report that Legacy has either chosen to cut its ties with HLS or it has been put out of operations.

huntingdon loses over 100 possible employees

On January 8th, 2003, HLS participated in a major employee recruitment fair at Rutgers University in New Jersey. Roughly 500 companies ranging from Fleet Bank to Philip Morris to the FBI set up exhibits and took resumes from possible employees. Thousands of students from all over the Northeast participated in it.

A handful of sneaky activists quickly located HLS's shabby stand. With no promotional materials to scatter (or puke on) the activists came up with another clever plan. While the two HLS reps were kept busy talking, a couple of brave individuals snuck behind the Huntingdon stand and "liberated" all of the applications and resumes that had been collected over the day. The whole day's work for HLS was in those two piles, and the applications were covered in notes about possible positions the animal-testing hopefuls could fill at the lab. As the activists left, the two HLS reps were staring at each other in disbelief and horror, a beautiful sight.

All of the information was taken from the applications and resumes and anonymously sent into SHAC USA. Over the course of a week, the HLS wannabe employees were flooded in complaints, pleas, and details of the horrors at the lab. A barrage of phone calls and emails came rushing into the SHAC USA office in the days following, all sharing the same basic message: "I will never work for HLS." Some of the applicants thanked us for exposing them to what HLS was really about, while others said they would never work at the lab, as we are too much for them. With no one to replace the steady steam of departing employees, HLS is in a real pickle.

robin webb coast to coast

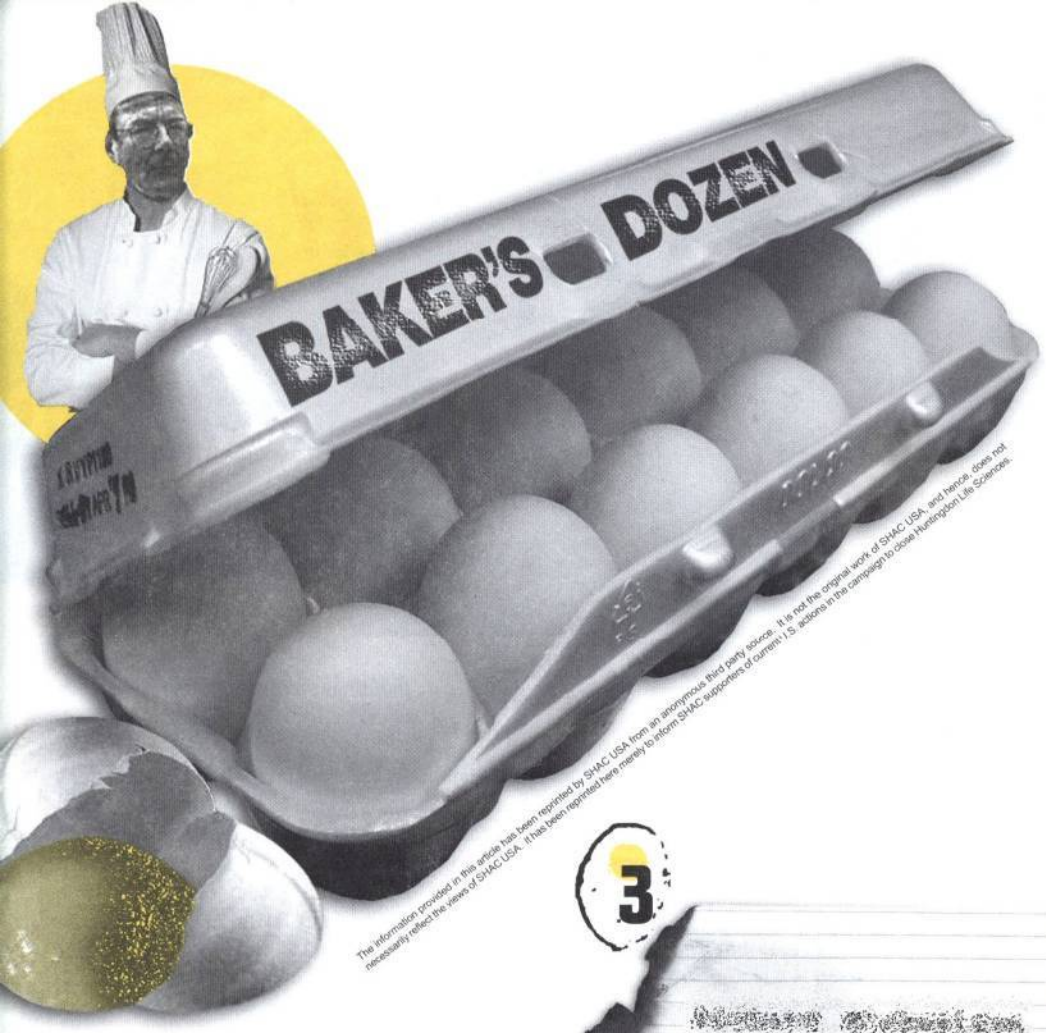


NJ COURTS HELP PROMOTE ALF

On November 30th, Robin Webb, UK Press Officer for the ALF, wowed a national audience in New Jersey as a surprise guest speaker for HLS's 50th birthday. The next day Webb was arrested protesting at the lab. As part of his bail conditions he was forced to hand over his passport, leaving him stuck in the U.S. indefinitely.

Much to the chagrin of the courts, who were trying to frustrate Webb, the ALF, and their supporters around the country, Robin used his stay in the U.S. to promote direct action at every opportunity. From San Francisco to Austin, to Chicago, and Milwaukee, Webb spoke in more than a dozen cities, promoting direct action and inspiring people nationwide to support the nonviolent heroes of the ALF.

Both major and independent media covered Robin's arrest, court case, and speaking tour, and invited him to live interviews. Thanks to the New Jersey courts, the ALF's message has gotten more U.S. promotion in the past three months than it has over the course of the entire campaign! Check www.DirectAction.info for up to the minute reports on ALF actions.



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TOP 12 TIPS
for cooking up disaster
with HLS'S CEO and CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

Andrew Baker is the wizard behind the curtain for Huntingdon's continual cheating of death. Pumping millions of dollars into Huntingdon from his own coffers when real reputable lending houses will not, this man has single-handedly condemned countless animals to a miserable fate. It is this man who orchestrated Huntingdon's rescue in 1998 and 2000 from closure. Baker called in all favors and pushed all his connections to assemble the board of directors and financial supporters that he now sees crumbling before his eyes.

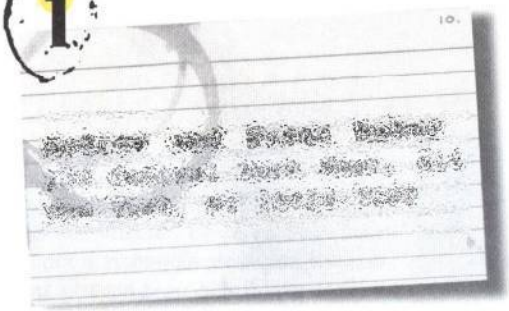
Times have changed for Andrew Baker and so has his financial luck. Unable to dupe anymore outside investors into helping HLS he has been forced to sink more of himself in this HLS project. With time and money running short, and his reputation on the line, this sad individual will likely go down with the ship. Our goal with Andrew Baker should not be to see him surrender; but rather, a more tenable objective of tying him up, distracting him, confusing him, and humiliating him within in his industry. All his resources spent in deflecting our constant and relentless advancements means less time spent advocating for Huntingdon's survival.

And remember, Andrew Baker is only one man, and we are many. He may be rich and think he is untouchable, but just like anyone else he is an individual, is only human, and has many vulnerabilities and breaking points. And like everyone else, he has a home address!

Time to make things a bit too hot in the kitchen for this particular Baker!

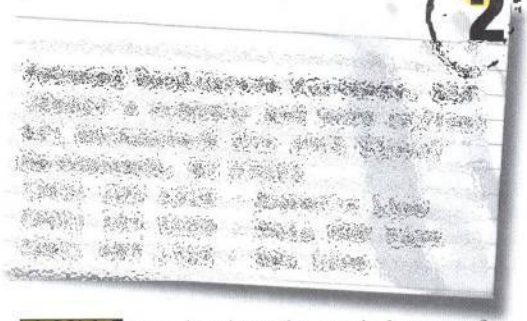
VISIT, CALL, EMAIL, FAX AND WRITE TO THE FOLLOWING:

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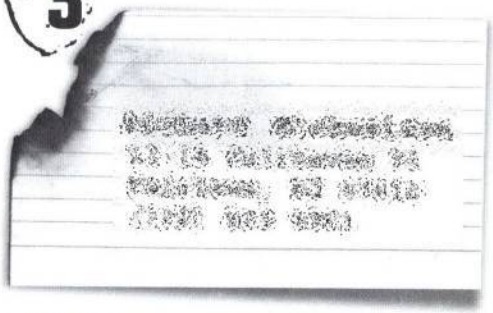
RECIPE: Take 5 parts protest to one part letters and let this bastard fry.

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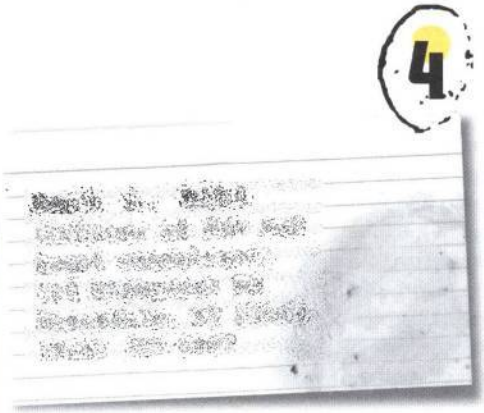
RECIPE: Here is where the magic happens for Andy. FHP is Baker's company and main office. Technically speaking, Andrew Baker does not work for HLS, but for FHP who contracts his services. Blend black faxes with office demonstrations.

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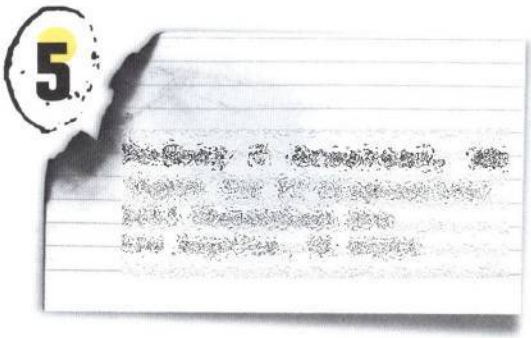
RECIPE: Michaelson acts as the Su-Chef to Baker's Baker. This underling does a lot of the prep work for HLS, and Baker puts on the finishing touches. He is the single most important person in Baker's assembly-line vivisection operation at HLS. For Michaelson we whip out the pressure cooker.

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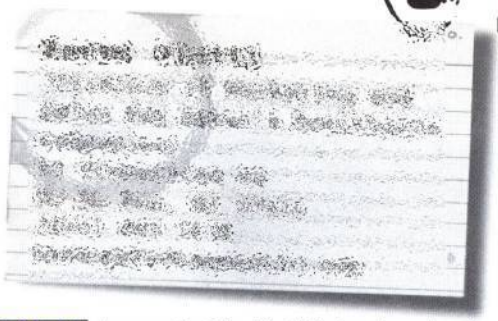


RECIPE: It has been reported that Mr. "Lawsuit" Bibi hates home protests so much, he has child custody services drive in with armed police officers to whisk his bratty kids off, away from a display of people exercising Constitutional rights. Time to let Bibi marinate in a few more home demos (but remember there is an injuction!).

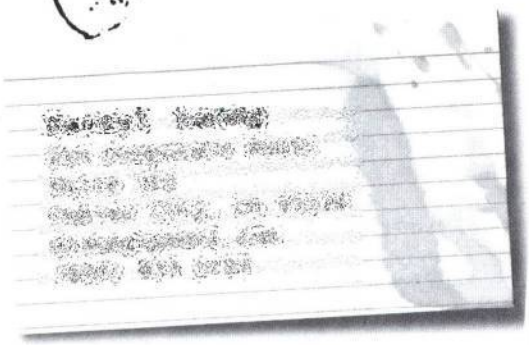
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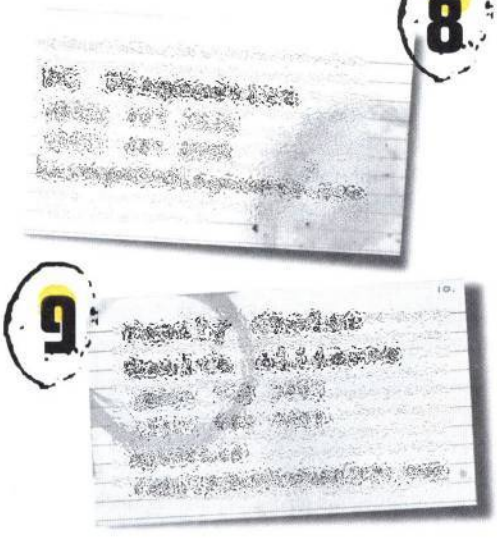
RECIPE: The recipe followed so far for this important ally and employee of Andy has been one part brick to his part window. The final product was smashing!



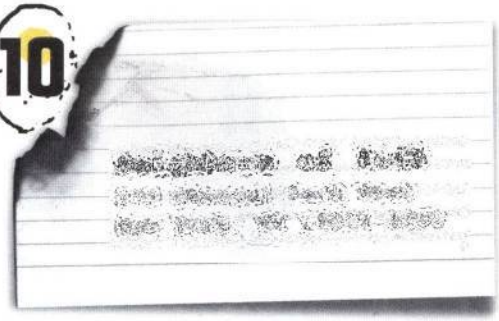
RECIPE: Apparently Ms. Piotti is having a hard time processing the gory aspects of her boss Baker's job. Time to stir information about HLS and animal testing into the mix. Go heavy on the emails.



RECIPE: Like Mr. Armstead, this Dr. Death acts as the scientific advisor to Baker's healthcare vehicles. Time to inform him about the sloppy research his name is becoming connected to. Serve cold and plain facts about HLS and animal cruelty via letters, emails, and phone calls.

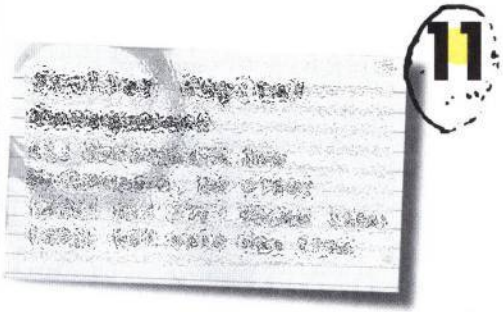


RECIPE: It all boils down to this. These two companies are cooking up the profits Baker needs to fund the HLS disaster. Call, fax, and email them and let Baker know that he is going to need to choose between his healthcare projects and HLS. This same approach worked with Kirby Lee Cramer, and will really put Andy in a pickle.



Located on the website are the names and apartment numbers for all the unfortunate people who have such a degenerate in their locality.

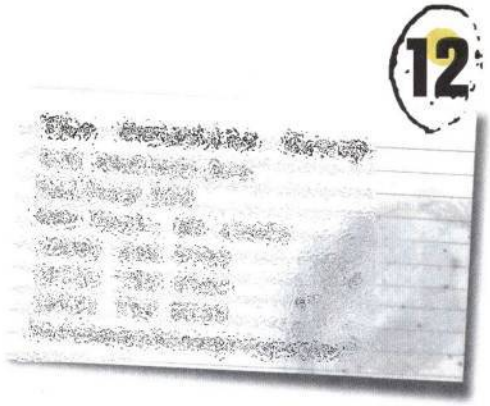
RECIPE: Spice up Baker's home life with lots of polite letters to these folks telling them all about what Andy does to pay for his expensive digs. Paying $1000 per square foot for a luxury two story condo at this premium location, these people paid for Don Perignon, but because of Baker are getting a cheap wine cooler.

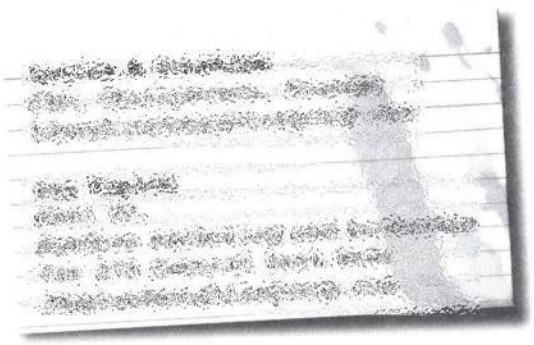






RECIPE: This company rents out the office from which Andy does his wheeling and dealing. Demonstrations out front, calls pouring in, and negative press attention are likely to make the management feel Andrew Baker is like someone pouring cayenne into their ice cream. He is ruining it for everyone else.





RECIPE: Just like at the office, Andrew Baker should be viewed as the rotten apple that spoils the pie. Demonstrations, phone calls, and press attention will gain this luxury condo location a reputation it cannot afford to have.



the CUSTOMER CAMPAIGN

"HLS has lost orders and is not being considered for future orders as a result of direct and threatened action against some of its customers/ potential customers. Others have contacted SHAC stating they will not do business with HLS to avoid further action against their organization or their directors. It is clear from some of the statements made to SHAC by some customers (and privately to HLS) that a considerable amount of orders have been and will continue to be lost due to the intimidatory nature of the activists calling themselves SHAC."

- Brian Cass, Managing Director of HLS in a sworn police statement.

Thanks for the tip, Brian! Customers it is... As activists local to HLS sink their teeth hard into the lab's senior scientists, and Andrew Baker and his cronies, the rest of the world of activism is being called on to further erode and destroy HLS's customer base. No customers means no orders, no orders means no killing, and no killing means no jobs for the HLS monsters.

It has become readily apparent to all of us dedicated to closing HLS that we must impact on HLS's revenues as hard as we can. To close HLS, we must understand and then destroy the "axis of evil" keeping these bastards in business. Whereas the customers sponsor the nightmarish experiments, the HLS scientists design and carry out the dirty work, and the HLS management solicits and oversees the whole process. It is at every level we must apply unrelenting pressure to capsize this sewage barge of a company.

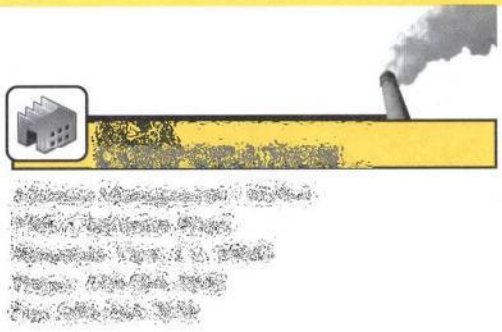
All across the globe and spreading across the US, actions against HLS customers are intensifying, and in some of the most innovative of ways. With strategic precision, anti-HLS activists have isolated and identified customers that need a hammering. Surgically precise attacks have already taken place as unknown supporters have saturated the neighborhoods of directors and senior management in various biotech and pharmaceutical companies with highly personal door hangers asking the locals for any and all information relating to the targeted individual. Because of their business dealings with HLS these fat-cat directors now have to worry about which neighbor is leaking out which yacht is theirs, which country club they belong to, and who has a wife that is shagging the pool boy.

It has been reported too that leaflets are being found in the most unusual locations for employees of these pharmaceutical companies to find. The leaflets ask that if they disagree with using HLS to test their products, or simply have an axe to grind with their employer, that they send in anonymous info detailing which corner office belongs to which executive, internal phone extensions, when the next company social function is, etc. Siege mentality is setting in.

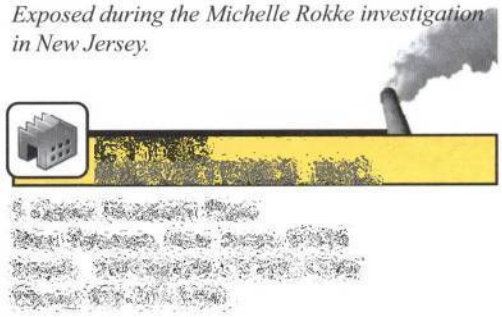
Bad news for HLS customers, but good news for you, as you too can participate!

Unknown animal rights activists have erected a website called *www.HLSExposed.com*. On this site you will find the home addresses for countless executives across the country, downloadable leaflets and doorhangers just like those going up right now, and the office addresses for all the office locations. The site promises to post and reveal all gossipy information and secrets sent in on its front page. Crushing vivisection has never been so much fun!

And don't feel left out if you live in the middle of nowhere. Subscribe yourself to the *CLOSE HLS* email alert and action list which promises to send out info for phone, email, and fax actions a couple times a month. And if you live in the middle of nowhere and don't have a computer (we envy you) you can still help play an important part in winding up these HLS allies. Order your free anti-animal testing stickers from SHAC USA and plaster any and all products tested on animals that you can find. In typical SHAC fashion these stickers aren't your standard "Warning – tested on animals" label, but rather come with a more aggressive message to the shopper, "Destroy This Product – tested on animals at HLS." You'll be helping to give HLS that national household name, and will be impacting on companies that sponsor animal cruelty.

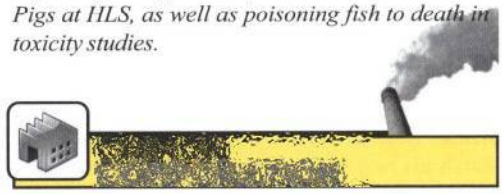


Exposed during the Michelle Rokke investigation in New Jersey.



Has locations across the country.

Exposed funding skin experiments on Guinea Pigs at HLS, as well as poisoning fish to death in toxicity studies.



Exposed sponsoring primate and beagle experiment at HLS. From Michelle Rokke's diary:

"The sponsor, Rob Tressler, flew the test material and sponges from California personally and the study director asked him to observe the first surgery. He was talking about animal rights and said in the community his lab is in [around Berkeley] all hell would break loose if they [animal rights activists] ever found out they had non-human primates."



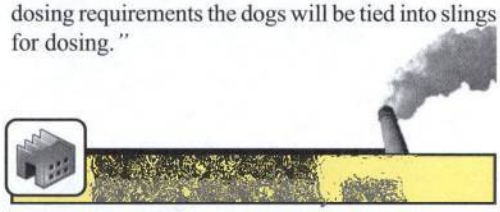


NOT IN MY
backyard!
get to know
your neighbors

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Exposed as an HLS New Jersey collaborator. From Michelle Rokke's diary:

"Eleanor was talking to Irene and Rodney about an Eisai study with large animals coming up where 48 dogs will be IV dosed a large amount of test material over several minutes each day. Because of the dosing requirements the dogs will be tied into slings for dosing."



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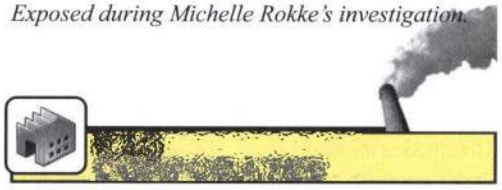
Exposed funding primate experiments at HLS Occold and recently at HLS NJ, where one study saw rat pups being cannibalized.



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Exposed during Michelle Rokke's investigation.



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Exposed funding experiments on rats at HLS in which the rats had tubes forced down their throats and the test substance pumped into their stomachs.



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tools OF THE TRADE

There are all the usual ways to attack your target; letter writing, emails, faxes, protests, civil disobedience, those are a given. But now there are some new tools in the toolbox that activists can use to get under the skin of these customers. Everything from simple stickers to use when you're at the supermarket to getting the CEO's neighborhood 'Dennis the Menace' to tell on the extra-marital affair going on down the street. So grab your toolbox and hit the streets!



STICKERS

Take to the supermarkets of the country to let consumers know their money is going towards products tested on animals, specifically at HLS.



DOOR HANGERS & LEAFLETS

No one enjoys a snooping neighbor, particularly if they are going to snitch on you! The FBI has been doing it for years, so why shouldn't activists? Use these doorhangers and leaflets to let the locals know what their neighbor does at the workplace, and how they can benefit from it.



HLSEXPOSED .COM

A new website has been launched to help you in your campaign against HLS and their friends - www.HLSExposed.com. A site sure to dig up some dirt, and leave some for others. Bring your shovels, there's going to be a lot to wade through.

NEED SOME EXTRA CASH?!

BLOW the WHISTLE!

the WHISTLE BLOWER CAMPAIGN

$10,000 REWARD

Time to blow the whistle on animal cruelty at HLS!

The good folks at *www.HLSExposed.com* have decided that directors and mana gers of HLS's customers shouldn't be the only recipients of their whistle blower fun. According to an anonymous message sent to SHAC USA, provocative door hangers have been appearing throughout the neighborhoods of HLS employees. Similar to the customer door hangers, they ask neighbors to email in personal information about their resident animal abuser, and no information is unwanted. Requests for car details, photos, what time they are outside shoveling or mowing the lawn, and other unsettling bits of information are all being welcomed, and are promised to be published on the front page of their web site.

A little different than the customer door hangers though, is that these damaging leaflets offer to compensate locals for their gossip. Anywhere from $20 to $200 is being offered for credible info on the home life of HLS's staff. To participate the neighbor simply has to fill in a form of the *www.HLSExposed.com* website and within 7 days time they can expect to receive an envelope full of cash. If no money is desired, anonymous emails are more than appreciated through the site.

"Hey kids, if you've got an HLS employee next door, no need to get summer job; just 'sell' us what you know."

Working at HLS literally does come with a price now doesn't it?

Although SHAC USA did not put this site up or know who did, it applauds its creativity. As a news and communications organization, SHAC USA is seeking to compliment these efforts with its own.

A $10,000 award is being offered for any information that leads to the arrest and conviction of a Huntingdon Life Sciences employee for animal cruelty.

This reward money is real and can be legally guaranteed. Help put the word out to HLS employees that they have options, can leave HLS, and make a bundle in the process. From what everyone who has been inside HLS has testified to, animal cruelty is rampant. HLS employees are sitting on a potential goldmine if they decide to choose compassion.

Huntingdon management and employees should feel under constant scrutiny. Activists are everywhere watching, your co-workers are watching, and your own neighbor are watching. Your secret is our secret now, HLS scum!

New HLS home addresses!! Let the fun begin.



coming to a door near you!

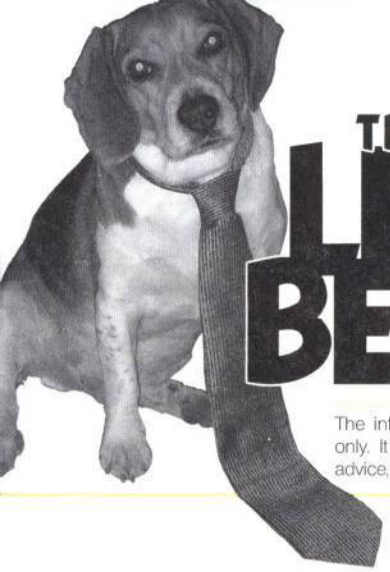
new HUNTINGDON EMPLOYEE ADDRESSES

AND… Please remember to pay extra attention to:

WARNING!

Tom is turning over all of his letters to the Spotswood police, and anyone who put a real return address on the envelope gets a summons to answer to charges of "threatening communications," no matter how tame or polite the letter may be [note: don't put a return address or sign your letter]. Those charged subsequently have had the issue dropped after an attorney writes in berating the Spotswood prosecutor for having the audacity to criminalize letter writing. Please help demonstrate that Tom Lanza and Spotswood police just stirred up a hornets nest with their ridiculous efforts!

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THE LEGAL BEAGLE

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CRUSHING THE NEW JERSEY GRAND JURY

Welcome to the first installment of SHAC USA's *Legal Beagle* column! The arsenal most commonly used by our opposition is legal recourse. And, like the expertise we've gained in the financial realm in order to dismantle HLS, it behooves us to know the legal realm as well as (and better than!) those using it against us. The legal understanding SHAC USA has gained after more than a few run-ins with the law has proven invaluable. Let's wield their weapons better than they do!

In this issue we'll be paying special attention to grand juries. A grand jury has convened in New Jersey and activists around the country have been called to testify. Historically the bane of activist movements, here's a brief introduction to grand juries and how to deal with them.

Grand juries were originally designed as a check on judicial and prosecutorial abuse. According to the Fifth Amendment, "No person shall be held to answer for a capital or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentment or indictment of a Grand Jury." Essentially, you have the right to have a jury of your peers decide if you should even be *charged* with a serious crime.

However, outlawed in England (where they originated) for being undemocratic, grand juries in the U.S. have historically been used to persecute activists. At best, grand juries are rubber stamps; at worst, political witch hunts.

Grand juries can be called at both the Federal and State levels, and fill one of two roles: (1) to bring criminal charges against an individual; (2) to conduct investigations.

THE RUBBER STAMP.

Prosecutors call grand juries and present evidence hoping to demonstrate "probable cause" for charging an individual with a crime. And the stage is the prosecutor's…

S/he is not required to present all the evidence, or even conflicting evidence. The target of the grand jury is not aware of the proceedings, and hence cannot present evidence to counter the prosecutor's claims. Grand jurors are not screened for biases, there is no requirement that they be read any instructions on the law, and there is no judge present.

9.9 times out of 10, the prosecutor gets their indictment.

POLITICAL WITCH-HUNTS.

A grand jury convened for investigative purposes tends to be even less democratic. Evidence is most often given in the form of witness testimony. Witnesses are sometimes "granted" immunity from criminal prosecution (Note: this is not always the case. *Unless you have specifically been granted immunity to a particular question, your right to the Fifth Amendment is still firmly in place*). As the Fifth Amendment actually protects against self-incrimination, rather than being the commonly quoted "right to remain silent," granting the witness immunity essentially compels them to testify.

Basically, the witness is called to be a snitch and rat on other activists. More accurately, the prosecutor is grasping at straws for the witness to say what s/he wants to hear. One classic grand jury 'transcript' goes:

Prosecutor: "Did activist X commit crime Y?"

Witness: "I don't know."

Prosecutor: "Do you think *maybe* activist X committed crime Y?"

Witness: "I don't know."

Prosecutor: "Do you think it's *possible* that activist X committed crime Y?"

Witness: "Well, I suppose anything is possible."

Activist X was called before the grand jury shortly thereafter.

Investigatory grand juries are fishing expeditions, and the prosecutor is looking for *anything* to allow them to keep fishing, *anything* that will allow them to drag more people in and interrogate them.

Federal grand jury transcripts are never released; some states allow defendants to view them. Witnesses are not permitted to have an attorney present during the questioning and they may be questioned on the basis of knowledge obtained through the use of illegally-seized evidence. A prosecutor can subpoena anyone to the grand jury without having to show probable cause or even that the person subpoenaed is likely to have relevant information.

resources.

www.SHACAmerica.net/security.htm
www.ProtectCivilLiberties.com/grandjuries.html
www.NoCompromise.org/issues/06gjs.html

say NO, **then** GO **and** TELL: what to do if you are subpoenaed to a grand jury



1. TELL SOMEONE ABOUT IT!

More than anything, grand juries hate publicity exposing their draconian nature. Prosecutors would like nothing more than for you to feel alone, isolated, and unsupported. The grassroots movement is here to support you, help you find legal counsel, and fight the grand jury with you! Contact SHAC USA at 732.545.7560 or *shacusa@envirolink.org*.

2. RESIST!

As you can see by the excerpt above, there are no innocent questions in a grand jury and there is no such thing as a harmless answer. Answering any question other than your name and address will keep the prosecutor digging, and other activists are guaranteed to be harassed and interrogated as well.

Activists who have resisted grand juries have consistently asserted the Fifth Amendment and have continued to do so, even after they have been granted immunity. In doing so, you risk being held in civil contempt (which is not a crime) and jailed. However, answering *any* grand jury question will drag more people into it, and possibly into jail. By refusing to cooperate, you instantly cut off one of its heads.

3. BE STRONG!

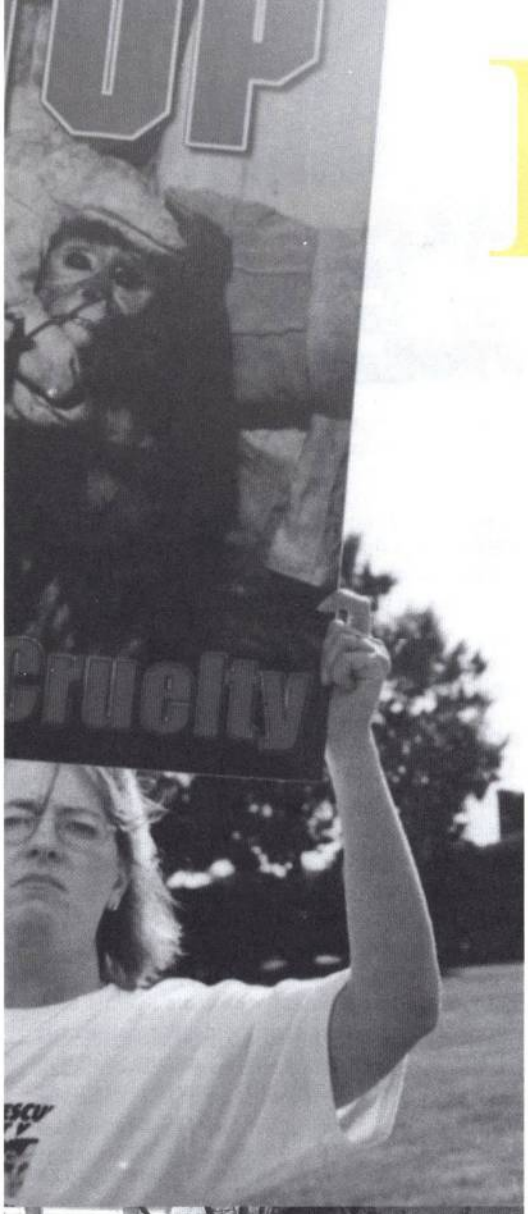
If the prosecutor does jail you (which s/he may not bother doing if you demonstrate firmly that you will not be scared into testifying), jailing cannot be to punish you, but rather to get you to talk to the grand jury. Ironically, the firmer you are in your resolve not to talk, the stronger your case becomes for an early release, because your lawyer can then argue that the jailing is having no coercive effect, and rather, has become punishment.

If you are jailed, the longest you can be held is for the length of the grand jury; the maximum life of a grand jury is 18 months. In the past, activists have been released fairly quickly due to public pressure mounted by outside activists and media exposure.

It's okay to be scared of a grand jury. Just remember you are doing the movement, and the animals, a HUGE favor by resisting. Many activists have been through grand juries before. They've come out unscathed and are willing to help you get through it. And remember, the grassroots movement, civil rights advocates, and sympathetic lawyers are here to help you. Get in touch and we'll crush the grand jury together!

criminalizing dissent

And They Wonder Why Activists Come At Night...







Protesting is not what it used to be. Through the 80's and 90's, animal rights activists engaged in vocal protest and civil disobedience to call attention to animal suffering. When the ALF liberated animals or inflicted economic sabotage, above-ground activists made the most of free speech and championed these actions. And the abusers, corporations, and government fascists that wanted to shut them up had few places to turn; that damned First Amendment got in the way.

Let's not idealize "American democracy," or imply it was pure 'back in the day.' At the same time, however, let's realize that the increased intolerance of dissent in post-9/11 America is glaring. Just when you thought it couldn't get worse... The Powers That Be are on a rampage, armed with an all access pass, jumping over Constitutional hurdles, ignoring efforts to protect civil liberties, and purging the few that are left. Lawmakers and prosecutors everywhere are looking for "terr'rists" as political feathers in their caps.

LAWS, LABELS, AND LAWSUITS

Activists writing polite letters to HLS employees have been charged with harassment and summonsed to court.

Activists who have never even been charged with, let alone convicted of, more than a misdemeanor, and have never been accused of a violent crime have terrorist warnings on their licenses. If these individuals are stopped by police (i.e. for a traffic violation) a warning flashes on the screen when the officer runs the activist's ID. It reads:

Warning: Approach with caution. However, make no effort to arrest individual unless there is evidence of a violation of federal, state, or local statute(s). Once an individual is identified within this system, conduct all local investigations using techniques authorized in your jurisdiction. Do not alert the individual to the FBI's interest and contact your local FBI field office at the earliest opportunity. Terrorist organization member: GNG/ANML RGTS XTMST.

In Texas, Representative Ray Allen (R-Dallas) has proposed House Bill 433, dubbed the "Animal Rights and Ecological Terrorism Bill." The bill is the first in a nationwide effort by the U.S. Sportsman's Alliance, a hunting, trapping, and fishing lobbying group, to influence lawmakers to pass legislation criminalizing political beliefs opposed to animal abuse industries. If passed, it would outlaw obstructing the use of animals or natural resources and forbid two or more "terrorists" from damaging places where animal activity occurs, disrupting their operation, or taking photos or videotape to defame the facility or its owner. Legislative aide Tedrah Hutchins said Allen's intent is to "differentiate between politically and personally motivated acts..." Read: if someone breaks a window because s/he is a hoodlum, s/he is penalized less than someone who broke a window for political

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The strategy of our opposition

is to penalize. But you can't sue, arrest, and penalize what you can't catch!

reasons. This is outright criminalization of beliefs and motivations. (This paragraph has drawn heavily from: *www.news-journal.com*).

Additionally, our lawsuit culture has gotten out of control, and activists are bearing the brunt of it. Corporations just can't seem to get enough of suing grassroots animal rights activists!

Perhaps most frightening of all is the pending passage of the Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003, aka the PATRIOT Act II. This act, just hoping for another terrorist attack so it can breeze through Congress unobstructed, essentially renders all crimes terrorism and increases the penalties for "terrorist acts" to disappearance, expatriation, and death. Frankly, it's sickening. Read it here: *www.publicintegrity.org*.

So…in such a bleak environment for dissent and democracy, what can we, as activists, who aren't going to go on our way, happily 'shopping for freedom' as instructed by Dubya, do? Answer: Stay one step ahead. The strategy of our opposition is to penalize. But you can't sue, arrest, and penalize what you can't catch!

TAKE CARE OF THAT LITTLE IDENTITY PROBLEM

Harassing, suing, and indicting activists becomes a lot harder if they can't be identified. Wear a mask, bandanna, or other face covering to demonstrations (note: wearing masks is illegal in some cities; check local laws). Don't give your name to police (you are not required to do so unless you are arrested), security guards, or activists you don't know (explain why; they'll surely understand). And be careful about who you let into closed circles (don't bring someone you barely know into an organizing circle; this puts not only yourself at risk, but the others in the group). Be welcoming, but don't sacrifice security. Park away from the protest and lose the police before returning to your car. Don't send event listings or action alerts from your own email address. Unfortunately the persecution of activists in the U.S. has gotten to the point where it may be better to hide your identity, in order to continue fighting, rather than proudly associating yourself with your politics.

MAKE THAT TO GO!

Don't stick around. Sometimes things just need to be cut short. A five- or ten-minute home demonstration, complete with megaphones, noisemakers, and your kind words for the abusers will often do the trick. No need to stay around long enough for them to know *who* was there…only that *someone* was there. If our opponents want to sue us for perfectly legal demonstrations, well, let's make them work for it! Also, avoid unnecessary arrests; the police *always* get your name that way. You don't earn points for holding the longest disruption, sticking it out in the office as long as you can. Get in and get out before the cops come!

This tactic is especially useful when there are injunctions in place limiting the time, frequency, location, etc. of your protests, and/or requiring that the police be notified in advance. Show up when you want, as often as you want, and where you want…just get out of there before the police come!

THEY PROBABLY WON'T RSVP

It's unlikely the company you're complaining to is going to return your call, letter, or email with anything but a form letter or, in less fortunate situations, a lawsuit. So there's no need to sign letters, emails, or leave your name when calling. Call, fax, and email from public computers, especially if you're sending more than one. Let them file their lawsuits! They won't have your name to put on it!

CLUB PROTEST: OPEN 24 HRS

Make home visits at the most inopportune times for you…and them! Do they go to church on Sunday, the gym on Monday, family outings Friday nights? Go when your target is not home and expose them to their neighbors! Flier their neighborhood while they're at work. Or give them an early morning megaphone wake up call! There's no need to be there when they're alert, waiting, and ready to remember your face.

NOBODY TALKS... EVERYBODY WALKS

Unfortunately, regardless of the precautions taken, the law of averages is that at times people will be arrested, sued, and interrogated. But that doesn't mean they have to be jailed or deal with money judgements. Resistance can work where prevention has failed.

NEVER talk to police, FBI, security, or other investigators; tell them you have nothing to say and they should leave you alone (visit *http://www.shacamerica.net/security.htm* for more tips on how to deal with interrogation). Feel free to tell others you're not comfortable talking about certain things (who did what for a certain event, etc.). Investigators may be hanging around, hoping to overhear such conversations; or, the information may be repeated and overheard by, or even unknowingly repeated directly to, an investigator. Worse even, the person asking may be an investigator her/himself. By not discussing organizational matters you prevent these risks, and other activists will learn from your example.

Resist and work with a lawyer to quash depositions, grand juries, and document subpoenas. All of them are fishing expeditions designed to secure indictments or bolster a civil case. *They need your cooperation to succeed;* ***don't help them prosecute you!***

PESTER THE PROFESSIONALS

Though prevention and resistance have proven most useful, it can't hurt to appeal to those organizations that are supposed to work to make prevention unnecessary. The American Civil Liberties Union (125 Broad St., 18th floor, New York, NY, 10004, www.ACLU.org) and local chapters in cities nationwide have at times heeded calls from activists, stepping up to combat civil liberties violations. Currently, they are fighting the wave of post-9/11 sweeping legislation that essentially guts the Constitution. As the earth and animal liberation movements are suffering the worst of these changes, it becomes imperative that we are in the minds of those working against them.

Take the few minutes you're not disrupting, waking, or exposing the abusers and contact the ACLU. Tell them to take a stand against the criminalization of the environmental and animal rights movements. Contact local chapters and urge them to take a stand against specific legislation in your area (like Ray Allen's aforementioned bill). Remind them that they need to protect free speech and prevent the criminalization of political beliefs PERIOD. Post-9/11 legislation is concerning not only because it criminalizes peaceful protest and civil disobedience, but also because free speech should guarantee the right to support "radical" politics and tactics no matter how publicly acceptable they are; those with particular political beliefs should not be punished more harshly because of them! If the ACLU can represent the KKK on free speech issues, they can certainly demand constitutional protections for the ALF and the ELF and those supporting them!

IN CONCLUSION

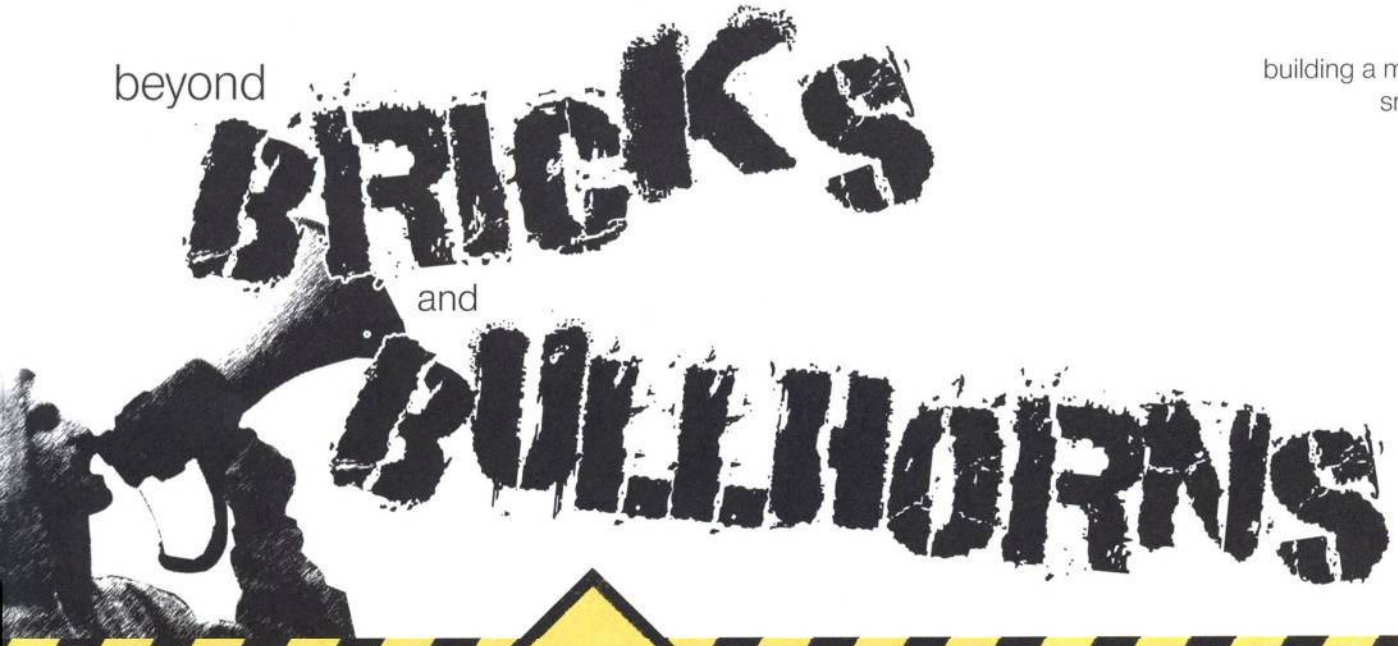
To be effective, we need to be smart and stay out there to keep fighting! Limit the time you spend dealing with criminal cases and civil suits by limiting the opposition's ability to fight back!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

visit the legal beagle on pg 11 for info on grand juries and how to resist them.

beyond BRICKS and BULLHORNS



UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Since November 1999, activists in England, then the U.S., and eventually worldwide have protested, disrupted, and smashed HLS into near bankruptcy. The combination of hard-hitting tactics with a campaign of education, publicity, and unflinching support for direct action has brought about HLS' demise.

Of course, this has been no effortless feat. Many have made great sacrifices, enduring lawsuits, jail time, and financial strain to fight and fund this battle. And it's not over yet. More of the same is certain before we lay HLS to rest and move on to future battles in the war against animal exploitation. In the interest of leaving the movement stronger and more energized, as opposed to burnt-out and imprisoned, it's imperative that we build a movement around this smashing campaign.

This is not a task of making the movement big. Every month thousands of people write checks to national organizations to support "the animal rights movement." The "movement" is already big, much in the way that 75% of Americans consider themselves environmentalists. But where are those thousands when we have a three-person protest?? When those activists striking decisive blows to campaign targets (and their windows) are jailed?? When "our" "elected" officials, biased media, and sometimes, sadly, even those groups raking in monthly donations, denounce and work to eradicate the direct action that is winning so many victories for the animals??

The HLS campaign affords us a unique opportunity to strengthen and build a *grassroots* animal rights movement around the strategy, tactics, and attitude of a winning campaign. Closing HLS will be a significant dent in the monstrosity that is animal abuse, but a dent nonetheless. Our task is to grow while avoiding the compromising pitfalls of the popular environmental movement. With the SHAC campaign as our rallying point, we can lend the revolutionary nature of a winning campaign to a mass movement for animal liberation.

CREATE A COMMUNITY



Generate an environment of support for the grassroots animal liberation struggle.

Hold potlucks, work parties, and community organizing events. Keep yourself and others active, and help newcomers channel their passion into productive activity for the movement. Schedule an outreach event and flier or wheatpaste as a group. Use phone trees to keep people aware of events and involved in organizing, rather than merely attending, them; the hallmark of grassroots activism is the active participation of individuals. We don't want people to join us; we want people to be us.

Attend court dates for those being prosecuted in their fight for animal liberation.

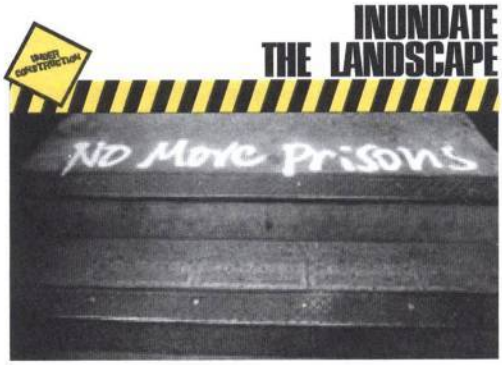
Write to prisoners and visit them if they are in your area (political prisoner addresses are available at: *www.DirectAction.info*). Show the forces working to jail, sue, and harass us that we cannot be divided!

Quell infighting.

Many political, strategic, and tactical differences are understandably common among groups of activists. It is important to remain united against our true opposition: animal abusers. Be proactive about your different beliefs; rather than engaging in non-constructive criticism about the work of other activists, organize an event according to your own tactical beliefs. Our opposition would like nothing more than for us to do their job for them and disintegrate.

Overall, help instill activism as a central aspect of your life and the lives of others, similar to a job or school, rather than an easily dismissed hobby.

INUNDATE THE LANDSCAPE



Guerilla advertising is one of the best ways to raise awareness and get people involved. Saturate your community with stickers and flyers, wheatpaste and spray-paint. But in a world flooded with advertisements and information, it's difficult to stand out. Make your advertising worthwhile!

Raise People's Curiosity.

Have you ever visited *www.NoMorePrisons.net*? If so, you probably did it after seeing the URL spray-painted every other block in New York, Chicago, Seattle or one of dozens of other U.S. cities. Maybe prison issues interest you, maybe not. But either way, you were curious – what exactly is this website all about?

In cities nationwide activists have spray-painted "nomoreprisons.net" on sidewalks, block after block after block (check it out at: *http://graffiti.blogspot.com/*). It's been there for years. With thousands of people walking by daily, more outreach has been done for nomoreprisons.net than had 1000 people leafleted 8 hours a day! This is a cheap and effective way of getting people to search for more information. Passersby are unlikely to stop and read paragraphs of text on a posted flier.

But a website printed repeatedly in unique locations (on overpasses, sidewalks, etc.) will surely raise enough curiosity for a person to check out the site, where they'll find a wealth of more information.

Create a Calling Card.

During December 2002 and January 2003, on subways, signs, bulletin boards, in bathrooms, on lampposts, newspaper boxes and pretty much everything in New York City, black and blue "February 15th" stickers advertised the upcoming anti-war demonstration. From yards away, the graphic and color combination on the stickers and fliers were recognizable signifiers. Again, people ask themselves, what are these black and blue stickers all about? Make the answer 'animal rights!'

Want to do some more informative outreach?

Set up an information table on a busy sidewalk. Fill sign up sheets, hand out leaflets, and talk to people about animal rights and what they can do to help animals. Or, organize a speaking event, a teach-in, or other educational event. Use the advertising methods above, perhaps an event specific website (*www.December1.net* is an example), to invite people to attend and learn more. Attend non-AR activist events; learn about their work and tell them about yours.

SUPPORT DIRECT ACTION



Perhaps the most valuable aspect of the HLS campaign has been its unwavering support of direct action. Far too often, effective groups, working to apply their success on a larger scale, abandon the very elements they wish to spread; growing in size becomes more important than spreading the very traits that made them successful. By creating a culture of direct action support, we can build a movement that retains the SHAC campaign's integrity. We can strengthen opposition efforts to halt a necessary form of political protest by *changing the public perception of direct action,* rather than merely assimilating to an unsupportive mainstream.

Lend a "direct action flavor" to your guerilla advertising.

Stencil, spray-paint, or wheatpaste *www.DirectAction.info* along with campaign and event websites. Write editorials and letters to the editor to both mainstream and independent publications, especially after they report on an ALF or ELF action. Subscribe to, and distribute, direct action publications such as *Bite Back* (222 Lakeview Ave., Ste. 160-231, West Palm Beach, FL, 33401, *biteback@directaction.info*). Organize a fundraiser to help those arrested, or already imprisoned, for direct action.

EDUCATE



Ultimately, building a movement *means* spurring people who are not currently knowledgeable about animal rights, and not currently taking action for animals into learning about animal liberation and becoming active in the movement. Just as, one day, each of us had our first exposure to animal rights issues, we can provide that exposure and education for others.

Coordinate a speaking event.

Bring speakers on animal rights, specific campaigns, and/or direct action to your local university, church, community organization, or social circle. Organize a teach-in (e.g. on the fur industry – how many animals are killed yearly for fur, what animals are used, how are they housed and killed, etc.; activist history – how did previous movements succeed, what repression did they experience, etc.; or a million other topics you don't learn in school). Start a book club to read and discuss animal rights books, often basic and important learning for people who are just getting involved. Hold a skill-share to teach people how to make campaign materials, deal with police at protests, outreach to their communities, use computer programs (e.g. design programs to make fliers, PGP to encrypt emails and documents, etc.). Ask high schools and universities if you can speak to classes about animal rights issues (health classes, for example, will often welcome a talk on veganism).

KEEP 'GRASSROOTS' IN THE GRASSROOTS



If you are organizing a local group, keep materials free and make it possible for each individual to take action. Fundraise so that you can provide leaflets, posters, and other campaign materials free of charge to those eager to work for the animals. And, most importantly, *be a dependable organizer:* make sure public contact info is current, voice mail is checked, email is responded to promptly. Be early to events and set up before people arrive. Finalize details and collect necessary materials well in advance. Avoid scrambling at the last minute, making signs until 4 a.m. the night before a protest, or forgetting sign up sheets and events calendars because you were flustered. Let's make this grassroots animal rights movement a strong, smooth, well-oiled machine!

IN CONCLUSION



Building a movement tends to fall by the wayside when there are targets to be taken out. Let's all remember that we're out there smashing those targets because someone else took the time to build the movement. Is it a few days until the next protest? Why not do some wheatpasting? Do you live in a place where targets are infrequent? Fundraise, advertise, outreach, educate, and support the movement. Organize a trip to the closest major target for a day or weekend of protest (contact SHAC USA if you'd like to get in touch with local activists there). And send us updates to share with others around the country.

Most importantly, get out there and do it!

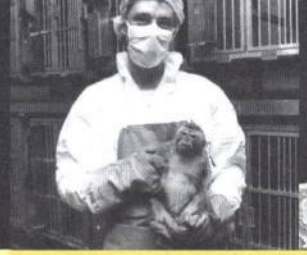
There are so many things you can do right this second; what have you done today to build the movement? Make your efforts pervading and persistent: a sticker here and there does little; a speaking event will little advertising yields less attendance; stickers come down, wheatpasting gets covered up. True to the nature of the SHAC campaign, your work may seem small, but every effort ripples through the movement, couched in a much larger, dynamic, global and growing movement for animal liberation.

RESOURCES

The following web links are resources to get you started in many different forms of activism. SHAC USA does not neccesarily endorse, support or work with the groups listed below and is not responsible for the contents of the pages.

ANIMAL
shacamerica.net
directaction.info
peta.org
pcrm.org
curedisease.com
ENVIRONMENTAL
earthfirst.org
DO IT YOURSELF
infoshop.org
crimethinc.com
indymedia.org
diysearch.org

Sleeping with the enemy







INDUSTRY LOBBYISTS AND ORGANIZATIONS THAT SPIN AND SELL THE VIVISECTION LIE!

Introduction

Full page ads, infomercials, and B-list celebrities doing radio spots all selling the emotionally drippy message, that it's either "your child or your dog," are borne out of the vivisection industry's tireless efforts to keep itself in business by means of deception. Countless PR organizations advocating for more financial support and less regulations fight tooth and nail to keep the debate over the efficacy of animal testing clouded behind emotional appeals and fear-based propaganda. The limits these trade organizations will go to knows no bounds as they confuse, confound, and help to rob the tax-paying public.

A favorite tactic used by those financially dependant on the propagation of animal experimentation is to attack the arguer instead of the argument. It is the most common and shallow form of a defense when you know you cannot defeat the logical and factual claims made by your opponent. Instead they derail the issue into personal insults and jabs. Those participating in the vivisection industry know that under intense public scrutiny the fallacy of their scientific claims and the appalling lack of ethics in their 'profession' will see the idea of vivisection capsize and sink into the darker pages of human history.

The idea being marketed that those advocating on behalf of animals are extremists, lunatics, and (now used more than ever) terrorists, is the handywork of trade organizations like Americans for Medical Progress, the Foundation for Biomedical Research, and the Center for Consumer Freedom. These industry front groups, coming with professional and unbiased-sounding names, are anything but. Formed, founded, and led by those within animal-testing business circles, the sole focus of these organizations is to lead the attack on animal rights / protection advocates that threaten their very livelihood.

Americans for Medical Progress

Americans For Medical Progress (more accurately known as Americans for Medical Profits, AMP) was founded by and is continually supported by U.S. Surgical, a manufacturer of surgical equipment that uses and depends on the use of countless millions of animals being used a year in testing procedures. AMP is supported by a plethora of labs, breeders, and pharmaceutical companies, and it aggressively runs slanted infomercials and ads promoting animal research.

Foundation for Biomedical Research

The Foundation for Biomedical Research (FBR) is a similar trade organization, who by and large has been responsible for so much of SHAC's media exposure (thank you FBR). The FBR is a product of the bigger lobbying front called the National Association of Biomedical Research, which finds its origin as a creation of Charles Rivers Laboratories (one of the largest animal breeders in the world). The NABR boasts of having over 500 members supporting it and benefitting from its slick PR campaigns. All of these members are corporations and organizations that use or depend on the use of animals in research. The president and spokesperson of the NABR is Frankie "The Troll" Trull, who also moonlights as a lobbyist for several animal research companies such as Charles Rivers, Athena Neurosciences, Carnation Nutritional products, Gynecares Inc., and others.

When push comes to shove, these two are unable to back up any of their assertions with scientific validity. They are paid to promote any research in which animals are used, and are unmoved by reason, logic, or ethics. These two trade groups are all bark and no bite. When challenged, repeatedly, for a scientific debate they back down and cower. The debate challenge still stands.

Center for Consumer Freedom

The Center for Consumer Freedom is the most sinister organization and in disrepute out of all of our opponent's mouthpieces. Run by Rick Berman, this organization has gone on the offense against nearly every health and safety cause, claiming as enemies such notable organizations as Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the Harvard School of Public Health, Action of Smoking and Health, the Center for Media and Democracy, and countless others. Any criticism of tobacco, alcohol, red meat, toxic sludge, expanded health insurance coverage, and even the idea of a minimum wage is met with a barrage of personal insults by Berman and any number of his front groups. Berman's efforts are heavily funded by such companies as Philip Morris, Burger King, Outback Steak House, the National Steak and Poultry Group, the License Beverage Association, and literally scores of other companies that wish to sidestep environmental regulations, animal welfare, and employee rights.

Berman minces no words in how he describes his approach. His strategy is to "shoot the messenger… We've got to attack their credibility as spokesperson."

Berman has been exposed and refuted several times for his disgracefully unscientific polling and surveying. He relies on misquoting, deception, and outright lies to sell his message. Despite his unsavory methods and fraudulent claims, the funding backing his efforts buys a lot of press attention, as seen in several op-ed pieces across the country. Even the attack on PeTA on 20/20 was a Berman-led effort.

Internet Resources

Individuals have turned to the internet to combat the groups mentioned above. Learn more about the lies and deception and what you can do.

ConsumerFreedoms.com
ActivistCash.net
CureDisease.com

Sound Familiar?



Adolph Eichmann
Central Office for Jewish Emigration,
was in charge of expelling Jews from Nazi Germany.
"I had Jewish friends. I always liked the Jews…"



Vivisector
Labs, universities and corporations worldwide,
makes money off of killing millions of animals a year.
"I love animals."



Frankie Trull
Foundation for Biomedical Research,
paid by the industry to "praise and support" animal research.
"To ignore human and animal suffering is irresponsible and unethical."



Richard Berman
Center for Consumer Freedom,
doing everything he can to silence social justice groups.
"We promote respect for diversity of choice."

STOP HUNTINGDON ANIMAL CRUELTY

2003 - it's payback time



The campaign against HLS has never been stronger. Since Marsh pulled out in December, we have witnessed an unprecedented wave of actions against HLS. The campaign phone rings non stop; every day huge piles of letters are delivered, and reports of actions come in day after day after day as activists worldwide show their resolve to destroy HLS with hard-hitting actions designed for maximum impact against HLS and anyone stupid enough or crazy enough to deal with them. Now it's time to finish them off for good.





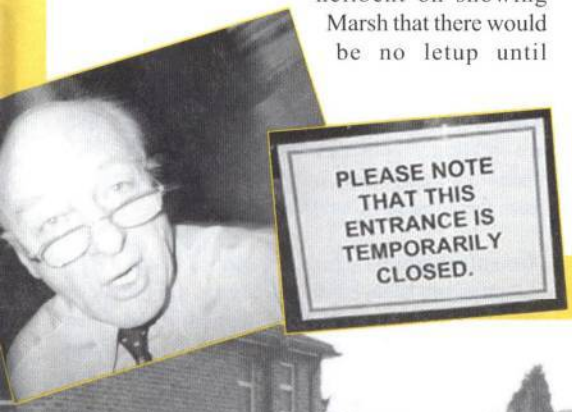
The Marsh campaign was a testing one for SHAC worldwide. Marsh took out multi-million dollar lawsuits against SHAC USA, spent hundreds of thousands of pounds in the UK providing 24 hour security for the homes of their directors that had been tracked down by activists, and showed a very real resolve to withstand the campaign against them. Five activists, including a lady in her seventies, were arrested and remanded in custody for home demonstrations against Marsh directors, and remained there for weeks despite legal battles to get them out. There was no evidence of any weight against these people, and a top UK solicitor said of their case, "I am not one for conspiracy theories, but the whole case against these people stinks of government collusion." It was evident that Marsh and all their pharmaceutical customers were hopping up and down leaning on the Government to 'put a stop to these people,' which is what they tried to do.

Their attempts failed miserably as home demonstrations against Marsh directors went crazy, with 24 home demos in just one 24 hour period and the ABIX 2 (Animal Abusers Index) mailed out anonymously, listing home contact details of many UK Marsh directors. From statements from Marsh security people, we know that these people and the company were bombarded with phone calls, parcels, emails and home visits from irate activists hellbent on showing Marsh that there would be no letup until Marsh dumped HLS, which is exactly what they did. SHAC showed Marsh, HLS, the pharmaceutical industry, and governments and law enforcement agents worldwide that they are powerless against a movement who fight hardest when the going gets tough. We showed them that our movement is fearless, and that our commitment is such that any attempts to stop us will be met with the derision they deserve, and that we always win for the animals.

In the last two months we have seen Marsh dump HLS and we have seen HLS lose Professor Caldwell, Kirby Cramer and their temporary director Mohammed Faruque. HLS has lost their waste disposal company, White Rose, and has also been dumped by Cambridge Pet Crematorium, who were burning the bodies of dead animals, as well as their lab equipment supplier. ABIX 3, listing the home contact details of 50 HLS workers and directors has been received by activists worldwide, and the Institute of Animal Technicians Conference organised by Steve Owen from HLS has been cancelled due to pressure from SHAC.

Deloitte & Touche, HLS's auditors and financial advisors who have been with them for the last four years, dumped HLS after a ten-day worldwide campaign by SHAC that was breath-taking in its intensity. Deloitte & Touche were subjected to a barrage of actions worldwide as windows were smashed, locks glued, offices demonstrated at and spraypainted, directors visited at their homes, and thousands of phone calls and emails made to senior Deloitte staff, leaving them in no doubt as to the rage our people felt at their involvement with HLS. Deloitte & Touche also received 200,000 emails as part of a successful internet spamming operation.

Because of SHAC activists' worldwide bravery, endurance, and resolve to see Marsh through to the bitter end, we are reaping the rewards of that now, with one company after another waving the white flag as soon as we target them. As the song goes, when the going gets tough, the tough get going. Never doubt that we are winning; do not doubt that HLS is reeling from a series of body blows as we move onto the customers now, the people who sign the death warrants for thousands of animals to be poisoned and murdered by the sick deviants who work at HLS. Let those customers realise that now the time has come for them, that their obscene alliance with HLS will now bring the wrath of the global animal rights movement down on their heads. Remember, no customers, no money. No money, no HLS – simple. So let's get out there and fight for the animals. 2003 – IT'S PAYBACK TIME.



NEW LAWS, ANGRY LANDLORDS AND PATHETIC SIGNS WON'T STOP

home demonstrations



The campaign to close HLS has always been coupled with the unsolicited support of the underground movement, from anonymous activists to the Animal Liberation Front. As their activism grows, so does their support. Recently a new organization has surfaced offering free subscriptions to its glossy magazine as well as a website that is constantly updated with new reports of actions from around the world.

Bite Back can be found online at:
www.directaction.info

11/22/02 - UK
The ALF smashes the windows of Marsh executives.

12/1/02 - Italy
An explosion blasts the windows out of a Marsh office.

1/22/03 - Switzerland
HLS client Novartis has their windows smashed, walls painted and a container set on fire.

2/12/03 - UK
An HLS employee has his car hit with paint stripper.

2/15/03 - Netherlands
HLS breeder, Harlan, is raided by the ALF. In the middle of the raid an alarm is triggered and the activists are forced to flee.

2/20/03 - UK
A concrete slab is thrown through the the windows of HLS auditor Deloitte and Touche by the ALF.

2/22/03 - USA
Activists paint the walls of Deloitte and Touche in Illinois with anti-HLS slogans.

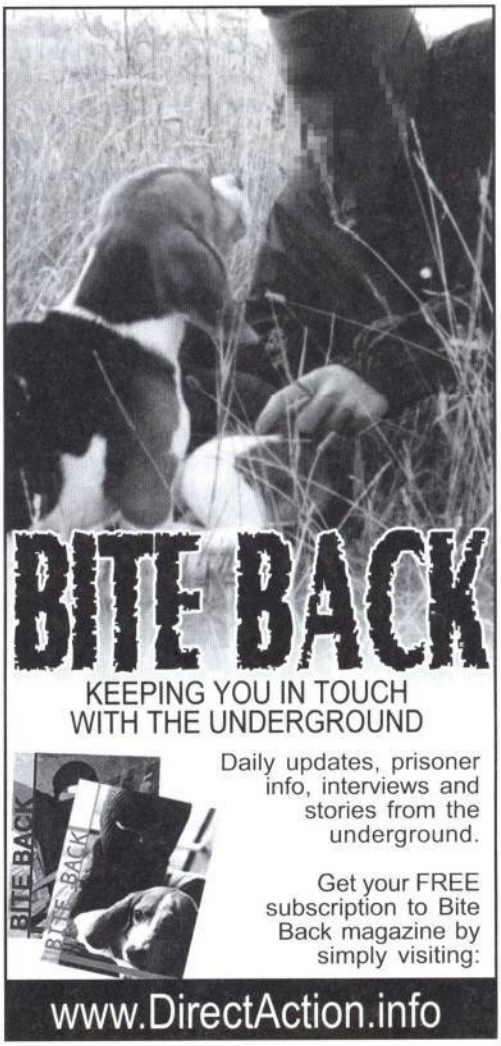
2/23/03 - Sweden
HLS client, Shell, has its pumps and credit card slots glued and painted.

2/24/03 - UK
The head of HLS client, Novartis, has his windows smashed.

2/24/03 - Netherlands
Deloitte and Touche director gets his windows smashed while he sleeps.

2/25/03 - UK
Deloitte and Touche director gets his house painted by the ALF.

2/26/03 - UK
Deloitte and Touche office gets painted and locks glued by the ALF.





LIBERATED

"In the early morning hours of February 27, 2003, the ALF liberated 115 chickens from Merial Select Laboratory (10026 Main Street, Berlin, MD, 21811, [redacted].

"In the midst of a snowstorm, we made our way to the animal housing units. Using crowbars and boltcutters, we bypassed the alarmed doors by prying and cutting our way through the window panes and wire mesh. After crawling into several barns, we loaded 115 baby chicks into carriers and brought them to safety. They have been taken to temporary housing to live in a period of isolation to ensure that the possible diseases they have been infected with do not spread to others. Afterwards, they will be moved to permanent homes to live freely.

"Merial Labs will tell you their research into new vaccines is "helping" animals. The truth is, they are creating vaccines to maximize an animal's life inside a factory farm in order to increase profits from the commodification of life.

"Countless animal research facilities commit their atrocities in Maryland, but Merial was targeted specifically because they are a client of Huntingdon Life Sciences. Any friend of HLS is an enemy of the ALF. We know who their clients are. We are out there, and you're next.

"until all are free...
the Animal Liberation Front"



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videos.



STRIKE BACK

Being called "the best SHAC video yet", 'strike back' is jam-packed full of protests, rare ALF footage, and direct action. Not to be missed!

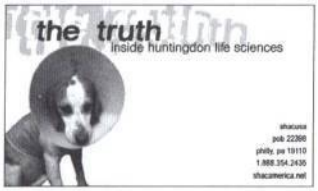
15 minutes
$7



THE MANDATE

The second installment in the SHAC video library, with footage from the UK and US campaigns.

7 minutes
special price! ☞ $5



THE TRUTH

Undercover footage from inside the HLS labs in the USA and UK from 1997.

7 minutes
$3 (for postage)



TIME FOR ACTION 2

UK campaign video detailing campaigners and featuring protests and rare ALF footage.

7 minutes
limited UK video! ☞ $7

audio.



DECEMBER 1 CD'S

Did you miss the December 1st speaking engagement? Now you can listen to Rod Coronado, Bobby Seale, Robin Webb, and Brenda Shoss on CD. Each CD includes a 10 minute quicktime movie featuring clips of the talks to watch on your computer.

please specify which talk you would like
30 - 60 min. each
$8 each, $25 complete set

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ACTION PACK

Order an action pack for you or your friends and family! Learn more about the campaign to shut down HLS as well as other animal issues.

note: SHAC is not affiliated with any other group represented in the pack. Literature is distributed for informational purposes only.
free



NEW LITERATURE

Order SHAC's latest full color leaflet and the 4 page fact sheet detailing HLS, vivisection, and SHAC. Perfect for tabling, handing out at protests and educating others.

specify quantity
free



DIARY OF MADNESS

Take a trip back to October 29th, Little Rock, AR in Brenda Shoss's 28 page full color book about one person's testimonial with protests, emotions and victories. Packed with pictures and stories, it's not to be missed!

full color, 28 pages
$10



2002 FINANCIAL REPORT

This report gives you a detailed, inside look at HLS's finances, how they are making themselves look like a profitable company, and how they really are failing financially.

2 color, 16 pages
$3

☐ $25
☐ $50
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I would like to help on a regular basis. I can give the above amount:

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STOP HUNTINGDON ANIMAL CRUELTY *USA*
PO Box 22398 . Philadelphia, PA 19110



learn to RECOGNIZE GANG MEMBERS

STATE TROOPER



Troopers are usually found patrolling our highways looking for speeding cars or breakdowns blocking the road. Occasionally they are called into situations where extra help is needed. They can be found speeding to arrest situations to help block off the roads.

Characteristics: chin straps and mustaches.

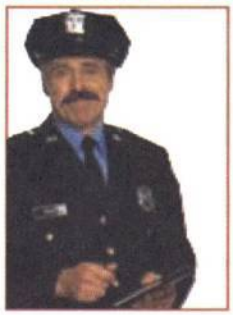
FEDERAL AGENT



FEDs attempt to be the toughest of the tough. They wrote the book on lying, cheating and stealing to get what they want. They have even been known to use murder. What they don't want you to know is that they are about as clueless as they come.

Characteristics: cheap suits, SUV's and mustaches.

PATROL OFFICER



These officers are just happy to not be behind a desk. They are sick of writing tickets all day and are looking to crack some heads. Since they aren't held responsible for their actions they often break the law and lie with their only response being, "Take it up with the judge."

Characteristics: batons, bad tempers and mustaches.

PLAIN-CLOTHED OFFICER



Plain-clothed, or undercover, officers can often be found sitting in 'unmarked' cars outside of your home or trying to blend in to protests with 'peace' t-shirts, hackey sacks and new piercings. They are famous for trying to be your best friend by using the line, "My daughter is a vegetarian."

Characteristics: bad undercover clothes, sunglasses, and of course, mustaches.

know your enemy, and know those protecting them.
in order to do so, they'll lie, cheat and steal. protect yourself:

SHACAmerica.net/security.htm