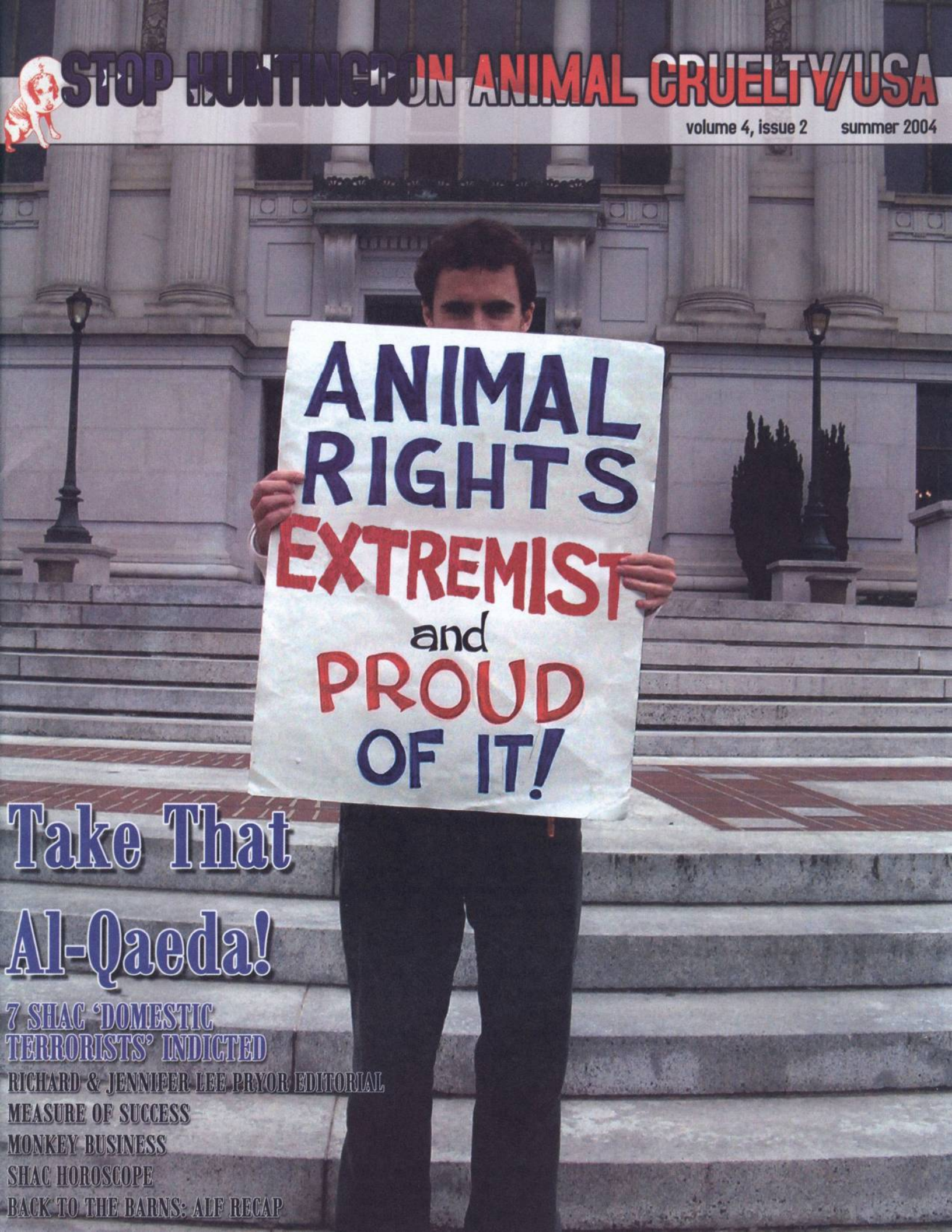
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As Richard says, "Ray Charles can see that." We are referring to *animal testing*, which has proven useless, but continues nonetheless; needless torturing in the name of research that doesn't advance science but is still going on. This is simply the blind stupidity of a violent mindset.

When Richard and I became of aware of SHAC's recent run in with the FBI, Kevin had some concern that we might skitter away because of controversy. Now *that's* comedy. We embrace this struggle on behalf of all animals; turning away is not an option.

Richard and I are both familiar with enslavement and abuse. We have fought against it our whole lives, even as the rage of self-destruction lived inside each of us. But because of animals, we have been delivered to a place of love and renewal. Richard has always been connected to animals, as evidenced in his comedy routines. As heartbreak and life's lessons heaped upon each of our shoulders, animals were always there for us, our salvation and our guides. Because of them we have been able to connect with our better selves, our generous, loving and higher selves. I know that my first rescue, Livia, who I rescued from FDR Drive after someone threw her out of his truck, taught me how to really love. Richard and I have also remarried during this journey. We currently have seven dogs - all rescues - and we are still learning from them as they lead us every day to the best and innocent part of ourselves. Richard now has the personal struggle of MS, and our dogs, especially Spirit and Homer (a large hound mix who thinks he's a Doberman), provide protection and comfort in this physical enslavement. Because of this enlightening journey, our lives have deeper meaning and purpose. And here we find ourselves, passionately committed to fighting for dogs and all animals whenever it is called for - and it is called for now in this war against the insane cruelty of animal testing.



GUEST EDITORIAL

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> - Richard & Jennifer Lee Pryor

Richard and I were drawn to SHAC because of its independence, its level of commitment, and because it speaks to an absolute determination inside of us to express our humanity. As Americans, we enjoy the freedom of speech and have a responsibility to use that freedom on behalf of those who cannot speak for themselves: ANIMALS. This isn't the land of the free while the needless abuse and torturing of animals continues!

Kevin and SHAC's soldiers, with courage and deep conviction, fight the terrorism that is being waged on these innocent and beautiful souls. Richard and I have been recruited and ask you to join us in this crusade for animal liberation. Close down the Motherfuckers!!

Richard and Jennifer Lee Pryor

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STRENGTH OF CONVICTIONS

The arrest of an elderly black seamstress who refused to sit at the back of the bus sparked the civil rights movement. Rosa Parks took this stand for justice, and her decision ignited a year-long Montgomery bus boycott by over 42,000 people, a collective response to years of harassment and discrimination. This act of civil resistance challenged the prejudices of the status quo and realized a Supreme Court victory that stands as a defining moment in the history of social change.

The civil rights movement was not without its peril and sacrifice. Boycotters lost their primary means of transportation and faced violent hostility from a racist public as they walked to every destination. Civil rights leaders were threatened, physically attacked, smeared in the press, and endlessly harassed by law enforcement. Martin Luther King and other bus boycott organizers were even charged with serious conspiracy charges in violation of a state anti-boycott law. Through it all however, the boycotters persevered *and won* under the strength of their convictions.

The SHAC campaign follows in this noble tradition. The arrests of the SHAC 7 is likewise igniting a new fervor to end the crimes of vivisection and preserve our fundamental freedoms. SHAC is the collective response to indignation and horror at the violence of animal experimentation. It is born out of stymied efforts of compassion, political corruption at the highest levels, and an unapologetic desire for efficacy. It stands as the modern-day refusal to have animal rights principles relegated to the back of the public policy bus.

History is repeating itself. Now is our time to stand and be counted, to sacrifice and stare down repression. Now is our time to persevere and let our convictions guide us to victory.

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FROM COAST TO COAST

US SENATE HEARS SNIVELING OVER SHAC

"I think most Americans would be surprised that we are devoting a hearing today to this issue. I think that most Americans would rather that we address more urgent concerns that really do pose a threat to this country and to the world." -Senator Patrick Leahy

On May 18th, 2004 the Senate Committee on the Judiciary heard testimony on the topic of "Animal Rights: Activism vs. Criminality"...and guess who was the focus of 75% of the hearing – Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty! We've hit the big time now. This hearing confirms not only the heavy impact that the SHAC campaign is having on vivisection, but the near crisis level shockwaves it is sending to animal abusers everywhere. Tale after tale captured the grip the SHAC effort has had on the lifelines of the vivisection industry and how the campaign's tactical ingenuity has left the FBI stumped time and again.

But never fear – instead of being beaten by "terrorists," the company reps from the ever compassionate Chiron (an HLS customer), KFC (Kentucky Fried Cruelty), and Yerkes Primate Research Center (the name says it all) joined a frustrated FBI goon and a semi-retarded California state prosecutor to demand that animal rights activists be stripped of their constitutional rights. Senator Orin Hatch even read a letter from the Center for Consumer Freedom (after a hefty campaign contribution no less) to top off this circus.

The testimonies were chock full of information. At one point the FBI terrorism expert stated, *"...the activities of SHAC generally fall outside the scope of the Animal Enterprise Terrorism (AET) statute. In fact, SHAC members are typically quite conversant in the elements of the federal statute and appear to engage in conduct that, while criminal would not result in a significant, particularly federal, prosecution."* Not even a week later, SHAC was charged under the AET statute.

Another fun fact was Chiron's admission of the impact animal activists have had: *"We estimate $2.5 million in direct costs relating to SHAC USA's campaign of harassment of intimidation since inception in April 2003. The attacks will probably result in the most permanent disruption of our campus in Emeryville, the openness of which is a hallmark of our collegial culture. We have had to undertake efforts to close, gate and secure our physical plants, which will alter the nature of our campus permanently."* We wish we could take credit for this – but SHAC USA just reports it as it is!



MENACING MAIL CALL

special delivery

Activists have been busy keeping executives at Santen (a longtime HLS customer) entertained with over 2000 "pay later" junk mail subscriptions. Scott Zion (Sr. Vice President), Richelle Brown (Director of Marketing), Jeff Wells (VP), Todd Galles (Marketing Director), and Leo Otero (Product Director) have all had their homes inundated with (in)valuable gifts. A communiqué summarizing the action stated, "the magazines, collectible plates, porn subscriptions, and ruined credit are only the beginning of actions to come against the scummy corporate executives unless they decide to cut their ties to HLS now!"



CIRCUS AT LA SUMITOMO EXEC'S HOME

three rings... & bricks



In one of the craziest home vigils to date, activists rallied outside the home of Sumitomo executive Mitchell Lardner in Los Angeles on May 23rd. Informed ahead of time by the police that there would be a demonstration, 30 snooty neighbors assembled for a counter-protest, doubling the size of the spectacle.

Not wanting to be left out, the local police came out in full force, joined by officers from the next town over and a contingent from the LAPD. To make sure everyone paid attention to the demonstration the police had a helicopter overhead and an ambulance and fire engine blocking the streets.

Just when the situation seemed it couldn't get any more embarrassing for Mitch Lardner, shouting and scuffles ensued and three activists were arrested while others chanted, "for every arrest, one window!" The demonstration made the local news and nobody in the area was left unaware that Mitch Lardner's company sponsors cruelty at HLS.

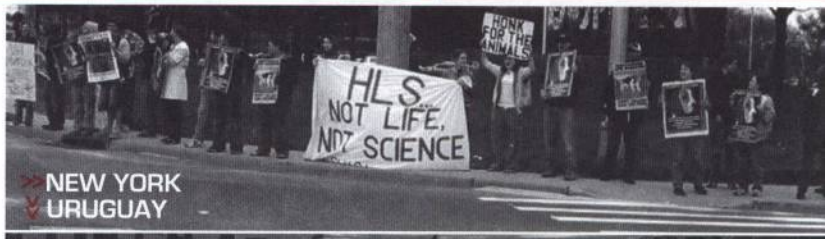
WORLD WEEK WRAP UP

45 demonstrations, 1 week of action

Not in recent history has there been half as much action during World Week for Animals in Labs as there was in 2004. A record 45 demonstrations took place against Huntingdon Life Sciences and its business affiliates during the 7 day stretch. From all corners of the country activists took up placards, bullhorns, and signs and demonstrated against animal experimentation.

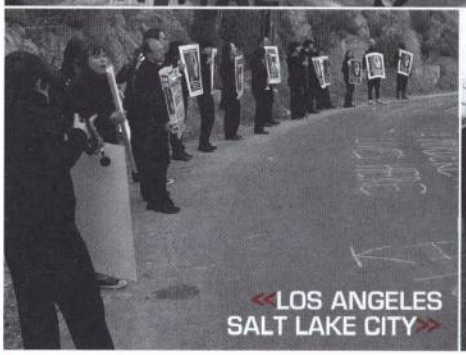
Some notable actions include a massive banner drop outside the offices of HLS CEO Andrew Baker, ALF attacks against Sumitomo executives in L.A., Florida protestors finding remote customer locations, and Chicago, Texas, New York, and New Jersey taking to the neighborhoods. St. Louis and Haverford, PA hosted speakers, and Baltimore demonstrators zeroed in on HLS primate supplier Primate Products at an important conference.

Joining the US were animal advocates across North and South America. Canada kept the pressure in Sumitomo, while supporters in Uruguay and Brazil distributed anti-HLS information. The week of action was a huge success by all standards and the clearest indication yet that the SHAC effort is spreading like wildfire.



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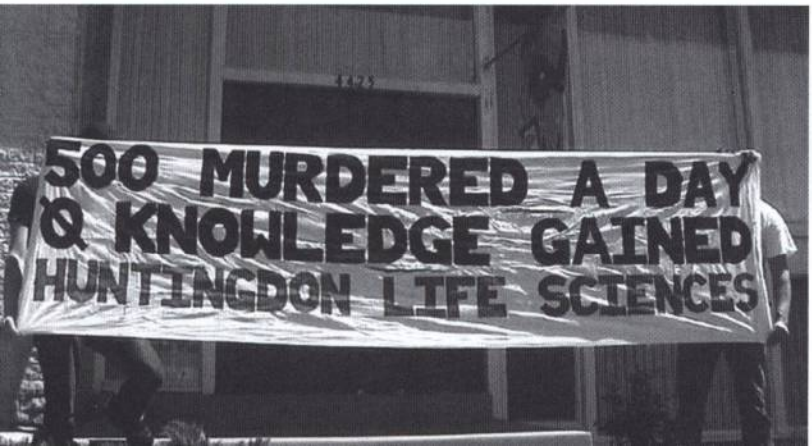


UTAH ACTIVISTS CHANNEL UTAH PHILLIPS

"The earth is not dying, it is being killed, and those who are doing it have names and home addresses."
– Folk singer Utah Phillips

Utah activists took on Northwest Toxicology after seeing their name amongst the companies that had been in contact with HLS between 2000 and 2003. Giving the company the benefit of the doubt, several calls were placed to the NWT office and home of the company CEO asking for clarification. After ten days the activists grew impatient and took their inquiries to the neighborhood of CEO Denis Lin.

Canvassing over 200 neighbors with leaflets, staging a demonstration, and fielding questions from many sympathetic people in the community (one who works in human clinical trials for research and agrees on the absurdity of animal experimentation) the protest group made their impact. The action prompted a quick reply from Mr. Lin to SHAC USA (and his immediate neighbors) stating NWT currently does not have business with HLS and nor will it in the future.



ACTIVISTS CHOP AWAY AT FOREST LABS

clear cutting the pharmaceuticals



Activists in Long Island have been extremely busy agitating against HLS customer Forest Labs. During World Week for Animals in Labs, the NY based group staged several office protests and home demonstrations of company executives. Additional email and phone blitzes tied up the company operations, teach-ins imparted skills to up-and-coming activists, and the ALF made house calls to the swanky neighborhoods of Forest VIPs.

Activists began pursuing Forest like the rest of the world pursues HLS, via secondary targeting. Rivkin-Radler is the law firm where Forest director William Candee has his office and where his business associates work. Activists are using the firm as a pressure point to convince Mr. Candee to have Forest cut its ties with Huntingdon.

THE MEASURE OF SUCCESS



For three years the SHAC campaign has gripped the US animal rights movement and changed the face of grassroots activism. It has provided a refreshing (and necessary) alternative to animal advocacy, one that breaks away from confining, "sanctioned", forms of social change. The campaign has been praised, and it has been derided. It has been applauded for breathing life into an otherwise stagnant movement,

WE DID WIN

First and foremost – we have closed HLS twice already. The victories we worked so hard for, those that the animals are so dependent upon, were unfairly taken from us by no less than the government of a first world nation. After our efforts persuaded the lab's lender and its insurance company to leave it high and dry, Huntingdon was on the brink of ruin, unable to operate without either facility. In and unprecedented move, the UK government granted HLS an account and insurance protection through the State Department of Trade and Industry – which provides services to no other commercial firm.



WE ARE GLOBAL ACTIVISTS

Following in the footsteps of our multinational corporate opposition, the SHAC campaign has successfully spread to 18 different countries, accomplishing what no other grassroots campaign has done before. SHAC's international footing has brought accountability to companies desperate to escape scrutiny and public pressure. Chasing down customers in Japan, investors in New Zealand, and even a company director in Pakistan, SHAC has - more than any other animal rights effort-sent the message that there is quite literally nowhere to run and nowhere to hide.



WE ARE PIONEERS

The SHAC campaign has trail-blazed an approach which has left the corporate world shaking. By means of secondary and tertiary targeting, HLS is being reduced to rubble, and can do nothing about it as it receives little to no protest attention. The energy, time, placards, chants, and passion end up outside and inside the companies that Huntingdon needs to survive, but do not themselves need Huntingdon. This strategy has been immensely successful as 90% of the lab's worth has been lost through companies divesting and cutting contracts.

Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, and SHAC-style campaigns are springing up everywhere, from the Animal Defense League of LA forcing the resignation of an uncaring animal control official, to SPEAC (Stop Primate Experimentation At Cambridge) successfully stopping a primate research lab from being built. And it doesn't stop with animal rights: the coalition against the Republican National Convention in NYC has been mirroring SHAC tactics and Earth First! has adopted the flavor by taking their protests to the homes of Pacific Lumber's climbers and parent company's CEO.

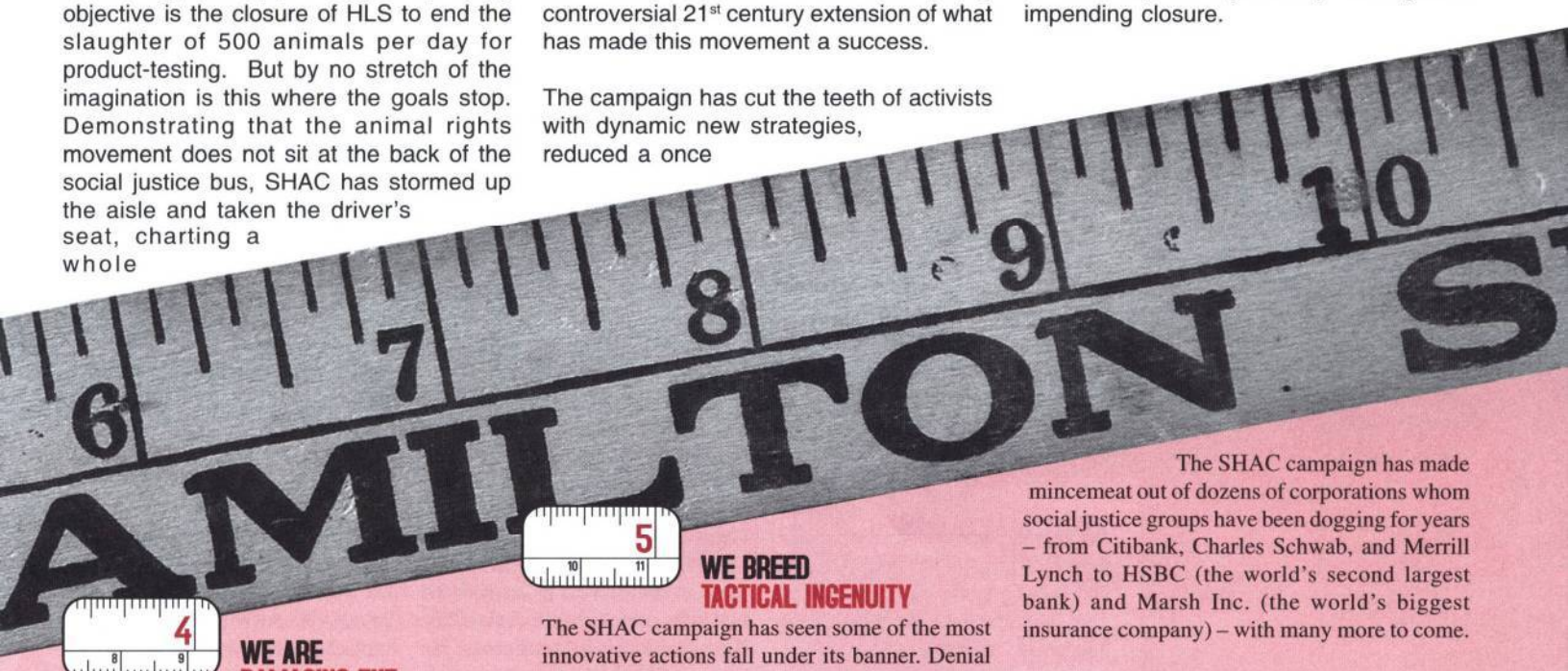
and has been criticized for its tendency to steal the show. Three years into this campaign, Huntingdon Life Sciences remains open (no matter how tenuous and fleeting its operations may be) and the question remains – what are we accomplishing by fighting our damnedest against one vivisection lab?

From its start, SHAC has been a campaign of strategy and opportunity. Its primary objective is the closure of HLS to end the slaughter of 500 animals per day for product-testing. But by no stretch of the imagination is this where the goals stop. Demonstrating that the animal rights movement does not sit at the back of the social justice bus, SHAC has stormed up the aisle and taken the driver's seat, charting a whole new direction for all activism. Believing it necessary to take risks and act boldly, SHAC has followed in the movement building traditions of PeTA as they publicized the activities of the ALF and exposed the horrors of vivisection, Sea Shepherd as they rammed, mined, and sank whaling fleets across the world, and Last Chance for Animals as they literally kicked down the doors to UCLA animal labs with a CNN camera crew. SHAC is the equally controversial 21st century extension of what has made this movement a success.

The campaign has cut the teeth of activists with dynamic new strategies, reduced a once powerful vivisection lab to nothing, and sent trepidation throughout all sectors of animal abuse industries with its unapologetic, uncompromising, unrelenting style.

Love it or hate it, everyone has to admit that SHAC has made one hell of an impact.

SHAC's success can be measured by what it has already achieved – impressive feats that will only be magnified by Huntingdon's impending closure.



4 WE ARE DAMAGING THE PHARMACEUTICALS

SHAC is crippling the vivisection industry right now, beyond just the gates of HLS. The lab's customers are desperate and screaming for help as protestors are leaking their secret product information (see pages 6-7), physically damaging their buildings, and ruining the lives of the researchers. Chiron Corp. (who has sponsored illegal primate research at HLS) has testified that the unknown activists in California have caused them over $2.5 million in damage and permanently changed how the company operates. The CEO of one European customer was forced to move from his home to a secured hotel. Japanese biotechs have closed down and moved back to their own countries as a result of protest pressure, and the Association of British Pharmaceuticals warned that there would be no further investment in the UK so as long as SHAC stands.

The vivisection industry is circling their wagons as a result of SHAC, as this campaign has represented the greatest threat to animal research in recent history. Not too bad for trying to close only HLS.



5 WE BREED TACTICAL INGENUITY

The SHAC campaign has seen some of the most innovative actions fall under its banner. Denial of service attacks on corporate websites, computer programs generating thousands of phone calls and emails, office buildings being cleared by smoke or stink bombs, fax machines sizzling to an end after 20 black faxes, and company exec's having their personal yacht's sunk, mock graveyards erected in their lawns, and credit card information stolen. The campaign has given siege mentality a new definition as targeted companies never know where protestors will show up next.

Besides being hard-hitting, SHAC has made activism exciting, offering the best in literature, captivating speakers, unforgettable demonstrations, and the knowledge that animal liberation is something WE can attain, and we need not wait for the media, politicians, or compromising nationals to do it for us.

7 WE SUCCEED WHERE OTHERS FAIL

HSUS tried passing an anti-cock fighting ballot initiative in Arkansas in 2002 but was defeated as Little Rock's local billionaire Warren Stephens funded the opposition. SHAC, using different methods, wiped the floor with this rich red-neck as his home life and business prospects were turned upside down, forcing his divestment from HLS – all without the $50+ million budgets of HSUS and the like.

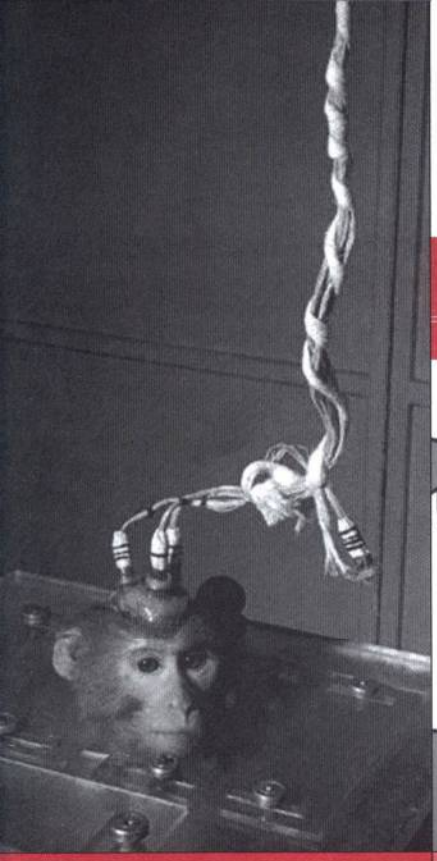
The SHAC campaign has made mincemeat out of dozens of corporations whom social justice groups have been dogging for years – from Citibank, Charles Schwab, and Merrill Lynch to HSBC (the world's second largest bank) and Marsh Inc. (the world's biggest insurance company) – with many more to come.

9 WE WILL *NOT* STOP

Huntingdon has only survived because of substantial support from a crooked government. The SHAC campaign on the other hand stands taller and stronger today as a result of its own merit and determination. Despite everything that has been done to destroy SHAC's efforts – from 16 lawsuits, to 6 grand jury investigations, 4 FBI raids, a score of felony charges, 4 prison sentences, and congressional hearings – the campaign to close HLS is a force greater than ever before, and will not rest until Huntingdon is no more.

SHAC has already won, and closing HLS is just a formality. Help make it happen. Help make history!





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FROM



imagine one night you wake to violent thrashing about, shouts in a foreign language, and members of your community screaming in agony. Imagine before you can ready yourself in defense against the unknown assailant you are viciously grabbed, bound, and thrown in a bag. You have no idea what's happened to your family, you feel suffocated from your kidnapper's restraints, and you are in a state of complete panic. Your life as you know it is over.

What sounds like modern terrorist activity is what happens to non-human primates all across the Southern hemisphere to satisfy the morbid cravings of animal researchers. These intelligent creatures, who share 98% of the same genetic make-up as you and I, have long been the victims of animal research. All forms of primates, from baboons and monkeys to bonobos and chimpanzees, have occupied the stainless steal cages of US laboratories. We've subjected our closest living relatives to drug abuse, psychological deprivation, a pseudo form of AIDS, and given them countless types of cancer – all to no avail.

Recently-leaked documents from a company connected to HLS trace the journey these non-human victims endure, from their homes in the wilds of the Philippines to the necropsy tables of our most famous animal Auschwitz. The documents detail the major players in every part of the abduction. These documents again demonstrate the level of infiltration this campaign has accomplished and demonstrate that behind each and every ID number is an individual – lonely, scared, suffering, and waiting to be avenged.

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Our journey begins in Indonesia where a colony of primates has been collected and is being processed for shipment. The company that has stolen their freedom is Labsindo C.V.

Primate Supplier:
Labsindo C.V. shipped Long-Tailed Macaques from East Asia to Primate Products in Florida for sale to Huntingdon Life Sciences. Records date as far back as 1998 and go right up until February of 2004.

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X A PRIMATE CAPTURED IN THE JUNGLE.



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The primates are flown via Air France and Philippines Airlines to Miami, Florida. The animals are caged and kept in the cargo-hold of the plane. The flights (depending on connections) can take up to 20 hours.

Air Transport:
Air France:
www.airfrance.com

Philippines Airlines:
www.philippineair.com

X A PRIMATE SITS IN A WOODEN CAGE IN AN AIR FRANCE PLANE'S CARGO HOLD.



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The company facilitating the project is none other than Primate Products.

Primate Products is hated by animal protection advocates everywhere. It is one of the US's biggest importers of non-human primates for experimentation. The company has an office in Miami and a new holding facility near Tampa in Naples. Primate Products sells live animals, which are both wild caught and purpose bred in China, to pharmaceuticals across North America. Primate Products arranges for the acquisition of the animals, their transport to the US, their TB and Hepatitis testing, and short-term housing. In addition to the animals, Primate Products sells caging systems, test materials, and nightmarish restraining devices for invasive procedures. This is Huntingdon's main supplier of primates for its grisly experiments.

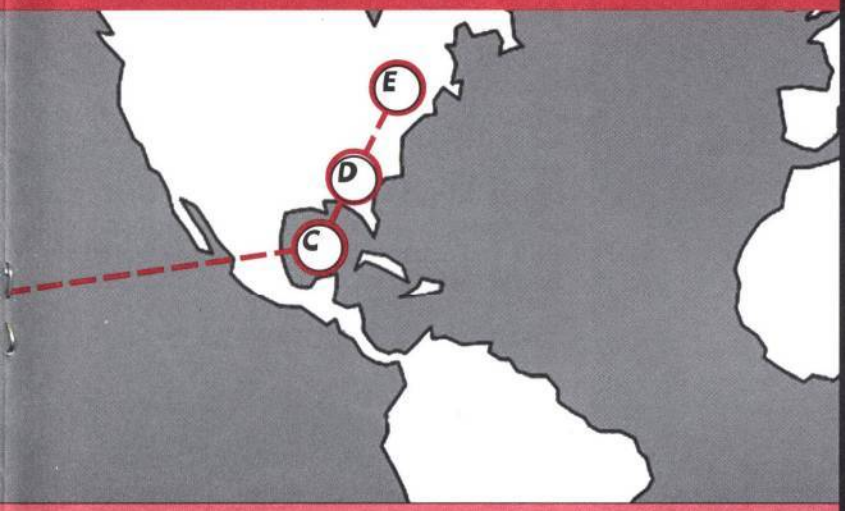
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X RESTRAINING DEVICES.



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Immediately off the plane in Miami (within only 30 minutes) they are moved from the plane to the delivery van (Unique Carriers) for the long journey. The vans carry 10 to 12 crates. The crate size for these primates, who are used to having several hundred meters to roam, is restricted to 30x20x20 inches. They are taken on a two day drive in a windowless van from Florida to New Jersey.

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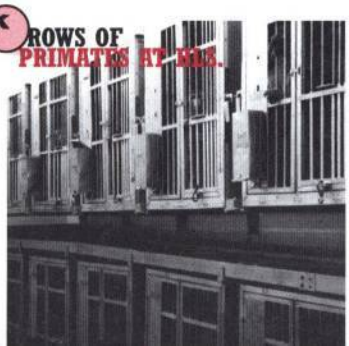
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The final destination is HLS.

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A fate worse than hell awaits these animals behind the closed doors of Huntingdon Life Sciences. Exposed dissecting a primate whilst she was still alive, grafting frozen pig hearts onto the necks of wild-caught baboons, and "sacrificing" thousands more in the name of dental hygiene products, coffee sweeteners, perfumes, and pesticides, no primate ever leaves HLS alive. Their once proud, independent, socially complex lives are ripped from them permanently. The frightening new world within HLS is the antithesis of freedom and safety.


IN TRANSPORT.


ROWS OF PRIMATES AT HLS.

PRIMATE PRISON PROFILE



1 LONG TAILED MACAQUE
MACACA FASCICULARIS

This primate is found across Southeastern Asia, in Burma, the Philippines, Indochina, Malaysia, and Indonesia. The geographic range for the primate is roughly 1,900 meters. They typically dwell along the periphery of various types of forests, such as bamboo forests, rubber groves, swamps, scublands, hill forests and along coastlines. These creatures rarely even land on the ground unless it is to dip into a river.

Long tailed macaques live in multi-male groups of about thirty, patriarchal societies with one alpha-male. The female primates make up the core of the group and have their own hierarchies, based on maternal lines, demonstrated through grooming behavior. Observations of this type of primate have shown them to be conscious of hygiene as they typically wash their fruit off in rivers before consumption. Besides fruit, which they intelligently eat based on when it is ripe, the macaques will eat leaves, crab, and even clay, which is rich in potassium.

Although considered sacred by some Eastern religions, and heavily protected in many countries, some regions allow the hunting of the primate and their collection for sale to research laboratories.

RHESUS MACAQUE
MACACA MULATTO



This primate is the most common of primates imprisoned in research labs, so much so that zoologists and conservationists alike have warned of their dwindling wild populations. The rhesus live in a variety of habitats from the flatlands to the highs of the Himalayas, and do well in both desert type temperatures and below freezing conditions. This primate has adapted as well to living amongst humans and can be found in dense urban areas of Northern India.

Rhesus macaques are very active, enjoy swimming, and live in groups of up to 200. They have hierarchies amongst their societies, but generally the females live in harmony with one another. They are not territorial and generally do not have violent interactions with other groups. Their diets are dependent upon their habitat, as they eat anything from fruit to small animals to mountaintop clovers. This primate is desirable to zoos because they are lively and inquisitive, and coveted by researchers because they show deeps signs of perception and learning.

VERVET MONKEY
CERCOPITHEOUSPYGERY THRUS



This primate is found amongst a cluster of Southern nations including South Africa, Botswana, Namibia, Zimbabwe, Swaziland, and Mozambique. They live primarily in the savanna, woodlands and along rivers. Their diet consists heavily of plants, seeds, flowers, fungus, bark and roots, and occasionally includes small lizards and bird's eggs. The vervet monkey has highly developed communication constituting a language of gestures and sounds. It is one of the most successful African primates because of its societal structure. They are territorial and mark and defend their space.

The vervet monkey faces many predators including crocodiles, eagles, leopards, and most dangerously humans – who are known to collect up to 1,500 to send to research labs.

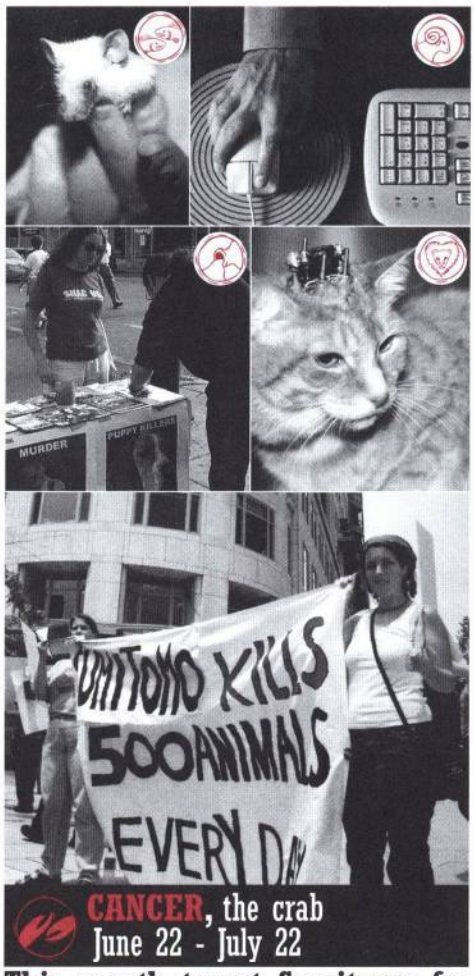
THE SHAC HOROSCOPE

ARIES *The Ram.*
(March 21-April 20)
There is nothing you do better than 'ramming' Huntingdon into the ground. HLS is currently being rammed and ransacked with the customer campaign, and this month you'll play an important role in the next company severing ties. Sign up to the Close HLS email list and get ready to "charge" (http://lists.riseup.net/www/info/closehls).

TAURUS *The Bull.*
(April 21-May 21)
Remember "Raging Bull?" It was a web forum where investors discussed their stocks. One HLS supporter felt so betrayed by how much HLS' stock was being diluted he cried, "we're being financially raped!" Huntingdon's financial situation hasn't got any better. Make it worse for them by getting Legacy Trading out of the picture (see shacamerica.net/targets/legacy.htm).

GEMINI *The Twins.*
(May 22-June 21)
Andrew Baker and Richard Michaelson are the grusesome twosome of HLS. This CEO and CFO cook the books for the lab from their Northern Jersey office. Contact FHP and politely ask the undynamic duo to pull the $ plug on Huntingdon. FHP 201-525-1020

CANCER *The Crab.*
(June 22-July 22)
Cancer plagues the earth (despite all the "life-saving" research at HLS). One of the leading sources of cancer comes from dangerous pesticides and industrial chemicals, all tested "safe" for us at Huntingdon. This month, target Sumitomo for sponsoring such toxic research at HLS. Don't be a crab about it, get off your ass and protect the earth, the animals, and yourself!



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LEO *The Lion.*
(July 23-August 22)
You have a great deal of empathy for all felines. From HLS' last reported figures there were 200 cats imprisoned inside and waiting for death. These horrors really bring out your claws. Have a hissy fit and give HLS workeres a polite ring at the lab. (see www.shacamerica.net/pdfs/newsletter_13.pdf).

VIRGO *The Virgin.*
(August 23-September 23)
You are chaste, but certainly no prude. When it comes to HLS, you're always up for some action. Huntingdon has been 'penetrated' five times by undercover investigators, and their clients are constantly having info leaked. This month is your turn. Visit www.hlscustomers.com and learn where you can put in an application.



LIBRA *The Scales.*
(September 24-October 22)
When it comes to fairness under the law, the scales are unfairly weighted against us. To redress this imbalance, spend the next month memorizing your constitutional rights, mastering PGP, and doing a heavy review of all other activist security protocol.

SCORPIO *The Scorpion.*
(October 23-November 22)
You know what stings? Having a limited budget. Animal rights campaigns are not cheap. This month help organize a fundraiser or forgo a Friday night movie and send SHAC USA (or your local group) a donation.

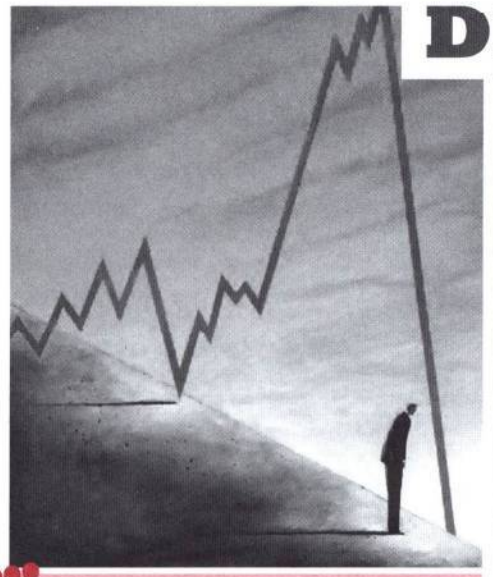
SAGITTARIUS *The Archer.*
(November 23-December 21)
Animal rights activists have taken aim at animal cruelty. And each time they've hit the bull's eye. This month, set your sights on the few remaining pillars of HLS and kick the lab's last leg out from underneath it (see SHACAmerica.net/targets.htm).

CAPRICORN *The Mountain Goat.*
(December 22-Juanuary 20)
The ALF has rescued 63 goats from breeders that sell these poor fellows to HLS. This month show your ALF appreciation by writing a letter to an ALF prisoner and giving a donation to their support group *Bite Back Magazine* (see directaction.info for addresses).

AQUARIUS *The Water-bearer.*
February 19)
Closing HLS will be a watershed victory for the animal rights movement and this achievement should be shared by many. This month do as much educational outreach as you can. Introduce 5 new people to the insidehls.com website, and get two new people subbed to the SHAC eNewsletter listserve: (www.mailermailer.com/x?oid=13446z).

PISCES *The Fish.*
(February 19 – March 20)
Seems like the beagle is always in the spotlight and our forgotten friend the fish doesn't get enough attention. This month advocate for the undersized creatures and amplify their small voices with a big bullhorn (events at: www.shacamerica.net/events.htm).

THE HUNTINGDON DISSECTION CAMPAIGN



In the last day of its 15 day extension, HLS submitted its 2003 Year End Report, and the numbers spell trouble for the lab.

Since 1998 HLS has been plagued with looming debt. The SHAC campaign has exploited this trouble spot, the lab has lost 90% of its value, and financial history has been made.

Today HLS and SHAC stand in the 10th round, and Huntingdon's closure seems but a formality. Its reluctance to fold is stubbornness in the face of defeat, as both sides wait out the ticking loan repayment clock. The 2003 Year End Report spells this out and helps inspire our end-game strategy.

REPORTED VULNERABILITIES

• Long Term debt rose by $3.4 million to $87 million, which must be repaid in 1.5 years, and the best HLS can seem to drum up is $3 million dollars.

• Orders for 2003 were 8% below the previous year, while sales and administrative costs spent in order to secure orders increased by 15%. Huntingdon spends more and makes less – a sure sign the customer campaign efforts are working.

• 12 companies funded half of Huntingdon's work load. If something were to happen to just one of these customers, there goes 5% of HLS' business – a sign of instability and future insecurity.

• Capital expenditures jumped from $4 million to $8.7 million. These include $1.5 million allocated to severance packages for executives (thus it begins), $1 million to buy the remaining 50% of HLS' Japanese office from CBC (good work everyone), and $600,000 in legal fees – for suing animal rights activists, ha!

• Cash generated fell from $12 million to $2 million.

• The foreign exchange conversion rate on HLS' convertible bonds again helped it to the tune of $4.7 million for the year. This money is a lucky break and is NOT work related income or growth. Taken out of the picture it leaves HLS with a net loss of $1.03 million

• HLS is competing in a market which exceeds $2 billion per year. This means that HLS' $132.4 million revenues are only 1.3% of the market.

POINTS OF INTEREST

• HLS normally generates one third of its orders from non-pharmaceuticals (agrochemical, industrial chemical, food testing, etc.) This dropped to one fourth in 2003.

• On October 24, 2003, 100,000 warrants were issued at $2.05 to an independent consultant in connection with financial services. HLS essentially diverted paying $205,000 by issuing this stock (at the shareholder's expense).

• Huntingdon benefited (to the tune of $1.1 million) in 2003 from a "Research and Development Tax Credit" passed in the UK in 2002, compared to the $300,000 loss made in 2002.

• Lab Inspections 2003: only *one* UK GLP, *one* US GLP, *one* Good Clinical Practice, *one* official Recognition Inspection, and *one* FDA Bioequivalence inspection. No wonder they don't find anything wrong – they're never there!!



IN A NUTSHELL

HLS claims it made a $3.7 million dollar net income (still an embarrassing sum), while *increasing* debt by $3.4 million, issuing 100,000 shares instead of paying a $200,000 bill, receiving (not earning) a $4.7 million foreign conversion benefit, and catching a ride off of a crooked new UK tax code. Taking this into account, HLS actually *lost* $4.6 million.

PLAN OF ATTACK

In order to survive, within the next 12 months HLS must convince somebody that it is worth investing in. After a decade of debt, client loss, and negative press, it will be hard-pressed to get refinancing (again) when the loans are due. HLS is trying to sell its "promising" order growth as an indication that it can survive. It is our job to ensure that every investor, bank, and venture capitalist in the world knows of HLS' woes. It is our duty to keep Huntingdon's name connected to images of screaming protestors, home demonstrations, and an absolutely unsettling resolve to punish all those connected to vivisection. We must continue to shrink HLS' order base through the customer campaign, work to get its stock de-listed (free t-shirt to anyone who can persuade Legacy Trading to drop HLS), and occupy the time and energies of HLS executives. The math is on our side, and time is of the essence – let's get to work!



the legal BEAGLE

On February 21, 1956, Martin Luther King, Jr. and about 100 other activists were indicted on conspiracy charges for organizing an "illegal" bus boycott.

Nearly fifty years later, on May 26, 2004, seven animal rights activists were similarly arrested on conspiracy charges under the "Animal Enterprise Protection Act" for their alleged role in the campaign to close Huntingdon Life Sciences.

Q: *What is "animal enterprise terrorism"?*

A: The Animal Enterprise Protection Act was enacted in 1992 to provide special "protection" from protest activity to animal abusing industries. The statute punishes anyone who causes physical disruption in excess of $10,000 to a business using animals. It has been used in only one other instance, when one activist ratted out another.

This Act places actions such as civil disobedience – specifically by a movement that abhors the physical injury of *any* being – on the same level as terrorism. Moreover, it does this only for those whose protests are against animal abuse industries - for a specific political cause. Civil disobedience, for example, in the name of anti-racism efforts would not be as illegal (or considered "terrorism") as the same activity done in the name of animal rights. This blatant criminalization of political beliefs is no different than the criminalization of the civil rights activists' efforts, and it will be met with no less opposition.

Though thousands of people have been active in the SHAC campaign around the country, many of them engaging in civil disobedience and arrested at demonstrations, the government has chosen to indict only the most visible opponents of HLS and loudest voices for animal rights. The goal is to use these activists as poster-children to send trepidation and fear throughout the entire movement. This is what these indictments mean, and this is *all* they mean.

Q: *What does this mean for the SHAC campaign? What does this mean for you?*

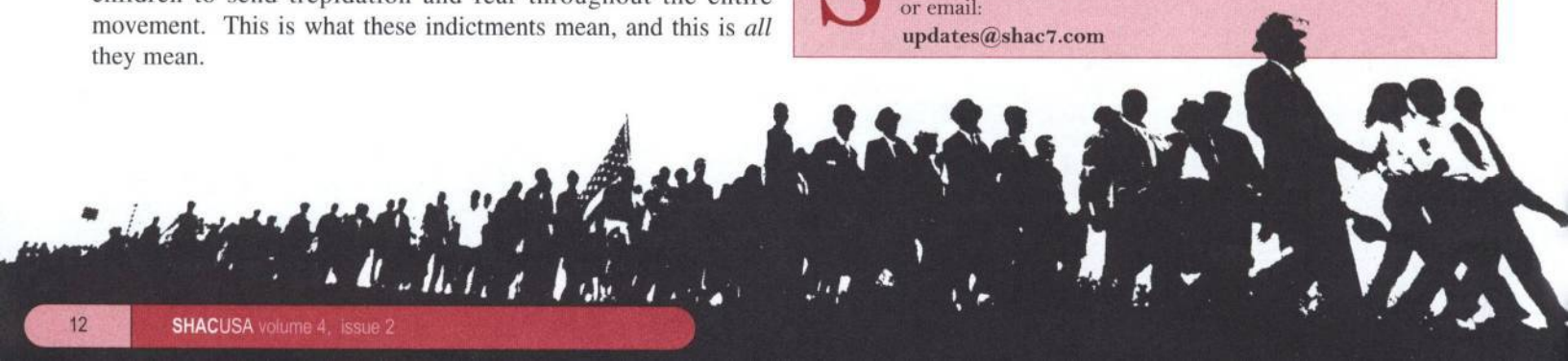
A: Nothing.

This does not mean you can't protest against HLS. It does not mean you can't speak out in support of direct action. It does not mean you can't support SHAC. In short, it does not mean you have to change your efforts against HLS in any way, shape, or form.

Indeed, it is now more important than ever that protest activity continue against HLS and its affiliates, not only because of their abominable business, but also to demonstrate that activists will exercise the First Amendment precisely when it is under attack. Like any muscle, without use the First Amendment will grow weak and feeble. These indictments are the clearest indication yet of the lengths to which the powers that be will go to silence their opposition.

The indictments of King and his comrades did nothing to stop the civil rights movement from persevering and ultimately succeeding, and the indictments of the SHAC 7 will similarly fail to deter the SHAC campaign.

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A MOUSE'S TALE



Why is a campaign like SHAC necessary? Are there not laws protecting animals in research? If we disagree with such minimal protection policies, is there not a political process we can effectively follow?

Short answer, NO! SHAC is necessary because it has been made necessary by political corruption. 95% of the animals suffering in labs today are not even considered animals under the law, and are afforded *no* protection under the Animal Welfare Act (AWA). Mice, rats, and birds can be used in any manner of invasive and painful procedures without a thought given to their welfare; a 2002 law permanently excluded them from such recognition and protection.

A TALE OF POLITICAL CORRUPTION

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) has always cited its limited budget for not including mice, rats, and birds in the AWA (which requires certain standards of laboratory welfare be given to "live or dead dogs, cats, non-human primates, guinea pigs, hamsters, rabbits, and any warm-blooded creature"). For 30 years, groups have battled the USDA over this, and came close to defeating it through a number of high-profile lawsuits and legislative efforts.

The vivisection lobby has always opposed the inclusion of these animals, and found its hero in former North Carolina Senator Jesse Helms. Helms, who enjoyed the financial backing of two large tobacco companies, the Research Triangle Park (home to HLS' pharmaceutical friends), and the National Association of Biomedical Research (a vivisection lobby group started by Charles Rivers Laboratories), managed to circumvent the democratic process, debate, and public input by attaching a rider to a Farm Bill permanently excluding mice, rats, and birds from the Animal Welfare Act at the last second, nullifying legitimate legislative efforts to challenge their exclusion.

DEATH, LIES, AND VIDEOTAPE

The NABR (and its subsidiary, the Foundation for BioMedical Research, and its director infamous Frankie "the troll" Trull) lead the anti-democratic effort with the following lies:

- *"Including mice, rats, and birds will make animal research too expensive."* First, this should go to show what the researcher's real motives are. Secondly, the rational contradicts their other statements saying that "most facilities" already care for the excluded animals in the same manner as they do those covered by the AWA.

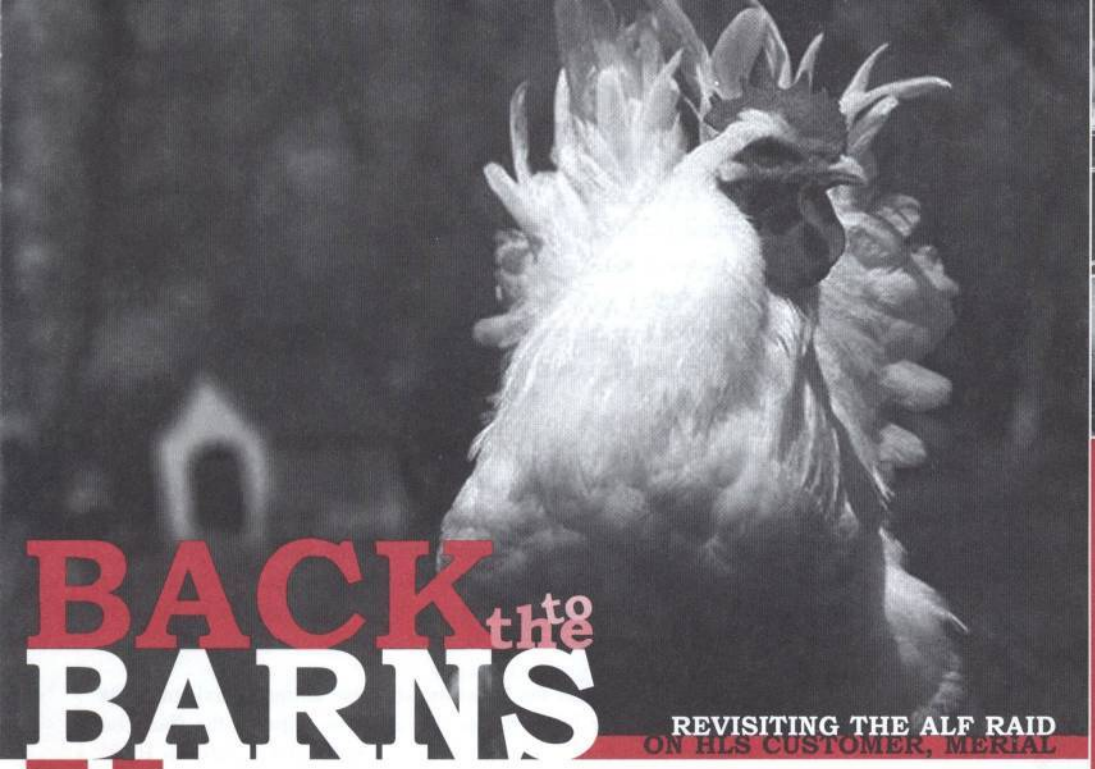


- *"It's not necessary because the NIH has guidelines that come with its grants."* 60% of animal labs (like HLS) do not receive NIH money. And the NIH guidelines require inspections only once every three years, have no legal teeth to prosecute for cruelty, and do not require humane standards or even counting the number of animals used.
- *"Most scientists are opposed to their 'burdensome' inclusion."* For starters, this is not surprise considering the ethics of vivisectors. Moreover, in a 2002 survey, most scientists actually indicated that they were *not* opposed to this inclusion. Nonetheless, the Animal Welfare Act is a joke, as complying with it essentially means you can't blow up your victim (unless of course this what the study requires…).

While Frankie Troll fear-mongers about animal rights activism to pharmaceuticals everywhere (thanks btw, many companies have dropped HLS on the basis of your presentation), her parent company is advocating that 95% of all those imprisoned in labs receive not even the most minimal protection. Do you need another reason for the SHAC campaign?

WHAT YOU CAN DO

There is no senator to write, no lawmaker to cozy up with. The majority of animals in labs are counting on grassroots efforts like SHAC to grind this industry to a halt. If you haven't yet, get involved with a local animal rights group and take part in closing HLS!







BACK to the BARNS

REVISITING THE ALF RAID ON HLS CUSTOMER, MERIAL

Very rarely in the world of underground activism do participants get an opportunity to see the fruit of their actions. After a successful raid, liberated animals are handed over to a trusted, outside confidant, or dropped off at a safe house. For security reasons, activists don't see the animals off to their future, permanent homes. This action, however, was different.

We had just settled in to our vehicle and turned the heat to high. Several barns owned by HLS customer Merial, were now empty, and we had just carried boxes full of baby chicks, 115 in total, across open fields in a snow storm. The falling snow would cover any foot or vehicle tracks left behind and we felt confident as we turned onto the open road and headed towards safety. A job well done. Unfortunately, we had a full 36 hour drive until we reached our safehouse.

Upon arrival, an area was set aside to keep the chicks warm, watered and well fed. As soon as we placed them in to their new surroundings, the baby chicks began scratching in the bedding, bathing themselves in the water dishes, and huddling together to settle down for a well deserved rest. Here, they would be starting a new life. Usually for us, this is where the story would end. In a month's time though, we would be back for a second visit.

The chicks were growing fast and had almost outgrown their area. Their original home had fallen through, and we were informed that we needed to get them to a new home, and fast. We spent a number of days driving around the country to talk, in person, with some of our people, and finally squared away a permenant place for the birds. When we arrived to pick up our old friends, we were amazed at how fast they had grown! We equipped the vehicle with bedding, secure perches, beds and water bowls, and loaded up the girls for yet another long journey.

After another lengthy drive, we got straight to work getting their new living quarters squared away - allowing them to have a comfortable and dry shelter area as well as an outdoor area to scratch and play and rest in the warm sun. Now almost full grown chickens, we placed them one by one in their new home. Just about all of them were perplexed by the grass under their feet. They had never experienced it in their whole lives. But that didn't stop them from running, stretching and enjoying themselves in their new environment. It was an honor to be able to see them go from cramped quarters in small barns out in a snow storm, to playing in the grass in the warm spring breeze. It reminded us that animal liberation doesn't always have to be flashy stunts and expensive campaigns. It can be a couple of friends, a pair of boltcutters and the determination and creativity to see animals living free.

After resting up, we paid a final visit to our friends to say goodbye. The sun was going down and the evening stars were coming out. While some slept in the perches we made for them out of fallen branches, most cuddled together outside in a bed of soft grass, sleeping in the fresh air. Their long journey from toxicology experiments to safe living was over, and we could all rest a little easier.

DISCLAIMER: The following article was circulated anonymously to sympathetic aboveground organizations in 2003.

DIARY of ACTION

March 27--Yamanouchi had various messages painted on their building and the surrounding area.
March 27--Amersham (HLS supplier) employee had car paint stripped and slogans painted on house.
March 27--Daiichi employee has car paint stripped.
March 27--Daiichi employee has car tires slashed and had red paint thrown at their house.
March 28--HLS phone operator Focal was sent 15,000 emails.
April 6--HLS market maker Seaboard Securities received 2 international collect calls every minute for the full business day.
April 7--Focal employee in Philly tells activists that the Focal office in Chicago received a bomb threat the week before.
April 8--Focal office received automated phone blockade from international location.
April 8--Two focal workers received phone blockades to their home phone (about 8 hours--automated call every minute to 2 phone numbers).
April 15--Yamanouchi landlord has 3 cars attacked.
April 15--ACS (HLS supplier) has windows smashed.
April 15--B & V Water Treatment (HLS supplier) has windows smashed and slogans painted.
April 19--HLS market maker Seaboard Securities has messages painted and locks glued.
April 19--Security camera knocked out, and trash thrown at Andrew Baker's Los Angeles house.
April 20--180db personal alarms were tossed to Forest Labs Director.
April 20--Forest Labs is broken into; over 200 pages of blue prints for their new location are stolen; messages were left.
April 22--Sumitomo employee has home painted.
April 28--After having car previously paint stripped, ALF return and slash tires.
May 11--Santen employees receive over 2,000 magazine subscriptions.
May 18--Forest directors receive late night phone calls.
May 19--Bomb hoax at HLS supplier, BOC.
May 19--Employee of Yamanouchi landlord (Emerson developments) had car painted, and tires slashed.
May 19--Two Emerson Developments employees have 3 cars ruined.
May 19--Yamanouchi supporter State Street employee has 2 cars paint stripped.
May 20--Two Aramark (HLS supplier) employees had 3 cars damaged.
May 20--Emerson Developments employee visted for the second time; car paint-stripped and tires slashed.
May 21--Yamanouchi employees car paint stripped.
May 21--30 Beagles are liberated from HLS customer BASF.
May 23--Two BOC directors have car and house painted.
May 24--Sometime during previous week, 4 BOC (HLS supplier) had cars paint stripped and tires slashed.

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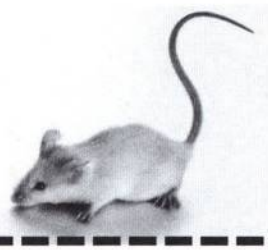
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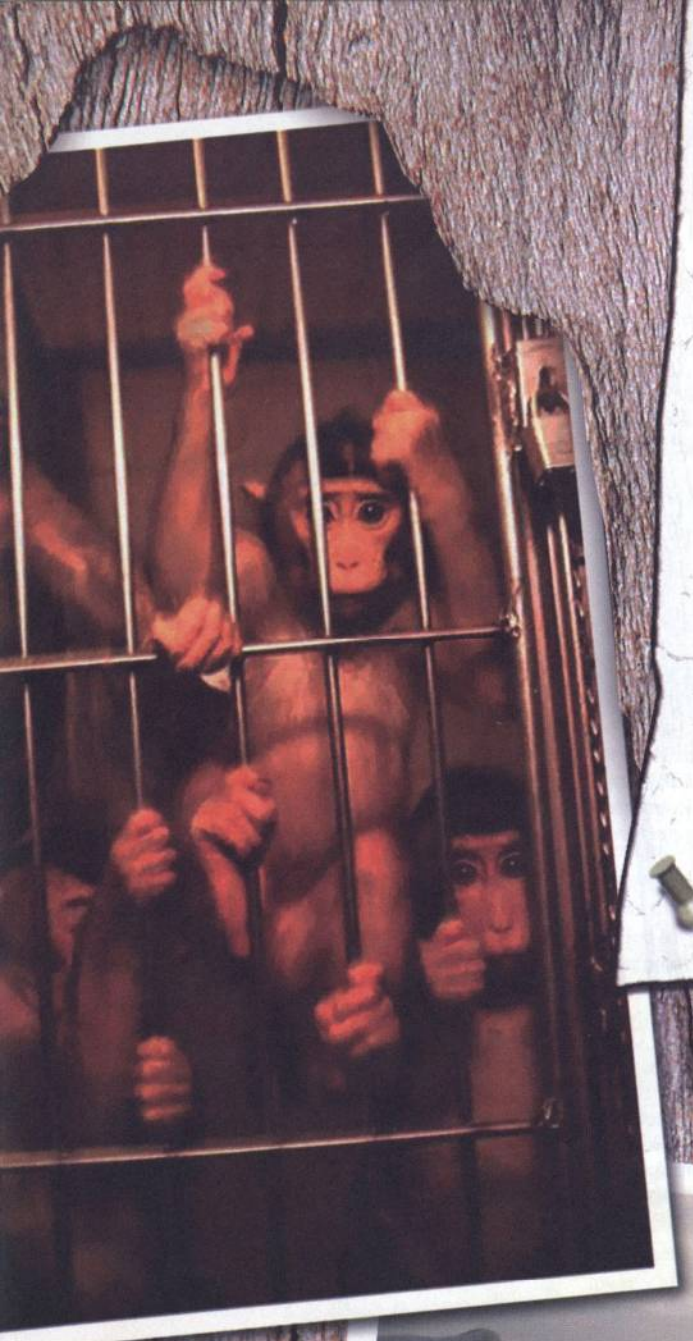
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