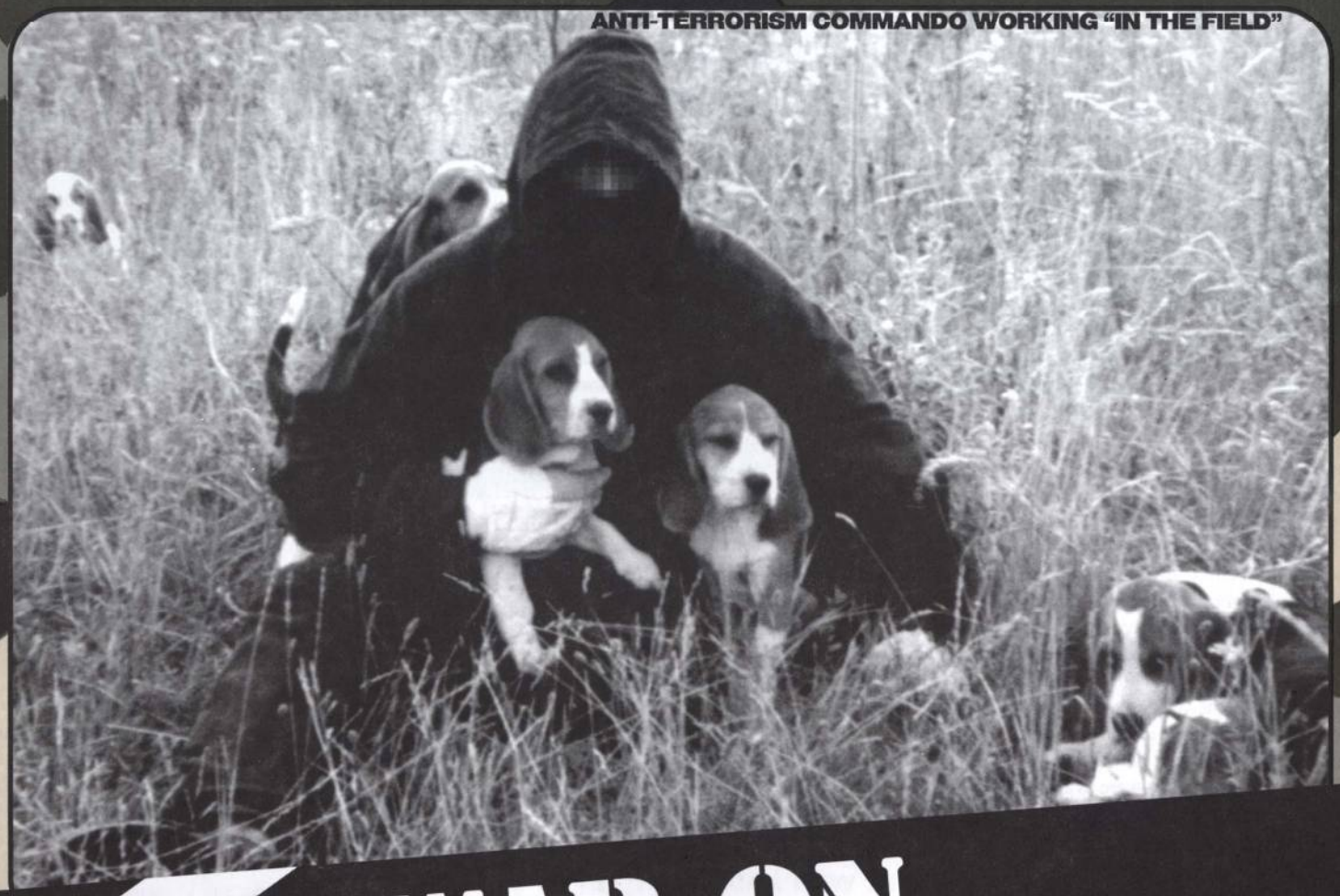
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guest editorial by josh harper

For as long as I have been involved in the Animal Rights Movement I have had to constantly defend militant tactics from people who I can hardly believe do not already support such strategies. I understand that most of these folks are well meaning. They fear public backlash, bad publicity, and governmental oppression, as if any of these things will not occur when we are effective-militant or not. Looking deeper though, I think we can trace fear of militancy to an underlying speciesism where we do not believe that animals are worthy of the same defense that we ourselves expect.

Most people reading this editorial will freely admit that they expect some degree of protection in their life. If our houses are broken into, we want to be able to call the police and have an armed guard come and help us. If we are being robbed or beaten on the street, we would hope someone would come to our aid. If our homes were being bombed we'd probably hope that a military force would fight off the aggressor. Ultimately, if no one else were able, we would expect the right to defend ourselves with whatever tools were available. Few people consider this extreme. Indeed, most people recognize that if they are under attack, then responding to that attack is a natural and crucial thing to do. We are, after all, beings who are capable of feeling pain, and who have a strong desire to be free from suffering. We should be able to live our daily lives with as few impediments to our freedom as possible, and when someone is preventing us from doing that, we recognize that threat as justifying a militant response.



EDITORIAL

"PEOPLE WHO HAD SPENT YEARS MAKING MONEY WHILE HAPPILY LAUGHING AT BEAGLES BEING PUNCHED IN THE FACE WERE NOW HAVING THEIR CARS SET ON FIRE. BOO HOO."

Billions of animals worldwide, however, have no one to champion their liberty in such ways. When their homes come under the blades of a chainsaw, who can they rely on for help? When they are being blinded, burned, or otherwise mutilated inside a lab, what hope do they have of finding the sort of protection we would hope for? Even their ability to defend themselves has been robbed from them. Captive animals often are bred to be docile, and those who are not are declawed, debeaked, have their teeth removed, or are put in restraints that prevent them from directly intervening in the atrocities being commited against them.

I will never forget the feelings of hopelessness I had 5 years ago watching Michelle Rokke's undercover footage for the first time. Here were living, feeling creatures trapped inside a hostile environment with no one there to protect them from their captors. I lived all the way on the other side of the country from the East Millstone laboratory and had no idea what I could do to help these poor souls. The footage tormented me, because in the cries of these animals I heard a plea for help and I thought that there would be none coming. How wrong I was.

Elsewhere in the world a brave group of people was assembling to become a fighting force for animals. They were not timid like the animal rights groups I had known, and they made certain that animal abusers clearly understood that if they continued to violate the rights of animals they would be dealt with in a manner that was swift and effective. That group was SHAC UK.. The cries I had heard on those video tapes were about to be answered because these people were beyond speciesism. They knew what they would want to happen to their oppressors if they were in the same situation as the animals. So public backlash, bad media, and government be damned, they set out to shut HLS for good. Their strategies and passion spread like wildfire, and soon underground groups took up the campaign as well. People who had spent years making money while happily laughing at beagles being punched in the face were now having their cars set on fire. Boo hoo.

When I heard the campaign was coming to the US, I was elated. I felt then as I do now-this is the kick in the backside the Animal Liberation Movement has needed for a long time. About two years ago, many of us rose up to meet the challenge of becoming a group that the animals could rely upon for protection. People in New York, San Francisco, Chicago, Boston, Dallas, Seattle, Portland, San Antonio, Los Angeles, Little Rock, Austin, Atlanta, New Brunswick, El Paso, Milwaukee, and elsewhere began fighting for the animals inside HLS and developing new strategies to push this movement forward faster than ever before. We have done things no one thought were possible, but our best is yet to come.

Animal abusers still walk our streets. They live in our neighborhoods safe in the knowledge that the police and government are turning a blind eye to the brutality they commit daily. They may be safe from the cops, the army, and the FBI, but they are not safe from us. Kirby Cramer, Richard Michaelson, Andrew Baker, and all of HLS's senior scientists know that their days in this industry are numbered. If no one else will treat them like the criminal scum that they are, at least we will, because now the animals have an army, and that army is in each of us. It is time to go beyond our fear of reprisals. The way to win this war for animals is to recognize that militancy in the face of oppression is not only justified, but it is absolutely necessary if we want to win. Don't waste another moment, do your part and vindicate the 500 animals who were killed today inside HLS.

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WE COULDN'T HAVE SAID IT BETTER

THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER 7.14.02

"This was the beginning of a campaign that essentially says 'I am going to grab hold of your air hose and squeeze it until you die'."
-Richard Michaelson, HLS CFO

THE BOSTON GLOBE 4.25.02

"...The world of political activism is watching this campaign, because SHAC is doing something that has never been done before..."
-A Life Sciences Research Official

US NEWS & WORLD REPORT 4.8.02

"It quickly became obvioius that most boardrooms had no stomach for the vivisection wars."
-Richard Michaelson, HLS CEO

FINANCIAL TIMES 8.14.02

"...I'm concerned that [the SHAC campaign is] the tip of the proverbial iceberg."
-Frankie Trull, President of the National Association for Biomedical Research

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAPH 10.20.02

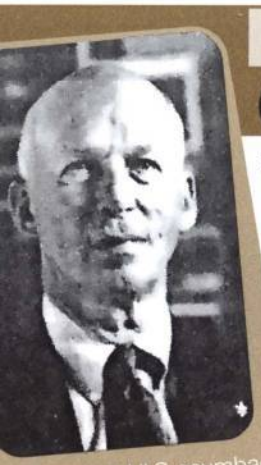
"What is it about SHAC's tactics that has struck fear into the heart of the world's most robust financial community?"
-columnist

THE BOSTON GLOBE 4.25.02

"Here's the kicker: these tactics work."
-Alex Beam, columnist

NEWS from coast to coast

KIRBY LEE CRAMER SELLS HALF OF HIS STAKE IN HUNTINGDON



Resident HLS scumbag, Kirby Lee Cramer

In a move sure to shake, if not completely shatter, HLS's financial situation, the HLS director and financier Kirby Lee Cramer has halved his stake in the failing company. On October 4th Kirby sold off 100,000 shares at a mere $2, and on November 5th sold and additional 350,000 at $1.50, marking a huge loss for this vivisection industry heavy weight.

Kirby Lee Cramer came into HLS as a huge investor and a newly appointed director after the 1997 refinancing. Friends with Andrew Baker (CEO and Chairman of HLS) and Richard Michaelson (CFO), Cramer was brought into the HLS picture as a well-connected senior of the animal testing industry. Spending 29 years leading Hazelton (now called Covance) to become the biggest pre-clinical testing lab, Cramer is a major mover and shaker with a lot of clout. His presence on the HLS board of directors was touted as a sign of Huntingdon's drive for financial recovery. This sale of one half his stake in HLS is a major blow to customer and investor confidence. Anytime a director starts to put distance between himself and his company, alarm bells go off signaling ruin for the company in question.

Considering Cramer's personal stake in HLS - the money he has sunk in and the relationships that are on the line - one of only two conclusions can be drawn. First is that he is clearly getting fed up with HLS's poor performance and inability to not only pay off its debt but even to break even. The other option is that, since the last newsletter, he and his other businesses have come onto the SHAC chopping block. Protests against his friends at home and him personally may have taken a bigger toll than anticipated for this aging scumbag. He may have seen that the choice is between the legacy he has worked hard to build, or HLS. Not a hard choice, even for an idiot like Kirby Lee Cramer.



Kirby sells out for a few dollars and cents

Whatever his motivation may be, his abandonment of HLS spells trouble, and all of us need to capitalize on it. Remember back to the last newsletter, where we quoted Huntingdon's own admission that "Success will depend on the continued employment of our senior management. If one of more members of our senior management team were unable or unwilling to continue in their present positions, those persons could be difficult to replace and our business could be harmed." What more proof do we need to continue to hammer away at this 'statesman' of the vivisection world. Keep the pressure on - we're half way there. Keep hammering away at Kirby Lee Cramer ! *(see page 12 for more Kirby fun)*

HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES: THE LITTLE ENGINE THAT COULDN'T

You've got to hand it to them, HLS is making every conceivable effort to create the appearance of a profit. On Friday, November 1st, Huntingdon released its 3rd quarter results. Timing it perfectly, they knew this release wouldn't make any press headlines and draw more negative attention to their crisis. Too bad for HLS, SHAC didn't miss a beat.

Hot on the heels of the press release, SHAC very eagerly poured over the HLS accounts uncovering more lies and more losses. HLS exclaimed a 1.5 million dollar profit, but did not mention the fact this was only as a result of two factors, one of which saw HLS catching a lucky break and making over a million dollars transferring pounds to dollars (this foreign conversation transaction typically hurts HLS). The other factor was the most pitiful. HLS took out a short term loan of 1.7 million dollars and counted this as a part of their profits (hardly hard-earned money, considering they have to pay it back in 180 days.) HLS's real net profit for the third quarter was a *negative* $221,000.00 Ouch!

This Enron type of accounting system is unfortunately legal, and thus our responsibility is to make sure every possible customer and investor knows of HLS's woes. Here are a couple important things to note, taken from HLS's latest figures:

* Although in the past few quarters HLS has systemically reported a profit of a million dollars or better, the results for the total nine months of this year ending September 30th are only $1.1 million.

* HLS has a burn rate of roughly ten million dollars a year, covering such costs as travel, marketing and sales, and legal matters. In order to just break even, HLS will have to make $8.9 million in the next quarter alone (not counting the $1.7 million they have to pay off in the next three months). This is impossible for HLS as the best they have been able to muster is a hollowly $3 million in quarter two.



HLS: on a fast track to derailment

* Even if HLS could do the impossible and break even this year and even the next, they still have to pay down the 87 million dollar debt looming over them, due in three short years. So far they have made no dent in this huge bill.

* HLS is trying hard though. In the 3rd quarter results we see they are trying to cut corners as their accounts payable, accrued payroll and benefits, and other liabilities are all down - indicating that there are either less employees or they are getting paid less. This very telling element also makes the possibility of more substantial work orders HLS boasts of less believable.

Struggle and fight HLS will, but succeed - never! HLS is going to close, but let's make it sooner rather than later. Take to Huntingdon's weaknesses and go full throttle after the senior scientists and management.

LEGACY'S LOOSE LIPS SINK THEIR OWN SHIP


FINANCIAL TIMES

Animal rights activists uncover HL

Animal rights group accuses marketmaker

"I was looking for a way for me to make some money and you know if truth be said I gave up somebody else…I personally don't think that my cause is the survival of Huntingdon. My cause is the ability to trade the stock and I'm selfish in the sense that if there's only one or two market makers, I will get the order flow" - Skip Boruchin

So, after months of failing to get a U.S. listing for lack of a market maker, Legacy Trading Co. has stepped in and listed HLS on the Over The Counter Bulletin Board (OTCBB), still a far cry from their goal of quoting on the NASDAQ. Anyway, activists didn't waste a moment in visiting the same treatment on Legacy that drove away 5 other market makers in a matter of hours. As it turns out, Legacy is basically a desk in an office and the head honcho, Skip Boruchin, often answers the office phone himself. Skip received phone calls at his home and office – reportedly up to 400 a day, and he was forced to send and receive faxes from Kinkos because black faxes had burnt out his fax machine! His neighbors received letters informing them that they live near a murderer and many reportedly asked him to move out of the neighborhood!

Apparently the pressure was a bit too much for Skip and he attempted to cut a deal with SHAC. Having access to confidential information about a secret HLS investor who allegedly bought 1.5 million shares in a private transaction, Skip revealed the investor's identity as Robert L. Carter from Truity Capital Management in an attempt to get SHAC to call off its campaign against Legacy. Skip thought his deal would not only end the campaign, but reap some profits as he was the only market maker who could move the shares if SHAC drove Truity to sell. But SHAC wasn't interested.

Instead, Skip's recorded conversation with SHAC (view the entire thing at *http://www.shacusa.net/news_sept16_02.htm*) was leaked to the *Financial Times*, which ran 3 consecutive articles about Skip's desperation, and the Securities and Exchange Commission and NASDAQ Complaint Division are actively investigating the case to bring legal action against Legacy. In the words of SHAC UK activist Greg Avery, "We don't do deals with the devil." The campaign against Legacy continues. Give 'em hell!

CHURCH & THE POLLS WITH MARSH

Marsh just keeps pissing activists off. First they insured puppy killers. Then they sued anyone who protested against them…and then some (one person called for a deposition was actually a man eating his lunch across from a protest!) In our opinion, it doesn't seem the wisest idea to throw more injustice in the faces of those who are driven by it. With ten anonymous actions it seems that Marsh is just firing up people and pushing them underground with their SLAPP suits designed to shut activists up.

And the actions just keep hitting harder and more creatively. With a penchant for golf, activists have gone after the sports, leisure, and other daily activities of Marsh directors nationwide. Three golf courses frequented by Marsh directors have been destroyed *(see below)*, gas stations and food shops plastered with flyers about their puppy killing patrons, memorials to the animals left outside of gyms where Marsh directors keep in shape, country club parties with Marsh invitees have been crashed – even the polling places of one district where 5 Marsh directors live was covered in posters about the murderers in town the night before election day. In Texas, clergy even invited activists into a church service after they protested the Marsh director attending it! Even the private investigator assigned to one Marsh employee was woken up in the middle of the night by bullhorns. Another PI wasn't so lucky. Sleeping on the job, he completely missed the ALF repainting the Marsh director's house!



Texas activists on their way to church

And it seems that Marsh is having trouble recruiting college graduates. Giving them a preview of what comes with a Marsh paycheck, activists disrupted a career fair and Marsh info session at UCLA. At least one potential applicant changed his mind about working for Marsh – "No thanks!" It seems HLS haunts Marsh wherever they go! The list of actions against Marsh grows longer every day, as does the stack of useless legal paperwork they file..

LEGACY

[redacted]

SKIP BORUCHIN

[redacted]



SPORTS SECTION

ANIMAL LIBERATIONISTS TEEING MARSH OFF

In recent months, Animal Liberationists have turned their evening hours into leisure time by taking to the golf courses. Since animal abusers worldwide have been spending the days escaping the "torture" of their everyday jobs by hitting the fairways, animal liberationists have been spending the nights making them pay for it by tearing up the fairways.

It seems to have started when Marsh's honorary board member, Frank Tasco, was found to have frequented a number of club houses on Long Island, NY. The ALF responded in kind. On August 1st, the ALF "claims responsibility for the destruction of 4 greens and 4 holes...dug 3 foot deep holes at 4 of the 18 holes, removed the metal casings and flags, and scarred each putting green with different trenches and holes." The action ended up being a big disruption to the PGA golf tournament being held that weekend, and an embarassment to Frank.

But it didn't stop there. The ALF apparently wanted to see if Frank was available for a quick round at the club on September 21st. When what we presume was Frank's refusal, the ALF "waited for your security guards to fall asleep, then went right in under their noses and got to painting, leaving your house a red bloody mess; just like your hands! ... See you soon Frank!"

So on November 11th, the ALF found a golf partner and teamed up with the ELF to play a few holes at another one of Frank Tasco's country clubs. After shooting par for the course, they retired to the clubhouse where they decided to redecorate. "The golf pro shop was covered with paint and slogans drawing ties between Frank and Huntingdon Life Sciences, other signs and buildings were also painted."

And it doesn't stop in the US. On October 10th, the Italian ALF took to the fairways wreaking havoc on a club that was hosting a Marsh-sponsored event.



war on terrorism

Companies and individuals who exploit animals or make a profit from it are hardly known for their sensitivity or compassion. But in the aftermath of the September 11th tragedies, their remarks have overstepped all bounds of decency. For press attention and political gain, HLS and its cohorts have callously and flippantly applied the "t" word (terrorist) to just about every protest, letter, phone call, and person that voices concern about animal suffering – demeaning the impact of real terrorist tragedies. Below we at SHAC examine what is true terrorism and who the real victims are.

ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVISM

The Animal Rights Movement is similar to a bicycle wheel. At our center is a core ideology that sets out that animals have rights – not to be harmed, exploited, used, confined, or killed for the sake of human desires. From this core stem many spokes going in all different directions, to fasten the tire to its core, enabling it to spin and move towards its destination of Animal Liberation. These spokes represent the many varied approaches to achieving the goal of Animal Rights, each very distinct and separate from the next, and each very important in its function and contribution.

Although this movement has countless educational animal rights groups, makes significant lobbying efforts, writes millions of letters, holds thousands of demonstrations, is supported by academics, theologians, doctors, legal experts, politicians, and people from all walks of life, the spoke/tactic that gets the most attention from a biased and hostile media is that of direct action. The very simple reason why is that direct action immediately and directly impacts those engaged in or profiting from animal exploitation. Direct action is not bound by laws that are biased to protect and maintain the status quo, and it legitimately threatens, by means of force, the power structure of animal use and exploitation. Direct action is revolutionary in its very nature, because it puts the power to affect change back into the hands of each and every one of us. It is not about asking for permission, or apologizing for our passion and anger; it is instead, the purest form of establishing what is just.

Martin Luther King once said that "Law and order exist for the purpose of establishing justice . . . when they fail in this purpose they become the dangerously structured dams that block the flow of social progress." Animal Liberation Front volunteers are not the first engaged in the fight for freedom to recognize this and seek to redress this failure through action. Virtually every other social justice struggle in history has had a strong and healthy element that has stepped beyond that comfortable adherence to 'law and order' to pursue instead what is just. Listening to their convictions whilst liberating people, torching slave ships, sinking tea crates, and fighting for physical survival, historical figures from Harriet Tubman to Martin Luther King to Cesar Chavez have cast off the shackles of laws in this broken system.

Just because something is legal, does not mean it is right. We must never forget that what Hitler did in Germany was legal, what Britain did in India was legal, and what the US did with the genocide of the Native Americans, the enslavement of Africans, and the Japanese interment camps were all legal. When something is so abhorrently wrong but still legal, it is not only acceptable, but mandated, to break these unjust laws for the sake of compassion and integrity. When an ALF activist is running through a field with a puppy taken from a lab pressed closely to their body, feeling her soft breath on their neck, racing her off to safety – the last word on earth you could use to describe this action is terrorism. Love and compassion are more apt descriptions for this very powerful and very political act.

The famous animal rights philosopher Tom Regan summarizes it best in saying:

"The position we hold — the abolitionist position — is often said to be "extreme," and those of us who hold it are said to be "extremists." The unspoken suggestions are that extreme positions cannot be right, and that extremists must be wrong.

But I am an extremist when it comes to rape — I am against it all the time. I am an extremist when it comes to child abuse — I am against it all the time. I am an extremist when it comes to sexual discrimination, racial discrimination — I am against it all the time. I am an extremist when it comes to abuse to the elderly — I am against it all the time.

The plain fact is, moral truth often is extreme, and must be, for when the injustice is absolute, then one must oppose it — absolutely. And the injustice of vivisection is absolute."

-World Day Against Vivisection, 1988

FREEDOM FIGHTER

CHINESE DISSIDENTS



[Tianamen Square demonstrators]
Crime: Thousands of students broke the 'law' and held a pro-democracy demonstration.
Punishment: Hundreds were killed as soldiers and tanks shot and rolled over them. Many of the protestors were given indefinite prison sentences.

NELSON MANDELA



[President of the African National Congress]
Crime: He led the fight against the apartheid in South Africa as a student, lawyer, and elected political figure. He organized labor strikes, rallies, and an underground resistance movement.
Punishment: He was given a life prison sentence of which he served 26 years doing hard labor.

SARAH GISBORNE



[Animal Rights Campaigner]
Crime: Allegedly taking ONE piece of paper during a demonstration against Roche chemicals.
Punishment: A year in prison.

VIVISECTION

Between 25 and 50 million animals are killed in American laboratories each year. They are burned, starved, irradiated, shocked, mutilated, kept in isolation, poisoned, drugged, electrocuted, and the list goes on and on. The word vivisection literally means cutting apart living animals. They are procedures that are kept out of the public eye and locked away deep within heavily fortressed buildings.

When you think of the word terror, and what it means to feel terror, you will conjure up images no different than what millions of animals are experiencing in a living nightmare right now. For the sake of curiosity, in the name of 'science', and because there is a lot of money involved in testing on animals – vivisectors have free reign to do whatever they want, unfettered by animal protection laws and critical examination.

Here are just a few examples of the thousands of experiments funded by you, the taxpayers every year:

* To examine severe burns on live tissue, pigs were restrained to prevent their escape and then burned alive with a flamethrower until the charred flesh could be removed from the live animals in large pieces (U.S. Army).
* To measure recovery from injuries, dogs were strapped down, and vivisectors mutilated the dogs' knees by cutting apart skin to leave flaps. At the end of the study, all dogs were killed. (Uniformed Services University — Department of Defense).
* To demonstrate the eye's protein levels are not different in sight deprived monkeys compared to normal ones, animal experimenters sewed the monkeys' eyelids shut. (Emory University, NIH project P51 RR00165-38).
* To test the groundbreaking hypothesis that it "will result in reductions in body weight, body fat and lean body mass" vivisectors withheld normal amounts and types of food from monkeys. (University of Wisconsin- Madison, NIH project P01 AG11915-05S1).
* To demonstrate that deaf cats 'meow' louder than cats with hearing, kittens' aural canals (ears) were destroyed, and then researchers measured the loudness of their cries (UCLA, Brain Research Institute).
* To create an illness not previously seen in cats, vivisectors successfully created a feline disease that results in jaundice seizures, delayed mental and motor development, and premature death (Colorado State University, NIH project R01RR06886-07).

At Huntingdon Life Sciences:

1. Carol Auletta and the HLS staff were ready to saw the legs of little beagle puppies to test an osteoporosis drug already researched and on the market. Kim Bassinger and PeTA step into save the day and 40 pups.
2. Coffee sweetener sucralose was tested on a number of beagle puppies. The dogs were starved and then force-fed the sugar substitute.
3. An HLS lab animal technician called rats used in a 1989 tanning lotion study "rotting, but still alive."
4. In 2000, the culmination of a 5 year study of xenotransplantation revealed primates dying from being sewn up with swabs inside of them, receiving the wrong doses of antibiotics and anesthesia, and being opened up on the operating table before the researchers realized there was no thawed out organ to put inside of them.

Beyond the invasive and painful procedures, the isolation, loneliness, depression, anxiety, and fear experienced by lab animals as they sit in foreign metal crates, with slotted or concrete floors, with no comfort or expression of compassion from anyone is enough to warrant the term "terrorism".

The victims of terrorism in the animal rights debate are and have been those animals suffering inside the labs. The stress experienced by the vivisectors over the broken windows, burnt out cars, and empty cages pales in comparison to the real violence of animal research. Vivisection is a crime of greed, and direct action is compassionate political statement. End of story.

Day in and day out, agony, blood, suffering, whimpering cries, and death fill the profession of a vivisector. This is not a normal job and it certainly is not a healthy one. It has been well documented that those working on the kill floor of a slaughterhouse tend to live in homes where there is a higher percentage of domestic abuse. Like with vivisection, these individuals are internalizing the misery they are inflicting. It is no wonder that the first place the police start looking when there is a serial killer on the prowl is at those with animal cruelty convictions, because it takes a certain type of person, a certain type of evil, to prey upon, torture, and destroy an innocent life.

OR TERRORIST?

US MILITARY - CHARLIE DIVISION



[Vietnam war soldiers, and superiors]
Crime: My Lai Massacre The 150 soldiers, led by Lt. William Calley, stormed into the hamlet, and four hours later more than 500 civilians - unarmed women, children, and old men - were dead.
Punishment: Despite an overwhelming amount of evidence, only William Calley was convicted. His life sentence was turned over with the help of Richard Nixon, and he only spent three years under house arrest on a military base.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

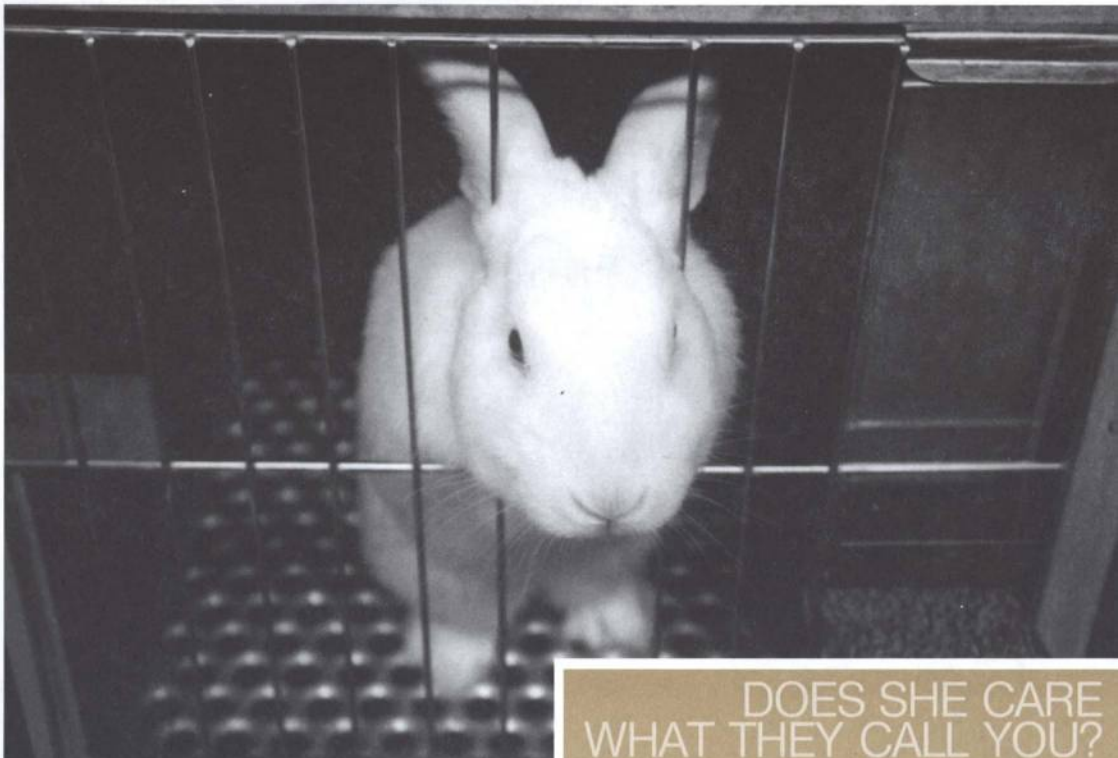


[Head of the US's most organized hate organization – the FBI; 1924- 1972]
Crime: Hoover held virtually unchecked public power as he kept extensive blackmail files and used illegal wiretaps and hidden microphones to destroy anyone who opposed him. He was responsible for countless fraudulent arrests, deaths, and a war on the civil rights movement.
Punishment: Nothing

ROBERT WATERS

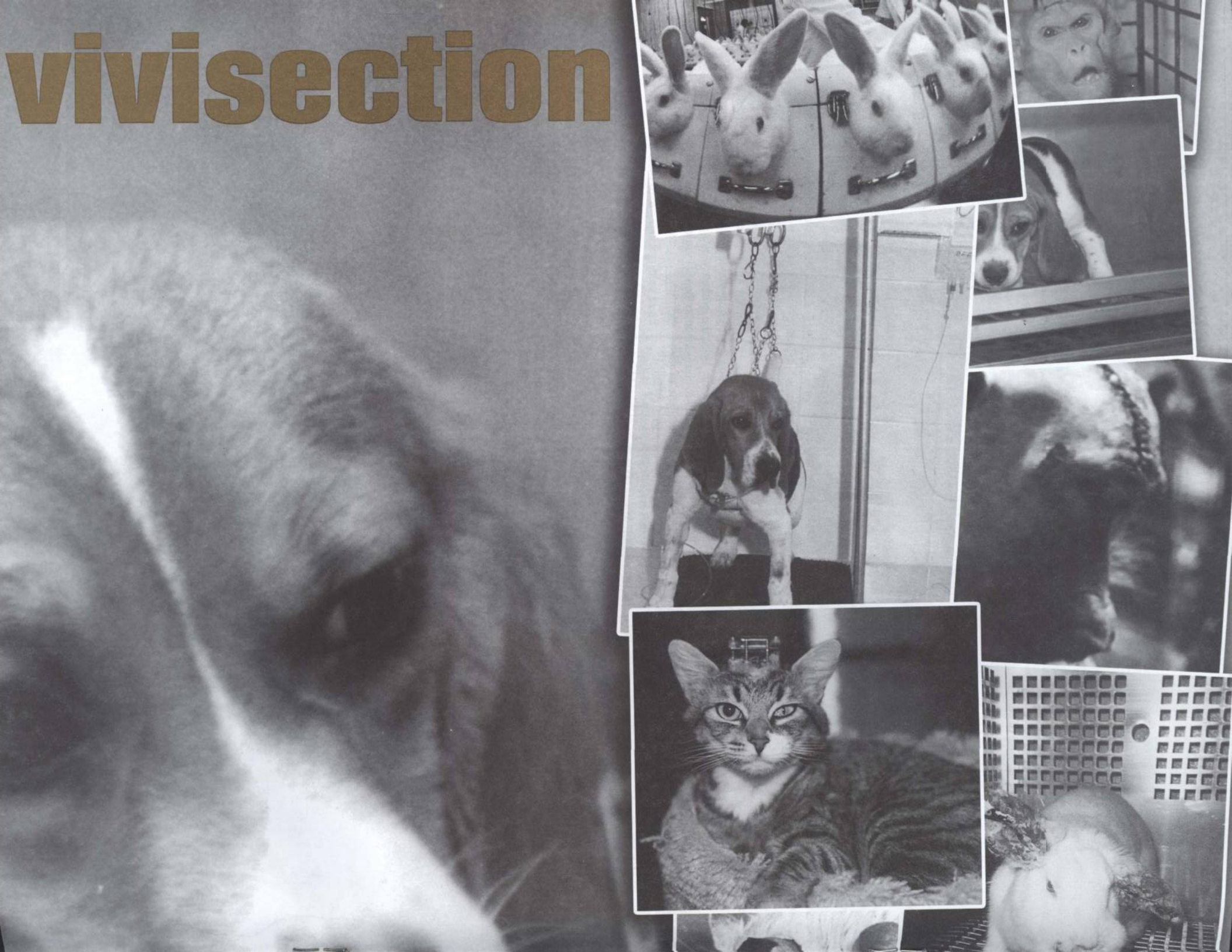


[HLS Employee]
Crime: Punching four-month old beagle puppies in the face and choking them.
Punishment: 50 hours of community service



DOES SHE CARE WHAT THEY CALL YOU?

vivisection



it's killing us all.

"know your ENEMY as you know YOURSELF"

aka. know where you are going.

- Sun Tzu,The Art of War



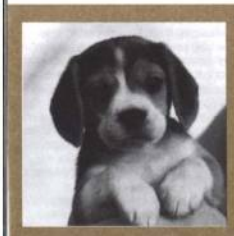
ROOM #957, JAMES'S ROOM

"When I went in to see James today he stared into my eyes and then down at his feet as I told him goodbye. Most of the monkeys in 3314, including James, will be killed on Thursday and Friday this week."
-Michelle Rokke's diary



INHALATION ROOM

Animals are forced to inhale chemicals and other products in inhalation experiments conducted in this room.



NECROPSY ROOM

It's here the animals are examined after death. "The dogs from 3328 were sac'ed today... The puppies waited in the hall with the dumpster full of bloody garbage bags containing already dead dogs right next to them."
-Michelle Rokke's diary



TERATOLOGY ROOM

Teratology, by definition, is "the study of monstrosities or abnormal formalities in organisms." HLS workers (attempt to) recreate human abnormalities in animals for purposes of study.



HUNTINGDON LIFE SCIENCES . METTLERS

SHAC campaigners have routinely taken Sun Tzu's instruction to heart, learning every minute detail about their targets - where they work, where they live, who their friends are, where they pump their gas, and what their plans are on Friday night - identifying their weaknesses, and then preying up on those weakness until they inevitably crumble.

We know - and have essentially conquered - HLS's financial structure, and an intimate understanding of the psyche's of those leading HLS's defense against the SHAC campaign has always kept us one step ahead. As we lay into the bare bones of HLS for one final battle, we've acquainted ourselves with the support structure surrounding these people, and of course, how to dismantle it.

We invite you now to know your enemy's physical structure, as they say, like the back of your hand. As demonstrated April 1st, 2001, when 14 beagles were liberated from the very plan you see below, with this knowledge the possibilities are only limited by your imagination, determination, and that crucial moment where you stand up and fight! Next time you get in, know where to go. The heroes of April 1st certainly did.



VIVARIUMS



Bingo! Animals are "housed" in the vivariums awaiting their fate. They also will be injected and force-fed chemicals and have regular blood withdrawals and exams while in their cage.

ANIMAL BARN



On April 1st, 2001 anonymous activists broke into HLS and liberated 14 beagles from a life of certain death.

"We climbed up the ladder and entred the building through the unlocked door only 10 feet above the alarmed deadbolted one." - *write-up*

NEURO-TOXICOLOGY



Perhaps the most horrifying combination, toxicology experiments involving the nervous system (the brain, spinal cord, etc.) are performed here.

HISTOLOGY



Histology is the "study of tissues." This dept. is most closely linked with the necropsy department. Animals are brought here after being "sacrificed." The functions of the two rooms are so intertwined that the workers in Histology are required to do rotations in necropsy.

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[Disclaimer: This list of addresses is being supplied to you, the reader, so that it may assist you in staging peaceful and lawful protests and letter writing endeavors. We would never encourage anyone to break the law or break a window for that matter. In fact, it is worth telling you that some of these individuals live in a state (New Jersey) where there are injuctions limiting legal home demonstrations, because the courts there (Somerset County - Judge Mahon) hate freedom of speech very, very much.]

LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE WALKING!

and the writing, and typing, and dialing, and driving, and throwing...

Name and Shame! - It's what has made the SHAC campaign famous and so very hated by animal abusers everywhere. Not content with staging demonstrations at the offices, conferences, golf courses, and restaurants of our targets, we take our message of anger to their personal doorsteps. Below is a new and comprehensive batch of animal abusers, ranked by their relationship to HLS. This campaign is being won against the world's biggest companies because the fight is not against abstract concepts of animal abuse, but because it is against individuals responsible for these atrocities. Let 'em have it!

MANAGEMENT

What you've been waiting for! Some of HLS's upper crust, and where they lay their heads at night.



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[CEO and Chairman of the Board]



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Home demo rampage in UK

by
Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty UK

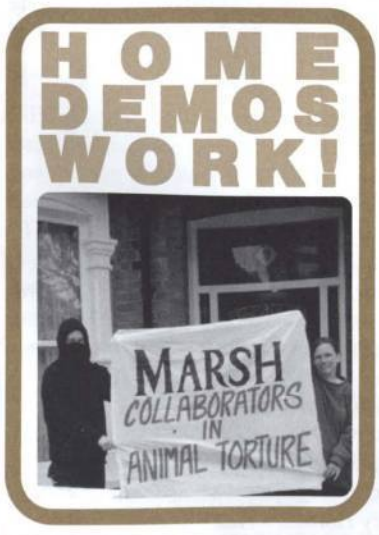
03/09/02 – Top Marsh director Hamish Ritchie has his windows smashed. It is reported that over a period of just a few weeks this happened several times.

05/09/02 – Top Marsh director Christopher Pearson is woken up in the middle of the night by air horns.

27/09/02 – Two Amedis directors have their windows smashed in by the ALF. Amedis was co-founded by HLS director John Caldwell. They have been told to either throw him out or get him to leave HLS. Until they do they are a target.

28/09/02 – National demo against HLS. Venue switched at the last minute. 200 people show up outside the home of HLS director Andrew Gay and rampage around his town centre putting up fliers and stickers with his name, address and photo on them. They later move off to visit Amedis directors in their homes.

28/09/02 – Approx 70 people also avoid the main demo and head for the homes of Amedis directors in Cambridgeshire.



30/09/02 – Andrew Gay receives a late night home visit followed by Hamish Ritchie and HLS animal importers Fetch Europe in the early hours of the morning.

02/11/02 – Marsh director Julian Atkinson has slogans sprayed all over his village and the street he lives on by the ALF.

07/11/02 – Brian Cass, Frank Bonner, Andrew Gay and Graham Knox, all of HLS, get nighttime home visits, as do several Amedis directors.

09/11/02 – HLS Scum Brian Cass, Davis Crook and Frank Bonner all get home visits again. Fetch Europe also gets visited at 1:00am and Amedis directors are demoed.

- and it continues...



"WE ALWAYS WIN!"

Huntingdon Life Sciences faces inevitable closure.

EDITORIAL
by
Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty UK

The UK campaign against HLS is really cranking up the pressure right now and making sure the heat is kept firmly on HLS and Marsh. At the beginning of October the police raided the homes of several people and had them remanded for the 'harassment' of Marsh directors in an attempt to frighten people off home visits. Did it work? NO! Since then the home demos have become far more frequent and far more volatile (usually happening late at night) for the scum at Marsh, Amedis and HLS will have to put up or pull out because jail or no jail WE ALWAYS WIN! In the month and a half since the police raids there have been over 30 known home visits and there is nothing the police, Marsh or HLS can do about it!

If you can do one thing for the animals inside HLS get outside the homes of those responsible for the abuse; these people are the decision makers and these people will stamp HLS out as soon as they can take it no more…

The action is happening hard and fast across the globe. If we keep the pressure on now and build on that pressure, HLS has no other choice than to close down. Remember that we all have choices. Do we get in the car at 12:00am and drive to the Marsh directors home? Do we get up an hour or two earlier so we can scream abuse at the HLS scientist as she gets in her car to go to work? Or do we do very little because we do not wish to inconvenience ourselves or lose a few hours sleep? Lets all get out there and give the animals inside HLS the choice of a life free from vomit, pain and blood.

For the animals,

SHAC UK



Hammish resigns from Halma

Hammish Ritchie is the Chairman of both Marsh & McLennan UK and Marsh Europe SA. He also sits on the board of Halma, a UK company that makes and markets products worldwide that are used to enhance public safety and minimize hazards at work. In typical SHAC fashion, any connection with Marsh is a target, and there was no exception for Halma. A week before national demos against Halma, Hammish resigned from the board of directors to save them the embarassment!



buried alive

under huntingdon life sciences

by Greta.

Following the 1997 HLS UK expose on Channel 4, animal rights campaigners descended upon HLS for what would become an historic protest. For four months HLS received non-stop protests as three different camps in succession sprang up. These protests and camps are a perfect example of effective civil disobedience, a form of direct action. The story below was written for SHAC-USA about the first protest camp erected at HLS. The author spent three days in a bank safe, covered with concrete, 8 feet underground resisting eviction in the culmination of the protest.

"Camp Rena was set up on a small piece of land opposite Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS). The land belonged to the company and with a legal squatting notice in place there was little HLS could do without a court order to remove their new residents. And so the battle began, and in the weeks that followed, a solid and resistant community was established.

HLS were under siege, and as the siege mentality set in the effects of a 24/7 presence became clear. Slowly and surely and at ever-increasing cost they began to block themselves in. Each day saw a new roll of razor wire around the perimeter, fences added within and more security guards put on patrol. Any staff spotted within would hurry through the shadows with their heads hung low.

The night brought no respite to those under siege. As the staff left the animals to suffer, the activists moved under the cover of darkness - huge holes appeared in the fences, razor wire was squashed down, alarm wires were cut and among the purple ribbons and heart-felt tributes tied to the fence appeared soiled sanitary products and flowing strips of shitty toilet roll.

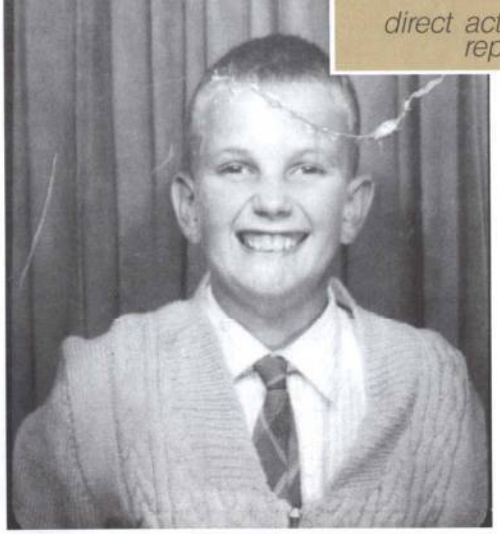
The unpredictability of numbers meant there was no way of telling when a big demonstration might occur. One such instance culminated in three activists scaling the fence, making their way across the compound and climbing onto the roof of one of the animal 'houses'. They spent three days armed with a megaphone and in full view of the front gates before anyone could get them down. And once again HLS faced the humiliation of their inability, despite spending ever more money, to secure the hellhole.

The Camp was preparing for the inevitable eviction. Lock-ons were built and a tunnel was dug. In the early hours of September 30th the bailiffs, cherry-pickers, tunnellers and riot police made their way down Woolley road and were greeted by the war cries of protestors. The last I saw was the safe door closing, which I hastily pad-locked from within. My first emotions were relief, it had been five days since the eviction order had been granted and we had all been on edge. The safe had one side cut out and was embedded in concrete, with the door a hatch in the ground. To gain access to the tunnel you had to step down into the safe and then slide through the removed side and over a ledge. At this stage you were in a downward sloping shaft (10ft by 3ft). I could fully fit in the safe if I curled up; this was reassuring with the risk that the whole thing could cave in. My other choice of positions was laying down with my feet wedged in to the makeshift shoring to stop me sliding down, to kneel with my top half in the safe and my knees in the shaft, or to go down the bottom that had slightly more height - I could kneel up down there - but it had water seeping in and was becoming bit of a cess pit- I went down there to pee in bottles and wash.

Though a tunnel expert had stated, "That's not a tunnel, it's a tomb," I never once felt I was at risk, I felt protected. Above and just beyond the foot of the tunnel there was a huge oak tree. This gave me strength, and by the end was the only tree left standing. Another source of strength was my mum. I told her in advance that I may be going down a tunnel and that I would give her a coded message if it were for sure. A vegetarian of years she said that if it was to be, she would go vegan, her offering to the Earth to protect me within. She's still vegan. I felt protected knowing the energy and commitment that had gone into creating the tunnel and I felt protected by the two spiders who became my companions during those hours.

My thoughts were mainly with what the animals across the way were going through. My isolation and deprivation gave me no insight into what they must suffer and that was the very thought that chilled me to the bone and filled me with a burning fury. It took 60 hours before they could get me out. As I emerged the first thing to hit me was the destruction of the land the camp had been on, the area had been obliterated. The second was a question from press asking what I thought about the announcement, a few hours prior, that the Home Office had granted HLS a new certificate to continue animal experiments (It had previously been suspended because of the expose). I was numb but not surprised.

After a night in a jail cell I was taken to court, charged, and released. Within a few hours we were all back at the newly established camp celebrating the cost HLS had just incurred (£250,000) to get us moved from their front yard to their back yard."



remembering barry.

1952 - Nov 5. 2001

"Barry Horne leafleted, Barry Horne did street stalls, Barry Horne worked hands-on at animal sanctuaries, and Barry Horne liberated our individual brothers and sisters of other species and annihilated the tools of abuse and oppression at every opportunity. In short, Barry was the embodiment of what our struggle should be: all-embracing, recognizing the need for all types of activity and caring for nothing but the end result..."

-Robin Webb
UK ALF Press Officer

Barry Horne, a UK activist serving an 18 year jail term for a very sucessful arson campaign, engaged in multiple hunger strikes that eventually took his life. He envisioned an end to vivisection through direct action and pressuring the government to change the laws. In the final hour, the government turned their backs on Barry and let him die. A year later, activists worldwide remember Barry with what he loved most - direct action.

Anonymous activists and the ALF around the world have saluted Barry with fur farm raids and arsons. HLS was forced to remember Barry as well -

11/11/02, New York, USA

Both the ALF & ELF paid a visit to Marsh's honorary chairman Frank Tasco's golf club and gave all the facilities a new paint job. "In loving memory of Barry Horne... ALF & ELF"

11/06/02, New York, USA

Mark Bibi, financial advisor and tax lawyer to HLS and FHP, had his house covered with red paint and slogans. His daughter's car was also painted and had a boulder put in the windshield. "This action was inspired by the spirit of Barry Horne... - ALF"

11/06/02 England

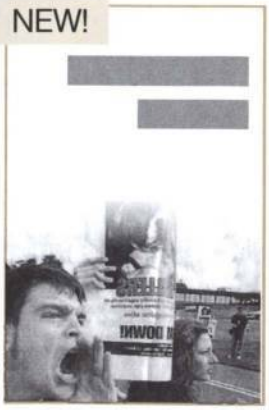
Marsh director Julian Atkinson had his local town covered in painted slogans about HLS, Marsh and himself. "For the animals, in memory of Barry Horne. - ALF"

11/04/02, Auckland, Australia

Marsh Executive Director JW Bitcheno had his vehicle redecorated with paint stripper and his pavement covered in slogans. "This action is also dedicated to Barry Horne... - ALF"

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undercover footage from inside HLS
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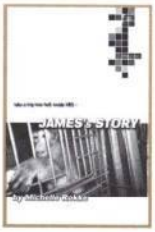
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