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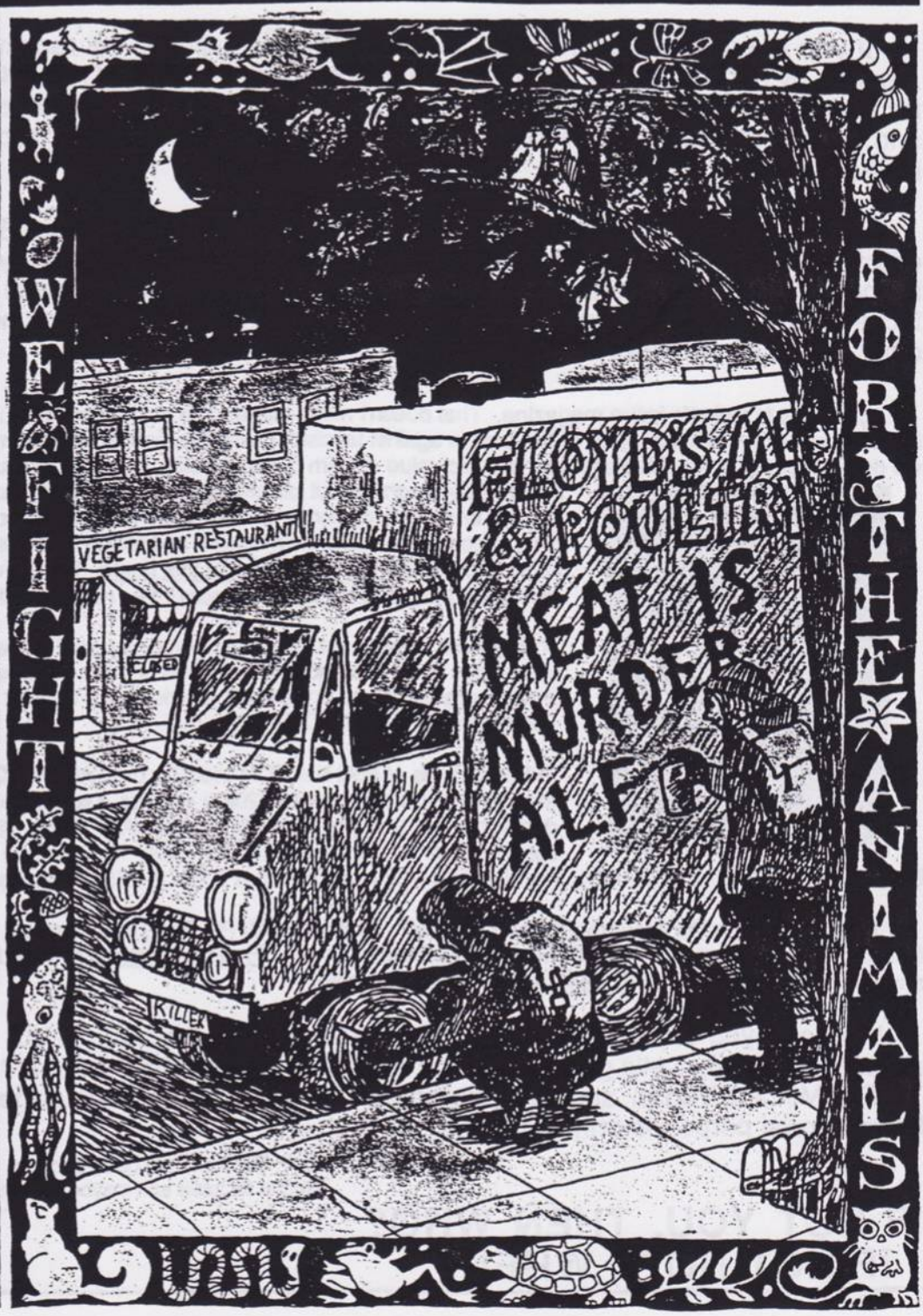
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first anniversary issue!

Welcome to our fourth issue-we published the first one last January, thinking it would just be a one-off project to inform people about issues and actions that neither the mainstream press or the moderate animal liberation magazines were covering. We printed about 25, which we sold in less than a week. It was then that we realized how strong the interest is in these issues.

All around the country, grassroots vegan activists are getting organized with a new sense of urgency and determination. We all support the big groups, because we won't be sidetracked by infighting and every tactic has a place in the struggle. But we know that a more radical, more active, and completely non-compromising movement is necessary to defeat the animal abusers. Just since our last issue, we have seen more and more people communicating around the country, spreading ideas for new tactics and inspiring one another. 1994 will be our strongest year yet-the year that animal killers everywhere will fear the animal liberation movement.

If you are new to vegan ideas and want to save animals, we recommend reading Diet For a New America by John Robbins for starters, and contacting PETA at PO Box 42516/ Washington, D.C. 20015 for recipes and information about animal abuse. Avoid all the overpriced health food stores, as Asian and Indian groceries have better food at cheaper prices. Copy recipes out of cookbooks at the bookstore.

For the most part, we've gotten nothing but praise for our efforts. But to answer a couple of small criticisms, the magazine is only 12 pages per issue because we have very little money and we try to keep it where postage rates are lower for the hundreds of free copies we mail out. And as to why we mostly focus on the ALF when not everyone can partake in direct action, we understand. We will try to cover other tactics as well from now on.

Again, this is a single issue magazine. That doesn't mean that we see animal liberation as any more important than many other issues, and we are in full support of the battles against fascism, patriarchy, and all other forms of social injustice. At the same time, we do not represent any ideology, just a basic value system of compassion, equality, and justice.



We have been sending out lots of free issues, and distributors have been getting packages to sell. But due to our lack of money, we only print a few hundred copies of each issue. In several states now, people are xeroxing the magazine and selling the copies. So in your area, PLEASE help get this information out by <u>making copies of this issue</u>. There are thousands of people who care about animals and might be inspired to do more if they realized all that is happening out there.

The Militant Vegan is not an ALF Support Group, and we have no contact with illegal units. So if you see articles about direct action in your area or if you are a member of an ALF cell, send the clipping or a report of your actions to the North American ALF Support Group/ Box 75029, Ritchie P.O./ Edmonton, AB/ T6E 6K1/ CANADA.

In England, the ALFSG is at BCM 1160/ London, WC1N 3XX/ ENGLAND, and they print a quarterly magazine for prisoner support (20$ a year for a subscription,) sell t-shirts and other items and take donations for ALF prisoners. A separate ALF Press Office takes action claims and provides a spokesperson to the media after ALF raids. They can be reached at ALF Press Office/ BM 4400/ London, WC1N 3XX/ ENGLAND. The Swedish ALF is at DBF/ Box 2051/ S-265 02/ Astorp 2/ SWEDEN.

To keep up with the movement, read the Earth First! Journal/ PO Box 1415/ Eugene, OR 97440 and Out of the Cages/ PO Box 2960/ Santa Cruz, CA 95063. All activists should also read <u>Free the Animals!</u> by Ingrid Newkirk, <u>Eco Warriors</u> by Rik Scarce, and the new third edition of <u>Ecodefence</u> by Dave Foreman.

We hope you enjoy this issue, but remember, without action, all our hopes for animal liberation will never be realized. Let's get moving and make this the year the movement hits hard across the country!

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IF NOT YOU, THEN WHO?
IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

Clinton Trying Tofu Diet

Washington

President Clinton is shifting from burgers to bean curd in a bid to better his health, his wife, Hillary Rodham Clinton, told reporters.

Sorry, Bill, that's not good enough.
Ban the fur trade and maybe we can talk.

NEWS AND COMMENT

The Departments of Justice and Agriculture issued a congressional report on "animal extremism" in September. The report details general information about the ALF in England and the U.S. and gives pie charts and graphs on the location and intensity of attacks. Interestingly, the report claims that direct action for animals is in decline. However, our list of actions in the past few years show far more activity than the report does, and we don't even count phone and and mail threats like they do. Furthermore, action is more widespread than ever before- even in the big years of 1987-88, almost every action was in California and Washington D.C.

Good News: David A., the 19-year old arrested in Bloomington this summer for poultry truck sabotage, apparently was let off with little punishment at his trial in October.

The Sea Shepherds are looking into buying a submarine, as Paul Watson is inspecting Russian and British military subs on sale. The ship will be unarmed, but Watson says he will use sonar to scare whales away from whaling ships and ambush sea turtle killers.

The Memphis Three will most likely receive a suspended sentence soon, as the prosecutor says he will not seek more jail time.

Two hundred activists converged on Wisconsin's state capitol in November, as did two hundred trappers, to argue for the passage of a leghold trap ban proposed by a state legislator from Racine. It won't pass, but the big news was all the action going on in the state. We've listed all that is known in for this year, and in 1992 the McArther Mink Ranch in Janesville was hit, with animals liberated and the building foundations cracked. The farm recently went out of business. We heard that police in the state are looking into all the action there.

In Madison, Wisconsin, activists held a hunt sabotage in late November with lots of media coverage.

Kim Trimiew, an Oregon activist, was briefly imprisoned by the Washington grand jury in October for refusing to testify. The governent is tyring to link her to the August 1991 ALF raid on Washington State University.

The California Hunt Saboteurs have re-formed, with the first meeting held in Berkeley on December 15. Grassroots activists have been busy in that area as well, producing a newsletter and holding numerous protests.

One thousand five hundred people marched against fur in New York City on November 26.

The Michigan grand jury, supposed to end in December, will go on for 18 more months. .

Keith Mann, arrested for numerous arson attacks against the meat trade in England in 1991, escaped from police custody in Liverpool on June 23. Stay free Keith!

Chris Tucker, who was imprisoned in London for throwing a smoke bomb into a McDonalds, was released this summer.

Annette Tibbles, convicted of conspiracy to commit arson against animal abusers, was sentenced to 4 years in jail in England. Send her a letter of support, it costs 52 cents per ounce for airmail: Annette Tibbles/ HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Road/ Holloway, London N7 0NU/ ENGLAND.

The "environmental" Green Party in Chicago called on people to provide information on ALF members after the action there in November. Whose side are the moderates on? Listen, if you don't like ALF tactics, fine, but don't try to pass yourself off as "green" when you suck up to the fascist fur-selling murderers.

Rik Scarce was released from the Spokane jail a few months back, after serving almost 160 days for refusing to talk about Rod Coronado to the Washington grand jury.

A new group to defend people harassed by the grand juries has been set up, with contacts in 35 cities and offices in California and Ohio. Sorry we don't have the addresses...

Vandals Sour on Milk Products — Billboards Defaced in Berkeley

By Janet Wells
Chronicle Correspondent

Yogurt. Creamy and natural, culturally and politically correct, it has been the crowning glory of the health food craze.

But yogurt's good name is curdling in Berkeley, where a slew of billboards promoting dairy products have been defaced, presumably by slogan-wielding vegans — people who have sworn off eggs, milk, cheese and yogurt, as well as meat, fish and poultry.

No one seems to know who has defaced the billboards, part of a statewide campaign aimed at the health and fitness boom by promoting yogurt, cottage cheese, cheese and milk as "Good Fast Food." But it is clearly someone with a grudge against dairy products.

Billboards along San Pablo Avenue and University Avenue now denounce yogurt as "Good Fast Death," and "Go Vegan" is printed in bold letters across an athletic young woman wearing a bathing suit, dipping her spoon into a tub of yogurt.

A dairy billboard along Shattuck Avenue had "mucus" scrawled on it. A billboard advertising eggs used the same theme, suggesting that eggs are "good for death."

At least four billboards have been defaced.

"It seems rather extremist, but funny," said Shalom Ormsby, a vegan who manages the delicatessen at Living Foods in Berkeley. "The vegans are saying that you're bringing products into your body that are not meant for consumption by adult humans."

Vegans think of dairy products as toxic for adults, causing mucus buildup, constipation and diarrhea.

Rather than adhere to the USDA's four food groups of meat, dairy, fruits and vegetables, and grains and legumes, vegans developed their own diet guidelines, restricted to fruits, vegetables, grains and legumes.

"Their point of view is known," said Adri Boudewyn, director of communications for the California Milk Advisory Board, which directed the advertising campaign. "We're not pleased that they chose to attack a billboard as the way of expressing it."

The campaign, which started in July and has included television commercials and 800 billboards across the state, has received "very positive consumer reaction," said Michael Freeman, advertising director for the California Milk Advisory Board. "We're helping consumers understand that dairy foods fit the way we live today. They're healthy and convenient."

The Milk Advisory Board plans to replace the tampered billboards as soon as possible, Boudewyn said.

In the meantime, Berkeley's vegans are getting free publicity.

"I find most of those ads offensive because they're paid for by the dairy industry, which tries to push their products by saying it's healthy to eat," said Michael Bauce, a macrobiotic cook at the Organic Cafe in Oakland. "I think it's great that somebody feels the same way that I do, and to have that message out there."



BY VINCE MARRONE/THE CHRONICLE

A roadside billboard making a pitch for yogurt was defaced on San Pablo Avenue in Berkeley

HUNT SABOTEURS: GETTING ORGANIZED



hunt sabs in England blind a murderer with a sheet

The sun was just coming up over the hills of the Cache Creek area of north-central California. There were two teams of three saboteurs in the back of the hatchback pickup, all of us dressed in camouflage and bundled up against the cold. Our team was to get out at the first stop. The night before, we had been given topo maps and a briefing of the situation at hand. Standing around the campfire with a mix of 40 or so camouflaged activists, we discussed our plan to stop the murder of Tule Elk by a small number of licensed trophy hunters. We would split up in teams to cover the area, all equipped with Coast Guard air horns to scare off elk from the hunters. We knew we'd have to be careful; the Fish & Game and BLM cops were patrolling in airplanes, on ATV's and on foot to arrest us, and we'd have to look out for ranchers: most of the the area is private ranchland.

With these thoughts in mind, we jumped out of the back of the truck when the driver told us and headed for cover so that we wouldn't be seen. We had a long day ahead of us....

-From an account of a hunt sab by a West Coast activist

Hunt Sabotage, the active disruption of hunting, has been practiced in England since 1962 and in the U.S. since the mid 80's. As sabbing tactics can vary from region to region, we will discuss methods from around the country in the hope that new hunt sab groups can be formed.

HOW DO I DECIDE WHAT HUNT TO SABOTAGE?

In the West, activists have usually concentrated on trophy hunts for highly visible species such as bison, bighorn sheep, and Tule elk. To find out about trophy hunts in your area, get your state's hunting regulations guide for free from your Department of Fish & Game. These

guides list the dates for such hunts as well as lots of other valuable information.

In the East, sabs disrupt the deer unting which is constant throughout the season. Since many of these hunts take place near town and city limits, they can be made very visible to local media.

WHAT TACTICS CAN BE USED TO DISRUPT HUNTS?

The main aim of a hunt sab is to scare away the intended targets of the hunters. This can be done with noisemakers, like whistles and air horns, or by going through areas where hunters will come and leaving human scents.

A second goal is to harass the hunters themselves. Follow them around, block access roads, mislead their hounds, be creative! Even the presence of sabs may anger them to the point that they cannot hunt as well as otherwise.

More specifically, the organization of the sab can vary in tactics. The favored method in the West is to bring together activists from around the region and transport them to the site in vans or trucks. Wildlife and animal liberation groups can be hit up for money to buy gas for the trip and trail food for the duration of the sab. Each activist is instructed to bring camping equipment and dark or camouflage clothing. The sab lasts for days or weeks, and a base camp is made either legally on the land of a sympathizer or illegally on state or federal land. Topography maps are very important, since most of the sabs will not be familiar with the region.

For the actual sabbing, activists split into small groups and are assigned an area of a few square miles to cover. Drivers who know the area well drop the groups off before sunrise when no other traffic is passing by. The groups are out until dusk, and the hard part is being picked up. Each group leaves a few rocks by the side of the road and hides in the bushes. The drivers cruise around the area looking for such signals until all the groups are picked up. This part of the sab is why the drivers have to know the area.

An east coast activist we spoke to described sabotage of deer hunts. She said that local activists would gather before sunrise in the area where hunters would be later in the day. They would cover the area, scaring off all the deer. By midday, they would meet back and go home. This is much simpler than the west coast sabs, but the key is that different species, terrain, and human population density will determine what type of sabbing needs to be done.

WHAT CAN THE POLICE DO TO HUNT SABOTEURS?

37 states have passed the so-called "hunter harassment" laws banning hunt sabotage. However, every time an activist has been charged with this offense, it has been overturned in court. As happened recently in Montana, the first amendment was cited as to why activists can disrupt hunting and the judge has agreed. As a result, it is unlikely that anyone will be charged with this offense in the future. It is much more likely that police agencies will follow the California example and charge people with trespassing, disorderly conduct, and other minor offenses. Numerous California activists have spent time in jail or paid fines for being caught during hunt sabs.

Obviously, activists caught destroying hunters' vehicles, vandalizing hunt clubs, tearing down blinds and stands and removing salt licks will be charged by the police.

To avoid being caught, activists should lie low when spotter planes fly over, and be on the lookout for police patrols on foot and on ATV's. It is very difficult to be caught in wilderness areas if a group knows what it is doing.

Hunt sabs should avoid situations like a sab in California in 1990 on an island. Activists we spoke to said that the island was small and had little ground cover , so it was a simple matter for the police to arrest almost everyone who went.

WHAT ABOUT THE MEDIA?

You may want to contact the media about the hunt sabotage in order to bring publicity to the hunt itself and the extreme bias of the government towards the hunters. Be absolutely prepared to discuss every ecological and biological question about wildlife mismanagement, wild populations, ecosystem stability, etc. that could come up about the hunt in question. Know what the enemy is going to say ("We're helping these animals by managing their populations," etc.) by reading hunting magazines at your public library.



A FINAL WORD

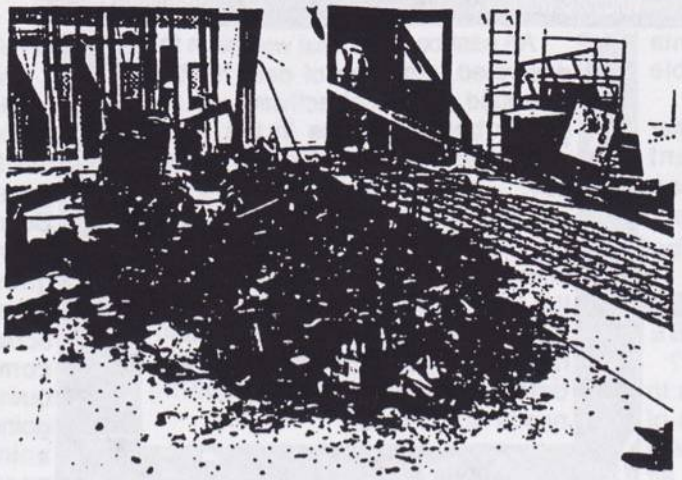
In England, frequent sabbing around the country has shut down numerous hunts and saves thousands of animals. Get organized and do the same here! It's also a great way to bring the local animal liberation community together to meet and share ideas. Be creative and fight the hunters in your area!

Direct Action Against All Bloodsports

Animal rights group sets fires

CHICAGO — An animal rights group claimed responsibility on Monday for a series of weekend fires that caused minor damage but no injuries in downtown Chicago department stores.

Five of eight incendiary devices ignited, causing small fires in Marshall Field's, Carson Pirie Scott and Saks Fifth Avenue stores late Saturday and early on Sunday when the stores were empty. The Animal Liberation Front said it had planted the devices and would continue to target stores that sell fur.





Scenes from the University of Arizona after the ALF raid there in April 1989.

ALF fugitive expects to be caught

BY KEN OLSEN

PULLMAN — Although he has eluded federal law enforcement for nearly two years, alleged Animal Liberation Front activist Rodney A. Coronado doesn't expect to be free forever.

"It's inevitable they are going to catch me," Coronado said in an interview several months ago. "I'm not going to leave this country in the hands of the U.S. government and think it will be OK.

"I just hope someone will be ready to take my place as spokesperson for the ALF," he said.

Coronado, 27, was indicted Thursday for destroying two scientists' research and damaging a mink farm at Michigan State University. The charges, announced Friday, include malicious destruction of property, interstate transportation with the intent to commit a crime, setting a fire to end animal research, setting a fire to interfere with commercial fur breeding and transporting stolen goods.

If convicted, he faces a maximum of 50 years in prison, $1.25 million in fines, and 15 years of supervised probation. Other indictments are expected for him and suspected accomplices. Five federal grand juries have subpoenaed more than 40 people in a long-running investigation of Coronado and the ALF that is described as less than half-finished.

While he acknowledges visiting Michigan in February 1992, he says he was miles away when the ALF raid went down. Still, Coronado won't be surprised by the indictments.

"FBI harassment is a compliment," Coronado said. "If you aren't attracting government attention, you should re-examine what you are doing."

Coronado is the key suspect in a series of ALF raids in 1991 and 1992 that hit four universities, a mink food processing operation and a defunct mink farm. He says he faxed a press release to the Spokane Associated Press about the August 1991 Washington State University raid, but denies having anything to do with vandalizing two offices and freeing coyotes, mink and mice in Pullman.

The FBI, Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms and a Michigan U.S. attorney announced the charges against Coronado in connection with the MSU incident Friday, though they do not know where he is. That's been the case for more than a year, most of which investigators spent denying Coronado was a suspect. They called him a "person of interest."

Coronado went into hiding because of threats on his life from the fur industry and because federal agents are always heavily armed when they come looking for him, he said. Founder of the Coalition Against Fur Farms, he posed as an aspiring mink rancher and took videos of other ranchers demonstrating mink-killing techniques that later made the TV news program *60 Minutes*.

The National Board of Fur Farm Organizations later posted a $35,000 reward for Coronado.

Federal agents tried to catch him in southern Oregon in June 1992, but missed. They boarded ships belonging to the Sea Shepherd Conservation Society looking for him later that summer. The FBI even tried to persuade family members, who live in California, to initiate a missing persons search for him

Top: from the Memphis Commercial Appeal
Middle: from the Moscow-Pullman Daily News
Below: from the San Francisco Chronicle

Coronado offered to surrender last winter if taxpayer-supported research on mink, coyotes and otter conducted by WSU, MSU, Oregon State University and Utah State University was suspended. He also wanted WSU to return its grizzly bears to the wild and promise to never acquire more endangered species. His offer was declined.

Coronado, an activist whose first well-known act was sinking whaling boats in Iceland in the mid-1980s, says he's not afraid of arrest. "I'm confident enough in my innocence and my ability to defend myself."

But he has been dismayed by the portrayal of ALF. "It's a tactic of (federal officials) to portray us as extreme instead of questioning the scientific validity of what researchers are doing," Coronado said.

Ingrid Newkirk, co-founder of People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, agrees. "The experiments in Michigan were heinous; animals were left to convulse after being fed toxins," Newkirk said.

She dismisses MSU's defense, that it is doing important work on how Great Lakes contamination is destroying wild mink. "These people were only white-coated pimps for the fur industry," she said.

Coronado defends himself, the ALF and his anti-fur farm coalition as most concerned about the environment and about leaving native wildlife in the wild. The ALF's successes, he says, include helping end mink research at Oregon State.

Setting fire to research facilities is necessary because "as long as you leave the mechanisms of Earth-exploiting industries in place, they will come back."

Bomb Damages Office Of Federal Agency

Reno — A bomb exploded on the roof of the Bureau of Land Management office here yesterday in a blast big enough to be heard at least two miles away.

The building was empty when the bomb exploded around 12:45 a.m., and no one was injured. The bomb apparently was in a satchel or briefcase that was tossed onto the roof of the one-story building.

The bomb ripped a three-foot hole in the building's roof and damaged six work stations. No damage estimate was immediately available.

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Anti-fur activists blamed for Chicago store fires

By Sandra Sanchez
USA TODAY

As thousands of shoppers crowded Chicago department stores Monday, federal and local authorities continued searching for matchbox-size devices that are blamed for five weekend store fires.

The Animal Liberation Front, an "underground" animal rights group, says it planted nine incendiary devices in four downtown stores to protest fur sales.

Late Monday, Chicago police and FBI agents had retrieved eight devices from four department stores. Most were hidden in lunch-size paper bags and were made of matches attached to 9-volt batteries that were ignited by a timer.

Agents recovered one device Sunday in the silver and china section of Neiman-Marcus, near crowds of holiday shoppers, says Chicago police Sgt. Edward O'Donnell. The device did not ignite.

"There's possibly one device left," says O'Donnell.

Other devices were found at the Carson Pirie Scott and Marshall Field stores in the Loop, and at trendy Saks Fifth Avenue in the glittery North Michigan Avenue shopping district.

Five minor fires were ignited Saturday and Sunday at Marshall Field, Carson and Saks. Most were in storage areas and were extinguished by in-house sprinklers. None caused extensive damage.

> "While we don't condone (extreme tactics), we don't condemn it."
>
> — Dan Mathews, PETA

As agents scrambled to locate the last device, store officials beefed up security and tried to calm shoppers.

"We're taking every precaution to secure the safety of our shoppers and store associates," says Neiman-Marcus spokeswoman Liz Barrett.

Barrett says merchants often fall victim to animal rights extremists during the holidays. "This is typically when incidents like this likely are to occur because (activists) get a wide audience of attention."

The Animal Liberation Front is known for taking responsibility for such attacks.

Founded in England in the 1970s, it has been declared a terrorist group by the FBI. The agency had been investigating the group's connection to at least 21 incidents in which damages totaled more than $10,000 each.

The Justice and Agriculture departments said in a November report to Congress that the group is comprised of several small clusters of activists who don't know each other, and "there are no formal membership requirements beyond the willingness to inflict damages upon an animal enterprise."

The group claimed responsibility for the weekend fires via a letter sent to People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals.

"And while we don't condone it, we don't condemn it," says PETA spokesman Dan Mathews. "We understand why some activists are driven to more extreme tactics."

WINTER WAR AGAINST THE FUR TRADE



As many activists are aware, the fur industry has started a multi-million dollar advertising paign to convince the public to wear fur again. Still, a Los Angeles Times poll on December 25 showed that 50% of the population are opposed to wearing fur. The industry in still tottering on the brink, despite their claims of increased sales. To push them over the edge, we need to redouble our efforts to save furbearing animals.

For many years now, there have been protests in front of retail fur stores, and these need to continue. But to expand our campaign, we need to call public attention to every link in this chain of animal suffering. The following is a list of various businesses who are part of the fur trade in one way or another. If you live near any of these murderers, set up protests outside their offices over the next few months. Step up the pressure-**THIS CENTURIES-OLD REICH MUST FALL.** For the mink, the marten, the fox, and all furbearers, **WE WILL REVENGE!**

ON THE STREETS-Always confront everyone who wears fur. You have every right to speak out against anyone in fur. Let them know that their cruelty will not be tolerated in your city. Don't back down!

UNIVERSITY RESEARCH-The fur industry relies on research done in labs to increase their profits through further genetic manipulation of furbearers. Fur farm arch takes place at **Michigan State** in East Lansing (still hurting badly from an ALF raid,) **Washington State** in Spokane, **Utah State** in Logan, **Idaho State University**, **Brigham Young University**, the **University of Wisconsin** at Madison and Milwaukee, and **Rocky Mountain Laboratories** in Hamilton, Montana.

FUR FARM FEED SUPPLIERS-The unnatural state of the pelts of murdered fur farm prisoners is partly due to the types of special feeds developed by feed suppliers. The main ones are:
Heger Co./ 545 Hardman Ave./ South St. Paul, MN
National Fur Foods/ Box 220/ New Holstein, WI 53061 (a crucial feed supplier for the industry)
Wisco Fur Foods/ Box 10/ Abbotsford, WI 54405
Heartand Blends/ Route 1/ Scribner, NE 68057
Northwest Fur Feeds Cooperative/ Edmonds, WA

FUR PROCESSORS: These are the scum who clean up the pelts for their future use as vanity items.
B&W Pelt Processing/ Rte. 2/ Oranton, WI 54436
Platinum Co-op Processing/ 113 Whiteside/ Columbia, IL 62236
National Superior/ 4447 West Cortland St./ Chicago, IL 60634
Tubari Ltd./ 3 Rosol Ln./ Saddle Brook, NJ 07662

FUR FARM EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS:
s Fur Farm Supply/ Box 348/ Eden Valley, MN 55329
Riverdale Mills (cage wire)/ 130 Riverdale St./ Northbridge, MA 01534
Crown of Minnesota/ 1200 Central Ave. NE/ Minneapolis, MN 55413
Illinois Mink Wire Co./ 38614 N. Fairfield Rd./ Lake Villa, IL 60046
Utah Fur Breeds Agricultural Co-op/ 8700 South 700 W./ Sandy, UT 84070
Friesens Inc./ Box 889/ Detroit Lakes, MN 56502
Continental Fur Farm Supplies/ Box C/ Delavan, WI 53115
Valentine Equipment Co./ 4259 S. Western Blvd./ Chicago, IL 60609

FUR AUCTION HOUSES: This is where trappers and fur farmers sell the skins to retailers. A weak point in the industry as only a few remain open.
Seattle Fur Exchange/ 240 Andover Park West/ Seattle, WA 948138
North American Fur Auctions/ 1275 Valley Brook/ Lyndhurst, NJ or 65 Skyway/ Rexdale, Ontario, M9W 6C7 CANADA

TRAPPING SUPPLIERS:
Northern Fur and Sport/ 9191 Leavitt Rd./ Elyria, OH 44035 This is the largest trapping supplier.
Krufick Outdoor Supplies/ 30 Lightcap Rd./ Latrobe, PA 15650
Verleeng Trappers Supply/ Smithville, OH
Rocky Mountain Fur Co./ 1507 Willis Rd./ Caldwell, ID 83605
Montgomery Fur Co./ Ogden, Utah.
Russ Carmen (a real scumbag)/ New Milford, PA
Duke Traps/ West Point, Mississippi
Woodstream Traps/ Lititz, PA

FUR FARM ORGANIZATIONS: These are small groups of fur farmers who meet to produce propaganda, lobby state legislators, and manage sales of skins. This is only a small sample.
American Fox Assn./ Max, North Dakota
Canada Mink Breeders Assn./ 65 Skyway Ave. Suite B/ Rexdale, Ontario M9W 6C7
Fur Breeders Agricultural Cooperative/ 8700 S. 700 W./ Sandy, UT 84070
Fur Farm "Animal Welfare" Coalition/ 225 E. 6th St. #230/ St. Paul, MN 55101 **This are the biggest and most evil-they must be confronted! See the latest Earth First! Journal for an article about the lies they are spreading.**

CHINCHILLA FUR FARMS-There are 6 or 7 chinchilla farms left which imprison over 1000 animals, and a few smaller ones. There are only four buyers for chinchilla pelts in North America:
Rosenfelt in New York, Canchilla in Canada, Princeton in New York, and the largest, Jerry Fullingham, who handles over 200,000 pelts worldwide and is located just outside of Denver, Colorado.

MINK FUR FARMS-As of last year, there were 571 mink farms left in the U.S., down from 2,000 a few years ago. 57 of these farms also imprison fox. Wisconsin "produces" the most mink pelts but Utah has the most mink farms.
Utah-150 mink farms. Wisconsin-114. Minnesota-72. Oregon-29. Washington-28. Idaho-27. Iowa-25. Pennsylvania-21. Illinois-15. New York-12. Ohio-11. South Dakota-7. Other states-45.

Here are some addresses for fur farms around the country. Some of these may be out of business, since this comes from a 1992 Fur Farm "Animal Welfare" Coalition listing. We have tried to list farms from around the country, but if you live in the Midwest or Utah, try local phone books for a lot more. Imagine how mad these murderers would be if they woke up to see protestors outside their farms!

Crider Furs, Inc./ Route 2, Box 150/ Nicholls, Georgia 31554
This is the largest fur farm in the nation, with 82,000 mink imprisoned there. Most mink farms are much smaller.

Franklin, Idaho has 3 mink farms: Jeffrey Hobbs, Boyd T. Hobbs, and Larry D. Kingsford.

Gengel Mink Farm/ 38614 North Fairfield Road/ Lake Villa, IL 60046

Hoosier Hills Fur Farm/ RFD 1/ Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

Webster City, Iowa, has 2 mink farms: Twilight Mink Farm/ RR 2, Box 119/ 50595 and Hillpipre Mink Farm/ 136 Parkview Dr./ 50595

Carmel's Mink Ranch/ Route 143/ Hinsdale, MA 01235

Channing, Michigan has two mink farms: Robert Roell/ Star Route, Box 92/ 49815 and Jim & Vince Roell/ Box 88/ 49815

Minnesota activists: Check your phone books!

Cary Mink Farm/ Route 1, Box 98-A/ California, Missouri 65018

Crowell Mink Farm/ 1109 Church Ave./ Bozeman, Montana 59715

Kirkpatrick Fur Farm/ 2304 South Memorial park Rd./ Grand Island, Nebraska 68803

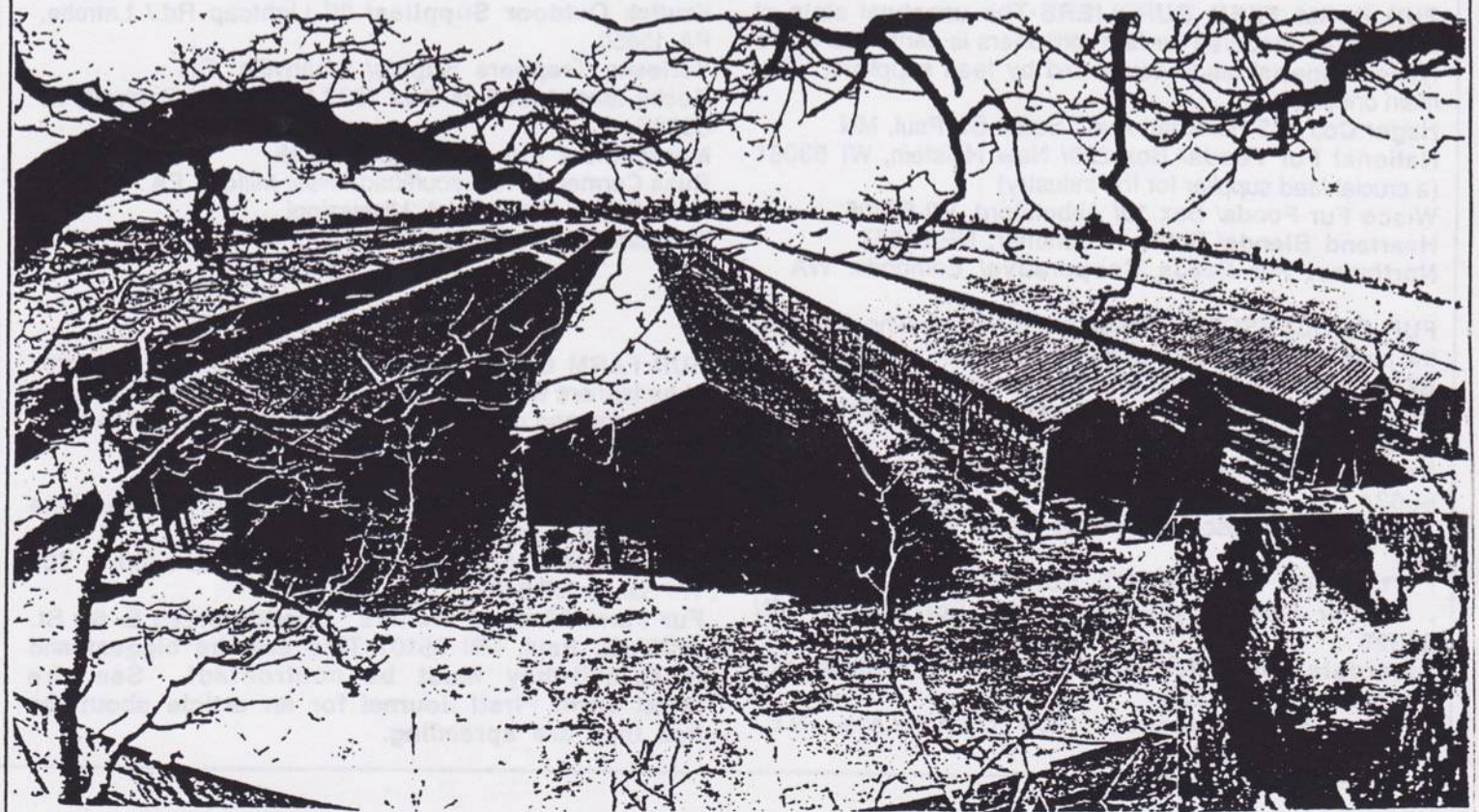
Merle Main Mink Ranch/ Route 60/ Gerry, New York 14740

Mohoric Mink Ranch/ 7035 Chatham Rd./ Medina, Ohio 44256

There are 3 mink farms in Astoria, Oregon: Trails End Fur Farm/ Route 3, Box 546/ 97103, Bill & Nancy Tynkila/ Route 6, Box 118/ 97103, and Ray & Verna Tynkila/ same address.

Burns Mink Ranch/ Box 377, RD3 Bend Rd./ N Wilmington, Pennsylvania 16142

Utah and Wisconsin activists: check phone books from around your state.



☑ LABS A TARGET OF RIGHTS ACTIVISTS

Animal Researchers Feel Hunted

By Janet Wells
Chronicle Correspondent

Enclosed by bulletproof glass, Dr. Roy Henrickson sits tense[illegible] inside his University of C[illegible]a at Berkeley office, wa[illegible], someone standing outside his windows. He knows that the thick panes should stop a slug of metal, but he says he wonders how quickly a brick or rock could come his way when he leaves his office.

The tall, imposing researcher is no less wary when he walks to his basement labs, the elevator remaining motionless until he clears the security block with a magnetic card. When he works at a field station up the hill, he has to remember to deactivate the motion sensors before entering.

At private companies researching high-energy physics or defense weapons, such security measures are common. But Henrickson is a university veterinarian, not a nuclear engineer — and as head of Berkele[illegible]'s animal research program, h[illegible] as been cast, along with thousands of researchers nationwide, in a war against animal rights advocates.

"The whole climate is one of living under harassment and apprehension," said Henrickson. "This is terrorism."

Now, in a signal of the increasing polarization over the animal research issue, universities and medical centers are dramatically tightening security to keep animal advocates at bay. Video cameras, surveillance teams and digital door codes are all part of the high-tech array.

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ABS: Tight Security for Animal Researchers

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d jittery employees are trained be on alert for suspicious pack-

"Universities and research in-utions are into the multimil-ns of dollars in increasing secu-y," said O. W. Sweat, director of urity for the National Institutes Health, the country's biggest ovider of funds for biomedical earch.

Between 1991 and 1992, the mber of incidents attributed to imal rights advocates increased percent, to a total of 569 crimi-acts, protests and boycotts. The ly caused an estimated $9.6 mil-n in property damage and lost earch, according to the Lee oup, a Virginia-based organiza-n that tracks the animal rights vement.

In California alone, an estimat-$5.7 million in damages has oc-red to animal research records, ipment and facilities since 3, said officials of the California med[illegible] Research Association, ich [illegible]es the use of animals rese.

The animal rights movement gan to gain momentum in the ly 1970s, when advocates ob-ned grisly evidence of cruelty to oratory animals and helped ce major changes in state and eral legislation to ensure the mane treatment of animals used research.

But humane treatment is no ger enough for many advo-es, who now call for the com-te cessation of invasive re-rch on animals.

"In the old days, people used to e blacks and let them get syphi-as an experiment and not treat m," argued Elliott Katz, presi-nt of In Defense of Animals, the st vocal and visible animal hts group in the Bay Area.

"As our ethics and morals im-oved, we decided that before do-any invasive research on a pa-nt, you have to have the pa-nt's consent," he added. "Work-with animals, we haven't ogressed to that stage."

ghts of Humans

Researchers, in turn, feel that imal rights advocates promote e rights of cats, dogs and mon-ys at the expense of human safe-and psychological well-being.

John Young, primary veterinarian at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, was forced to move after demonstrators held four protests in front of his Playa del Rey home last year. "They would stand out in front of the house with gruesome photographs, talk to the neighbors and pass out leaflets," said Young, who is trying to keep his new address a secret. "I'd like to believe that these people are incapable of doing harm, but when you see incidents in abortion, with people being shot and killed, you have to wonder if it could happen with the anti-research movement, too."

Indeed, harm seems to be on the minds of at least some animal rights advocates. At UC Berkeley, researchers receive dozens of telephone calls and letters each week containing violent messages.

Russell De Valois, a UC Berkeley optometry professor who uses cats and monkeys to study the neurology of vision, has been a frequent target of Katz and other animal rights advocates. In recent weeks, flyers with his home phone number and the message "Die, De Valois" were circulated on campus. His wife and children also have been the targets of threats and taunts.

In Defense of Animals does not advocate violence or illegal acts. Nonetheless, the group does not strongly condemn such tactics, either.

"We have never given out any researcher's phone number or address," Katz said. "But if people are upset and want to tell someone like Russell De Valois that he's an irresponsible, cruel person, they should have the right to do that."

Death Threat

In 1988, De Valois' colleague, ophthalmology professor Richard Van Sluyters, received a death threat from an anti-vivisectionist who died while rigging a powerful homemade bomb.

"The police told me, 'Drive a basic-colored car, don't park in the same place and look under your car every day,'" said Van Sluyters, who uses kittens in his research on blindness. "I didn't know whether to hide or never go to my office again."

At Stanford University, animal research was housed at the medical center until administrators began to fear that a bomb or fire set by animal rights advocates would endanger patients as well as animals. In 1989 Stanford moved researchers to its $30 million animal facilities, which are equipped with more than the standard high-tech lock and surveillance systems.

One lab area, for example, is accessible only after researchers pass by an optical scanner that identifies users by their eyes.

"You can give your key card away, but you can't give your eye away," said Joanne Blum, Stanford's associate director of laboratory animal medicine.

For his part, Henrickson insisted that UC Berkeley spend $58,000 to install bulletproof windows in his offices in the Northwest Animal Facility, the headquarters for much of the animal research at the university. During construction of the $14 million facility, which was heavily protested by animal rights advocates, the university posted 24-hour security guards and spent $500 a day on a dog squad to sniff for bombs.

Animal rights advocate Elliott Katz countered that the university's focus on security is "paranoid."

Ethics Gap

The ethics gap does not appear to be narrowing from either side.

"We want to keep pressure on people like De Valois and encourage students to go into fields that don't use animal research," said Bill Boeger, spokesman for UC Berkeley's student animal rights group. "It's so controversial, they will be constantly harassed."

But although the controversy and violence have motivated some scientists to abandon biomedical research, the stream of grant money has remained steady. As of May, the National Institutes of Health were financing 19,377 grants, totaling $4.2 billion, for research that in some way involved animals.

"We have a long history of using animals in biology to figure out the principles of nature," said UC Berkeley's Van Sluyters. "Humankind exists on the backs of animals for the food chain, for clothes, conveyance, pets. To change that would be to overturn modern living."

Vegan vandals tell all about dairy billboards

Pair did it 'for the animals'

By Faith S. Raider
Contributing Writer

Two Bay Area vegans have come forward, on condition of anonymity, to explain their reasons for covering dairy industry billboards in Berkeley with spray paint and poster paper two weeks ago.

At least two Berkeley billboards bearing the slogan "yogurt, good fast food," briefly read "yogurt, good fast death" and "go vegan!" after alterations by two vegans — hard-core vegetarians who do not eat dairy products or eggs.

A billboard on Shattuck Avenue advertising eggs now bears the one-word addition "mucus."

One "billboard vegan," who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said political not nutritional convictions spurred the pair to action.

"The reason we do it is for the animals. The meat and dairy industries torture millions of animals every day," he said.

"Animals are kept in small cages, pumped with drugs, attached to machines, and as soon as they can't give anymore, they are slaughtered and consumed."

While ads for burger-oriented fast food would seem like a more obvious vegan target, the activists say the Milk Advisory Board's health and fitness campaign, which began in July, is "just as offensive as the meat ads."

"The meat and dairy industry are the same industry. They reap huge profits and have almost unlimited access to the media," said the "billboard vegan."

Adri Boudewyn, Director of Communications for the California Milk Advisory Board, said, "We wish that when people have a beef, they would start a dialogue instead of defacing property."

Boudewyn said the labor costs of replacing the billboards is a few hundred dollars.

"They should get their own board," the director said.

The vegan activists said health concerns are reason enough to become vegan. Vegans avoid meat and dairy products in order to steer clear of toxins and dairy-eating after-effects such as mucus buildup.

The two activists are not part of an organization, but say they were inspired by other vegan billboard

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OFFICERS INVESTIGATE BLAZE
Fire Lt. Pres Mathis, left, and state arson investigator Larry Dauber-man investigate a fire at the Coffee County Livestock Company's stockyard on the Old Tullahoma Highway. The investigators both suffered extensive damage in the arena and about 25 percent of the cattle pen area.
STAFF PHOTO BY JOHN HENSON

Vegan vandals

FROM FRONT PAGE

vandalism exploits they saw in the Bay Area.

They said their "community beautification program" is also an attempt to make veganism as "mainstream" as vegetarianism.

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Livestock Barn Fire Termed 'Highly Suspicious' by Police

By JOHN HENSON
Staff Writer

Tennessee State Arson Investigator Larry Dauberman has termed a fire at the Coffee County Livestock Market on the Old Tullahoma Highway as highly suspicious.

The fire, which was discovered a little after 1 a.m. last Friday morning by a man identified by police as Michael Boyd of Hillsboro, heavily damaged the arena and about 25 percent of the center section of the stockyard cattle pens. No animals were in the structure at the time of the fire.

Police reports also say that a white male subject was seen near the office area of the structure at about 9:15 p.m. on the previous night. Manchester Police Sgt. R.F. Yates checked the stockyard area and did not find any evidence of a break-in or any other disturbance and told the man to leave the area. It is not known if the man was questioned as the fire was discovered about three hours later.

Investigator Dauberman would not say [illegible]

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DIARY OF ACTIONS

Every single night, the women and men of the Animal Liberation Front carry out direct action to stop animal cruelty at its sources somewhere in the world. England sees thousands of attacks a year, and ALF units are active across the industrialized world. Whether it's the Black Ravens in Russia, the DBF in Sweden, Animal Rescue in Japan, or the ALF in New Zealand, Canada, Israel, Poland, Italy, Spain, France, etc., the goal is the same: to liberate the suffering and destroy the property of those who kill for profit.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIONS

Unfortunately, there is no good source for international actions outside Britain, so we have only read of a few actions. In **Germany**, 3 shooting towers used by hunters were brought to the ground on consecutive nights. The towers are made of metal and concrete, so it was no easy job. In **Norway**, red paint was splattered all over a vivisection office of some sort in May. In **Singapore**, cats were liberated from some sort of government-owned station. In **Canada**, a butcher shop had its locks jammed in January in Victoria, the Paint Panthers hit a fur store in Montreal in May, and fur stores have had windows smashed in Ottawa.

In **England**, actions occur on a nightly basis, so it would be impossible to list even a few hundred of them. Some highlights include: 150 hens liberated from a slaughterhouse in London in February and the place was sabotaged, the same night saw a vivisection company in Brighton suffer heavy damage from 30 ALF activists, 80 rabbits were liberated in Lymm in May, 19 empty chicken rearing sheds were destroyed by fire in May in Whitchurch, a broiler shed in West Hadham was burned down in July, a slaughterhouse near Manchester was wrecked in August, 83 hens were liberated near Kent the same month, 2 pigs were liberated from Wye College, 10 beagles were liberated from a Cheshire hunt club, 6 dogs were liberated in Lincolnshire, and literally thousands of animal abusing businesses suffered attacks in the usual manner. Also, the Animal Rights Militia planted an "intricate explosive device" at Birmingham University in February.

UNITED STATES: JANUARY-NOVEMBER 1993

These reports are taken from various sources, so see our previous issues for sources for the actions before September. Probably a lot more has happened in the U.S. that has not been reported or that we haven't read about. We only print actions that have been previously reported by mainstream media or activist and enemy publications; again, we are not an ALFSG, only a news magazine, so activists can send action claims to the Edmonton group.

New York State (and elsewhere?)-In an article in *GQ* magazine on PETA, the existence of an ALF-style pet rescue group was mentioned. The group supposedly warns owners of abused animals to treat them better, and if they do not, the pets are taken from yards and sometimes homes. They are then placed in decent homes.

San Francisco, CA-ALFSG had word of actions as of May 1993 but no details.

Chicago, IL-same as above.

Seattle, WA-same as above.

Los Angeles, CA-same as above.

Madison, WI-A Fur store has been attacked repeatedly.

January 13-Cleveland, Ohio-Ciska Furs spray painted and splattered with paint. *Paint Panthers.*

February 8-New York, New York-The Fur Vault, Ritz Thrift Shop, Elizabeth Arden, Bloomingdale's, Fendi Bergdorf Goodman, and Harold J. Rubin Furs damaged with paint bombs and spray painted slogans like "Fur Shame," "Blood $," "Scum," "P.P.," and "Murderers." *Paint Panthers*

March 26-Oakland, CA-Butcher shop spray painted. *ALF Golden Gate Unit*

April-Berkeley and Oakland, CA-A large number of animal abuse billboards were spray painted with slogans such as "Go Vegan!" "Vegan Power!" and "Animal Torture."

April 14-Bethesda, MD-Three McDonald's, two Kentucky Fried Chickens, and Honey Baked Ham were spray painted with slogans. *Meat Free Mission*

April 27-Montgomery County, MD-Five vivisectors had their homes spray painted with slogans like "Animal Torturer," etc. *Animal Avengers*

May-Berkeley and Oakland, CA-More animal abuse billboards spray painted.

May 26-San Francisco, CA-3 chicken restaurants, 2 butchers, and 2 leather shops had slogans painted and locks glued shut. *ALF Golden Gate Unit*

June 10-Memphis, TN-The owner of Gilbert Kay Furs had his home spray painted and its locks glued. A taxidermy was spray painted and its windows were broken and door locks glued. A me shop was spray painted. *ALF*

mid-June-San Francisco, CA-3 fur shops had locks glued. *ALF Golden Gate Unit*

July-Memphis, TN-An unsuccessful arson attack was made on Jack Lewis Furs, and the store was spray painted. The store had a new $3,000 security camera, but it proved worthless as the attackers were well disguised. It did record the time the attack was made.

July 6-Montgomery County, MD-Fake bombs were left on the front steps of 4 vivisectors' homes. The bomb squad found that the packages contained a brick, a plastic mouse with fake blood, and a threatening note.

July 9-Albany, CA-A KFC had all its locks glued, slogans painted on 3 walls, and all windows etched with acid. *ALF Golden Gate Unit*

July 16-San Francisco, CA-City Meats (sells veal) had its front lock glued and slogans painted. A Burger King had its front lock glued. *ALF Golden Gate Unit*

July 23-Berkeley, CA-An article on the harassment of a University of California vivisector mentioned that the campus had been spray painted with slogans calling him a "killer."

late July-Manchester, TN-A fire was lit with files in the office of the Coffey County Stockyard and was quickly put out. ALF slogans were spray painted on the walls. *ALF*

July 30-Bloomington, IN-After 4 delivery trucks at Sims Poultry had their refrigeration units unplugged and were spray painted, police arrived and arrested one of the two men they saw. (See the news section.)

July 31-San Francisco, CA-2 trucks at Robert's Corned Beef had all locks glued and slogans painted all over them. At Uniter Meats, a back fence was cut through, and 3 trucks had all locks glued and slogans painted such as "Meat is Murder." *ALF Golden Gate Unit*

August 6-Manchester, TN-The Coffey County Stockyard was burned to the ground, with $100,000 in total damages. Local police and media wanted to deny that it was an ALF action, and

even went as far as detaining a local man for questioning. However, a meat market was apparently painted with "ALF" the same night or at least recently, and the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation is treating it as an ALF action. *ALF*

August 6-Memphis, TN-On the night before an anti-fur protest, an attempt was made to tear out the phone lines for Jack Lewis . Unfortunately, the lines for the whole building were taken out well, so store owners yelled at demonstrators, blaming them. [local media]

August-Madison, WI-At the University of Wisconsin, the ALF broke through a door at the building housing all the campus vivisection offices and set files on fire. We don't know the intended target, but the University does fur farm and farm animal research, among other things. *ALF*

August-Milwaukee, WI-A meat delivery van was set on fire. *ALF*

August-Milwaukee, WI-On the outskirts of town, a chicken restaurant was set on fire. *ALF*

August-Memphis, TN-A KFC and a hunting store were attacked and the Ashford Meat Market was hit several times.

September-Delavan, WI-An article in a local newspaper featured a butcher whose shop was going out of business due to numerous attacks.

September 15-Alameda County, CA-Alameda County butcher shop and meat jobber hit with sprayed slogans and several windows broken. *ALF* [NY Transfer News Collective]

September 20-Alameda County, CA-Alameda County butcher shop and poultry shop had locks glued and slogans etched on the windows with acid. *ALF* [NY Transfer News Collective]

October-Sacramento, CA-A fur store was spray painted with stenciled slogans. [from Up Front 'zine]

October-Milwaukee, WI-8 puppies were liberated from a pet store. *ALF* [reported at WI trap hearing by many activists, sorry we don't have the media source. We hope to have news clippings of WI actions for our next issue.]

October-Berkeley and Oakland, CA-Over the course of the month, at least 30 dairy industry billboards were altered or spray ted. At least $5,000 damages for the California Milk Advisory rd, which claimed that each one cost several hundred dollars to replace. [numerous media reports]

October 17-Walnut Creek, CA-Fur store in Walnut Creek had locks glued and slogans painted on walls. *ALF* [NY Transfer News Collective]

October 28-Alameda County, CA-Pumpkin with "Happy Halloween from the ALF" written on it thrown through the window of an Alameda County chicken restaurant and the locks were glued as well. *ALF* [NY Transfer News Collective]

October 31-Alameda County, CA-Alameda County butcher shop had locks glued, windows etched with acid, and slogans painted on the walls. Ham retailer had locks glued, windows etched with acid, and a large front window broken. McDonald's had a window broken. Fur store had locks glued, slogans painted on walls, and windows etched with acid. *ALF* [NY Transfer News Collective]

October 31-Reno, NV-The office of the Bureau of Land Management was bombed at night, with heavy damage to the roof and six work stations. Nobody that we know of has claimed the attack, but since it happened on Halloween, when the *EF! Journal* had listed the Earth Liberation Front's call for a Night of Action, we assume it was done either for the wildlife displaced by BLM policies or for the cows and sheep bred for slaughter on BLM lands. [mainstream media]

November-Madison, WI-A fur billboard was paint bombed. [eyewitness account at WI capitol]

November-San Jose, CA-Animal abuse billboards were spray painted. [from Up Front 'zine]

November-Orlando, FL-A slaughterhouse was attacked with tires slashed on vans, painted slogans, locks glued, and maybe more. [source-see below.]

ember 22-Alameda County, CA? (not sure)-Van for veal distributor had windshield etched with acid and tires slashed. Ham retailer had windows broken, slogans painted, and locks glued. Two butcher shops had locks glued, slogans painted on walls, and windows etched. McDonald's had "#1 killer in the world" painted on the walls and locks glued. *ALF* [NY Transfer News Collective]

November 24?-Orlando, FL-The same slaughterhouse was attacked again. [A Florida 'zine describes this action, and it seemed clear that the editor knew about the action. We'd like to say that while the police probably can't read every tiny 'zine that comes out, the fact that we came across the account shows that the issue could just as easily wind up with them. So we won't list the name of the 'zine and we encourage the editor to be more careful in the future (note-that doesn't mean that we condemn or condone the action itself.)]

November 26-San Francisco, CA-Local TV news reported red paint thrown on fur stores. —San Francisco region, CA-Z Furman Fur Service (private home) paint bombed, Bernard's Fine Furs (private home) had front windows smashed and paint bombs thrown. Saga Fur and Leather was paint bombed and had its locks glued and most windows etched. Herbert's Furs had locks glued. Michelle's Furs had locks to building glued. Sheepskin store was paint bombed. Kane's Furs had locks glued, slogans painted and front windows broken. JE Hart fur store had locks glued, windows etched, slogans painted, and expensive light fixture destroyed. Middent's Furs had locks glued, windows etched, and slogans sprayed. California Fur Industry skyscraper had locks glued and windows etched. *ALF* [NY Transfer News Collective]

November 27-28-Chicago, IL-8 or 9 incendiary devices were left in 4 department stores which sell fur, and six went off in Marshall Fields, Carson Pirie Scott, and Saks Fifth Avenue. None ignited in Neiman Marcus. The devices went off at night, and set off sprinklers after small fires ignited. Police recovered 2 whole devices, which were described as a matchbook and timer in a brown paper bag, and the FBI says it thinks that people crossed state lines for the action. The ALF sent a press release to PETA, saying that the action signalled a "more intense" campaign of "economic sabotage against stores which sell fur." *ALF* [NY Transfer News Collective and mass media]

Dial-a-Degenerate

As promised last issue, here are more toll free phone numbers for the animal abusers who sell furs, imprison fur-bearing animals, or supply or support the fur trade in one way or another. Call them and tell them what you think of their crimes against innocent animals. Calls from pay phones are still toll free. Remember to be polite. In some areas, these numbers are cut off because people harass them from pay phones.

Fin Fur.....1 800 4USIMAGE
Mr. Chips.....1 800 343-2447
Pollacks.....1 800 635-4417
Furs and Leather.....1 800 872-6465
Bizakis Furs.....1 800 541-2114
Max Zeller.....1 800 336-FURS
Rhomburg..... 800 762-7310
LJ Freeman.....1-800 424-0002
Ron Lee Apparel.....1 800 759-FURS
Sof Tex.....1 800 635-2504
Pollack Furrier Supply Co.....1 800 422-7467
Diamond Furrier Supply Co.....1 800 242-1924
Samuel Bauer & Son.....1 800 SMBAUER
RP Outdoors.....1 800 458-6608
Tubari Ltd. Fur Processors.....1 800 332-0037
Dean Parrison (a trapper).....1 800 999-6498
King of Sports Fox Food.....1 800 223-8581

LET THE MORONS BE HEARD.....

To Beef or Not to Beef

According to the latest issue of the Beef Brief, a publication of the National Cattlemen's Association and Beef Board:

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☐ Estimated number of cows it takes to supply the 22,000 footballs the National Football League uses each season: 3,000



"Drinks like a fish, snores like a chainsaw, sleeps like a log, wakes up like a bear!"



Dear Editor,

Enclosed is a photo of my daughter, Leisann Stolz, the new Miss Wyoming, USA. She loves the red fox coat given to her by the Wyoming Trappers Association, and is pictured wearing the garment at the Miss USA Coronation Ball. Leisann asked me to hurry this photo to you so it can be shared with readers of the American Trapper magazine We really appreciate the kindness of the Wyoming trappers.

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If you are one of those folks who think Wisconsin hunters are safe from the "East Coast Nuts" and "West Coast Fruit Cakes", then I suggest you talk to Mansavage. AWARE has been battling one attack after another, fighting our own local brand of animal rights extremists.

Go all the Way!

"One cowboy with commitment is worth more than a hundred who are only concerned"



Women were put on earth to reproduce, and are closer to animals. Women's liberation is on an equal to gay liberation -- they are both ridiculous.

--Wyoming steer wrestler

If we kick ranchers off the public lands, what are people going to eat? People need meat.

--Colorado public lands rancher

The author has an eighth-grade education, but a lifetime of learning about animals and nature as a world-renowned hunter and trapper.

REAL BEEF
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COWBOY CHURCH
Sun., Oct. 31, 10:00 a.m.
Stockyard Club

Good news of Christ taught by Coy Huffman.
Bring your friends. Stay for rodeo!

Some Ideas for Aggressive Tactics

Most animal liberation events consist only of marching and perhaps a little civil disobedience. But hasn't CD become an expected ritual of protest in this country? What was once radical and new is now routine to the point that protest "leaders" often negotiate the CD with the police in advance! Clearly, fresh street tactics are needed to bring animal suffering to the attention of the public.

In England, there is a group called the Animal Liberation Investigation Unit which practices a unique form of public direct action. 20 to 30 members of the group will march into a slaughterhouse, factory farm, or laboratory in broad daylight with video cameras. They try to gain as much photographic evidence of cruelty and torture as possible, and then get it out to the local media. Many of them are arrested for trespassing in the process, the same charge that many CD arrestees receive. But notice the difference between the two types of action-one is staid, boring, and predictable, while the other is exciting, confrontational, and brings graphic evidence of torture to the public eye.

We think that the movement to save animals could benefit immensely from a wave of ACT-UP style tactics. Disruptive, confrontational, and media-savvy actions are often angry and unpleasant, but in the long run they bring results. What if a U.S. version of the ALIU existed? What if scores of rowdy activists disrupted meat industry meetings or fur auctions? What if cities across the country had local groups using such tactics?

Maybe within a couple of years we can work towards these types of actions. This means that we radicalize the grassroots animal/environmental movement, stop playing polite games and stop engaging in the "same old, same old..." FOR ALL THE ANIMALS BEING TORTURED RIGHT NOW-LET'S GET AT IT!

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