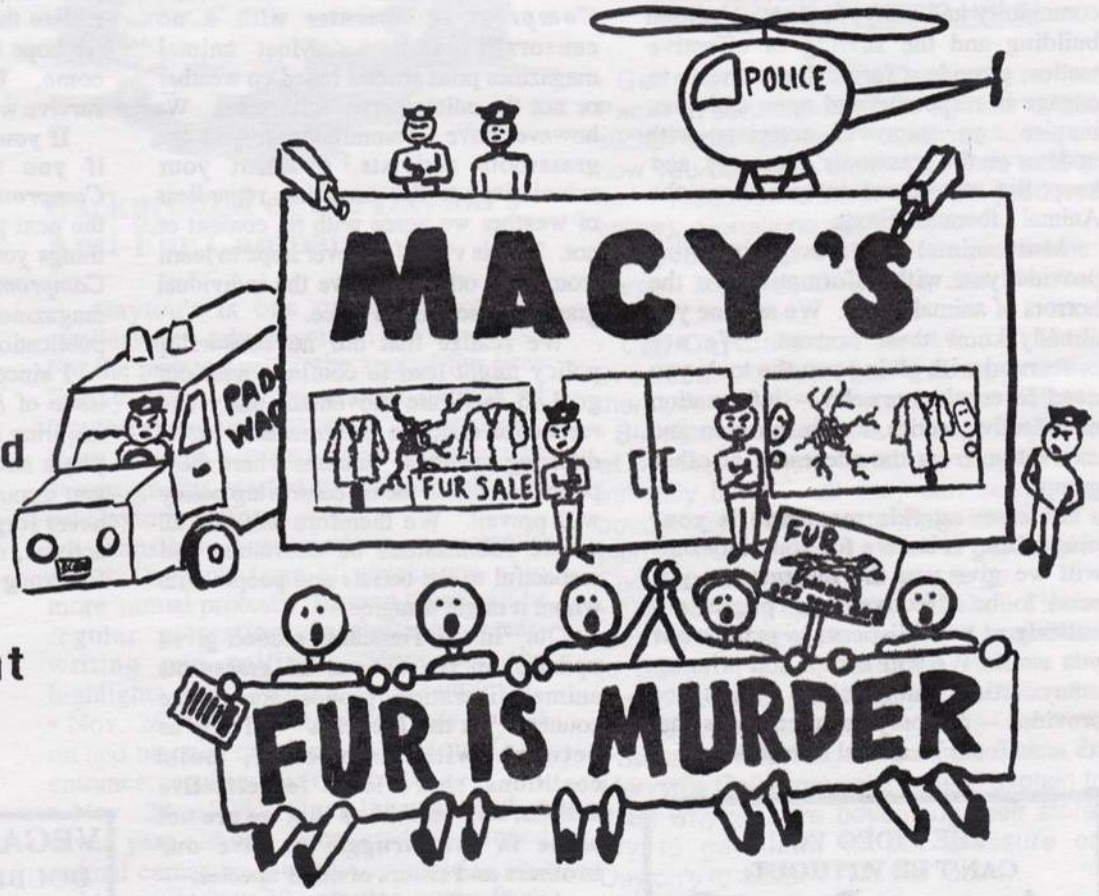
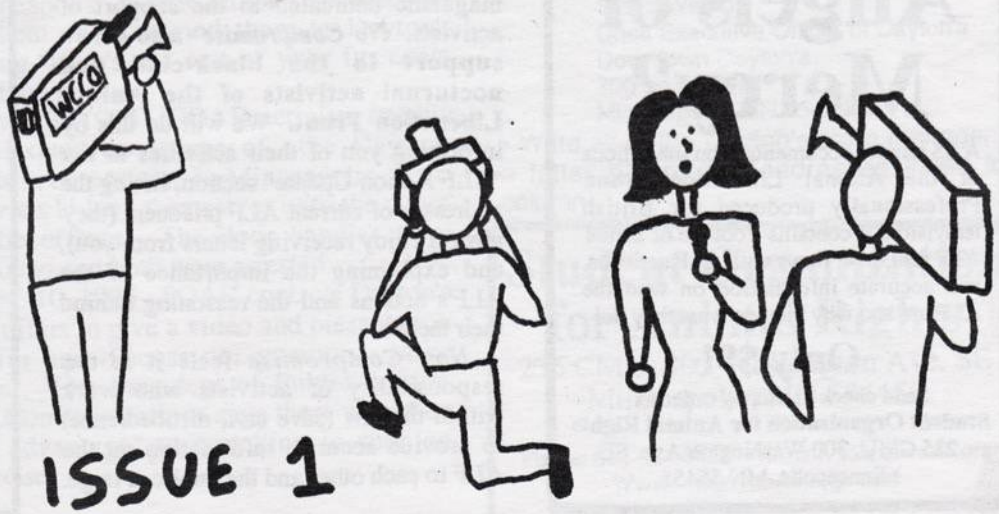
NO COMPROMISE

THE MILITANT, DIRECT ACTION NEWSLETTER OF GRASSROOTS ANIMAL LIBERATIONISTS

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ISSUE 1

From the Editor:

What is *No Compromise*?

Welcome to the first issue of *No Compromise*, the magazine for the militant, grassroots animal liberationists. Too many activists feel isolated and alone in this struggle -- Many are completely ignorant of what other grassroots groups are doing around the country -- and this is not their fault, as no periodical provides this information. *No Compromise* intends to change that.

Our goals are to build movement community and unity, facilitate coalition building and the sharing of effective tactics, provide a forum for activists to engage in respectful and open dialogue, inspire and empower activists with updates on the grassroots' successes, and keep the movement informed on the Animal Liberation Front.

Most animal rights magazines just provide you with information on the horrors of animal abuse. We assume you already know these horrors. **We are concerned with giving you the tools you need to combat cruelty** -- information on effective tactics, and inspiration and motivation from the successes of other groups.

In essence, this magazine is your magazine. It is here for you. Not only will we give you the information you need to be effective, **our pages are entirely at your disposal to print what you want.** We will accept and print as many article submissions as space provides -- our only requirement is that it's main focus be animal liberation.

***No Compromise* will facilitate movement unity.** We realize the potential the movements' diversity of opinion has to either build up and strengthen our movement, or tear it down and create factions. *No Compromise* will do all in its power to prevent infighting and create a strong community of people standing united against a common enemy -- the animal abuser.

In order to facilitate discussion, ***No Compromise* operates with a no censorship policy.** Most animal magazines print articles based on weather or not the editor agrees with them. We however have a commitment to you, the grassroots activists, to print your submissions to the magazine, regardless of weather we agree with its content or not. This is vital if we ever hope to learn from each other and give the individual grassroots' activists a voice.

We realize that our no censorship policy might lead to conflicts with our goal to facilitate movement unity and respectful dialogue between activists of differing opinions. In cases where these policies conflict, the no censorship policy will prevail. We therefore ask that all article submissions be courteous and respectful to the beliefs and people with whom it might disagree.

Our "In the Trenches" section gives updates on the actions of grassroots animal liberation groups across the country. **"In the Trenches" will help us network with each other, build coalitions, share ideas for effective actions, and remind us that we are not alone in the struggle to save our brothers and sisters of other species.**

As you can see, *No Compromise* is a magazine dedicated to the support of activists. ***No Compromise* also offers support to the black-clad and nocturnal activists of the Animal Liberation Front.** We will do this by informing you of their activities in our "ALF Action Update" section, listing the addresses of current ALF prisoners (they always enjoy receiving letters from you), and explaining the importance of the ALF's actions and the reasoning behind their tactics.

No Compromise feels it is the responsibility of activists who work within the law (save civil disobedience) to provide accurate information on the ALF to each other and the public at large. Otherwise the lies, distortions, and misinformation of Putting People First, the Fur Information Council, and Americans for Medical Progress will go unchallenged. So *No Compromise* will help share this responsibility by providing you with ALF related information.

Finally, we want to let you know that *No Compromise* hopes to expand in size, professionalism, and distribution. We realize that this first issues is short, but we hope that it is a fraction of what will come. However, if we are going to survive we need your help.

If you like what you read here and if you support the goals of *No Compromise* then please help us. On the next page we have provided a list of things you can do to not only ensure *No Compromise's* survival, but also turn this magazine into a better, more effective publication!

I sincerely hope you enjoy this first issue of *No Compromise*, and find its inspiring and motivational readings make you a stronger activist and help sustain you through the battles ahead. We must never forget that it is you, the grassroots activist, on which the animals depend. Be strong and keep up the fight!

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St. Cloud, MN 53301

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Rochester, MN 55902

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Eau Claire, WI 54701

Valley View Mall Dayton's
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La Crosse, WI 55601

NORTH DAKOTA

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Bismark, ND 58504

Columbia Mall
Grand Forks, ND 58201

West Acre Shopping Center
Fargo, ND 58103

SOUTH DAKOTA

Empire Mall
Louise and 41st St.
Souix Falls, SD 57116

BOYCOTT DAYTON'S!



Background of the Dayton's Anti-Fur Campaign

Dayton's is one of the largest fur retailers and advertisers in the Midwest. For the past ten years, the annual Fur Free Friday demo has been held outside of Dayton's department store to no avail. Now a hard-hitting, Dayton's-specific campaign has started to once and for all rid Dayton's of fur.

Plans have been made to consistently attack Dayton's from all directions. No more annual protests. Instead there will be regular protesting, leafletting, letter-writing and calling. Here are the highlights of last year's Dayton's protests:

• Nov. 26, 1994 - SOAR activists cuffed on and blocked the doors to Dayton's front entrance, resulting in five arrests.

• Nov. 28, 1994 - Over the weekend, a seven year old boy discovered 80 skinned animal carcasses illegally disposed of in a public park just 30 minutes away from Minneapolis. SOAR activists collected 20 of them and returned them to Dayton's saying,"Here's the rest of your fur coats Dayton's."

• Oct. 23, 1995 - SOAR activists occupy the Executive offices of the Dayton-Hudson corporation in Minneapolis. Two activists U-lock themselves onto the doors to the offices. The door handles were removed and both were arrested.

• Nov. 10, 1995 - SOAR contacts Dayton's and offers to give a video and presentation on fur and discuss our position. Mike Hyter, Vice-President of Public Affairs and Communications says there would be "no advantage" to partaking in such an exercise.

• Nov. 12, 1995 - SOAR starts planning a Dayton's-specific Campaign. SOAR vows to never remove the pressure from Dayton's until they stop selling fur!

• Nov. 26, 1995, - Three SOAR activists block the IDS skyway to Dayton's, receiving extensive media coverage. All three activists were arrested.

• What happens now is up to you!!

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP!

• **Get your FREE Anti-Dayton's Action Pack!** It contains leaflets, agitator cards, sticker originals, and numerous ideas on how you can help crush Dayton's sale of fur! Request it from SOAR (address below). Donations appreciated!

• **Boycott Dayton's** and its subsidiaries: Target, Mervyn's California, and Marshall Fields.

• **Call Dayton's comment** line at (612) 375-3382. *All collect calls accepted.* Tell them you won't buy while animals die!

• **Blockade, Occupy, & Disrupt Dayton's at protests.** Unfortunately, Dayton's is ethically blind -- all they can see is the bottom line. We have to make it more of a pain for them to sell fur than to get rid of it. Civil disobedience is the way to go.

• Cut up your Dayton's, Marshall Fields, and Hudson's credit cards and mail them to SOAR! We will present them to the executives and graphically show them the business they are losing.

• Speak to any Target, Marshall Fields, or Mervyn's California stores and explain to them why you are boycotting their store. Try to get them to put pressure on Dayton's to adopt a "No Fur" policy.

• Write a letter of protest to:

Steve Watson
Cheif Executive Officer of Dayton's
Downtown Dayton's
700 on the Mall
Minneapolis, MN 55402

• Write all of the Dayton's store managers a letter of protest (addresses listed in column).

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IN THE TRENCHES. . .

. . . YOUR GUIDE TO MILITANT ANIMAL RIGHTS GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATIONS.

Are you involved in a no-compromise, grassroots, animal liberation group? Does your group partake in successful campaigns that other grassroots groups could learn from and be inspired by? In other words, does your group belong here? Then send *No Compromise* your group's newsletter, and press cuttings or photographs of your events, or just a few written paragraphs of what your group is doing. Consider this free advertising and an inexpensive way to network with local groups from around the country! Send that information in today so we get it in time for the next issue of *No Compromise*.

But for now, just read of the exciting and effective actions that other groups are doing . . .



Animal Defense League

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Even though ADL has felt massive government harassment as of late they have continued their high-intensity, high-profile, civil disobedience activism against animal abusers.

One of their campaigns is against Bonwit Teller, a department store that sells fur. On July 23, seven activists were arrested for holding a protest in the store while a support team of 35 were outside. Later that month, ADL held a candlelight vigil outside of store president Murray Daichman's house. They leafletted all of her neighbors' houses and got a positive response from everyone they spoke with.

Other ADL members have leafletted Georgio's furs every Friday for the last three months. A security guard is always posted to observe the activists, but recently had to tackle the Georgio to keep him from attacking the leafletters. He was furious at how their constant protesting has kept away business.

Georgio was quoted in the Oct. 4 issue of *Syracuse News Times* as saying "People are scared to come here. They call me and ask if the kids are still protesting because they don't want to go through the problems."

After whining some more, Georgio concluded, "It seems to me that they (ADL) are worse than Hitler." It seems to me we have a sever case of the pot calling the kettle black!

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ADL - Fairport
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Animal Rights Advocates of South Dakota

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ARASD is a bastion of animal rights activism in the heart of animal abuse country. They are an excellent group.

Animal Rights Direct Action Coalition

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This group was formed in April, but have been non-stop action since then! In their first action, activists occupied the Chancellors office in protest of vivisection where they stayed for two hours before being arrested.

On May 27, five activists chained onto a railing near the dolphin pool at Knott's Berry Farm. The dolphin show that was in progress ended and the second one was cancelled. The pools that the dolphins live in, besides being terribly small, are also located close to a giant roller-coaster which is loud and causes vibrations in the pool. Marine Biologists have declared the conditions to be unfit for the dolphins. All five activists were arrested, and they received excellent media coverage.

On July 23, they participated in CAFT's Day of Outrage fur protests . Six and four people were arrested at Fashion Island and Del Amo Mall, respectively.

A week later, ARDAC, in conjunction with the Sea Defence Society, and Earth First! sabotaged a shark derby. At 4:30a.m., a woman *accidentally* parked her car in front of the boat ramp. An activist Kryptonite locked herself under the car so that it could not be moved. As long as the car was there, the shark and ray hunters could not fulfill their blood-lusts. It took police an hour and a half to remove the activist from the car. The car owner, in all the excitement, accidentally locked her keys in the car, resulting in another hour delay.

Finally the hunters prepared to enter the water, but some of the hunter's spears had strangely disappeared! The rest entered the water, where they met 20 activists in kayaks, boats, and zodiacs. The activists confronted the hunters, distracted them, and stirred up the mud so they couldn't see their victims. The hunters rammed the boats, assaulted and endangered the activists. Lawsuits against the hunters are pending.

The hunters had predicted that they would kill 90 sharks and hundreds of rays. Thanks to the activists only 2 sharks and 3 rays were killed.

On October 1, ARDAC and the Orange County People for Animals displayed a dead cow at a McDonalds drive-thru in Huntington Beach. They counted on the bad judgement of an animal abusing farmer to obtain the

corpse. Simply telling him they wanted to use it in a practical joke on their friend was enough to get it.

On October 23, ARDAC, NAN, CAFT, Sea Defence Alliance, and Vegan Action members took over the executive offices of Macy's West. Thirty activists stormed into a Macy's board meeting which was quickly cancelled. Other activists used U-lock bike locks to chain on into the elevators and railings. Unprepared security guards got extremely violent and assaulted activists and the media. Civil lawsuits are begin filed against them.

Definitely, ARDAC is a group to watch in the future.



Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade

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Founded by former ALF member JP, CAFT has been a thorn in the side of the fur industry since its inception. Some of it's victories include organizing the Nationwide June 23 Day of Outrage protest against Federated fur stores which resulted in 39 arrests nation-wide. The department stores spent hundreds of thousands of dollars on security and personnel expenses to prepare and handle the protests.

CAFT has also had a long-standing campaign against Goldsmiths, a local department store that sells fur. At one of their protests a giant replica of a Goldsmith's charge card was torched -- a glowing example of an enlightening tactic!

Almost $2 million in federal subsides were given to the mink industry every year until CAFT organized news conferences all over the country exposing this waste of tax money and horror of fur farms. Legislation was quickly introduced and passed to eliminate these subsidies.

CAFT also helped organize last years decimation of the Mink Producers Convention in Madison last year. Dozens of protesters stormed the room and took over the hotel where it was taking place -- introducing them to the new militarism of the animal rights movement.

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Friends of Animals

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Friends of Animals is actually a humane society that does it's job -- protecting all animals' rights. They have closed down a puppy mill, and taken abusive pet owners, farmers, and other animal exploiters to court. They have developed a straight forward and aggressive method for getting the police to prosecute all law breakers including -- animal abusers.

Some of Friends major campaigns are against animals in entertainment -- especially rodeos and zoos. They also are aggressively educating people about Premarine and its link to horse exploitation while continuing to protest fur and promote veganism.

National Activist Network

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Is the FBI or ATF banging down your door? Then this is the group to turn to. NAN was founded by people who experienced the full force of government harassment over a decade ago that was meant to destroy the animal rights movement. Through their experience, they developed the tactics on how to protect activists civil liberties and expose the governments abuse of the grand jury system.

NAN also has former members who have worked in the media for a number of years who can help other groups better work with the media.

Besides their activist support work, NAN also partakes in civil disobedience protests and helps organize national protests.



North American Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group

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The NAALFSG supports the Animal Liberation Front by all legal means possible. This includes educating the public about the ALF, helping to pay for arrested ALF member's legal fees, and creating a letter writing support network for prisoners. You can request from NAALFSG the current addresses of ALF prisoners so that you can write them letters of support. They also publish the journal Underground.

Student Coalition for Animal Rights

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SCAR has held a vegan buffet that attracted over 50 people to try all that scrumptious vegan food -- quite a feat considering they live in rural Minnesota!

They also have conducted protests at Kersten's Furs that got local television and newspaper coverage. The local police are also investigating SCAR because of recent ALF attacks against Kersten's.

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Students for Animal Liberation

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Students for Animal Liberation just formed at the University of Washington by Alison, a former SOAR-Minneapolis member, who has been arrested three times and is very experienced with conducting civil disobedience protests. We expect to see good things from this group. Best wishes Alison!!

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SOAR conducts numerous high profile civil disobedience protests to get as much media coverage as possible. With over 50 arrests since the group's inception in 1992, they have brought animal rights to the people through the media.

They have conducted civil disobedience against Gillette, the Minnesota Pork Convention, Albrecht's furs, Dayton's (fur selling department store), McDonalds, the circus, Oscar Mayer's wienermobile, U of MN vivisectors and other animal abusers.

SOAR is also trying to repeal Minnesota's hunters' rights law. Ten SOAR activists were charged with hunter harassment last November and are currently fighting the charges in criminal court.

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Letters From Readers

GET YOUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT!

Lately I have been noticing that the numbers of activists at protests, tabling, leafletting and meetings has been steadily decreasing. There hasn't been a mass murder of animal activists in the area or another planet that they can move to, so my curiosity was peaked. I decided to do a little investigating of my own, by deciding to hang out with some ex-active members. Keep in mind that animal abuse hasn't exactly stopped, so try to understand my deep disappointment in these once good activists.

First, I was surprised to learn that one of the main reasons meetings were skipped, was because of Bjork or some other band playing at First Avenue, and watching Melrose Place. Is playing in a band, or weigh lifting or watching Pulp Fiction more important to them? You might be thinking that everybody wastes time and forgets about the animals, which is true. Then ask yourself how much time you spend talking on the phone in comparison to doing a hunt sab. They should at least be equal. Even when people are partying instead of saving animals, I bet the real activists are still doing more than you.

Second, making excuses as to why you can't organize a protest or even attend one (after promising you will) hurts the animals the most and also the organizers who were counting on you to be there. Forgetting to return phone calls is another trend right now that everyone seems to be joining in on. The least you can do is have the courtesy to take this issue seriously enough to respect the activists who are dedicating their time to a real cause. For the animals' sake, call us back. It comes down to your conscience choosing to listen to the radio over rabbit #245 in Gillette's lab screaming for life. You are as much (or more to blame) for their suffering than the ignorant student buying their Papermate pens. Let's face it, you have more of a responsibility than the general public does because you know about it.

Lastly, being vegan just doesn't cut it. You can praise and justify your actions of veganism all you want, but it is the veal calf that doesn't have time to wait for world-wide veganism. By being vegan you aren't adding more water to the sinking boat of dead carcasses, but you aren't taking any out either. YOU HAVE TO DO MORE! They are all counting on YOU. And you are letting them down every time you choose band practice over Marilyn Carroll's primates.

Why aren't you doing something now? Don't tell it to me, explain it to the mink in the fur farm waiting to be gassed. Get off your butt and work for total animal liberation now!!

Tracy Shephard
St. Louis Park, MN

DEMAND MORE FROM YOURSELF!

What is the matter with people!? I am so sick and tired of going to meeting after meeting of apathetic activists who whine about all the torture animals are going through, and then waste the rest of the meeting making up excuses for why they can't doing anything about it!

O, they whine that they never have the time! HA! They have plenty of time to waste at meetings, movies, and parties, and sitting in front of the TV, raising kids, going to school, and sleeping in on the weekends. WAKE UP PEOPLE! Every second we waste, translates into thousands of animals hacked to death in slaughterhouses, vivisections labs, and in the wild! Animal Liberation is not a game! It is a war! And if we ever expect to defeat the enemy, we have to start fighting 24 hours a day if not more! Swear off television! Swear off movies! Don't have children! Drop out of school! Get your lazy ass out of bed and do what you have to do to MAKE time for the animals!

If we are going to make any headway against these multibillion-dollar abuse industries, we need to put every ounce of our energy into fighting them. Conquer your fears, face your rationalizations, and destroy the abusers!

I'm sick of people whining about the problem. BECOME PART OF THE SOLUTION! Take radical direct action on a massive scale! Join those effective and committed activists who are already getting arrested at protests. Support grassroots groups with your money, and give them your time, ingenuity, and services so they can start winning battles NOW and not ten years and 60 billion lives later. Stop worrying about your self -- and start winning victories for the animals!

Scott Tornblume
Bemidji, MN

RESPOND! GRIPE! EDUCATE!

Do you have a response to these editorials or the articles in NO COMPROMISE? Are you angry and need to vent? Do you need to tell a lot of animal activists some pertinent information? Then scratch out a letter and send it in. This page is where ongoing discussions about tactics, issues, and the movement can be discussed. Submissions can be as long as you want (if they are really long, we'll just make them into an article). All letters are welcome as long as their main focus is animal rights. Send submissions to:

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NOW IS THE TIME FOR CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE

Because It's Always a Good Time for Civil Disobedience by Katie Fedor

This November 25 (Fur Free Friday) will be my one year anniversary with SOAR, and my first protest. Since this time last year I have also been arrested four times. All I can think about is the first time I listened to the SOAR Hotline and hearing "there is a risk of arrest" after each upcoming event. I was so afraid of being arrested that I almost didn't make it to that first Fur Free Friday protest. But I did go, and I wasn't arrested (that time). After watching others engage in civil disobedience, I started pondering the idea myself.

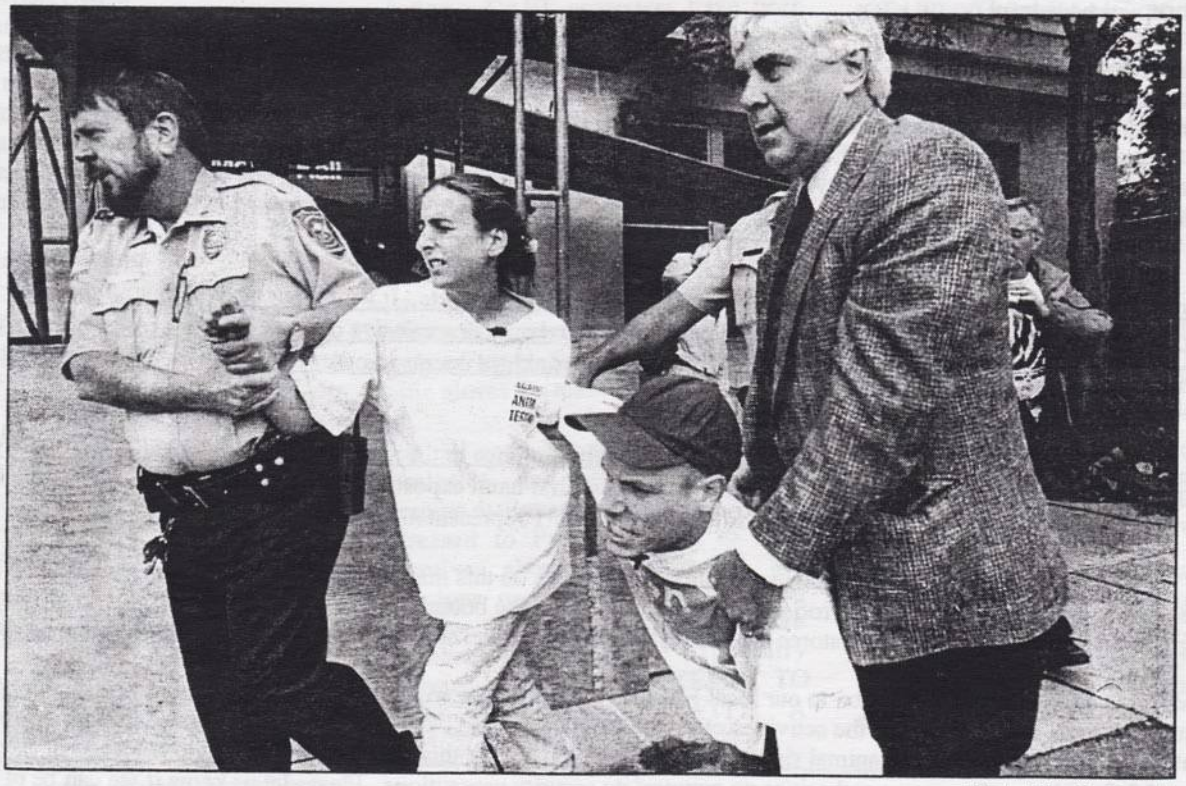
The main reason I decided that civil disobedience is necessary is because of its ability to raise awareness in the public that is *incomparable* to regular protesting or chanting. While a regular protest will possibly reach hundreds, the media has the ability to reach hundreds of thousands, if not more. The fact is media doesn't come unless there is an arrest. I have seen protest after protest where news releases are sent out and nothing happens. We are fighting tooth and nail for news time and the only way to get it is to do something drastic. That means chaining on to whatever you can, blockading lab animal trucks and doing hunt sabs. Even if there is unfavorable media, which is seldom, people are becoming educated and aware of the issue. So if they disagree, they are still *thinking* about their daily lives in relation to animals. That is the first and most important step the general public needs to accomplish if they are to incorporate animal rights into their lifestyle.

Another point is that this is exactly what the animal abusers don't want us to do: get people thinking. As an example, former jailed ALF activist John Curtin says that the animal abusers want to keep the public as ignorant as possible so they can continue their work in peace. Our main goal is make their lives living hell until they stop torturing animals. Politely asking them with petitions won't accomplish that. Civil Disobedience will. It is that plain and simple. I have seen the results myself.

The results are not only huge amounts of t.v., radio, and newspaper coverage, but extensive expenses the abusers pay in terms of preparing for and dealing with the chaos we create. The largest CD I have been involved in resulted in 11 activists arrested and Macy's spending tens of thousands of dollars on extra security. Civil Disobedience WORKS! If it didn't then past successful social movements wouldn't have bothered using it (civil rights, women suffrage), and neither would we.

My job as an activist, is to make it so miserable and unprofitable for animal abusers to stay in business, that they don't. If this doesn't happen, we will lose ground, just as we have with vivisection. Ever since 1980 when massive direct action against vivisection decreased, the number of animals used in vivisection experiments has increased. This is not a coincidence, this is the result of us letting our apathy and fear get the better of us.

Believe me, if it didn't work, I wouldn't do it. Civil Disobedience not only empowers individuals to truly take a stand, face their fears, and put the animals first, but is invaluable to accomplishing total liberation everywhere. Try it and see what a difference it can make in your life and the animals. Make the decision, like Christopher Cary who fought off the FBI and ATF, to not worry about yourself anymore, and just worry about the animals.



Photo/**Charlie Gesell**

ANIMAL RIGHTS: Student Organization for Animal Rights activists Kathleen Fedor and Freeman Wicklund get hauled out of Morrill Hall by University Police after handcuffing themselves together and refusing to leave the University President's office. Fedor, Wicklund and five other SOAR members were protesting drug addiction experiments conducted on animals by University professor Marilyn Carroll.

DOCUMENTS YOU WERE NEVER MEANT TO SEE!

Some of the best arguments for civil disobedience are contained in the following documents -- a letter by Marsha Kelly of Fur Commission USA, and excerpts from the security firm responsible for preparing Federated Department stores for the upcoming fur protests. Notice how seriously the documents treat disruptive protests. Notice also the time and money the opposition is willing to waste to prepare for civil disobedience actions. It is estimated that Federated paid over $100,000 in preparation for the inevitable actions, which still received excellent nation-wide coverage on TV, radio, and print.

Much of the information included in these documents are wrong. However, to animal activists, the inaccurate information is obvious. But the fraudulent information clearly shows the fear and paranoia that our opposition breeds amongst themselves. They don't realize that the only people who believe their rantings about how violent animal liberationists are is themselves. Luckily for us is it results in them wasting thousands of dollars on security costs! So if they want to stay ignorant of our commitment to non-violence, we shouldn't get in their way.

Be sure you also notice how closely our opposition works with the FBI and ATF. Government harassment of activists is a reality that will not go away if we ignore it. Be sure to read "Defend Activists' Civil Liberties" to learn of the governments' recent harassment of activists.

Nothing has been changed in the documents -- the underlining and capital letters are theirs. Editors comments are italicized and in brackets.

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July 10, 1995

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FROM: MARSHA KELLY, COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR

RE: JULY 23 CAFT ACTION AGAINST FEDERATED STORES

I believe Lisa Marcinak of Fur Age Weekly has advised you of the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade (CAFT) news release, issued today, announcing a planned series of actions against Federated Stores on July 23. Our organization represents U.S. fur producers, so we've had extensive experience dealing with groups like CAFT and situations of this kind, and wanted to share some information which we hope will be helpful.

While animal rights protests are almost routine at many fur stores, I believe there is ample reason to be especially concerned about this particular organization. CAFT is a successor to the Coalition Against Fur Farming, an organization headed until two years ago by Rodney Coronado, an animal rights terrorist who will be sentenced in federal court on July 27 for firebombing a research lab in Michigan. Coronado was associated with the Animal Liberation Front when he committed those acts. CAFT has picked up where Coronado left off, and has publicly endorsed Animal Liberation Front tactics (see attached info), and clearly has strong ties to the ALF, which is considered a domestic terrorist group by the FBI. While Coronado's group threatened to "burn every fur farm to the ground," CAFT has broadened its attack to include fur retail stores as well as farms.

ALF tactics include the use of arson and firebombs, bomb threats, death threats, etc. It would not be at all out of character for CAFT and ALF to use the confusion of a protest as cover while planting a firebomb or explosive device. In many cases, the devices are designed not to do massive damage or injure people but to activate sprinkler systems in order to destroy the goods in the store. They are usually set to ignite at night.

At the very least, you can expect that CAFT protesters will storm the entrance to the store, possibly knocking down display tables, damaging merchandise, and probably harassing customers. We had first-hand exposure to this approach in January at the International Mink Show in Madison, Wisconsin. That protest was lead by the CAFT representative in Minneapolis.

You might want to consider taking a tough line in any public statements on this matter. To threaten violence, as has been done via the news release issued today, is nothing but terrorism, and goes far beyond the bounds of free speech and the rights to protest. Blockading entrances and "occupying" fur stores are not legal means of peaceful protest, and should not be dignified as such.

We have provided all available information to our local FBI office, with whom we work closely and regularly on matters pertaining to animal rights terrorism, and specifically the activities of organizations such as CAFT and the ALF. I cannot emphasize strongly enough that this is not the typical local animal rights group. I urge you to take this threat seriously, and to advise your stores to consult with local and federal law enforcement authorities on appropriate security precautions. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance.

FEDERATED PREPARES FOR WAR

Excerpts from Federated department stores' security briefs

We have received information that a militant animal rights group calling itself the Coalition to Abolish *[the]* Fur Trade (CAFT) has announced that it is "Declaring war on Federated." The group has announced a demonstration against Federated divisions nationwide, and has threatened to use tactics including blockades of store entrances, unspecified disruptions and occupations of in-store fur salons. Attached for your information is a copy of CAFT's announcement, along with additional background information about the organization.

The announced protest date is Sunday, July 23, 1995. CAFT has identified Macy's West/Bullock's stores in Los Angeles, Newport Beach, and Minneapolis as targets. However, there is no guarantee that other Macy's West/Bullock's stores will not be affected or that the protesters will not occur on different dates.

The following stores will be considered primary potential targets for disruptive demonstrations on July 23:

Union Square
Del Amo
Beverly Center
Newport Beach
South Coast Plaza
Mall of America

All other Macy's West/Bullock's stores, especially those in the Los Angeles area, should be considered secondary potential targets.

Fur department associates should receive security briefings and clear instructions (in accordance with this memo) as to what to do if anti-fur activity is either suspected or noted. It is important that Fur Salons be adequately staffed at all times when furs are openly displayed and that only one customer be waited on at a time. When coverage in the salons is reduced, higher priced merchandise should be thinned out.

Immediately begin monitoring Fur Salon and adjacent departments closely for leafleting, vandalism or other surreptitiously inserting anti-fur leaflets into the pockets of furs on display, slashing or otherwise mutilating merchandise, and/or placing incendiary devices within the store. Any such incidents should be reported to your Regional Security Manager immediately.

Arrange for maintenance personnel to be available in primary target stores on Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23. They should be available for repairs and clean-up in the event that the protesters cause damage or vandalism. Locate wet/dry vacuum and trash dolly in an easily accessible location.

Provide first aid supplies in Fur Salons, near exterior doors, and in other appropriate locations within the store.

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Obtain a supply of mace neutralizer solution. CAFT protesters have been known to carry mace and to spray security agents and others with it.

Make arrangements to deal with any broken windows, either by having plywood available or by having a local glass contractor on call.

A common CAFT tactic is to deposit an animal carcass in or in front of a store. Maintenance personnel should have a supply of large plastic garbage bags and plastic gloves for removal.

Alert all mail room personnel, store secretaries, and others who handle incoming mail that all incoming packages addressed to Fur Salons or to store executives should be inspected, and suspicious packages reported to local police. Packages with Tennessee postmarks should be especially scrutinized. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO OPEN OR TAMPER WITH A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE!

Fur Salons and adjacent departments should be thoroughly searched immediately prior to store opening on Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23, and at store closing the evening before each of those dates. This search should include the space above the ceiling tiles if possible. *[These searches are to find any incendiary devices that have been planted in their store. But in case these searches don't find them, other precautions were made. . .]*

Ensure that all emergency exits are accessible and functioning properly.

Ensure that fire extinguishers are present at all required locations and are functioning properly.

Procure additional fire extinguishers and locate them in or near the Fur Salon.

Walk-test fire sprinkler systems.

Our goal is to prevent the protesters from disrupting our business. If they do, we want to stop the disturbance as quickly as possible.

Immediately begin Making arrangements to hire four (4) off-duty uniformed police (ODUP) officers for each primary target store for Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23, 1995. ODUP officers should be used to supplement Security Agent staffing at the store entry doors and in the Fur Salon from 7:00 a.m. to store closing on those dates. *[ODUP officers are very expensive. Here is where there security costs start adding up.]*

If protesters are on the street in front of your store, Security personnel should be posted at all entrances with a set of keys which will allow them to lock the customer doors. Even if a protest gathering appears to be restricted to one particular area, <u>all</u> store entrances should be guarded closely.

Note: A common CAFT tactic is that while the main group of protesters in concentrated in one location, a smaller group will gain access into the store and/or the Fur Salon through a remote entrance.

In addition to the doors, Security should be present in the Fur Salon to both deny access and protect the merchandise. Be prepared to close the Fur Salon if protesters attempt to enter the area. If the Salon cannot be physically secured, all furs should be removed from open display and secured in a locked stockroom.

Store security agents should be on heightened security alert from now through Monday, July 24. All available security personnel should be on duty Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23. *[There goes a few more grand.]* On those days, at least one security agent should be present in the fur salon at all times, and all entrances, including employee entrances, must be guarded at any time that they are unlocked and accessible from the outside.

On Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23, ODUP officers and store security agents should be deployed in pairs at all times. A common CAFT tactic is to distract or overwhelm a single security officer.

Arrange to have heavy-duty bolt cutters on hand. A common tactic is for protesters to chain or handcuff themselves to entrance doors or other fixtures on store premises.

If possible, above-normal staffing should be arranged throughout the store for Saturday, July 22 and Sunday, July 23. At a minimum, all store management personnel must be on duty, along with extra staffing in Fur Salons and adjacent departments. *[Chink! Chink! And the bills continue to escalate.]*

Store advertising should include no furs or fur-related products during the period preceding July 23.

The media often accompanies this type of group and we need to make sure that our behavior is professional. All store personnel should assume that everything they say and do is being filmed or recorded. The following rules apply to interactions with the media at our stores.

a) No reporters with camera or video equipment are to be allowed in any store.

b) MAKE NO STATEMENT TO THE MEDIA! All media inquiries should be referred to Federated corporate headquarters. A toll-free telephone number for this purpose will be provided.

Videotape protester activity in or around our stores. In particular, videotape any arrests that may take place. Use portable video cameras in addition to Sensorvision or other stationary cameras for this purpose.

A liaison with your local police department's intelligence unit should be established immediately. This may provide you with information regarding CAFT's planned activities because permits are required by most cities to hold demonstrations. Share information about CAFT and its tactics (including the attached information) with local police officials. (Divisional Security has already made contact with FBI and BATF officials.)

Inquire of local police authorities whether local ordinances require a permit for all public demonstrations. If so, determine whether a permit has been requested or issued by anyone for a demonstration in the vicinity of any Macy's West/Bullock's store. *[Notice how our opponents use the protest permits. This is one very good reason to **not** get them.]*

[Now notice how they prepare for non-disruptive protests.] If leafleting occurs outside the customer doors, garbage cans should be placed at the doors so that customers can discard leaflets.

ALF MERCHANDISE!!

•Angels of Mercy? $7.00

A 1995 British documentary on the Animal Liberation Front which shows the true side of the ALF. It is 25 minutes of ALF raid footage, interviews with former ALF activists, and interviews with imprisoned ALF activists. A definite MUST SEE film! PRICED LOW BECAUSE YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS NEED TO SEE THIS FILM!

•Keep Fighting: Three Interviews with Britain's Animal Liberation Front Press Officers $3.00

This 60 page booklet explains the ALF's history, tactics, and philosophy by Ronnie Lee, Robin Lane, and Robin Webb. A must read for all who are interested in the ALF!

•ALF Press Cuttings $1.00

Articles on dozens of ALF raids in the US from lab liberations to bricking fur windows to firebombing meat trucks. An excellent resource to use in convincing your friends that the ALF does not generate bad publicity that is detrimental to the movement, but instead uses media coverage to educate the public about the horrors of institutionalized animal abuse.

MERCHANDISE ORDER INFO

Add two dollars for S+H charges. Checks can be made out and sent to SOAR, 235 CMU, 300 Washington Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455. No credit cards accepted. We price our merchandise as low as possible so that it is accessible to all activists. Any donations are welcome and much appreciated!



Those who profess to love freedom and yet deprecate agitation are men who want crops without plowing. A struggle may be a moral one, or it may be physical, but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will.

- Fredrick Douglass

We Support the ALF

No Compromise and its editors emphatically support and applauds the actions of the Animal Liberation Front by all legal means available.

All activists need to know that it is their constitutionally protected right to vocalize their support for the ALF. Not only is it legal to argue in support of the ALF's tactics, it is also perfectly legal to write letters of support to imprisoned ALF activists, and to send money to the ALF Supporters Group, to wear pro-ALF T-shirts, buttons, and bumper stickers.

These are our rights. However, if we do not use these rights, they will most likely be taken away from us. So get out their and support the ALF by all legal means possible!

Too many activists fear some sort of retribution if they speak the ALF's name too loudly or seem too supportive of them. This superstitious fear must be put to an end and let us be the first people to sign our name to the fact that we support the ALF 100%.

Freeman Wicklund & Katie Fedor

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Look! We're still alive! Lightning hasn't struck us dead, nor has the FBI descended upon us and gutted our entrails. Honestly, there is nothing to be afraid of.

It's time the closeted ALF supporters OUT themselves. We know you are there. The ALF need you to speak on their behalf and on behalf of the animals. Please don't let them down.



Legal Issues

Now that you know what actions are legal, a little lesson in what is against the law is in order. It is illegal to take part in an ALF raid, to encourage others to take part in illegal activities, or to financially support an ALF action (It is however, perfectly legal to send ALF activists money to help pay for their legal defense). As long as you are not involved in these activities the there is no legal precedent against you.

Safety Issues:

These activities are not illegal, but they are WRONG and unacceptable in our movement. If you are involved in ALF activities, don't tell anyone -- not even your best friend, significant other, or fellow activist. First of all, you never know who might be an informer. Secondly, everyone you tell becomes an accessory after the fact, which puts their safety at risk. Thirdly, they don't need to know. The only purpose informing others about your action serves is to boost your ego and feel superior -- neither of which are sufficient excuses for talking. Too many activists have been convicted by their own mouth or the mouths of their "trusted friends." Don't ever forget: **LOOSE LIPS SINK ACTIVISTS!**

Call DAYTON'S at:

(612) 375-3382

all collect calls accepted!

Tell them what's wrong with fur!

Support Animal Rights Prisoners

Below are the addresses of imprisoned animal liberationists along with a brief explanation of their charges. We encourage you to write them letters of support.

Writing letters to prisoners is very important. For some of them, letters are the only contact they have with the outside world. Letters let them know that we appreciate their efforts on behalf of animals. They also help maintain the activists morale in their often bleak prison cells. Furthermore, letters let the police know that people on the outside care about them, which often translates into them receiving better conditions.

These courageous activists have sacrificed their freedom to help the animals, it would be wrong for us to forget them now. So please write them.

And for your safety and the safety of others, assume that all of the letters that you send to prisoners will be read by the authorities. Do not include any information that would incriminate you or another activist.

NORTH AMERICAN PRISONERS:

- **Rod Coronado** #03895000
  FCI RR#2, Box 9000,
  Safford, AZ 85546, USA.

Sentenced to 47 months for offenses relating to his actions as spokesperson for the ALF. (Rod Coronado Support committee: Box 1891, Tucson, AZ 85702)

UNITED KINGDOM PRISONERS:

- **Melanie Arnold** GJ0940
  HMP Pucklechurch
  Pucklechurch, Bristol, BS17 3QJ,
  England

On remand charged with section 2 of the explosives act in relation to an attack on a slaughterhouse in Gloucester.

- **Gurjeet Aujila** HV2047
  HMP Leicester, 118 Welford Road
  Leicester, LE2 7AJ, England

On remand for alleged Justice Department actions.

- **Greg Avery** HV3313
  HMP Birmingham
  Winston Green Road
  Birmingham, B18 4AS, England

Remand prisoner charged with conspiracy to commit criminal damage.

- **Dave Callender** HV3314
  HMP Birmingham
  Winston Green Road
  Birmingham, B18 4AS, England

Remand prisoner charged with conspiracy to commit criminal damage.

- **Michael Green** VA2923
  HMP Gloucester, Barrack Square
  Gloucester, GL1 2JN, England

On remand charged with Section 2 of the explosives act in relation to an attack on a slaughterhouse in Gloucester.

- **Angie Hamp** TW1687
  HMP Askham Grange,
  Askham Richard, York, YO2 3PT
  England

Sentenced to 4 years for conspiracy to commit arson. The actual raid in question caused £750,000 in damage.

- **Niel Hanson** HF3184
  HMP The Mount, Bovingdon
  Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 0NZ
  England

Sentenced to 3 years for conspiracy to dispatch a hoax bomb and criminal damage to property of the public relations officer for Glaxo (vivisection company).

- **Keith Mann** EE3588
  HMP Full Sutton, Nr Stamford Bridge
  York, YO4 1PS, England

Sentenced to 14 years for arson attacks on meat vehicles, inciting others to cause criminal damage, escape from jail, and conspiracy to cause explosions. His sentence was reduced to 11 years on appeal.

- **Michelle Ratcliffe** RL1456
  HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Road
  Holloway, London, N7 0NU, England

On remand on charges of an arson attack on a lairage connected with Shoreham harbour.

- **Geoff Sheppard** MD1030
  HMP Wandsworth, PO Box 757
  Heathfield Road, London, SW18 3HS
  England

Sentenced to 7 years for possession of items with intent to make incendiary devices and possession of a shotgun. Geoff has already served a 4 year sentence in the 1980's for his incendiary actions against department stores that sell fur.

A.L.F. ACTION UPDATE

The Animal Liberation Front carries out non-violent direct-action against animal abuse by rescuing animals and causing financial loss, usually through the damage and destruction of property, to animal abusers. ALF actions are illegal and therefore activists work anonymously, either individually or in groups, and do not have any centralized organization or address.

No Compromise publishes the ALF Action Update to keep the movement educated on the non-violent tactics and aims of the ALF. We feel it is important to inform people of the ALF's activities to combat the lies and distortions that animal abusers spout about the ALF. **This list is NOT intended to encourage illegal activities.**

ALF actions are listed alphabetically by province or state, and the date it happened. Actions in bold are for liberations or actions that caused extensive damage.

No Compromise would like to thank the North American ALF Supporters Group and the numerous activists who helped us compile this Action Update, and we would especially like to thank the heroic and compassionate ALF activists who made this list possible.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

• 12/23/94 - The Animal Rights Militia inform numerous grocery stores and media outlets that frozen turkeys have been injected with rat poison. Over $1 million of turkeys are pulled off the shelves and turkey consumption decreases. The poisoning later turned out to be a hoax.

• 1/95 - A Vancouver Aquarium billboard is hacked down with a saw. The billboard had just been replaced after being spray painted by the ALF in Sept.

• 1/95 - Friendly Meats in Vancouver has a rock thrown through its front window.

• 3/95 - A Vancouver fish and meat market have their windows smashed.

CALIFORNIA

• 2/16/95 - Robert's Furs in San Francisco is paint-bombed.

• 2/2795 - Robert's Furs have doors etched.

INDIANA

• 3/95 - Kinkaid's Meat Market in Indianapolis has its windows broken locks glued and slogans painted.

• 4/2/95 - Kinkaid's is revisited with smashed windows, glued locks, and painted slogans.

MARYLAND

• 12/94 - A McDonald's in Gaithersburg is extensively spray painted and has its windows smashed.

MINNESOTA

• 2/13/95 - Ribnick Furs in Minneapolis has every first floor window smashed. Ambassador Sausage is spray painted and locks are glued.

• 3/95 - Communications Marketing (publisher of Fur Rancher) in Eden Prairie has its locks glued.

•3/95 - A Minneapolis McDonald's has its locks glued.

• 3/13/95 - Minneapolis' Crown of MN (fur ranch supplier) has "Fur Trade, Death Trade" painted on store and locks glued. A rock is thrown through the glass front door of Ambassador Sausage. In St. Paul, MidAmerica Seafood has its windows etched and locks glued.

• Kersten's Furs in Mankato has experienced repeated attacks of glued locks, paint bombs, and slogans.



• 4/27/95 - The Shrine Circus truck's were paint bombed and had their windows smashed when they visited Minneapolis. A Simek's Meat billboard was splattered with red paint bombs the same night.

• 5/1/95 - The ALF was active in Minneapolis again. Brotherson's Meat had locks glued and "Death" spray-painted on it, Jonathan Meat Co. had locks glued and "Murder" painted on it, Finer Meat Co. had locks glue and "Death" and "ALF" painted on it, a McDonald's drive-thru was spray painted, and Ribnick's Furs has "Scum" and "Murderer" painted on it.

NEW JERSEY

• 2/1/95 - Farm Fresh Meats in Dover had 10 delivery truck tires slashed, slogans painted on trucks and trailer, and damaged a compressor. Damages cost $2,100.

NEW YORK

• 12/2/95 - The Conti Packing Company (slaughterhouse) has the windows of seven trucks and three trailers smashed costing over $5,000. "Meat is Murder", "Veggie Power", "Stop or be Stopped" and "This is Just a Warning" were painted on the trucks and building.

• 12/22/95 - In Mendon, $35,000 of damage is done to Hillcrest Turkey Products when the ALF smash truck windshields, pour sugar into their gas tanks, and spray paint slogans on the trucks and buildings.

• 1/95 - In Henrietta, two meat trucks from Conti Packing Company are set on fire, heavily damaging the interior of one of the trucks. "We're just getting warmed up" is painted on the trailer.

• 1/12/95 - Eastern Milk Producers in Syracuse have slogans painted on building.

• 1/16/95 - Georgio's Furs in Syracuse is paint-bombed and Mazzye's Meats has its windows smashed.

• 2/23/95 - Georgio's Furs is paint-bombed again.

• 4/13/95 - A McDonald's billboard in Syracuse is painted with slogans.

• 4/15/95 - The Oneanta Beef Company receives $6,000 damage from an incendiary device.

• 4/27/95 - The TD Cohn Meat Packing Plant in Rochester is firebombed and slogans are painted.

• 6/95 - The ALF attempted to firebomb the Oneonta Beef company in DeWitt on two separate occasions. Anti-meat slogans and "ALF Strikes Again!" were spray-painted.

• 8/2/95 - Meat trucks at Hofmann's Sausage Company in DeWitt had their tires slashed. Damages cost $3,500.

• 8/23/95 - The ALF returned to Hofmann's Sausage Company in DeWitt to finish the job. Two refrigerated meat trucks were

completely destroyed by fire and a third was heavily damaged. The tires melted to the ground. Total damages: $120,000.

• Late August - Animal rights graffiti was painted on the Eastern Milk Producers in their third hit since spring, Red Lobster restaurant had two windows broken and "ALF" spray painted on the walls. Jim's Fish Fry, Mike's Ice Cream and Fish Fry, and Cierco Country Pizza were also given paint, glue, and bricks courtesy of the ALF. Estimated damages: $2,500- $5,000.

ONTARIO

• 4/13/95 - Guelph Fashion Furs has "Fur is Dead" painted on the main windows. In the past, this shop has had windows smashed, and red paint splashes covering the two-story side wall.

• 4/22/95 - A McDonald's in Guelph has hundreds of anti-McDonald's posters glued to the drive through and building. Some read "McDonald's: You deserve a BRICK today."

• **8/6/95** - The humane society and the police were unable to do anything to stop a family from beating and tormenting their young kitten. They were beaten with a broom and an umbrella, and had plastic bags tied around their heads.

ALF activists, dressed like authorities, busted into the house after convincing the wife to open the door and stated, "We are confiscating your animals. Call the police if you want, we'd be more than happy to talk to them about how you've tortured your animals." The activists took the animals and walked out in broad daylight.

When the husband later returned, the police were called in to investigate. Out of an entire apartment building of hundreds of residents, nobody would talk to the police, except to express their happiness at what had happened!

Both animals are now in happy, loving homes. The dog, Paddington, has been neutered, but is unfortunately not well, having suffered medical complications due to the abuse.

• 9/15/95 - A furrier conference was hosted at the Sutton Arena. The ALF painted "NO FUR" and splashed red paint over the arena.

• 9/15/95 - A McDonald's billboard in Guelph was altered so that the Big Mac looked like a skull and the slogans now read "*Murder* Deluxe" and "*Cancer has* a great new taste."

PENNSYLVANIA

• Five hundred pigeons slated to be killed at the infamous Higgens Pigeon Shoot were taken, driven to a location where pigeon hunting is banned, and released back into the wild by the ALF.

• 1/95 - A McDonald's outside of Philadelphia is spray painted for a second time with "Meat is Murder."



UTAH

• 3/8/95 - In Salt Lake City, some of Egg Products trucks were painted with slogans.

VIRGINIA

• 4/30/95 - Central Meats and Packing in Virginia Beach has their vehicle windows smashed, central cooling system destroyed, tires slashed, and slogans painted on vehicles and main building. Estimated damage is $4,000. "We won't stop until the senseless slaughtering of animals is stopped." - A.L.F.

• 4/11/95 - Lowenthal's Furs in Virginia Beach has its windows smashed. Central Meats and Packing is also visited with smashed windows and painted slogans.

•4/27/95 - Lowenthal's replaced windows are smashed again.

WASHINGTON, DC

• 4/95 - Miller's Furs is paint-bombed.

WISCONSIN

• 4/94 - The Herschlender's Fur billboard in Madison was paint-bombed, local papers claimed $11,000 in damage. The sign was permanently removed! Savidusky's Furs had its windows smashed.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

This list of actions most likely represents a tiny fraction of the recent ALF hits as most ALF actions go unreported. You could help *No Compromise* by sending us news clippings of ALF actions, or by sending the NAALFSG information on recent illegal direct action against animal abusers.

You should assume that the NAALFSG's mail is monitored by the authorities. So for ALF cells who wish to send in reports of actions, here are some safety tips. Be sure that the letter, stamp, and envelope is fingerprint, hair, and saliva-free. Moisten the stamp with a sponge. Don't hand-write the letter as handwriting is just as individualized as fingerprints. Use a public typewriter or computer to print the letter so that it can not be traced to your typewriter or printer.

Send your reports to:

North American Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group
Box 69597, 5845 Yonge St.
Willowdale, Ontario
Canada M2M 4K3

Send press cuttings of ALF actions to:

No Compromise
c/o SOAR
235 CMU
300 Washington Ave. SE
Minneapolis, MN 55455

Defend Activists' Civil Liberties

The story of the Animal Defense League's fight against the FBI and ATF's abuse of the grand jury system.

The Syracuse chapter of the Animal Defense League has felt the full force of government harassment and intimidation over the past five months. Last June, the Federal Bureau of Investigations and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms subpoenaed eight ADL activists to appear at a federal grand jury and submit to fingerprinting.

The subpoenas were issued under the excuse of investigating the ALF's April 11 and April 15 firebombing attempts at the Oneonta Beef Co., near Syracuse.

Six ADL activists gave up their rights and allowed agents to fingerprint and question them -- an action that cannot be tolerated if the animal liberation movement is to survive!

However, two activists, Chris Cary, 19, and John Rieth, 18, refused to give up their civil liberties and fought the FBI and ATF's abuse of the grand jury system.

These federal agencies never presented any information to justify an investigation of the eight activists. They didn't show the information because they didn't have it. Federal agencies have been abusing the grand jury system for decades to harass, intimidate, and fragment legitimate social movements. These activists were targeted simply because they support animal rights.

It cannot be stressed enough that grand jury probes against activists are done as part a campaign to limit activists' effectiveness. The agencies' own actions show their true motivation is harassment.

ATF members told Cary and Rieth's landlord that they were "terrorists and bombers." This resulted in the landlord refusing to renew their lease.

One of the six subpoenaed activists who went in for questioning started to realize that the questions asked had no relation to the ALF attacks. She refused to answer further questions. The authorities started yelling at her and told her that she was a horrible person for turning her father over to the police after he sexually molested her. She broke down in tears, and the federal agents tallied one more point on their fear and intimidation scoreboard.

Luckily, the ADL activists Cary and Rieth knew of the National Activist Network, a group dedicated to protecting activists from the governments' unconstitutional use of grand juries.

Together, NAN and ADL helped expose the FBI and ATF's abuses in the media and protected the activists' civil liberties in the courts.

NAN activist, Cres Vellucci was quoted in the local papers that ADL members had been "harassed, verbally abused, and illegally and unethically coerced into giving up their rights by agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms."

It was further reported that federal agents fingerprinted the local activists, examined their checkbooks, and asked them about the group's membership -- a tactic used to get names of more activists for them to harass.

"I made a decision not to worry about myself anymore, just to worry about the animals. It's really empowering,"
- Chris Cary

Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Riker, who lead the "investigation" responded to ADL and NAN's assertions by noting she had received no formal complaints about the federal agents.

However, ADL's efforts to expose the abuses was so effective that ATF agent Francis Neely told the local paper, "Unfortunately, we have been painted by the media as these jack-booted thugs harassing these poor animal rights activists." In other words, the media gave an accurate portrayal.

The Supervisor of the FBI's Syracuse office, Michael Mason, tried to defend the agencies actions by saying, "We don't pull investigations our of a hat," which can only be interpreted to mean they consciously and maliciously target animal activists for harassment.

On the legal front, Cary and Rieth forced a hearing before a U.S. magistrate to try and make the government explain why their fingerprints were needed.

Their lawyer, Joseph Heath also asked the court to order federal agents to disclose whether they were using wiretaps to investigate the local Animal Defense League and its members.

During the precedings, fifteen ADL members protested outside of the U.S. District Courthouse to further expose the federal agencies' abuses of power.

ADL activists, Cary and Rieth decided that if Magistrate Gustave DiBianco ruled that they must submit their fingerprints, they would rather face severe penalties than submit them. Rieth said, "We can be held (in jail) in criminal contempt up to 18 months or until the grand jury ends (for withholding our prints and refusing to testify)."

Cary and Rieth have not been charged with a crime, so they can't defend themselves, yet they can be imprisoned for up to 18 months for maintaining their rights to not cooperate with government harassment! You can see why the federal agencies like using the grand jury system.

After reflecting on the possible jail sentence, Cary said, as all of us need to, "I made the decision not to worry about myself anymore, just to worry about the animals. It's really empowering."

The Magistrate ruled against the activists, but they were not jailed. The federal prosecutor said a clear set of prints from the scene of the ALF action could not be lifted for comparison purposes, thereby making the activists' prints useless.

That's what the prosecutor said, but it is more likely the prosecutor realized the activists would receive more publicity if jailed that would further expose the FBI and ATF's continual misconduct and abuse of authority.

In an attempt to justify their grand jury hearings after the fact, the authorities have allegedly leaked misinformation to the media. A newspaper recently reported that "ADL" was spray-painted on animal abuse businesses that had their windows broken. Activists posing as news reporters, called the businesses and discovered that the only three letters painted on their walls were "ALF." Obviously someone was misleading the media, and it wasn't the shop keepers.

This is the typical modus operandi of the Federal Agency of Intimidation -- grand juries, threats, lies, and anything else that is underhanded. Be prepared to handle them if they target your animal

protection group. Only through education and perseverance will we be able to judo their attacks into events that increase the public's awareness of animal issues and discredit the governments' unconstitutional and unethical practices.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Make a commitment to the animals that you will never testify before a grand jury or provide the authorities with any information.
- Educate yourself on the Government's abuse of the grand jury system. Write the National Activists Network and request their grand jury pack. (See "In the Trenches" for NAN's address.)
- Learn about the tactics the Government uses to interference with social movements by reading *War at Home: covert action against U.S. activists and what we can do about it* by Brian Glick. Published by South End Press, 116 Saint Botolph St., Boston, MA 02115.
- Support subpoenaed activists in their fight against the federal agencies harassment. The ATF and FBI wants to divide and conquer our movement. Grand juries are one way they do this. We must stick together and prevent them from accomplish their goals.
- If issued a grand jury subpoena, call NAN. Don't be afraid. NAN and other activists will help you.

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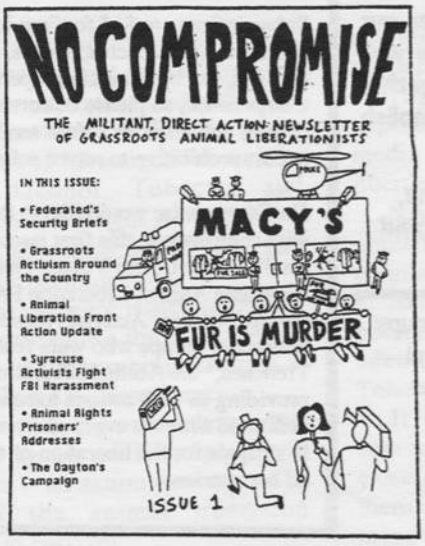
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20 arrested in fur protest

SAN FRANCISCO Twenty people were arrested during a fur protest at Macy's department store at Union Square.

"We wanted the people who make the decision to know the misery they cause when they decide to carry fur," said Cres Vellucci, a 47-year-old Sacramento man who was arrested, cited and released during Monday's protest.

Police said about 20 people protested outside the building while others went inside, including several who chained themselves to desks in the store's seventh-floor corporate offices.

"Officers had to unchain them and then they were arrested," said Sgt. Barbara Davis, spokeswoman for the department.

Davis said those arrested would face trespassing charges.

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