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NORTH AMERICAN A.L.F.S.G. NEWS

WELCOME to the first edition of the North American Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group (N.A.-A.L.F.S.G.). newsletter, *Underground*!

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We have received several letters recently asking what has happened to the A.L.F.S.G.-Canada publication, *Combat*, which last came out in 1992. And also several letters saying "you never responded to my last letter".

The last two years have been very difficult. Since June 1992, our good friend and comrade Darren Thurston has been fighting a terrible legal battle, mostly from behind bars, for charges stemming from A.L.F. actions in Edmonton, the home of the old A.L.F.S.G.

In addition, state harassment of the animal rights movement in the USA has increased dramatically. Several people have been imprisoned for refusing to testify before Grand Juries, and we have watched our brother Rod Coronado ruthlessly hunted by the F.B.I. It is a testimony to Rod's courage that he remains outside the grasp of the police.

It is sometimes hard to remember, when watching your friends go through hell, what this movement is about: liberation.

Given the obvious need for an active A.L.F.S.G. that could support animal liberation prisoners in Canada and the USA, the old A.L.F.S.G.-Canada ended and the North American A.L.F.S.G. was born.

Of course we are not here only to support our human friends who are caged, but to do what we can to assist the Animal Liberation Front in freeing our animal friends from the cages of the animal abuse industries.

We have recently completed the process of moving from Edmonton to Victoria, B.C. and have almost finished sifting through the huge stack of mail. So please be patient with us for a short while longer! We are making efforts to ensure that your letters are answered quickly.

What we need now, more than your patience, is your generosity. We are, at present, unable to mail to the S.G.'s full membership and cover the costs of jail support. This puts us in the frustrating position of having to choose whether to limit our work to provide an educational/ communication forum for the A.L.F. and its supporters, or to limit our assistance to animal rights prisoners.

We are dealing with the lack of funds by limiting our mailouts. The N.A.-A.L.F.S.G. has a huge mailing list, and to mail every update or newsletter to our 1000+ supporters is, at this point, impossible.

Because the A.L.F. is a movement that must survive underground, communication between active cells, and between activists and supporters, is almost impossible. It is easy for people who are taking direct action on behalf of the animals to feel as if they are the only ones. Supporters of the A.L.F. sometimes feel that the Front has withered away because they do not hear of any actions.

In the face of the state's attempt to destroy the animal liberation movement, it is crucial, now more than ever, to communicate with each other and support each other. Running the N.A.-A.L.F.S.G. is hard work but it is worth it every time we get a report of animals freed or economic damage done to animal abusers. We all need to know that there are people out there who are translating their caring for animals into successful actions, that as individuals we can make a difference.

We have been touched by the generosity of you, the A.L.F. supporters, in recent months. We ask once again that you continue to give what you can, so that we can do our job more fully.

For the animals,

NORTH AMERICAN ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT SUPPORTERS GROUP

NOTE: We welcome letters, articles, artwork, action reports, poetry, or anything else for publication in *Underground*. Please be sure to write "FOR PUBLICATION" on anything you send us for the newsletter, so that we know what should and should not be publicized. Also please make it clear whether or not you will accept editing of your contribution.



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MAIL SECURITY

If you are a member of an active cell, send any clippings, or your own report, with date, time, place, and a few details about the action. Send your reports on plain paper, using block capital letters, or a public typewriter that many people have access to. Wear gloves at all times so your fingerprints are not on the paper, envelope, or stamp. Do not give your address, and don't lick the stamp or envelope -- wet it with a sponge. Remember you should expect that all of our mail and any other support groups' mail is opened and read by the authorities. Do not tell us about upcoming actions.

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT (A.L.F.) GUIDELINES:

The Animal Liberation Front carries out direct action against animal abuse in the form of rescuing animals and causing financial loss to animal exploiters, usually through the damage and destruction of property.

The A.L.F.'s short term aim is to save as many animals as possible and directly disrupt the practice of animal abuse. Their long term aim is to end all animal suffering by forcing animal abuse companies out of business.

It is a nonviolent campaign, activists taking all precautions not to harm any animal (human or otherwise).

Because A.L.F. actions are against the law, activists work anonymously, either in small groups or individually, and do not have any centralized organization or coordination.

Any group of people who are vegetarians or vegans and who carry out actions according to A.L.F. guidelines have the right to regard themselves as part of the A.L.F.

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT SUPPORTERS GROUP GUIDELINES:

The purpose of the Supporters Group is to support the work of the Animal Liberation Front by ALL LAWFUL MEANS POSSIBLE. This includes:

* support of imprisoned activists
* support and defense of the A.L.F.
* educating the public as to the need and rationale of direct action
* providing a communication forum through the Supporters Group newsletter
* raising funds for all the above activities

The Supporters Group is for those who wish to support the A.L.F. without breaking the law. We encourage the participation of all activists -- including those who are unable to, or who do not wish to, take part in direct action.

The Animal Liberation Front consists of small autonomous groups of people all over the world who carry out direct action according to the A.L.F. guidelines. You cannot become a member of the A.L.F. -- or an A.L.F. activist -- through the North American A.L.F. Supporters Group, which is a completely separate organization.

LITERATURE DISTRIBUTION

NOTE: All of the following prices include postage costs for North American orders. Overseas orders please add 25% postage charge. *Make cheques or money orders out to "A.L.F.S.G." and send to :* ***A.L.F.S.G., P.O. Box 8763, Victoria, BC, V8W 3S2, Canada***

For comparison shoppers: prices listed for some of these items are way cheaper if ordered through Vegan Action, P.O. Box 4353, Berkeley, CA 94704, USA. We have no idea how they can afford doing it so cheaply, but would encourage you to look into their catalogue.

BOOKLETS

A Declaration of War: Killing People To Save Animals and The Environment. Written by Screaming Wolf. 64 pp; cerlox binding. $8.

A very controversial contribution to the debate about violence as an acceptable tactic for animal liberation.

An Animal Liberation Primer, 2nd ed. Compiled and edited by @nu. 32 1/2size pp. $2.50.

A DIY booklet of direct action tactics: how to stake out an action site, tips for breaking into buildings, how to react to police interrogation, etc.

as long as there are slaughterhouses....then there shall be battlefields--into the nineties. 30 pp. $5.

"a historical look at the actions against animal abuse, from 1991 onwards and a critique of the branch upon which we're sitting". An invaluable look at the A.L.F. in Britain, and some interesting analyses of the A.L.F. [One of these is reprinted in this issue of *Underground*.]

Grand Jury Comix: A Guide to Federal Grand Juries. 1978. 13 8x14 pp. $3.

Although put out almost 20 years ago, this booklet provides useful information on Grand Juries for our movement today--and is a great tool for public education.

Huddersfield: 4; The State: 0--a storybook tale of a trial. 36 1/2size pp. $3.

The story of a 1992 trial of four people accused of being A.L.F. activists in England. The trial "*did not* produce sensationalised lies in the papers, *did not* make threatening examples of the defendants and *did not* produce harsh prison sentences..."

Interviews with Animal Liberation Front Activists. 52 pp. $6.50.

Compiled in England with interviews with many different A.L.F. cells. Covers most aspects of the A.L.F.

Into the 1990's With the A.L.F. 18 pp. $3.

A how-to book from England, on A.L.F. tactics.

The Power is Ours: A Manual on Saving the Earth and the Animals. 15 pp. $2.50.

A reprint of *Into the 1990's* with slightly different layout and a few last minute additions.

MAGAZINES

Combat. Published by the ALFSG-Canada.

#1, 1990: 16 pp. $2.50 #2, 1992: 8 pp. $1.

Front Line News. Published by the ALFSG-Canada.

#3, 1986: 12 11x17pp; newsprint (some pictures will not reproduce well). $4.

#4, Spring 1988: 32 11x17pp; newsprint (some pictures will not reproduce well). $8.

HOWL: Magazine of the Hunt Saboteurs Association. #46, Spring 1991. 24 pp. $4.

Liberator: News of Animal Liberation Direct Actions in the U.S. 1988 edition. 16 11x17pp; newsprint (some pictures will not reproduce well). $5.

Out of the Cages! #9. Published by People for Animal Liberation. 24 pp. $4.

South East Liberator! #2, Autumn 1992. 14 pp. $2.50.

The Militant Vegan

#1, 1993: 20 pp. $3.50. #2-5: 12 pp. $2.

LEAFLETS/BROADSHEETS

$0.50 each

- *Direct Action for Animal Rights: A Member of the Animal Liberation Front tells why she broke the law for animals.*
- *Information about Djurens Hamnars / Diary of Animal Avengers Actions.*
- *Natives and the Fur Industry: Native / Animal Brotherhood.*

PRISONER NEWS

NORTH AMERICAN PRISONERS

Kim Trimiew, Spokane County Jail, 1100 West Mallon, Spokane, WA 99260 USA
Kim has been in prison since February for refusing to testify before a Grand Jury in Washington. Previous prisoners have spent 158 and 159 days for refusing to testify; Kim reached day 153 as of July 19. For news on Deb Stout, who was also in the Spokey Pokey, see p. 9.

David Barbarash, Edmonton Remand Centre, 9660 - 104 Ave, Edmonton, AB, T5H 4B5, Canada
David is awaiting trial on charges related to a 1992 A.L.F. raid on the University of Alberta which resulted in the liberation of 29 cats and significant damage to the laboratories. David was arrested in California in May and deported at the beginning of June. He has been refused bail several times and will most likely be held in the ERC until his trial. His preliminary hearing is scheduled for August 31.

Darren Thurston,Fort Saskatchewan Correctional Facility, Bag 10, 7802-101 st, Fort. Sask., AB, T8L 2P3, Canada
Darren is serving a two year sentence for charges relating to a 1992 raid on the University of Alberta (29 cats were liberated and the lab trashed) and the burning and spraypainting of lobster trucks in 1991. Darren was arrested in 1992 and served 14 1/2 months while awaiting trial. Darren was tried in 1993 and received time served and an order to pay $75,000 in restitution. In March 1994 the Crown appealed the sentence and asked for three more years; in May the Alberta Court of Appeal sentenced Darren to two more years less a day.

[NOTE: Darren has applied to be transferred to Fort Saskatchewan and is expecting to move there some time in August. His mail will be forwarded there. Also, please do NOT put any stickers on his letters or envelopes.]

U.K. PRISONERS

New Prisoner:

Gurjeet Aujla, HMP Birmingham, Winston Green Road, Birmingham, B18 4AS, England; 011-44-021-554-3838
On Friday June 3, Gurjett Aujla was arrested at his home. He was questioned over the weekend and was then formally charged with "Conspiracy to cause explosions" on June 6. He was remanded for a week to HMP Birmingham and according to the UK-ALFSG "it is expected that he will remain there for some time".

The following three prisoners were convicted early in 1994 for causing tens of thousands of dollars damage to butchers' shops and a zoo:
Terry Helsby EF0761, HMP Risley, Warrington Road, Risley, Warrington, Cheshire, WA3 6BP, England
Allison McKeon RE2370, HMP Askham Grange, Askham, Richard, York, Y02 3PT, England
Max Watson BJ2477, HMP Haverigg, Haverigg Camp, Millom, Cumbria, LA18 4NA, England

Annette is serving 4 years for conspiracy to commit arson against animal abusers.
Annette Tibbles TT2215, HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Road, Holloway, London, N7 0NU, England

Angie and Keith were arrested in the spring of 1994 at an animal sanctuary. Keith, after being arrested for numerous arson attacks on the meat trade in England in 1991, escaped from police custody in Liverpool on June 23, 1993.
Angie Hamp TW1687, HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Road, Holloway, London, N7 0NU, England
Keith Mann, HMP Manchester, 1 Southall Street, Manchester, M60 9AH, England

MARK DAVIS #23106-008, Federal Prison Camp, PO Box 1000, Boron, CA 93596 USA

Legal Defense Fund, HC 29, Box 424, Prescott, AZ 86301 USA

Mark Davis is one of the "Arizona 5" arrested in an F.B.I. sting of Earth First! in 1989. He is currently serving the third year of a six year sentence, after repeatedly being denied parole. Although Mark is not an animal rights prisoner per se, his actions to prevent wilderness destruction (and wildlife habitat) deserve support and we would encourage people to consider Mark as part of our extended movement.

LETTER FROM DAVID BARBARASH, JAILED ANIMAL RIGHTS PRISONER

Greetings!

7-10-94

Once again I'm facing charges related to Animal Liberation Front activities. The first time was in Toronto back in the late 80's when I was convicted of several offences along with four friends, in connection with attacks on animal abuse businesss. This time, the charges - Break and Enter/Theft Over $1000 and Mischief - are in connection with the ALF action of June 1/92 when 29 cats were liberated from the University of Alberta's Bio Animal Kennels. The cats, facing broken spines for spinal cord research, have never been recaptured and remain free. Currently, Darren Thurston is serving a 2 year sentence for this & other actions.

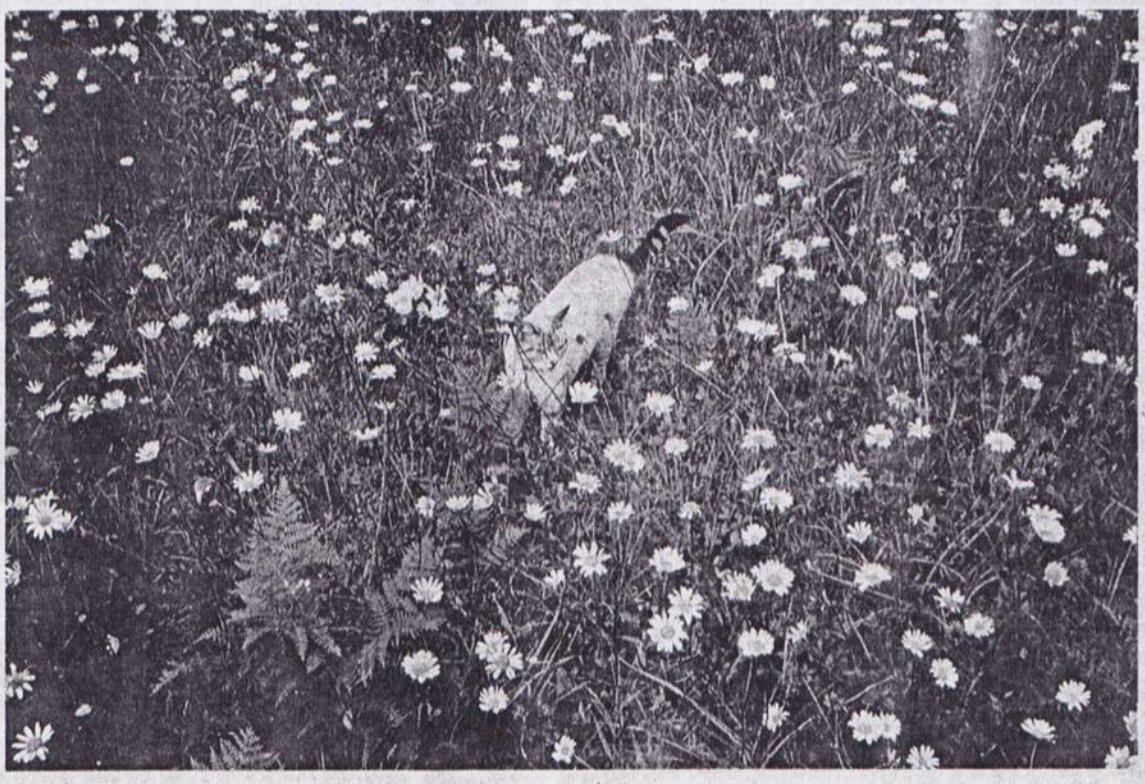


photo sent to the NA-ALFSG: one of the 29 cats freed by the A.L.F.'s June 29/92 raid of the University of Alberta , well-loved in its new home.

Although I had a Canada-wide warrant for my arrest for two years, I was never served it by the RCMP. My capture in California on May 9th was a result of FBI and local police surveillance on several homes, and was carried out with a show of extreme force. I am thought to be such a dangerous person that every one of the two dozen or so cops they apparently needed at the roadblock had their guns out and pointed at myself and a friend. I don't know if it's all the years of media desensitization, but I wasn't really scared; instead, I thought I was in some sort of surreal movie.

At any rate, now, months later, I sit here in the Edmonton Remand Centre having been denied bail. The Crown Attorney fears I would disappear into the "animal rights underground", and the judge has called the "zealousness" of my beliefs "frightening", and believes I pose a "danger to the public". Whatever. Let them play their little power games. They have my physical body for this relatively short period of time. They will never have my spirit, or my mind, or my will. And that's where the real power lies. It doesn't matter whether I'm innocent or guilty; I'm happy the cats are free to live out their lives in peace.

Recently I read a report in a "Security" magazine which states that the ALF are reported to be active now in 45 countries! Actions continue in spite of police crackdowns everywhere, including the insidious Grand Juries in the U.S. (which have jailed numerous people for simply exercising their right to remain silent). The authorities and power mongers are getting desperate as the world moves toward a more enlightened consciousness. It is only a matter of time.

Future generations will look back on these times of animal abuse with disgust and amazement. For now, I sit in my cell and wait for the wheels of "justice" to roll over me, but they won't crush me. The struggle cannot be stopped either, simply by jailing a few people here and there. I send all my love and prayers to all of you courageous warriors on the front lines. Be safe!

Love and Liberation,

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P.S. My Preliminary Hearing is set for Aug. 31. I would love to hear from any who care to write; letters are my sustenance in this pit.

GRAND JURIES AND THE

By Crescenzo Vellucci, National Activist Network

(Author's note: This is an update of a story written in 1991 after federal grand juries in northern California crippled progressive activist groups in that area. That article cautioned that activists were not taking the grand jury threat seriously, and because of that, the government's use of grand juries would expand, further disrupting the animal liberation cause. The prophecy has come true. Today, there are six sitting grand juries.)



Some activists may not want to hear this, but it is folly to believe otherwise: the repressive and illegal use, under the direction of the U.S. Justice Department, of federal grand juries against animal liberation and environmental activists has severely disrupted these social justice movements since 1990.



It serves no useful purpose--in fact it hurts the cause--to ignore the threat, or the reality. But, to face it is to be able to deal with it in a rational, and political sense. To understand the threat, and power, of grand juries is to empower yourself.

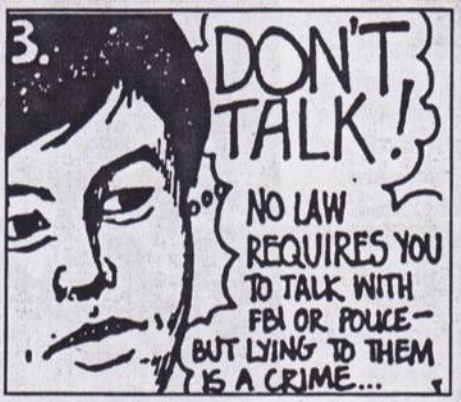
And, if you can become empowered, you will not feel fear. And, without fear, the state, and the abusive grand jury system, cannot do anything to you.

The good news is that once we face this fact, and become more familiar with the grand jury and its abuses, we can resist the unconstitutional use of these undemocratic tribunals. We can even turn the power of the government back against itself. The "Lexington Six", an anti-war group jailed for non-collaboration with a grand jury decades ago, said it best:

> *"People must mobilize around these issues. To do this, people must first become familiar with the grand jury and its abuses, publicizing the facts and educating others as to their rights. Secondly it is important to engender in others a commitment to the resistance of these abuses including, but not limited to one's refusal to testify before the grand jury. Thirdly, it is necessary to keep in mind that while court battles can be fought and sometimes won, these abuses of the law are not abnormalities in a basically good system--they rather illustrate the true intentions of a BAD system more openly and graphically than other more insidious practices (and) this should dominate our thinking as we organize."*

We are now experiencing the most intensive use of the illegal authority of grand juries since the repression against the peace and civil rights movements of the 1960s and 70s. Not that it helps an awful lot, but we are in good company. And the state would not employ such draconian methods if the movements hadn't achieved something for the animals and the earth.

As of this date (July, 1994), there are, from the best information we have, at least six current federal grand juries. There has been a total, to the best of our knowledge, of at least eight different federal grand juries since 1990.



The current federal grand juries include those in Portland, Oregon; Spokane, Washington; Grand Rapids, Michigan; Albuquerque, New Mexico; New Orleans, Louisiana; Salt Lake City, Utah. A Eugene, Oregon U.S. panel, begun in 1991, reportedly ended last year and a series of three grand juries in Sacramento, California, ended in 1991 after nearly four years of intimidation and abuse.

We caution that because of the ultra-secret nature of federal grand juries there could be more grand juries at work.

At least four good activists have been jailed for up to 159 days by the newest of these grand juries, and the government continues to gather information, intimidate activists, their families, support networks and others associated with the liberation of animals and the planet.

The federal grand jury in Spokane has incarcerated activists Jonathan Paul (158 days) and Rik Scarce (159 days). Kim Trimiew has been jailed since Feb. 18, 1994; Deb Stout, who was jailed on Feb. 18 as well, was released only days ago, on July 19 . Henry Hutto was the first activist to successfully resist the grand jury when he spent 45 days in jail in Sacramento in 1990.

Equally disturbing is that the government, and the powerful corporate entities it represents, is, unfortunately, obtaining what it really wanted all along--**INFORMATION ABOUT THE STRUCTURE AND WORK-**

ANIMAL RIGHTS MOVEMENT

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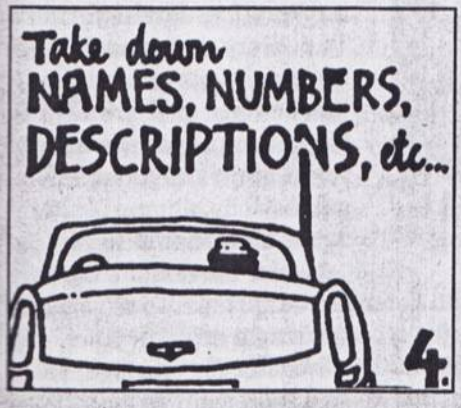
INGS OF THE GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT.

There is some recent good news. The Portland grand jury hs yet to hear (to our knowledge) any testimony (since January). Its most recent attempt to harass activist Beth Fries (June 28) failed when a motion to quash was filed by her attorney. And, because of the motion, two other potential witnesses (parents of an activist) were able to avoid grand jury testimony.

And, in Albuquerque, where there is a new grand jury, only one of three activists actually went into the grand jury room. The two others, after motions were filed to quash their subpoenas, were excused, and must be re-subpoenaed.

However, too many activists have collaborated with the state, and too many activists have become informants, some unwittingly and others knowingly, to "save" themselves. But, if activists know their rights, they can protect them--and those of others.

There is no doubt the FBI, ATF and Justice Department have abused the legal system, and under the guise of attacking "terrorism," have become the real terrorists by harassing people because of their political views and beliefs.





The grand jury is being used by the government as an instrument of political repression because it does, in fact, frighten many activists, forcing them out of a political movement and causes others to inform on their former friends and activists out of fear.

In California, where the first federal grand juries were held in the late 1980s and early 1990s, activists--turned informants--attempted to justify turning over activists' names, addresses and phone numbers--in addition to possibly incriminating information.

To make matters worse, other activists, instead of acknowledging the ethical wrongs of the informants, embraced them, inviting them back into the movement. This is how things can go wrong, very wrong, if we are not prepared to resist.

If any of this sounds familiar, it is because the tactic of "isolating hardcore activists (read committed)" from the rest of the movement is EXACTLY what was proposed in the American Medical Association's "battle plan" against the animal rights movement in 1989. Interestingly enough, the AMA also called for Justice Dept. intervention, which is what has happened.

As the National Lawyer Guild's primer on grand juries says, "For many political activsts, the historic and principled way to avoid these dilemmas (informing, perjury) has been the invocation of **absolute noncollaboration with grand jury investigations of political movements**. While this has resulted in many instances with the witness' incarceration for contempt, it has also **discouraged the subpoenaing of further witnesses**, and on some occasions, the **withdrawal of all subpoenas."**

Remember that you have no right to remain silent in a grand jury room. That is why you need assistance before your appearance. Following are some other thoughts, and examples, to ponder:

1. **The goal of grand juries is to terrorize, not investigate crimes. Period.** When you hear, from agents, lawyers, or other activists, that a grand jury has been empaneled to "investigate" this crime or another, DO NOT BELIEVE IT. The goal of the government, as has been documented in dozens of grand juries from movements past, is to intimidate, disrupt and, if they can, destroy movements. This is the truth and this is what you should tell the media and others who ask. It is the government's claim they are investigating a crime--that is their excuse for trampling our rights. DO NOT BUY INTO THE STATE'S RATIONALE. We know their true intent--to harass activists, and gain information about individuals and political organizations. That, by the way, is illegal and unconstitutional. By the way, it is dangerous to talk freely about why you think, or someone else thinks, a grand jury has been started. EXAMPLE: In California, activists and the media were told the grand jury was investigating a research lab fire. In truth, the questions asked were about groups and activists in general, even those in other states. Also, in Albuquerque,



Cartoons from *Grand Jury Comix*

everyone "heard" the state was investigating power line disruptions. However, the questions dealt with activists' political association, not alleged crimes.

2. You do not have to talk to the FBI or other agents. However, it is a crime to lie to them. The best response is no response. Contact a lawyer and your defense team (see below). EXAMPLE: Recently, some activists were located, and served subpoenas and now face jail time, because grassroots groups and individuals willingly, and without subpoena, gave the FBI the activists' new address. Remember, you don't have to answer your door, and law enforcement cannot enter unless they have a warrant. Just keep the door closed until you know who's on the other side.



3. Do not believe ANYTHING the government says. A typical FBI/ATF comment goes something like, "We already know everything, we just want you to confirm it." Gee, if they already knew everything (whatever that might be), why do they need it confirmed? In fact, they DO NOT have anything; that's why they've come to see you. And, they're acting on illegally obtained information (wiretap or rumor/innuendo from another activist) that is not admissible in court. Act accordingly. And, if they say you are, or are not, a target, don't believe them! Their job is to lie, and to say whatever they think will scare you into cooperating. Again, act accordingly.

4. There is no such thing as a "innocent" question. EXAMPLE: The Leslie Bacon Case. The National Lawyers Guild, which has produced a wealth of information about grand juries, cites the Leslie Bacon case. Leslie was an antiwar activist who agreed to appear before a grand jury that was allegedly investigating a bombing in the U.S. capitol. Since she knew nothing about it, Leslie decided to go to the grand jury room alone. As it turned out, the government was really interested in other individuals and other activities, not at all connected to any bombing. By answering one question, Leslie was had. She, and others, later were indicted anyway. The lessons learned include (a) the government was much more intersted in pumping Leslie for information about friends than the so-called bombing plot; (b) her case shows how easy it is to waive what rights you may have by answering a single question; (c) Leslie learned that testifying doesn't mean you'll save your own skin; and (d) this is the most important: as a result of her testimony, new grand juries were begun in three other cities, and many other people were harassed.

5. Form a defense committee. If you are subpoenaed, or think you will be, form a defense committee with friends, witnesses, legal workers. As activists, we determine the correct strategy for the liberationist cause, not lawyers, who we hire to defend our rights. The committee will discuss issues like how to coordinate media, demonstrations, what legal strategies to take and what legal motions to file. EXAMPLE: In several cases, good activists, after hiring lawyers, shunned help from other activists and legal workers, and instead followed the guidance of their lawyers, which has not been in the best interest of the cause. This results in a lack of coordinated strategy to end grand juries, and the threat to political freedom. It may help save the individual activist, but even that is debatable (see Leslie Bacon Case). It also isolates activists, when we should be pulling closer together.

6. Share information, community unity. The government's goal is to obtain information. So should ours. The more information we have as a movement about the actions of a grand jury the better prepared we are to resist abusive actions. All legal motions, among other information, should be shared between movement lawyers and defense committees. To do so facilitates trust during a difficult time, and also makes it easier for one legal team to pick up on a good legal strategy used by another legal team. EXAMPLE: In practice, there has been little sharing of information between lawyers in our movements (and then only when pressed by the activist clients). In the California cases, the grand jury had been going on for months, but activists who had been subpoenaed did not inform other activists. If there had been more advance warning, maybe no one would have been jailed, and maybe the current grand jury onslaught could have been avoided.

7. Resist attempts to intimidate you. Make the government do its job. Use every legal means to resist the illegal and abusive actions of a federal grand jury. EXAMPLE: As opposed to the Albuquerque case where activists filed motions to quash, and were re-

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leased from having to appear, a California organization recently made the mistake of turning over records about certain individuals to the government rather than fight a subpoena. The group could have delayed, and possibly even had the subpoena quashed (withdrawn) if they had taken some basic steps to protect their rights, and everyone else's. Of course, don't break the law by obstructing a grand jury, or avoiding a subpoena. There are legal ways to fight these terrorist-like attempts to repress our rights.

8. **Avoid the temptation to "just get it over with."** The Lawyers Guild rightly suggests that activists, and lawyers, should avoid the temptation to "just get it over with," by either testifying, or even going to jail, without first exhausting legal and constitutional remedies. EXAMPLE: While it is honorable to go to jail rather than cooperate, it can still have a negative impact because the government (in the Spokane grand juries) uses the jailing of activists as an example to others to "cooperate." It is important to resist as long as possible. To do so uses up the government resources so that they have less time to harass other activists.

9. **What happens if you testify?** First of all, you have made real what they were only guessing, you have increased your chances of being subpoenaed again and you may be responsible for someone, perhaps even yourself, for going to prison, maybe for something they didn't do. Because, in a grand jury proceeding, people can be indicted on hearsay (rumours) and innuendo.

10. **Do not be afraid.** Easy to say, but it is also practical. EXAMPLE: An activist subpoened in California in 1990 showed no fear, and even refused to show up at the grand jury, opting instead to read a statement defying the grand jury. She was never bothered again. Likewise, activists in California who cooperated were harassed repeatedly. Remember: the state feeds on fear. Do not show fear, and you'll starve the monster.

11. **If you go in alone: The Jonathan Paul Case.** In the case of Jonathan Paul, an activist who eventually spent 158 days behind bars for not cooperating with the Spokane Grand Jury, you can see why **no one should go to a grand jury alone.** He decided, because like Leslie Bacon he had "nothing to hide," to go into the grand jury room by himself. The result was hours of prosecutorial harassment, questions about everything from his family to his girlfriends, and then his jailing (all in the same day!) when he refused to answer questions about other activists and his political activities. He wasn't even allowed a postponement to obtain an attorney. The lesson learned is that although you have few rights in the grand jury room, a good activist lawyer and a faithful support team can make it easier for you.

[Jonathan Paul, Henry Hutto and Crescenzo Vellucci, all jailed as a result of grand jury harassment, helped form the National Activist Network's Grand Jury Project. It provides free information (gleaned from several years of research about grand juries and other movements), legal assistance and lawyer referrals to all grassroots activists threatened by grand juries, and associated government harassment. All calls are confidential. Call (916) 452-7179 for more information, or write: PO Box 19515, Sacramento, CA 95819]

DEB STOUT IS OUT!

Deb Stout was released from Spokane County Jail on July 18, after spending 151 days behind bars for refusing to testify before a grand jury. While this is somewhat bittersweet, as Kim Trimiew (who was imprisoned with Deb on Feb 18) is still being held, we are ecstatic that Deb is finally out and hope that she has a good time celebrating! Thank you to everyone who supported Deb. Please do not forget that Kim is still in need of help. Contact the Activist Support Group, P.O. Box 9286, Missoula, MT, 59807 USA.

A recent article in the magazine *New Scientist* suggests new legislation for Britain: "...medical researchers have been responsible for major advances that benefit us all. Something beyond normal criminal law is required to cope with the pattern of growing violence against them. The first step is to look carefully at some of the legislation introduced in the US to tackle the problem of animal-rights extremism."

YIKES! What's next? Grand Juries in the UK?



Direct Action for

CANADA

DEC 14/93: Whitehorse, Yukon -- Department of Renewable Resources (DRR): 54 tires slashed, locks of 17 trucks glued, barbed wire of security fence cut. The DDR is carrying out a wolf kill program.
-- A.L.F.

CROATIA

no date specified: location not specified -- Meat, leather shops: locks glued; the A.L.F. is also involved in opposing the war.
-- A.L.F.

ENGLAND

In England, actions happen every day, and it is impossible to report them all. Here are some recent highlights.

Jan/94: Hampshire -- 17 animal abusers windows smashed in the Portsmouth/Fareham area.
--A.L.F.

Jan/94 : Kent -- Horse rescued in the Swale area. The "owners" of the horse had been taken to court, by the RSPCA, for animal cruelty.
--A.L.F.

Jan/94: London -- The Home Secretary recieves about 100 letters from vivisectors frightened of Justice Department letterbombs.

Jan/94: Sussex, Steyning --Shamrock workers car trashed.
--A.L.F.

Jan/94: Sussex, Eastbourne -- Shamrock vets car trashed.
--A.L.F.

Jan/94: Sussex,Brighton -- Shamrock Farm Minibus trashed.
--A.L.F.

Jan/94: Yorkshire -- Barnsley, two badgers rescued from baiters. A polecat was re-homed at the same time.

Feb/94: Cambridgeshire -- Dr. Pamela Mullins, vet for Huntingdon Research Centre, recieves mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Cambridgeshire -- Dr. Harley Farmer, vet for Ichor Ltd, receives mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Hampshire -- Wickham Laboratories visited. Three cars outside the lab had etching fluid sprayed over their windowscreens.
-- A.L.F.

Feb/94: Hampshire,Wickham -- The notorious Garetmar Kennels. A speedboat outside the cottage is given a new coat of black paint.
--A.L.F.

Feb/94: Hampshire -- First ever Women Only mass sab takes place.

Feb/94: Hertfordshire -- Hoax parcel bomb to Hertfordshire South Beagle Hunt supporter.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94:Humberside -- Hoax parcel bombs sent to Chiddingfold, Leconfield and Cowdray hunt supporters.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Lancashire -- Three stolen land mines claim to be planted at the Waterloo Cup.
--HUNT RETRIBUTION SQUAD

Feb/94: London -- Hoax parcel bomb sent to Enfield Chase supporter.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Merseyside,Altcar --Waterloo Cup stopped by a combination of Sabs and weather.

Feb/94: Nottinghamshire -- Gordon Houston, Managing Director of Boots the Chemist, recieves mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Nottinghamshire -- Terry Richardson, Managing Director of Boots Pharmaceuticals recieves mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Nottinghamshire -- Tony Rollings, Director of Biotech, recieves mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Sussex -- Shamrock workers, driving home, have bricks thrown through their vehicle windows.

Feb/94: Sussex, Hastings -- Incendiary device dropped through Boots letter box.
-- A.L.F.

Feb/94: Sussex, Bexhill-on-Sea -- Incendiary device dropped through Boots letter box.
-- A.L.F.

Animal Liberation

Feb/94: Sussex, St Leonards-on-Sea --Incendiary device dropped through Boots letter box.
-- A.L.F.

Feb/94: Sussex, Brighton -- A.L.F. raid Standean Farm to visit the notorious gamekeeper Nigel Javis. Javis traps wild birds, keeps them in a cage and then uses them as lures for other birds. A.L.F. free the birds and trash every vehicle in sight. Warning given of future actions.
--A.L.F.

Feb/94: Sussex, Eastbourne -- Shamrock worker, Paul West, discovers his car vandalized.
--A.L.F.

Feb/94: Sussex, Crowborough -- Home of badger baiter Michael Head visited. His vehicles were trashed.
--A.L.F.

Feb/94: Sussex -- David Cooper, Director of Shamrock Farm recieves mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Warwickshire -- Michael Keighly, Birmingham University vivisector, recieves mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: West Midlands -- Nicholas Green, Birmingham university vivisector, recieves mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Yorkshire -- Georgina Watson, Leeds university vivisector, recieves mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Feb/94: Yorkshire -- Brian Cass, Director of Hazleton Contract Testing Services, recieves mouse trap primed with razor blades and coated in dead HIV infected blood.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

March/94: Cornwall -- Hunt supporters are attacked. 4 scum injured. One is beaten unconcious.
--Hunt Retribution Squad

March/94: Cornwall -- Concrete block thrown through hunt supporters window.
-- Hunt Retribution Squad

March/94: Hampshire, Wickam -- Garetmar Kennels visited. Animals liberated include: 5 month old labrador, a four month old labrador, a 6 month old Golden retriever, two 4 four month old Old English sheepdogs, an 8 week old dalmation, two 6 week old Shetland sheepdogs, an 8 week old collie cross and a 2 year old chihuahua. All 10 dogs were in poor condition.
-- A.L.F.

March/94: London -- Leyden Street slaughterhouse visited. 58 hens rescued.
-- A.L.F.

March/94: Sussex -- Kingswood Eggs farm raided. 100 hens rescued. 3 lorries were also damaged by the activists etching the window screens, putting sugar and water/whitespirit in petrol tank and a nice A.L.F. logo replaced the boring Kingswood logo.
-- A.L.F.

March/94: Sussex, Gatwick -- Incendiary device discovered. Device thought to be planted by animal liberation activists.

March/94: West Midlands -- 5 demonstrators try to break into Crufts arena. One demonstrator was assaulted and kidnapped by security guards, who drove him to junction 4 of the M6 before dumping him.

March/94: Yorkshire, Leeds -- 3 sheep rescued from University factory farming research lab. Lab equipment also smashed in action.
-- A.L.F.

March/94: location not specified -- Claims that battery eggs from Stonegate Farm have been contaminated and placed in shops and supermarkets.
-- POULTRY LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO)

APR/94: Cambridgeshire, Cambridge -- Incendiary discovered inside Boots. Device "made safe".
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

APR/94: Cheshire -- Activists cause damage to Aintree (the Grand National) race course. Sadly, three people are remanded.

APR/94: Hampshire -- The night before the Grand National, locks of 20 Southhampton bookies are glued
--A.L.F.

APR/94: Cheshire -- 800 police and security, including armed police on roof, used for security operation at 1994 Grand National. Helicopters and 1 million pound chain link fence also available for use.

APR/94: Cheshire -- Mass protests outside the Grand National. Many people are arrested outside race course including a man carrying darts and a hammer.

APR/94: Gloucestershire, Winchombe -- Incendiary device sent to W. Gilder whose family is involved with farming, haulage, buchery and live exports.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

APR/94: Lancashire, Garstang -- Castle Foods meat factory attacked. Slogans painted on the door and 3 vans have their windows smashed and tires slashed. Estimated damage is $20,000.
-- A.L.F.

APR/94: London -- Letter bomb recieved at BNP headquarters. Administration Officer, Alfred Waite injured.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

APR/94: Northamptonshire, Coventry -- Justice Department device accidently activates inside mail sorting office.

APR/94: Oxford -- Activists occupy MuckDonalds for half an hour and distribute the original "What's wrong with McDonalds" leaflet. Eventually police were called and the activists evicted.

APR/94: Surrey -- More than 200 laboratory animals are rescued from North East Surrey College. These included 15 rabbits, 52 guinea pigs, 58 hamsters and 90+ rats. After rescuing the animals the cages were smashed and rooms flooded.
-- A.L.F.

APR/94: Sussex, Crowborough -- Letter bomb sent to badger baiter Michael Head.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

APR 30/94: Plymouth — Boots (target of National Day of Action and repeated actions, for their support of vivisection): Part of Plymouth City Centre was closed off as it was feared a Justice Department device that could have resulted in an explosion was inside Boots. This turned out to be a hoax.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

APR/94: Unspecified location -- 100 guinea pigs rescued as response to arrest of Angie and Keith.
--A.L.F.

MAY/94: Cornwall -- The home of Geoffery and Tracy Broster is threatened with a firebomb attack after the scum starved a dog to death.

MAY/94: Hampshire -- Mouse traps, primed with razor blades, sent to Days of Torbay Farm (breeders who supply Wickham Research Labs. David Walker, owner of Animal Pharmaceutical and Toxicology and former vet at Wickham Research Labs. Froxfield Farms, suppliers of animals to vivisection labs. William Cartmell, owner of Wickham Research Labs. Paddy Edwards, manager of Wickham Research Labs. Nicola Scarr, 50% owner of Garetmar Kennels. David Witcher, worker at Garetmar and live-in lover of Nicola Scarr. Nick Fawcett of Chiddingfold, Leconfield and Cowdray hunt. Also, P. Humphrey of Webb's Poultry and known Hunt supporter.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

MAY 11/94: Plymouth — Boots: Incendiary discovered inside.
-- A.L.F.

MAY 14/94: Plymouth — Boots: Windows smashed, locks glued; $12,000 of damage done.
-- A.L.F.

MAY/94: Nothants, Moulton -- Video type bomb left on the doorstep of Genus, the artificial insemination company. RAF bomb disposal unit called in.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

MAY/94: Sussex, Eastbourne -- 7 carloads of activists visit the home of Paul West, the Shamrock vet, on his birthday. A demo is held. Chants include "Shamrock Farm, Burn it down!"

MAY/94: Sussex -- Activists visit the home of David Cooper, ex-senior technician at Shamrock Farm. One person arrested but not charged.

MAY/94: Sussex -- Activists chan and padlock the gates of Shamrock Farm. One activists was handcuffed to the outer perimiter fence.

MAY/94: Sussex, Brighton -- Activists hold mass demo outside the home of John Worrow, the Shamrock driver who collects primates from the airport.

MAY/94: Sussex -- Mouse trap primed with razor blades sent to Paul West, Vet at Shamrock Farm; Andy Bradwell, Manager of Shamrock Farm; S. Grinyer, Shamrock employee; J. Worrow, Shamrock employee; and Michael Head, the badger baiter.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

JUN/94: Devon, Tavistock -- Boots windows smashed, slogans sprayed on walls.
-- A.L.F.

JUN/94: Devon, Ilfracombe -- $14,000 fishing boat destroyed by fire.

JUN/94: Devon, Torquay -- 4 butchers shops and 3 Boots stores are spraypainted. Some windows smashed.
-- A.L.F.

JUN/94: Gloucestershire, Elstone Hardwick -- The Gilder family recieve their second letter bomb. This time it goes to Graham Gilder.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

JUN/94: Gloucestershire, Bourton-on-the-Water -- The Gilder family recieves its third letter bomb. Device sent to Gilder Haulage company.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

JUN/94: Kent, Ashford -- Letter bomb explodes at Sena Sealink. A secretary recieves minor cuts and burns.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

JUN/94: Lincoln, Rothwell -- Letter bomb sent to Cherry Valley Farm is made safe.
-- JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

JUN/94: London -- Incendiary device found inside Boots.
-- A.L.F.

JUN/94: Northants -- 82 hens leave poultry breeder for new life.
--A.L.F.

JUN 3/94:
Oxfordshire -- Pig company: Cardboard tube that arrived in the post exploded. One man was injured.
Gloucester -- Meat company: Bomb exploded. Damages not speci-

fied.

JUN 20/94: Newton Abbott -- Boots: Several hours after the grand opening of a new $8,000,000 store, it was temporarily closed after someone phoned a local newspaper and said a bomb was inside the store. No bomb was found.

JUN/94: Warwickshire, Exhall -- a man is arrested and later charged with sending out a number of Justice Department letter bombs.

JUN/94: The Animal Liberation Front celebrates its "Coming of Age" 18th birthday.

JULY/94: Cambridgeshire, Cambridge -- Two incendiaries ignite inside Boots and Edinburgh Woolen Mill stores. Damage was severe and 15 fire crews were called to tackle the blazes. Two more devices found inside Marr's Leather and Eaden Lilley.
-- ANIMAL LIBERATION MILITIA

FINLAND

OCT-DEC/93: location not specified -- Fur stores: locks glued, windows smashed; part of Operation Bite Back.
-- A.L.F.

GERMANY

DEC 25/93: Marburg -- University: 173 animals liberated from lab: 148 hamsters, 86 rabbits.
-- AUTONOME TIERSCHUTZERLNNEN

JAN/94: Bingen -- 5 hunting platforms destroyed.
AUTONOMEN TRIERSCHUTZES

JAN/94: Kirweiler -- 6 hunting platforms destroyed
-- AUTONOME TIERSCHUTZERLNNEN

JAN/94: Hamburg -- 9 fur shops attacked with stinkbombs.
-- TIERMORDMAFIA

MARCH/94: Hunting platforms destroyed. 4 in Vinnum/Coesfeld, 4 in Sachsenwald, 3 in Bad Harzburg and 2 in Heinischer Bruch. Damage over 200,000 DM
-- AUTONOMEN TIERSCHUTZERIN

MARCH/94: Location unspecified. Angling Sabs managed to liberate 2500 worms and maggots.

APR 30, MAY 1/94: Frankfurt -- McDonald's, Burger King, Wienerwald: Toilets blocked; 10,000 DM damage.

HOLLAND

NOV/93: location not specified -- Hunting platforms destroyed.
-- A.L.F.

NOV/93: Amsterdam -- Scientific Council: Locks glued and slogans painted on the walls.
-- AMNESTY FOR ANIMALS

NORTHERN IRELAND

DEC 4/93: location not specified -- McDonald's: windows smashed.
-- A.L.F.

Feb/94: Animal Liberation Activists in Northern Ireland mail timed incendiaries to various blood-junkies in Britain and Ireland. Targets include Irish Coursing Club HQ, Horse and Hound and Countryman's Weekly. Warnings given of further actions.

MAY/94: Belfast -- Activists destroy a research lab by fire.

NORWAY

date not specified: Hamar --Fur stores and the building almost all furs there go through: sabotage.
-- A.L.F.

JAN 24/93: Slevik-kilen -- *Senet*, a Norwegian-registered outlaw whaler: Ship scuttled; engine room flooded. This is the second Norwegian whaler the Sea Shepherds have sunk. On June 3 Sea Shepherd Captain Paul Watson and Lisa DiStefano were convicted in absentia for their part in this action.
-- SEA SHEPHERD CONSERVATION SOCIETY

SCOTLAND

JUN 3/94: Edinburgh -- Chicken breeding company: Letter bomb exploded. One man injured.
--JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

SWEDEN

SUMMER/93: Stockholm -- Fur stores, butchers, vivisectors: Paint bombs, locks glued.
-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

OCT 16/93: South Sweden -- McDonald's: Anti-McDonald's posters superglued to windows.
-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

NOV 8/93: Stockholm -- Animal breeder: Nine guinea pigs and two rabbits liberated. These animals were being bred for vivisection.
-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

DEC 18/93: Stockholm -- Slaughterhouse district: One meat truck painted and gravel put into petrol tank; many walls to meat factories painted.
-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

DEC 21/93: location not specified -- Angling shop: repainted, locks glued; Meat shop -- repainted; small amount of damage done by arson.
-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

DEC 27/93: Stockholm -- Animal breeder: 7 guinea pigs liberated. This is the same animal breeder that was hit on Nov. 8.
-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

JAN 22/94: Stockholm -- Södersjukhuset (a hospital): Thirty-two lab animals liberated from vivisection lab. The 18 guinea pigs, 9 hamsters, and 5 rabbits were put in safe homes after receiving veterinary treatment. This was Action No. 44 of the Swedish A.L.F.
-- DJURENS BEFRIELSE FRONT (D.B.F.)/A.L.F.

FEB 18/94: Stockholm -- Slaughterhouse district: 3 meat trucks painted with slogans, sugar put in gas tanks, one window smashed, and a small amount of damage by fire.
-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

FEB 26/94: Stockholm -- Slaughterhouse district: walls to factories painted with slogans such as "Meat is Murder", "Death", "Animals have rights", etc.
-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

MAR 3/94: Stockholm -- Two fur stores: "repainted", anti-fur sticker stuck onto window, locks glued.

-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

APR/94: Stockholm -- Djurens Hamnare announce change in policy. Group no longer opposes violence and says it will use violence against animal abusers.

APR 5/94: Stockholm -- Twelve fur stores: spraypainted, locks glued.
-- DJURENS HAMNARS/ANIMAL AVENGERS

MAY 7, 19/94: Stockholm -- Scan (Sweden's biggest meat company): One meat truck burned; other trucks damaged. Slogans such as "murder" and "death" spraypainted in red on every truck. Estimated $180,000 damage.
-- DJURENS AKTIONS GRUPP/ANIMAL ACTION GROUP

U.S.A.

for reports on actions in California, see the next page.

DEC 26/93: Brookfield, Wisconsin -- Chudiks' West Inc (fur store): At least $125,000 damage caused by arson and spraypainting "ALF" and "We skin you alive". Prior to this action the store and the owner's van have been attacked repeatedly with acid, painted slogans, and glued locks.
-- A.L.F.

JAN/94: Ohio -- Unspecified action against animal abusers.

JAN 8/94: Seattle, Washington --
Eddie Bauer: $5,000 worth of merchandise slashed, including down-filled parkas and leather chairs; the store manager reported to police that Eddie Bauer had received several letters telling it to stop selling items made from animal material.
On the street: A woman wearing a parka with a fake fur collar had red paint squirted on the back of her coat. She remembers seeing two men walking past her carrying a sign reading "Fur is dead".

JAN 13/94: Tillamook County, Oregon -- Clearcut site: survey stakes pulled to sabotage those who destroy wildlife habitat.
-- A.L.F.

FEB/94: Detroit area, Michigan: Fur stores: Locks glued, week after week.

FEB/94: Philadelphia area, Pennsylvania -- Ham Sweet Ham: Paint-filled ornaments thrown; lock glued.
Other animal abusers have also been attacked.

FEB 8/94: Pittsburg, Pennsylvania -- Abraville Furriers: Paint bombed.
-- PAINT PANTHERS

FEB 9/94: Columbus, Ohio; Cincinatti, Ohio -- At least two fur stores: Paint bombed.
-- PAINT PANTHERS

FEB 10/94: Chicago, Illinois -- American Fur Mart, Chicago Fur Outlet: Paint bombed.
-- PAINT PANTHERS

FEB 11/94: Omaha, Nebraska -- Julia Talent Fur Store: Paint bombed.
-- PAINT PANTHERS

FEB 14/94:
Denver, Colorado -- Koslough Furs: Paint bombed.
Colorado Springs, Colorado -- Lay Limited Furs: Paint bombed.
-- PAINT PANTHERS

FEB 15/94: Kansas City, Missouri -- Fenhardt Furs, Sident Furs: Paint bombed.
-- PAINT PANTHERS

FEB 16/94: St. Louis, Missouri -- St. Louis Fur and Leather Gallery: Paint bombed.
-- PAINT PANTHERS

FEB 21/94: New York City, New York -- Elizabeth Arden Furs, Fendi Furs: Paint bombed.
-- PAINT PANTHERS

LATE FEB/94: Louisville, Kentucky -- Bowhunting trade show: Elaborate fake bomb left that contained a note saying a real bomb was hidden in the building; 5000 convention-goers evacuated for hours.

MAR 7/94: Atlanta, Georgia -- Capitol City Carriage Co: Five horse-drawn carriages torched. According to a news report, the fire put the company out of business.

APR 4/94: Parma, Ohio -- State Meats, Geiler Meats, another unidentified butcher shop: Doors smashed, locks glued, windows broken, "Meat is Murder" and "A-L-F-" spraypainted. Geiler Meats has been hit three times in the past three years.
-- A.L.F.

APR 25/94: Tempe, Arizona -- Arizona State University: Doors of psychology building padlocked; front gate of Animal Care Program glued; "Stop animal research" and other slogans spraypainted in both locations. According to the chair of the psych department, experiments on rats and pigeons are being done at the psych building.

JUL 10/94: Memphis, Tennessee -- "Especially Leather" Furniture Shop, Southern Meat Market: Locks glued.

JUL/94: Miami, Florida -- 33 Primates liberated from an animal lab supplier. Minor damage. No responsibility claimed.

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

REPORT FROM THE A.L.F. U.S. CONGRESSIONAL CELL

MAY 1994 -- A fur store in Washington, DC had a ball bearing shot through their display window.

MAY 1994 -- A Gillette billboard in Silver Spring, MD was spraypainted with "GILLETTE KILLS ANIMALS" for their continued use of animals in product testing.

JUNE 1994 -- A Roy Rogers/Hardees fast-food restaurant in Kensington, MD had "MEAT IS MURDER" painted on their wall and a brick delivered through their window!

...MORE TO COME
- the U.S. Congressional Cell

HEADACHES FOR ANIMAL EXPLOITERS IN CALIFORNIA, USA, COURTESY OF THE A.L.F.

SEP 15: Alameda County -- Butcher shop, meat jobber: Several windows broken, slogans sprayed.

SEP 20: Alameda County -- Butcher shop, poultry shop: Locks glued, slogans etched on the windows with acid.

OCT 17: Walnut Creek -- Fur store: Spraypainted with slogans, locks glued.

OCT 31: Alameda County --
Butcher shop: locks glued, windows etched with acid, slogans painted on the walls.
Ham retailer: locks glued, windows etched with acid, large front window smashed.
McDonald's: window broken.
Fur store: locks glued, slogans painted on walls, windows etched with acid.

NOV: Los Angeles -- 2 cars belonging to fur store owners: Windows broken.

NOV 22: location not specified --
Van of a veal distributor: windshield etched with acid, tires slashed.
Ham retailer: windows broken, slogans painted, locks glued.
Two butcher shops: locks glued, slogans painted on walls, windows etched.

NOV 26: Oakland, San Francisco, Walnut Creek --
Z Furman Fur Service (private home): paint bombed.
Bernard's Fine Furs (private home): front windows smashed, paint bombs thrown.
Saga Fur and Leather: paint bombed, locks glued, most windows etched.
Herbert's Furs: locks glued.
Michelle's Furs: locks to building glued.
Sheepskin store: paint bombed.
Kane's Furs: locks glued, slogans painted, front windows broken.
J.E. Harl Furs: locks glued, windows etched, slogans painted, expensive light fixture destroyed.
Middent's Furs: locks glued, windows etched, slogans sprayed.
California Fur Industry skyscraper: locks glued, windows etched.

DEC 23: San Francisco -- Superglue, razor blades, and scissors were used to damage 25-30 fur garments in stores and on the streets.

JAN 5: San Jose -- Tarlow's Furs: Several windows smeared with etching fluid.

JAN 7: Stockton -- Mansoor Furs, Chuck E. Cheese restaurant: Locks glued, slogans spraypainted. Mansoor Furs is the only furrier in Stockton.

JAN 15: Beverly Hills -- American Express: Display window smashed to protest promotion of fur.

JAN 16: San Francisco -- Robert's Furs: Paint-bombed with red paint.

[Non A.L.F. action]

JAN 17: Oakland -- Middent's Furs: Windows etched, locks glued, slogans painted, canvas awning shredded.

JAN 22: San Francisco -- Kane's Furs: Lock glued, slogans painted on walls, windows broken.

JAN 27: Beverly Hills, Santa Monica:
Somper Furs: Display window smashed.
Adrienne Furs: Display window smashed.
"An escalation in actions is planned for the succeeding months." -- A.L.F., NOV. 26 CELL

JAN 27: San Francisco -- Nagano Furs: Windows etched.

JAN 29: San Francisco -- Kane's Furs: Holes put through windows.

JAN - FEB: San Diego -- Meat companies: Several companies hit; at least one arson attack in which a refrigerated meat truck was burned and the building was spraypainted with "Meat is Murder".
[-- Farm Animal Revenge Militia]

FEB: Oakland -- At least 2 Hormel meat chili billboards: Spraypainted with slogans like "Go Vegan".

FEB 5: San Francisco --
Kane's Furs: locks glued, slogans painted, neon sign smashed.
Herbert's Furs: door etched, lock glued.
Veal restaurant: windows etched.

FEB 19: Pleasant Hill -- Diablo Valley College: Six rabbits liberated. After students informed the A.L.F. of a professor who killed a rabbit by snapping its neck and then bragged about it, the A.L.F. took the rabbits from the Horticulture garden and placed the rabbits in a permanent home.

FEB 20: Oakland, Walnut Creek --
Middent's Furs: locks glued, windows smashed, paint bombs thrown inside.
J.E. Harl Furs: locks glued, exterior painted.

MARCH: San Francisco / Bay Area --
Hanes Furs: Locks glued, sign partially smashed, slogans painted in front of the store.
Honey Baked Hams: front door lock glued, windows etched, slogans painted on store front.
Butcher shop: windows etched, slogans spraypainted.
Milk ad on street: smashed.
McDonald's: windows smashed.
Sheepskin store: two windows broken.
Robert's Furs: lock glued, slogans painted.
Harris Steak House: locks glued, slogans painted, window etched.
Robert's Corned Beef: two trucks -- slashed tires, painted slogans, etched or broken windows; one had its locks glued.

APRIL, EARTH DAY: San Jose, San Francisco -- "Durham's

Meat in San Jose and Columbus Sausage and Meat in San Francisco were hit by the A.L.F. in an effort to radicalize Earth Day. The attack was an attempt to radicalize Earth Day actions, opposing the usual 'green' corporate bullshit that the general public is being duped into believing will make a difference." (From report of the action in *Out of the Cages*.)

APR 28: San Francisco -- Restaurant serving live lobster: Windows etched, locks glued.
[-- Crustacean Liberation Front]

MAY 1: Hollywood -- Contemporary Hides of West Hollywood: Display window smashed.
-- A.L.F., NOVEMBER 26 CELL
"Increased police patrols and surveillance have limited our number of actions" - communique
The following list of actions is printed as received.

The following is an Action Report listing the activities of the Animal Liberation Front, Southland Unit, which operates in Southern California. The ensuing actions occurred in the period from 1993-1994.

SOMPER'S FURS in Beverly Hills: slogans were spray-painted in back of the store saying, "FUR IS DEAD; and "FUR IS MURDER" as well as "WEAR YOUR OWN SKIN." Front and back locks were glued. The ALF left its calling card. They were targeted twice.

THE RED LOBSTER in Studio City had slogans spray-painted on its walls, and had its locks glued. They were hit twice. The action was tagged "ALF."

WOODLAND HILLS FURRIERS and FASHION FURS in Woodland Hills were spray-painted with slogans "FUR IS DEAD," "FUR IS MURDER," and "FUR BLEEDS." Their locks were glued. The latest action was tagged "PAINT PANTHERS" and pressed-released, appearing on Channel 5 News at 10:00 P.M. and 1:00 A.M. These two stores have been hit about nine times all told. The previous eight actions were tagged "ALF."

HONEYBAKED HAMS in Calabasas had its front windows blown out with explosives as well as its locks glued. The action was tagged "ALF."

THE LEATHER FACTORY in Van Nuys was spray-painted with the slogan 'WEAR YOUR OWN SKIN" and had its locks glued. The action was signed, "ALF." They were targeted twice.

WINNICKS FURS in SHERMAN OAKS was spray-painted with a variety of slogans pertaining to the subject, and had its locks glued. After three hits, they changed their product line to women's clothing. It has recently come to the attention of the ALF that they are once again selling furs. "ALF" was credited.

BURGER KING in Reseda had slogans painted saying "MEAT STINKS" and MEAT IS MURDER," as well as a message regarding their policy of clearcutting rainforest acreage. Their locks were glued. Courtesy of ALF.

ANGELO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT in Chatsworth had 'VEAL IS CHILD ABUSE" and "VEAL IS MURDER" spray-painted on its walls, and its locks glued. They were targeted twice. ALF.

VITELLO'S ITALIAN RESTAURANT in Encino had "NO VEAL THIS MEAL" spray-painted on its walls and its locks glued. ALF.

TANDY LEATHER in Reseda had appropriate slogans spray-painted on its walls and windows, and had its locks glued. The ALF took credit.

MR. KOSHER MEATS in Sherman Oaks had "MEAT STINKS" and "MEAT IS MURDER" spray-painted on its walls and had its locks glued. They were hit three times. The action was tagged "ALF."

TACO BELL in Tarzana was spray-painted "MEAT STINKS" and "MEAT IS MURDER" and had its locks glued. The ALF took credit.

A veal restaurant had its front window smashed. We cannot supply the name and location of this action for security reasons.

CAFE RENI's in Santa Monica, which serves veal, had "VEAL IS CHILD ABUSE" spray-painted all over its walls, and had its locks glued: The action was tagged "ALF." They were hit twice.

A building owned by Procter & Gamble was spray-painted with slogans saying "ANIMAL ASSASSINS" and "ANIMAL TORTURERS" and had its locks glued. The city cannot be mentioned for security reasons. ALF.

BURGER KING had its walls spray-painted with the slogans "RAINFOREST RAZERS" and "BOVINE BUTCHERS" and had its locks glued. The ALF took credit.

A "B" dealer had his walls, gates, and driveway spray-painted; the ALF took credit. The city cannot be stated for security reasons.

A store selling hunting equipment in Reseda had its walls spray-painted "ANIMAL ASSASSINS" and had its locks glued. They were hit twice. The ALF took credit.

A sheepskin store in Woodland Hills had its locks glued twice. No painting or tagging was done, as the business is located on a main boulevard.

A McDonald's billboard in Santa Cruz was altered to read, "Over One Billion Slaughtered" and tagged "ALF."

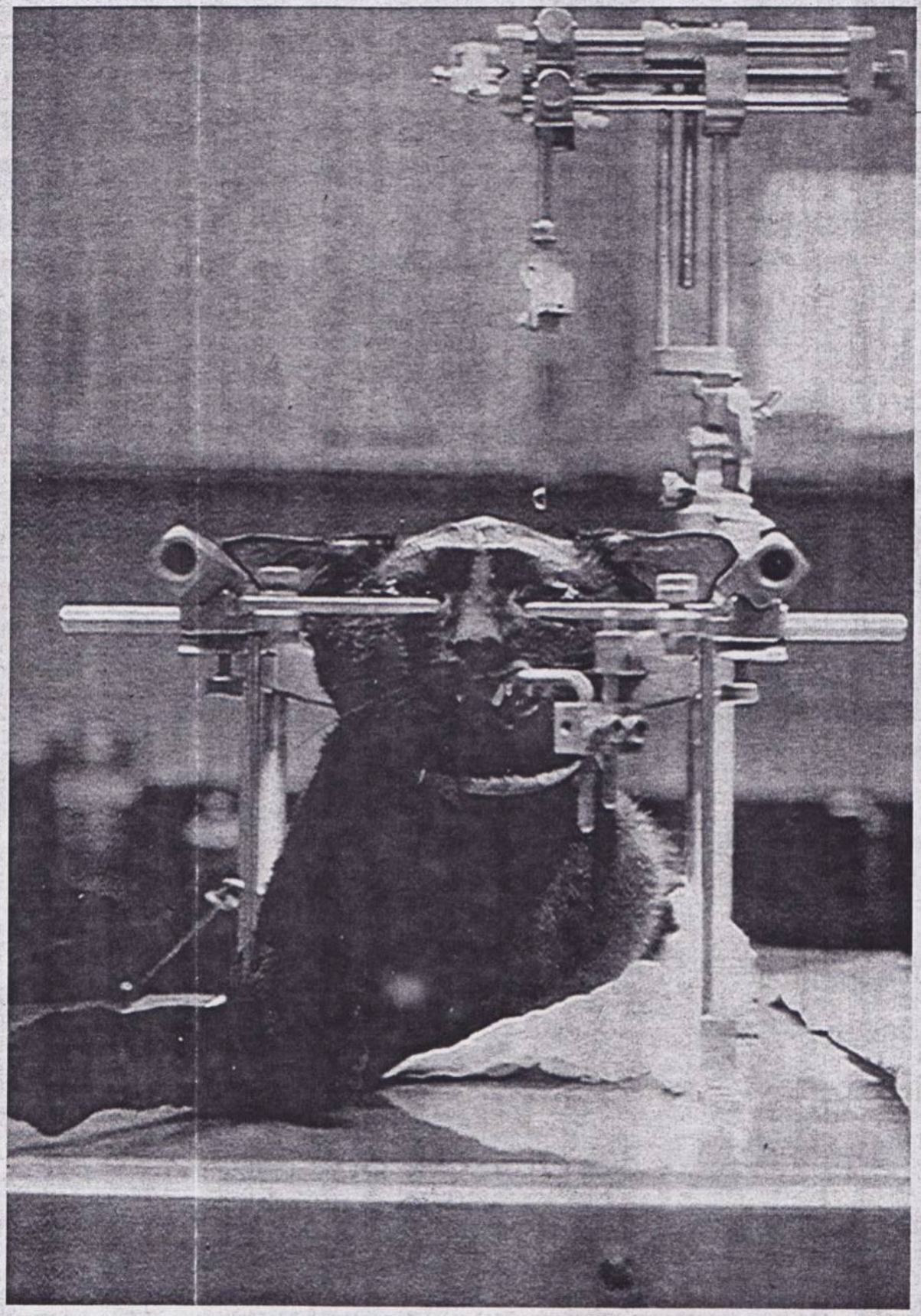
A fur store in the New York garment district had its front windows smashed with the aid of a projectile brick. Under the circumstances, the activist thought it prudent to exit the premises immediately, and no painting or tagging was done.

A vivisector in the Playa Del Rey area had animal rights bumper stickers placed on his car. Not a particularly severe action, but one that hopefully embarrassed him, as he would have had to drive to "work" with A.R. messages visible to his psychotic colleagues. No official credit was taken as such.

We hope the above will serve to let you know that the ALF is active in Southern California. We extend our greetings and gratitude to all activists fighting for the rights of animals. In a world where those in power will literally do anything for a buck, torturing and murdering animals, destroying the planet, and thereby harming humans as well, we do what little we can to make their demonic agendas more difficult to execute.



WHY DIRECT ACTION?



WHY ASK WHY?

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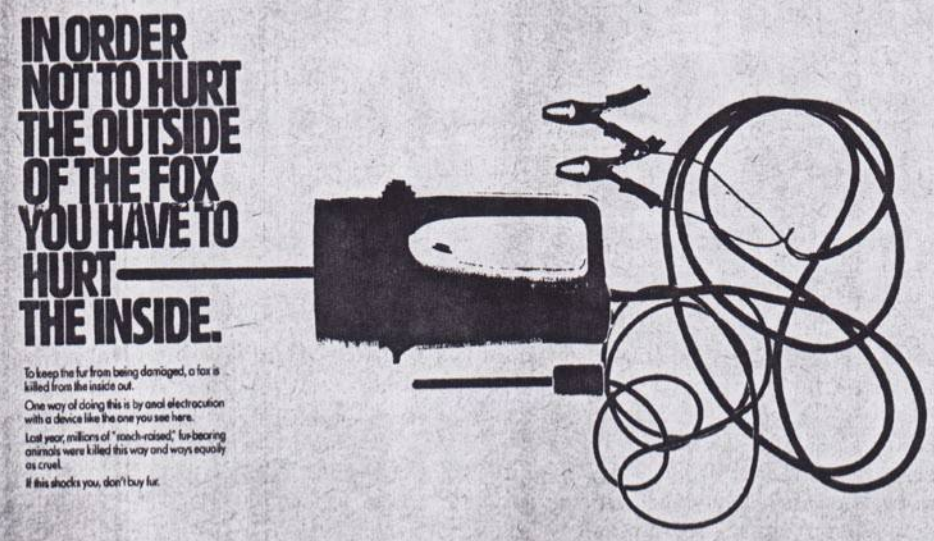
UNIVERSITY RESEARCH
The fur industry relies on research done in labs to increase their profits through further genetic manipulation of furbearers.

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.

FUR PROCESSORS
These are the people who clean up the pelts for their future use as vanity items.

FUR AUCTION HOUSES
This is where trappers and fur farmers sell the skins to retailers. This is a particularly weak point in the industry, as only a few auction houses remain open.

FUR FARM ORGANIZATIONS
These are small groups of fur farmers who meet to produce propaganda, lobby state legislators, and manage sales of skins. Only a few are listed in this article.



FUR FARM EQUIPMENT SUPPLIERS

TRAPPING SUPPLIERS

FUR FARMS

CHINCHILLA -- There are 6 or 7 farms left which imprison over 1000 animals, and a few smaller ones. There are only four buyers for chinchilla pelts in North America.

MINK -- As of 1993, there were 571 mink farms left in the USA, 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.

Numbers of mink farms in the USA:

Utah: 150	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]

UR - University Research

FFES - Fur Farm Equipment Supplier

CANADA
FAH - North American Fur Auctions: 65 Skyway, Rexdale, ONT, M9W 6C7
FFO - Canada Mink Breeders Association: 65 Skyway Ave, Suite B, Rexdale, ONT, M9W 6C7

USA
COLORADO
FFES - Wildlife Pharmaceuticals: 1401 Duff Drive, Suite 600, Fort Collins, CO 80524; call them at 1-800-222-WILD. This company is the only US company that makes melatonin implants, which are used to speed the process of fur-bearing animals producing a prime coat (which saves fur farms money on food and labor).

GEORGIA
FF - Crider Furs, Inc: Route 2, Box 150, Nicholls, GA 31554; the largest fur farm in the USA, with 82,000 mink imprisoned there (most mink farms are much smaller).

IDAHO
TS - Rocky Mountain Fur Co: 1507 Willis Rd, Caldwell, ID 83605
FF/M - Jeffrey Hobbs, Body T. Hobbs, Larry D. Kingsford (3 separate mink farms): Franklin, ID

ILLINOIS
FP - National Superior: 4447 West Cortland St, Chicago, IL 60634
FFES - Valentine Equipment Co: 4259 S. Western Blvd, Chicago, IL 60609; Call them at 1-800-GET-STUF.
FP - Platinum Co-op Processing: 113 Whiteside, Columbia, IL 62236
FFES - Illinois Mink Wire Co: 38614 North Fairfield Rd, Lake Villa, IL 60046
FF/M - Gengel Mink Farm: 38614 North Fairfield Road, Lake Villa, IL

INDIANA
FF - Hoosier Hills Fur Farm: RFD 1, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025

THE FUR INDUSTRY

CODING FOR THE ADDRESS LIST BELOW

FF - Fur Farm

FF/M - Mink Fur Farm

FP - Fur Processor

FAH - Fur Auction House

FFFS - Fur Farm Feed Supplier

TS - Trapping Supplier

FFO - Fur Farm Organiation

IOWA

FF/M - Twilight Mink Farm: RR 2, Box 119, Webster City, Iowa 50595
FF/M - Hillpipre Mink Farm: 136 Parkview Dr, Webster City, Iowa 50595

MASSACHUSETTS

FF/M - Carmel's Mink Ranch: Route 143, Hinsdale, MA 01235
FFES - Riverdale Mills: 130 Riverdale St, Northbridge, MA 01534; sells cage wire.

MICHIGAN

FF/M - Robert Roell: Star Route, Box 92, Channing, MI 49815
FF/M - Jim & Vince Roell: Box 88, Channing, MI 49815
UR - Michigan State University: East Lansing, MI; still hurting badly from an A.L.F. raid.

MINNESOTA

FFES - Friesens Inc: Box 889, Detroit Lakes, MN 56502
FFES - Mills Fur Farm Supply: Box 348, Eden Valley, MN 55329
FFES - Crown of Minnesota: 1200 Central Ave. NE, Minneapolis, MN 55413
FFFS - Heger Co: 545 Hardman Ave, South St. Paul, MN
FFO - Fur Farm "Animal Welfare" Coalition: 225 E. 6th St. #230, St. Paul, MN 55101; described in *The Militant Vegan* as "the biggest and most evil".

MISSISSIPPI

TS - Duke Traps: West Point, Mississippi

MISSOURI

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

MONTANA

FF/M - Crowell Mink Farm: 1109 Church Ave, Bozeman, MT 59715
UR - Rocky Mountain Laboratories: Hamilton, MT

NEBRASKA

FF - Kirkpatrick Fur Farm: 2304 South Memorial Park Road, Grand Island, NE 68803
FFFS - Heartand Blends: Route 1, Scribner, NE 68057

NEW JERSEY

FAH - North American Fur Auctions: 1275 Valley Brook, Lyndhurst, NJ
FP - Tubari Ltd: 3 Rosol Lane, Saddle Brook, NJ 07662

COURTESY OF COALITION AGAINST FUR FARMS



A fox, prior to its release into the wild by animal liberators

NEW YORK

FF/M - Merle Main Mink Ranch: Route 60, Gerry, NY 14740

NORTH DAKOTA

FFO - American Fox Association: Max, ND

OHIO

TS - Northern Fur and Sport: 9191 Leavitt Rd, Elyria, OH 44035; the largest trapping supplier.
FF/M - Mohoric Mink Ranch: 7035 Chatham Rd, Medina, OH 44256
TS - Verleeng Trappers: Smithville, OH

OREGON

FF/M - Trails End Fur Farm: Route 3, Box 546, Astoria, OR 97103
FF/M - Bill & Nancy Tynkila, Ray & Verna Tynkila (2 separate mink farms): Route 6, Box 118, Astoria, OR 97103

PENNSYLVANIA

TS - Krufick Outdoor Supplies: 30 Lightcap Rd, Latrobe, PA 15650
TS - Woodstream Traps: Lititz, PA
TS - Russ Carmen: New Milford, PA; described in *The Militant Vegan* as "a real scumbag".
FF/M - Burns Mink Ranch: Box 377, RD3 Bend Rd, New Wilmington, PA 16142

UTAH

UR - Utah State University: Logan, UT
TS - Montgomery Fur Co: Ogden, UT
FFES - Utah Fur Breeds Agricultural Co-op: 8700 South 700 W, Sandy, UT 84070
FFO - Fur Breeders Agricultural Cooperative: 8700 South 700 W, Sandy, UT 84070

WASHINGTON

FFFS - Northwest Fur Feeds Cooperative: Edmonds, WA
FAH - Seattle Fur Exchange: 240 Andover Park West, Seattle, WA
UR - Washington State University: Spokane, WA

WISCONSIN

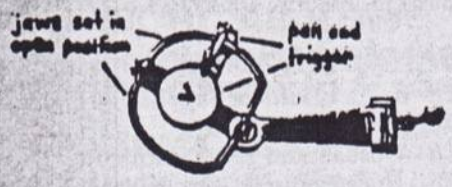
FFFS - Wisco Fur Foods: Box 10, Abbotsford, WI 54405
FFES - Continental Fur Farm Supplies: Box C, Delavan, WI 53115
UR - University of Wisconsin: Madison and Milwaukee, WI
FFFS - National Fur Foods: Box 220, New Holstein, WI 53061; crucial feed supplier for the industry; runs an experimental mink ranch in Oshkosh, near New Holstein. Call them at 1-800-558-5803.
FP - B&W Pelt Processing: Route 2, Oranton, WI 54436

Information from "The Militant Vegan" #4, Jan 1994. The North American A.L.F.S.G. takes no responsibility for any of these listings being incorrect or out of date.

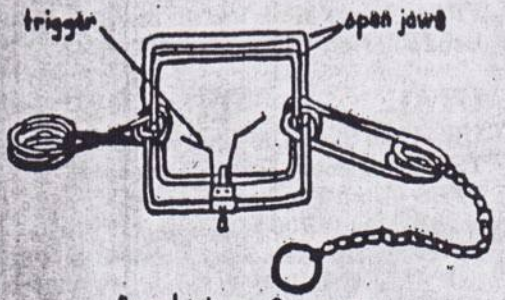
WHEN STAR TREK ISN'T ON:

For all you Pacific Northwesties, an anonymous note sent to the North American ALFSG reads:
"Dr. Max Cynader, who blinds kittens at Vancouver General Hospital (been doing blinding in various places for years) may live at 3595 S.W. Marine Drive, West Vancouver". West Vancouver is in southwest BC, Canada.

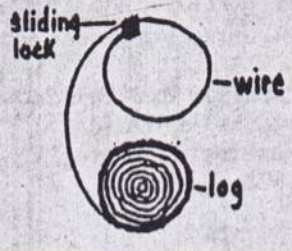
top view of leg hold trap



front view of conibear trap



front view of snare



FOR PHONE FUN, CALL 1-800

Linda Lundtrom: 1-800-66LINDA
Canadian outdoor clothing designer who recently began promoting the use of fur as an ecologically sound product.

United Vaccines: 1-800-283-6465
Fur farm supplier.

Central Ohio Chinchilla Supply:
1-800-742-6024

Valley Industries: 1-800-722-6455
Fur farm equipment supplier.

Shady Brook Farms/Turkey Processing:
1-900-297-4077

Trapper and Predator Caller (magazine):
1-800-258-0929

A D V A N C E D

In response to the reader who was unable to locate traplines based on advice in "Ecodefense" (ed. note: see box on bottom corner of next page), it is possible that there were simply no traps in their area at the time they searched. The key to finding traps is to understand how the trapper operates, to "think" like a trapper. Equally critical is a knowledge of the area you are working. You must know the busy roads, the back roads, the snowmobile trails, and how they are used by locals in the trapping season. Know where the target species travel by looking for their tracks in loose dirt, streamside mud or fresh snow.

Trappers are usually highly mobile and will trap an area for a week or two before moving on to another location. Their goal is to "trap out" the available animals and then find a new source of blood money. If the number of catches drops off, or fails to materialize at all, the traps are pulled out and moved elsewhere.

A good time to start trap hunting is in the early weeks of the trapping season (see your state regulations) when trappers are competing with one another for the easy pickings. Another surge in trapping often occurs in late winter/early spring when the mating urge increases travel among target species, especially solitaries like cats, making them vulnerable to trapping even in areas that were trapped out earlier in the season.

As mentioned in *Ecodefense* most trappers are part-timers, working their trapping in around their other obligations (like a job or school.) This means that they are most likely to be traveling their trapline early or late in the day. Others are only seasonally employed and trapping is their winter "job." Mornings are favored by some to reduce the chance of losing an overnight catch to a "trap thief," who is usually another trapper. Checking back roads, jeep trails, and other likely access routes after an overnight snow may reveal a trapper's tire tracks left in the early hours. Still others may work their trapline after getting off work later in the day.

You can monitor a number of back roads by carefully brushing out a narrow strip of old tire tracks and waiting for fresh tracks to appear on top of the smoothed soil or snow, indicating recent use. To do this, pick a spot near where the road leaves a major traveled route--aided, if necessary, by a landmark alongside the road that you can remember, such as a rock, bush or tree. Adjacent to this, brush smooth a narrow (3-6 inch) strip across either the left or right hand set of tire tracks. Don't brush a wide swath or brush out tracks all the way across the road as this is both unnecssary and much too noticeable. Don't leave obvious scrape marks to reveal what you've done. A daily check, such as a drive-by, will reveal fresh tracks at a glance that may lead you to a trapline. By erasing the fresh tracks you find, you can determine the approximate frequency with which the back road is used. Because trapping regulations usually specify a frequency for trapline checks by the trapper (often 24 or 48 hours--check your copy of the regs), daily or every-other-day use may reveal a trapper at work.

ALWAYS have a rehearsed cover story for being in the area, along with the necessary props. A rifle and small game license can make an acceptable "instant redneck." If you encounter a person or a parked motor vehicle, DON'T STOP. Memorize the location with the aid of a landmark and keep on going. A friendly wave may be appropriate.

Trappers' vehicles are subject to the abuse of back road driving, and are often older, dirty rattletraps. Pickups are popular because smelly items like rotting bait, odorous lures and animal carcasses can be carried in back along with traps, a shovel, a hammer for driving tap stakes, and assorted

HOW TO LEGALLY

At all costs, hunters want to avoid the following:

1. Noise
2. Scents & odors (gun smoke, human smell, etc.)
3. Visibility

Bogus hunters can supply the above three deterrents to successful hunting. First of all, the anti-hunter must look like a hunter, act like a hunter, and talk like a hunter. To make it absolutely legal, it is necessary to secure a hunting license. Then, engage in the following tactics:

1. Have some common type of flagrant, bright colored piece of clothing (hat, vest, etc.)
2. Plot your area of coverage and travel in pairs (cover as much of a hunting area as possible).
3. Get a safe shooting shotgun & use high power shells -- they make more noise.
4. Alternately and periodically shoot into a dead stump or dirt bank (Also, talk & chatter

TRAP SABBING

small accessories. Because most trappers work locally, you should know the license plate letters that are typical in the area you're working so as to keep from being distracted by a visitor who's out from the city.

Finding the actual trap set requires practice and a trapper's knowledge of animal movements. Traplines are set along natural wildlife travel routes. Traps set for coyote and fox favor roads, trails, canyon bottoms, streambeds, and saddles in ridges. Bobcats are usually taken on canyon ledges or rocky ridges. Target species mark their territories with scent posts that favor prominent visual features in the landscape, like solitary trees, isolated stumps and rocks, old bones and dried carcasses, and are similarly favored by trappers. I've found traps beside large rocks overlooking a canyon bottom (for bobcat), underneath a tree that stood out slightly from the edge of a clearing, alongside a tree stump in a meadow, and in the middle of narrow paths paralleling streambeds. Experienced trappers like to set traps under evergreens so that eagles don't spot the trapped animal and "steal" it.

Once the trapper locates a probable area for a trap set, he has to think about getting the animal to place its foot on a small spot of ground where the trap is buried. Some will shoot an animal (sometimes illegal if it's a "game" animal) or place a chunk of an animal carcass in a prominent spot to lure animals to the area. If you see ravens, crows, eagles or hawks circling an area, or taking off on your approach, they may be feeding on such a bait. The trapper Claude Dallas, who murdered two Idaho game wardens, was notorious for killing raptors in traps set alongside this type of bait (and it's usually legal!) Most trappers will make their trap sets nearby, on trails, beneath nearby trees, or near potential scent posts, to catch animals traveling to and from the bait.

Along animal travel routes, the trapper will look for something to attract a predator. First he'll look at what is naturally there. I've found several traps set at the mouths of small animal burrows. Others were buried in spots where a trail crossed through a narrow passage between shrubs or rocks. An additional attraction may be necessary. An animal bone, even a single vertebra, may draw a hungry and curious animal to the trap. Always popular is a dead animal, like a rabbit or skunk, wired to a low tree limb with one or more traps set immediately below it. A small bundle of feathers hung from a tree and flapping in the breeze is visually attractive, especially for cats.

Often these obvious visual and odor lures are backed up by one or more "blind sets," traps without any attractant nearby, usually set on a trail leading to or from a baited trap set. A smooth spot in the dirt, often with rocks or tree branches set on either side to direct the animal's foot directly onto the trap, are all that reveals these sets.

After finding a likely trapping area, post a lookout or keep an ear cocked for approaching vehicles while trap hunting. It is easy at ths point to develop "tunnel vision" and overlook warning sounds and sights.

Before you try to locate the trap, it is important to study the appearance of the spot carefully. It is essential that you restore the area to its original appearance before you leave so that the trapper will not suspect trouble and simply replace the missing trap. To locate the actual trap you can probe the ground with a stout stick, or with your booted foot. The trap will be secured, by chain or wire, to either a stake or a "drag" like a large tree limb designed to hang up in the brush when a trapped animal tries to flee. The drag must be left exactly as you found it. Stakes can usually be pulled up and disposed of along with the trap. If you can't pull up the stake or cut the trap loose (the multi-purpose Leatherman-type tool is handy!) try bending as many parts of the trap as you can by smashing it with a rock. Then, re-bury it and restore the spot to its original appearance.

Throw all traps and stakes Away where they will be hard to find. NEVER carry anything incriminating out with you. Erase your own tracks as you leave. In snow, I carry a cheap pair of insulated "moon boots" so that only these tracks are left at the scene, and they can be discarded with little loss. An important note about winter tracks: unless you can wipe the tracks away, avoid stepping in mud as these tracks can harden like concrete and last weeks or months. Stepping in snow is usually preferred since melting can distort or destroy them. The local game warden may investigate trap sabotage, and these people are usually reasonably competent trackers. From the standpoint of evidence, good forensic photographing or impressioning of footprints in snow is difficult and the necessary skills are not usually available in rural areas for low priority crimes. Don't be intimidated if law enforcement tells you they found "your" footprints. The evidence may simply be of a similar sole that is of common manufacture (you are, of course, intelligent enough to only buy common discount house brands a size or two different from your normal shoe size!)

Finally, don't trust your memory. Study all the available trapping manuals and trap sabotage material again before you go trap hunting, and NEVER forget your security precautions.

reprinted from *Earth First! Journal*, Litha 1994

[ed. note: *Ecodefense: A Field Guide to Monkeywrenching*, 3rd edition, which is mentioned a couple times in the above article, is available from the EF! Journal, PO Box 1415, Eugene, OR 97440 USA. This is an invaluable resource and action manual. Highly recommended. 350 pages; $US 18.

Also available from these folks is *If An Agent Knocks*, a pamphlet to help you deal with visits from F.B.I. agents or other federal investigators. The legal specs apply to the USA only but there are some good general tips.]

SAB A HUNT

as you hike through the woods).

5. Smoke cigars & cigarettes (don't burn down the forest). Use other odors, e.g. gun oil, ammonia, stink bombs, citronella oil, camphor, etc.
6. Get some of those military training whistles for dogs -- above the frequency of human hearing. If a dog can hear those high cycles so can all other wild game animals.
7. Watch for the sitters, i.e. hunters who wait for the drivers to push game toward them.

The above will alert the game and make them very wary. It will also cause them to hole up and scatter to safer areas. Oh, I know! It spooks them, but would you rather be spooked a bit or dead? It will work and it is all legal. No warden or law enforcement officer can do a thing about it.

- Yuka N. Shutem II
reprinted from "Out of the Cages" #9

PICKING OUR TARGETS: THINKING ABOUT RACISM, CLASSISM AND THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT

As a Jew, everything I do, including work I have done as an A.L.F. activist, I do as a Jew. As a Jewish animal liberation activist, it turns my stomach to hear of A.L.F. actions against kosher butchers.

I am not saying that Jewish people should be "allowed" to profit from the animal abuse industry. But I would encourage other A.L.F. activists to think very carefully about who to target in their actions.

In "animal rightism and the ideology of the single issue" (ed. note: see next page), the author writes, "...the struggle to relieve animals from cruel exploitation is very political. Each particular aspect (i.e. who owns the land on which hunts devastate the wildlife, who dictates psychological control experiments...who profits from the vast food industries...etc) is intimately linked to our own lives and the problems we face."

There are many potential targets for direct action against animal abuse. I would suggest that it is in the best interests of the animals for A.L.F. activists to choose targets wisely, with attention to maximum impact on the animal abuse industry and some thought to the political ramifications of our actions.

For example, it is relatively easy to glue locks of a small kosher butcher shop. What are the effects of this kind of action, in terms of stopping animal abuse? Well, if you do it enough times you may put the shop out of business. Big deal. Small shops are tiny cogs in the animal abuse industry. We can pick off hundreds of these shops and the industry itself will keep on ticking. What we must strive to do, in my opinion, is strike closer to the heart of the animal abuse industry. In terms of the meat branch of the exploitation industry, let's do our research and find out who are the main suppliers of the animals. Let's work harder on large actions: repeatedly hitting the big players in the industry, instead of carrying out many small actions.

We can see how class can be used by the profiteers as a weapon against change, and how racism and classism intersect, by looking at how the earth-destroyers have manipulated environmental struggles into a "jobs vs the earth" corner. One example of this is in local struggles against industrial forestry, where loggers and "environmentalists" (mostly white and middle/upper-class) have been pitted against each other, while the shareholders and the industry thugs sit comfortably in their plush chairs. Meanwhile, the local indigenous people are tokenized, ignored, or bought off by the environmentalists, government, and/or industry--all with the agenda of minimizing native liberation struggles.

The same perils hold true for the animal liberation movement if we continue to blur the distinctions between those who make a huge profit from animal abuse and those who work in the industry and make enough money to get by.

There are other ramifications of A.L.F. actions in terms of the impact on the diversity of our movement. I am not crying diversity for any "politically correct" reasons, but because I firmly believe that unless we are a diverse movement, with the variety of skills and experience that diversity brings, we will fail.

When we choose targets such as kosher butchers, we are targeting people who are very used to having to fight desperately in order to survive. Jewish people are some of the most tenacious, skilled fighters and I would seriously think about the ramifications of making Jewish communities into our enemies rather than potential allies.

Non-Jewish people must understand that Jewish food laws have been an important part of Jewish culture, and Jewish resistance to assimilation and genocide, for thousands of years. The Jewish community is NEVER going to accept the demands of non-Jewish animal rights activists. It is up to people <u>within</u> these communities to bring about change.

The willingness of some animal rights activists to ally with the neo-Nazis (ed. note: see article on next page) shows how prevalent racism still is in our movement. I have seen many other examples of racism in general and anti-Jewish racism in particular within our movement. This serves to alienate Jewish animal rights activists.

I would suggest that any animal liberation activists who are serious about making alliances with Jewish people, without selling out the animals, should think about how to assist Jewish animal liberation activists in taking on the task of changing our communities' abuse of animals. By targeting kosher butchers, you make that change more difficult for us.

I do not mean to belittle the work of other A.L.F. activists, who have risked their freedom to try to make a difference for the animals. But if we are going to successfully end animal exploitation, I believe we must move beyond focussing on our short-term aims of ending the suffering of individual animals and look at long-term strategy, which includes examinations of how racism and classism affect our ability to put the animal abuse industry out of business.

- article and recipe by devorah

FOOD FOR US: VEGAN TREATS

This recipe is for my great-grandma, who at 92 still scares the pants off anyone who tries to help in her kitchen. See Bobo, I <u>can</u> be vegetarian and still eat Jewish!

VEGAN KNISHES

from *New Farm Vegetarian Cookbook*

Dough:	Filling:
1 cup cooked potatoes, peeled & mashed	1 1/2 cups mashed potatoes
1/4 cup oil	1/4 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt	1/2 tsp. salt
3 cups flour	1/2 cup onions, sauteed in
1 tsp. baking powder	1/4 cup margarine
1/2 cup cold water	

Dough: Mix potatoes, oil, and salt. In a separate bowl, mix the flour and baking powder and add to the potato mix. Mix together thoroughly. Make a well in the center and add the water. Knead into smooth dough; place on a lightly floured board and cover with a bowl or cloth and let it rest for 1/2 hour.

Filling: Combine all ingredients and mix well.

To make the knishes: Cut dough into 4 sections. Roll each section out as thin as possible. Cut into 4" x 6" rectangles for nice big knishes, smaller for appetizers. Place some filling in the center of each rectangle and fold the two shorter ends toward the centre, then fold the longer ends over to make a double-folded dumpling. Bake on a well-oiled baking sheet, fold side down, at 350 F for about 1/2 hour (until golden).

Serve with tofu sour cream.

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"Food for Thought" will be a regular feature of "Underground". This is a space for discussion <u>with the intention of furthering the work the of the A.L.F.</u> Articles that merely bash or trash will not be printed here; articles that attempt to contribute to analysis and strategy will. In order to balance a free discussion of ideas with the limitations of the "Underground" editor's patience, reasons will be given any time an article is not printed in this space and the editor will make some attempt to discuss the editorial concerns with the author of the article.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

animal rightism and the ideology of the single issue

reprinted from "as long as there are slaughterhouses...then there shall be battlefields.", 1991.

What single issue politics does is attend to 'symptoms' but not attack the disease itself. It presents such issues as if they are aberrations or faults in the system. In reality such problems are the inevitable consequence of a social order based on exploitation and hierarchical power.

The animal rights movement has unfortunately become a single issue. Rather than extend its disgust with the way non-human species are treated in this society to a criticism of this society itself, the movement tends to disappear up its own arse and wallows in its own cliquey issues. Rarely do the 'voices' of the animal rights movement speak about anything other than animal rights, almost as if nothing else existed...but it does.

"there is an undercurrent of misanthropy in the movement; the idea that all people are evil and if only they could be done away with in some way everything would be alright" - P. Gravett, Arkangel #5.

The fact is that the animal liberation movement is made up of human beings and we can't get away from that. Issues relating to OUR lives are important to us, as individuals, yet somehow the movement presents the image that the only true struggle is that for animal rights. Somewhere down the line the animal rights movement has lost its critical tongue, it has ceased to analyse society. Any critical look at society would show that all of the issues are linked together, that the thread of exploitation spins a web in which we are all trapped.

Just like our lives, the struggle to relieve animals from cruel exploitation is very political. Each particular aspect (i.e. who owns the land on which hunts devastate the wildlife, who dictates psychological control experiments (tested on animals before being applied to humans), who profits from the vast food industries, who decides to mount the huge surveilance operations etc, etc) is intimately linked to our own lives and the problems we face. There is a huge political system out there, which perpetuates the abuse of animals, the wholescale destruction of the environment and our own enslavement into lives dulled by work and alienation, because to do so is profitable for a small class of people.

However, some people have forgotten this:

"What reason for living do ordinary, unenlightened people have, dragging out their tiny meaningless lives, changing nothing, achieving nothing, merely taking up space in an already grossly overcrowded world? As I look out of the window of a train, gazing down on a town or a city, and see all the rows and rows of houses stretching into the distance my mind recoils in horror with the thought, "How can they stand to live?", "How can there be enough within their lives to make it worth the effort." - Ronnie Lee, Arkangel #5

The notion of a passive and guilty public - of public opinion as if it were something real and concrete is becoming worryingly prevalent. Individuals struggling for a better world often become bitter and cynical, suggesting that "ordinary people" really do believe everything that is said to them by the media - as if they don't think or talk about it. Often individuals involved in the animal liberation movement talk about the public as if it were an abstract thing not a vast collection of individuals, each capable of thought and subjective opinion.

Because the public is *seen* or *perceived* to be not listening or changing, a contemptuous attitude emerges in which ordinary people are condemned as being non-thinkers, passive or ignorant. "Ordinary" people even become the enemy to some people.

This is undoubtably one of the main reasons why working clas people are so under represented, and why the animal rights movement hasn't developed even the vaguest hint of class analysis.

The fact that the media tends to be the key information source in society, that it is perpetuating the status quo (and that most definitely includes animal abuse), and that it is but one of a whole host of factors playing upon every individual cannot be just conveniently ignored.

Society makes life a bit easier if individuals appear to be inconsiderate, passive or naive. Most people have little control over events in their lives and all around images and information is displayed re-enforcing this notion.

Single issue campaigns fragment the struggle for a sane, free world by containing each problem within its own isolated campaign. Dedication to the campaign is what is required. To concentrate energy - which might otherwise be expended in activities which would really change society - into campaigns for specific issues. Once confronted with concrete, moderate and "realistic" demands, the state can grant them, partially grant them or stall them indefinately. (The long awaited ban on hunting with hounds being a clear example)

It's unfortunate that even the most ardent and sussed activsts can become sucked into the all pervasive single issue ideology of it all; even to such an extent that people who should know better, accept the idea of petitions to the government or the European parliament or consumer boycotts. Animal rights campaigners excuse such things by saying that they attract people to stalls etc. - maybe so, but in doing so it is just re-inforcing the notion that we have no control - we sign away our control to THEM with petitions. "Someone will sort it out, legislate about it." Really? When?

Even more repulsive is the inclusion of articles by blatantly fascist people in Arkangel (an animal rights magazine) under the pathetic excuse that it has a policy of non-censorship. Fascists are the ultimate censors - you cannot allow freedom of speech to those whose ideology promotes the restriction of freedom of speech. Such scum have latched onto every issue out to try and bolster some support for their archaic cause. Those in the animal rights movement who want unity with fascists and still describe abbattoirs and laboratories as Belsens or Auschwitzes are not only incredulously hypocritical but also dangerous. Some of us won't accept fascists on our streets never mind being allowed a voice in our publications. Fascism is based on hierarchical power and the notion of superiority, in exactly the same way animal abuse is. There can be no unity with authoritarians and as ever the song remains the same "the only good fascist is a dead one". Some of us are not afraid to include the police in this equation.

those who's revolution only goes half way dig their own graves

The legislation cited as victories by animal rights magazines etc. are no more than token gestures and a whole lot less than half measures. All too often the adaptive flexibility of the economic market and its protecting ideologies in parliament and the media are totally ignored. Since animal abuse is, in the end, about making money supported by the idea that animals are ours to do with as we please - by ignoring and avoiding criticising the market we are going nowhere.

Capitalism is the totalitarianism of economics over life. All life becomes a commodity in this society. That's what animals have been reduced to, that is what the majority of people in the world have become. How long are we going to waste all our compassionate anger quibbling about the small details? For animals and ourselves liberation must be total or it will be nothing.

One of the ways the actions going under the name of the a.l.f. are so crucial is that **they demonstrate by example that we need not be passive, that we need not have our struggles fought by representatives and that there are ways in which everyone can, quite easily, act against the enemies *and* cause them considerable damage.**

ASSORTED

SEA SHEPHERD SHIP ATTACKED

On July 6, at approximately 8 a.m. Norway time, Norwegian naval or coast guard vessels escorted by helicopters attacked and severely damaged the Sea Shepherd flagship *Whales Forever*. When attacked, the *Whales Forever* was in the North Sea en route to attempt to disrupt the Norwegian commercial whaling plans to kill 189 minke whales in 1994 (in defiance of the international whaling moratorium imposed in 1986 by the International Whaling Commission).

According to a Sea Shepherd spokesperson, the Norwegian vessels detonated two depth charges close to the *Whales Forever* while a pair of minke whales were in the area. The Norwegian ships then rammed the *Whales Forever* and tried to foul the propellor by dragging a heavy chain beneath the ship. The *Whales Forever* sustained heavy damage to the bow and is reportedly limping toward the Shetland Islands of Scotland.

The *Whales Forever* carries an international volunteer crew of 37, including Captain Paul Watson and Lisa DiStefano, who were both convicted in absentia on June 3 for their part in the January 1994 scuttling at dockside of a Norwegian whaler, *The Senet*, which is again hunting whales in the North Sea.

For more information, contact:
Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, 3107A Washington Blvd, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 USA
phone 310-301-7325
e-mail: nvoth@igc.org.

- Information from *East Bay Vegan News* #6, Summer 1994

ALASKA WOLF KILL BODY COUNT

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) has announced the results of the first season of a three-year state-funded wolf kill. From October to April, state-hired trappers killed 98 wolves in a 4,000-square-mile area just south of Fairbanks. ADF&G killed the wolves by placing bait in known wolf habitat, then saturating the areas around the bait with traps and snares. Predictably, these curtains of death netted more than just wolves; 13 foxes, 12 moose, 6 coyotes, 2 caribou, 1 snowshoe hare, 1 wolverine, a number of snow geese, and at least 4 golden eagles were also victims. With its typical convoluted logic, ADF&G blames the "incidental" killing of nontarget species on wildlife activists. Their theory is that if environmentalists hadn't raised such a fuss about their plans to gun wolves from helicopters, they could have been more efficient.

Private trappers and hunters had already killed at least 37 wolves in the same area, but were permitted to continue the killing until April 30. State officials believe that the final body count "will be near the original harvest goal of 150 wolves." Harvest?

For more information contact the Alaska Wildlife Alliance, PO Box 202022, Anchorage, AK 99520 USA, or the Fund for Animals, 200 West 57th St, New York, NY 10019 USA.

- The Alaska Wildlife Alliance
- reprinted from the *Earth First! Journal*, Litha 1994

MARINE MAMMAL DESTRUCTION ACT PASSED

On June 8, USA President Bill Clinton signed a weakened "Marine Mammal Protection Act" (MMPA). The original intent of the act was to protect whales, dolphins, seals, polar bears, and other aquatic mammals killed and injured as a result of commercial fishing and other human activity. There has been intense debate over this bill, with commercial fishing interests pushing to make the MMPA more relaxed about killing marine mammals and environmentalists, animal rights activists, and people who depend on marine mammals for their businesses (eg. whale watchers) pushing for stronger protection for marine mammals.

Recently this act was up for renewal, and in the negotiations that followed an amendment known as the "Polar Bear Amendment" was added to the act. The Polar Bear Ammendment lifts the prohibition on the import of polar bear pelts to the US by hunters who kill them in Canada and Russia. Canada allows about 50 bears to be killed for sport each year.

This totally compromised version of the MMPA, dubbed "The Marine Mammal Destruction Act" by marine mammal protection groups, was supported by a number of environmental groups, including the National Wildlife Federation, National Audubon Society, World Wildlife Fund, and Greenpeace.

KOALAS FACE EXTINCTION

The koala, one of the most adored and recognizable animals in the world, may become extinct throughout much of its range in Australia by the turn of the century. Though the koala has survived for 25 million years, the species will soon be wiped out if the Australian government continues to allow logging and land clearing for agriculture and development to eliminate koala habitat areas. Though once widespread throughout eastern Australia, today the koala's range is restricted to isolated and fragmented habitat patches primarily in Queensland, New South Wales and Victoria.

On May 3, an Endangered Species Act petition was filed with the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) requesting an endangered listing for the koala in Victoria and New South Wales and a threatened listing for the species in Queensland. The listing will have the immediate effect of making it unlawful to import koalas into the US without USFWS approval. Conservationists also anticipate that a listing for the koala under US law will put pressure on the Australian wildlife authorities to take steps to immediately protect the koala and its habitat. Over 40 Australian and US conservation and animal protection organizations have endorsed the petition.

The petition provides a detailed discussion of habitat destruction in Australia, koala diseases, and other factors, such as fire, automobiles, and dogs, that threaten the koala.

For more information, contact The Fund for Animals, 200 West 57th St, New York, NY 10019, or Australians for Animals, PO Box 673, Byron Bay, NSW, Australia 2481.

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DOLPHINS ABUSED BY MILITARY

A letter from a supporter reads:

> "Dear ALFSG: A show called 'CRUSADERS', informed viewers that the military is keeping dolphins which are now no longer needed in small swimming pools....The size of the pool and the water it contains is not at it's best."

The letter goes on to ask if we could "make others aware and to contact SENATOR BIRKS (202) 224-3954 to point out your views." While the N.A.-A.L.F.S.G. does not do lobby work, we thought we should make the information available. We encourage people to be creative...

MUTTERINGS

PMU: A NIGHTMARE FOR HORSES AND HUMANS

THE DRUG

PMU are the initials for pregnant mare urine. PMU is also something that is used to produce the drug premarin. Premarin is an estrogen substitute taken from the urine of pregnant mares and prescribed to alleviate menopausal symptoms. Over eight million women now take the drug and Ayerst Organics (the Canadian-owned exclusive producer of premarin) is raking in the money made from misery. Ayerst's parent company is American home products/Whitehall Laboratories, manufacturer of Dristan, Advil, Chef Boyardee and many other products.

THE PROCESS

To produce the drug, mares are impregnated, then fitted to a hose to collect the urine. The mares are not allowed out to pasture because this would mean losing urine; they are forced to remain in stalls 8 feet long and 4 to 5 feet wide for their eleven month pregnancy. After giving birth, the mares are allowed only two months with their foals and then reimpregnated, and back on the production line. The foals are usually sold to be slaughtered and used for meat, for dog food, and also human consumption.

THE OUTRAGE CONTINUES

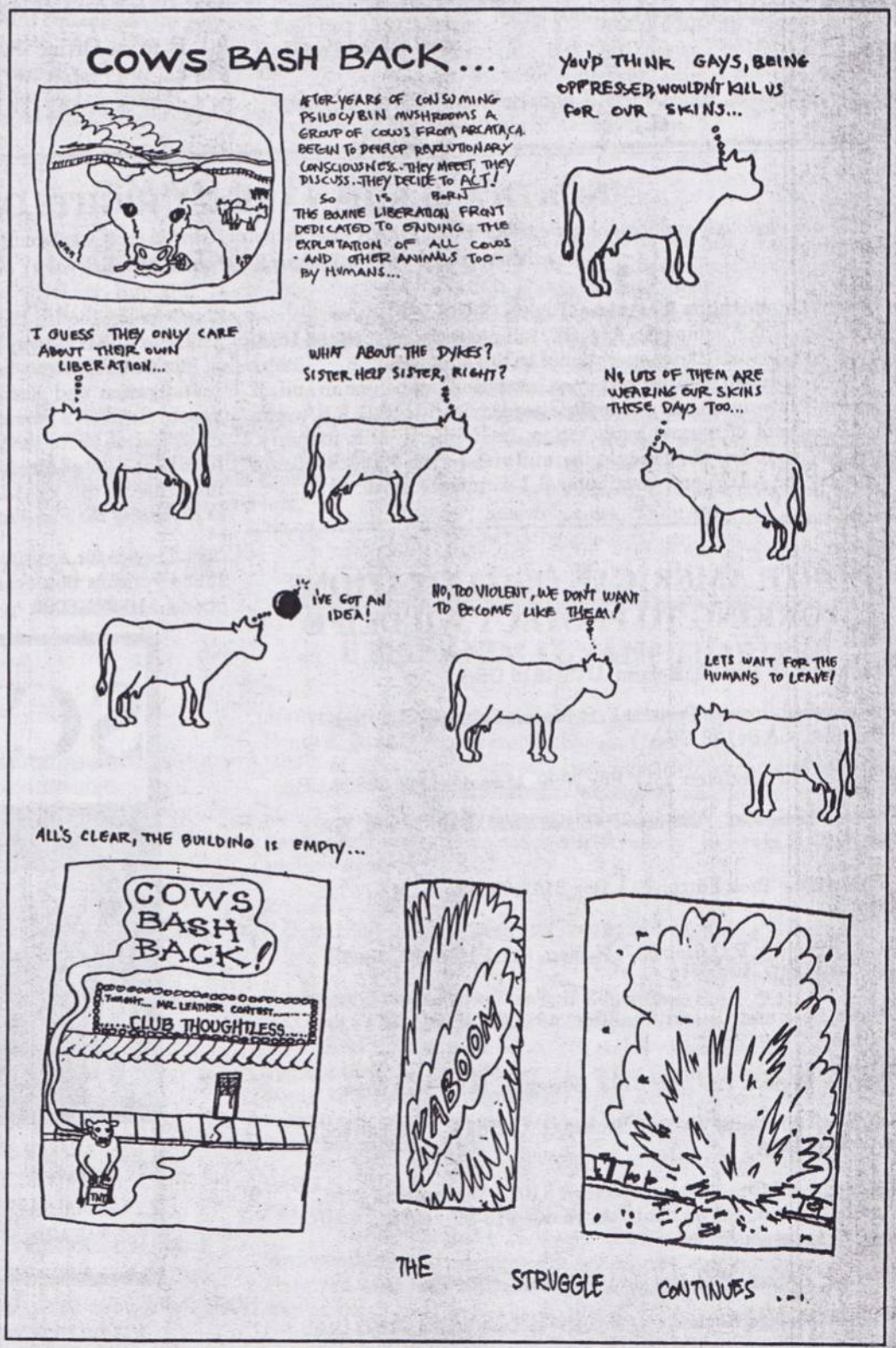
In 1993, an estimated 75,000 mares on 458 farms throughout Canada and North Dakota were confirmed for urine collection, giving birth to as many as 90,000 foals (all to be "destroyed"). Ayerst is preparing for a $100 million expansion of its facilities in Manitoba with the aid of $20 million from the Canadian government.

THE ALTERNATIVES

There are plant-derived synthetic ERT (estrogen replacement therapy) drugs available that don't have cruelty as the main ingredient. A more natural view of menopause would also help. Menopause is not a disease and treating it like one is the invention of the patriarchal medical establishment.

STOP AYERST! STOP PREMARIN PRODUCTION!

*thanks to 2@&acat for the article



graphics from *Homo Milk*, a queer/animal lib magazine that is no longer being published ------>

A D D R

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT SUPPORTERS GROUPS

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North American A.L.F.S.G., P.O. Box 8673,
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e-mail: un028@freenet.victoria.bc.ca

Israel
P.O. Box 6023, Tel Aviv 61060, Israel

U.K.
A.L.F.S.G.-UK, BCM 1160, London, WC1N 3XX, England

A.L.F. Contacts

[note: do not assume that the following contacts take respsonsibility for any illegal activities.]

Djurens Befrielse Front (D.B.F.) / A.L.F. - Sweden:
Box 2051, S-265 02 Astorp, Sweden

A.L.F. Press Office - UK:
BM 4400, London, WC1N 3XX, England
011-44-954-30542 (24 hr); 836-310763 (mobile)

NORTH AMERICAN ANIMAL RIGHTS GROUPS

There are obviously many more animal liberation groups than the ones listed here. If you would like information about your group in our newsletter, please send us a short description of your group's activities.

Student Organization for Animal Rights (S.O.A.R.)
235 CMU, 300 Washington Ave. SE, Minneapolis, MN, 55455 USA
phone 612-624-0422 (not operational in the summers)

Nonviolent civil disobedience, education campaigns on and off campus, lobbying against university-based vivisection. S.O.A.R. works on all aspects of animal exploitation, including the fur industry, circuses, meat/dairy/egg industries, and vivisection. S.O.A.R. openly supports the A.L.F. and distributes A.L.F. merchandise.

Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade (C.A.F.T.)
P.O. Box 40641, Memphis, TN, 38174 USA

C.A.F.T.'s anti-fur campaign includes education, lobbying, investigation and infiltration of the fur industry, and direct action. C.A.F.T.'s current campaign, "Summer Heat", will focus on education about the huge number of fur farm animals that die from heat-related diseases (according to C.A.F.T., 10% of mink on fur farms die this way). C.A.F.T. has produced the *Activists Guide to Defeating the Fur Trade*, available for $US 2.

Last Chance for Animals (L.C.A.)
18653 Ventura Boulevard, Suite 356, Tarzana, CA, 91356 USA
phone: 310-271-6096

NORTH AMERICAN ORGANIZATIONS WORKING TO PROTECT WILDLIFE

Bearnet: P.O. Box 72, Hyrum, UT 84319 USA

Endangered Species Project: Fort Mason Center E-205, San Francisco, CA 94123 USA

Great Bear Foundaion: P.O. Box 2699, Missoula, MT 59806 USA

Greater Ecosystem Alliance: P.O. Box 2813, Bellingham, WA 98227 USA

Grizzly Bear Task Force: P.O. Box 6151, Bozeman, MT 59715 USA

Grizzly Project: P.O. Box 957, Nelson, BC, V1L 6A5 Canada; phone/fax: 604-357-2319

Oregon Bear and Cougar Coalition: 4511 SE Hawthorne #204, Portland, OR 97215 USA

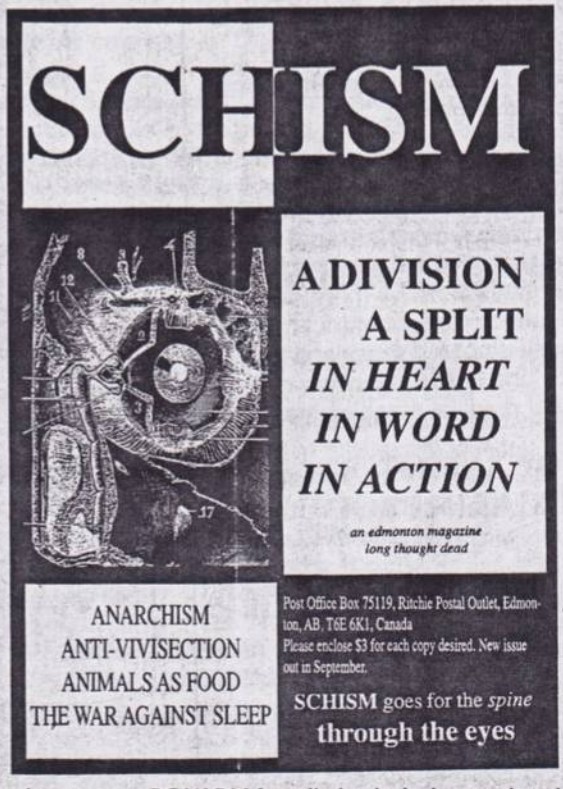
Predator Project: P.O. Box 6733, Bozeman, MT 59771 USA

Progressive Animal Welfare Society: P.O. Box 1037, Lynwood, WA 98046 USA

Sea Shepherd Conservation Society: 3107A Washington Blvd, Marina Del Rey, CA 90292 USA; phone: 310-301-7325; e-mail: <nvoth@igc.org>

The Bear Project: P.O. Box 332, Williams, OR 97544 USA

Wildlife Damage Review: PO Box 2541, Tucson, AZ 85702 USA



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PRISONER SUPPORT AND LEGAL HELP

McLibel Support Campaign
London Greenpeace, 5 Caledonian Road, London N1 9DX, England

Two supporters of Greenpeace are being sued for alleged libel against McDonald's. The McLibel Campaign is calling for increased actions against McDonald's in response, and is asking for donations to cover witness travel fees.

Rutgers Animal Law Clinic
15 Washington St, Newark, NJ, 07102
phone: (201) 648-5989; fax: (201) 648-1040

National Foundation for Animal Law
926 J St. Suite 813, Sacramento, CA, 95814
phone: 916-441-7232

Activist Support Group
P.O. Box 9286, Missoula, MT, 59807 USA

Does support work for Kim Trimiew, who has been in a Spokane jail since Feb 1994 for refusing to testify before a Grand Jury. Any donations for Kim should go to this address (or we can pass money on).

National Activist Network
P.O. Box 19515, Sacramento, CA, 95919 USA
phone 916-452-7179

Does support work for American animal rights prisoners, including education campaigns about Grand Juries and other harassment of the animal rights movement.

MAGAZINES

People for Animal Liberation (P.A.L.) / *Out of the Cages!*
P.O. Box 2960, Santa Cruz, CA, 95063 USA

P.A.L. publishes an excellent magazine, *Out of the Cages!*, for $14 - $20 for 4 issues (1 yr subscription). *Cages!* includes information aboaut animal rights prisoners, action reports, newspaper clippings, and great cartoons. Highly recommended.

SE Liberator
P.O. Box 307, Ship Street, Brighton, East Sussex, England

Action reports, newspaper clippings, and anything else relating to direct action for animal liberation.

Arkangel
BCM 9240, London, WC1N 3XX, England

A great source of information on the range of animal rights groups in Britain--from radical to mainstream.

Vegan Action/*The East Bay Vegan News*
P.O. Box 4353, Berkeley, CA, 94704 USA
phone/fax: 510-843-6343
e-mail: leor@mellers1.psych.berkeley.edu

Vegan Action distributes a wide range of A.L.F. and other animal liberation literature, including direct action primers, newsletters and magazines, infosheets (on a variety of issues), and vegan cookbooks.

The East Bay Vegan News covers "environmental, animal rights, and public health" issues. They offer free e-mail subscriptions.

SYMPATHETIC ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS

We believe that groups working to stop the destruction of wildlife habitat should be considered our close allies.

Earth First! Journal
P.O. Box 1415, Eugene, OR, 59806 USA
phone 503-741-9191

An excellent journal on environmental issues, in North American and internationally.Also carries information on animal rights prisoners and action reports, as well as a directory of Earth First! groups. Subscriptions highly recommended.

Green Anarchist
Box ZZ, 111 Magdalen Road, Oxford, OX4 1RQ, England

Green Anarchist is a British magazine with a worldwide circulation. *GA* has a regular Animal Liberation section.

HUNT SABOTEURS

Hunt Saboteurs Assocation (H.S.A.)
P.O. Box 1, Carlton, Nottingham NG4 2JY, England
phone 011-44-602-590357

Bear Watch
P.O. Box 394, Tofino, BC, V0R 2Z0, Canada
P.O. Box 1099, Ganges, Saltspring Isl, BC V0S 1E0, Canada

Organizes boat patrols of beaches to monitor and disrupt trophy hunting of black bears.

U.S.A. ANIMAL SANCTUARIES

Midwest Animal Rehabilitation Society (M.A.R.S.)
Route 2, Box 63, Amherst, NE, 68812, USA

M.A.R.S. is a grassroots-based group "dedicated to the rescue, rehabilitation, and release/retirement/adoption of animals." M.A.R.S. also provides educational materials, organized educational programs, and provides a free referral program for animal welfare issues.

Primarily Primates
P.O. Box 207, San Antonio, TX, 78291-0207 USA

Primarily Primates is a sanctuary for non-human primates.

Center for Animal Protection and Education (C.A.P.E.)
P.O. Box 67176, Scotts Valley, CA, 95067-7176 USA

CAPE focusses on education about vivisection, factory farming, hunting, the fur industry, and other forms of animal exploitation. CAPE also has a foster care program and has been able to place over 20 animals in the past 5 months. They are searching for more foster homes for animals.

PAWS
P.O. Box 849, Galt, CA 95632 USA

"We're dedicated to the protection of performing animals and captive wildlife and maintain a sanctuary in California for wildlife". They are planning to help relocate three elephants from the Milwaukee Zoo and recently finished building a 4000-square foot mountain lion enclosure.

BEWARE

Armed bands are roaming the highways and marching through your neighborhood. They may even try to enter your home! Watch for these gang identifiers:

Vehicles: Sports cars, four-door sedans, and vans, often painted black and white or blue and white, with sirens and flashing red and blue lights.

Clothing: Well kempt dress uniforms, usually blue or black (gang colors), and adorned with patches and badges. Head-wear varies. Other accessories include gun belts, handcuffs, hand-held radios, and large flashlights.

Armaments: Handguns, shotguns, assault rifles, tear-gas rifles, billy clubs, shields, bullet-proof armor, helmets and face-shields.

Demeanor: Surly and hostile or aggressively friendly

These gangs are highly organized, well armed, and potentially violent. Warn your friends and neighbors

Do Not Provoke Them!

Do Not Let Them Corner You!

Protect Yourself



TYPICAL GANG MEMBER