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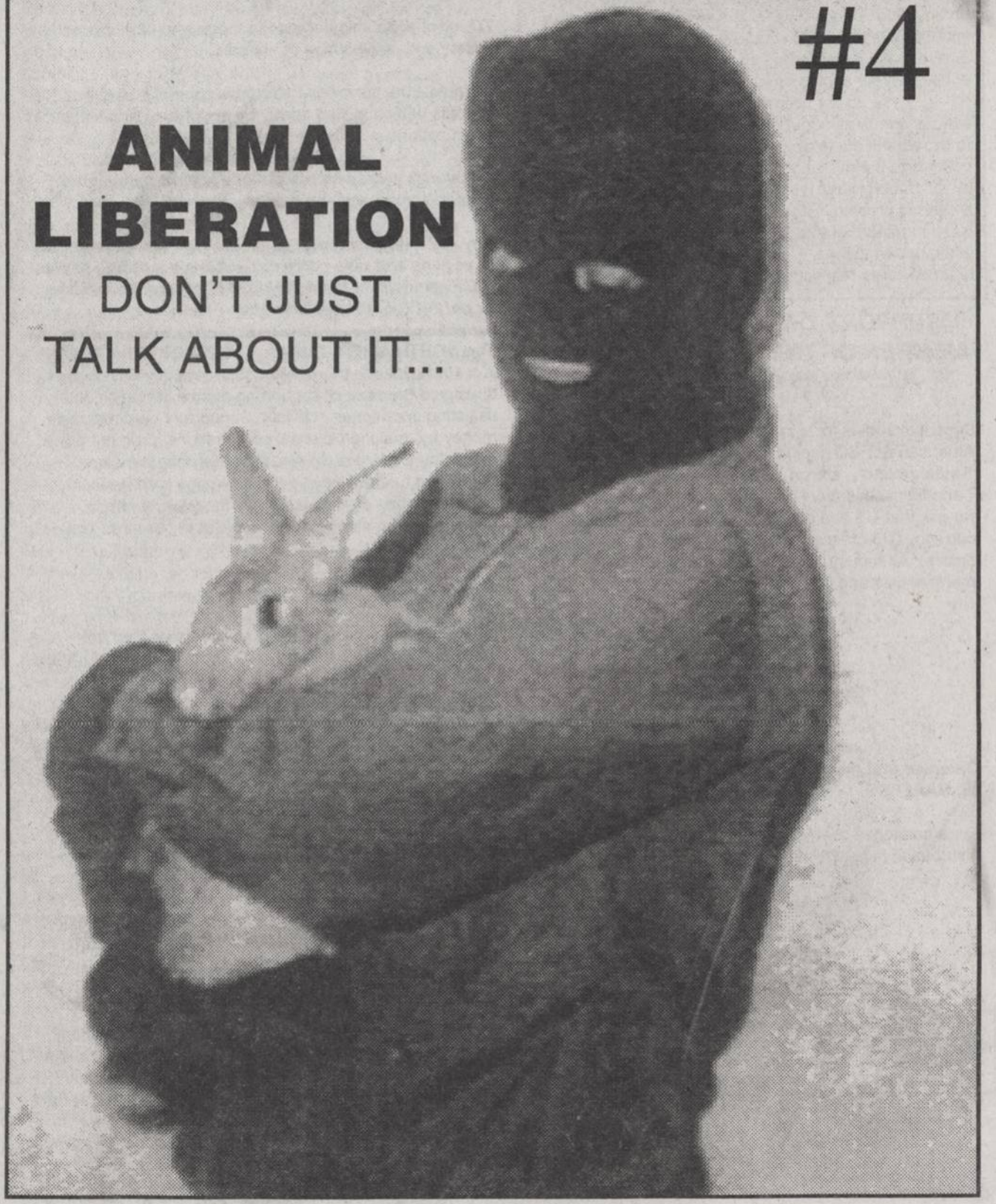
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#4

ANIMAL LIBERATION

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GOT SOMETHING TO SAY? GIVE US A SHOUT!

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be sure to write "FOR PUBLICATION" on anything you send us for the newsletter, so that we know what should and should not be published.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

We do not believe in censorship. If we have serious concerns about printing something that is sent to us, we will make every effort to discuss our concerns with the author. As part of our taking responsibility for *Undergound,* we will let readers know if we have a serious problem with something we end up printing. Keep in mind that this is a magazine by and for people who support the A.L.F. and please strive to keep your letters/articles respectful..

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ALF GUIDELINES

TO liberate animals from places of abuse, ie laboratories, factory farms, fur farms, etc, and when ever possible, place them in good homes where they may live out their natural lives, free from suffering.

TO inflict economic damage to those who profit from the misery and exploitation of animals.

TO reveal the horror and atrocities committed against animals behind locked doors, by performing non-violent direct actions and liberations.

TO take all necessary precautions against harming any animal, human and non-human.

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

The NORTH AMERICAN A.L.F. SUPPORTERS GROUP is a 100% volunteer organization. All money raised goes directly to the work of supporting animal liberation and assisting imprisoned activists. Supporters can help raise money by: making personal contributions; promoting our magazine *Underground* and our other merchandise; organizing fundraising events; designing merchandise; and suggesting strategies for our fundraising efforts. Supporters can also become involved in our other projects:

PRISONER SUPPORT

* Letter writing: prisoners rely on letters as their link to the outside world. Letters to newspapers help inform the public about the plight of imprisoned activists.
* Publicity: articles for magazines, letters to the editor, public speaking, and other media work such as radio broadcasts help fundraise and raise awareness. Of course any press work that is done under the name of the North American ALFSG must be approved by the North American ALFSG.
* Distribution/Subscription drive: if you can help us distribute the newsletter or increase subscriptions, that helps us educate about animal liberation.

If you have any other ideas, please let us know. We welcome your feedback and participation.

MAIL SECURITY

If you are a member of an active A.L.F. cell, send us 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 inform us of upcoming actions BEFORE they happen.

NA-ALFSG NOTES

First off, a huge round of thank you's to everyone who has provided us with support over the last few months. Our gratitude is extended to everyone who had a hand in compiling the information you'll find within this issue, with special thanks to Darren, R@bbix, the UK ALFSG, Animal Info from New Zealand, Rod Coronado, the folks in Memphis, Lise Olsen, and Zab for her work on prisoner issues. We are, however, most indebted to all of you who showed your support through subscriptions and donations - What can we say? We were overwhelmed by the generosity and kindness exhibited by so many of you (and you know who you are!). We're happy to announce that the $300.00 debt owed to the old SG crew has been completely paid off, and money set aside for ALF prisoner support has been building steadily since November, leaving us in an excellent position for the publication of *Underground #4*. Coupled with financial support has been the outpouring of letters of support. Thanks for all the positive feedback with regards to Underground #3. Ok, on to other things...

In terms of animal liberation, early indications are that 1996 is shaping up to be Year of the Mink, with well over 7000 mink freed by January alone, in a series of daring raids across North America by A.L.F. activists. At the same time, fur farms around the world are being struck in similar actions, and these actions continue even as we write about it within these pages. The cumulative effect of these liberations and hits against the fur industry is very apparent. The desperation they're experiencing is reflected for all to see in the outrages jumps of the fur lobby's "reward" money, offered for any information on A.L.F. raids against fur farms. Already we've seen the blood money offered hit $50,000, only to leap to $70,000 as hundreds more mink escape to freedom in the latest round of liberations in Washington.

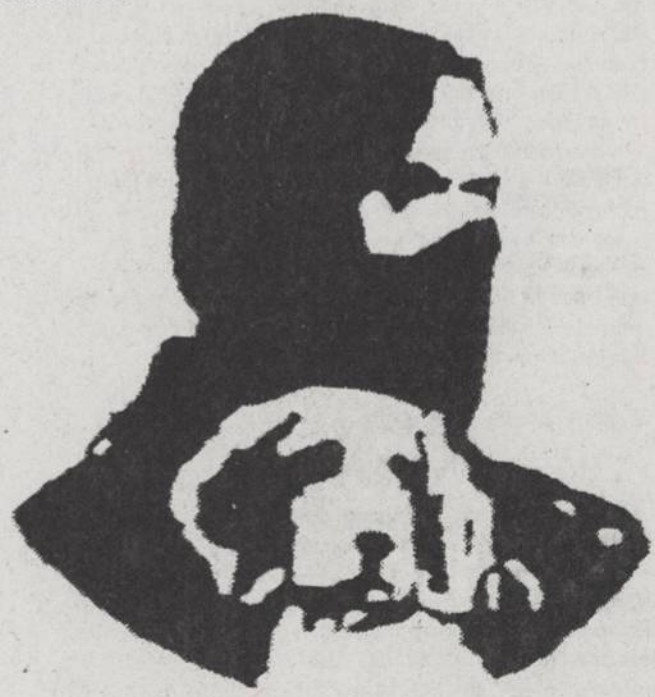
The past few months since *Underground* #3 was published are also notable not only for the increase in A.L.F activity, but for the definite increase in support shown across Canada and the United States for the Animal Liberation Front and the actions it carries out. People choose to support the A.L.F. and the Supporters Group in a variety of ways, all of which are greatly appreciated. Magazines, web sites, and hand copied zines focusing on animal liberation have sprung up seemingly everywhere. Several months ago the Supporters Group was contacted by an enterprising supporter from British Columbia who had managed to pull together a series of benefit concerts, out of which came a tape of 17 Canadian bands and over 30 songs. Over 500 tapes were produced, with several hundred donated to the NA ALFSG to use to raise funds for imprisoned ALF activists and their families.

More and more people seem to be aware that, as the editors of *No Compromise* put it, *"Not only is it legal to argue in support of the ALF's tactics, it is also perfectly legal to write letters of support to imprisoned ALF activists, and to send money to the ALF Supporters Group, to wear pro-ALF t-shirts, buttons, and bumper stickers ..."* (No Compromise #1, 11)

Of course, it's not all good news out there. As the support for animal liberation take root and grows, animal abusers dig in their heals and try to fight back. The recent series of raids against activists in the United Kingdom and Finland should serve as a warning to everyone involved in animal liberation activities (above ground or otherwise), that none of us are invulnerable when it comes to harassment from the State. Within a week or two of my return from a stay with the ALF SG (UK) coordinators over Christmas/New Years, we learned that the UK SG headquarters had been raid by Hampshire police. Six people in total were arrested in a series of coordinated raids that took place hundreds of miles apart, all targeting animal activists. Those arrested included the ALF Supporters Group newsletter editor, four activists connected to *Green Anarchist Magazine* and the ALF Press Officer, Robin Webb. The ALF SG's computer was temporarily held by police, forcing the SG temporarily offline (no fear, they're back online and business continues as usual). See page 36 for an update from the ALFSG (UK). As we go to print, nothing further has developed with regards to their charges. Stay tuned for more details.

Right then. Once again, we'd like to thank everyone for their amazing show of support. Please enjoy *Underground #4*. Hopefully you'll find it both informative and inspiring.

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NA-ALFSG



LETTERS TO UNDERGROUND

DEATH ROW VEGETARIAN SEEKS INFO

To Whom it May Concern,
I appreciate you sending me your publication. I am a death row prisoner. I have always been considered odd by my family because from the time I figured out where meat came from I refused to eat meat. At age 17 when I became a Buddhist, I realized being a vegetarian was the right thing to do. In here I'm also considered odd because I don't eat meat and I am a Buddhist, so I seldom speak to anyone. Anyone in the freeworld who can help me in the way of friendship and information - how to get a proper diet in prison - would be greatly appreciated. Any vegetarian who is in here and does not eat beans is in big trouble. The prison system really screws us around. I would greatly appreciate any help I could get on this.

Thank you!

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WHO PAYS OUT PRISONER SUPPORT?

Dear NA-ALFSG:
Please find enclosed $10, to be used for prisoner support. Actually, this brings to mind something that's been bothering me for a while...Why is it that your organization and other Supporters Groups are always having to scrounge up whatever donations people can send you for prisoner support and certain larger and well known animal rights organizations which has raised MILLIONS over the years for activist defense, never seem to shell out any money to help prisoners in for ALF activities? Has any ALF prisoner in North America EVER received any financial support from PETA or similar groups? I mention PETA by name since it seems to me that PETA spends money for bail and fines to help THEIR activists when arrested on simple misdemeanor counts. Is this an accurate view? The last thing I want to do is to add to the bickering and infighting that seems to occasionally take place within our movement, but I have serious concerns that money that could be going directly to prisoners in jail who have put their lives on the line for animals is being diverted instead to pay off basic civil disobedience fines. What's going on?

E. from Boston.

EARTH LIBERATION PRISONERS

Anyone who has had the opportunity to read any of the last three issues of *Underground* will have seen the NA ALFSG's attempt to expand the mandate of prisoner support, especially regarding political prisoners and prison issues. While we believe it's a step in the right direction, there is always room for improvement, and certainly more can be done. The following is an excerpt from a letter from a UK supporter, addressing the very important links between ecodefence and animal liberation, as well as the general lack of listings of imprisoned ecodefenders within our pages. This issue of *Underground* does not list ecoprisoners, but that's not to say that future issues won't:

... One criticism I do have though is that you don't mention any ecodefence prisoners. And I'm sure you're aware of the links between animal lib and ecodefence ... For example, I am sure you know that in 1995, EF!ers carried out an action against pollution in Cape Cod, Massachusetts, USA. Over recent years pollution in the Cape has resulted in the decline of whales and turtle populations. I don't think I know of any animal libber who would disagree with fighting against pollution of the seas, because we can all recognize pollution creates animal suffering and threatens the survival of many animal species.

I am also sure you are aware that the Brit Government is obsessed with building roads. To lower the costs of these building schemes they build their roads through woods, sites of special scientific interest (SSSI's) and things like that. Basically anywhere that developments are restricted the land is 'cheep'. By building in these ecologically important spots the animals 'homes' are being destroyed, animals ARE being killed and animal abuse is happening. For example, back in 1994 the government built a road outside the city of Bath. They put the road straight through a wood as the land was cheep. The destruction of the wood led to ancient badger sets being destroyed and worse to come. When the contractors turned up it was during the 'nesting season' for birds. Ignoring the nesting birds the contractors cut down all the trees. After the trees had been cut injured birds lay on the ground. The anti-roads activists naturally wanted to help the birds and pleaded with the security guards who were holding them back to let them help the birds. To rescue them. The guards ignored the requests. As the injured birds lay on the woodland floor the contractors set the woodland floor alight. All the birds were burnt to death.

I have many more examples of how animal lib and ecodefence are basically one and the same, but I'm sure you're getting the picture. So, in recognition that the animal lib and ecodefence are one and the same I feel ecodefence prisoners should be listed alongside the animal lib prisoners.
-R

STILL INTERESTED IN COMMUNICATING

Greetings, endangered species...

Hopefully these words find you and your colleagues in the very best of health and determined spirits.

Just a few words to maintain contact and let you know that i am still interested in communicating. Indeed, a question occurred to me that i thought perhaps you might find useful ... What are the current numbers regarding near or extinct animals or species? With spring and the current state of deforestation it may be instructive to monitor the declining number, area of habitat and reason why each individual animal species is being murdered and/or exterminated...

Otherwise thank you for sending me the *Underground* A.L.F. - do please continue to do so - and any other information or publication that you think i should be made aware of.

Lots of movement down here - this summer should be very interesting. Especially since it means the construction of more camps and prisons - and population thereof...

Nevertheless, thank you, take care

Onward (until it is done)

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JUSTICE DEPT. HOW-TO BOOKLET?

I am writing this letter in the hope that a member of the Justice Department in England will get to read it.

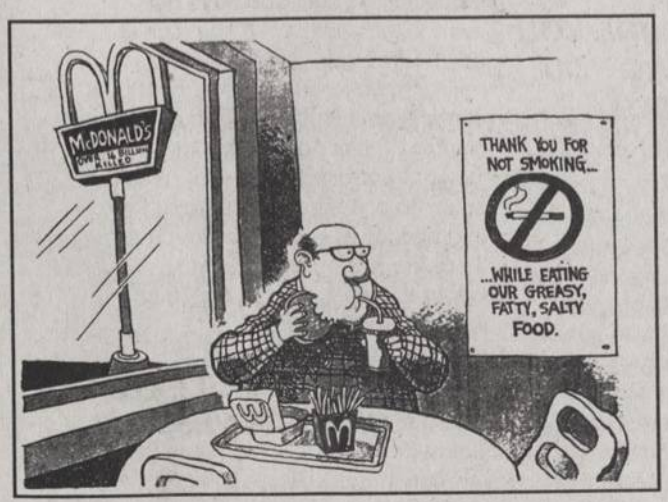
For many years now people "in the know" have compiled various how-to booklets describing to potential activists how to make incendiary devices and giving tips on other forms of direct action. These booklets have undoubtedly saved thousands of animals lives directly as a result of the necessary information contained within. However, these have all been put together by A.L.F. members in accordance with A.L.F. policy and as such do not include information on making letter bombs, for example.

Now with the emergence of groups like the Justice Department, who go further than A.L.F. policy, isn't it about time someone from the J.D. put together a "how-to" manual including the information missed out in A.L.F. manuals?

Many people would like to participate in J.D. activity but can't as they don't know the required information. Just think how many more animal abusers could be targeted if only more people knew how to construct a letter bomb!

So PLEASE will someone out there do the decent thing and put together a Justice Department manual!

Yours in Hope,
Ian Sendury



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT YOURS TO USE!

FOIA FILES KIT - INSTRUCTIONS

As posted to alt.activism, June 30, 1994
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INSTRUCTIONS

The Freedom of Information Act entitles you to request any record maintained by a federal Executive branch agency. The agency must release the requested matieral unless it falls into one of nine exempt categores, such as "national security," "privacy," "confidential source" and the like, in which case the agency may but is not compelled to refuse to disclose the records.

This kit contains all the material needed to make FOIA requests for records on an individual, an orgnaization or on a particular subject matter or event.

HOW TO MAKE A COMPLETE REQUEST

Step 1: Select the appropriate smaple letter. Fill in the blanks in the body of the letter. Read the directions printed to the right of each letter in conjunction with the following instructions:

For organizational files: In the first blank space insert the full and formal name of the organization whose files you are requesting. In the second blank space insert any other names, acronyms or shortened forms by which the organization is or has ever been known or referred to by itself or others. If some of the organization's work is conducted by sub-groups such as clubs, committees, special programs or through coalitions known by other names, these should be listed.

For individual files: Insert the person's full name in the first blank space and any vaiations in spelling, nicknames, stage names, marriage names, titles and the like in the second blank space. Unlike other requests, the signatures of an individual requesting her/his own file must be notarized.

For subject matter or event files: In the first blank space state the formal title of the subject matter or event including relevant dates and locations. In the second blank space provide the names of individuals or group sponsors or participants and/or any other information that would assist the agency in locating the material you are requesting.

Step 2: The completed sample letter may be removed, photocopies and mailed as is or retyped on your own stationary. Be sure to keep a copy of each letter.

Step 3: Addressing the letters: Consult list of agency addresses.

FBI: A complete request requires a minimum of two

letters. Send one letter to FBI Headquarters and separate letter to each FBI field office nearest the location of the individual, the organization or the subject matter/ event. Consdier the location of residences, schools, work and other activities.

INS: Send a request letter to each district office nearest the location of the individual, the organization or the subject matter/event.

Address each letter to the FOIA/ PA office of the appropraite agency. Be sure to make clearly on the envelope: ATTENTION--FOIA REQUEST.

FEE WAIVER

You will notice that the sample letters include a request for fee waiver. Many agencies automatically waive fees if a request results in the release of only a small number of documents, e.g. 250 pages or less. Under the Act, you are entitled to a waiver of all search and copy fees associated with your request if the release of the information would primarily benefit the general public. However, in January 1983, the Justice Department issued a memo to all federal agencies listing five criteria which requesters must meet before they are deemed entitled to a fee waiver. Under these criteria, a requester must show that the material sought to be released is already the subject of "genuine public interest" and "meaningfully contributes to the public development or understanding of the subject"; and that she/he has the qualifications to understand and evaluate the materials and the ability to interpret and disseminate the information to the public and is not motivated by any "personal interest." Finally, if the requested information is already "in the public domain," such as in the agency's reading room, no fee waiver will be granted.

You should always request a waiver of fees if you believe the information you are seeking will benefit the public. If your request for a waiver is denied, you should appeal that denial, citing the ways in which your request meets the standards set out above.

MONITORING THE PROGRESS OF YOUR REQUEST

Customarily, you will receive a letter from each agency within 10 days stating that your request has been received and is being processed. You may be asked to be patient and told that requests are handled cafeteria style. You have no alternative but to be somewhat patient. but there is no reason to be complacent and simply sit and wait.

A good strategy is to telephone the FOIA office in each agency after about a month if nothing of substance has been received. Ask for a progress report. The name of the person you talk with and the gist of the conversataion should be recorded. try to take notes during the conversation focusing especially on what is said by the agency official. Write down all the details you can recall after the call is completed. Continue to call every 4 to 6 weeks.

Good recordkeeping helps avoid time-consuming and frustrating confusion. A looseleaf notebook with a section devoted to each request simplifies this task. Intervening correspondence to and from the agency can be inserted bewteen the notes on phone calls so that all relevant material will be at hand for the various tasks: phone consultations, writing the newsletter, correspondence, articles, preparation for media appearances, congressional testimony or litigation, if that course is adopted.

HOW TO MAKE SURE YOU GET EVERYTHING YOU ARE ENTITLED TO ... AND WHAT TO DO IF YOU DO NOT

After each agency has searched and processed your request, you will receive a letter that announces the outcome, encloses the released documents, if any, and explains where to direct an appeal if any material has been withheld. There are four possible outcomes:

1. Request granted in full: This response indicates that the agency has released all records pertinent to your request, with no exclusions or withholdings. The documents may be enclosed or, if bulky, may be mailed under separate cover. This is a very rare outcome.

Next Step: Check documents for completeness (see instructions below).

2. Requested granted in part and denied in part: This response indicates that the agency is releasing some material but has withheld some documents entirely or excized some passages from the documents released. The released documents may be enclosed or, if bulky, mailed under separate cover.

Next step: Check documents released for completeness (see instructions below) and make an administrative appeal of denials or incompleteness (see instructions below).

3. Request denied in full: This response indicates that the agency is asserting that all material in its files pertaining to your request falls under one or the nine FOIA exemptions. These are categories of information that the agency may, at its discretion, refuse to release.

Next step: Make an administrative appeal (see instructions below). Since FOIA exemptions are not mandatory, even a complete denial of your request can and should be appeals.

4. No records: This response will state that a search of the agency's files indicates that it has no records corresponding to those you requested.

Next step: Check your original request to be sure you have not overlooked anything. If you receive documents from other agencies, review them for indications that there is matieral in teh files of the agency claiming it has none. For example, look for correspondence, or references to correspondence, to or from that agency. If you determine that there are reasonable grounds, file an administrative appeal (see instructions below).

HOW TO CHECK FOR COMPLETENESS

Step 1: Before reading the documents, turn them over and

number the back of each page sequentilaly. The packet may contain documents from the agency's headquarters as well as several field office files. Separate the documents into their reqpective office packets. Each of these offices will have assigned the investigation a separate file number. Try to find the numbering system. Usually the lower righthand corner of the first page carries a handwritten file and document number. For instance, an FBI document might be marked "100-7142-22". This would indicate that it is the 22nd document in the 7142nd file in the 100 classification. As you inspect the documents, make a list of these file numbers and which office they represent. In this way you will be able to determine which office created and which office received the document you have in your hand. Often there is a block stamp affixed with the name of the office from whose files this copy was retrieved. the "To/From" heading on a document may also give you corresponding file numbers and will help you puzzle out the origin of the document.

When you have finally identified eahc document's file and serial number and separated the documents into their proper office batches, make a list of all the serial numbers in each batch to see if there any any missing numbers. If there are missing serial numbers and some documents have been withheld, try to determine if teh missing numbers might reasonably correspond to the withheld documents. If not, the realease may be incomplete and an administrative appeal should be made.*(cont. on page 32)*

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NEWS BRIEFS FROM ALL OVER

Animal Advocates Targeted in Arson Attack

On Friday 20th October at 8pm arsonists targeted Mike and Maureen Taylor's animal rescue at Mistley Place Park, Nr Manningtree. Mike and Maureen are both regular anti live export protesters at Brightlingsea. Mercifully, none of the 1700 animals and birds were injured but hay, which should have lasted the horses until Christmas, has all been burnt. The rescue is situated near Manningtree on the A137 north of Colchester.
-ar-news

Anti - Hunters Bay For Leader's Blood

Taken from Friday November 3 Electronic Telegraph

The head of the League Against Cruel Sports has been urged to resign after he called fox-hunters 'respectable' and allegedly suggested a compromise to give hunting ' a new lease of life'. James Barrington, executive director of the League for the past seven years, was accused of 'treachery' by a senior colleague after his remarks (appeared) in The Field magazine. Mr. Barrington said: "Fox hunting has culture, tradition, and there are many pillars of society involved in the sport".

If terrier work, when a fox that has gone to ground is chased or dug out of a hole for it to be shot, were stopped "the League would fell less antagonistic towards hunting", he said. "It would have a new lease of life". He added "I don't want to see tens of thousands of respectable fox-hunting people classified as a disaffected class".

A former member of the Hunt Saboteurs' Association, Mr. Barrington's views have become increasingly moderate and some fear a 'defection' to the hunting fraternity.

Mr. Barrington, 42, survived a vote of no confidence at a League meeting shortly after his comments became public, but a number of members have resigned and he is likely to face disciplinary action. Janet Smart, the League's North-West representative, said "I was disgusted at the stupid comments. Members are seething about this. We feel betrayed".

EU FUR BAN POSTPONED

November 22

The European Union Commission announced a postponement of EU Regulation #3254/91 better known as the EU Fur Ban. This is the second one year postponement of the regulation that was originally due to take effect January 1, 1995.

Irate MEPs challenged European Commission Vice-President Leon Brittan to come and explain why he wants to delay for a year the introduction of a ban on imports of furs from animals caught in leghold traps. British MEP, Ken Collins, who chairs the European Parliament's environment committee, was furious that "Mr Mestopheles" had declined to tell MEPs why he thought the ban on pelts from countries still using the steel-jawed traps might be incompatible with World Trade Organization rules, as Canada and the U.S. are claiming.

The ban on trade in 13 types of fur, was due to start on January 1, 1996, after being delayed for five years to allow fur trappers to adapt. Leghold traps are condemned by animal welfare activists and MEPs as one of the most inhumane ways of snaring animals like beavers, otters and lynxes, biting deep into their flesh. Creatures are often held in their jaws for days and frequently resort to gnawing off their own limbs to escape. North America trappers have fought a bitter battle to continue using them, with support from the Canadian and U.S. governments.

ANIMAL DEFENDERS FORCE BANKRUPT ORANGE COUNTY DA TO DROP CHARGES;TAXPAYERS SAVED THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

NEWPORT BEACH November-- Animal rights advocates are claiming a major victory after all charges were dropped against them for protesting the mutilation killings of animals for their fur skins.

The Orange County District Attorney's office agreed to dismiss charges only minutes before jury selection was to begin in Harbor Municipal Court. The trial of 5 animal defenders arrested July 23 at Bullock's during an anti-fur protest could have cost the bankrupt county as much as $20,000.

FBI Outlines Expanded Wiretap Plan

Thursday November 2

NEW YORK (Reuter) - The Federal Bureau of Investigation has proposed a national wiretapping system that would give law enforcement officials the capacity to monitor as many as one out of every 100 phone lines in high crime areas, the New York Times reported Thursday.

The plan, as outlined in the October 16 issue of the Federal Register, would exceed the current average number of wiretaps of fewer than 850 in a year, or one in every 174,000 phone lines, the Times said. The paper said law enforcement officials would still need court approval to conduct the taps and the plan would need congressional approval for the money to finance it.

Although the FBI would not comment on the proposal, the Times said the agency argues that more of modern life, business and crime is taking place as voice or computer conversations over digital phone lines.

Telephone industry executives have questioned the agency's need for access to such a large portion of the phone network and privacy-rights advocates have said the access could lead to abuses of power, according to the Times.

The proposal is the first comprehensive outline by the FBI of the surveillance requirements it will require under the controversial Digital Telephony Act signed into law in 1994; Congress has yet to appropriate funds to enact the law.

Baltimore opens high-tech police booking center

BALTIMORE (Reuter) - The 1990s version of prison stripes is the supermarket-type bar code. Baltimore officials unveiled a new central police booking center Wednesday they said was the most advanced in the United States.

The center, which aims to cut booking time and get police officers back on the streets, has video conference facilities for bail hearings, electronic fingerprinting devices and bracelets with supermarket-style bar codes to track prisoners' movements through the system.

"Once I get used to the system I should be able to make the arrest, book him or her, process the statements and be back on the street in 45 minutes," Baltimore Police Sergeant J.R. Sharpe said at a preview of the facility. That compares with current times of 90 minutes to four hours, he said.

The $54 million booking center will process its first suspect Nov. 28. It is as big as two and a half football fields,

and may eventually serve other counties in Maryland.

SAS Won't Ship Research Animals

November 28, ar-news

COPENHAGEN, Denmark - Fearing threats from animal rights activists, Scandinavian Airlines Systems has imposed an immediate ban on transporting all research animals between Britain and Scandinavia. The decision was taken because SAS feared attacks by British animals rights activists known to be violent, spokesman Jens Peter Skaarup said. He emphasized that SAS had not received any specific threats. Skaarup added that should the Scandinavian carrier meet problems elsewhere, the ban would likely be extended to other routes.

The ban applies to all animals out of Britain. Since May, SAS - owned by Sweden, Norway and Denmark - has refused to fly cats and dogs used in medical experiments. According to Associated Press, British Airways also recently ended shipments of research animals in Britain.

NRA president dead

December 5: The president of the National Rifle Association died of a heart attack while hunting. -Sniff-

McLibel Trial becomes the longest civil case in British history

Dec. 11
Monday, December 11 marked the day when the McLibel trial became the longest civil case of any kind in British history. Monday was the record-breaking 199th day that the court has sat since the start of the trial in June 1994. (The 199 days does not include the many pre-trial hearings.)

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26 ACTIVISTS ARRESTED IN MILITANT FFF PROTESTS

Twenty-six activists were arrested Friday, Nov. 24 in coordinated disruptions in a dozen cities from San Francisco to Syracuse of department stores that continue to sell fur. The militant direct actions were sponsored by Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade (CAFT), and other grassroots groups as part of a campaign to put economic pressure on stores who sell fur.
The arrest totals included San Francisco (9), Seattle (2), Syracuse (8), Minneapolis (3), Indianapolis (3) and Memphis (1). Other disruptions and store blockades took place in Albany, Canton, Los Angeles, Atlanta and Buffalo. It was the third direct action since July by the grassroots coalition. In July 39 activists were arrested in several cities, and October 23, 20 activists were jailed in San Francisco. The demonstrations and arrest numbers are the largest in years for Fur Free Friday, which was created in 1986 for direct action on behalf of the fight to end fur. In recent years, most groups have focused on less militant forms of demonstrating.

33 ARRESTED IN NEW ROUND OF ANTI-FUR PROTESTS DEC. 17

In another lightning-quick action, anti-fur activists occupied and blocked entrances to department stores Sunday, Dec. 17 as part of a campaign to convince the retailers to stop selling animal furs. This time, 32 protestors, and one bystander were arrested in 5 cities -- with support demonstrations held in several other cities. The action was carried out by grassroots groups as part of the anti-fur campaign now underway by Memphis-based Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade. Some were jailed as long as 3 days in an attempt to harass and discourage the activism. Instead the tactic backfired on the stores and police because of additional media coverage.
LOS ANGELES: Sixteen Animal Rights Direct Action (ARDAC) activists, and one bystander, were arrested after they blocked the main entrance and shut down escalators to the Bullock's (Federated Dept. Stores) at the plush, downtown Beverly Center. Dozens of police, and security personnel were called in to end the blockade, which lasted nearly 2 hours. Activists locked themselves to each other, and railings to prolong the peaceful takeover. Some activists were slightly injured by overzealous security guards. But, the action was covered by 7 different television stations, radio and the LA Times, along with numerous other smaller news media. Activists were charged with felony burglary and conspiracy and bail set originally at $30,000 -- which even arresting officers thought was uncalled for. Activists went on an immediate hunger strike, and did not eat until they were released Tuesday night, more than 50 hours later.

ATLANTA: Five CAFT activists were arrested, and held incommunicado, at Rich's as they blocked the doors. Activists are considering a lawsuit because Rich's personnel held them for more than an hour without giving them an attorney, and necessary medication.

MINNEAPOLIS: Four Student Organization for Animal Rights (SOAR) activists were arrested after they locked themselves together with kryptonite locks in a circle, blocking the entrance to Dayton-Hudson for more than 3 hours. They also locked onto a Santa Bear, the mascot of the store, which apparently decided to defect and join the anti-fur action.

DALLAS: In reportedly the first civil disobedience ever in Dallas, 3 CAFT activists were arrested at a Macy's, and held overnight before being released.
The action received massive coverage days before it happened, and the day of the protest.

BUFFALO: Four activists from Animal Defense League were arrested after blockading the entrance to Bonwit Teller.

Jacksonville ABC raided by FL SWAT team

At 1 PM Friday, January 12, 1996, 22+ tactical SWAT unit and police intelligence officers with evidence technician vans raided the residence of Jacksonville Anarchist Black Cross SG and Youth Action Movement.

During the 3 hour raid police took into custody Rob Cluesman, confiscated 2 legally owned shotguns, a police scanner, spray paint, stencils, political literature and computer disks.

Police quarantined the 3 remaining collective members in one room of the house while other officers searched the house, took photographs of the house and members. Members of police intelligence attempted to interrogate collective members about their political activities and affiliations. Collective members refused to sign consent forms to allow a legal search.

Robert M. Cluesman, Youth Action Movement / Jacksonville Anarchist Black Cross activist, writes:

"We are seeking an attorney to help us contest the illegal search of our home. The illegal seizure of our private property. And the blatant violation of our civil and human rights!

The purpose of this raid was a petty attempt by the power structure to terrorize us out of existence. It is amazing the lengths these pigs will go to. And even more amazing is their stupidity: Do they really think that by raiding our homes and taking our things that they will calm a mighty storm that rages in the consciousness of the people? If they do then they are sadly mistaken. This petty attempt has served only to make us stronger in our determination and desire to see a better life for all of the people. To see a better life for my mother, who has been busting her butt all of her life simply to survive. Like so many other mothers. Like all those fathers out there and brothers wondering where their gonna get a paycheck. Wondering how their gonna feed their babies. YOU and I, as activists, must put the petty aside, must put our individual egos aside and re-dedicate ourselves to this struggle. Re-dedicate ourselves to educating all those out there who are sick, shooting up, cracking out, losing their minds. This, People, is the kind of struggle we must dedicate ourselves to. We must realize that WE ALL are responsible for the justice and injustice that happens in this world. That we must choose a side to fight on. And that neutrality is just another word for SELL-OUT! Power to the People, yall....."

The situation took a turn for the worse when on January 24 at about 8:15 pm, about 8 Jacksonville Police officers raided the home of Jacksonville Anarchist Black Cross and Youth Action Movement again. No less that three officers were also at the January 12th raid of the same home. Unlike the first raid, officers this time came with warrants for the arrests of three Jacksonville ABC members, Rob Cluesman, Justin Tichy and Chris Herndon. Police arrested Rob Cluesman at their home and arrested Justin and Chris at their workplaces. All three have been charged with Criminal Mischief which is a felony in Florida. They face over $3,500 in fines and 2 years in prison each. Their bail has been set at $10,000 each or 10% of that amount cash each. After the first police raid, the television news media ran several supportive interviews of Jax. ABC and YAM and their work in the community such as free food/literature distribution. It needs to stressed that this is a serious situation not to be taken lightly. This repression comes as a direct result of their political activity and efforts in the community. Most of Jax. ABC are now being held by the state so all inquiries and funds for now should be directed toward NJ ABC at:

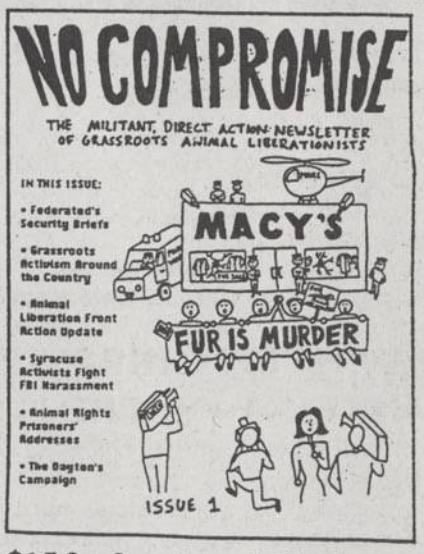
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Chicken Rescuer Runs "Fowl" of Local Bylaw

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A Port Coquitlam, (nr. Vancouver), BC resident has been ordered to find a new home for his 4 chickens. The chickens, which are amongst 15 that Mike Bohnert rescued following their fall off the back of trucks, or escape from the local processing plant, are in violation of a local bylaw that prohibits the keeping of poultry in a residential area. Bohnert plans on appearing before Port Coquitlam council in two weeks, in an effort to appeal the decision of city staff that he get rid of them.

Dutch Ban Fur Imports from Leghold-trapped Animals

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THE HAGUE, Jan 11 (Reuter) - The Dutch government said on Thursday it had banned with immediate effect the import of all furs from animals caught in leghold traps.

"The move takes effect from January 1," a ministry of agriculture spokesman said.

The European Union said in 1991 it would bring in the ban this year, but last month the European Commission decided on a 12-month delay to allow humane trapping standards to be agreed internationally.

The Commission left the way open for individual members to adopt the measure and the Dutch decided not to wait. "We didn't feel like postponing the ban," said the spokesman.

Leghold traps are condemned by animal welfare activists as one of the most inhumane ways of snaring animals such as the beaver, otter and lynx.

DOLPHINS FROM OCEAN WORLD ESCAPE RESORT INTO ATLANTIC

The Miami Herald, Sat. Jan. 20, 1996
by staff writer Ron Ishoy

For everyone who fought to keep Ocean World's 12 dolphins from being sold and transported from Fort Lauderdale to a Honduran resort 16 months ago, news that eight of the dolphins have escaped into the Atlantic Ocean was bittersweet.

"I'll be honest, my first reaction was, 'I told you so,'" said Naomi Rose, a marine mammal scientist with the Humane Society of the United States. The society filed an unsuccessful federal suit in September 1994 to pre-vent the exportation of the dolphins from the closed Fort Lauderdale marine park to Honduras.

"I'm glad to hear it. I'm only sorry that four were left behind," said Russ Rector, an activist with the Dolphin Freedom Foundation.

The dolphins have been missing from Anthony's Key Resort in the islands off Honduras' northern coast for more than 10 days. Resort owner Julio Galindo said that strong winds destroyed the natural barriers that form the sea pen where the dolphins lived. Resort workers, diligently looking for days for the dolphins, have seen no sign of them.

"The dolphins will die if we don't find them quickly," Galindo said. Six of the dolphins were born in captivity and may not know how to hunt for food themselves, he said. However, if the dolphins haven't been seen by boaters in the area nor shown up dead, then there's a good chance they're OK, says Rose.

"If they're alive, and they're active, and no one has seen them begging after this long, then they don't want to be found."

$70,000 REWARD FOR MINK LIBERATORS 'INSULT' TO REAL VICTIMS

SHEBOYGAN, WI -- A huge reward being offered by the fur industry for the apprehension of animal rights activists who freed thousands of mink here and in Canada is being characterized as "totally absurd" by an anti-fur industry group.

"The $70,000 reward is totally absurd, and should be an insult to anyone victimized by true criminal activity," said J.P. Goodwin, executive director for the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade (CAFT), a national animal advocacy group based in Memphis.

The massive reward fund was established after hundreds of mink were freed by the clandestine Animal Liberation Front (ALF) from a mink farm in Sheboygan, and thousands liberated from similar farms in Canada and the state of Washington over the past few months.

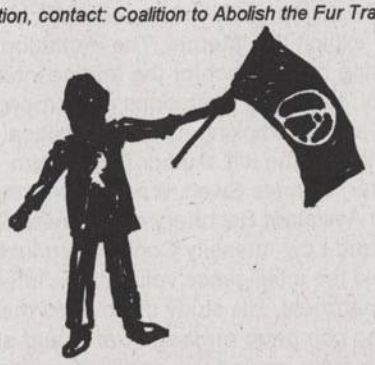
"People should ask themselves what kind of reward is being offered for real criminals, like those who rape and murder," said Goodwin. "The answer is that nothing close to this $70,000 is being offered for crimes against people. Apparently, the fur industry cares more about their property then people victimized by murderers and rapists."

A message from the ALF released this week to CAFT noted that mink "spend their entire lives in tiny cages, breeding offspring for the fur trade. (They) are taken and raised in intensive confinement, and then gassed...their lives destroyed for a mere luxury item."

And, contrary to reports by fur farmers, most, if not all, of the released mink will survive in the wild, said Goodwin.

"No one can convince me there won't be survivors," said British Columbia government wildlife technician Mark Pimlott. He has cited Newfoundland, Iceland, Britain, Scandinavia and the former Soviet Union as among the areas in which escapes from mink farms have resulted in viable wild populations.

For more information, contact: Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade (901)725-7595



ANTI-FUR ACTIVISTS HARASSED BY SYRACUSE POLICE,

YOUTH, MOTHER,ARRESTED AT 'FREE SPEECH' PROTEST

-ar news

SYRACUSE (Wednesday, 2/21/96) -- Police incited a near riot here when they arrested a youth and his mother -- who was asking why her 15-year-old son was handcuffed -- at a demonstration that, ironically, claimed Syracuse police are guilty of brutality and unlawful arrest of political activists.

James Light, 15, and his mother Avril -- who went to the peaceful demonstration to make sure he was not abused -- were apparently arrested on unspecified charges after James began passing out flyers. They were released later but face trespass charges Thursday.

In addition, at least one other activist was arrested when she went to the Public Safety Building to file abuse charges against police. Activists had been asked to go into the PSB one at a time, rather than as a group, but when the first 2 individuals entered, Denise Lynn of Syracuse was handcuffed and led away.

"There is a pattern of misconduct here by police that cannot be ignored," said Crescenzo Vellucci, executive director of the Activist Civil Liberties Committee, a non-profit legal defense group sponsored by the National Activist Network.

"There is a pattern of misconduct here. Anti-fur activists in Syracuse have been slandered, and abused physically and emotionally by Syracuse police. Now they arrest them, and even a parent, for simply passing out flyers critical of the police. The arrests are, without any doubt, self-serving, and unconstitutional," he added.

The activists are volunteers with Animal Defense League, which has been protesting the sale of animals furs by Syracuse retailers for several years. There were 3 arrests at a demonstration this Saturday protesting fur at Georgio's Furs in Syracuse.

PENTAGON WATCHING THE 'NET'

Feb 15, 1996

According to an article from *The Nation* magazine (March 4, 1996) a Pentagon study discusses ways in which the military can exploit the Internet. The Pentagon paper suggests using the Internet for the routine interception of global e-mail, for covert operations and propaganda campaigns, and for tracking domestic political activity, particularly that of the left. Author David Corn writes: "Last summer, Charles Swett, a policy assistant in the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict, produced a report that assessed the intelligence value of the Internet for the Defense Department. His study discovered the obvious: By monitoring computer message traffic and alternative news sources from around the world, the military might



catch 'early warning of impending significant developments.'

"Swett reports that the "Internet could also be used offensively as an additional medium in psychological operations campaigns and to help achieve unconventional warfare objectives."

A striking aspect of his study is that there is one sort of Internet user who attracts a large amount of attention from Swett: cyber-smart lefties." [The Pentagon paper specifically mentions Earth First! and People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals by name -ed] Corn's article also discusses how "[t]he Pentagon and intelligence services will conduct 'routine monitoring of messages originating in other countries' in the search for information on 'developing security threats.' That means overseas e-mail, like overseas phonecalls, will be intercepted by the electronic eavesdroppers of the National Security Agency or some other outfit. The data will be fed into filtering computers and then, if it contains any hot-button words, forwarded to the appropriate analyst. 'Networks of human sources with access to the Internet could be developed in areas of security concern to the U.S.' ... Another growth area is the dirty tracks department. Noting that government officials, military officials, business people, and journalists all around the world are online, Swett envisions "Psychological Operations" campaigns in which U.S. propaganda could be rapidly disseminated to a wide audience. He adds, 'The U.S. might be able to employ the Internet offensively to help achieve unconventional warfare objectives.'

JUDGE SENTENCES COLLEGE ACTIVIST TO 90 DAYS IN JAIL FOR PEACEFUL PROTEST

March 11, 1996

MINNEAPOLIS -- A University of Minnesota political activist -- with no prior convictions -- was sentenced Monday to 90 days in jail, the maximum under state law, for his participation in a peaceful demonstration at the university last year.

The sentence is being condemned as a miscarriage of justice, and a flagrant attempt to stifle the activist's free

speech rights by a national civil liberties group.

Freeman Wicklund, student organizer with Student Organization for Animal Rights (SOAR), was found guilty last month of disorderly conduct when he attempted to meet with UofM President Nils Hasselmo to discuss research at the university that involves addicting monkeys and rats to cocaine, PCP and other drugs.

Hennepin County Judge Joan Lancaster Monday morning initially sentenced Wicklund to 1 day in jail, time-served. But, as a condition of probation, insisted he accept guidelines that would have prohibited his participation in protests for 3 months.

"I cannot, in good conscience, accept that prohibition," said Wicklund, who said the terms of probation violated his constitutional rights to free speech. "The threat of prison will not deter me from continuing my activity as an activist," he said.

"The sentence is outrageous, and absurd," said Crescenzo Vellucci, executive director of the Activist Civil Liberties Committee (ACLC), a national legal defense organization based in California.

"The length of sentence, coupled with the court's attempt to stifle his free speech rights, makes it apparent that the goal of the court is not to serve any public safety purpose, but to chill Mr. Wicklund's free speech rights," added Vellucci.

Wicklund, who represented himself at the trial, will be free pending appeal.

Contact:
SOAR: 612/626-5566 or ACLC 916/452-7179

END-OF-SEASON MADNESS STRIKES ESSEX AND KETTERING POLICE

ENGLAND: As the foxhunting season draws to a close, two of the most notoriously biased police forces in the country seemed determined to have a "final fling" at oppressive policing of sabs. At the Essex Foxhunt meet at Hatfield Broadoak, 10 sabs were arrested for aggravated trespass, while at the Fitzwilliam Hunt near Corby Kettering police made 11 entirely arbitrary arrests.

At the Fitzwilliam Hunt 11 sabs were blocked in on a public road by hunt supporters and were astonished when the police arrived to be told "there's nothing we can do". In fact, such behaviour, encompasses about half a dozen public order and road traffic offenses. A Sgt. Eaton from Corby police then announced he had been told that sabs had been trespassing so that he could "probably arrest you all under S.69 of the Criminal Justice Act". When it was pointed out to him that he was just making this up, he replied "Right, that's it, I'm arresting you all to prevent a breach of the peace", presumably conceding the point that he had in fact been making it up. It is difficult to see how such arrests can be justified when the 11 sabs in question were sat in a van on a public road. All 11 were held until the hunt had finished and then released without charge. This amounts to an unofficial (and unlawful) "internment" policy. It is a tactic we have seen before elsewhere in the country, most notably Cheshire, where 15 arrests were made under similar circumstances last weekend. Similar unlawful arrests in the late 1980s cost various police forces millions in damages after sabs sued. Unfortunately for the taxpayers of Kettering, their local police haven't got enough sense to be biased properly - six sabs already in the field on foot continued to sab the hunt successfully, ensuring no kills.

Meanwhile, at the Essex Hunt taxpayers' money was being thrown about with wild abandon as 50 officers and the force helicopter were called in to deal with about 40 sabs. Again the police were not quite so interested in dealing with offenses committed by hunt members as with harassing sabs - the officers, from Braintree, took no action against a hunt rider who deliberately rode his horse over a woman protester while busying themselves with illegal searches of sab vehicles and confiscation of equipment. One van alone was searched four times, an obvious abuse of power as a delaying tactic. Staves and baseball bats were found in the hunt stewards' vehicle and these were confiscated but despite the obviously violent intention of anyone carrying such items, none of the stewards were so much as cautioned. In contrast, the highlight of the day for the inaptly named Braintree Police came when sabs entered a field some distance away from the hunt. Despite the fact that they were doing nothing more criminal than walking across a field, a task force of police Land Rovers skidded across the field from all sides and officers leapt on anyone they could grab, making 10 arrests for "aggravated trespass". As yet, it is not known if anyone has been charged.

.Hunt Saboteurs Association <hsa@gn.apc.org>



CLANDESTINE RESCUE REUNITES WOMAN, CAT

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WEYAUWEGA, WIS (AP) -- Susan Weiss sat in a church and wept with worry: Her cat, Kynda, was home alone after the derailment of propane tankers forced an evacuation of Weiss' community.

ON the 12th day of the evacuation Friday, Weiss shed tears of joy. She and Kynda were reunited, thanks to strangers who snuck past safetylines and risked arrest to reach Weiss' home.

"I don't know who did it. I don't know first names or anything. It was like a cloak-and-dagger operation. But I got her with me," Weiss said in a telephone interview from the motel where she is staying. Kynda was "very, very thirsty" but otherwise OK, Weiss said. The National Guard continued draining the derailed tank cars through the weekend in hopes of allowing the 1,700 inhabitants of the central Wisconsin community of Weyauwega to return home.

Two day earlier, on March 8, the National Guard let 132 people don helmets and flak jackets and enter the town in tank-like personnel carriers to rescue pets. Weiss was told her home was too near the wreckage to be included in the rescue. The news devastated Weiss, who is disabled. The 10-year-old cat is her sole companion.

Wednesday night, Weiss' 52nd birthday, she got a call. She was told if she wanted Kynda rescued, she was to meet a guy with a ski cap at a designated place. She said she made the rendezvous and handed the keys to her home to strangers.

"Four hours later, they came back with my cat. What can I say?" Weiss said. "It is totally bizarre. I know. ... I felt like I was on 'Mission Impossible.' To come up with my precious cat, it was like 'Wow, I don't believe it.'"

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Diary of Actions



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CANADA

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

OCT 24/95: Near Chilliwack, B.C. - 2400 mink released at Reg and Lydia Dargatz's fur farm in the early morning hours, breeding information also destroyed. - A.L.F.

NOV 14/95: Aldergrove, B.C. - 5000 mink released at Fred Rippin's fur farm. In the early morning shortly after security guards had made their regular rounds, someone using bolt cutters cut through fences, opened every cage and destroyed 70 years of breeding information. The mink were due to be killed in a couple weeks by carbon monoxide gassing -A.L.F.

FROM THE COMMUNIQUE:
"Man's inhumanity to man is only surpassed by his cruelty to animals."
On the evening of October 26, a cell of the Animal Liberation Front visited Dargatz Mink Ranch (10282 Reeves Rd, Chilliwack, B.C.) and on November 13 we visited Rippin Fur Farm (27413 8th Avenue, Aldergrove, B.C.). To verify the authenticity of this notice, allow us to describe the occasions. Mr. Dargatz has nine and one half mink barns (8 in use) and Mr. Rippin has nine mink barns (all in use). Each barn generally has four rows of cages - two inner and two outer. At Mr. Dargatz's farm, a full barn contains about 64 cages in each outer row and 81 cages per inner row, while at Mr. Rippin's farm a full barn contains 288 cages per outer row and about that many for each inner row. About one cage in ten was already empty. Mr. Dargatz also has goats inside his mink compound.

We were disappointed but not surprised with the one-sided media coverage. As purveyors of the status quo, they say our actions were careless and futile. They broadcast the words of Mr. Rippin and Mr. Engh (Canadian Mink Breeders Association - Chris Engh, (30030 Burgess Mt. Rd. Langley, B.C.) as though it were plain fact. They say our friends are domesticated. We in the A.L.F. say they are wild animals placed in cages ... They say we

are terrorists and criminals with no respect for property. We aren't out to terrorize anybody, we simply want to save lives and end this terrible trade. While trespassing and minor barn damage my violate B.C. law, their notion of sentient creatures as "property" violates Natural Law ... These farmers don't care about the welfare of these animals - they would have been slaughtered and skinned in a matter of weeks. Their sole concern is the damage we have done to their profits. All we did was give our friends a fighting chance to escape from that scheduled slaughter ... Releasing our 2,000 friends at Mr. Dargatz's farm and 4,000 friends at Mr. Rippin's farm were two of the most satisfying things that we have ever done. Some of them were rather friendly; others were curious with their new found freedom; some were terrified by our presence, while many just showed signs of dementia caused by their living (loosely defined) conditions - pacing back and forth, tailbiting, cannibalizing, etc. After their jailbreak, many of our friends took off and never looked back, many wandered around exploring the new world, while many simply played a little too loud at Mr. Rippin's ranch as this seems to have woken our kind farmer and his neighbours. We would have freed all 10,000 of our friends had not farmer Fred's arrival necessitated our departure. We regret that many of our friends have been enslaved once again, especially now that they have had a taste of freedom. While we recognize that our actions will financially damaged Mr. Rippin and Mr. Dargatz, their employees and their families, we have come to realize that this concern is secondary compared to the amount of pain and suffering that they would cause if left alone. They reap profits from that which simply should not be. We hope that someday they will see how truly wrong the things are that they do.

From the Vancouver Sun - November 24th:

Contrary to the view of mink farmers, mink released from their cages by animal-rights activists in Chilliwack and Aldergrove are capable of surviving in the wild, a BC wildlife branch official says.

''Mink are wild animals raised in captivity'' wildlife technician Mark Pimlott said from his regional office in Surrey. ''They will suffer high mortality in the first few weeks. But no one can convince me that there won't be survivors''

Newfoundland, Iceland, Britain, Scandinavia and the former Soviet Union are among the areas in which escapes from mink farms have resulted in viable wild populations, Pimlott said. ''Newfoundland and Iceland are a lot more inhospitable than the Fraser Valley in terms of food'', he said. Fur farmers have suggested that the mink, as domesticated animals, face certain starvation in the wild.

''I take those claims with a grain of salt'' said Pimlott, noting that the breeding of mink in captivity, in North America has occurred only this century. ''To say that because they've been fed a predictable diet and because they've had no chance to forage they'll starve, I find that a little self-serving.''

Asked to comment Thursday on Pimlott's remarks, Carrol Rippin (wife of one of the farm owners) said '' I really don't know. He's obviously the expert and we're not. We felt that they were not raised as wild animals.''

NOV 22/95: Guelph, Ontario - Guelph Fashion Furs was hit TWICE over the weekend by activists. The front display window was smashed. This shut off the alarm system for the evening and forced the replacement of both window and alarm tape system. "Fur is Dead" was spray painted on the walls of the building in two places and several "Fur: It's DEAD simple" posters were pasted to doors. The walls required repainting.

JAN/96: British Columbia/Alberta - Razor-sharp blades dipped in rat poison have been mailed to at least 65 B.C. and Alberta guide outfitters, designed to slice open the fingers of anyone opening the letter. JUSTICE DEPT. Examples of the device were sent to a number of media outlets. According to one newspaper report, the "... package received at the Times Colonist included a sealed envelope within a second envelope. the former contained a razor sharp utility knife blade about 7 1/2 centimeters long, positioned where it could easily cut the hand of anyone opening the envelope. the package contained two written messages. One included in the envelope with the blade, was addressed to the outfitters and said *"Dear animal killing scum! Hope we sliced your finger wide open and that you now die from the rat poison we smeared on the razor blade. Murdering scum that kill defenseless animals in the thousands every year across B.C. for fun and profit do not deserve to live. We will continue to wage war on animal abusers across the world. Beware scum, better watch out, you might be next! Justice Department strikes again"*

The second note, which read like a new release, said 65 rat-poison smeared blades were sent to outfitters. *"With luck may all there (sic) fingers be sliced open and die from poisoning. The world would be a better place."*

JAN/96: Victoria - A Rockland man involved in the fur industry came home to find the words "murderer", "death", "fur" and "killer" spray-painted in red on his front door and garage door."ALF" was painted on the side of his truck. Activists also slashed tires on his truck and trailer. ALF

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-ECO TERRORISM

Hunter Forced To Quit

By Matthew Plumtree

A local hunting guide is calling it quits after being mailed a booby-trapped letter last week.

David Fyfe said receiving the letter, which RCMP confirmed Monday contained a razor blade designed to cut an unsuspecting letter opener, was the final straw.

''I love a good fight,'' Fyfe said Monday, ''But I'm no longer willing to subject my family to continued threats and harassment from ... animal rights terrorists.''

The razor blades, supposedly dipped in rat poison, were mailed to a number of guides in B.C., including at least three on Vancouver Island. Vancouver RCMP Sgt. Peter Montague confirmed Fyfe's envelope contained a razor blade.

''A few of them have been received,'' he said, ''It's being investigated out of headquarters here: it's being co-ordinated on a provincial basis.''

Montague said he knew of no suspects.

Fyfe said he informed the province on Friday that he will no longer using the guiding license he's had slightly more than a year.

''Some of the more radical of these eco-terrorists are in the Campbell River area and my family being an easy target made it an easy decisions to quit.

''They're becoming more and more brazen'' he said, pointing to recent incidents that frightened his wife and children.

Some of the incidents documented by Fyfe:

- bear hides stolen:
- followed on hunting exhibitions: vehicles blocked in and ditches dug behind their parked vehicles;
- Fyfe's name and number put on the Internet for environment groups to target
- family followed so frequently that at he approached local RCMP to enforce stalking law;
- local residents shouted obscenities to him and his family; followed by ''drive-bys'' and writing on his truck;
- the latest threat through the mail.

''Hunting in B.C. is under serious threat,'' he said, ''and with out some sort of accountability, groups ... will intensify their actions. I see an acceleration in their campaign. They're gaining ground.''

He reiterated that while his ''retirement'' will be construed as a victory, he would be taking the group on if it wasn't for his family.

''It's a relief to be out of guiding and this is my way of telling them to leave me -- to leave my family -- alone.

FEB 9/96: Toronto, Ont - marking Canada's National Anti-Fur Day, six different fur shops had doors glued shut in Toronto's rapidly dissappering fur district.

FEB 9/96: Guelph, Ont - Guelph Fashion Furs vandalized with slogans. "FUR IS DEAD" was spraypainted several times on the walls of the building. The walls have been repainted several times in the past year because of repeated 'grafitti' attacks. ALF.

MAR 1/96: Newfoundland - A Victoria man, David Francis Arnold was arrested in Newfoundland with a vehicle full of incendiary devices. He had allegedly set out to target the Whitbourne seal processing plant. At this point in time we do not know if this was an animal liberation action. We are also lacking any details on where Arnold is currently being held.

MAR/96: Toronto, Ont - Two young female animal lib activists just happened to be parked across from a 24hr pig slaughter house (Niagara & King), watching a macho pig "handler" show off with his "long electro-shock prod" as he unloaded a shipment of pigs. At one point the handler set the shock prod down and took an electric "tickle" whip to the pigs inside the transport truck. Sick of hearing the pigs screaming, one of the two women dashed over and grabbed the shock rod from the side of truck and then drove away before the animal abuser even knew what happened!

MAR 5/96: Guelph, Ont - Garden Brothers Circus vehicles sloganized. Messages included "Let the animals live," "Animal Liberation" and "Free Us."

MAR 6/96: Guelph, Ont - Bomb hoax called in to Memorial Gardens where the Garden Brothers Circus was set up to perform. According to newspaper reports, a large crowd was forced to flee and the circus was delayed for nearly two hours as bomb-sniffing dogs combed the building. Animal Rights Milita

MAR 8/96: Vancouver, B.C. - The Justice Department mailed out at least 87 razor letters to Canadian furriers across Canada. The razor blades were allegedly dipped in tainted blood, and threatened the retailers with death if they did not shut down their businesses within six months. According to a Vancouver Sun report, a letter they received stated:

"Enclosed you will find a booby-trapped envelope ... ours does not contain the infected blood, so if you use your brain you should avoid problems ... It is unfortunate such drastic actions must be taken but in war, people die, And we haven't even started yet."

The letter addressed to the furriers read:

"Fur is dead. And hopefully so are you. We placed these razor blades (coated with AIDS infected blood, by the way) in the hopes of eliminating scum like yourself from the earth. There is no excuse for the fur trade. This is war and in war, people die. Enough animals have been killed, now it's your turn ...You have been marked. You have six months to shut down your business. After that you will start receiving explosive devices which WILL kill you. "This is not a joke."

The letter also stated that groups such as theirs might not be needed if the news media took a greater interest in printing the facts about industries that profit from animal exploitation. So far, we are aware of at least one letter being received in Toronto and two in Montreal.

USA

Date unknown: St. Pete, FL - fur shop vandalized, with the entire store front washed in red paint. "Shame" and "ALF" was spraypainted all over the building, awning and windows. ALF

Date unknown: Pasco County, FL - bomb threat was sent to the Pasco County Sheriff's Dept, regarding a bomb planted in the Clyde-Beatty Cole Brothers circus. Newspapers were tipped off when the sheriff's dept failed to act, potentially endangering peoples lives. The sheriff's dept was the one sponsering the circus, but the report says "there won't be a circus back for a while in Pasco County because 'it wasn't worth all the hassle.'"

JUNE 10/95: Memphis, TN - Micheal Frankel, vice president of King Furs had paint poured over his car while it was parked at his house. ALF

JUNE 10/95: Memphis, TN - King Furs delivery van had its locks glued. ALF

JULY 11/95: Edina, MN - locks glued at the Leather entre.

ALF

JULY 11/95: Hopkins, MN - Simeks Meats billboard was paint bombed. ALF

AUG 2/95: Minneapolis, MN - McDonald's billboard paint bombed. ALF

AUG 13/95: Annedale, MN - 1 coyote released from Davidson Fur Farm, a sign was spray painted. ALF

SEPT 29/95: Eden Prairie, MN - Heavenly Ham locks glued. ALF

OCT 5/95: Minneapolis, MN - Mandevill butchers supply 2 windows broken, door spray painted. ALF

OCT 18/95: Memphis, TN - Jean Benham Furs paint bombed. ALF

NOV 12/95: Minnetonka, MN - North American Outdoor Adventures, a hunting outfitter, had locks glued and slogans painted. ALF

NOV 16/95: Minnetonka, MN - Pleasant View, TN - Mac Ellis fox farm raided for the second year in a row. 30 cages were opened before a disturbance forced the ALF to evacuate. ALF

COMMUNIQUE:
Friends, comrades and armchair liberationists,

In the early hours of Thursday, November 16th 1995 The A.L.F. carried out a raid against Clarence Jordan's mink farm. Three to four hundred minks were released and an attempt at burning down his storerooms, refrigeration unit and killing shed was aborted because he came out. This action was an attempt to shut down his operation down permanently and we regret that we failed at this mission though many minks got to taste freedom. Clarence has recently secured his cages with extra wire I suspect as a response to earlier attacks in British Columbia.

In continuing struggle we fight for the animals,
A.L.F.

And According to news reports from the Olympian, WA newspapers;

The owner of the mink farm Clarence Jordan, called 9-1-1 after hearing his dogs barking just after 2:15 a.m. He reported to dispatch officers that his cattle and mink were set loose.

Thurston County Sheriff's Detective Lt. Dan Kimball said writing was painted on a fence at the farm on Mink Street Northwest near Steamboat Island Road. The marking said: "mink liberation" and "release mink now."

Thurston county detectives are contacting Canadian officials to compare notes.

He said he was not sure whether those responsible for the Canadian releases were behind Thursday's incident or whether activists saw the media coverage and copied them. Damage estimates in one newspaper was listed at over $75,000.

NOV 18/95:Memphis, TN - Jean Benham Furs paint bombed big time. Media reports stated that the locks had been glued on several occasions (apparently severalcells are active) and that the furrier was out $8000 after multiple attacks. ALF

NOV 23/95: St. Paul, MN - For thanksgiving the ALF broke out windows at the offices of the Minnesota Turkey Growers Assn. ALF



NOV 24/95: Eugene, OR - On Fur Free Friday Kaufman's in the Valley River Center Mall was hit, and 25 fur coats were sprayed with red permanent fabric paint, rendering them valueless. An estimated $75,000 worth of animal skins were instantly unmarketable. ALF

FROM THE COMMUNIQUE: "Please call Kaufmans at 1-800-452-2617 and let them know that you are boycotting their store ... If any stores in your area sell furs (see "Fur" in your yellow pages) take appropriate action to see that they change their policy. YOU have the power to make postitive changes in this world!"

DEC/95: Indiapolis - Kincaid's has three windows

smashed, aprox. $1200 damage.

DEC/95: Indiapolis - Long John Silver's windows were smashed.

DEC/95: New York, NY - Furs New York billboard damaged.

DEC/95: Memphis, TN - Road spikes left under a furriers car at King furs. ALF

DEC/95: Detroit, MI - Dittrich Furs Billboard paintbombed. ALF

DEC/95: Memphis, TN - Goldsmith's dept store (sells furs) delivery van had it's windows smashed. ALF

DEC 3/95: Washington, DC - 2 fur shops, Millers Furs and Rosendorf Evans, had their windows smashed. Paint Panthers

DEC 3/95: Bethesda, MD - Millers Furs, windows smashed. Paint Panthers

DEC 24/95-Eugene, OR; Dutch Girl Ice Cream had three trucks spray painted with slogans "Go Vegan!", "Dairy=Death" and "A.L.F.", three incendiary devices were also left under the trucks, one went out, the second damaged the tires and the third spread to the interior causing extensive damage totaling at least $15,500. ALF

JAN 2/96: Memphis, TN - The home of Kevin Hoslinger, manager of the Goldsmith's fur salon was paint bombed and his locks were glued. ALF

JAN 16/96: Memphis, TN - Goldsmith's dept. store security van had it's windshield smashed. ALF

The Minnesota ALF claims that more actions have happened, but they aren't all listed. Apparently, according to media reports, this is the case in Memphis as well. It has been reported that the DC locations of Millers Furs was paint bombed in November. We don't have a specific date on that.

JAN 19/96: Mclean VA - Furs of Kiszely windows shot out. ALF

JAN/96: Sheboygan, WI - ALF activists release between 200 and 400 mink from a fur farm outside Sheboygan, making it the sixth liberation by the ALF in the past four months, resulting in nearly 7,000 animals freed from fur farms in Canada and the U.S. According to a communique issued by the ALF, the Wisconsin mink were released from their cages during the early morning hours. The farm is owned by Bob Zimbal, and is located on Washington Road. Reportedly, more than 20,000 mink were on the farm at the time of the raid. ALF

A spokeswoman for the Fur Commission USA, a national organization representing domestic fur farmers, said protests against mink farmers were increasing across the United States, and Wisconsin, the nation's leading mink producer, may be targeted more often.

FROM THE COMMUNIQUE:

"(We) opened the cages and released these wild creatures into their natural habitat," said the ALF in their message. "They spend their entire lives in tiny cages, breeding offspring for the fur trade...the offspring are taken, and raised in intensive confinement, and then gassed. Their lives are destroyed for a mere luxury item. Now these mink have a chance at life. Beforehand, death was certain. More (actions are) coming."

JAN 22/96: Memphis, TN - jean Benham Furs paint bombed. ALF

JAN 24/96: Memphis, TN - King Furs billboard paint bombed. ALF

JAN 25/96: New York, NY - Fur promotional billboard altered.

JAN 29/96: Memphis TN- Residents have been warned that if they wear furcoats, they may be subject to "paint attacks." The warnings were issued in the form of posters blanketing neighborhoods near stores that sell animal furs, including Goldsmith's. The posters read:

"WARNING: Spray paint attacks on fur wearers known to occur in this area.If you are wearing a fur coat, remain calm but be on the alert for red spray paint."

FEB 2/96: Washington, DC - Millers Furs front door and window shot out.

FEB 2/96: Chevy Chase, MD - Adrianna Furs window shot out.

FEB 9/96: Syracuse, NY - Sam's Chickenland locks were glued, the sign was paintbombed, front picture window smashed, neon sign destroyed. ALF

MAR 25/96: Ballard Locks, Seattle - in an effort to stop the killing of sea lions, ALF activists sank a gigantic float cage used to trap the animals. The action was done to protest the shooting of sea lions, animals often wrongly blamed for declining fish stocks.

AUSTRALIA

NOV 23/95: Melbourne/Hawthorn [an inner-city suburb of Melbourne]: bricks were thrown through three butcher shop windows in Glenferrie Road about 3.30 a.m. Graffiti left behind said: "This is the ALF." The manager of University Meats, Mr Frank Maher, told the media the ALF had left him with a damage bill of $2000. The words "Meat is murder" had been sprayed in white paint outside his shop. Damage to another shop was estimated at $2500. The owner of Butch's Bangers, Mr Rob Kelly, reported damage totalling $1600.

NEW ZEALAND/AOTEAROA

JULY/95: Dunedin - Reports of butcher shops getting smashed up. ALF

AUG/95: Christchurch - Several McDonalds signs get redecorated with appropriate slogans.

AUG/95: Auckland - A Cancer Society banner is redecorated and relocated to Grafton St bridge just before Daffodil Day sept.

AUG/95: Wellington - Prestons Meats, Hopper St. Tyres slashed on two meat trucks. ALF

AUG/95: Wellington - Vivsectors turn up to a conference in the Town Hall to discover the ALF had glued the locks.

AUG/95: Wellington - 15 masked animal libbers attempted to "gate crash" a vivisectors converence dinner at the Skyline resturant. The activists banged on doors and windows, chanted and threw things.

AUG/95: Auckland - Auckland Zoo given a new paint-job. ALF

OCT/95: Wellington - Tyres slashed again and slogans painted on meat trucks parked in Hopper St. Activists returned a week later to find that the trucks were no longer being parked at the depot overnight so used a slingshot to break windows at Prestons meats in Hopper St and at Charcoal Chicken in Cuba St. ALF

OCT/95: Christchurch - Three butcher shops lose large plate glass windows to ALF slingshots in Cashmere and Riccarton. ALF

NOV/95: Christchurch - Nov 1 (World Vegan Day). Activists use slingshots to smash windows at several butcher shops and redecorate KFC in Sydenham with anti meat slogans. Linwood McDeaths got ALF anti-meat slogans painted on it. ALF
NOV/95: Christchurch - Nov 5 (Earth Night) "All the little pixies came out to play - Love and Slingshots, ALF". Windows smashed at Charcoal Chicken in Riccarton Rd and butcher shops in Lincoln Rd, Richmond shopping centre, Colombo St, Blenheim Rd and one other unspecified location (Total of 6). KFC in Papanui Rd was covered in grafitti, including "KENTUCKY FRIED CORPSE" and "SMASH FACTORY FARMING", and finally Merivale McDonald's has "MURDER" painted on a Big Mac sign. Not bad for a single night! ALF

NOV/95: Auckland - Six butchers in Papatoetoe, Pt. Chevalier and Westmere have their windows smashed and slogans painted on them. Pork market shop vandalized. Ingham chicken plant covered in slogans. Activists then visited the home of Lois Armiger, vivisector, and paint slogans. Laura Mumaw, director of the Auckland jZoo gets house and car paint stripped and grafittied. ALF

NOV/95: Auckland - Several butcher shops painted and superglued. Cancer Society HQ painted with slogans. Inghams Chicken processing plant covered in slogans. Dunnighams meat suppliers get painted and two windows smashed.

ANIMAL RIGHTS ACTIVISTS ATTACK SHOPS
ANONYMOUS CALLER TELLS OF SABOTAGE
by Hans Petrovic 'The Press' November 14 1995

Radical animal-rights activists have been sabotaging butcher shops and other meat-associated firms in the Christchurch area in recent weeks, possibly causing as much as $25,000 damage.

A check yesterday of butcher shops, meat processors and KFC and McDonald's fast-food outlets revealed that many had their front windows smashed, red paint daubed on the premises, or locks filled with superglue.

Many of the most-recent known incidents occurred last week in an area extending from Cashmere to Riccarton and Richmond.

'The Press' was alerted to the sabotage in a call from a public telephone box by a man who wished to remain anonymous. He claimed the sabotage was done at Moots Meats in Riccarton, Peter Timbs Meats in Cashmere, various butcheries, McDonald's and KFC outlets, causing about $25,000 of damage to windows alone.

The man described the protest campaign as ''economic sabotage'' and said it would continue. ''It is being done because these people make a lot of money off the murder of animals. Legal means don't work, so you have to break things.''

Rob Moot, the manager of Moot's Meats, said the front window of his Riccarton Road shop was broken three times - about two weeks, four weeks, and six months ago. Each time a lead No. 2 fishing sinker was used to smash the window, each of which cost about $400 to replace. There was no indication left why the windows were broken.
Brent Milner, the manager of Peter Timbs Meats, said a lead sinker smashed through the front window of his Cashmere shop last week. ''I believe it was the animal rights people, but they didn't write anything on the windows. Unfortunately, we have no control over it''.

Trevor Rhodes, owner of Hibbards Butchery in Stanmore Road, said the shop's front window was broken last week for the fourth or fifth time. ''This has been going on for a couple of years. We've had the locks filled with superglue and the place covered with buckets of red paint. They wrote ALF, presumably for Animal Liberation Front, and other messages, like 'Meat is Murder'.'' Although the windows were insured, the cost of other damage came to about $1000.

Arthur Grieves, owner of another butchery in Stanmore Road, said he found the front window smashed twice in the past 18 months. Animal rights messages were also painted in red on the window.

The market manager of KFC, Nick Sealey, said from Auckland yesterday he was aware of this activity in Christchurch.

Graffiti has been written on KFC's Papanui and Colombo Street shops, another outlet had glue put in the locks.

"This kind of activity is not confined to New Zealand, but occurs also in Australia. It appears now and again, but this is the first time it has affected KFC," Mr Sealey said.

"It's done by a fringe element that is out to create a nuisance against those who process meat and eat meat. Besides always reporting cases to the police, we are at a loss what to do," he said.

Although incidents were also claimed to have occurred at McDonald's outlets, no company spokesman could be found to comment yesterday.

The national coordinator of Save Animals From Exploitation, Anthony Terry, said yesterday his organisations was aware of the sabotage activities, but did not condone them.

"I sympathize with the people who are doing it because they are frustrated over stopping the killings. But it's a negative reaction because it causes a lot of damage and loss to property."

Detective Senior Sergeant John Rae, of the Christchurch Police, said he was not aware of the sabotage. This probably was because it had occurred in different areas and the activities had not been connected yet.

NOV/95: Wellington - fish delivery van tyres slashed in Adelaide Road.

NOV/95: Auckland - Chicken delivery truck totally re-painted with slogans and superglued. Leather and skin shop sign removed. ALF.

DEC/95: Auckland - Several seafood billboard/signs removed and destroyed. Seafood Shop in Albany covered in painted slogans. Livestock truck painted and glued in Browns Bay. ALF.

DEC/95: Auckland - 3000 hoax leaflets distributed offering free ham and turkey to supermarket customers. Several supermarkets inconvenienced by this. Leaflets signed by 'Auckland Livestock Federation.' ALF.

DEC 25/95: Christchurch - Windows smashed at four butcher shops. ALF.

DEC 25/95: Christchurch - Sydenham KFC painted with slogans and locks glued. Two butchers shops painted and glued. Two leather shops get superglued locks. Cancer Society Shop (pro-vivisection) gets glued locks. Verkerks Butcher shop superglued. ALF.

DEC/95: Dunedin - Butcher shop gets a brick through the window. Slogans painted and super glue in locks at McDonalds, a fur shop, a shooters shop, and a leather shop.

JAN/96: Auckland - Northcote KFC gets four plateglass windows smashed and decorated with graffiti. Windows smashed at two butchers. Onehunga butcher shop covered in paint, slogans and glue in locks. Lois Armiger, vivisector, gets her house painted with ALF slogans. ALF.

JAN/96: Auckland - Rabbit rescued from cage as 'owners' were neglecting him. Taken to a new and better home by ALF.

JAN/96: Auckland - Windows smashed at two butcher shops. Beef restaurant painted and window smashed. ALF.

JAN/96: Hamilton - Construction site of future McDonald's vandalised and painted with "McDonalds destroys rainforests".

JAN/96: Wellington - Two meat trucks owned by Prestons Meats get tyres slashed and slogans painted on them after they are foolishly left parked on roadside even though the company had been visited by ALF three times previously in recent months.

ENGLAND

MAY/95: Essex - Roger Mills, a farmer involved with live animal exports, has his landrover damaged for the third time.

MAY/95: Sussex - Two shops in Brighton have their locks glued after they sponsor the county (animal abuse) fair.

MAY/95: Sussex - McDonald's in Brighton have their locks glued.



JUNE/95: Hampshire - Five chickens from Webbs Poultry Products, Winchester liberated by the ALF.

JUNE/95: Hampshire - Hoax bomb left under the vehicle of Paul Dowsett, owner of Garetmar Kennels.

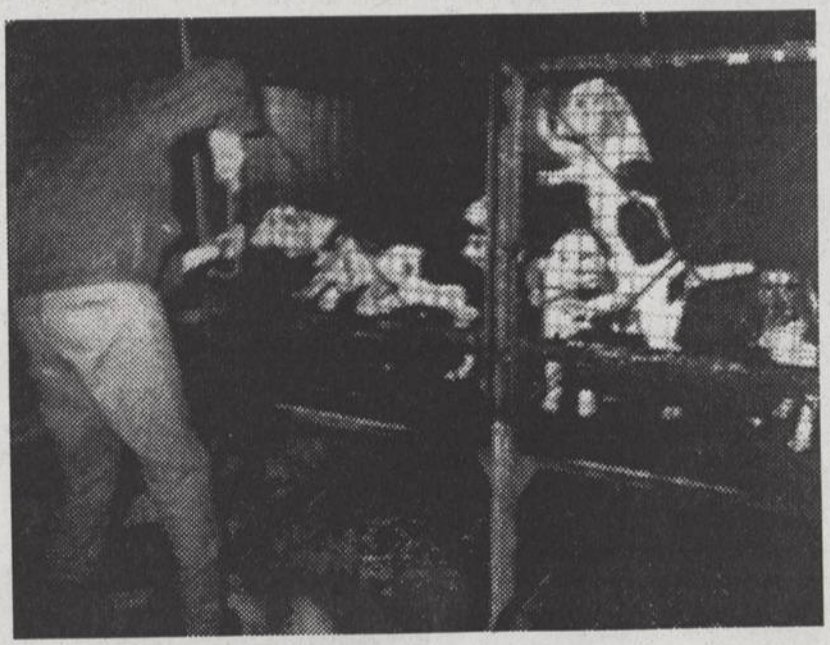
JUNE/95: Hampshire - The car of William Cartmell of Wickham Labs is blown up whilst parked in his garage. Prior to the explosion the car had been paint stripped three times in three months by the ALF.

JUNE/95: Hampshire - ALF torch empty stable at Torbay Farm, lab animal suppliers.

JUNE/95: Kent - Three animal lib hoax letter bombs sent to John Carter in two days.

JUNE/95: Meon Valley - Fake bomb planted in pro-blood sports pub, The Bucks Head.

JUNE/95: Somerset - letterbomb sent to the MAFF Minister and live exports farmer, William Waldergrave MP. -Justice Deptartment.



JUNE/95: Walsall - Former abattoir worker Victor Golding rallies other ex-employees to release 15 cows from Harlescott abottoir. When arrested by police, Golding claimed he was connected with the ALF. the police didn't believe him and released him without charge.

JUNE 11/95: Gloucestshire - 30 incendiary devices were planted at the A.F. Ensor abattoir in Cinderford, Gloucestshire. Some of the devices ignited and caused about $80,000 damage. This included the destruction of a lorry tractor unit and the damaging of 4 other lorries. (Sadly, two people were arrested for this action: Melanie Arnold and Micheal Green [see pg for prisoner info]).

JUNE/95: Bedfordshire - Sonya Egan, the landlady of the Cock Inn at Broom receives warning letters from the ALF because her pub includes crocodile on the menu. The letters warned her pub would be "visited" if she did not change the menu. Bening a sensible woman, she changed the menu. Tim Webb of "Jontis Bistro" in Ampthill, also receives warnings because his resturant serves ostrich meat, frogs legs and crocodile. Unfortunately Tim Webb was not a sensible man, and in July...

JULY/95: Bedfordshire - ALF cause over L1000 when they redecorate "Jontis Bistro" in Ampthill. In June, Tim Webb, the owner of Jontis was given warning that his resturant would be targetted if he didn't change his menu. Perhaps next time he'll listen to good advice!

JULY/95: Cornwall - four incendiary devices were planted in a poultry farm. All four were discovered, however, before they ignited.

JULY/95: Berkshire - Razorblade device sent to Thames Valley Eggs. Justice Department.

JULY/95: Cambridge - Razorblade device sent to V. Harrison of Interfauna rabbits. JD.

JULY/95: Cornwall - Razorblade device to Ian Hodge, blood-sports equipment supplier. JD.

JULY/95: Devon - Razorblade device sent to Jean Indian calf exporter and Autor Carter, sponsor of the Waterloo Cup. JD.

JULY/95: Gosport - A fish and chip shop, a Littlewoods and two medical charity shops all lose their windows. ALF.

JULY/95: Hampshire - Windows broken at the homes of Wickham Lab scum David Walker and Paddy Edwards.

JULY/95: Hampshire - Razorblade devices sent to blood-junky Peter Loyd MP, W. Cartmell, owner of Wickham labs; Croften Manor Farm, who allow circuses on their land; D. Walker, lab supplier; Paul Dowsett; Deborah Dowsett and Nicola Scarr all of Garetmar Kennels; Stonegate Farm Eggs; Peter Humphries, Caroline Humphries and Curtis Thompson all of H&H Hunts; Paddy Edwards and Chris Biship of Wickham labs; Kevin Coker, hunt terrier thug and Chitty Group slaughterhouse. Justice Department.

JULY/95: Razorblade device sent to C. Smales, supplier of Farose produce.

JULY/95: Lancahsire - Razorblade device sent to Colin Sheddon, BASC blood-junkie. JD.

JULY/95: London - Razorblade devices sent to Coutryside

Business group sponsors of blood-sports, J. Taylor of Brookers Cash & Carry. Brookers supply Farose island products and Lord Donahue blood-junkie Labour peer. JD.

JULY/95: London - ALF fire bullets at windows of Imperial Cancer Research charity shops in both Richmond and Twickenham. In both Barnes and Chiswick ICR shops, locks were glued and windows broken. Warnings were issued of future actions.

JULY/95: Oxford - JD send razorblade devices to David Muir, Animal exporter, Prof P.J. Morris vivisector and Penny Mortimer of Leave Country Sports Alone. JD.

JULY/95: Somerset - razorblade devices sent to Richard Coate, sheep exporter; John Dryden BASC blood junkie; and W.Waldergrave MAFF Minister and veal calf exporter. JD.

JULY/95: Shoreham - Razor devices sent to Don Barrett of Wyeth Labs, Alland Revell live exports agent, N.Fawcett blood-junkie, and Philip Lacey port manager at Shoreham.

JULY/95: Brighton - ALF paintstrip five vans belonging to Brighton University (vivisectiors). In a seperate action six university minibuses were paintstripped. Also 9 shops, including Cancer Research, Heart Foundation, a leather shop, KFC, Whimpey and Burger King all have their locks glued. Also a butchers van is paintstripped. Same thing again four days later two more vans, then the next night the butchers locks are glued.

JULY/95: Sussex - A small terrier bitch, used for breeding, is rescued from Hursley & Hambledon hunt kennels.
JULY/95: Yorkshire - Razorblade devices sent to Geoffry Hall, animal exporter. JD.

JULY/95: Warwickshire - Razorblade devices sent to C. Barret-Jolley, live animals exporter. JD.

JULY/95: Wiltshire - Foxhound puppies are rescued from hunt kennels at Newton Tony. At least one puppy is located by the police. One person arrested.

JULY/95: Woodridge - Razorblade device sent to Roger Mills, animal exporter. JD.

JULY 4/95: Chichester - an angling shop had it's windows bricked and ALF slogans painted.

JULY 7/95: Chichester - 5 lorries and a storage barn at a feed merchants were torched, causing L750,000 damage.

JULY 8/95: Chichester - Boots the Vivisectors was bomb hoaxed and closed for three hours.

JULY 13/95: Chichester - a Boots truck was sloganised with "SCUM" and "ALF" (sadly, one person arrested). Also N. Fawcett of Chiddingflold Hunt had his landrover sloganised and two windows broken.

AUG/95: Hampshire - Windows broken at Torbay Farm (lab animal supplier) and Garetmar (puppy farm). Also during a candle light vigil outside Torbay Farm, someone destroyed TF's advertising signs.

AUG/95: Hampshire - Signs at Marwell Zoo redesigned. ALF.

AUG/95: Hampshire - Whilst David Walker, lab animal supplier, was resting in his back garden, ALF activists were around the front smashing windows. ALF.

AUG/95: Hampshire - animal lib activists paint slogans on Wicham Labs, two people arrested.

AUG/95: Manchester - McDonald's signs are redesigned in Bolton. ALF.

AUG/95: Wickham - Wickham Labs targetted by animal lib
activists. $4000 damage after signs broken, locks glued, slogans painted, vehicles damaged and a large Wheelie Bin turned over. Two people arrested.

AUG/95: Sussex - the home of one of the joint masters of East Sussex & Rommey Marsh fox hunt is raided, and a four month old Jack Russell terrier is liberated. ALF.

AUG 4/95: Chichester - the angling shop lost its window and was spraypainted again. An angling shop owner in Bognor had his car doors glued and tires slashed.

AUG 10/95: Sussex - signs for the Sussex "Game & Country Show" were removed or painted. A vehicle advertising the event had its windows smashed and was sloganized.
AUG 14/95: Webb's Country Foods was closed for four hours due to bomb hoax. Later two Webb's vehicles were spraypainted with "Murder" and "ALF"

SEPT/95: Devon - Anonymous telephone callers harrass a local MAFF employed vet involved with the live animal export trade.

SEPT/95: East Anglia - Youths in Redditch set fire to a joyrided car. The fire quickly spreads to a nearby building owned by "Clarkes," a fishing tackle distributor. 95% of Clarke's stock is destroyed in the fire.

SEPT/95: Hampshire - security conscious ALF activists help secure Wickham Labs against burglars by glueing locks. They also give the walls a new coat of paint.

SEPT/95: Hampshire - Hoax bomb left on Garetmar Kennels doorstep is "made safe" (blown up) by bomb disposal.

SEPT/95: HMP New Hall - ALF prisoner Angie Hamp, helped by some Life sentence prisoners, rescue a budgie

and cokertiel off an inmate who was seriously neglecting the birds. Sadly, due to the neglect, the cockertiel has since died. The budgie, named Tinkerbell, was in a serious state but with plenty of care and attention has been getting a lot better.

OCT/95: Cornwall - unnamed farmer accidentally contaminates thousands of bottles of milk with cleaning product.

OCT/95: Devon - Animal liberation activists torch two barns at Choakford Farm, Smithaleigh. The farm was involved with live exports and has been the sight of many protests in recent months.

OCT/95: Essex - Lorries were attacked durring a mass protest against live animal exports at Brightlingsea. One lorry had its windscreen smashed.

OCT/95: Northampton - ALF incendaries ignite inside Genus Breeding company building, Moulton. Building destroyed.

OCT/95: Cumbria - a group of animal libbers held down three anglers whilst other activists cut an anglers line to release a 'hooked' fish. The animal libbers then stole the angler's rod!

NOV/3 95: A press release and a contaminated carton of Ribean are sent to several media groups, including *Green Anarchist Magazine*. The press release claimed that hundreds of cartons of Ribena, a drink produced by Simthkline Beecham, one of the bigest animal exploiters in the UK, was contaminated with 20mls of Surgical Spirit. People buying Ribena are directly funding the unnecessary inliction of pain, suffering, torture and deaths of millions of animals by this company. The press release was signed "BUAV"(Bugger up All Vivisection).

NOV/95: HMP Exeter - ALF Remand prisoner Darren Cole is kept "banged up" because he refuses to wear prison issue leather shoes.

NOV/95: HMP The Mount, Bovingdon - Animal Rights Militia prisoner Neil Hansen rescues his third cockatiel whilst in prison. Despite the bird only being 8 week sold, 3/4ths of its wings had been cut off with scissors. Although the bird obviously can't fly, Neil reports its wings do appear to be growing back.

NOV/95: Sussex - A Crawley & Horsham Hunt huntsman is injured when the Hunt Retribution Squad (HRS) drop a rock on his head. Also the HRS trash several vehicles belonging to members of Crawley & Horsham Hunt.

NOV/95: Sussex - Barry Turner of Chiddingfold Hunt is attacked by HRS. HRS also trash his vehicle. The attack was in retaliation for a hunt sab being battered the previous week. According to an anonymous note, the Hunt Retribution Squad has a philosopy in which *"...for every wild animal killed by a hunt on a chosen day, a hunt rider will be dealt with and/or a vehicle trashed. This philosophy has been used on several occassions with satisfying results."*

DEC/95: Avon - ALF rescue 60 hens from School Time Eggs, Myrtle Farm, Siston. A press release stated: *"Most of the hens were severely de-feathered, a typical sign of a lifetime in a cage that is so small that they cannot even spread their wings. Their feet were swollen and sore from never being able to perch - constantly on the wire mesh floor, and their beaks were semi-amputated ... Those removed are now all living comfortably in their new homes. They are able to scratch earth, dust bathe, breath fresh air, experience daylight and make a nest..."*

DEC/95: Somerset - Residents in Yeovil, who evict badgers from a set that runs under gardens have received death threats. The residents have hired a badger trapper who intends to sell the badgers to MAFF vivsection labs.

DEC/95: Sussex - arson attack on Webbs Country Foods, Chischester.

DEC/95: Surrey - HRS activists smashed up pheasent rearing pens and equipment at a farm near Edenbridge. The HRS went onto attack members of a shooting party and set alight a grain store.

DEC 26/95: A parcel bomb, wrapped in Christmas paper, was left at the Chiddingfold, Leconfield & Cowdray hunt kennels on Boxing Day. The bomb squad was called in and the device defused. A second similar device, left on the doorstep of a Chiddingford etc hunt steward, was 'made safe' by being blown up by the bomb squad. The devices were described as "most alarming and dangerous."

SCOTLAND

MAY/95: Edinburgh - Staff at Roslin Institute, a Government funded genetic breeding lab, are put on alert for fear of ALF actions. Staff are also warned about JD letter bombs.

JULY/95: Musselburgh - Razorblade devices sent to Inversek Research Int. Ltd. Justice Dept.

NORTHERN IRELAND

JULY/95: Razorblade device sent to Michael McKeekin, BASC blood-junkie. JD.

JULY/95: Crossgar - A hoax bomb is sent to Sam Smith, a farmer involved with live animal exports.

JULY/95: Police issue a warning to animal abusers to be suspicious of all packages received in the post.

IRELAND

JULY/95: Razorblade device sent to the Secretary of World Greyhound racing Federation.

OCT/95: Stockholm - Pals-Bruno (a large department store) is closed for several hours after being bomb hoaxed. People from all over Sweden visit Pals-Bruno and because of the hoax, several coach loads of people were turned away.

From the Djurens Hamnare (Animal Avengers) report: over the past year, Animal Avengers have produced "a magazine, The Liberator, with news, advise about how to destroy shops, burn lorries and how to get useful info. Issues were spread to animal rights activists all over Sweden. Also produced was a list of names, addresses and telephone numbers of vivisectors and fur-farms."

NOV/95: Umea - To celebrate the anniversary of the first arson against Scan meat co. property, two Scan offices were torched. One office was totally gutted. Additional offices were also damaged from smoke. In a separate celebration, three Scan trucks were destroyed.

SCANDANAVIA

NOV/95: Scandanavian Airlines ban shipments of live animals detined for vivisection from Britian, for fear of sabotage actions by British animal libbers.

FINLAND

In 1993 there were 25 EVR (ALF) actions in Finland. In 1994 there were 174. In 1995 there have been over 300 EVR actions. What does this mean for 1996...? According to a report in ECO-VEGAN 6 (UK), the Finnish A.L.F. - Elainten Vapautus Rintama, (EVR) have carried out over a two month period, from the start of April 95 to the end of May 95 the following actions:

*smashed at least 22 McDonalds windows
*vandalised 2 McDonalds
*blocked the toilet of a McDonalds
*carried out two paint attacks against McDonalds
*damaged 2 McDonalds signs
*glued at least 14 fur store locks
*smashed 41 fur store windows
*paint attacked 29 fur stores
*glued up 2 butchers/meat factory locks
*smashed 23 butcher/meat factory windows
*paint attacked 6 butchers
*damaged meat factory vehicles
*sloganized a fast food resturant
*glued the locks of 3 hunting stores
*paint attacked 2 hunting stores
*smashed a hunting store window
*glued the locks/sloganized a leather shop
*twice sloganized a University involved with vivisection,
smashing 8 of its windows
*targeted a L'Oreal studio
*turned off the refrigeration unit of a milk truck and spraypainted an ice cream bar.
*Plus, of course, 650 foxes were liberated from fur farms (see *Underground* #3 for details on the two activists arrested for this action)

JUNE/95: Helsinki - Two fur stores targeted. One has its locks glued, the other has its windows smashed. EVR.

JUNE/95: Kuopio - Meat shop painted. EVR

JUNE/95: Oulu - EVR is suspected to be behind the release of fur farm animals into the wild.

JULY/95: Turku - EVR visit a vivisection lab. Slogans painted. Also EVR glue the locks of four fur stores.

JULY/95: Helsinki - Fur store has its window smashed. EVR.

AUG/95: Hameelinna - Fur store targeted for vandalism. Windows etched, locks glued. EVR.

AUG/95: Turku - Fur store spraypinted. EVR.

AUG/95: Helsinki - Several fur stores targeted, with windows smashed, walls painted, locks glued. EVR.

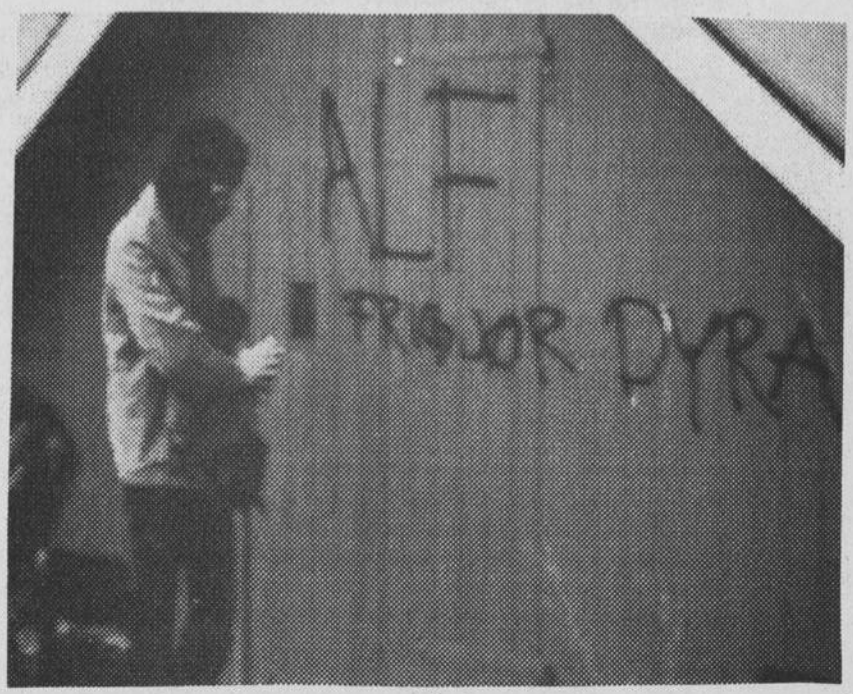
AUG/95: Oulu - Windows smashed at fur stores.

AUG/95: Helsinki - Ten more fur stores have their locks glued. an eleventh has two windows smashed.

SEPT/95: Pheasants from a farm owned by a blood-sports group are released. EVR.

SEPT/95: Helsinki - Several fur stores come in for a "major vandalism attack." EVR.

SEPT/95: Helsinki - on International Anti-Gillette Day, EVR paint slogans on the HQ of the Finnish Gillette importer. EVR also target offices of Braun and Oreal-B which are subsideries of Gillette. Slogans include "Vivisection is Murder," "Elainten Vapautus Rintama fights," "Gillette has blood on its hands" and "Boycott Gillette."



SEPT/95: Kupio - Three fur shops have windows broken. A meat company has its locks glued. EVR.

SEPT/95: Porvoo - 110 foxes released from a fur farm. EVR.

SEPT/95: Riihimaki - a leather factory is trashed. EVR.

OCT/95: Helsinki - the same fur store is targetted three times in one week. Each time, windows are smashed. EVR.

OCT/95: Kuopio - Earth Night - a fur shop is attacked, windows smashed, the walls are paint-bombed, slogans painted, including "War continues..." A second fur shop had its windows smashed and "Deathstore" slogans painted. EVR.

OCT/95: Helsinki - two more fur shops are hit with spraypaint. A third recieves slogans and then has its windows broken twice over the following two nights.

SPAIN

JULY/95: A bull manages to injur four people durring a "bull run" festival.

SEPT/95: Anti-bullfighting slogans appear on bullrings.

NORWAY

JAN/95: on two different occasions, two butchers shops had windows smashed.

MAY/95: between 30 and 40 mink liberated from a fur farm.

AUG/95: 25 foxes on a fur farm were painted with cruelty-free, non harmful red Henna colour, rendering their coats valueless.

SEPT/95: Gillette's Norwegian HQ enterance was painted with slogans: "Stopp torturen -NA!" [Stop the torture - NOW!], etc.

OCT/95: slogans painted in area around Circus Merano: "Boikott Sirkus -frigjor dyrene!" [Boycott Circus - free the animals!]

NOV/95: at least 110 foxes were painted with cruelty-free red Henna on a fur farm. Breeding books were stolen, slogans painted and the farmer's combine harvester had its wires cut. Action performed by the Norweigan ALF, Dyrenes Frigjorings Front (DDF)

NOV/95: "Pels Inform" [Fur Inform], the fur industry's main organization (located in a building amongst others related to the Norwegian fur industry) had four windows shashed and slogans painted on the enterance. DDF

From the update sent by the Dyrenes Frigjorings Front: *"Things are starting to happen in Norway TOO! We can only hope for these actions to continue and increase! ANIMAL LIBERATION NOW -AND FOREVER!!!!!!!"*

SWEDEN

[Some updates care of Animal Avengers, c/o DBF, Box 179, s-265 22 Astorp, Sweden]

SPRING/95: Umea - The building to a hot-dog bar was vandalised, windows smashed. A leather store had its windows smashed.

APRIL/95: DH torch Slona Korv meat truck. The truck was completely destroyed. Vivisector's home windows were smashed. Hot dog bar had its windows smashed. Leather furnature shop's windows smashed and a van vandalised, slogans painted. Several Hot-dog bars vandalised, slogans painted. Leather shops also vandalized, windows smashed.

JUNE/95: Uppsala - Meat vehical at Charlman burned and slogans painted, including "Murderers," "Meat is Murder," and "Nazi." Activist freed after 3 months on remand.

SUMMER/95: Umea - a hamburger and hot dog bar had windows smashed on three separate occasions. A leather shop was hit twice, smashed windows.

LATE SUMMER/95: Uema - Hamburger bar burned for the third time, smashed windows.

AUTUMN/95: Hamburger bar was hit, windows smashed, roof burned. Two weeks later, smashed windows and slogans.

AUTUMN/95: Umea - Dairy company has lorry burned, damage for 750,000 Swedish krona. Leather shop's windows smashed.

SEPT/95: Exactly 1 year after the arson attack when 3 meat-lorries were destroyed, Scan receives 2 fire-bombs through windows in two offices. Large amount of damage.

SEPT/95: Umea - Arson attack on two fish company offices.

AUTUMN: Hamburger-bar burned, causing 3000,000 Swedish krona in damage (was not insured). 3 activists arrested, but are free now, but still under suspection.

NOV/95: Kuopio - EVR damaged two fur truck wind-screens. A third had its windows smashed and slogans painted. Also a fur shop attacked in October is hit again, with widows smashed. Later in the month a rock was sent through yet another fur shop window.

NOV/95: Helsinki - Whilst fur traders were inside a huge fur auction house, 'Fur Centre,' having a party, the EVR were outside redecorating the walls. Also, two fur shops

had windows broken.

NOV/95: Helsinki - Ees-turkis fur store had locks glued by EVR. The same cell attacked 5 more fur shops. Two had windows "kicked in," one had nine windows smashed, while another had two windows broken. The last had its locks glued up.

DEC/95: Helsinki - EVR target Junotex fur store. Six windows are smashed. As a result of the action Junotex closed down. EVR also smashed 3 windows at Tuganay fur store. A third fur store has 6 windows taken out and a fourth gets two smashed. A butcher shop is hit with three windows smashed and "Meat is Murder" painted on it.

DEC 21/95: arson attack against a university which has a fur farm. EVR burned a storage building which usually holds fur pelts. Damages estimated several hundred thousand Finnish Marks (one Finnish Mark is roughly 1/4 USD). Two hours later about 100 kilometers away from the first site, the EVR struck again. This time the target was a feed company that sells feed to fur farms. According to the report, damages were estimated at a couple of hundred thousand Finnish Marks.

DEC/95: Helsinki - Tuganay fur store has its windows smashed (again) by the EVR. Saukko fur store also has its windows smashed, plus the glass door is shattered and a paint bomb thrown through one of the windows into the shop. the cell claiming responsibility stated "Our EVR cell has been targetting fur stores in Helsinki. In this year at least five fur stores have closed in Helsinki. We're going to get them all!"

DEC/95: Helsinki - the EVR targeted two meat trucks, slashing tires, smashing windows and painting slogans. Sugar was also poured into one of the truck's fuel tanks. The next day the truck with the sugar in the fuel tank was spotted, (still covered in slogans) having engine problems!

DEC/95: Helsinki - another cell of the EVR decided to leave meat trucks alone and instead set out to rescue guniea pigs from a vivisection lab. Sadly, they were interupted during the raid and had to flee empty handed. Frustrated that the animal rescue had failed, the cell went out and smashed windows at 14 different furriers, a McDonalds and a military magazine office.

POLAND

JULY/95: Hajowka - Punks, throwing stones and firebombs, attack circus.
JULY/95: Poznan - Two stinkbomb attacks inside McDonald's.

SLOVAK

AUG/95: Bratislava - Six HYKO advertising signs destoryed (mass producers of turkeys). Slogans painted on a fur shop "Liska." A Meathouse was closed all day when its locks were glued, and another Meathouse had its locks glued six times.

SEPT/95: Bratislava - Fur shop has windows smashed and slogans painted. Three other fur stores subjected to paint attack. Advertisment board on Slovak Hunting Assoc. building is destroyed. Four big hunting platforms are destroyed.

OCT/95: Bratislava - Slovak Hunting Assoc. building targetted, slogans painted, bells destroyed, mail box is removed and a new advertisement board (replacing the one destroyed in Sept.) is destroyed. Three fur shops receive slogans. The hunting company, ZVEREX has its locks glued, walls painted with slogans. A forth fur shop is sloganized and 40 advertisements for Arles Circus are destroyed.

SOUTH AFRICA

FEB 28/96: An ALF styled direct action animal liberation group called "Umkhonto Yesizwe " has formed in South Africa. The name comes from the Xhosa tribe, meaning "The Spear of the Leopard," similar to the name that the armed wing of the ANC went by, "Umkhonto We Sizwe" meaning the "Spear of the Nation." According to one Umkhonto Yesizwe member, "by choosing a name that sounds almost the same we want to emphasise the message that the struggle for animal liberation is part and parcel of the struggle for human liberation. The Leopard is also an animal that is feared and respected in our folklore."
Umkhonto Yesizwe participates in direct action against poachers and other animal abusers who wants to exploit members of Africa's animal kingdom. The Umkhonto Yesizwe has already been engaged in direct action, and we look forward to hearing details in the future.

SOUTH EAST ASIA: SINGAPORE

NOV/95: Animal libbers vandalize a McDonald's restaurant.

INDIA

Jan 31/96: Bangalore - Over 100 Indian farmers ransacked a Kentucky Fried Chicken outlet, wanting the chain to leave India for serving unhealthy and un-Indian food.





The FBI Domestic Counterterrorism Program

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http://www.cdt.org/policy/terrorism/cnss.FBI.auth.html

Recent news commentary has suggested that the FBI is hamstrung in its efforts to combat domestic terrorism. One former FBI official was quoted as saying that "you have to wait until you have blood on the street before the Bureau can act." Steven Emerson has asserted that the FBI is severely restricted in infiltrating known extremist groups, that it has no terrorism data base like the CIA's, and that it is powerless to stop extremist groups from masquerading as "religious" groups.

All of these claims are incorrect. Persons concerned about addressing the threat of terrorism need to begin with a clear understanding of current FBI capabilities, which are in fact broad.

Attorney General Guidelines

The FBI currently operates under a set of guidelines issued in 1983 by Ronald Reagan's Attorney General, William French Smith. The Smith guidelines were a modification of guidelines issued by Gerald Ford's Attorney General Edward Levi in 1976. The Levi guidelines were criticized as being too restrictive and cumbersome. Indeed, many of the criticisms of the current guidelines are really the same criticisms lodged against the Levi guidelines, which the Smith guidelines were intended to rectify.

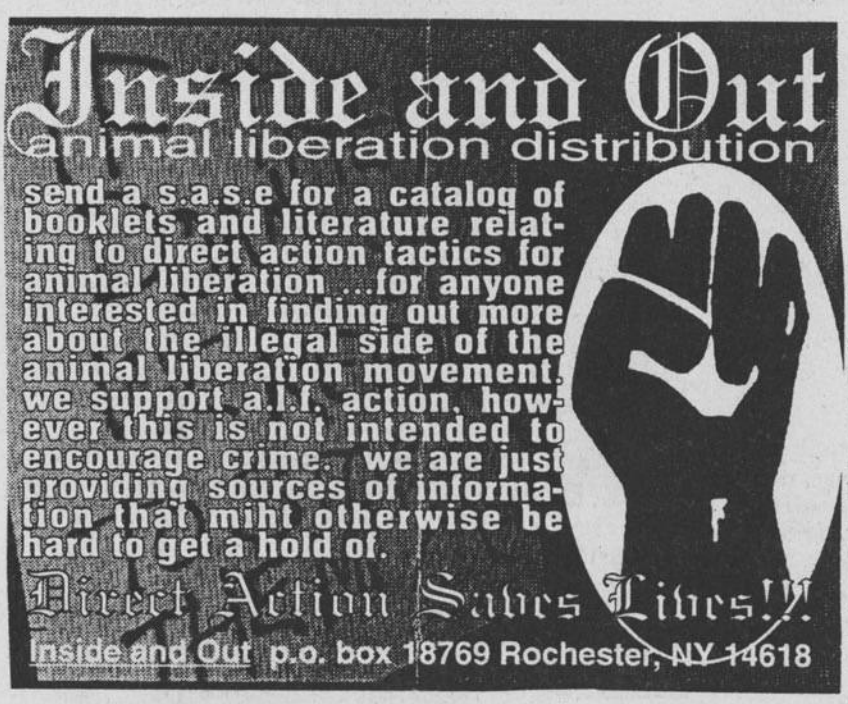
The Smith guidelines make it absolutely clear that the FBI does not have to wait for blood in the streets before it can investigate a "terrorist" group. The guidelines expressly state: "In its efforts to anticipate or prevent crimes, the FBI must at times initiate investigations in advance of criminal conduct."

The threshold for opening a full investigation is low: a domestic security/terrorism investigation may be opened whenever "facts or circumstances reasonably indicate that two or more persons are engaged in an enterprise for the purpose of furthering political or social goals wholly or in part through activities that involve force or violence and a violation of the criminal laws of the United States."

Indeed, the FBI is also authorized to open a preliminary inquiry on an even lower threshold: The Bureau can begin investigating when it receives any information or allegation "whose responsible handling requires some further scrutiny." Preliminary inquiries can be conducted without headquarters approval for 90 days, during which the FBI can conduct interviews, contact confidential sources and previously established informants, and carry out physical surveillance. Preliminary inquiries can be extended with Headquarters approval.

Advocacy

One of the main purposes of the Smith guidelines was to make it clear that the FBI could open an investigation based on advocacy of violence. While urging respect for the First Amendment, the guidelines state: "When, however, statements advocate criminal activity or indicate an apparent intent to engage in crime, particularly crimes of violence, an investigation under these guidelines may be warranted ...." *(cont on pg 30)*



TACTICS FOR SABBING ANGLING

by Pisces

What's Wrong with Angling

Angling is said to be Britain's most popular participation pastime, but just like other bloodsports it causes pain, stress and often death to the quarry, (fish), as well as the thousands of swans, ducks and other animals killed and injured by lost and discarded fishing tackle.

Angling does cause pain and suffering to fish, even if they are returned to the water after capture, this fact being backed up by a number of scientific studies. When a fish is caught, it is deceived into impaling itself on a usually barbed hook resulting in an injury to the lip, or another part of the body if it is foulhooked. The fish is 'played' on the line to tire it, then removed from the water, entering an alien environment in which it begins to *

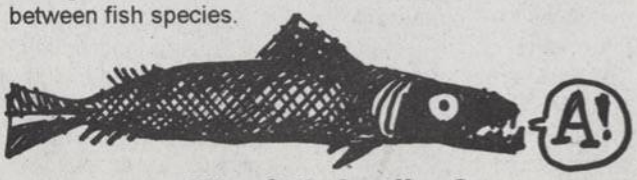
suffocate. Handling, removes the outer mucous covering which provides waterproofing and protects from disease. If a hook has been swallowed, retrieval causes more pain and can damage internal organs, leading to death. In addition, stress is caused by the sudden change in noise, temperature, vibration and light intensity. If the fish is confined in a keepnet, it may receive injuries from the mesh, from being squashed together with other fish, depletion of oxygen and the build-up of waste products.

There are 3 main types of angling:

* Coarse fishing is the most popular form of angling. In the UK there is a 'close season' on rivers and most canals (when no angling is allowed) 15th March to 15th June. Anglers must have a National Rod License and charges are made at many fisheries. Coarse fish include barbel, bream, carp, chub, perch, pike and roach and are mostly inedible. Coarse fishing can be sub-divided into specimen angling (catching large fish of a particular species), pleasure angling (supposedly for relaxation) and match fishing where anglers compete to catch the most weight of fish in a given time. During the match the fish are confined in a keepnet.

* Sea fishing is practised from piers, beaches, rocks, harbour walls and boats. Most of the fish caught are edible and are rarely released. In matches sea fish are weighed at dead weight. Fish targeted include shark, cod, conger eel, turbot, plaice and dogfish. Licences are not required though charges may be made for the use of the pier, etc. There is no close season for sea fishing.

* Game fishing. Freshwater game anglers aim to catch salmon, trout and grayling. Game fish are usually killed, using a stick, stone or 'priest' (a specially designed club), with which they are smashed on the head. Only undersized non-migratory trout and salmon parr are spared. Artificial flies are used to deceive the fish into impaling itself on the hook. Game fishing can be expensive as many waters are privately-owned or belong to water authorities, so a day ticket is required as well as a game fishing licence. The close season for game fishing differs between fish species.



Why Sab Angling?

Anglers are unfortunately famous for denying the wealth of scientific evidence showing that fish suffer when caught with rod, line and hook. Although an increasing number of people are realising the barbarity of this popular bloodsport, it will take a long time before angling ceases. The only way to stop suffering being inflicted on fish now, is to use non-violent tactics to directly intervene to stop angling. The tactics given below have been developed primarily for coarse fishing, although many of them would work equally well for sea or game fishing.

The Tactics

MATCH ANGLING - How to find out about matches:

* In angling magazines.
* Fishing tackle shops may have posters/noticeboards and lists of local club fixtures, usually given out on request.
* Some local newspapers and radio stations have angling features. At matches, the section of bankside to be fished is divided into 'pegs', at least 15 yards apart. Some waters have permanent pegs. Others are marked out and numbered the night before or the morning of the match. The anglers arrive 1-2 hours before the match to draw for peg numbers then go to their allocated peg to set up. The match is started and ended by a signal, usually a whistle. The anglers fish for 3-5 hours to catch the highest weight of fish which are retained in a keepnet. At the end of the match the fish are weighed then released. The winner receives a prize - money and possibly a trophy.

Before the match, do the following:

* Ring up the organiser (see above for how to get the phone number) and book a peg. You could ask for directions to the venue or, to sound more convincing, ask about bait bans (e.g. bloodworm,joker,wasp grub).
* Removing or changing around the peg numbers on the morning or the night before the match will cause confusion and maybe confrontation amongst the anglers.
* Wire up access gates to the water.
* Talk to local anglers on the same water or in tackle shops to find out the best day, weather conditions and stretch of water to fish from so you will know when and where to concentrate your sabbing.

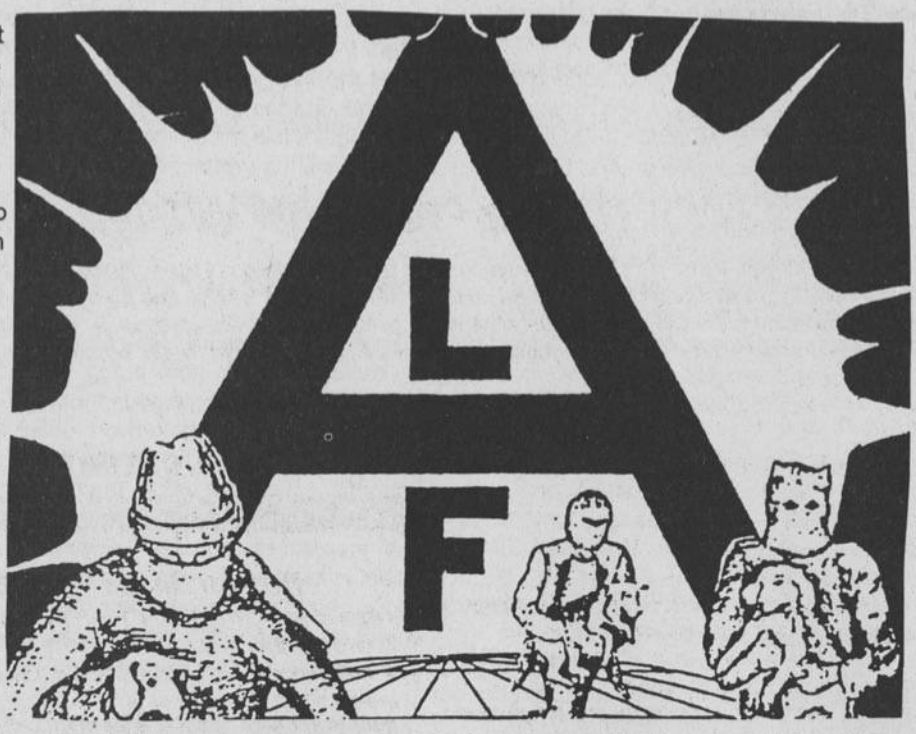
During the match, do the following:

* Blow a whistle 10-15 minutes before the start of the match is due to begin. Some anglers may start fishing and be disqualified. Blow a whistle again near the end of the match. Some anglers may pack up early.
* Row up and down the river in a canoe or boat to prevent the anglers from casting or make them reel in. Go near to the line/float and disturb the surface of the water with the paddle to scare fish away.
* Swimming, wading or splashing your feet in the water (wetsuits, waders, wellies advisable depending on weather conditions!) to stop anglers casting and to scare away the fish. If you can, remove line from water, but be very careful not to break it or damage any other tackle.
* Making noise in the water by submerging metal objects (e.g., dustbin lid and spanner) and banging them together will scare away fish. Equally, make noise above the water with whistles, shouting, airhorns, hunting horns, etc. This has the added bonus of annoying the angler and detracting from the enjoyment of the "sport".
* Talking to anglers may disturb their concentration. Get information to be able to argue against them. (Not difficult!)
* Standing behind anglers can make casting more difficult and your shadow on the water may scare away the fish, especially when the water is clear and still.

Use poles, (e.g., long bamboo canes), to disturb the float and/or line. Try to lift the float and/or line out of the water, but again be careful not to break the line or damage the float.

* Use high powered water pistols aimed at the anglers float/line to encourage him/her to remove the tackle from the water.

* Empty keepnets. Ideally with 2 people who are in the water. Some keepnets have removable bottoms held on with clips. Others have only one way in or out - at the top. Ensure that the fish will exit the net downstream. Keep the net submerged at all times and do not touch the fish. Move the keepnet in such a way as to encourage the fish to swim out without touching the mesh. If in doubt do not attempt it, as keepnets can do a great deal of damage to fish.



SPECIMEN AND PLEASURE ANGLING

Pleasure anglers are easier to sab as they may be present in smaller numbers and are more likely to pack up, as they are out for relaxation, peace and quiet. Use the tactics shown above plus when you first arrive, explain to the anglers why you are there to made them aware of your purpose:- Erect "No Fishing - Contaminated Water" signs or similar. Make them look as professional as possible with the name and address of the regional river authority.

ALSO: Clean up any litter and discarded fishing tackle. If left, this could injure or kill fish, birds and animals. We are the conservationists not the anglers who leave all this mess behind them.

ALSO: Take a camera with you to get pictures of dead fish, poor handling of fish, tackle victims, discarded tackle in the river, trees, etc, poor emptying of keepnets.

WARNING!!

DO NOT take dogs/pets to the bankside. They are in danger from hooks, line and discarded tackle.
DO NOT pre-feed. Putting food in the water attracts the fish. Furthermore, any food not eaten would rot and pollute the water.
DO NOT throw tackle in the water. It is a danger to fish, birds and animals. Maggots will drown in the water.
DO NOT break fishing line for the same reasons.
DO NOT throw large stones in the water as there is the tiny risk of actually hitting a fish. Small pebbles also shouldn't be used as fish may confuse them with the ground bait anglers use to attract fish.

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FBI DOMESTIC COUNTERTERRORISM *cont:from pg 28*

How do the Guidelines work in practice?

In any given year, the FBI engages in approximately two dozen full domestic terrorism investigations. Over the years since the Smith guidelines were adopted, nearly two thirds of these full investigations were opened before a crime had been committed. Nothing in law or logic prohibits the FBI from opening investigations based on public source material or reports from private civil rights groups like the Southern Poverty Law Center. The FBI opens investigations based on any credible source, including news reports.

Terrorist Information System

The FBI has a state of the art, on-line computer database known as the Terrorist Information System containing information on suspected terrorist groups and individuals. The system has over 200,000 individuals and over 3000 organizations or enterprises. The individuals indexed include not only subjects of investigations but also known or suspected members of terrorist groups, associates, contacts, victims and witnesses. The organizations or enterprises include not only terrorist groups but also affiliated organizations or enterprises. TIS allows the FBI to rapidly retrieve information and to make links between persons, groups or events.

...Be aware and take care...



Up Coming Events and Gatherings

April 27th-May 2nd

The Freedmenstown Squatter Festival: This Festival will feature a massive housing takeover/occupation of Allen Parkway Village, workshops, live music, IWW/FNB/EF! direct actions against corporate assholes who seek to profit of the suffering of the people and the earth, guerilla theater, Anarchy Ale, FM micro Radio, self determination,and whatever else we collectively decide to do!!!!

APV has hundreds of empty apartment units available for squatting,and large open spaces for massive "tent cities". We also have access to the community center (which has a large concert space,several smaller meeting rooms and a kitchen). We've also secured the use of the mini amphitheater (perfect for out door concerts and improv theater, etc. Local bands have already agreed to play at the festival and concert collective is being formed. The local Food Not Bombs group has begun to secure food for people attending.

For more info on the APV community campus plan or to get involve write to Lynwood Johnson po box 21371 Houston ,Tx 77226

June 26-30 Eugene, Oregon: Resist and Exist

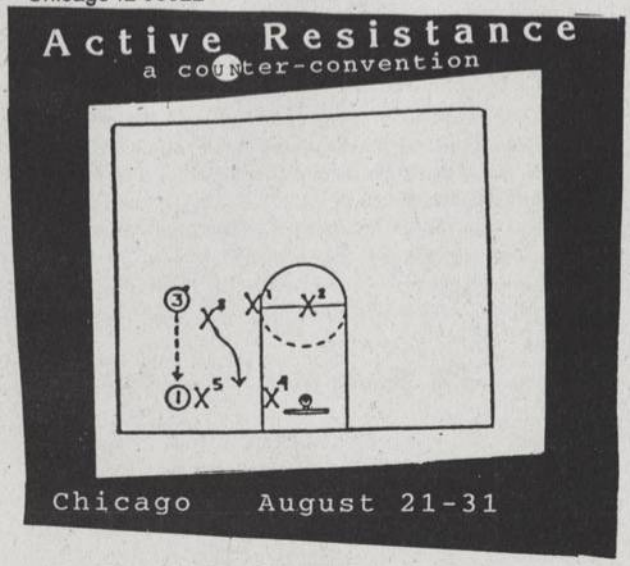
Resist and Exist will be held either in downtown eugene or on land just outside of town. There are over 20 bands confirmed to play and 20 or more workshops planned on topics like Food Not Bombs and Earth First! tactics. Resist andExist is "intended to be a large, eclectic gathering of punks from all different 'scenes' and walks of life. the focus of this event is on unifying the punk communicty for positive change through music, cooperation, and activism"

the antipathy collective: 503-302-1838. po box 11703, eugene, OR 97440 .<tac@efn.org>

ACTIVE RESISTANCE: A COUNTER-CONVENTION

AUGUST 21-31, 1996
CHICAGO, IL

ACTIVE RESISTANCE is both a convention and a gathering, bringing together individuals and collectives to create sustainable communities of resistance. This union will engage intensive work on long term goals, high spirited activism, as well as share in the challenge and fun involved in putting this all together. We hope to accomplish a great deal. And we know we'll have fun. The Counter-Convention is scheduled to take place in Chicago for 10 days -- before, during, and after the 1996 Democratic National Convention. For more information email the AUtonomous Zone at <ugwiller@uxa.ecn.bgu.edu> or
1573 N Milwaukee #420
Chicago IL 60622



Do You Speak Vegetarian?

While in travelling around the world to pull off various liberations and direct actions, the hungry A.L.F. activist sometimes needs to communicate her/his meatless preferences come dinner time. Here are a few translations that ought to cover a lot of ground:

I am a vegetarian.

Ana la akul laham (Arabic)
Jeg er vegetar (Danish)
Ik ben vegetarier (Flemish)
Je suis vegetarien/vegetarienne (Frence masculine/feminine)
Ich bin Vegetarier (German)
Eimai hortofagos (Greek)
Ani tzimhoni (Hebrew)
Main shakahari hoon (Hindi)
Sono vegetariano/vegetariana (Italian)
Watakushi wa saishoku shugisha desu (Japanese)
Jeg er vegetarianer (Norwegian)
Eu sou vegetariano/vegetariana (Portuguese)
Ya tolko yedu ovoshchi (Russian)
Yo soy vegetariano/vegetariana (Spanish)
Sili nyama (Swahili)
Jag ar vegetarian (Swedish)
Ben vejeryanim (Turkish)

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION CONTINUED:

(cont. from page 7) Step 2: Read all the document released to you. Keep a list of all document referred to the text--letters, memos, teletypes, reports, etc. Each of these "referred to" documents should turn up in the packet released to you. If any are not in the packet, it is possible they may be among those document withheld; a direct inquiry should be made. In an administrative appeal, ask that each of these "referred to" documents be produced or that the agency state plainly that they are among those withheld. Of course, the totals of unproduced vs. withheld must be within reasons; that is, if the total number of unproduced documents you find referred to the text of the documents produced exceeds the total number of documents withheld, the agency cannot claim that all the referred to documents are accounted for by the withheld category. You will soon get the hand of making logical conclusions from discrepancies in the totals and missing document numbers.

Another thing to look for when reading the released documents if the names of persons or agencies to whom the document has been disseminated. the lower left-hadn corncer is a common location for the typed list of agencies or offices to whom the document has been directed. In addition, there may be additional distribution recorded by hand, there or elsewhere on the cover page. There are published glossaries for some agencies that will help in deciphering these notaitons when they are not clear. Contact FOIA, Inc., if you need assistance in deciphering the text.

Finally, any other file numbers that appear on the document should be noted, particularaly in the subject of the file is of interest and is one you have not requested. You may want to make an additional request for some of these files.

HOW TO MAKE AN ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL

Under the FOIA, a dissatified requester has the right of administrative appeal. the name and address of the proper appeal office will be given to you by each agency in its final response letter.

This kit contains a sample appeal letter with suggesting for adapting it to various circumstances. However, you need not make such an elaborate appeal; in fact, you need not offer any reasons at all but rather simply write a letter to the appeals unit stating that "this letter constitutes an appeal of the agency's decision." Of course, if you have identified some real discrepanices, you will want to set them for fully, but even if you have not found any, you may simply ask that the release be reviewed. If you are still dissatisfied after the administrative appeal process, the FOIA gives you the right to bring a lawsuit in federal district court on an expedited basis.

SAMPLE FBI REQUEST LETTER
Date:
To: FOIA/PA Unit
Federal Bureau of Investigation
This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request a complete and thorough search of all filing systems and locations for all records maintained by your agency pertaining to and/or captioned: _____
[describe records desired and/or insert full and
_____
formal name]
_____
including, without limitations, files and documents captioned, or
whose captions include
_____
[insert changes in name, commonly used names,
_____
acronyms, sub-groups, and the like]
_____
_____

This request specifically includes "main" files and "see references,"including, but not limited to numbered and lettered sub files,"DO NOT FILE" files, and control files. I also request a search of the ELSUR Index,and the COINTELPRO Index. I request that all records be produced with the administrative pges.

I wish to be sent copies of "see reference" cards, abstracts, search slips, including search slips used to process this request, file covers, multiple copies of the same documents if they appear in a file, and tapes of any electronic surveillances.

I wish to make it clear that I want all records in your office "identifiable with my request," even though reports on those records have been sent to Headquarters and even though there may be duplication between the two sets of fils. I do not want just "interim" documents. I want all documents as they appear in the "main" files and "see references" of all units of your agency. If documents are denied in whole or in part, please specify which exemption(s) is(are) claimed for each passage or whole document denied. Please provide a complete itemized inventory and a detailed factual justification of total or partial denial of documents. Give the number of pages in each document and the total number of pages pertaining to this request. For "classified" material denied pleae include the following information: the classification (confidential, secret or top secret); identity of the classifer; date or event for automatic declassification, classification review, or down-grading; if applicable, identity of official authorizing extension of automatic declassification or review; and if applicable, the reason for extended classification.

I request that excized material be "blacked out" rather thatn "whited out" or cut out and that the remaining non-exempt portions of documents will be released as provided under the Freedom of Information Act.

Please send a memo (copy to me) to the appropriate units in your office to assure that no records related to this request are destroyed. Please advise of any destruction of records and include the date of and authority for such destruction.

As I expect to appeal any denials, please specify the office and address to which an appeal should be directed.

I believe my request qualifies for a waiver of fees since the release of the requested information would primarily benefit the general public and be "in the public interest."

I can be reached at the phone listed below. Please call rather than write if there are any questions or if you need additional information from me.

I expect a response to this request within ten (10) working days, as provided for in the Freedom of Information Act.
Sincerely, name:
address: telephone:
signature

SAMPLE AGENCY REQUEST LETTER
DATE:
TO: FOIA/PA Unit

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

I request a complete and thorough search of all filing systems and locations for all records maintained by your agency pertaining to and/or captioned

[describe records desired and/or insert full and formal name]

including, without limitation, files and documents captioned, or whose captions include:

[insert changes in name, commonly used names, acronyms, sub-groups and the like]

I also request all "see references" to these names, a search of the ELSUR Index or any similar technique for locating records of electronic surveillance.

This request is also a request for any corresponding files in INS Headquarters or regional offices.

Please place any "missing" files pertaining to this request on "special locate" and advise that you have done this. If documents are denied in part or whole, please specify which exemption(s) is(are) claimed for each passage or whole document denied. Please provide a complete itemized inventory and detialed factual justification of total or partial denial of documents. Specify the number of pates in each document and the total number of pages pertaining to this request. For classified material denied, please include the following information: the classification rating (confidential, secret, or top secret); identify the classifier; date or event for automatic declassification, classification review or downgrading; if applicable, identify the official authorizing extension of automatic declassification or reviw; and, if applicable, give the reason for extended classification.

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Please send a memo (copy to me) to the appropriate units in your office or agency to assure that no records related to this request are destroyed. Please advise of any destruction of records and include the date of and authority for such destruction As I expect to appeal any denials, please specify the office and address to which an appeal should be directed.

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Sincerely,
name:
address: telephone:
signature:

SAMPLE ADMINISTRATIVE APPEAL LETTER
Date:
To: FOIA/PA Appeals Office
RE: Request number [Add this if the agency has given your request a number]

This is an appeal pursuant to subsection (a)(6) of the Freedom of Information Act as amended (5U.S.C. 552).

On [date], I received a letter from [name of official] of your agency denying my request for [describe briefly the information you are after]. This reply indicated that an appeal letter could be sent to you. I am enclosing a copy of my exchange of correspondence with your agency so that you can see exactly what files I have requested and the insubstantial grounds on which my request has been denied.

[Optional paragraph, to be used if the agency has withheld all or nearly all the material which has been requested]: You will note that your agency has withheld the entire (or nearly the entire) document (or file, or report, or whatever) that I requested. Since the FOIA provides that "any reasonably secregable portion of a record shall be provided to any eprson requesting such record after deletion of the portions which are exempt," I believe that your agency has not complied with the FOIA. I believe that there must be (additional) segregble portions which do not fall wihtin FOIA exemptions and which must be released.

[Optional paragraph, to be used in the agency has used the (b)(1) exemption for national security, to withhold information] Your agency has used the (b)(1) exemption to withhold information [I question whether files relating to events that took place over twenty years ago could realistically harm the national security.] [Because I am familiar with my own activities during the period in question, and know that none of these activities in any way posed a significant threat to the national security, I question the designation of my files or portions of my file as classified and exempt from disclosure because of national security considerations.]

[Sample optional argument to be used if the exemption which is claimed does not seem to make sense; you should cite as many specific instances as you care to of items withheld from the documents that you ahve received. We provide two examples which you might want to adampt to your own case.]

"On the memo dated _____ the second paragraph withheld under the (b)(1) exemption appears to be describing a conversation at an open meeting. If this is the case, it is impossible that the substance of this converation could be properly classified." Or, "The memo dated _____ refers to a meeting which I attended, but a substantial portion is deleted because of the (b)(6) and (b)(7)(c) exemptions for unwarranted invasions of personal privacy. Since I already know who attended this meeting, no privacy interest is served by the withholding."

I trust that upon examination of my request, you will conclude that the records I requested are not properly covered by exemption(s) [here repeat the exemptions which the agency's denial letter claimed applied to your request] of the amended FOIA, and that you will overrule the decision to withhold the information.

[Use if an itemized inventory is not supplied originally]

If you choose instead to continue to withhold some or all of the material which was denied in my initial request to your agency, I ask that you give me an index of such matieral, together with the justification for the denial of each item which is still withheld.

As provided in the Act, I will expect to receive a reply to this administrative appeal letter within twenty working days. If you deny this appeal and do not adequately explain why the material withheld is properly exempt, I intend to initial a lawsuit to compel its disclosure. [You can say that you intend to sue, if that is your present inclination; you may still decide ultimately not to file suit.]

Sincerely yours,
name:
address:
signature:

[Mark clearly on envelope: Attention: Freedom of Information Appeals]

FBI ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS

FBI Headquarters, J. Edgar Hoover Bldg, Washington, D.C., 20535,
202-324-5520 (FOI/PA Unit)

Field Offices
Albany, NY 12207, U.S. Post Office and Courthouse, 518-465-7551
Albuquerque, NM 87101, Federal Office Bldg., 505-247-1555
Alexandria, VA 22314, 300 N. Lee St., 703-683-2681
Anchorage, AK 99510, Federal bldg., 907-272-6414
Atlanta, GA 30303, 275 Peachtree St. NE, 404-521-3900
Baltimore, MD 21207, 7142 Ambassador Rd., 301-265-8080
Birminghan, AL 35203, Room 1400, 2121 Bldg. 205-252-7705
Boston, MA 02203, J.F. Kennedy Federal Office Bldg., 617-742-5533
Buffalo, NY 14202, 111 W. Huron St., 716-856-7800
Butte, MT 59701, U.S. Courthouse and Federal Bldg., 406-792-2304
Charlotte, NC 28202, Jefferson Standard Life Bldg., 704-372-5485
Chicago, IL 60604, Everett McKinley Dirksen Bldg., 312-431-1333
Cincinnati, OH 45202, 400 U.S. Post Office & Crthse Bldg., 513-421-4310
Cleveland, OH 44199, Federal Office Bldg., 216-522-1401
Columbia, SC 29201, 1529 Hampton St., 803-254-3011
Dallas TX 75201, 1810 Commrce St., 214-741-1851
Denver, CO 80202, Federal Office Bldg., 303-629-7171
Detroit, MI 48226, 477 Michigan Ave., 313-965-2323
El Paso, TX 79901, 202 U.S. Courthosue Bldg., 915-533-7451
Honolulu, HI 96850, 300 Ala Moana Blvd., 808-521-1411
Houston, TX 77002, 6015 Fed. Bldg and U.S.Courthouse, 713-224-1511
Indianapolis, IN 46202, 575 N. Pennsylvania St., 317-639-3301
Jackson, MS 39205, Unifirst Federal and Loan Bldg., 601-948-5000
Jacksonville, FL 32211, 7820 Arlington Expressway, 904-721-1211
Kansas City, MO 64106, 300 U.S. Courthouse Bldg., 816-221-6100
Knoxville, TN 37919, 1111 Northshore Dr., 615-588-8571
Las Vegas, NV 89101, Federal Office Bldg., 702-385-1281
Little Rock, AR 72201, 215 U.S Post Office Bldg., 501-372-7211
Los Angeles, CA 90024, 11000 Wilshire Blvd, 213-272-6161
Louisville, KY 40202, Federal Bldg., 502-583-3941
Memphis, TN 38103, Clifford Davis Federal bldg., 901-525-7373
Miami, FL 33137, 3801 Biscayne Blvd., 305-573-3333
Milwaukee, WI 53202, Federal Bldg and U.S. Courthouse, 414-276-4681
Minneapolis, MN 55401, 392 Federal Bldg., 612-339-7846
Mobile, AL 36602, Federal Bldg., 205-438-3675
Newark, NJ 07101, Gateway I, Market St., 201-622-5613
New Haven, CT 06510, 170 Orange St., 203-777-6311
New Orleans, LA 70113, 701 Loyola Ave., 504-522-4671
New York, NY 10007, 26 Federal Plaza, 212-553-2700
Norfolk, VA, 23502, 870 N. Military Hwy., 804-461-2121
Oklahoma City, OK 73118, 50 Penn Pl. NW, 405-842-7471
Omaha, NB 68102, 215 N. 17th St., 402-348-1210
Philadelpha, PA 19106, Federal Office Bldg., 215-629-0800
Phoenix, AZ 85004, 2721 N. central Ave., 602-279-5511
Pittsburgh, PA 15222, Federal Office Bldg., 412-471-2000
Portland, OR 97201, Crown Plaza Bldg., 503-224-4181
Richmond, VA 23220, 200 W. Grace St., 804-644-2531
Sacramento, CA 95825, Federal Bldg., 916-481-9110
St. Louis, MO 63103, 2704 Federal Bldg., 314-241-5357
Salt Lake City, UT 84138, Federal Bldg., 801-355-7521
San Diego, CA 92188, Federal Office Bldg., 619-231-1122
San Francisco, CA 94102, 450 Golden Gate Ave., 415-552-2155
San Juan, PR 00918 U.S. Courthouse and Fed. Bldg., 809-754-6000
Savannah, GA 31405, 5401 Paulson St., 912-354-9911
Seattle, WA 98174, 915 2nd Ave., 206-622-0460
Springfield, IL 62702, 535 W. Jefferson St., 217-522-9675
Tampa, FL 33602, Federal Office Bldg., 813-228-7661
Washington, DC 20535, 9th and Pennsylvania Ave. NW, 202-324-3000

FEDERAL AGENCIES (SELECTED ADDRESSES)

Central Intelligence Agency
Information and Privacy Coordinator
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505
202-351-5659

Civil Service Commission
Appropriate Bureau (Bureau of Personnel Investigation, Bureau of Personnel Information Systems, etc.)
Civil Service Commission
1900 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20415
202-632-4431

Commission on Civil Rights
General Counsel, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights
1121 Vermont Ae., N.W. Room 600
Washington, D.C. 20415
202-254-6610

Consumer Product Safety Commission
Office of the Secretary
Consumer Product Safety Commission
1111 18th St., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20207
202-624-7700

Department of Defense/Dept. of Air Force
Freedom of Information Manager
Headquarters, USAF/DADF
Washington, D.C. 20330-5025
202-697-3467

North American A.L.F. Supporters Group Animal Liberation Prisoner Support Policy

The NA ALFSG will:

* provide financial support, to the best of our abilities, to people incarcerated for actions that fall under A.L.F. guidelines. We shall also endevour, on a case by case basis, to offer support to activists imprisoned for actions that may not necessarily fall under A.L.F. guidelines, but are clearly animal liberation actions (ie: activists charged with Justice Department or Animal Rights Militia actions, etc). This is to ensure that all imprisoned animal activists have access to support.

* provide publicity and letter-writing appeals for political prisoners who ask for our assistance, and work on setting clear guidelines for who we will assist in this way (i.e. what do we mean by "political prisoner"?)

* continuing prison justice education work in *Underground* so that people within the animal liberation movement are more aware of what is happening in North American prisons, with the assistance of the **Prison Justice Project** and other prison abolition groups.

* in cases where we are contacted/make contact with prisoners who appear to be incarcerated for actions that fall under our Animal Liberation Prisoner Support guidelines but are unknown to the SG, we will endevour to confirm their status as animal lib prisoners. We believe that not only does the NA ALFSG has a duty to provide support to animal liberation prisoners, but to also ensure that freeworld SG members/readers know exactly who they are dealing with when providing support.



UNDERGROUND AND NON-ALF PRISONERS: Beginning with issue #2 [Nov 94], *Underground* has included an expanded "Prisoner Support" section that includes general prison justice issues and support for political prisoners who are incarcerated for actions that fall outside A.L.F. guidelines. Prisoners are being provided space to write about the many struggles for freedom and dignity, to work on general prison abolition/prison justice issues, and much more. This section of *Underground* is designed by activists and prisoners working in cooperation with, but independently of, the NA ALFSG. Some basic limits do exist. We don't have the resources to provide information on every political prisoner/prisoner of war within North America. We don't want to cover ground that is being covered by specific defense committees for certain prisoners (eg. the Leonard Peltier Defense Committee). Please see pages 42-47 for more details on the **Prison Justice Project.**

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO SUPPORT PRISONERS

* Prisoners REALLY appreciate mail. It is often the only link they have to the outside world.
* Prisoners also appreciate money. Some prisoners can receive money sent directly to the jail; others cannot. Your best bet is to send money to one of the SGs, *clearly* marked "for (name of prisoner)". The SG can then pass it on to the prisoner in whatever form is necessary.
* Some prisoners can get other items sent to them in jail, eg. postcards, stamps, letter paper, envelopes, photos, books, clothing. Write the prisoner and ask what they can be mailed. Regulations vary from jail to jail.
* Buy magazine subscriptions so prisoners have reading material. In most cases, the magazine will get through if it is sent directly from the publisher.
* At certain times, in certain cases, letter-writing appeals may be requested. Often prisoners ask that letters be written to newspapers, state officials, or prison officials, to protest treatment of the prisoner or to protest a sentence. Again, the SGs are the best way to find out what letter-writing campaigns are currently happening.

This is only a general list. Individual prisoners may have needs above and beyond the points listed here. Your best bet is to write the prisoners themselves and ask what you can do for them.

Prisoners are frequently moved, occasionally released, and there are often people going in and out of jail on short sentences. It is best to contact the prisoner support groups that exist for up-to-date information.

For more information on Animal Lib prisoners, write: UK-ALFSG: BCM 1160, London, WC1N 3XX, England /NA-ALFSG: PO Box 69597, 5845 Yonge St. Willowdale, Ont. Canada, M2M 4K3

NEWS FROM THE ALF SG (UK)

ALF SUPPORTERS GROUP
BCM 1160 LONDON WCIN 3XX

Dear members and supporters

Once again, the Supporters Group is the subject of police investigations. On 16 January, Hampshire Police carried our a series of raids, including the homes of SG magazine editor, Simon Russell, as well as Robin Webb from the ALF Press Office. In all, six people have been charged with conspiracy to incite others to commit criminal damage over a 5 year period. This is the same charge which Ronnie Lee faced in 1987, and for which he was sentenced to 10 years. All six have been released on conditional bail, but the arrests have again disrupted the SG.

Firstly, Simon has had to give up editing the SG magazine, partly due to the pressure of the case, but he will remain on hand to give help and advice to those taking over. The police also confiscated much of the SG's equipment, including the main computer, which at present they are refusing to release, claiming it is needed as evidence.

For these reasons, this mail-out will replace the scheduled Winter edition of the SG magazine, but we expect to be back in business in time for the Spring edition, which is due out in the middle of April. The deadline for articles in March 25.



The vital work of supporting animal liberation prisoners has not been affected in any way, as contingency plans had been put in to cover exactly this kind of emergency. There are currently 16 prisoners on the SG list, nearly all of whom receive regular financial as well as moral support from the SG. Ensuring the welfare of prisoners has always been the main role of the SG, so we hope that members will be patient and supportive during this difficult period.

PRESS OFFICE REOPENS

After its recent problems, the Press Office is now back in business, and already interviews have been given, and talks are planned. This follows Robin Webb's acquittal in December at Winchester Crown Court, where he was facing charges in connection with alleged contamination hoaxes. The Judge threw the case half way through, after hearing the prosecution evidence, or rather, lack of it. Although Robin has been re-arrested on the conspiracy charges mentioned above, his bail conditions no longer include a ban on press talks, meetings etc. For further details contact the press office. Anyone with information about new prisoners should phone the Press Office with full details and a contact number if possible for verification.

ALF PRESS OFFICE
Bm 4400, London WC1N 3XX
tel: 01954 230542 or 0850 96761 (mobile)
[overseas callers: Country code for England is 44]

NEWS ABOUT THE PRISONERS

On Christmas Eve three animal liberation activists from Hampshire were arrested in a car. They were held over the Christmas period and then returned to police custody by a magistrate decision for another three days of questioning.

On the 29th of December they were all formally charged with conspiracy to possess explosives and cause criminal damage by arson on a unspecified target. They were also charged with arson at Webbs Poultry farm on the 5th of December.

The three are Sandra White, Gaynor Ford and Gillian Peachey. Gillian was recently convicted of conspiracy to plant incendiary devices at a hotel hosting a hunt meeting and if convicted will be in breach of a 21 months sentence, suspended for two years.

In court Sandra was released on bail with strict curfew conditions, but Gaynor and Gillian have been remanded to Holloway. *Please see page 50 for addresses to send support.*

On the 6th of March Dave Callender was sentenced to 10 years imprisonment. His co-defendent, Greg Avery, who had been on remand for over 18 months was found not guilty.

Dave was convicted of Conspiracy to commit arson, although no actual fires ever took place. he was convicted of being in possession of a number of timers, theatrical

maroons and a list of targets.

Dave is a well known and respected activist of many years standing here in England and has served on the Hunt Saboteurs Association (HSA) committee. *Please see page 50 for an address to send letters of support.*

Finland Police Crackdown on Activists

According to a report we received from an animal activist in Finland, police have been working overtime to make arrests related to two EVR arson hits that took place just before Christmas last year. Police have raided over 10 homes in the last year searching for evidence, and two activists were arrested in early Febuary police paid them a visit. A third activist refused to tell police anything beyond "No Comment!" and was held in jail for ten days. The activist in question apparently had nothing to do with the arson being investigated, but knew better than to co-operate with the police.

The two arrested activists spent some time in jail, also refusing to provide information. One eventually gave police an alibi, but the other refused and continued his "no comment" answers. After 10 days in jail, police were finally forced to release him due to lack of evidence.

In late Feburary a second series of raids followed, resulting in the arrests of three activists. One person provided police with an alibi while the other two refused to say anything. Of those arrested, one was a minor and was released after 2 days in police custody. The other, a 23 year old activist, Mika Marenk, was jailed for 33 days for refusing to co-operate with police. Marenk has been arrested twice before for alleged involvement in animal liberation actions. In 1994 he was arrested for vandalizing a fur shop, coca-cola billboard and a Shell gas station. The second time he was arrested with two others for smashing up windows from a meat factory. He has been charged for a series of arsons last December (he has pleaded not guilty). Marenk and co-defendant Miika Saukkonen will face trial on the 3rd of May. We hope to have more information on their case in the near future.

Two Dutch Activists Arrested Under Suspicion of Arson

March 24: Two vegan activists living in Amsterdam were arrested during the early hours of the morning under suspicion of arson. Their home was invaded and searched for over 3 hours by a 15 strong police task force. Numerous personal items, including shoes, 200 cassettes and letters were taken during the raid.
Two activists, Frank Kocera (25) and Eric van de Lann (20) are being held seperately in Alkmaar and Den Helder. Reports state that Eric is being denied vegan meals by police. More details to come.

Wayne Cody -Not Who He Says He Is?

BACKGROUND

For many SG supporters, Wayne Cody Lassell was first heard of when a prisoner listing for him appeared in *Underground* #2, which included the passage, *"Let Cody know that he IS remembered by kindred spirits. He has never made any pretensions to be incarcerated for animal liberation charges (unlike Anthony Miller, for example) and we are certain from our correspondence that he is not looking to milk the movement (unlike Anthony Miller)."* (30) As readers know, the NA ALFSG has made a decision to support ALL political prisoners and takes a prison abolition position. We do of course have a mandate to prioritized support by focussing on prisoners that fall within our Prisoners Support Guidelines [see page 35].

So far, so good.

The Supporters Group listed Wayne Cody Lassell in with the understanding that he was not an ALF activist, but was seeking correspondences from like minded, politically active freeworld pen pals, and that *Underground* could alert people to Lassell's presence. From the outset the SG has been willing to support Cody, regardless of what he is behind bars for. This same support is offered to other prisoners seeking letters or help from the freeworld (again as defined by our prisoner policy). In fact, Lassell's convictions have not been an issue in terms of the SG supporting or not supporting him. If Wayne had a problem with being listed in *Underground #2* as someone who "has never made pretensions to be incarcerated for animal liberation charges," he certainly never took steps to inform and correct any "misinterpretations" of his position. Wayne has stressed to both the NA ALFSG and to the ALFSG (UK) that he is simply seeking contact with the outside world, and not financial support. To the best of our knowledge, Wayne has never asked for financial support from those who write him letters, and certainly the NA ALFSG has never received a request for any kind of financial support.

Concerns with Wayne began to develop when a number of contradictory reports regarding Wayne's activism and reasons for being in jail began to come to our attention. Nearly a year after *Underground #2* was printed, around the same time the NA ALFSG coordinators positions were changing over, we began seeing posts on internet [alt.prisons and talk.politics.animals] purportedly issued on Lassell's "behalf." These posts requested support for Lassell, describing him as incarcerated for animal liberation activities. Other accounts surfaced in which people mentioned having written him, but were not clear on why exactly he was in jail. Our attention was directed to a discussion on talk.politics.animals, by a SG supporter who wrote, *"As you can see by these post's I think some people think that W.C.L. is in for A.L.F. activities etc.*

and are obviously getting a false impression from somewhere (possibly their own heads a little)."

Another supporter wrote to the SG via email, stating, *"It is not clear what exactly he did, but he is considered a terrorist by the US authorities and is imprisoned for 18 years. I think he's been inside for two of those years. Why isn't he listed in Underground #3 as ALF?"*

So, who is Wayne Cody Lassell?

Why is there so much confusion around his case? Is he an ALF activist or not? Part of the confusion seems to come from Lassell's own description of himself to the various people/organizations that he has written to. The NA ALFSG has compiled a variety of writings by Lassell, to help illustrate our concerns. In his own words:

"A few months ago I wrote a letter to you that was printed in your paper. The letter explained that I was a long time ecological warrior who was currently imprisoned for acts against the state in the name of saving our earth..." **(Earth First! Journal Aug/Sept 94.31)**

"I am an animal rights activist, imprisoned at Pelican Bay state prison. My actions for liberation are viewed as "terroristic" by my keepers my sentence is 18 years." **(ALF Supporters Group Newsletter (UK) - Autumn 1995. 32)** [with the postscript from the ALFSG: *"Note: To date we have no full details of what Wayne has been imprisoned for..."*]

"I understand the inability for the ALFSG to diverse so far as to support ALL prisoners, but I would strongly hope you continue to extend your support to those who have embraced the concepts of animal liberation. Undoubtedly some will falsely claim allegiance for purely self serving reasons ... but these few will be quickly found out, and the many who honestly support the animal rights agenda, will benefit by being embraced by the support of loving, caring, people within the movement.

My own confinement happens to fall within the guidelines of accepted ALF crimes..." (**Letter from Wayne Cody Lassell, Dec 13, 1995)** [no mention of what the "accepted ALF crimes" are, however.]

When pressed for details by the NA ALFSG on his ALF actions, Lassell wrote back,

"My break in and theft charges surrounding the DOCKTOR PET center that I used to work for, was ONE of the charges I am serving time for. I am also suspected of and was investigated for the liberation of animals at the Livermore Lab on Oct. 7th of 1990. I also was CONVICTED FOR the Oct 20th break in at the same facility." **(Letter from W.C.L. Feb 1, 1996** - letter in full below)

The above statement from Lassell is interesting when compared to what he wrote to the ALFSG (UK) regarding his conviction:

"The charges are surrounding two separate break-ins at the Livermore, Calif. primate testing center on Oct 3rd 1989 and Dec 24 1991. The charges are 2 counts of 1st degree burglary, one count of grand theft and one count of terrorist activity."

It is important to note the differences in dates given by Lassell to both SG's. The more we heard from Lassell, the easier it was to see contradictions in his numerous statements, to supporters, to the NA ALFSG and the ALFSG (UK), as well as writings too other activist organizations like Earth First!.

Questions, Questions, Questions.

What began as simple, non-financial support for an apparently lonely, isolated activist shifted when Wayne began claiming ALF status. Was Lassell someone who presented himself a particular way depending on where he was writing and depending on who would be providing support (as an earth activist to Earth First!ers and as ALF to the Supporters Group)? Why, if Lassell was an ALF activist as he was now claiming, had nothing been said before, even if he didn't wish to be listed or receive financial support? Why was there no known record, especially in the media (mainstream, animal lib or animal industry press) of any ALF action against the Livermore Lab, especially one that ended in a conviction that included one count of "terrorist activity?" Surely Putting People First or the Americans for Medical Progress wouldn't miss an opportunity to gloat...

We wrote Wayne in the hopes of receiving some kind of documentation to clear things up:

January 20, 1996

Wayne Cody Lassell D71733
Box 7500 SHU D4-104
Pelican Bay State Prison
Crescent City, Calif. USA
95532-7500

Dear Wayne,

Thank you for your letter (Dec 13/95). It's good to know that you've received Underground, and as a prisoner you are entitled to receive a copy for free when each issue comes out.

You state in your letter that your "own confinement happens to fall within the guidelines of accepted ALF crimes" - please specify EXACTLY why you are in jail. There has been some questions raised as to whether or not the NA-ALFSG should support you, stemming mainly from the contradictory nature of what little information we have concerning you and your imprisonment. We have been told everything from you've never claimed to be an activist but are sympathetic to animal liberation, to you're currently in jail for animal lib actions - (ie, at a pet shop break-in, and/or at a lab liberation). It is important that you know that there are ALF supporters, including some ex-ALF prisoners, who strongly suspect that you are trying to con support from the movement.

As it stands right now, it is nearly impossible to tell what exactly is true with regards to your case, and as the Supporters Group we are reluctant to act one way or the other until the facts have been cemented. On one hand, if you are a legitimate animal liberation prisoner, you need to be listed as such and are deserving of all the support that can be generated. However, without corroborative evidence illustrating this to be true, we cannot act in your favour. As you are likely well aware, a precedent was set regarding support after American prisoner Anthony Miller put forth claims to be in jail for animal liberation activities. He received widespread support from both the North American and UK Supporters Groups, until his (very intricate) con was discovered. By that time, however, he had already manipulated a great deal of money, personal items and favours from a number of people from the animal rights movement. As the North American A.L.F. Supporters Group, we have a duty to make sure this does not happen again, and are therefore much more cautious when faced with prisoners asking for support for which there are seemingly no records of their activism.

We are requesting from you any and all documentation regarding animal liberation convictions against you, including court documents, newspaper articles, testimonials from recognized animal liberation organizations, etc. including any documents pertaining to animal liberation actions/convictions from your past. We will be publishing Underground #4 by the mid to end of March, and hope to be able to have things cleared up by then. You are of course, entitled to respond to the issue of your "legitimacy" as an ALF activist, and in fact, we encourage you to do so. We would happily publish an article from you explaining your situation, if you are interested in putting forth a position paper. We will be discussing the problems that revolve around your case in Underground, and with your help in providing arrest and court records, we will be able to clear things up once and for all.

We hope you understand our position on all of this. It is our sincerest hope that things work out for the best and that you can be listed for prisoner support in the near future, but with the confusion and blatant contradictions revolving around your case, our hands are tied until we are able see the documentation requested.

North American A.L.F. Supporters Group

Wayne Cody Lassell's reply was as follows:

Feb 1, 1996

People at Interrogation headquarters;

After reading your letter, I have a new respect for what people must feel like under questioning and false accusation by the F.B. I. I find it ironic that I should need to document MY legitimacy to someone who doesn't even sign their letters! This is especially true since I have been in contact with NA ALFSG for well over a year, and have NEVER asked for, received, or would accept the sort of "help" $ you seem to have your mind set on believing I want. Just to be included in the same breath as Mr. A. Miller is a slap in the face to someone who, I assure you, doesn't deserve such treatment. Mr. Millers claims of theft of animal traps, to gain monetary support, is equally distasteful to ALL who struggle to end the needless torture of animals, but the disservice you have done to me, hardly will get you a medal for support and compassion of someone who listens to the same whispers of conscience (as I would HOPE) as yourself!

Just because someone is not of high profile (by choice or media result) does NOT mean their actions aren't perfectly in line with the ideas of your group. I don't PANDER for attention via articles and letters because I don't especially like the grade of people who answer such requests for hero worship. I'll leave such actions to Rod C., and the like. So, for this reason I am PURPOSELY slow to wave the banner of Animal Liberationist. I would much rather be accepted as a fellow activist (of which I am), who finds himself in a lonely situation and requests the gift of contact with people who think and believe as I do. Since this is my only objective, I take strong issue with the need to supply you, or anyone else, with more than my word that I am indeed what I have stated. I'll leave the Rolling Stone articles and letters pandering visits, money, etc. to those who WANT that sort of following. I'm sure this makes me an unpopular target for all the Rod. C. groupies, but so be it. None of this changes the fact that a group that is suppose to be there for activists in my situation has instead set themselves up as a clearing house for verification by means of accusation and interrogation! The person who said I never claimed to be an activist (in the sense of A.R. actions) was ZABAGLIONE who ASSUMED that, because I never discussed my reason for being in prison. This was by design, because I enjoyed the chance to get to know Z on a personal level for over a year before she wrote the article you speak about. My break in and theft charges surrounding the

DOCKTOR PET center that I used to work for, was ONE of the charges I am serving time for. I am also suspected of and was investigated for the liberation of animals at the Livermore Lab on Oct. 7th of 1990. I also was CONVICTED FOR the Oct 20th break in at the same facility. So, when you have the nerve to accuse me of CONTRADICTORY statements, this doesn't make your illusions, fact!

It seems the shadow that Mr. Miller cast, so long ago, truly did take it's toll, and continues to, to this day. I am not only deeply ashamed of his dishonesty, but also of YOUR inability to NOT assume every plea for contact is some sort of con "plot." People who seek money and gifts on the backs of those who support REAL AR warriors, are filth, at best ... but those people are always uncovered and discovered quickly because of their own illusions of wiseness ... NOT because YOU are setting yourself up as judge and jury to ANYONE and EVERY-ONE who asks for support. (via letters, NOT money)

Once again, I've never requested money support or expensive gifts. I never will. So, why would I spend over a year (and $20.00 in postage) to "con" you into writing me? Your foundation for accusation is built on paranoia from another person's actions.

Please withdraw my request for letters from my fellow activists via your publication. Each gain has its "worth" and the price of a few pen pals from the A.R. movement is not WORTH having to prove my convictions to someone who won't even sign their name while they tell ME I'm questionable!

You need to check yourself!

I remain,
Wayne Cody Lassell
ANIMAL ACTIVIST

We were disappointed by Wayne's response. As we go to press, no documentation regarding any of his charges have been received by the Supporters Group. His anger at our "nerve" to question his word regarding his "ALF status" only ended up making us even more suspicious, espcially considering Lassell's acknowledgement of concerns regarding "false claims" for support by the likes Anthony Miller. His general reluctance to provide any details around his conviction also made us question his motives. In any of the letters we've examined from Wayne Cody Lassell (over 8, dating from 7/24/94), he appears to go out of his way to avoid directly discussing why he is in prison, and only recently provided any kind of detail to a Supporters Group (UK), but then gives completely different dates regarding his supposed actions and convictions to the North American SG(!).

We made a series of telephone calls to activists in California to find out if anyone knew of any actions against Livermore Labs on (any of) the dates given by Lassell. No one we spoke to had, including one activist who has been a part of the animal liberation "scene" in California since the early 80's.

We also conferred with Zab, who had been running the NA ALFSG when initial contact with Lassell had been made, in the hopes of finding out more information. We explained the situation as it had developed, and asked about Lassell's claims to be ALF. She responded: *"I hate shit like this. It seems obvious that Cody is not telling the truth. I don't know how much of his story to believe ... It's bullshit for him to blame this on me, saying he claimed to be an activist - in his earlier correspondence he *did* claim he wasn't an ALF activist."*

We feel that we've done nearly everything we could to straighten things out with regards to Lassell's claims to ALF status. By refusing to help with our enquiries, Lassell has effectively cut himself out of a process of confirmation that, if he truly is an ALF activist, would have worked out 100% to his benefit, not the SG's. At this point in time, given the contradictory statements made by Lassell, the discrepancies in dates he has provided, his general reluctance to provide ANY supporting documentation, and given our inability to guarantee in any way Lassell's legitimacy as an activist (ALF or otherwise) the NA ALFSG is distancing itself from Wayne Cody Lassell. Our request for documentation of any kind that supports his claim still stands, but until proof of his conviction and claims are supplied, Lassell will not be listed in *Underground*.

We encourage anyone who has had contact with Lassell in the past to pass on any information that may prove useful in relation to this matter. Thank you.





PRISON JUSTICE PROJECT

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The Prison Justice Project aims to support prisoners' struggles for freedom, justice, and dignity. We act in solidarity with:

* political prisoners, prisoners of war, and others imprisoned for their beliefs or for progressive political actions
* prison activists and jailhouse lawyers
* people incarcerated because they are lesbian/gay
* people imprisoned for resisting injustice (e.g., battered women, people of color jailed for resisting racist or police attacks)
* poor/working class people jailed for acts of economic survival

Through writing and distributing information, speaking out, and taking direct action, we attempt to educate the non-imprisoned public about the prison industry, from a prison abolition perspective. As abolitionists, we support efforts to create non-exploitive alternatives to incarceration. We believe that the prison industry can only be abolished as part of a social and economic revolution that destroys capitalism. While we are abolitionists, not reformers, we support prisoners' struggles against the currently inhumane living and working conditions that many prisoners do not survive.

By putting non-prisoners in touch with prisoners, we hope to bridge some of the distances between prisoners and freeworlders, and to break down stereotypes about prisoners.

We strive to increase visibility and understanding of prisoners, and of prisoner issues, in all progressive movements, including the animal liberation movement.

WHY SUPPORT PRISONERS?

Prison is the #1 growth industry in the U.S. It is estimated that within 50 years, if incarceration continues to increase at its current rate, every person in the U.S. will be either a prisoner or a prison official. Although the Canadian prison industry is not yet at this stage, there are disturbing Canadian trends that mirror the initial growth of the U.S. prison industry (e.g., privatization of prisons).

This is an issue that affects all of us.

Most people are imprisoned because they are struggling to survive, or because they are fighting for a better world. In North America, most prisoners are in prison for non-violent "crimes" of economic necessity, such as fraud, theft, prostitution, & selling/possessing drugs or other illegal items. 80% of women in U.S. prisons report incomes of less than $2,000 per year in the year before their arrest, and 92% report incomes under $10,000. In the U.S., 54% of women in prison are women of color; there is also a disproportionate percentage of people of color/Native people in Canadian prisons.

Imprisonment does not solve societal problems of crime and violence. The current justice system enforces laws that maintain an oppressive status quo, rather than helping all people meet their needs for safety, justice, and peace.

We believe that the real criminals are those who seek to perpetuate colonialism, racism, classism, sexism, and other forms of exploitation and oppression.

The current prison system is extremely damaging to all prisoners. Rape, sexual and racist harassment, & physical abuse - from guards and/or other prisoners - is common. Many prisoners, including those with AIDS, require health care that they can't get in jail - and thus suffer from constant pain or medical complications. Some die from improper care. Prisoners with mental illnesses - many resulting from physical, sexual, or other abuse - do not get proper mental health care. Some commit suicide. Some are murdered by guards or other prisoners.

Many prisoners find it hard to work/live functionally when released from prison, as a result of the daily violence and dehumanizing institutional structure of prisons. Supporting prisoners while they are imprisoned can help to keep people out of jail once they are released.

Prisoners live and struggle in a violently repressive system. Non-prisoners can learn a great deal from the work of prison activists. Prisoners are, potentially, a powerful part of our political movements.

The bottom line: incarceration violates human rights.

ORGANIZE FOR PRISONER JUSTICE AND PRISON ABOLITION

Express outrage at unfair court decisions or treatment of prisoners through letter writing, phone calls and faxes, demonstrations, education campaigns, and direct action. Lobby for adequate health care and prison programs. Join prison abolition groups and groups that are developing alternatives to the prison industry. Counter misinformation and stereotypes about prisoners. Prevent the prison industry from expanding - stop the construction of new control units.



WHAT IS TO BE DONE?

For comrades who ask, "what is to be done?" during this particular historical juncture, a (partial) list of things to do.
- Tim Blunk, political prisoner: June 1987, Marion Prison

throw a stone
throw another
fire a poem
slash a tire
raise a fist
raise your voice
raise a child
wear a mask
paint a slogan
paint a dream
honour the martyrs
build a barricade
build a network
claim your history
claim the streets
sing a message
shoot a bullet
sow a seed
set a fire
break a window
break a sweat
rent a safehouse
learn from workers
mark the time
free a p.o.w.
steal the files
steel your heart
hound a landlord



feed
the
homeless
squat a building
join a cell
learn a kata
memorize the code
cut the bars
vault the fence
clear the perimeter
swim the river
disarm a cop

disable a missile
create a diversion
tell a joke
secure a march
walk the picket
pick a lock
bait a trap
spring an ambush

blow a horn
make a plan
plan a back-up
cut the wires
wreck the tracks
lose a tail
find your hope
raise the stakes
change your name
wipe for prints
test a theory
challenge a dogma
change a diaper
print a leaflet
forge a document
shelter a fugitive
bind a wound
love a friend
hold a lantern
hold your ground
clean your weapon
practice your aim
strike a chord
strike a blow
tell the truth
trick the man
hold a meeting
take a beating

hold your tongue
watch your back
watch the sky
cut a trail
leave no traces
pick a target
launch a rocket
slip the noose
slip the checkpoint
use your fear
tighten the drum
plant a thought
tend the orchard
cherish a tear
commit it to memory
check your ego
study the map
deal with the traitors
silence the snitch
start from scratch
carry your weight
take on some more
fight to love
say it again
cross the line
take us with you
don't look back

SOME WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT PRISONERS

INCREASE PRISONER VISIBILITY AND AWARENESS OF PRISON ISSUES

Bring up prisoner issues wherever possible. When you take part in political events, bring a placard or wear a t-shirt saying "remember our brothers and sisters inside", and hand out information on how prisoners can be supported. Write about the ongoing contributions prisoners make to political movements, and about prisoner struggles. Connect prison struggles with freeworld struggles - for better AIDS education, against racism, etc.

SHARE RESOURCES WITH PRISONERS

Send money to defense funds and prison support groups. Donate supplies to prisoners (ask each prisoner what the rulers are in her/his institution, and what is most needed). Share information: buy prisoners subscriptions to magazines or newspapers, or send books. Help prisoners get their information out by soliciting articles from prisoners, and helping distribute prisoner publications.

CONNECT WITH PRISONERS

Giving prisoners a way to connect with the outside world is essential in helping prisoners resist the violence, behavior modification techniques, and the isolation & boredom of jail. Non-prisoners can connect with prisoners by writing letters, visiting, or talking on the phone.

If you can't think of enough to write a full letter, just send a colorful postcard explaining who you are, how you heard of the prisoner, and that you are writing to let them know they are not forgotten. Remember that all letters to prisoners are opened and read by prison officials, so do not send anything that could jeopardize the prisoner. Don't expect a reply, as many prisons restrict the number of letters that can be sent, and prisoners may not have enough money to buy paper, envelopes, or stamps.



Most prisons limit the number of visitors allowed in, so make sure you check with any prisoner you want to visit to ensure you are not taking up a family member or friend's visiting time. Many prisons organize yearly "socials" or other large, structured activities for people who find it difficult to think of what to do during a visit.

INJUSTICE, PHILADELPHIA-STYLE:

Philadelphia Police Abuses Reveal Systemic Injustice

In August 1995, six police officers from Philadelphia's 39th District pled guilty to lying in order to obtain search warrants, framing defendants, stealing money, assault, and other civil rights violations. Scores more of the Philadelphia police are expected to face criminal charges. Revelations of corruption have thus far led to 42 criminal convictions being overturned. A joint federal-city investigation continues.

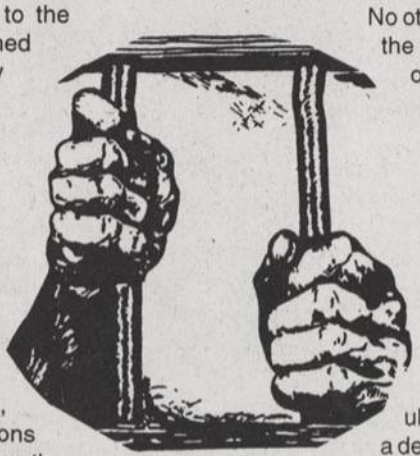
1991: Initial Revelations of Corruption

In 1991, public outrage over the videotaped beating of Rodney King forced the U.S. Justice Department to order Internal Affairs Divisions throughout the U.S. to review allegations of police brutality. One such complaint was that of Arthur Colbert, a black university student who was assaulted by Officer John Baird of Philadelphia's 39th District. Colbert's was the first, of 23 misconduct allegations filed against Baird in his 20 years on the force, to be investigated.

As the investigation began to verify Colbert's side of the story, a police officer came forward and admitted that he had lied to protect Baird and Baird's partner Thomas Ryan. Ryan then confessed to the F.B.I. that he and Baird had been lying about the assault on Colbert, and that he and Baird had routinely been paying witnesses to change their testimony or create false testimony. Faced with a long jail sentence, Baird then gave information to the government that widened the joint federal-city investigation.

Not Just a "Few Rogue Cops"

Corruption in the Philadelphia police department is nothing new. According to Philadelphia Temple University Criminology Professor James Fyfe, only two of 575 allegations of police abuse made over the last five years have resulted in disciplinary action. Mayor Ed Rendell and the mainstream media have presented this corruption as a few "bad apples", insisting the corruption is limited to a small number of individuals. The late Pennsylvania State Representative David Richardson concluded: "If anybody believes that there is not a conspiracy within the police department, they are crazy. This happens every single day."



District Attorney's Complicity in Police Corruption

The office of District Attorney (D.A.) Lynne Abraham has deliberately ignored police corruption in order to convict as many accused as possible. Former Assistant D.A. and Homicide Chief Barbara Christie frequently had her convictions reversed because her department withhheld evidence that demonstrated the defendant's innocence.

No other prosecutor seeks the death penalty more often than Abraham. Abraham pursues the death penalty as often as Pennsylvania's broadly-drawn statute allows - translating into 85% of all murder indictments. While the juries in most of these cases ultimately do not return a death sentence, pursuit of the death penalty allows police to hold a defendant without bail, and pressures defendants to accept plea-bargains. It also gives prosecutors an extra 13 opportunities to strike jurors without cause; in Philadelphia, such strikes are routinely used by prosecutors to exclude black jurors. Further, threatening a death sentence ensures that anybody that opposes the death penalty is rejected as a potential juror.

With 107 people now on death row, Philadelphia County ranks third in the nation in death-penalty convictions behind Los Angeles County and Houston's Harris County, jurisdictions with much larger populations and higher murder rates. More than half of all capital (i.e. punishable by death) convictions in Pennsylvania originated in Philadelphia.

The D.A.'s office effectively lobbies the assignment judge to direct the most controversial capital cases to judges who are sympathetic to the prosecution - including Judge Albert Sabo, who presided over Mumia Abu-Jamal's trial and appeal (see next page). Sabo has sent more than twice as many people to death (32 total) than any other judge in the U.S. While Sabo no longer hears capital murder cases, he still sits on the appeals of 24 cases where he served as the trial judge.

No Money Allocated for Fair Defense

The vast majority of capital defendants in Philadelphia are unable to pay attorneys. Court-appointed attorneys get paid an average of $3,500 for each case; $300 is allocated for investigation, while additional funds for experts are seldom forthcoming. In stark contrast, Los Angeles allocates up to $60,000. Court-appointed attorneys are often assigned to cases because of who they know, not because they have experience or knowledge about defending people charged with capital offences.

NO JUSTICE - NO PEACE!

A Few Philly Frame-Ups

*** A raid on the 25th District headquarters found hundreds of bags of drugs stowed in an airduct. The stash had been used to plant drugs on suspects, framing the innocent or turning misdeameanor possession into a felony.**

*** Officers admitted to framing Betty Patterson - a 54 year old grandmother - by planting evidence in her house. Wrongly convicted, Ms. Patterson served three years in prison.**

*** On re-trial, Neil Ferber's 1981 conviction and death sentence were overturned when the jury found he had been framed by Philadelphia police officers. The presiding judge called it a "nightmare of the sort which we normally would characterize as being representative of the so called justice system of a totalitarian state."**

CORRUPTION, RACISM, POLICE BRUTALITY, & THE DEATH PENALTY

Judge Sabo says he is "only the mechanic through which the jury verdict [is] carried out." But even Philadelphia Mayor (and former District Attorney) Ed Rendell admits that the outcome of a trial "depends literally on what judge the case is assigned to." A presiding trial judge has immense power in instructing the jury on points of law, and in deciding what information the jury will or won't see, hear, and consider. As such, judges are reasonably expected to be fair, impartial, free of bias, committed to providing low-income defendants the resources necessary for an adequate defense, and informed and clear in how they instruct juries on points of law. SABO FAILS EACH OF THESE POINTS.

THE HANGING JUDGE: ALBERT SABO

* Despite the fact that he has heard far fewer homicide cases than many of his colleagues, Judge Albert Sabo has condemned more than twice as many people to death as any other judge in the country.
* Of Sabo's career total of 32 death sentences, African-Americans alone received 27 (84%) of these sentences and people of color 30 (93.5%); Sabo's record is full of other examples of racism.
* Sabo has earned a reputation for using contempt charges to coerce defense attorneys, defendants, and witnesses.
* Sabo is notoriously stingy—in a city that is notoriously stingy—in allocating public funds for indigent defendants, thus making it impossible for poor people to have an adequate defense.
* The Pennsylvania Supreme Court has repeatedly criticized Sabo for improperly instructing juries under his charge.
* Sabo is known as "a prosecutor in robes" among members of the Philadelphia Bar for his favour of the prosecution - even to the point of telling the prosecutor what evidence to present, and preventing the jury from hearing information that might harm the prosecutor's case.
* Sabo reinforces his pro-prosecution bias by actively undermining the defense through his decisions on the bench.
* Eleven of Sabo's death penalty cases have been reversed in appellate courts, either in part or total, because of errors he either made himself or improperly permitted in his courtroom.
* The reversal rate of 34% of Sabo's death penalty cases is one of the highest of any judge in the USA.
* The defendant in every case where Sabo was reversed was black.
* Before becoming a judge, Sabo served for 16 years as an Under-Sheriff in Philadelphia County. His official biography lists him as a former member of the National Sheriff's Association, "retired FOP [Fraternal Order of Police]" and as associated with the Police Chiefs' Association of SE Pennsylvania.
* A 1983 Philadelphia Bar survey found that over one third of the attorneys responding thought Sabo was unqualified to be a judge.



Captain Thomas Thompson - head of a police unit concerned with racial and religious sensitivity - was overheard making a racial slur at an August 12, 1995 rally in support of Mumia Abu-Jamal. Addressing a black officer, Thompson was heard to say, "you are sweating like a nigger." Thompson insisted he was only joking. He has since been demoted.

Remove Sabo!

Demand Sabo be removed from appeal cases where he was the trial judge - including Mumia Abu-Jamal's case!

Chief Justice Robert N.C. Nix Jr.
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Philadelphia, PA 19107
phone: 215-580-3071 / fax: 215-580-3070

RACISTS DECIDE WHO DIES

Racial bias in Philadelphia is demonstrated in who it sends to death row. Of Philadelphia's 105 active death cases, 84 (80%) are Black; 6 (6%) are Hispanic; 3 (3%) are Asian - only 12 (11%) are White.

Racial bias also permeates jury selection. While black people represent 40% of Philadelphia's population, the D.A.'s office consistently excludes black people from juries — a practice strictly forbidden by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Tell Philly D.A. Lynne Abraham to seek justice, not convictions!

Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham has rabidly pursued convictions and the death penalty. Enough is enough! Write/fax/call or otherwise let Abraham know that in light of the revelations of systemic corruption and racism in Philadelphia's legal system, the D.A.'s office must:

1. give full disclosure in all cases where police misconduct is charged;
2. enact an immediate moratorium on all death penalty prosecutions; and
3. release and compensate all police frame-up victims.

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Information for these articles came from Equal Justice USA. For more information on systemic corruption in the justice system, see the WWW sites at:

* *http://www.igc.apc.org/prisons/pps+pows/descrip/mumia3.html*
* *http://www.xs4all.nl/~tank/spg-l/mumia228.htm*

STATE MURDER: SENTENCING INNOCENT PEOPLE TO DEATH

urgent action alerts

In 1982, Black journalist and MOVE supporter Mumia Abu-Jamal was convicted of the shooting death of White police officer Daniel Faulkner, and sentenced to death. His trial was a mockery of justice - complete with racism and other judicial bias, perjured testimony, police and prosecutorial misconduct, and harassment of witnesses, lawyers, and the defendant. But this should have come as no surprise. In Philadelphia, a city where MOVE adults and children were deliberately burned to death by a police firebomb attack on their home, a city where systemic racism in the justice system and police brutality have been amply documented, with a notoriously racist judge allied with the Fraternal Order of Police - how could Mumia get a fair trial?



Judge Albert Sabo (see previous page) persistently undermined Mumia's defense. Sabo refused to allow the defense to cross-examine a key prosecution witness who had retracted his initial statement exonerating Mumia. Further, Sabo cut short the defense's questioning of its own witness when she began to detail how the police had offered both her and a central prosecution witness favors in exchange for their testimony against the defendant.

Sabo barred Abu-Jamal from acting as his own attorney and forced a court-appointed attorney to take over. Sabo then imposed a six-month sentence on Mumia's attorney, for contempt of court, because Mumia's attorney followed his client's instruction and refused to offer questions for prospective jurors.

To add insult to injury, Sabo allotted Mumia a mere $150 to investigate over 100 witnesses who had given statements to the police. In addition, Sabo denied the defense attorney's request that the police records of witnesses' addresses and phone numbers be turned over to the defense.

Sabo allowed the prosecutor, Joseph McGill, to use misleading language about lengthy appeals available to death row prisoners in his summation to the jury. In 1986, the court ruled that such language "minimiz[ed] the jury's sense of responsibility for a verdict of death" and overturned the death sentence. Oddly, the court reversed this precedent in 1989, upholding Abu-Jamal's death sentence. Then in 1990, they re-established this precedent, "precluding all remarks about the appellate process in all future trials."

MUMIA ABU-JAMAL

Under Pennsylvania legislation, Judge Sabo is allowed to sit on Mumia's appeal of the trial in which Sabo was judge - an allowance which Sabo has eagerly accepted. Not surprisingly, Sabo denied Mumia the right to appeal, despite overwhelming evidence - including four eyewitness' testimonies - that someone other than Mumia shot and killed Faulkner. In rejecting Mumia's appeal, Sabo dismissed substantiated claims of police and prosecutorial misconduct, including the police coercion, intimidation & silencing of witnesses.

supporters and financial assistance. A defense fund has been set up in the Elverson National Bank.

Please help by sending donations to:

Elverson National Bank, Suburbia Branch, 1406 S. Hanover St., Pottstown, PA 19465

The Death Penalty Defense Fund is under the care of three trustees. Any funds contributed to this fund will be used solely for the payment of costs and legal fees associated with the death penalty litigation on Buehl's behalf. Should Buehl's defense be unsuccessful, any remaining funds will be donated to the Pennsylvania Coalition Against the Death Penalty.

For further information, please contact:

Roger Peter Buehl, AM-7936
SCI-Graterford, Death Row
PO Box 244
Graterford, PA 19426-0244

In January 1983, Roger Peter Buehl was unjustly convicted of murder which he did not commit, and then sentenced to death.

Buehl was accused of a 1982 robbery-murder which occurred in Villanova, Pennsylvania. The case against Buehl was based entirely upon circumstantial evidence and two prosecution witnesses testifying to buy their own release from prison. Although Buehl consistently proclaimed his innocence, and despite the lack of any physical evidence, he was convicted and sentenced to be executed in the electric chair.

In 1992, evidence was uncovered proving that the prosecution had suborned perjury and concealed critical evidence, including the prosecution witnesses' failed polygraph exam and prior contrary statements supporting the defense of innocence. One of these prosecution witnesses, when confronted with proof of his perjury, recanted his trial testimony and revealed the prosecution's manipulations.

ROGER PETER BUEHL

However, the prosecutors and the courts have refused to acknowledge that Buehl is entitled to a new trial and freedom from the fraudulent conviction and death sentence.

Buehl continues his defense without financial backing. An attorney is working pro bona on his case, together with Buehl, who is a paralegal. In the near future, the Governor of Pennsylvania will sign a death warrant in Buehl's case, to authorize the execution. In order to continue his defense, Buehl needs

FOR MORE INFO, CONTACT:

International Concerned Family and
Friends of Mumia Abu-Jamal
PO Box 19709, Philadelphia, PA,19143
tel: 215-476-8812

Equal Justice USA
PO Box 5206, Hyattsville, MD, 20782
tel: 301-699-0042 fax: 301-864-2182
email: quixote@igc.apc.org

Mumia Abu-Jamal #AM-8335
1040 E. Roy Furman Hwy
Waynesburg, PA, 15370

for daily Mumia updates, check:
http://www.xs4all.nl/~tank/spg-l/mumia002.htm
or call the hotline:
301-699-5007

ABC FEDERATION WAR CHEST

The Anarchist Black Cross Federation is operating a program designed to send monthly cheques to those Political Prisoners and Prisoners of War who have been receiving insufficient, little or no support during their imprisonment. Currently, with each member giving $5.00 per week, we are able to support 3 P.O.W.'s, sending them a cheque of $60.00 each month. With guidance from the prisoners, a list of other P.P.'s and P.O.W.'s who are in great need of this type of assistance is being made.

Though it is new and still small, the program is having an impact. As Sekou Odinga (a P.O.W. currently receiving a monthly cheque) writes, "Thanks much for the support you've been organizing, I really appreciate it. After not having any or very little support for so long, it now seems like (people) have all of a sudden realized that I'm alive."

We already have more people on the list than we have resources. We ask that you endorse this program by donating to this effort to increase the number of prisoners being supported monthly. A newsletter is being published that documents all money received and to which prisoners it went. The prisoners' addresses will be published so that endorsers may write and hold us accountable to our claims.

USA: Washington DC ABC, PO Box 77432, Washington, DC 20013
Canada: Moncton ABC, PO Box 25103, Moncton, NB E1C 9M9

This is a rough draft of a proposal to formulate a militia named "New Afrikan Prisoners Militia Network". The primary purpose of this militia will be to watch the bills process, including attending public hearings on bills of each state's legislature and congress. The militia will protest all bills affecting prison conditions of confinement, physically, by telephone and by letter. This militia will monitor each state's state and federal judicial systems and attend pretrial and trial proceedings of prisoners' civil and criminal litigation.

This militia will have judges, clerks, legislatures, congresspersons removed from office and kept out of office by votes, lawsuits, legislation, judicial conference or by any means necessary.

This militia will make telephone calls for prisoners to any person or place, except the courts. The telephone call costs will be charged collect or to a prisoner's family or friend's telephone that's willing to accept the costs, or the calls will be free if the place or person the prisoner wants to call is located within the militia's jurisdiction. These calls should be used to investigate mail fraud of prisoners' mail and to locate missing persons. When finances permit, the militia will type pleadings and photocopy prisoners' material the militia determines significant to the war. The militia will have the public visit primarily political prisoners, prisoners of war, paralegals, and jailhouse attorneys weekly to help them with litigation matters.

The militia will consult other militias, organizations that are located in each prison unit, county or city, or near each prison unit's county, to locate and educate citizens that live near each prison unit and live near each federal and state court with venue over prisoners' litigation. The located citizens will be directed to protest jobs, elections, actions of district attorneys, legislatures, judicial personnel, and where such applies to agencies.

Once the organizations & militias have located at least 40 interested citizens willing to be a member of the "New Afrikan Prisoners Militia Network", a chapter of N.A.P.M.N. will be opened near each prison unit.

Members willing will be trained for self defense matters, by network procedures. This militia will work with other militias and organizations to accomplish each other's objectives when needed.

Each chapter will have an inside and outside chairperson, a secretary, a spokesperson, a communications director, a treasurer, and a minister of self defense.

This militia's objectives will be (1) to expose, educate, strengthen prisoners' conditions with the interested public's support dramatically (2) to cease all branches of government exploitation of prisoners' isolated matters and weaknesses (3) to educate and protect rights of prisoners and their families and associates during visitation hours at each unit (4) to lower federal and state tax (5) to turn the dungeons into a home.

I ask everyone willing to help me formulate the above militia & to become a member of it to consult me at the address below, or call (409) 732-8662 or (713) 845-7730.

Self Defensely,

XShakur 2X Afrika
s/n Derek Vinson #355219
Certified Paralegal
703 Rampart
Columbus, TX 78934 USA



ANARCHISTPRISONERS NEED STUDY GROUP MATERIAL!

RTW is back on-line. We will be once again in conjunction with several other free world people facilitating Political Study Groups with our allies in Prison Kamps all across the United States and Canada.

We are in need of immediate assistance in the following areas.

- Anarchist books, pamphlets, newspapers, etc.
- $$$ for stamps, copying, etc.
- Volunteers to help maintain contact with those inside.

Raze The Walls!
P.O. Box 22774 Seattle, WA 98122-0774
(206) 324-9177 (voice) (206) 324-9383 (fax)

LISE OLSEN: AN UPDATE

Lise Olsen was recently released from prison having been charged with the "possession of Incendiary Devices" - what were in actual fact lanterns created for an anti-fur Fourth of July protest that took place in 1992. The State's case against Lise relied heavily on lies and the fabrication of evidence against her. *(SEE UNDERGROUND 3 FOR MORE DETAILS)* Lise's case should stand as an example to all political activists of the extremes the FBI and other government authorities will go to suppress political activism and dissention. Be aware.

DEAR FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS-

At last I am able to write you a letter thanking you for the letters of support you wrote for me and to me, without asking you for yet another protest letter on my behalf in return. It feels good just to be able to say "Thank you" for all your time and trouble and help. Let me tell you about my current situation. unbelievably, I am actually typing this in my own small apartment, with my two beloved cats, Hamlet and Aida, close by, enjoying the quiet and beauty and peace of my surroundings, decorated with objects spiritual and artistic. Just to experience the joy of normal beautiful things like white lace curtains and green plants is a wonderful privilege.

I bonded out of prison on October 10. My official release date from prison would have been October 13. As you know, IDOC continued to deny me approval for the electronic home monitor that would have counted on my sentence, even after my conviction was overturned by the Appellate Court 8/4/95.

Because the State is determined to reconvict me because I am an animal rights activist who they have a mania about inventing into a terrorist, I am now rearrested and facing trial all over again on the same case I was originally arrested for in 1992. With these differences: on my first arrest on this case, I was free on bond for almost two years (20 months) until unjustly (now determined illegally) convicted in a mock trial that employed the common methodologies of confes sion invention, perjury, fabrication of evidence and withholding of evidence that would have proved innocence. These are the routine techniques that also convicted Leonard Peltier (AIM) and Mumia Abu-Jamal (MOVE).

Now, I am "free" on bond again - only in the meantime I have become the target of a political conspiracy agenda to destroy the animal rights movement, strange when one recollects that I am not a leader nor ever was a prominent personality in animal rights. As a condition of my bond, I requested the protection of the electronic monitor so long denied me in prison. With it, I can hopefully defend my life against case fabrication bye the FBI (by being able to verify my whereabouts at all times), or even my life if they decided to attack me, as they did environmental activist Judi Bari.

To deflect their attempts to plant horrendous "evidence" in my apartment, which they tried by bribing my catsitter to enter it when I was still in prison, my attorney wrote them inviting them to search my apartment under his supervision, to tap my phone, to give me a polygraph test to rule me out as a suspect in any legitimate investigation they might have under way, and to monitor me electronically. So, on October 13, what would normally have been my "freedom day," I voluntarily re-entered Chicago's cook County Jail to be banded with my protective monitor. The "arresting offense,"* theoretically the same as it was originally in 1992, has now been augmented into something called BOMB (printed in my monitor ID card). There is no !llinois "bomb" statute, so I guess this is to prejudice people against me, as usual.

I now live in virtual isolation, unable to even go to the grocery store, subject to arrest at any moment if there is a monitor fault: but at least I am alive! My attorney (57 years experience) states that he has never seen the State have such a mania about retrying a "non-violent offender" who has done her entire sentence (they can't give me more prison time). They never retry cases short of murder, he says, not even rape or armed robbery. They "hate" me, he says.

So now I await retrial: for making lanterns. As my attorney says, it's "hard to believe." Please pray for me.
Lise.

*"arresting offence" was originally "attempt arson."

LISE OLSEN'S SITUATION AS IT NOW STANDS:

Lise's attorney, a very prominent and well known lawyer has suffered a recent heart-attack and undergone a leg amputation, leaving Lise attorney-less and vulnerable to arrest at any time.. Lise has been forced to spend over $40,000 of her retirement savings on her situation. She has recently applied for disability, and so is without any source of income. Lise is now facing another trial revolving around the release of smokebombs in a Chicago fur store in 1993,

an action Lise had nothing to do with. Despite a lack of evidence and the fact that the fingerprints on the smoke bomb do not match Lise's, the State is actively seeking to frame her and send her back to jail. Lise needs your support!

The NA-ALFSG is asking that concerned activists and animal rights/liberation organizations to come together in support of Lise, and to help with her financial situation. REMEMBER: Lise was not an A.L.F. activist. Her only "crime" was to create a banner and illuminate it with home-made lanterns. What ever your position may be on direct action and the A.L.F., we are asking that you set aside a dollar or two to help out someone who is clearly innocent of the charges against her. Please help support Lise Olsen. Any donations, large or small, for Lise can be sent to the **NA-ALFSG at Po Box 69597, 5845 Yonge St., Willowdale, Ont. M2M 4K3, Canada.**
Cheques or money orders should be clearly earmarked for Lise Olsen, and made out to either: Lise Olsen or NA-ALFSG. We will forward ALL money directly to Lise. Thank you.



ROD CORONADO

SOME BACKGROUND ON ROD CORONADO FOR NEW READERS. Rod Coronado has been a longtime animal rights activist, having worked with a number of organizations concerned with animal issues, including the Sea Shepherd and In Defense of Animals. In the Faroe Islands in 1986 he was arrested and beaten and held for 5 days until Amnesty International Secured his release. Rod later helped disable one of Iceland's illegal whaling station and sank two of their four whaling ships. Rod has also been involved with the Hunt Saboteurs (UK), Earth First! and in 1987 founded the Hunt Saboteurs of America. Rod also worked for a period of time with People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals and documented allegations of abuse on fur farms in America for Friends of Animals. The list goes on.

On Sept 27, 1994, Rod Coronado was arrested by officials of the FBI, BATF, and BIA at the Pascua Yaqui Reservation, where he had been working as a youth support worker with children from the reservation.

Rod accepted a plea agreement offered by prosecutors in which he pled to aiding and abetting the arson at Michigan State University's mink facilities. Rod accepted responsibility for receiving and sending a press release and items stolen during the raid and for acting as a spokesperson for the series of ALF raids from '91 to '92 (Operation Bite Back). Rod received a sentence of roughly 4 1/2 years (57 months). During this same period, Rod faced intense pressure from the US government to testify against other ALF activists, which he refused to do. The judge saw this as an obstruction of justice and came down hard on Rod for protecting others.

The NA-ALFSG supports Rod as someone who lived by the principles and beliefs of a member of the Yaqui Nation, and acted to save the lives of countless animals. Both the North American and UK Supporters Groups have been in regular contact with Rod since he was locked away. Rod is in good spirits and stands strong in his beliefs. He writes:

"I want it to be publicly known that I'm affiliated with your prisoner support work, because I support your views ex pressed in Underground*100%! ... Thanks again for all the work you have done on my and the Yoawam (animals) behalf. The ALF is truly, probably one of the only non-indigenous movements that have embraced the respect and reverence that my people have for the Yoawam and fought for them as hard as my ancestors tell me I should. What separates "us" from "them" as far as humans and animals go is our unwillingness to protect them as we would our own species if we witnessed the same atrocities committed against us..."*

-Rod Coronado, December 25, 1995

ROD NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT.

Rod can receive magazines, SOFTCOVER books and photos directly from those who write him Newspapers and hardcover books must come from the publisher or a bookstore.For activist interested in helping with general donations for Rod's support work, please earmark cheques/and or envelopes "for Rod." [Cheque or money orders made payable to NA ALFSG]. Currently, Rod has requested that money sent to the SG for his support work be added to the general ALF prisoner fund to help with any expenses with prisoner support or to help other ALF prisoners.
To write Rod directly with letters of support, please see page for his address.

ANIMAL LIBERATION PRISONERS

NORTH AMERICA

Rod Coronado #03895000: FC1, PO Box 23811, Tuscon, AZ 85706, USA.
Sentenced to 47 months for offenses relation to his actions as spokesperson for the ALF in the USA.

UNITED KINGDOM:

Melanie Arnold GJ0940: HMP Eastwood park, Falfield, Wotton under Edge, Gloucester, GL12 8DB, England.
Charged with arson, possessing articles with intent to cause criminal damage for an attack on a abattoir in Gloucester. Arson for the attack against livestock transporters in Northampton and a general conspiracy to cause explosions charge.

Gurjeet Aujla HV2047: HMP Birmingham, Winson Green Road, Birmingham, B18 4AS. England.
Sentenced to 6 years for alleged Justice Department Actions against numerous animal abusers.

Dave Callender HV3314: HMP Birmingham, Winson Green Road, Birmingham, B18 4AS. England.
Sentanced to 10 years for conspiracy to cause criminal damage by arson.

Darren Cole HD2301: HMP Exeter, New North Road, Exeter. EX4 4ex, England.
On remand charged with conspiracy to cause criminal damage.

Michael Green VA2923: HMP Bristol, Cambridge Road, Bristol, BS7 8PS, England.
Charged with arson, possessing articles with intent to cause criminal damage for an attack on abattoir in Gloucester. Arson for the attack against livestock transporters in Northampton and a general conspiracy to cause explosions charge.

Angie Hamp TW1687: HMP Askham Grange, Askham Richard, York, YO2 3PT, England
Sentenced to 4 years for conspiracy to commit arson. The actual raid in question caused 3/4 million pounds worth of damage.

Niel Hanson HF3184: HMP The Mount, Bovingdon, Hemel Hempstead, Herts, HP3 0NZ, England.
Sentenced to 3 for Conspiracy to dispatch a hoax bomb and criminal damage to the property of the public relation officers of Glaxo's (vivisectors).

Keith Mann EE3588: HMP Full Sutton, Nr Stamford Bridge, York, YO4 1PS, England.
Sentenced to 14 years for causing L6000 worth of criminal damage to lorries, attempted incitement, possession of explosive substances, escape and attempted arson.

Gillian Peachey RL3415: HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Road, London, N7 0NU, England.
On remand charged with causing criminal damage.

Dominic Peaty XD1642: HMP Exeter, New North Road, Exeter. EX4 4ex, England.
On remand charged with causing criminal damage.

Micheal Roberts GE3743: HMP Lewes, Brighton Road, Lewes, E. Sussex, BN7 1EA, England.
On remand charged with conspiracy to commit arson.

Geoff Sheppard MD1030: HMP Wormwood Scrubs, po Box 757, Du cane Road, London, W12 0AE, England.
Sentenced to 7 years for possession of items with intent to make incendiary devices and possession of a shotgun. Geoff has already served a four year sentence in the 1980's for incendiary actions against the fur trade in department stores.

Charles Skinner No24250: HMP La Moye St, Beades,Jersey, Channel Isles.
Imprisoned for starting a fire at Jersey to visitors centre which caused over 322,000 pounds worth of damage and to letting off a smokebomb inside an artificial insemination centre causing L6,000 of damage. He was given 4 and 2 years to run concurrently.

Barbara Trenholm RL1292: HMP Holloway, Parkhurst Road, London, N7 0NU, England.
On remand charged with conspiracy to commit arson

A.L.F. SUPPORTER GROUPS

NORTH AMERICAN ALFSG

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e-mail: <an246614@anon.penet.fi>
note: if you want an e-mail reply, you must include your e-mail address in the message body

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A.L.F. Press Office - UK

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Press Officer -- Emilie E:son

Djurens Hamnare / Animal Avengers

c/o Djurens Befrielse Front
Box 179, S-265 22, Åstorp, Sweden
Press Officer -- William Wolf

ALFSG-Finland

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MAGAZINES

In addition to the magazines listed here, most groups print excellent newsletters, particularly the Hunt Saboteurs and the ALFSG-UK.

A.L.F. Supporters Group Newsletter (UK)
A.L.F.S.G., BCM 1160, London WC1N 3XX, England.
Four issues per year. A great way to find out what's happening in the British A.L.F. scene, with updates and commentary by and about ALF activists and supporters.

Animal Info
box 22-459 Christchurch Aotearoa/New Zealand.
News for animal liberation with the aim to increase actions in Aotearoa. Great for updates on ALF activites in New Zealand, but includes news from around the world.

AnimaLife: The Cornell Animal Rights Advocacy Publication
Willard Straight Hall, Box 39, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, 14850 USA
http://envirolink.org/arrs/AnimaLife/index.html
One of the better mainstream animal rights magazines. Fairly representative of North American college/university animal rights activism. Now on-line on the World Wide Web.

Arkangel
BCM 9240, London, WC1N 3XX, England
Two issues per year. A great source of information on the range of animalrights/animal liberation groups in Britain, from radical tomainstream.

Dressed in Black
PO Box 6845, Syracuse, NY, 13217 USA
A very promising zine. Lots of coverage of civil disobedience, with some A.L.F. articles. We look forward to more.

Earth First! Journal
PO Box 1415, Eugene, OR, 59806 USA
Six issues per year. An excellent journal on radical environmental and animal liberation activism. Focusses on the USA; some international coverage. Also carries information on imprisoned activists, indigenous struggles, and a directory of Earth First! chapters across the world.

Eco-Veg@n
BM HEAL, London, WC1N 3XX, England
Bi-monthly. A hot little broadsheet from the animal lib pages editor of Green Anarchist. Even better than the predeces sor, R@T. An awesome amount of information for 4 pages, and some nifty graphics.

Green Anarchist
BCM 1715, London, WC1N 3XX, England
Quarterly. Features a regular animal liberation section in addition to lots of news and articles about earth liberation, from an anarchist perspective.

Happy Meal
c/o Katie & Jack, 16 Evergreen Square #3, Somerville, MA, 02143-2323 USA
40 pp. $1 or 5 stamps, plus postage. Trades accepted. Vegan zine from x-edge punk perspective, with a good deal of humor. Issue #3 (Winter 1995) got a rave review from one Vegan-L poster. Described as "a highly personalized view of two whose veganism seems to creep into pretty much every facet of their lives". Criticisms of just about every institution, including the American Vegan Society and John Robbins (apparently Robbins actually wrote back to thank Katie for pointing out his homophobic language).

Liberator
PO Box 80, Chichester, W Sussex, P019 4QJ, England
Published very irregularly. Action reports, newspaper clippings, sabbing news, Justice Department chronology, and anything else relating to direct action for animal liberation.

No Compromise
Student Organization for Animal Rights
Four issues per subscription.
235 CMU, 300 Washington Ave. SE Minneapolis, MN 55455
A new magazine with a defininte pro-ALF stance. Great articles, lots of information on militant animal rights/anti-fur/animal liberation actions and demos. A fun magazine with lots of spirit. #2 is now available. We recommend it.

Presse pour la Liberation des Animaux (P.L.A.)
BP 66007, 620, St-Jean, Quebec City, PQ, Canada, G1R 1P8
Most P.L.A. literature (pamphlets, magazines, etc.) and posters are in French. The P.L.A. coordinator is bilingual and can answer inquiries in French or English. The P.L.A. is a member of the NA-ALFSG and a distributor of Underground and Combat. Pour avoir de renseignement sur la P.L.A., écrire au P.L.A.; inclure un timbre dans votre lettre, s.v.p.

Schism
PO Box 75119, Ritchie PO, Edmonton, AB, Canada, T6E 6K1
Published very irregularly. Watch out! Gruesome photos and text GUARANTEED to turn you into a vegan if you aren't one already. Do not combine with other medication, or you may blow a few brain cells. Imagine the offspring of anti-vivisection & other animal liberation stuff mixed with an over-average dose of caffeine.

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A.L.F. info & resources
http://www.uel.ac.uk/pers/1420/alf.htlm

Animal Liberation Frontline Information Service
http://envirolink.org/arrs/alf.html
Info about the activities of the animal liberation movement, particularly in Britain and North America, with some international coverage. Newly updated, great new graphix and info available. Campaign news, prisoner updates, action lists, NA ALFSG updates and articles from various sources (including *Underground*); addresses of animal rights organisations world-wide, ideas, resources and links to resources held elsewhere. [Disclaimer: The information, views and opinions contained within these pages are not those of owner of the host, neither are they necessarily those of the maintainer of the pages.]

Encyclopedia of Direct Action
http://envirolink.org/action/eda.html

Militant Vegan #8
http://envirolink.org/arrs/ALF/ezines/mv8_1.html

HUNT SABBING

Hunt Sab Association
http://envirolink.org/arrs/hsa.html

League Against Cruel Sports
http://envirolink.org/arrs/lacs.html
Includes leaflets on fox hunting and cub-hunting.

The National Anti-Hunt Campaign
http://envirolink.org/arrs/NAHC/info.html
Information on campaign to end bloodsports in UK.

ANIMAL RIGHTS MAILING LISTS

AR-NEWS

News relating to animal rights, or news that would be of interest to animal rights activists. To subscribe, send
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AR-VIEWS

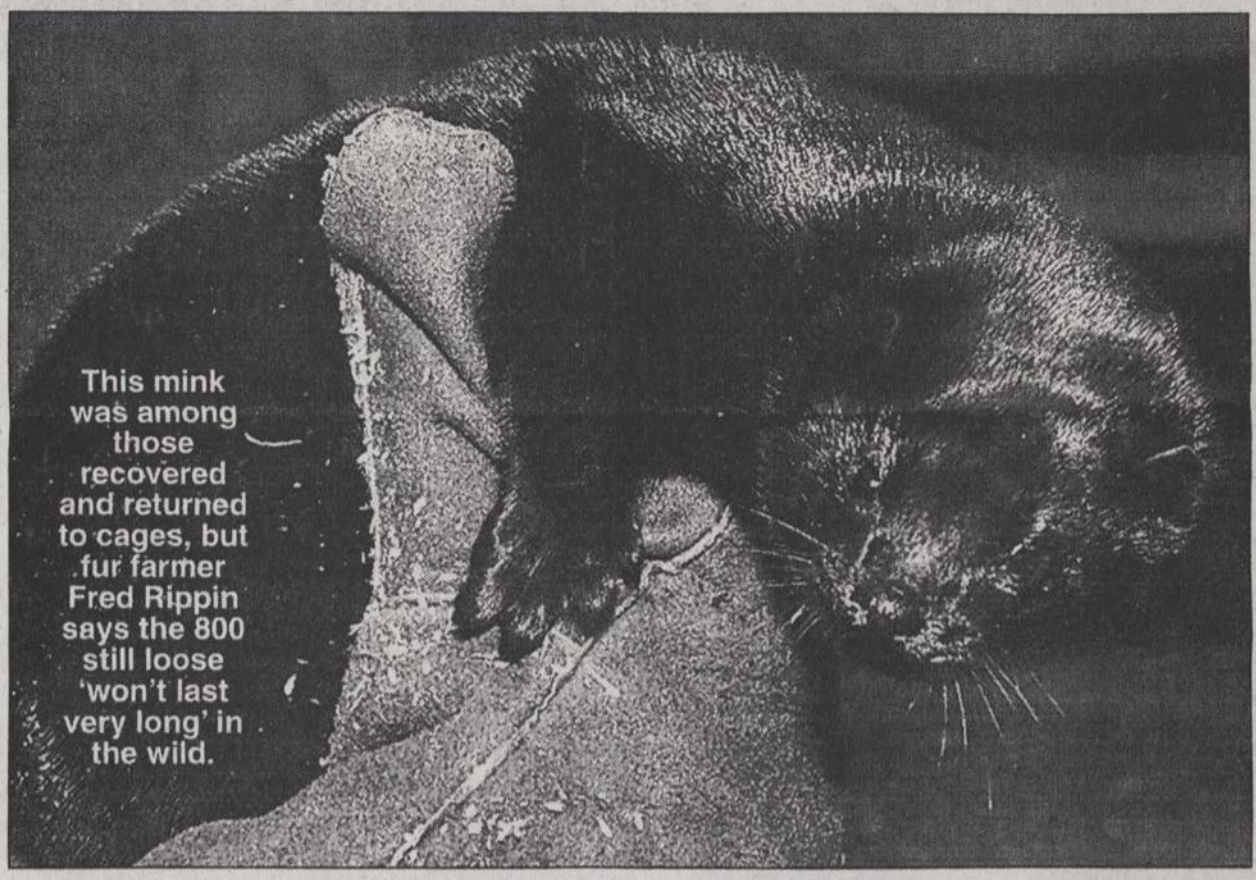
Discussion on animal rights issues. Frequented by pro-AR posters, and monitored for any anti-AR folk. Much better then the dying AR-TALK, now pretty much abandoned to the pro-hunting folk to flame each other in. A wide range of views presented, with some recent discussion on the pro's and con's of ALF activity. To subscribe, send
subscribe <ar-views> <your e-mail address>
to <ar-views-request@cygnus.com>

SEA SHEPHERD MAILING LIST

To subscribe, send your name, e-mail address, and paper mail address to either **<nvoth@igc.apc.org> OR <dcasmedic@aol.com>.**

VEGPOL-L MAILING LIST

Discussion of the links between race/class/gender issues and animal rights. Tends to be somewhat academic. Inspired by Carol Adams' book The Sexual Politics of Meat. To subscribe, send
subscribe vegpol-l <your e-mail address>
to <listproc@jefferson.village.virginia.edu>.
List maintainer: <eac9m@poe.acc.virginia.edu> (Libby)



This mink was among those recovered and returned to cages, but fur farmer Fred Rippin says the 800 still loose 'won't last very long' in the wild.

Staff file photo by David Clark

IN FAVOR? FUR SURE

Vandals' minky business wins activists' nod

By John Colebourn
Staff Reporter

An animal rights group called Animal Allies said yesterday it supports the vandals who released about 5,000 mink from their cages in Aldergrove.

"Fur is a totally unnecessary product," the group said in a statement.

"It panders to humans' worst traits — vanity and greed."

Robert Noding of Animal Allies asked in the statement: "Who are the real terrorists? People who release some mink from an animal concentration camp, or the people who keep animals cooped up their whole lives in unbearable conditions for no other reason than to make lots of money?"

Fur farmer Fred Rippin said he had not heard of Animal Allies.

"They're copying material I've read before," he said of the group's statement.

About 3,000 mink have been rounded up since their cages were opened on Tuesday night. Another 50 were rounded up yesterday, leaving about 800 on the loose.

Rippin is not sure how many will survive. "They won't last very long in the wild."

Rippin said each mink pelt was expected to fetch $50 at an auction next month in Seattle.

He was not insured.

And, he said, releasing the mink destroyed his breeding lines because the mink are all mixed up.

The attack at Rippin's farm comes three weeks after several thousand mink were released at fur farmer Reg Dargatz's Chilliwack farm.

No arrests have been made in either case.

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Aldergrove fur farmers are extreme and stupid.

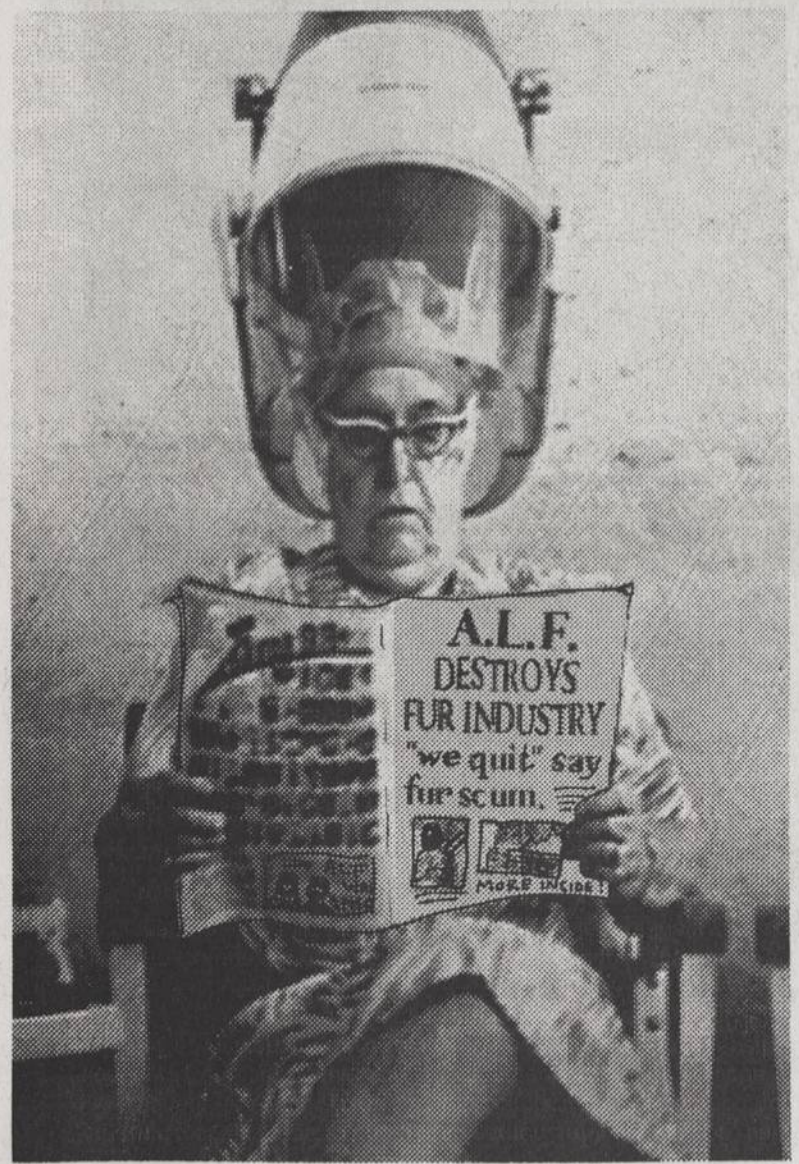
neighbors and other mink farmers spent the day catching the animals — but Next to hunting humans this is the worst. It really tarnishes the whole Mink Breeders Association, said every farmer in the area

"Apparently the [security] guy was here at midnight and he said he saw other farmers in the area running free all over breeding throughout the night. animal-rights groups have condemned the acts.

"fur farmers are really stupid", Rippin said.

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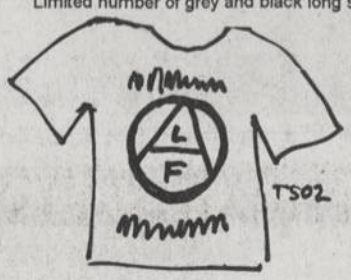
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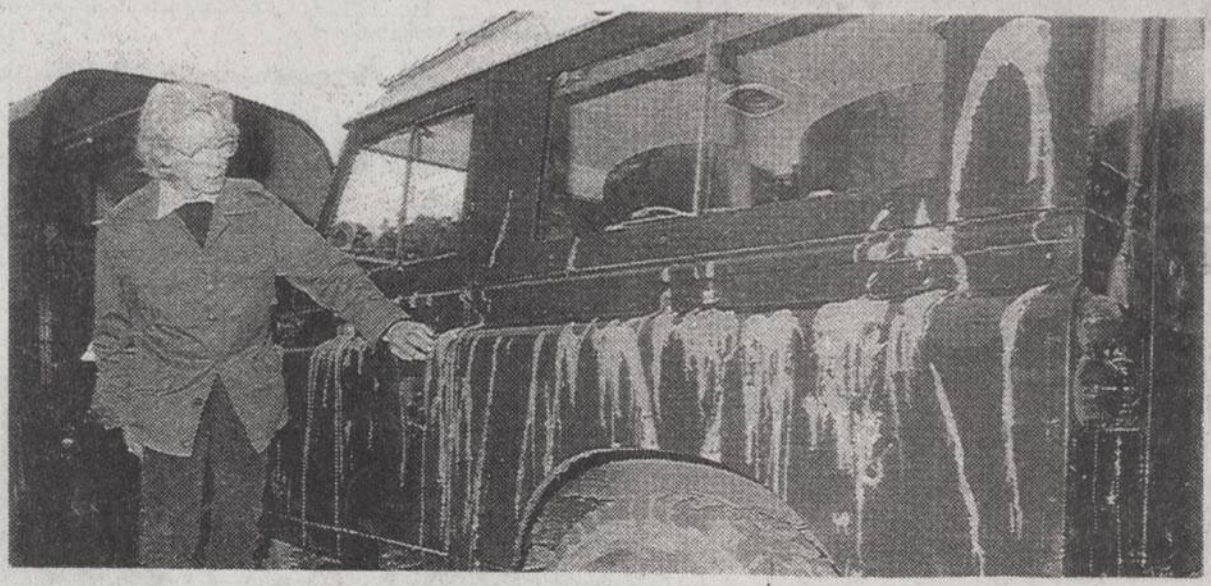




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