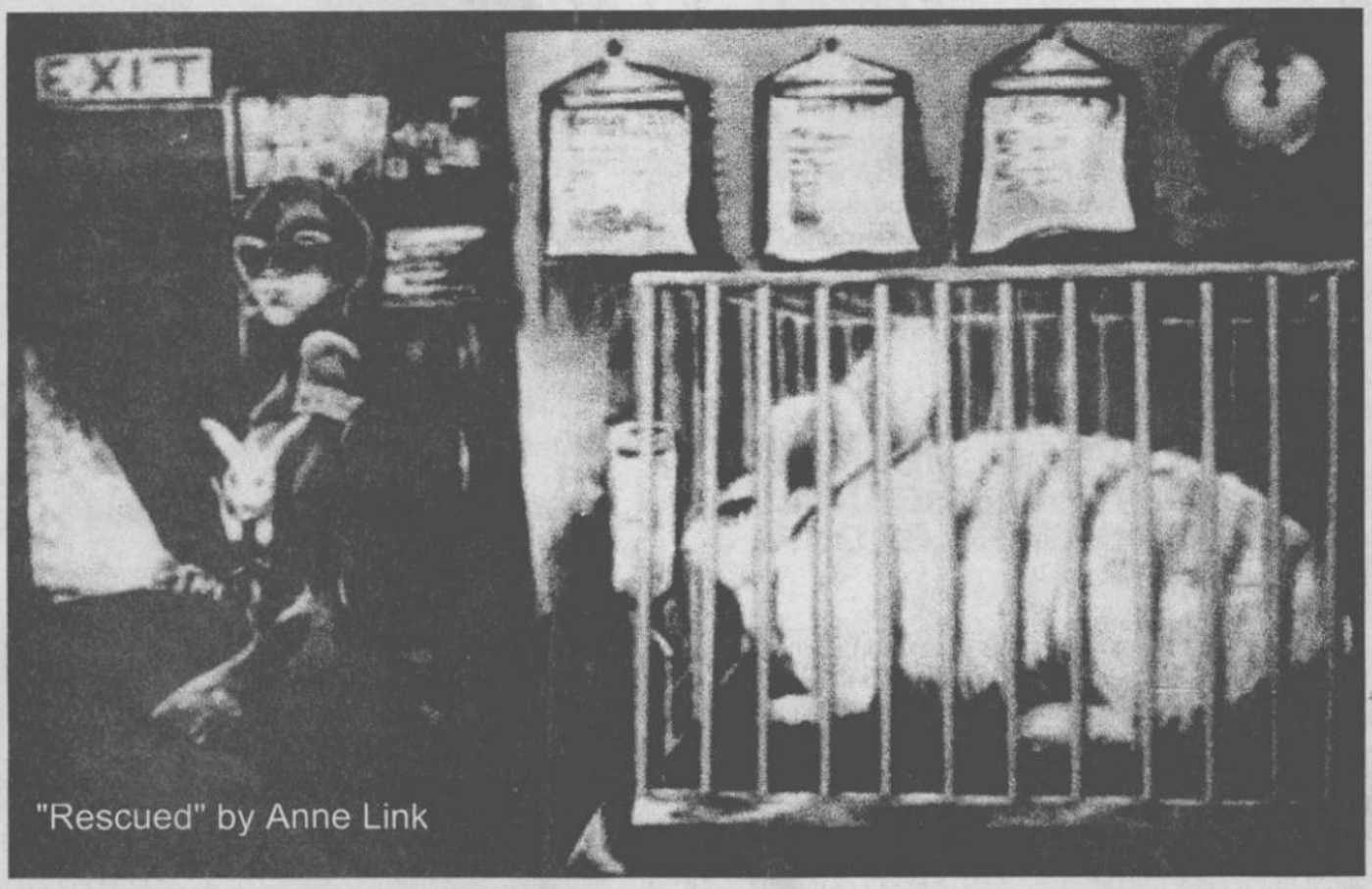
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TO inflict economic damage to those who profit from the misery and exploitation of animals.

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

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ATTENTION: WE HAVE A NEW EMAIL ACCOUNT !

We have been unable to check our old email account for months. We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused our supporters. Our new email address is naalfsg@tao.ca
Unfortunately, we cannot respond to every email that comes in; so if we don't get back to you, don't take it personally.... ☹

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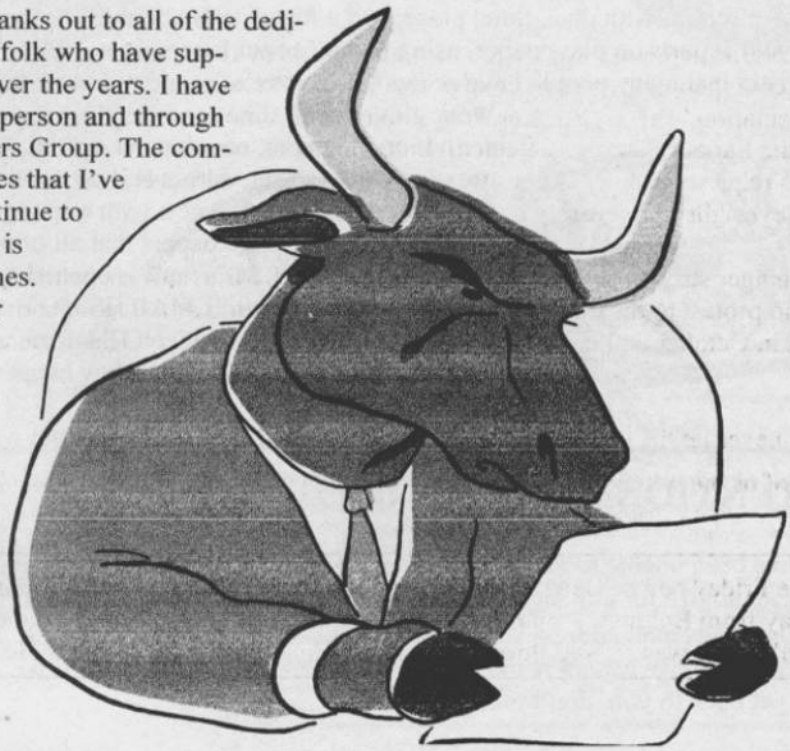
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Letter From Yer Former Editor

Well folks, welcome to the latest issue of *Underground*. As will soon become apparent as you read this issue, a number of major changes have taken place with the running of the Supporters Group, and all for the better. It is with true regret that I inform you that I am stepping down as Editor of *Underground*, and have handed the reigns of the SG over to a new, hard-working and enthusiastic crew. Over the last year or so, we have been making the arrangements to transfer the SG, and this coupled with my growing inability to spend the necessary amount of time preparing the magazine is one reason you've had to wait so long for this issue of *Underground*.

In 1994, I took over the running of the SG from the folks out West. Since then, the Supporters Group has been a major part of my life, and I've loved every second of it. Before I give you all the wrong impression, I will still be involved with the Supporters Group, helping out in any way I can. But at this time in my life, it is difficult to give the SG the focus it fully deserves. As you know, the Supporters Group is run on a volunteer basis, and over the last seven years a number of excellent, dedicated people have lent a hand writing prisoners, running the distro, writing articles, answering letters and helping out in general. Everyone's help has been greatly appreciated. Running the Supporters Group requires time, effort and dedication, and I am pleased to say that the new crew will, without a doubt, kick things up a level and do us all proud.

As a final word, I would like to send heartfelt thanks out to all of the dedicated readers of *Underground*, and the amazing folk who have supported the SG, both financially and otherwise, over the years. I have met some of the most incredible people, both in person and through correspondences during my time at the Supporters Group. The compassion for justice and dedication to animal issues that I've witnessed is awe-inspiring. I know you will continue to support the Animal Liberation Front and all that is does, especially in these trying and uncertain times. Now, perhaps more than ever, we need to let our komrades in the A.L.F. know that their struggle against animal abuse and exploitation is our struggle too, and we will never turn our backs on them.



Yer former Editor,
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This issue of Underground is dedicated to Barry Horne.
Barry Horne died in prison on Monday November 5th, 2001. He will never be forgotten.

Activists abroad are mourning the loss of animal liberation Prisoner of War, Barry Horne. Convicted of arson in 1997, Barry was four years into an eighteen year prison sentence ~ the longest sentence ever given to an animal liberation activist.



Barry had a long-running history in the animal rights movement and had been arrested a few times stemming from his direct action tactics. In 1988, he received a six month suspended sentence for trying to steal a dolphin from Marineland in Morecambe in Northwestern England. In 1991, he received a three-year sentence for possessing an incendiary device. A true liberationist, he fought for the rights of animals, despite the risks to his own freedom. In July of 1996, almost a decade later, Barry was arrested again. This time police caught him planting incendiary devices inside the shops of animal abusers in Broadmead, Bristol. When the police searched him, they found other incendiary items on his person.

Once in custody, the police tried pinning Barry to the prior unsolved arson attack at Boots, the chemists, on the Isle of Wight. Several Boots locations on the Isle of Wight had been targeted with militant direct action, and the authorities were looking for someone to blame. Boots was notorious for conducting research on animals. All animal activists campaigned against Boots in one way or another including the A.L.F. who raided a Boots laboratory in the early 1990's, rescuing animals from the hideous torture chambers.

Barry admitted to the Bristol incident but he denied the Isle of Wight arsons. Despite the fact that over fifty people had originally been arrested for their ties to the arsons, Barry was deemed, in the end, to be the sole perpetrator. He was found guilty of both charges. Thus began his eighteen year sentence. But his activism did not stop there.

Barry Horne achieved worldwide media attention in 1998 when he endured a sixty-eight day hunger strike from prison. It was a courageous attempt to compel the Labour Government to hold a Royal Commission into the use of animals for experimentation. Prime Minister Tony Blair promised one to the electorate before the general election, but broke his word once the Labour Party was elected. Later, under assurances from the Labour Government, Barry ended his strike, believing his requests had been met. But those assurances were false and, after sixty-eight days, Barry was left with partial loss of his eyesight and severely damaged organs.

This hunger strike was just one of many endured by Barry Horne whilst in prison. The most recent of which was believed to be in protest to the government's disastrous handling of the Hoof and Mouth Crisis in Britain. This final hunger strike began in October and lasted for sixteen days before Barry tragically succumbed to kidney failure. He was forty-nine years old.

Barry never let his prison cell stop him from reaching out to the public with his message of animal liberation. An example to all of us, he will be sadly missed by family, friends and komrades.

On the Friday before Barry's funeral, a silent vigil took place in Northhampton. About four hundred activists ~ some all the way from Belgium ~ marched through the streets carrying signs and banners calling for an end to animal cruelty. Horne's body was carried through the streets in a 'green' burial pod. He was later given a pagan ceremony.

Letters to Underground



Some of these letters have been reprinted from other sources.

Letter from the E.L.F. Press Office

Effective as of September, Craig Rosebraugh and Leslie James Pickering will no longer be running the North American Earth Liberation Front Press Office. Both feel that if the Earth Liberation Front is to be a viable movement, public concentrations of support must not be centered on one or two individuals. Since 1997, Rosebraugh has acted as a spokesperson for the Earth Liberation Front in North America. During this time, the group's activities have increased steadily and as a result have received widespread media attention. Due to the E.L.F. being a covert, underground and anonymous organization, much of the focus of the media attention has centered on Rosebraugh since he has been one of a few who have spoken out and supported the group within the legal realm. Likewise, when the North American E.L.F. Press Office was officially formed in 2000, Pickering also began to be singled out as a focal point of the group. Both Rosebraugh and Pickering have always maintained that the aim of the E.L.F. is not to create martyrs, fame, or leadership but to inspire a people's movement of generous support and participation. By Rosebraugh and Pickering removing themselves from the media spotlight, this will allow others to step forward and demonstrate the truly diverse and powerful support behind the E.L.F. in North America. By no way is this to be interpreted as Rosebraugh and Pickering losing faith or support in the E.L.F.. On the contrary the two have maintained that the E.L.F. is one of the greatest demonstrations of the power the people can have if they so desire to take it. They sincerely wish to express their gratitude to all those who have expressed some form of support over the years. And to the courageous individuals that have been involved in E.L.F. actions, they wish to express their love and thanks... for it is you who have given hope and inspiration in this world hell bent on making profits at the expense of life. Please continue your honorable work, as it is incredibly worthwhile and needed.



OPPRESSION & REPRESSION

Note: This article was sent to us in February 2001 and the activists mentioned have since completed their jail terms. We just thought you'd like to hear their story.

September 28th, 2000: Five animal rights activists were arrested outside a mink farm in Jutland, Denmark. Two Dutch males, two Danish males and a Danish female. Here I will focus on the Dutchmen, Mark and Robert, since the lawsuit of the Danes hasn't started yet. You see, as civilized and democratic as Denmark is, the case of our two Dutch fellows was "hurried" due to them being foreigners.

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What went down was a farce. Since nobody has ever gotten arrested for animal rights activities in Denmark before, all were charged with everything, which means over 80 actions. This was later cut down to more "realistic" numbers. First the case went to city court, where the witnesses quickly appeared unusable, due to the fact that they were all either related to or close friends with the mink farmers or the police officers investigating the case. Our Dutch friends were charged with two offences: 1. For attempt to release 40,000 minks 2. For being seen in northern Zealand at a location where 8,000 minks were set free, and therefore for being capable of doing this. Even though their case was thin, the Dutchmen were sentenced to 10 months in prison and expelled from Denmark for five years. This was outrageous, so of course our two fellows and their lawyer took it to Higher Court.

January 17th, 2001: the trial was in Higher Court. Here it was proven that Mark and Robert couldn't have been on Zealand the day they were supposedly seen. Their evidence: a speeding ticket from Holland. So the witnesses had to change their testimonies, and they did (*every reliable person I know does it all the time)*. Feel the irony in this statement! Besides the evidence they used in court and the witnesses that gave 500 different descriptions of both people and car (exaggerated a bit), the verdict was still the same. How can this be possible? When it's proven by the Dutch police that they couldn't have been on Zealand that particular day, one should tend to think that perhaps the verdict should be a bit "lighter'. Because practically looking at the evidence, they did nothing. They happened to be outside a mink farm, yes. But they never did anything. The truth is that all five activists were followed all the way from Copenhagen to Jutland by the police; some of them are LEGAL animal rights activists, you know, that are verbal and outgoing about their views. Is this enough to be under surveillance, being followed around, being arrested? Are these some of the repressive methods used by the system to shut us up ~ scare us off? For speaking our minds?

Anyway, Robert and Mark's story isn't finished yet because while they are doing time, a new law showed its ugly face. Vegan prisoners are no longer entitled to get vegan meals. The reason? There's not enough proteins in vegan food, so now they are served ordinary food (which is mostly uneatable and therefore flushed down the toilet). The real reason, OPPRESSION and REPRESSION.

By Mark Kulsdom & Robert Molenaar

Animal activists, Peter Schnell and Matthew Whyte, were found in the possession of milk jugs, fuel and birthday candles in January 2001 outside Capitola City Hall. They were charged with attempting to build a bomb. This letter is from Santa Cruz 2 defendant, Matt Whyte. It was written in January 2002, since which time the sentencing mentioned will have taken place. We'll give you the update in the next issue of Underground.

Hey folks,

Next Monday, Jan. 28, at 1:30pm in Judge Ware's room at the San Jose Federal building, Petey and I are due for sentencing. There's no *real* estimate, unlike state cases, as to exactly how long we'll go down for, because on the one hand the pre-sentence report drafted by the Probation Dept. was really out for blood and on the other the USAttorney has loosed his collar a bit on our case.

Either way, I want to thank everyone who has helped us prepare and those who are still fighting and will continue despite the remands that may come our way.

I will be taking voluntary surrender which could give me up to a month until I actually go in, while they do classification etc. Petey's decided to turn in at sentencing and start his time, mainly because he's getting no 'credit' for being on house arrest and travel expenses flying coast to coast.

Please be sure to drown him with letters especially the first month as he'll be in a county jail awaiting classification, and if it's San Jose Co., that place is a cesspool.

Our support folks can be reached at
santacruztwo@hotmail.com
and also we have a new PO Box in Eugene, OR
(*see Prisoner Support pg. 47)

If you want our prison addresses, a message fwd'd, or anything else get in touch with them.

Courage & Strength & Compassion & Determination & Conviction for all that's wild and free.
"It's only made of concrete and barbed wire."

matt

"FREE" Sentenced to 22 Years in Prison!

Jeffrey Michael Luers ("Free"), has been sentenced to an outrageous 22 years and 8 months in prison! This staggering sentence comes after Luers was convicted of torching three vehicles at a Eugene truck dealership on June 16, 2000 and attempted arson at Tyree Oil Co. on May 26, 2000. Twenty two year old Free is a long-time tree sitter and well known environmental activist who has worked very hard in the struggle for ecodefence. Circuit Court Judge Lyle Velure convicted Luers, in a non-jury trial, of making and igniting incendiary devices at the Romania truck lot and attempting to set fire to an empty gasoline tanker at Tyree Oil Co. The Romania blaze, which destroyed three pickups, caused $40,000 damage, while the firebombs left on the Tyree tanker failed to ignite.

Luers acknowledged his guilt in the Romania arson, but not for the attempted arson at Tyree Oil Co. He had rejected a prosecutor's plea bargain because it would have required him to accept a 10-year prison sentence.
Before Velure sentenced him, Luers told the judge he did not start the fire at the truck lot for the sake of anarchism or to destroy property, but out of frustration "because of the irreversible damage being done to the planet, our home." He said it was his intention to protect all life, not take it. Luers took steps to avoid possible injury to employees or bystanders during the early morning fire at the Romania truck lot. No one was injured.

Luers' lawyer, Brian Barnes, had argued for a lighter sentence, saying his client had taken precautions to minimize the danger to people in the area of the fire. "Fortunately there are higher courts," Barnes said after sentencing. "He will be appealing." Another activist implicated in the Romania arson, Craig Marshall ("Critter") 28, accepted a plea bargain last November and is currently serving a 5 1/2 year sentence.

In March 2001, just days before Luers went on trial, the Romania truck lot was hit again ~ this time destroying at least 30 sport utility vehicles and causing $1 million in damage! No one has been named in that arson attack.

We urge everyone to send a letter to Free and Critter today. They need your letters now more than ever. See Prisoner Support pg. 46. Below is a letter received by the Free and Critter Legal Defense Committee from Free: 7/24/01

To my supporters:

I guess first off I want to say thank you to all those people who have written, supported me, or donated time or money to my defense. You have made this situation bearable.

I cannot thank you enough. My heart especially goes out to those who have continued to fight, and have risked their own freedom, struggling against this destructive and oppressive system. I have been able to adjust to prison life. I can tell you that it is a whole new experience. That puts it politely.

I do not know how long I will remain here; as of now I have 21 more years to go. It is my plan/goal to remain as active in the struggle for all life and against all forms of oppression as I can. By necessity I must use new tactics that can be employed from here. I hope to complete a degree in sociology while I'm here and to write and inspire with words. Already I have received many requests for interviews. I can only do the best I can to try to awaken people, raise awareness, and lend strength to those still on the front lines.

To all of you who try to bring change, in whatever form or tactic you use... whether you fight for the planet or against sexism, whether you are trying to raise minimum wage and create better work conditions or helping to create alternatives to traditional work: Our struggle comes in many forms. We fight different battles, in different fields. We use different tactics and different skills. We share different beliefs and different ideologies. Yet, we have one thing in common: we need each other, we need to stand side by side, to work and fight together. Only together can we create a world that we can all live in happily, healthfully, safely, and sustainably.
My goal in life is to help create that world. While I plan on continuing that goal, right now I need to focus on getting out of prison.

My appeal will be underway shortly. I expect it will be a lengthy process. I'm asking for your continued support through these rough times ahead. Those of you that can donate money to my defense, thank you, it is very much needed and appreciated.

I would also like to ask that everyone write to The governor of Oregon in regards to the length of my sentence and the lack of evidence in the Tyree case.

Thank you,

Jeff "Free" Luers

NEWCHURCH ENOUGH IS ENOUGH

The following letter has been re-printed from the A.L.F. Supporters Group UK newsletter. It was received anonymously.

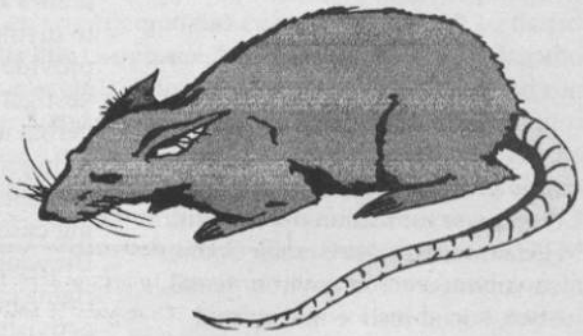
Enough is enough. That's what people thought ~ then they turned words into actions. Fed up of waiting for the Hall family of Newchurch in Staffs to give into the pressure of the campaign against them, activists decided they needed a little more persuasion. Since then the Halls have had their homes and properties attacked several times.

They've had to replace a substantial and expensive number of windows at both Darley Oaks Farm and Ivy Banks Farm. They've had to resurface their tennis court after a large quantity of paint was thrown over it. One of their properties has been bricked so often, they've boarded every single window up. Their telephone poles were sawn through and left to fall, which meant all the telegraph poles in the area had to be replaced; so if you couldn't get through to the Halls to register your disgust, you know why!

And all this along with the fact that, as it's been heard on the grapevine, they are kept awake most nights by fireworks means they might just be getting the message. The workers at the guinea pig farm are also guilty ~ therefore they pay as well. Five workers have been hit so far. One worker had his house attacked twice in two weeks whilst going through with the hassle of moving. His car was also smashed and paintstrippered which, alas, meant he had to buy a 'new' car... several years older and grubbier than the one before.

The other four workers targeted have also had their house windows bricked and their vehicles smashed, paintstrippered and punctured again and again and again. One worker thought he'd be clever by trying to hide his 'P' registered car by locking it in a shed at Cross Plains farm and driving to and from Darley Oaks in a tractor. All it took was a pair of bolt croppers and a few minutes with his car to show him not to underestimate who he's up against. In fact anyone who deals with the Halls is a target. Dove Fuels, who supply diesel to the Halls have had their Jaguar trashed, while RS Biotech, another supplier, have had their business premises attacked. The message to them is simple..."you mess with the animals, you answer to us."

Newchurch Guinea Pigs is a large supplier of animals for vivisection.



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Send us your letters, articles, tactics and tips.
We want to hear from you!

NEWS BRIEFS



Connor Cash Needs Your Support

Connor Cash is a 19 year old human rights and environmental activist. Residing in Long Island, NY, Connor co-founded the hunger relief program Food Not Bombs! in the Spring of 1999. In addition to Connor's work with Food Not Bombs! he is also a member and outspoken organizer of the Modern Times Collective (MTC). MTC is an organization that provides counseling for teens at risk of suicide, and speaks out on behalf of sweatshop laborers (among other things). Through MTC, Connor became an advocate for the environment and wildlife and he became an advocate against immoral economic globalization. In addition to Connor's organizational work with MTC and Food Not Bombs Connor also volunteered on environmental justice, social justice and animal rights campaigns.

After the summer of 2000, a witch hunt, which was originally searching for leads pertaining to the ALF, was broadened to include environmental activists, anti-globalization activists, and even advocates for the homeless. By December of 2000, as a result of his involvement in Food Not Bombs! and the MTC, Connor became such target.

In January 2001, Connor and other activists were approached at their homes by federal agents asking them to divulge any information they could provide to help shed light on their investigations. Federal agents made both verbal and physical threats to activists trying to coerce them into providing information pertaining to their ongoing case. Connor hired Attorney Fred Brewington, acclaimed for his civil rights cases. Connor and the other activists refused to give statements because of their innocence and constitutional right to remain silent. From the day Connor refused to cooperate and implicate other activists until February 15th, he and friends were followed by photographers and videographers.

On February 15th, Connor was arrested by FBI agents and indicted on the charge of arson conspiracy. It is not known, as of yet, the nature of Connor's indictment, but it is assumed that one of the three teens purged testimony implicating Connor during a closed grand jury proceeding as part of a plea bargain agreement.

Connor has entered a plea of innocent, and had bail set at the amount of $250,000. Connor's family put a lean on their home as a form of collateral to attain Connor's release from custody. Connor is currently free pending future trial dates and is in desperate need of your help in order to prove that he is truly innocent! See Prisoner Support (pg. 46) for how you can help!

Timber Companies Feel the Heat

Various timber companies are pulling out of buying wood from Vanport (who is logging the controversial Eagle Creek area near Mt. Hood in Oregon). The companies are actually stating that they fear they might become a target of E.L.F. direct-action-style tactics. This is in response to the recent torching of three logging trucks that were to be used to log that area.

Student Paper Targets University of Oregon Researchers

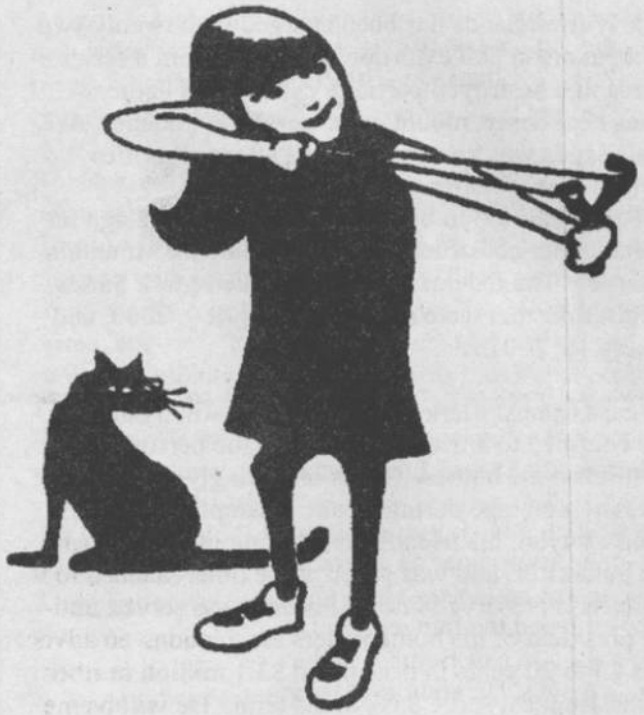
The home addresses and telephone numbers of six University of Oregon professors who use animals in their research were printed in a recent edition of The Insurgent, a student activist newspaper.

The December issue of The Insurgent included an insert from the Animal Liberation Front detailing specifics on breaking into laboratories that house animals used in research.

Jay Breslow, president of Associated Students of the University of Oregon, said he found out about the issue after 1,000 copies had been distributed. He said he asked the editors of The Insurgent to withhold distributing the remaining 2,000, but they declined.

Breslow and UO general counsel Melinda Grier are trying to determine if the publication could face legal problems. Breslow said Grier is reviewing case law. The addresses and phone numbers of the professors were taken from the local phone book.

"We want to make sure we protect the speech of The Insurgent, but we also want to protect the safety and research of the professors," Breslow said.



Jon Bachelor Remanded into Custody

Seattle activist Jon Batchelor was taken back into custody at a hearing on extradition to Virginia on felony charges of aggravated assault on an officer and escape which stem from the Animal Rights 2001 conference. His trial is currently set for some time in March, 2002. He desperately needs your support, both moral and financial. Monetary donations for Jon Bachelor's legal defense would be very helpful. See Prisoner Support pg. 47

Environmental Groups Urged to Disavow "Ecoterrorism"

Representative Scott McInnis (R-Colorado) has sent a letter signed by himself, Representative James Hansen (R-Utah), Chairman to the House Resources Committee, and other Members of Congress to large environmental organizations calling on them to publicly disavow organizations like Earth Liberation Front and Animal Liberation Front because they have exacted a substantial financial and personal toll on scores of individuals and enterprises throughout the United States.

McInnis, who chairs of the Resources' Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, has scheduled a hearing to probe the threat of "Ecoterrorism" on February 12, 2002. A national day of protests has been scheduled for that day in the U.S., the same day former Earth Liberation Front spokesperson Craig Rosebraugh has been subpoenaed to testify before a Congressional Subcommittee hearing in Washington, D.C. Protest organizers have made an open call for direct action on or around February 12 against the "Ecoterrorism" meeting and in support of Rosebraugh, the Earth Liberation Front and the Animal Liberation Front. Craig Rosebraugh, was subpoenaed to testify after rejecting offers by McInnis to testify voluntarily.

Fires Burn at Desert Mountain Preserve

Mark Warren Sands has been charged with twenty-two counts of arson and extortion stemming from a series of fires that destroyed partially constructed luxury homes near desert mountain preserves in Phoenix, Arizona. Sands was arrested in April after authorities claimed he was seen scrawling the letters "CSP" ("Coalition to Save the Preserves") at a sign on a home under construction near the Phoenix Mountain Preserve. The federal indictment linked Mark Sands to eight fires that were set between April 9, 2000, and January 18, 2001.

The case against Mark Sands escalated when Sands later confided to a friend that he was the person who had torched the homes. Sands unwittingly made the confession on tape during a June 5 camping trip at the Grand Canyon: his friend was working in cooperation with authorities and was wired at the time. Sands, 50, lives near a preserve in north Phoenix and served as vice president of his homeowners association. He faces 15 to 20 years in prison and $3.1 million in restitution. He must serve 85% of his term. He will be sentenced on February 11, 2002.

Mark Sands 'friend', Jerrems, told media reporters that he was reluctant to aid investigators and that it was a painful choice. Jerrems told the New York Times he hoped that helping the investigators would exonerate his friend. In an interview with the Arizona Republic, he teared up while saying, "In my heart, I didn't want to believe he was involved at all". Jerrems claimed he wanted to prove his friend's innocence.

But in interviews with New Times, Jerrems admits he was reasonably convinced of his friend's involvement from his first meeting with investigators. The arson task force offered him the $85,000 Silent Witness reward to betray his friend, and Jerrems now says it's "bullshit" because he may not get the full reward.

Charges Against Frank Ambrose Dropped!

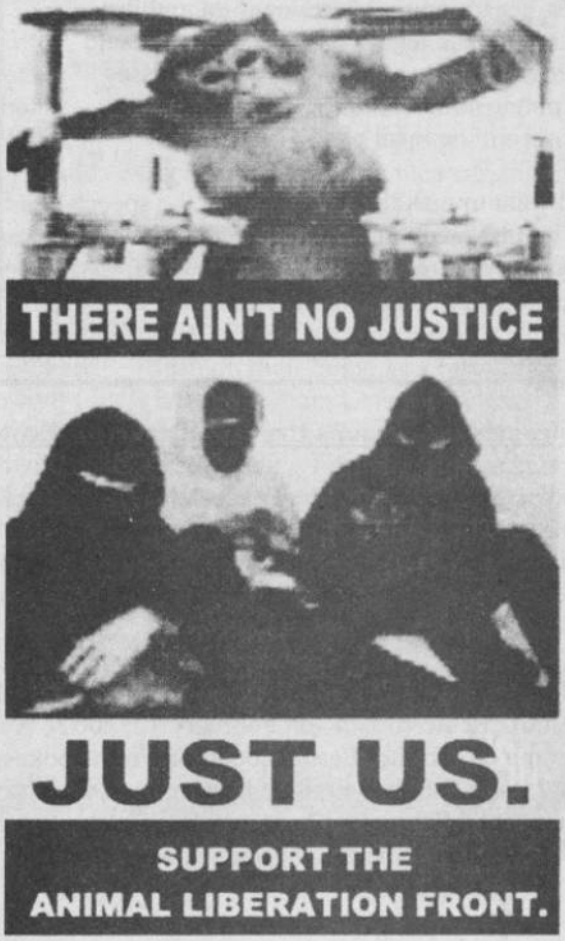
In mid-September 2001, All the charges against American Earth First! activist Frank Ambrose were dropped. Frank had been charged with involvement in an Earth Liberation Front tree spiking action.

Rodolfo Montiel and Teodoro Cabrera are Free!

In a surprise statement, Mexico's President Vicente Fox announced the release of two earth defenders, Rodolfo Montiel and Teodoro Cabrera, who have been in prison since May 2, 1999, for crimes they confessed to under duress of torture. Both men are now out of prison and are safe.

Chilean Animal Activist Arrested

On September 30, 2001 Chilean animal rights activist, Carlos Riveros, was arrested for a bomb attack on the "Servicio de Salud" in Valparaiso. The bombing occurred on September 3, 2001 to protest the killing of over 100 street dogs. Uribarra (a fishing & hunting store) was paint attacked and had its locks glued on the same night. Carlos has admitted carrying out these actions and is now awaiting sentencing. See Prisoner Support pg. 46



Geert Needs Your Support!

Belgium animal rights prisoner Geert Waegemans (who is already serving two years for an attempted arson on the car of a Judge, and will be tried soon for two McDonalds arsons and two arsons against the meat industry) has had some new charges placed against him. The police are now saying that Geert committed the following actions:

May 1999, the burning of a chicken truck in Lint.
June 1999, setting fire to a meat truck in Kontich.
July 1999, setting fire to a meat truck in Antwerp and in January 2000, attempting to set fire to a furrier.

His supporters fear that if found guilty of these new charges Geert could be inside for a long time. For more information about the new charges, or to send him letters of support, see Prisoner Support pg. 47.

Mumia's Death Sentence Thrown Out !

A federal judge has thrown out the death sentence imposed nearly two decades ago on Mumia Abu-Jamal, revered by supporters worldwide as a crusader against racial injustice. Mumia was slapped with a first-degree murder conviction for the 1981 shooting of white Philadelphia cop, Daniel Faulkner. U.S. District Judge Yohn gave state prosecutors 180 days to conduct a new sentencing hearing, citing errors in the death-penalty phase of the 1982 trial. Philadelphia DA Abraham said her office would act to stay Yohn's ruling by lodging an appeal with the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia. Yohn concluded that the instructions and verdict sheet used at Abu-Jamal's trial 19 years ago may have confused jurors in the penalty phase and led them to avoid consideration of mitigating circumstances in deciding on a sentence. The judge denied all of Abu-Jamal's other claims and refused his request for a new trial. The judge said Abu-Jamal is entitled to a new sentencing hearing within 180 days.

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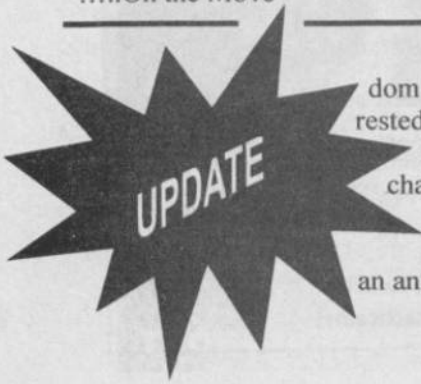
"Ruckus"

American eco-activist Rob "Ruckus" Middaugh was sentenced to three years imprisonment for his involvement in the Mayday 2001 "Reclaim The Streets" celebrations in Long Beach, California.

Rob was part of the "black block" which during the celebrations came into confrontation with the police. Because Rob defended himself from the police he was charged with assault on a police officer, refusal to comply with a police officer, conspiracy to commit a crime, and riot. Rob also faced charges for alleged probation violation. In all Rob was looking at possibly 16-17 years inside if found guilty on all charges. Then Rob was offered a plea bargain. Go guilty and get a 3 year stretch or risk it in court and face 16-17 years inside. Just to "sweeten" the plea bargain, Judge Richard Romero told Rob he was guaranteed 3-4 years in prison for his probation violation, regardless of whether he was found guilty or not for the Mayday charges.

With no other option Rob took the plea bargain and admitted the assault charge and the probation violation. All other charges were dropped. Rob was sentenced to 3 years for each charge, but the sentences are to run concurrently. He was also given "one strike" for his guilty plea and is now on his "second strike". Under the "Three Strikes and your out rule" this means, upon his release, if Rob is convicted for another "strike" he faces a minimum 25 years imprisonment.

Rob is presently in the Los Angeles County Jail awaiting transfer. We know he would love to hear from you. So please send urgent letters of support to him. See Prisoner Support pg 47.



Andy Stephanian Found Not Guilty !

Congratulations to animal liberation activist and freedom fighter, Andy Stephanian. Andy was found not guilty at his trial recently. He was arrested on December 12, 2000 after leaving a protest at Barbatsulli Bros. Furs in Garden City LI. Immediately after the demo, his car was pulled over by undercover detectives. He was subsequently charged with assault on a police officer in the second degree which carries an eleven year sentence. Ironically, he was charged with this after he was beaten by the officers several times. Andy has been the victim of police and governmental repression for his role as an animal rights activist.

SMASH HLS

Demonstrations Against HLS

Over 1000 animal liberation activists took part in a series of demonstrations against the executives and companies linked to Huntingdon Life Sciences on February 12, 2001. Demonstrators allegedly stormed the buildings, smashing equipment and machinery. They also allegedly surrounded the homes of the company directors.

At Bayer in Stoke Poges, which houses an animal laboratory, activists allegedly broke windows and machinery. In Weybridge, Surrey, security guards at GlaxoSmithKline's were overwhelmed by the rush of people. Windows were allegedly smashed and slogans spray painted everywhere. Two sites belonging to Eli Lilly also took some damage. Some activists climbed onto the roofs, and others cut through a fence and broke into the laboratories. Police made 87 arrests and seized 8 vehicles, but all were released on police bail. There have been no charges!

Yamanouchi Gets It!

Animal activists got into the compound and broke into one of Yamanouchi's labs. They plastered stickers all over the place (computer screens, test tubes, windows) denouncing HLS. Office furniture was also creatively re-arranged.

Huntingdon Animal Activists Arrested

On November 14th, 2001, three organizers of the Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) were forced to enter guilty pleas to charges of "Incite and Cause a Public Nuisance". The charges related to the publication of the SHAC newsletter which allegedly encouraged readers call, send unsolicited stuff to, and otherwise harass HLS employees and investors. Following their guilty pleas the three SHAC organizers were sentenced to 12 months imprisonment each.

Show your solidarity with the SHAC 3 by sending urgent letters of support to these activists. See Prisoner Support pg. 47



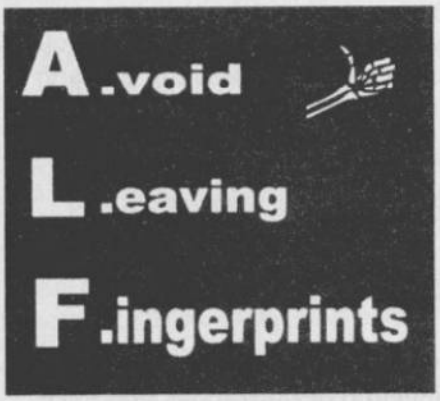
This photo was taken from Huntingdon Life Sciences in the United States. Photo courtesy of SHAC.

Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty
www.shac.net or www.shacusa.net

Bank of America National Demo

On December 10, 2001 several hundred people protested outside the offices of the Bank of America in Bromley, Kent to warn them that the campaign against them is going to continue more vigilantly until they end their dirty dealings with Stephens Inc and HLS.

Roads were sealed off and huge crowds gathered to watch as the police tried to stop people marching, but it was to no avail. Activists lead a deafening march letting hundreds of people know about HLS and the Bank of America's involvement with animal torture.



Then after several hours of causing a scene in Bromley, activists moved on to the home of Andrew Stafford Deitsch, UK Manager of Stephens Inc. for a noisy demo against him and the company he works for. This is a man with a lot to answer for and we should remember that every animal killed at HLS is killed because of him.

"If you read this Bank of America you should realize that we will not fizzle out, we will not leave you alone and you will get no peace or quiet until you dump Stephens Inc or until Stephens dump HLS, along side animal rights campaigners across the globe we have latched on to you and there is no letting go....."

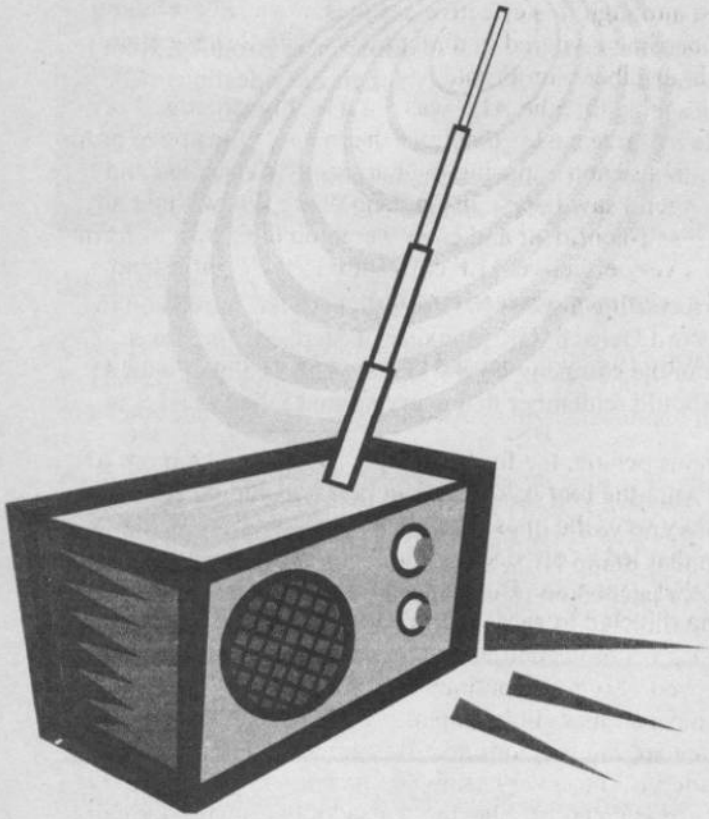
Hunger Strike for Little Rock 26

The Cincinnati Animal Defense League has issued an official statement of support for 24 activists who are currently imprisoned in the Pulaski County Regional Detention Facility in Little Rock, Arkansas for their role in the protest against Stephens Incorporated on October 29th, 2001. To show their support for these activists, several members of ADL will be hunger striking until all activists are released and many more will continue to call the jail that they are being held at. The activists arrested have shown dedication, courage and determination, not only by attending the demonstration, but also by refusing to back down to officials who attempted to silence them. "We support and will continue to support these and other activists who have paid, and will continue to pay the price in a war against Stephens Incorporated and their bloody investment in Huntingdon Life Sciences. All activists in our revolution must unite and fight against Stephens and the millions of other corporations who continue to abuse, exploit, torture and kill thousands of animals every day. We will continue to send out the message that we value life over property, life over greed, and that if you mess with animals, you have to answer to us. Until Stephens and all other profit motivated, bottom-feeding businesses cease to fund animal torture; they will be the continual target of protests, rallies, marches and other forms of resistance".



SMASH HLS!

For the Animals,
The Cincinnati Animal Defense League



AN INTERVIEW WITH ROD CORONADO

What follows is a transcript of an interview with Rod Coronado conducted by Mirha-Soleil Ross on June 15, 2000 for ANIMAL VOICES on CIUT 89.5FM.

Rod Coronado is an indigenous traditionalist, earth warrior and convicted A.L.F. activist who spent 4 and a half years in a federal prison for actions carried out on behalf of the earth and the animals.

Currently, Rod has certain speaking, association, and travel restrictions:

United States of America v. Coronado, Rodney

1. You shall not associate with activists involved with animal rights or environmental organizations that have a history of violence or condoning violence as a means of protest or demonstration; including but not limited to Earth First, the earth Liberation Front, and the Animal Liberation Front.

2. You shall not work or provide community service for any animal rights or environmental organizations that have a history of violence or condoning violence as a means of protest or demonstration; including but not limited to Earth First, the Earth Liberation Front, and the Animal Liberation Front.

3. You are not to publish in print media or on the internet any publications for or in relation to the Animal Liberation Front, Earth Liberation Front, or Earth First that encourages, incites or calls for illegal activities or violence.

ANIMAL VOICES: Hi and welcome to Animal Voices. There are many people listening to the show who are familiar with you and your work, but for new listeners, could you start by giving us a bit of an overview of your involvement with the Animal Liberation Front?

ROD CORONADO: Well, first I'd like to thank everybody, all of your listeners and yourselves for all the support that you gave me during that time while I was incarcerated. It definitely helped to know that I had support of people in the Toronto community, in Canada in general, and over the world really. It showed exactly how much support there is for illegal direct action as much as the government would lead us to believe otherwise. To answer your question about how I first got involved with the ALF; what elevated me to that level of awareness and activism was pretty much just being raised always with a respect and reverence for animals and nature. It wasn't a process I went through like first exhausting letter writing and petitioning, then protesting and demonstrations. I didn't go through that progression simply because I was exposed to such an extreme level of animal cruelty and abuse and witnessing that via documentaries and through newsletters and magazines and newspapers, that for me the situation required immediate action. There was no

time for those animals suffering in labs and fur farms and factory farms to wait to exhaust more legal means. I could see already that people for many, many years had chosen that path and although it is effective at times, it was not bringing about results quick enough for those animals now suffering. So I became involved in direct action with Sea Shepherd Conservation Society and Earth First! and eventually with the Animal Liberation Front.
And I became involved by being in Britain in the mid-eighties and seeing that the ALF was not a highly structured organization. You can just call yourself an ALF activist if you abide by three basic guidelines that respect life above property and if you commit yourself to rescuing animals from places of abuse and exposing the horrors of vivisection and animal abuse. That gives you the right to be an ALF activist. So when I saw people in England doing this without any lead, by pretty much just taking the direction themselves and being self-confident and empowered on their own to form their own ALF cells, then that's what I did. I began what became a very effective ALF cell that into the eighties and nineties eventually elevated to raiding university laboratories and government research institutions.

AV: Your focus seems to have been on fighting the fur industry. Why have you focused specifically on the fur industry?

RC: I'm a member of the Pascua Yaqui Nation and as an indigenous person, the fur trade represents so much more to me than just animal abuse. It represents cultural genocide. They were the foot soldiers of an invasion and conquest in the "new world." They were the ones who introduced disease. They were the ones who introduced alcoholism. They were the ones who introduced gunpowder and many, many things that led to our decimation. So for me the extension of the fur trade into the 20th and 21st century is a continuation of that genocide. But now that its impact has been so detrimental to the indigenous human people, it is continually being directed towards indigenous animal people. So every bit as much as its damage was in the 14, 15, and 16 hundreds, it is now continuing that damage today, threatening the very last nations of wild beings who just happen to be four-legged. So it's a continuation of a centuries' old resistance to conquest and colonialism and imperialism. So for me, I have an incredible empathy with the animals that are on fur farms and in the wild in steel-jaw leg hold traps because they are my relations and they are suffering just as my ancestors suffered. And the fur trade today is the modern incarnation of those very same people who murdered and destroyed my people and my homelands. So it's a very, very deeply held belief of mine that has a lot to do with heritage as well as ecology. Also, I think that as a representative of all that, it's very important that we face them head on and that we tell them that it's time to no longer be in existence. That we have evolved as human beings morally and ethically to recognize that these industries are unacceptable in our society today.

AV: I got involved in the animal rights movement around 1985-86. I was about 15-16 years old and I remember at the time, in Canada, there was a lot of tension between the animal rights' movement and the fur industry. You mentioned that what you feel the fur industry has done is nothing less than genocide against indigenous people. The fur industry in the eighties, at least in Canada, was trying to propagate the idea that animal rights' activists were actually committing genocide against indigenous people by attacking an industry that was linked to their survival and economic independence. Do you find that there are remnants from the eighties of that attempt by the fur industry to attack the anti-fur movement by using indigenous people or do you feel it's been a total flop?

RC: I think it's a PR move on their part solely to try to maintain a valid argument for their existence. But I also feel that it is akin to plantation owners in the 1800's arguing that abolitionists were harming the livelihood of black slaves. It is a slap in the face to any indigenous person that the people who were the most responsible for our genocide are also now claiming to be concerned about our well-being. I mean that is offensive. And I think that hopefully they've realized that because the longer that they tout out that argument, the more obvious I think they make it to indigenous people, ourselves, that they are just exploiting us one step further.

AV: There's a lot of confusion about what violence is and whether the Animal Liberation Front finds some forms of violence acceptable or not. In your articles, you talk about how you do not perceive the destruction of equipment or property that exploits and destroys animals and the earth as violent. Could you speak about that?

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THE ANARCHIST SURVIVAL GUIDE FOR UNDERSTANDING GESTAPO SWINE INTERRORGATION MIND GAMES

OR:

STAYING FREE BY SHUTTING THE FUCK UP!

By Anarchist Author, Poet Jailhouse Lawyer & Prisoner, Harold H. Thompson

The following is a condensed/edited version of Harold's text. For the full version, please contact the Anarchist Prisoner's Legal Aid Network. Their address is available at the end of this article.

ARRESTED. NOW WHAT?

The primary thought you must keep firmly in mind when questioned by police is that if your police interrogators possessed a solid, airtight, open and shut case against you they would not be bothering to question you at all. Refuse to be questioned and immediately demand an attorney be present to advise you of your constitutional rights before any questioning takes place.

In an ideal world, and by well established law, at this point all questioning is supposed to stop, but this doesn't always happen. "Clever" ploys are used by police to get you to volunteer for questioning or be forthcoming with information that rarely benefits you, the suspect; but furthers the goal of their investigation. This means NEVER answer any questions, no matter how innocent they sound, after you have invoked your right to an attorney. Do not respond to any question no matter how fucking tempted or how harmless you think it to be! The Miranda rights you were read clearly states that "anything you say CAN and WILL be used against you in a court of law" and that is precisely what it means! Anything you might say of even a microscopic incriminating nature will be interpreted as a major admission by creative minds which can and will be used against you. You can take that fact to the bank.

Police interrogators aren't your friends! Don't provide them with anything to use against you. Provide your basic statistical personal information such as name, age, address, birthday and social security only. Volunteer nothing!
Either you are a suspect under investigation, or friends and komrades are suspects, and they're attempting to gather information to be used against you or your associates in the future. They couldn't care less about you.

Don't allow yourself to become frightened or worse still to be lulled into a false sense of security. If assaulted, you can practice the popular American martial art of "I Sue"! Remain silent no matter how long questioning lasts.
Don't allow them to wear you down over time -- a favorite tactic employed by skilled questioners -- recognise their games and realize their function is to lock you up. Remain silent. Sooner or later they will give up questioning you altogether.

THE OUTCOME

There are two logical outcomes to interrogations. When questioning is done, you might be free to leave and rejoin family, friends and comrades within the movement, a wiser, stronger willed soldier tested by fire -- or you are locked up. If you're locked up and kept your mouth shut, request your one allowed phone call then call a bail bonding company or your lawyer. Your attorney will be pleased he/she has a client who remained silent and didn't give a statement. Your attorney may then be able to have the case dismissed in court later due to the lack of evidence at preliminary hearing if you are charged with a crime. If, however, you have felt the need of confession other than to a priest, then forget about lack of evidence dismissals. You volunteered, so endeavor to enjoy your unique incarceration experience, dummy!
Should there be other evidence against you, by choosing to remain silent you've expanded your lawyers defense strategy

choices which may win your case in court in front of a jury made up of people of average ignorance. Those of you who immediately thought of the O.J. jury, shame on you!

Give up nothing! Give up nobody! Don't let your mouth put your ass in jail! Retain your rights! Remember, you have the right not to incriminate yourself! Say nothing you or your friends will regret later in court while facing a stern faced judge and anal retentive, irate government prosecutor!

BOOKED

Once booked, fingerprinted and slammed in a cell you should not talk about your case with those around you who may express interest in why you are locked up. Each prisoner willing to listen to your tale of woe could potentially show up in court to testify against you as a jailhouse informant. They could be a cop put in the cell with you whose sole purpose was to gain confidence and solicit a confession! You may be a target, so realize this fact and shut the fuck up.

GESTAPO STYLE INTERROGATION, 101

The following are some shallow, laughable mind games the police may try to play on you. Remember, as the cops talk to you, cajoling you to bear your soul, clear your conscience, to "make yourself feel better" by telling them what happened, because they "understand," that after you, do they'll laugh in your face. Later in their locker room they'll howl with laughter about how utterly naive and gullible you are. They'll call you an ignoramus and various other things, pat each other and themselves on the back, and then pleased with their day's work, go home to screw their wife, boyfriend or girlfriend and kick their dog, or vice versa. Know your enemy well, recognize their games and their many variations. Your ability to remain free may someday well depend on your strength of character and knowledge of the tactics, techniques and psychological pressures used. Each is designed to elicit a response from the person on whom they are employed.

1. The interrogator displays confidence in the guilt of the suspect with an air of "Convince me otherwise".

2. The questioner points out some, but by no means all, of the circumstantial evidence indicative of a subject's guilt. This is a variation of "I know more than I am saying and you are fucked if your story does not match what I know." More often than not they know zip, nothing. They'll capitalize on any information you may provide, turn it around and throw it back at you to extract additional information.

3. The interrogator often calls attention to a subject's physical or psychological manifestations that may predict guilt. These include the heavy pulse of the carotid artery, excessive activity of the Adam's Apple; avoidance of eye contact, foot wiggling, wringing of hands, finger tapping, picking at fingernails, other nervous mannerisms or gestures a person under stress/pressure exhibits. These are common "tells" high roller gamblers are aware of when exhibited by players. If a suspect is emotional then the questioner calls attention to the "peculiar feeling inside", playing on the concept of moral guilt attempting to extract a confession.

4. Interrogators often "sympathize" with subjects being questioned by saying things like, "I might have done the same thing myself," or "Anybody else under similar conditions (circumstances) might have done the same thing." They wish to portray themselves as an "ally" or "friendly" in a hostile environment, someone who can be trusted to help the subject -- but only if the subject accepts the offered "common ground of friendship and understanding" and confesses, incriminating themselves or others.

5. An interrogator often will attempt to extract a confession by using phrases to reduce a subject's guilty feelings by minimizing the seriousness of the offense/crime. Examples: "If somebody done me the way he/she/they done you, I would have done the same thing myself!"

6. In order to break a suspect's will and to extract a confession, a skilled interrogator will often sympathize with the suspect by (a) Condemning the victim; (b) Condemning accomplice suspects.

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Diary of Actions



The Diary of Actions is intended to report the news of direct action for earth and animal liberation, *not to encourage your young and impressionable minds towards committing criminal acts,* **etc. etc. All reports come from communiques, other publications, the internet and news reports.**

UNITED STATES

January 1, 2001 Glendale, OR - Superior Lumber wood products mill burned down. $800,000 damages. E.L.F.

January 5, 2001, Philadelphia, PA - Locks glued on the building and truck of Pride of the Sea fish distributor. The tires of the truck were slashed, mothballs were dumped in the gas tank and the radiator was punctured. A.L.F.

January 8, 2001, Ridgewood, NJ - Bon-Ton Furs. Holes drilled in roof allowing snow and rain in to damage property. A.L.F.

January 13, 2001, Philadelphia, PA - Jacques Ferber Furs. Window smashed. Unclaimed.

January 14, 2001, Miller Place, NY - Melo Construction loader and pick-up truck burned, $8,000 damages. Claimed by E.L.F.

January 15, 2001, Marblemount, WA - Pacific Logging. 4 logging machines monkeywrenched, $100,000 dam-ages Unclaimed.

January 15, 2001, Washington DC - The display windows of Neiman Marcus (Wisconsin Avenue) were smashed with hammer.

January 15, 2001, Wheaton, Maryland - 3 windows shattered and quart of used vegan cooking oil smashed against inside of restaurant at Popeye's Chicken (12102 Georgia Avenue).

January 18, 2001, Philadelphia, PA - Jacques Ferber Furs. Window etched. Claimed by A.L.F.

January 18, 2001, Scottsdale, AZ - Urban sprawl luxury home in McDowell Sonoran Preserve burned down, $250,000 damages. Claimed by Coalition to Save the Preserves.

January 21, 2001, Mineola, NY - Tsantos Furs. All windows smashed, messages spray painted. Claimed by A.L.F.

January 21, 2001, West Hempstead, NY - Strathmore Furs. All windows smashed, messages spray painted. Claimed by A.L.F.

January 23, 2001, Louisville, KY - Urban sprawl, PNC Bank. 5 windows smashed, 18 windows damaged, $800 damages. Claimed by Louisville E.L.F.

January 27, 2001, Philadelphia, PA - Pride of the Sea fish distributor truck tires slashed, again Claimed by A.L.F.

February 4, 2001, Washington, DC - McDonalds. 9 windows smashed. Unclaimed.

February 4, 2001, Charlotte, NC - A.L.F. sloganize Ringling Brothers and Barnum & Bailey circus wagons.

February 5, 2001, Buffalo, NY - A.L.F. smash all 4 display windows and the glass door of Burger King. The sign was also defaced with paint.

February 6, 2001, New York City, NY - A.L.F. brick windows of Corlina Furs.

February 8, 2001, New York, NY - Alexandro's Furs. Spray painted messages. Claimed by A.L.F.

February 20, 2001, Visalia, CA - Delta & Pine Land Co. GMO cotton gin burned, $700,000 damages. Claimed by E.L.F.

February 20, 2001, Umpqua National Forest, Hardesty Wilderness Area (Oakridge), OR - Seneca Jones Timber Co. 2 units of Judie Timber Sale spiked, survey stakes pulled. Claimed by E.L.F.

February 22, 2001, Chevy Chase, MD - Miller's Furs. 2 windows and glass door etched. Claimed by A.L.F.

February 27, 2001, Cyberspace - Stephens Inc. Electronic attack on website. Claimed by Animal Liberation -Tactical Internet Response Network.

March 2, 2001, Long Island City, NY - Schaller and Weber Meat Packing Plant. 2 trucks burned. Claimed by A.L.F.

March 2, 2001, Baltimore MD - Windows smashed and gallon of gasoline poured into eatery area of Burger King.

March 4, 2001, Randolph, NJ - Development site. Spray painted messages. Claimed by E.L.F.

March 5, 2001, Columbus, OH - Ohio State University Bricker Hall (admin. bldg.). President's home spray painted, locks glued. Unclaimed

March 5, 2001, Huntington, NY - Old Navy Outlet Center. 8 large windows, neon sign smashed, $1800 damages Claimed by E.L.F.

March 5, 2001, Moscow, ID - University of Idaho biotech building spray painted. Claimed by (E.L.F.) Night Action Kids.

Mid-March, 2001, Kinsale, VA - Rock Hill Lumber. Hundreds of trees spiked at Northern Neck timber tract, $40,000 damages. Claimed by E.L.F.

March 17, 2001, Beaumont, CA - Sunny-Cal Eggs. 468 chickens rescued. Claimed by A.L.F.

March 18, 2001, Corvallis and Klamath Falls, OR - Oregon State University. 1200 GE Poplar and Cottonwood trees destroyed at test sites. $200,000 damages. Claimed by Concerned OSU Students and Alumni.

March 30, 2001, Eugene, OR - Joe Romania Chevrolet. 36 SUVs burned, $1 million damages. Claimed by anonymous activists

March 31, 2001, East Millstone, NJ - Huntingdon Life Sciences. 14 beagles rescued. Claimed by anonymous activists.

April 1, 2001, Medford, OR - Lithia Motors. 19 vehicles scratched. Unclaimed

April 2, 2001, Albertville, MN - Nike. Attempted arson Claimed by E.L.F.

April 5, 2001, Arlington, WA - National Foods egg farm warehouse burned down. $1.5 million damages Unclaimed

April 8, 2001, Moscow, ID - Idaho Forest Products Commission. 2 billboards altered. Claimed by Guerrilla Advertising Contingent.

April 15, 2001, New Paltz, NY - Jack's Butcher and Deli. Locks glued. Claimed by A.L.F.

April 15, 2001, Portland, OR - Ross Island Sand & Gravel. 3 cement trucks burned, $210,000 damage. Claimed by E.L.F.

April 19, 2001, Washington - About 200 mostly pregnant minks are released from Brainard's fur farm in Snohomish County. Estimated loss: $35,000. This is the fourth time this fur farm has been raided.



April 21, 2001, Mount Graham, AZ - University of Arizona, Mount Graham International Observatory. Power line, equipment and vehicles monkey-wrenched. $200,000 dam-ages. Unclaimed.

April 28, 2001, Eastport, NY - Cornell University Duck Laboratory. 247 ducks rescued. Claimed by A.L.F.

April 28, 2001, Castroville, California - The A.L.F. liberate 28 rabbits from the vivisection lab of ICRC Company. The rabbits have now been placed in loving homes.

April 29, 2001, Grayback Mountain (Medford), OR - BLM, Boise Cascade. Logging road sabotaged, culvert destroyed. $2,000 damages. Claimed by Kangaroo Wilderness Defense.

May 5, 2001, Marion County, Indiana - At a housing development site along state route 37, five earth mover diesel tanks were contaminated with granulated sugar and the tubes and wires cut on two back hoes and an electric pump. E.L.F.

May 5, 2001, Fremont, NE - Valley View Golf Course. 5 golf carts and greens damaged. $2300 damages. Unclaimed



May 8, 2001, CA - Dog and cat boarding kennels. Spray painted messages. Claimed by A.L.F.

May 13, 2001, Cyberspace - Primate Products website hacked into. Claimed by A.L.F.

May 16, 2001, Brentwood, CA - DNA Plant Technology Research Facility. Transgenic strawberry, tomato, and onion crops uprooted and destroyed. Claimed by an anonymous anti-gmo group.

May 21, 2001, Seattle, WA - University of Washington. Washington Center for Urban Horticulture burned down. $5.6 million damages. Claimed by E.L.F.

May 21, 2001, Clatskanie, OR - Jefferson Poplar Farms. Several buildings and 13 vehicles burned. $500,000 damages. Claimed by E.L.F.

May 25, 2001, St. Clair Shores, MI - Butcher Boy Meats. 6 trucks monkeywrenched, buildings spray painted. Claimed by A.L.F.

May 25, 2001, Shelby Township, MI - Development site. 3 trucks/machines monkeywrenched. Claimed by E.L.F.

May 27, 2001, Alice, TX - Exxon, Dairy Queen. Minor damage. Claimed by The Frogs.

June 1, 2001, Mount Hood National Forest (Eagle Creek), OR – Ray A. Schoppert Logging Inc. 3 logging trucks burned at Eagle Creek Timber Sale. $150,000 damages. Unclaimed.

June 6, 2001 McAllen, TX - A lock was jammed at the Honeyglazed Ham and Deli.

June 8, 2001, Princeton, NJ - Huntingdon Life Sciences.Executive's car window smashed. Claimed by anonymous activists.

June 10, 2001, Filer, ID - Seminis Research Center. Roundup Ready peas uprooted and destroyed. Claimed by an anonymous anti-gmo group

June 10, 2001, Moscow, ID - University of Idaho Biotech Building. Spray painted messages, survey stakes pulled, $20,000 damages. Claimed by E.L.F. Night Action Kids Cell.

June 11, 2001, Salt Lake City, UT - Bed, Bath & Beyond. 45 windows and 4 doors smashed. Claimed by A.L.F.

June 12, 2001, Tucson, AZ - Pima County Estates. 4 luxury homes burned. $2 million damages. Claimed by Coalition to Save the Preserves.

June 13, 2001, Suffolk, NY - 5 local branches of the Bank of New York were vandalized because of the bank's ties to the medical research company, British-based Huntingdon Life Sciences. Locks were glued as well as outdoor ATM machines. The banks were spray painted with animal rights slogans: "BNY Kills Puppies," "Stop the Torture" and "Investors in Murder." More than 25 windows at its office building in Farmingdale were also smashed. A.L.F. & E.L.F.

June 13, 2001, Detroit, Michigan - A newly built McDonald's was vandalized. Two large plateglass windows and a drive-thru window were broken, and the drive-thru order unit was destroyed. This action was in solidarity with the actions of women farmers in Brazil against 'worldwide neoliberal economic policies'; not to mention the clearing of rainforests to raise cattle for fast-food hamburger patties. Graffiti and flyers were left behind, stating the motives of the action. E.L.F.

June 15, 2001, Detroit, Michigan - Ford Expeditions were torched at Roy O'Brien Ford Dealership. Four incendiary devices were placed amongst eight Ford Expeditions causing an unknown amount of damage. All that's known is that eight Expeditions had been removed from the lot the following day. E.L.F.

June 16, 2001, Cyberspace - GlaxoSmithKline website hacked. Claimed by anonymous activists

June 17, 2001, Seattle, WA - McDonalds, Starbucks spray painted messages. Unclaimed.

June 18, 2001, Gaithersburg, Maryland - Windows broken at Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburgers (18350 Contour Rd.) One gallon of all weather wood stain poured inside restaurant.

June 20, 2001, Cyberspace - Pharmacia, Covance, Stephens, Warner-Lambert, Wacker, Merial. Multiple website attacks Claimed by anonymous activists.

June 21, 2001, Los Angeles, CA - Bank of New York building extensively stickered. Unclaimed.

June 21, 2001, Omaha, Valley, and Elkhorn, NE - Knolls Golf Course, Champions Club, and Indian Creek Golf Course damaged and spray painted. Claimed by E.L.F.



June 29, 2001, New Paltz, NY- Slaughtering equipment, feed processors and machinery destroyed at Bruderhoff farms. Vehicles used to transport back and forth from this death camp had locks glued, tires punctured and gas tanks destroyed. Incendiary devices were carefully placed but due to a light rain failed to ignite. Bruderhoff farms raises and slaughters animals such as rabbits, cows and lambs on a daily basis. Although fully prepared for liberation that evening, there were no rabbits to be found. A.L.F.

July 3, 2001, McCandless and Hampton, PA - Suburban homes. Letters sent to homeowners claiming lawns spiked with 12-inch nails. Claimed by Lawn Liberation Front.

July 3, 2001, Edinburg, TX - To fight urban sprawl, the construction site of a neighborhood for luxury homes was attacked. Many survey markers were pulled up, sprinkler pipes were damaged, and an outlet used to power equipment was pulled up and plugged with mud.

July 4, 2001, Detroit, Michigan - E.L.F. torches an executive office of Weyerhaeuser Co. This action was taken in protest of the company's part in funding O.S.U. and the University of Washington's poplar and cottonwood genetic engineering research. "We are striking the financiers and supporters of GE testing in support of and in solidarity with all nighttime gardeners and eco-warriors everywhere".

July 4, 2001, McAllen, TX - A lock at Pizza Hut was glued.

July 4, 2001, Santa Barbara, CA - Indigenous resistance. Christopher Columbus statue beheaded and spray painted. Claimed by anonymous anarchists.

July 7, 2001, Sattler, TX - An oak tree in a developing area was spiked near the base. Claimed by the Frogs

July 14, 2001, McAllen, TX - A lock at Pizza Hut was glued. Claimed by the Frogs.

July 15, 2001, Eugene, OR - Eugene Sand and Gravel equipment and vehicles monkeywrenched. Claimed by Earth First!

July 16, 2001, Roseville, MI - Spencer Oil building burned Claimed by E.L.F.

July 17, 2001, Valley, NE - Pines Country Club golf course damaged. $7000 damages. Claimed by E.L.F.

July 18, 2001, McAllen, TX - In McDonald's bathroom: MEAT IS MURDER written on the wall, trick soap (the kind that makes your hands look dirtier) was placed next to the sink for some unsuspecting customer or employee. You gotta have a sense of humor! Claimed by the Frogs.

July 21, 2001, Kentucky - E.L.F. sabotage vehicles at the Dynegy power plant. "Fifteen vehicles designed to rape the earth had their tires slashed and flattened. Along with various spray-painted E.L.F. slogans and a dozen broken windows".

July 22, 2001, McAllen, TX - Locks were glued at Bob's Fly Shop for selling bloodsport equipment. Claimed by the Frogs.

July 24, 2001, Sands Point, NY - Bank of New York executive's yacht damaged. Claimed by Pirates for Animal Liberation.



July 25, 2001, South Lake Tahoe, CA - Heavenly Ski Resort attempted sabotage of newly-built gondola. Claimed by E.L.F.

July 27, 2001, Cowlitz Valley Ranger District, WA - Gifford Pinchot National Forest. Hundreds of trees spiked in 3 units of Upper Greenhorn Timber Sale. Claimed by anonymous activists.

July 28, 2001, Umatilla, OR - Boise Cascade Chip Mill burned down. $1.5 million damages. Unclaimed.

Late July, 2001, Edinburg, TX - A native palm tree was spiked near the base. It resides in a developing area. Claimed by the Frogs.

August 3, 2001, Comfort, TX - A Dairy Queen toilet was vandalized. -the Frogs

August 7, 2001, Premont, TX - A Dairy Queen toilet was tinkered with, causing the bathroom to flood. -The Frogs



August 8, 2001, McAllen, TX - At an area of destruction of native wildlife habitat / construction of homes for the wealthy, nails were placed in the path of oncoming trucks and equipment. -the Frogs

August 8, 2001, Edinburg, TX - Same as above, different location. -the Frogs

August 9, 2001, Rio Grande Valley, TX - A person who raises fighting roosters came home that night to find that nails had been scattered on his driveway. -the Frogs

August 18, 2001, McAllen, TX - A lock at a pet shop was jammed. – the Frogs

August 21, 2001, Woodbury, NY - Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Spray paint. $15,000 damages. Claimed by E.L.F.

A communiqué sent by the E.L.F. stated, "Here activists inflicted heavy damages to their exterior air filtration and coolant systems, by smashing thermostats and computer instruments, and damaging extensively insulation to coolant pipes. The building was donned with slogans denouncing genetic engineering, one reading 'tampering with biodiversity = extinction', the other reading 'Love E.L.F.'. Upon retreat windows were also smashed."

September 2, 2001, Cottage Grove, OR - Weyerhaeuser tree farm equipment monkeywrenched. Unclaimed.

September 3, 2001, Edinburg, TX - A padlock on a fence surrounding yet another example of urban sprawl was glued. -The Frogs

September 3, 2001, Hanover, Illinois - 750 ducks and a countless number of ducklings were liberated from Whistling Wings, the largest "producer" of live Mallard Ducks. They are a supplier for hunters and researchers. Holes were cut in the fences, all of the cages and barn doors opened, for the ducks to escape to freedom. It is our hope that they will find a new satisfying life on the nearby Mississippi River. A.L.F.

September 7, 2001, Lewisville, TX - Burger King bathroom stall spray-painted, saying "Meat is Murder -A.L.F."



September 8, 2001, Tucson, Arizona - Activists working in the interest of both the Animal Liberation Frontline and the Earth Liberation Frontline torched a Tucson McDonald's, causing more than $500,000 in damage. The fire raged from 3:00 am until roughly 5:30 am, and left the building completely unusable. This action is meant to serve as a warning to corporations worldwide: "You will never be safe from the people you oppress".



Mid-September, 2001, Moab, UT - Veritas DCG Land of Denver. Oil exploration equipment monkeywrenched. Claimed by E.L.F.

September 19, 2001, Tucson, AZ - McDonalds. Ronald McDonald statue spray painted. Claimed by A.L.F. and E.L.F.

September 20, 2001, Alamogordo, New Mexico - The A.L.F. claim responsibility for the million dollar fire set in the maintenance building at the Coulston Foundation (TCF). TCF has the largest colony of captive chimpanzees in the world. The chimps are forced to live in prisons of concrete floors and metal walls with virtually no "enriching" stimuli.

"We wanted to liberate all these animals but because of difficulty in moving and sheltering them, especially since they're infected with HIV, hepatitis and herpes, we decided the best way to help them was to cause as much economic damage to TCF as possible. Every precaution was taken to avoid injury to animals, personnel, security and firefighters. We intend for this act of nonviolent economic sabotage to bring an end to this truly evil institution. If any investors consider bailing out TCF, they'll have to factor in large financial losses from direct action". A.L.F.

October 15, 2001, Corvalis, California - In opposition to the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) continued war against the Earth, the ELF targeted the Wild Horse Holding Facility in Corvallis. For years, the BLM has rounded up thousands of wild the horses and burros to clear public land for grazing cattle. Many of these wild animals are sent to slaughter. "We cut through and removed four 60 foot sections of wooden fence to corrals holding more than 200 wild horses in order to free them from captivity. After moving domestic horses to a safe distance we set four timed incendiary devices aimed at destroying two barns, two vehicles and one office building. In the name of all that is wild we will continue to target industries and organizations that seek to profit by destroying the Earth." E.L.F.



October 16, 2001, Ellesworth, Iowa - A.L.F. liberate 2000 mink at Scott Nelson Mink Ranch. "Every animal was released. Fences surrounding the farm were cut away, every cage opened, and 2000 mink ran to freedom. These animals were kept 3 and 4 to a small wire mesh cage. Their rescue came at the final hour, only a month from a violent death in the pelting season". A.L.F.

October 19, 2001, Glenwood, IA - the A.L.F. claim responsibility for pigeon, duck and geese liberation at Double T Farms (21655 Barrus Rd), a breeder of birds for vivisection. The wire mesh perimeter of pigeon shed was cut through and 62 pigeons were found and released. All possible nesting boxes were emptied, found and released. All possible nesting boxes were emptied, and breeder tags were removed from each bird. The shed was also damaged. A second aviary containing ducks and geese was located and 50 yards of netting cut away, allowing approximately 50 birds held captive within to escape. A third aviary holding approximately 50 geese was similarly ripped apart. Those geese who did not immediately take flight were picked up and taken outside. Approximately 162 birds were released. This is the A.L.F.'s second visit to Double T Farms, and there will be further visits until Ted Golka's operation is shut down.

October 23, 2001, Ellsworth, IA - Scott Nelson Mink Ranch. 800 mink released (previously released and recaptured mink from Oct. 16). $65,000 damages from both raids, farm likely to shut down . Claimed by A.L.F.

Scott Nelson's relatives monitored the mink cages into the late hours since the first release October 16. The ALF struck early Tuesday during a two-hour window when the farm wasn't guarded. "We'll probably toss out what we have and be done," said Metta Nelson, Scott Nelson's sister. "It's a little too frustrating to keep going. It's like farming. If you don't have the crop to cash in, you don't have the money to start all over again."

October 24, 2001, Long Island, NY - The A.L.F. smash over 30 windows at the Route 347 office building of Bank Of America. The Bank of America's connection to Huntingdon Life Sciences is the fact that their entire mutual fund program is run through the controversial investment firm Stephens Inc., the same investment firm which bailed out Huntingdon Life Sciences after its near-collapse at the hands of animal rights activists in the UK. The A.L.F. state that they are joining in the "War against Terrorism," referring to the terrorism that HLS inflicts upon 500 animals every day in their labs.

October 31, 2001, Atlanta, GA - Stephens Inc. Sign put on lawn of Stephens vivisector's house. Claimed by anonymous activists.

November 5, 2001, Houghton, MI - Michigan Tech University, U.J. Noblet Forestry Building and U.S. Forest Service Engineering Lab. Attempted arson. Unclaimed.

November 6, 2001, Idaho - E.L.F. claim responsibility for "spiking" trees throughout the Otter Wing Timber Sale in the Nez Perce National Forest. The action was taken in protest of the destruction of public forests by private companies, and the destruction of habitat which affects hundreds of species of fish, insects, birds and mammals.

November 11, 2001, San Diego, California - A.L.F. gained entry to the contract animal research lab of Sierra Biomedical (a.k.a. HTI Bioservices; www.htibioservices.com) at 10326 Roselle Drive in San Diego. The death camp was subsequently smashed to pieces from the inside out for several hours. "Vital" equipment was destroyed and file after file was soaked in muriatic acid. No piece of equipment was left intact. A transport van located outside had its tires slashed, was doused in paint, and was just simply worked over. It is almost unbelievable that such a benign exterior could house such abhorrent acts as those performed in this lab. No high-priced contract is worth murder nor is it worth what the A.L.F. will do to stop these murders. We were thorough and determined, they will not soon recover from our visit. We struck not with anger, but sadness in our hearts of the lives taken before our arrival and for the recent death of our friend Barry Horne. The A.L.F. is always watching.

November 16, 2001, Seattle, WA - University of Washington. Bomb hoax at Bloedel Hall. Unclaimed.

November 22, 2001, South Padre Island, TX - Fast food restaurant. Lock jammed. Claimed by The Frogs.

November 23, 2001, South Padre Island, TX - Souvenir stores selling animal products and a sea food restaurant were spray painted and had their merchandise destroyed and locks glued. Claimed by The Frogs.

November 23, 2001, South Padre Island, TX - Development site construction co. truck damaged. Claimed by The Frogs.

November 24, 2001, South Padre Island, TX - Butcher, fishing trap. Minor damage. 12 perch, 1 snail, 2 hermit crabs released. Claimed by The Frogs.

November 25, 2001, New York, NY - Stephens Inc. Building exterior paint bombed. Claimed by A.L.F.

November 25, 2001, Poughkeepsie, NY - Vassar College, Olmsted Hall of Biological Sciences. Exterior of building spray painted. Claimed by A.L.F.

November 25, 2001, Dallas, TX - Stephens Inc. Flour used in an empty lot to spell "Stephens kills". Claimed by Bakers for Animal Liberation.

November 26, 2001, Dallas, TX - Bank of America. 3 ATM machines stickered and glued. Claimed by A.L.F.



December 5, 2001, North Rose, New York - The A.L.F. raids Marshall Farms in upstate New York, rescuing 30 dogs and 10 ferrets. Marshall Farms is a breeder of beagles and ferrets for animal research laboratories across the U. S., most notably Huntingdon Life Sciences. The A.L.F. outsmarted constant security patrols and scaled the electrified fence to effect the rescue operation.

December 5, 2001, Dallas, TX - Stephens Inc. Offices stickered. Claimed by anonymous activists.

December 8, 2001, New York, NY - Stephens Inc. Office Building windows, walls painted. Claimed by Santa and His Elves.

December, 2001, Fairfield, ME - Fairfield Biotech Park. Equipment monkeywrenched at construction site. E.L.F.

December 11, 2001, Wytheville, Barren Springs, and Carroll Co., VA - Salem Stone and Crowder's Quarry. 4 quarries targeted, building burned. Over $500,000 damages. Unclaimed.

January 9, 2002, Kirkland, WA - Fire destroys two homes under construction in Kirkland and damages two others.

January 11, 2002, Santa Cruz, CA - Fire guts 2 biology laboratories on the fourth floor of Sinsheimer Labs on the University of California, Santa Cruz campus.



CANADA



January 9, 2001, Airy Creek, Slocan Valley, BC - Slocan Forest Products logging equipment monkeywrench, $100,000 damages. Unclaimed

March 13, 2001, Charlottetown, PEI - KFC, McDonalds spray painted messages, locks glued. Claimed by A.L.F.

May 22, 2001, Slocan Valley, BC - Slocan Forest Products. 12 concrete tree spikes found near Trozzo Creek. Unclaimed.

July 2001, Toronto, Ontario - Chicken liberated from livestock vehicle destined for local slaughterhouse. She is now in a loving home.

August 2, 2001, Kelowna, BC - Dog breeder's vehicle monkeywrenched, spray painted with slogans. Unclaimed

August 2001, Toronto, Ontario - Brick thrown through window of Art Systems. Art Systems is an art gallery that has been known to display art (mainly photography) produced through the deliberate suffering of animals.

December 2001, Hamilton, Ontario - The trees in the Red Hill Valley were spiked. This valley is Hamilton's largest park and natural area. This action was done to save the animals and the estimated 47,000 trees that would be lost if the expressway was constructed. A.L.F.

UNITED KINGDOM

January 2001, Wye, Kent - A.L.F. free 46 hounds (almost the entire pack of a violent hunt).

January 2001, Southern England - Glaxo-SBK labs trashed at Stoke Poges and Weybridge over Huntingdon Life Sciences connection.

January 10, 2001, Surrey - 2 cars destroyed by bomb directed at Old Surrey Burstow and West Kent hunt supporter.

January 30, 2001, Surrey - Yet another car belonging to a member of the Old Surrey, Burstow and West Kent Hunt was targeted by activists. Helen Relf found her car with its windscreen smashed and tires deflated.

February 2001 - Activists attack the tennis courts at Darley Oaks with tons of paint. Darley Oaks belongs to the Hall family which owns and operates Newchurch Guinea Pigs, suppliers of thousands of animals for vivisection. The court had to be completely resurfaced at a great cost.

March 16, 2001 - Activists smash windows at the Hall family's farm at Darley Oaks.

March 17, 2001 - Windows smashed at the Ivy Bank premises of Newchurch Guinea Pigs.

Late March 2001 - Further attacks on targets connected to the Hall family including a jaguar belonging to Dove fuels (which supplies the Hall's with diesel) severely damaged.

April 12, 2001, Sussex - An American banker and a drug company director had their cars attacked by activists because of their connections to HLS.

October 2001, Ringwood, Hampshire - Hundreds of mink set free from Crow Hill fur farm. (In August 1998, animal rights activists broke into the farm and released about 7,000 mink).

ITALY

January 2001, Rome - Meat plant torched. Explosion causes widespread collatoral damage.

February 2001, Latina - Circus truck windows bricked.

GERMANY

January 2001 - A.L.F. free 16 turkeys and 5 chickens.

January 2001, Zusmarhausen - 5 hunting platforms destroyed.

January 2001 - 4 turkey chicks taken from a farm in South Germany.

January 2001, Willich-Schiefbahn - Several attacks carried out against Rossberger mink farm. Activists stole carbon monoxide gas bottle used for killing, and set of keys. Cables and hoses on tractor were cut and parts of alarm system destroyed.

January 2001, Berlin - 3 windows smashed at butcher shop in Wiesenweg.

January 2001, Berlin - 12 windows smashed at butcher shop in Frankfurter Allee.

January 2001, Berlin - One window smashed at McDonalds on Warschauer Street.

January 2001, Kempen/Kirken - 21 hunting platforms destroyed. Also destroyed were three feeding troughs connected with the hunt and one vehicle.

January 24, 2001 - 8 turkey chicks as well as hens and cockerels rescued from factory farms. - The Maqi

February 4, 2001, Willich-Schiefbahn - Activists raid Rossberger mink farm for the second time this year. This time 50 animals were freed and breeding cards stolen.

March 11, 2001, Berlin - Activists sprayed slogans on the building of the German Physiological Society which was organizing a vivisectors conference at the time.

March 12, 2001, Berlin - Vivisectors conference closed down due to bomb threat by the German A.L.F. Over 1000 delegates were evacuated.

April 7, 2001 - 97 hens rescued from huge battery farm in southern Germany.

April 22, 2001, Saxony - Four fur farm buildings burned to the ground in Steinolsa by the German A.L.F. 400 cages were also destroyed. Although the buildings were empty at the time, there were plans to restock them with 20,000 mink.

May 1, 2001 - The Maqi rescue 6 ducks and 8 battery hens from two separate farms in Germany.

FINLAND

February 2001, Taipalshri - Karri Konsti's fur farm, which is located in Taipalsaari (in south-east of Finland), was visited for the fourth time. All 40 foxes were dyed with harmless 100% natural henna.

April 12, 2001, Pohjanmaa - Two mink farms raided. 100 mink liberated from one farm, 350 liberated from the other farm!

SWEDEN

January 28, 2001, Eksjo - 24 rabbits taken from the breeder Lars-Ove Nilsson. These rabbits were being bred for their meat and fur. 50 breeding cards were also stolen. -A.L.F.

February 21, 2001, Grabo - Several hens liberated from a battery farm by a group calling themselves Raddningstjansten (the rescue service).

March 15, 2001 - The entrance to Helsingborgs slaughterhouse was spray painted with slogans. Stones were laid on the ground forming the words, "Rest in Peace".

April 7, 2001, Malmo - Some chemicals were used to damage property owned and operated by Burger King.

May 1, 2001, Avesta - 40 chinchillas rescued from a fur farm belonging to Karl Bengs. Also rescued from the same farm were 21 chickens.

August 5, 2001, Skövde - Three Swedes broke into a slaughterhouse and unarmed equipment used for killing animals.

IRELAND

January 2001, Abbeyfeale, County Limerick - 30 hares released from an enclosure at a coursing event.

AUSTRIA

March 4, 2001, Innsbruck - A.L.F. claim responsibility for butyric acid attack on exotic meat restaurant Weltenbummler which specializes in kangaroos, ostriches and crocodiles.

NEW ZEALAND

April 15, 2001, Pauatahanui - 10 hens liberated during an anti-battery farming protest. All the hens have new homes.

BELGIUM

March 18, 2001 - 2 hens rescued from a Belgian battery farm.

April 6, 2001 - 17 battery hens were rescued from a Belgian farm. Their beaks were so severely cut that some of the hens were unable to feed.

NETHERLANDS

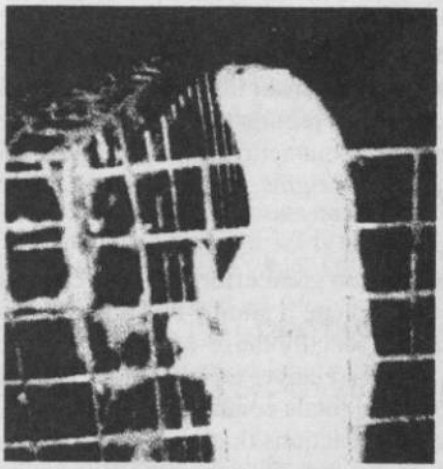
February 3, 2001, Ven-Zelderheide - A.L.F. destroy 600 brand new cages at mink farm.

February 24, 2001 - Over 100 traps stolen and cages demolished to sabotage the on-going muskrat hunt.

March 24, 2001, Boxtel - The Dutch A.L.F. set fire to the premises of Dumeco, the largest pig slaughterer in Holland. The slaughterhouse, all ready closed for hoof and mouth disease, will now be out of business for an additional six months. Dumeco normally kills about 185,000 pigs a week!

FRANCE

January 2001, Normandy - All 400 female mink freed from fur farm. Also, two tractors destroyed, cold room and cooling system destroyed, and mink food destroyed. This farm was a breeding farm which is meant to supply other farms with minks. Activists spray painted slogans: "NO TO THE FUR TRADE" and "GIVE THEM BACK THEIR FREEDOM".



INDIA

May 5, 2001, Bombay - Hindu activists attack a McDonalds restaurant to protest the use of beef flavouring in the chain's french fries. Customers fled as members of Bajrang Dal charged into McDonalds, smashing tables, chairs and ceiling lights.

North American Animal Liberation Front Press Office 2001 Year-End Direct Action Report

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Introduction

The North American Animal Liberation Front Press Office (NAALFPO) exists primarily to provide information to the media about the philosophy and activities of the Animal Liberation Front in the United States and Canada. We serve as a repository for illegal direct actions taken against animal abuse businesses and industries, as well as providing a voice for the activists who undertake these actions and who wish to remain anonymous, identified only by their affiliation to the non-violent Animal Liberation Front.

The physical connections between the NAALFPO and the ALF and other direct action groups is non-existent. There is no direct communication or links between the ALF Press Office and the activists who engage in illegal direct action, except for when we receive untraceable communiqués from anonymous people after an action has occurred. The only real connection is one of a shared philosophy, that illegal direct action is sometimes necessary to further the goals of animal liberation - to directly save individual animal lives from places of abuse and suffering, and to inflict economic damages on businesses and industries who profit from the torture, killing, and abuse of sentient beings.

The guidelines under which the ALF operate are explicit in their position on, and definition of 'violence'. The guidelines state that 'no animal, human or non-human, shall be injured or killed in the course of an action' and that 'all necessary precautions are taken to avoid injuring life'. Since the ALF first appeared in North America almost 23 years ago, liberating one cat and two dogs from the New York University Medical Center in March of 1979, there has never been a breach of these guidelines.

This report contains the totals for all illegal direct actions taken for animal liberation which occurred in North America in 2001. We have compiled this from information gathered from many sources, using the activists' own communiqués and claims of responsibility as well as reports taken from local media and law enforcement. Information about actions was also gleaned from several email lists, web sites, and animal rights, environmental, alternative and radical publications.



Although we've taken great effort to research many sources, our list cannot be considered complete; it simply represents the actions known by us. Numerous actions, especially those where only minor property destruction occurred, typically are never reported nor claimed by anyone. Because of this, the figures and totals contained herein only represent a percentage of all the animal rights actions that occur in North America, though we are fairly certain all the major actions are listed.

This article represents approx. half of all actions taken in North America in 2001. The other half is comprised of actions taken in defense of the earth, and against genetic engineering and GMO crops. The entire Diary of Actions is printed elsewhere in this magazine. For a complete copy of this report, which includes the lists, totals, and statistics for all illegal direct actions taken in North America, please write to us at <naalfpo@tao.ca> or view the PDF online at www.tao.ca/~naalfpo/2001_Direct_Action_Report.pdf.

Further information on any action mentioned in this report, or to obtain the communiqués and/or press releases issued, please write to us. We welcome any corrections or additions you might have, as well as your suggestions on how to make this report more useful and informative.

Why Publish This Report?

Some might say that by publishing this report we are adding to the arsenal of weapons used against us by animal abusers and the destroyers of our planet, and various law enforcement agencies and as well as politicians. In their attempts to label us 'terrorists' they will no doubt point to the numbers of actions listed, the damage totals, and the extent of illegal direct action across this continent. It is our view that these people are making their own lists regardless, and they're adding up their own damage totals, whether we publish this report or not.

We believe that there are more benefits for our resistance movements in publishing this information than otherwise. Firstly, this report represents our movement's collective his/herstory; it is extremely important not only to us, but to future generations, as they look back on these times, that they understand that we did not remain silent, that we did not give up, or stop at writing letters and signing petitions, or engaging in symbolic protest actions. Real resistance to animal abuse takes place on every level, and the following pages serve to document our struggle, and our uprising.

Secondly, this report is published for us - for everyone who engages in resistance and direct action, and for all of us who support the non-violent struggles to destroy the machines of ecocide and animal torture. This report is about the work of brave and courageous warriors who risk everything, and gain nothing personally, except for the satisfaction of a job well done. From the smallest of actions, such as spray painting the local McDonalds, to the largest and most complex actions, such as multiple fires or liberating animals from labs, every action is important, and every action counts toward the furtherance of our resistance.

September 11, 2001

Much has been said in the media by law enforcement and industry spokespeople about how the ALF (and ELF) have not stopped their actions in the wake of September 11, like so many other, more 'respectable' organizations have done. The argument goes, that since we are all in mourning over the terrorist attacks and the huge loss of life in New York, underground activists should abandon their aggressive tactics, because to continue their campaigns is disrespectful and tantamount to continuing terrorism on this continent. While the evidence actually shows an overall marked decrease in illegal direct actions following Sept. 11, the rationale used above remains faulty.

One simply cannot compare the events of Sept. 11 to the illegal direct actions taken by underground groups and individuals for animal liberation. Flying fully-loaded planes into office towers which result in massive loss of life and injuries is something that is on a completely different level than the actions described in this report. Aside from the obvious differences of philosophy between real terrorists and animal activists vis-à-vis the injuring or killing of life, the horrific actions we witnessed on Sept. 11 represent what real terrorism is all about, and what violent people are capable of doing. To compare this to the actions of people who work to save animal lives and our planet while explicitly not using violent means is, frankly, ridiculous. Furthermore, to label non-violent activists as "terrorists" is a slap in the face to everyone who has been killed or who is suffering as a result of Sept. 11.

While everyone is mourning the loss of life and the incredible pain, anguish and human suffering, millions upon millions of animals continue to be tortured and killed in horrific conditions and situations behind locked laboratory doors, inside factory and fur farms, and at numerous other places of abuse. One might suppose, and we had certainly hoped, that after the terrible events of Sept. 11 our society might have reached a new understanding of compassion for other beings, not only just our fellow humans. Sadly, that does not seem to have happened.

Since Sept. 11 there has been no ceasing of animal abuse, animal torture, and animal killing. The destruction of our natural environment in the name of progress or development and greed hasn't stopped. In the face of this continuous onslaught it would be irresponsible for animal and earth warriors to abandon their campaigns and actions at this time. In fact, it is imperative that direct action activists continue, and indeed step up their actions in this late hour on our planet. The non-violent economic sabotage campaigns must be maintained.

Finally, the evidence does in fact show that illegal direct actions dropped off following Sept. 11. Whether this was a result of a natural cycle or a result of other factors remains unclear, but it could suggest that underground activists are simply just like the rest of us - we are all human and we have all been deeply affected by the events of that fateful day.
Traditionally, with the various holidays in November and December, these months usually have increased activity by all types of underground activists, yet only three actions were registered in Dec. 2001. In fact, in all four months, September through December, the numbers of actions registered were below the yearly average.

Statistically, after Sept. 11, 18 animal liberation actions, or 25% of the total occurred, or one action every 6.2 days. Prior to this demarcation date an action occurred once every 4.7 days. The average rate for the year was one action every 5.1 days. We can clearly see that there was a 24% drop in illegal direct actions post-Sept. 11.

Some Definitions

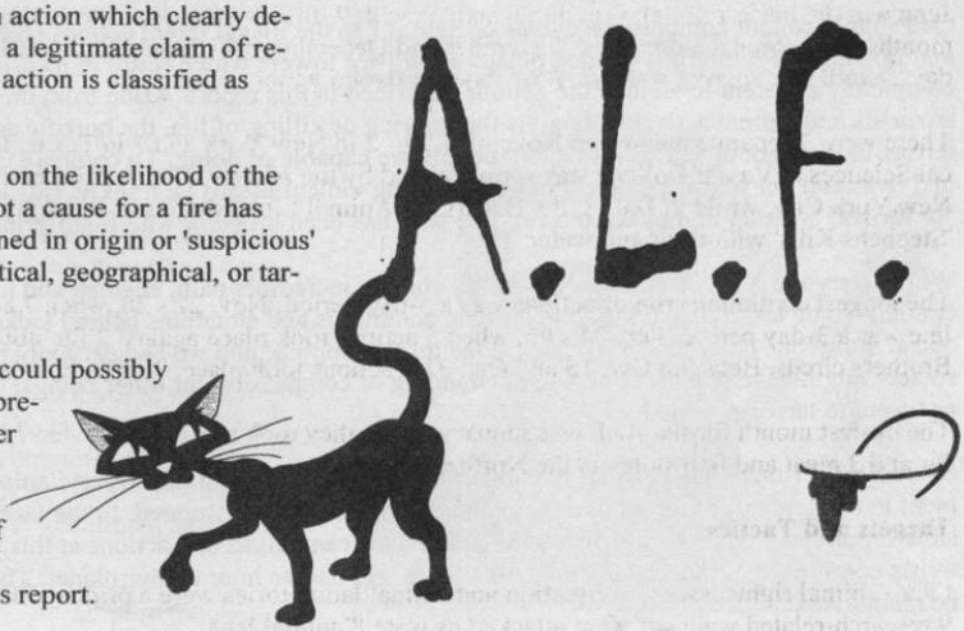
In this report, the term "animal liberation" is generally used to define actions which have targeted animal abuse industries or businesses. Traditionally, this term has been used to define actions where animals have been taken out of research labs and placed into loving homes, but with the rise and frequency of mink release actions we believe a distinction needed to be made between a 'release' and a 'rescue' operation.

The term "animal release" is used to define actions where the activists have released caged animals into the surrounding wilderness area, or which have been relocated to another area and then released. Typically, this term is used for fur farm raids where mink have been set free from their cages. Only animals which have a fighting chance of survival are released. The term "animal rescue" is used to define actions where the activists have removed animals from places of abuse (laboratories, factory farms, etc.) and have placed them into homes or sanctuaries to be taken care of by people.

"Major actions" are defined as actions where either animals were released or rescued, fires were set, or significant property damage occurred.

"Anonymous" actions are those which are claimed, usually by letter or communiqué, by an individual or group who does not affix any name to themselves. They have claimed responsibility but they have chosen not to affiliate with any group.

Actions which are categorized as 'unclaimed' are done so because no one has made a claim of responsibility for the action. Claims of responsibility include communiqués or letters sent to Press Offices, animal rights or environmental groups and publications, the media or the target. Spray paint left at the scene of an action which clearly denotes a recognized or obvious group is considered a legitimate claim of responsibility by the ALF Press Office. Every other action is classified as 'unclaimed'



In the case of unclaimed fires, an analysis is made on the likelihood of the target being chosen by activists, and whether or not a cause for a fire has been determined. A fire which remains undetermined in origin or 'suspicious' is included as an 'unclaimed' action' if it fits a political, geographical, or target profile.

Actions categorized as "unclaimed" in this article could possibly include some where no animal rights motive was present; we chose to err on the side of resistance rather than write off an incident because we couldn't prove it was an 'action'. For many reasons, some activists and groups choose to not make a claim of responsibility for their actions. Because of this we would be remiss to not include those actions in this report.

Numbers and Groups

There were 72 illegal direct actions taken in North America for animal liberation in 2001. Of these, 15 can be categorized as major actions (21%), with the ALF claiming responsibility for 12, almost all of them, while the ELF claimed 1. The ALF took credit for 35 of the 72 actions, just under half. 7 actions were claimed by anonymous activists, and 10 actions remain unclaimed.

18 actions were claimed by 5 other groups, with the Texas-based group The Frogs taking credit for the majority of those (14). The Frogs, an underground group operating in the southern tip of Texas, have carried out numerous acts of minor property destruction, and have declared their affiliation with both the ALF and ELF.

The following groups claimed responsibility for animal liberation actions in 2001:

Animal Liberation Front
Animal Liberation - Tactical Internet Response Network
Bakers for Animal Liberation
Earth Liberation Front
The Frogs
Pirates for Animal Liberation
Santa and His Elves



89% of animal liberation actions occurred in the U.S. while only 6% (4 actions) occurred in Canada. Actions occurred in 15 states and the District of Columbia, 3 provinces, and in cyberspace. New York and Texas accounted for almost half of all Animal actions, with each registering 17 (24%).

Regional statistics were based on the Associated Press' distinction of four regions - West, Mid-West, Northeast, and Southeast.

The Northeast region led the way for animal actions accounting for almost half (32, or 44%). The Western region was close behind with 28 actions (39%), while the Mid-West accounted for 7 actions and the Southeast region had only 2.

June was the busiest month for animal actions with 9, followed by January, February, and November which each had 8. The quietest months for Animal actions were September and December, which only registered 3 actions each. Actions took place on 64 separate days, averaging approx. one every 5.7 days, or over 5 actions per month.

There were 3 separate actions on November 25 - 2 in New York and 1 in Texas. In Poughkeepsie, NY the Olmsted Hall of Biological Sciences at Vassar College was spray painted by the ALF, who also paint bombed the exterior of a Stephens, Inc. building in New York City, while in Dallas, the Bakers for Animal Liberation used an empty lot outside a Stephens, Inc. building to spell out 'Stephens Kills' with flour and water.

The longest continuous run of actions was a 5-day period, Nov. 22 - 26, when 7 actions took place in Texas and New York. Next in line was a 3-day period, Feb. 04 - 06, when 5 actions took place against 2 fur stores, a McDonalds, a Burger King, and the Ringling Brothers circus. Between Oct. 15 and Oct. 31 6 actions took place, 4 of them major.

The busiest month for the ALF was January, when they took responsibility for 7 of the 8 Animal actions taken that month, hitting 5 fur and 3 meat and fish stores in the Northeast region.

Targets and Tactics

Of all animal rights issues, vivisection and animal laboratories were a priority for underground activists, with 34 target sites chosen. 9 research-related websites were attacked as were 8 animal labs.

The vast majority of the vivisection targets (26, or 76%) were chosen because of their links to the notorious animal research and testing company Huntington Life Sciences, against which a major international campaign is ongoing. Actions included 8 against Stephens Inc. and 7 against the Bank of New York, 2 against the Bank of America, and 2 against HLS directly. 8 of these actions occurred between Oct. 24 and the end of the year, accounting for 5 of the 8 Stephens actions and both Bank of America actions.

Close behind vivisection was the meat industry, against which 28 actions were taken, including 3 each against Burger King, Dairy Queen and McDonalds. McDonalds targets were hit on 4 other occasions but not primarily for animal rights issues. 2 actions were taken against Pizza Hut, and 1 each against KFC and Wendy's. 3 actions were taken against factory farms and 1 against a factory farming research facility.

13 actions were taken against the fur industry with 10 fur stores and 3 fur farms targeted. 7 actions were taken against breeders/kennels/pet stores, while the circus and the BLM wildlife round-up were each targeted once. The 10 fur stores were all hit within the first 8 weeks of 2001.

There were 7 animal rescues and 7 animal releases in 2001 (one action was a combined rescue and release) for a total of at least 4925 animals liberated. Almost an equal number occurred in 2000, when there were 7 rescue and 5 releases. California and Iowa accounted for 3 actions each, while 2 occurred in New York, and 1 each in Illinois, New Jersey, Ontario, Texas, and Washington.

The ALF took credit for 9 of the 11 major animal release and rescue actions in 2001, while the ELF claimed 1.

Animals rescued and released in 2001 include the following:

3000 mink
1047 ducks and ducklings
469 chickens
200 horses
62 pigeons
50 geese
44 beagles
28 rabbits
12 perch
10 ferrets
2 hermit crabs
1 snail



Included in the property of animal abusers damaged in 2001 were approx. 150 windows smashed, and 12 vehicles, including 1 yacht.

Major Actions

There were 15 major animal liberation actions in 2001, or 21% of the total. 6 of them occurred in the combined western states of California (4) and Washington (2), while the Northeast accounted for 4 - 3 in New York and 1 in New Jersey. Iowa accounted for 3, and 1 each occurred in Illinois, New Jersey, and New Mexico.

4 fires were set, plus 1 attempted fire. 2 of those were claimed by the ALF - a $1 million fire against the Coulston Foundation in New Mexico, and an attack against 2 meat trucks in Long Island City, NY; 1 by the ELF - the BLM wild horse corral hay barn was burned near Susanville, CA after 200 horses were released; and 1 remains unclaimed - the $1.5 million dollar fire at a National Foods egg farm warehouse in Arlington, WA. Compared to 2000, fires set for animal liberation were down sharply in 2001 - 4 compared to last year's 9.

There were 11 major animal rescues and releases in 2001, 9 of which the ALF took credit for. The ELF claimed 1 (the BLM horse release), and 1 was claimed by anonymous activists - the March 31 rescue of 14 beagles from HLS labs in East Millstone, NJ.

2 animal actions accounted for at least $2.5 million in property damage - the unclaimed fire set at the National Foods egg farm warehouse in Washington state in April ($1.5 million) and the ALF-claimed fire set at the Coulston Foundation's maintenance building in New Mexico in September ($1 million).

Property damage amounts for animal actions were either under $100,000 or over $1 million.

Most Impressive Animal Actions in 2001

On Oct. 16 the ALF released all the mink (approx. 2000) from Scott Nelson Mink Ranch in Ellsworth, IA. 3 days later on Oct. 19 the same cell released 162 birds (ducks, geese, and pigeons) from research animal breeders Double T Farms in Glenwood, IA. 4 days later on Oct. 23 they returned to the Scott Nelson Mink Ranch and re-released 800 mink which had been recaptured following the first raid. According to local media reports, Scott Nelson is shutting down his mink farming operation. These mink farm raids were the 71st and 72nd fur farm raids in North America since Aug. 1995.

Least Impressive Animal Action

On June 11 the ALF claimed responsibility for smashing 45 windows and four glass doors at retailer Bed, Bath & Beyond in Salt Lake City, UT. The ALF claimed in a Communiqué that there was a financial connection between BB&B and Stephens Inc., when in fact, there was none.

Most Impressive Simultaneous Actions

On April 28, as World Week for Animals in Laboratories was winding down, the ALF conducted simultaneous lab raids in California and New York. In Castroville, CA, the ALF raided ICRC Company and rescued 28 rabbits, while at the same time ALF activists raided the Cornell University Duck Laboratory in Eastport, NY and rescued 247 ducks.

Direct Action in 2002

The fallout from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks will be felt for many years to come in the animal rights and environmental activist communities. The American public, and to a slightly lesser extent, Canadians, are seemingly willing to lose a large chunk of their basic freedoms and liberties in exchange for extremely broadened police powers, at least if the corporate media and politicians are to be believed.

With the Patriot Act in the U.S. and Bill C-36 and related legislation in Canada having been enacted in the last days and weeks of 2001, people of all stripes are bracing themselves for the resulting increase in surveillance, harassment, detentions and charges that are sure to be coming in 2002 and beyond. Already one activist in New York has been charged under the new anti-terrorism laws, apparently for allegedly buying a can of gasoline. Prior to Sept. 11, U.S. state legislators were already pre-occupied with drafting and passing specific laws to deal with illegal animal rights and environmental activism under the guise of fighting "eco-terrorism."

The impacts from all these new laws will, contrary to their stated intended purpose, not stem the flow of economic sabotage actions or animals being liberated. Activists involved with underground groups like the ALF and ELF will not be affected by these laws, or any attempts by law enforcement to shut them down. However, the people who will be affected will be everyone else - above ground activists and protesters, and citizens who exercise their rights to freedom of speech, assembly, and association.

By acting anonymously and in extremely close-knit groups of trusted associates, the ALF and ELF remain impervious to infiltration, and will continue to remain beneath the radar of police agencies. The only people these new laws will affect, indeed, any laws, are those who are known to police or who are actively involved with public protest activities. An anonymous activist who lives by the strict security guidelines detailed in ALF support publications and elsewhere will continue to evade detection and arrest. The effects of anti-terrorism legislation will be felt mostly by citizens exercising their basic rights and freedoms.

In 2002 there will undoubtedly be a sharp increase in grand jury subpoenas issued against activists to force testimony about their friends and associates. In 2002 there will undoubtedly be a sharp increase in incidents of police surveillance and monitoring of activists' homes, cars, and businesses. In 2002 there will also be an increase in activists being threatened with charges, or actually being charged, with the so-called crimes of expressing their support for the ALF and ELF.

However, in 2002, the ALF, ELF, and other underground groups and activists will continue to take action across this continent. It won't be old or new laws that shut them down, nor will it be the dramatic increase in potential fines and prison sentences facing them if caught - the activists involved in illegal direct action are already aware that they will face potentially extremely harsh sentences if caught and convicted, and that hasn't stopped them nor has it decreased their actions. The only way to stop the ALF and ELF is for our society at large to seriously deal with the issues which have brought these people to take such dramatic actions, and that does not seem to be happening very quickly.

The conditions which saw the birth of the ALF over 25 years ago in the UK have not lessened in 2002. Despite the small changes made by animal rights and welfare groups over the past few years, changes which essentially amount to the "larger cages" syndrome, the institutionalized attitudes of abuse and oppression toward animals remain entrenched in our society. The ELF was born, also in the UK, in 1992, and in the past ten years we have also witnessed increased and more aggressive attacks on the natural world.

While some mainstream animal rights and environmental organizations will give in to fear and intimidation and will lessen the intensity of their campaigns, or even cease some altogether, it will be now more important than ever for underground actions to continue. While the moderate groups adjust their strategies and tactics to fit into the New World Order police state, effectively muzzling their voices and lessening their already limited impacts and gains, it will be up to the underground to stay the course of fighting violence, oppression, and the terrorist attacks leveled against animals, humans, and our very planet.

The old ALF slogan is even more important in 2002:
If not now, when? If not you, who?



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RC: Well, to take a gun away from the hand of someone who is ready to use it to kill someone cannot be considered a violent action because it is understandable that you are preventing a much greater crime from taking place. Similarly, to take away the tools that are used solely for the destruction of innocent life before they can be used to cause that destruction is the prevention of a much greater and evil crime. So in such instances, I consider aggressive acts to be non-violent and we're living in a society today that legally sanctions the destruction of the last ancient redwoods, that legally sanctions the decimation and extinction of 10 000 species a year. I think it is a non-violent action in our society to remove those tools that cause that destruction before it can be done. And to have the label of terrorist, extremist, violent offender or criminal leveled against us by the people who themselves are responsible for an incredible amount of suffering, torture, and realistically terrorism, violent terrorism, is ludicrous. I think that society and people in the public only have to look at who has the blood on their hands to recognize who the real violent members of our society are.

AV: You also mentioned in an article I read that the animal liberation movement has reached a point that has already been visited by other social movements in terms of the violence and the harassment directed at it by industries and the government. So what can we learn in the animal and earth liberation movements from these other social movements?

RC: Well I think that once we begin to recognize terrorism and real violence in our society and recognize it's something that our society will not tolerate, then we need to recognize that when governments commit murder, it is called legal military maneuvers or police operations. But when rebel forces or people that are defending their homelands or their environment do it, then it's labeled as terrorism or violent responses. So I think it is important for us to recognize that the only reason that this type of reaction is happening is because our government and our society live in this hypocrisy and double-standard whereby not only we don't oppose all violence in our society but in fact we legislate and legally sanction a lot of it. How could they claim to have a concern with violence when there's so much violence happening legally in our society around us today. And these accusations are always made when we destroy property but they are never made when industry officials and their hired foot soldiers and the police practice violence on a regular basis against our non-violent protesters. The only reason we are seeing the Animal and Earth Liberation Fronts respond as aggressively and outside of the law is because we are no longer respected as non-violent protesters and demonstrators. We are seeing an increased amount of pepper spraying of activists and of civil and human rights being violated. I think that as long as our society allows our police forces and our governments to sanction that type of treatment of people who have a high degree of respect for non-violence, there are going to be people who'll say, "Hey! To hell with that! I'm not going to set myself up to be beaten on the head by a police officer when instead I can attack this institution non-violently by targeting its property." And in that sense, I see a lot of the actions that the A.L.F. and the E.L.F. take to be actions that avoid violence because we are avoiding the physical confrontations that we now recognize leads to violent confrontation. So I think it's important to recognize that we are trying our best to adhere to non-violence. And even Gandhi recognized that the effectiveness of a non-violent passive resistance is only as effective as the oppressor is in recognizing it so in today's society, I think that's been demonstrated that they do not have a respect for our adherence to non-violence. And I've always said that if law-enforcement and society was most concerned with eliminating illegal actions in defense of animals and the environment, the best thing they can do is just do their jobs. Those agencies that are in power to protect the environment need to uphold the laws that we fought long and hard to get on the books. I know right now they are barely at the stage, in Canada, where they are passing an endangered species act. This should have come many, many years ago. Canada still has the largest slaughter



of wildlife in the world, the Canadian harp seal hunt and I don't see how they can continue this type of aggressive ecological genocide without expecting some kind of illegal response simply because it is still legally protected to kill seals in Canada. But yet it is illegal to protect them and that is just unacceptable.

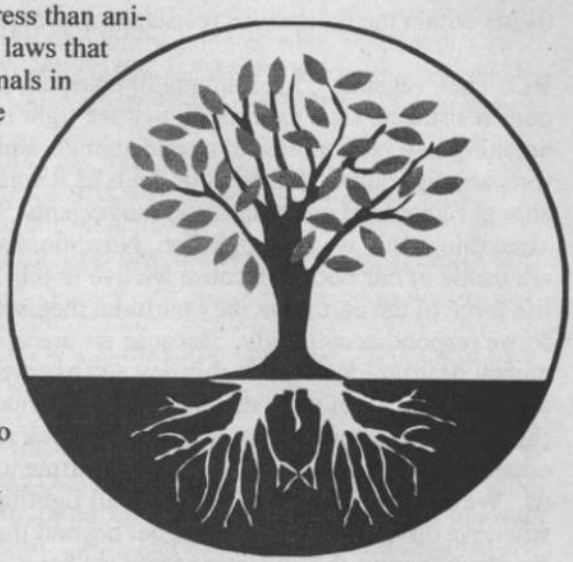
AV: You've been part of the Animal Liberation Front movement and you've engaged in animal liberation front actions since 1985. Looking back on it now, fifteen years down the road, what kind of impact would you say the various types of animal liberation front actions against the fur industry have had?

RC: When we look at the fur industry here in America, what I've witnessed in my own lifetime has been the continual decline of fur farms and furriers because now they have ~ in addition to protest and letter writings and petitions and lobbying ~ an element that's unpredictable and uncontrollable. That is illegal direct action that tells these people that their practices are morally, ethically, and ecologically unacceptable and they not only have to answer to the government, who has
obviously proven a total disregard in monitoring them, but they have to also answer to direct action groups like the Animal Liberation Front who will extract from them a tax for their evil behavior. And in that sense, I think we have made it a type of reality for these people that if they're going into the business of abusing animals, they're going to have to deal with possible insurance rates going up. They're going to have to deal with increased security costs. They're going to have to deal with not advertising their business in the storefront window for fear of that window getting smashed. And in the absence of any type of government regulation of the fur trade, that's what society or civil action has to do. We have to hold these industries and corporations accountable. So I think that the A.L.F. can claim a lot of responsibility in ensuring that the fur trade doesn't grow. And just through continued pressure, we continue to see here in the United States a reduction of fur farms. Now when you look at industries like the animal research industry, I live here in Tucson (Arizona) and in 1989, we saw the largest animal liberation action in this country when 1200 animals were rescued from the University of Arizona. Following that raid, the researchers were quoted in the paper saying that as a result of the attention that was drawn to their research by the ALF raid, they have been forced to justify and rationalize every single animal experiment they do. And as a result they have been forced to reduce the animals that they used in experimentation. Now that the attention was focused on them, they know that the public is concerned about what they are doing. So regardless of what you feel about illegal direct action on behalf of animals and the earth, nobody can deny that it helps draw attention to a problem that society is overlooking. Here in Colorado, a couple of years ago when the Earth Liberation Front burned down the buildings belonging to the Vail Corporation, we had for years lawsuits trying to force the US Fish and Wildlife Service to protect the Canadian lynx in the United States. We had gone to every single public comment meeting. We had biologists from Colorado's own State Department of Wildlife speaking out against the destruction of their habitat. We had written letters. We had done everything we're supposed to do and there wasn't a peep in the mainstream media about what was going on. Now when the E.L.F. came into the scene and torched those buildings, instantly overnight the issue of the Canadian lynx was international news. It was all over the front pages of newspapers, network news, everywhere. People knew about what was going on. And since then, the US government has been forced to offer the legal protection to the lynx that they previously haven't given. Now it isn't as strong as it should be but I think that the E.L.F. can take direct credit for helping to bring the situation to light because no matter what you think about these tactics, we can get the best biologists in the world to come forward and talk about the threats to our environment and to animals but nothing makes the media news like a direct action. So in that sense, we don't make the rules, we're just simply playing the game.

AV: Do you see an increase in the number and the diversity of Animal and Earth Liberation Front actions happening... And despite the harassment and violence from the government trying to shut down it down, do you see this whole direct action movement expanding and growing with more and more people who are getting frustrated with other means of protesting and lobbying?

RC: I see it growing only as a matter of being forced into a corner. I don't see it growing as a matter of choice. I think that we are seeing more young people come into the struggle who just have no faith whatsoever in legal means. And that is because we are seeing more now than ever before corporations and private industries being given more say in government policy making than the actual votes of political constituents. It's so obvious now with the General Agreement of Trades and Tariff, with the North American Free Trade Agreement, with the World Trade Organization and the International Monetary Fund... We are seeing all these institutions overriding any democratic achievements that environ-

mentalists and animal welfarists have accomplished. And the more that that happens, the greater loss of faith there is in democratic means of change in our society. So we're seeing the growth of these movements only as a result of the ineffectiveness of governments to respond to what the people want in our society. Here in the United States, there is no other issue that receives more letters in congress than animal issues. Now if we lived in a true democracy, that would translate into laws that would protect animals. But instead what we are seeing to this day are animals in laboratories with only the bare minimal protection. And some animals like rats and mice and birds and fish and farm animals aren't even recognized as animals, they are called non-animals. So as long as our government fails to answer to the majority of the public's concern for animals and the environment, they can be damn sure there is going to be an increase of actions by people who have no faith in the government.



AV: To get involved in direct actions and do the type of work you've been doing for almost two decades, you really need to put your selfishness on the side because it seems that there is so much risk and so much sacrifice involved. You've put your body on the line and you've gone to jail. So where do you find the spiritual and the political strength to be able to take your fears and your selfishness and put them on the side and drive for what you believe is something that needs to be accomplished?

RC: This struggle is much older than anybody alive today. It's much older than the institutions of government be they Canadian or American. It is a sacred resistance that has continued ever since the world view came into being that saw nature and animals as a commodity and a resource. This is a continuation of a worldview that sees it possible to live in harmony with all life and nature. And for me personally I don't think about the sacrifices I make when people talk about prison or when they talk about government harassment. For me, this is still to this day the greatest honor and privilege I could have, as a human being, to represent the animal world, the natural creation that my ancestors fought and died for. This is something that we should treat as this incredible, incredible honor because it is. We are continuing a tradition that people have died for, for hundreds of years. And if I have to go to prison for a few years to represent that struggle, well then so be it. It is still an honor for me to do so because my ancestors who fought for the very same thing made a much greater sacrifice than any that I will know in my life. Also, we have to recognize that what we fight for is something so much more beautiful and compassionate and loving than anything that the dominant society has ever offered us. Everything that they have ever created, all this illusion of reality that they force us to live under is based on fear and intimidation and consumerism and all these things that you have to strive to achieve and respect. Not because you believe in it but because you are afraid of the consequences and of what happens if you don't adhere to societal norms. And you have to look at what the alternative is and what we represent. And we represent the power of love, the power of the earth. That power isn't created by man but it's something that you see in a river in a mountain range, in a wilderness, in a wild lynx or mink and that is something that is so sacred. For me, as an individual, when I was on the run from the FBI and being hunted, I realized for the first time that I had so much more of a similar relationship to my animal creation than I ever had previously. And I believe that I was closer to them than I had been before. Only when I got to that level of feeling like a hunted animal, did I really gain the level of appreciation for my life and freedom that we all have strived to gain because this is such a beautiful thing we have before us. This life. This earth. This jewel of a planet. This is the only thing in our lives that's really worth fighting for because if we compromise ourselves and fail to meet the social and moral obligations that we have to protect this environment, it's not only our grandchildren that are going to suffer. It is every single race of life on this planet that's taken 400 million years to evolve that's going to disappear. And I don't want that to happen on my watch. And when I sat in prison, every night I slept comfortably 'cause I knew at the end of the day that I had fought for what my heart told me was right. I had fought for what countless nations of human beings have fought for before. So for me, it wasn't a question of evaluating who has the nicest car, who has the biggest house. It was a question of knowing that I can face my grandchildren in the future and when they ask me what I did to protect the environment and to prevent species from going extinct, I can look them straight in the eyes and tell them I did everything humanly possible. And that's what we have to ask ourselves. Are we going to be able to explain to future generations that we accepted responsibility regardless of the consequences and did what we knew in our heart was right?

AV: When listening to grassroots' animal rights activists and indigenous people talking about being a part of, not separate from, the animal world and the earth, I always felt that together they shared strong common goals. So from your perspective, what are the points you feel call for a strong alliance between grassroots animal liberation activists and activists within the indigenous resistance movement.

RC: I see veganism, I see animal liberationism, I see radical environmentalism to be the modern incarnations of indigenous resistance. I see everything that we fight for today to be the equivalent of what my ancestors fought for. I see breaking into laboratories to rescue animals and sabotaging logging equipment to be the equivalent of burning down the forts and fighting to defend your lands as it was 100 & 200 years ago. I think that this struggle is so much older than the animal rights' and environmental movements. It goes back to people that have for hundreds of years believed in the same things that we now fight for. Now those spirits or those people that have died and suffered for the same struggle are inside of our bodies because we live in this land that they lived in. We nurture ourselves with the same energy and life force of the earth that they nurtured themselves with and their spirits speak to us. We live in this urban environment so we respond accordingly. Because we are in the belly of the beast, we respond by rejecting animal abuse and environmental destruction. And in this day and age we are called environmental or animal rights' activists but I think it's important for all of us to recognize that it's much bigger than just the environment and the animals. It's about earth rights. It's about air rights, water rights, rock rights, the rights of every natural creation to survive. So we have to get outside of these little pockets and compartments that society tries to force us in and rip off those labels that they stick on us. We have to recognize that we're all fighting the same opponent. We're all fighting the same evil empire and only when we do that are we going to get beyond the divide and conquer tactics that have been used against us for ages and finally recognize the collective force we have, that we need to have, that we need to master if we are going to face up to these opponents and win. Because for us, winning is about accomplishing the end all gain. It's about keeping the spirit of resistance without compromising our sacred mother earth and animal relations.

AV: Now that you're out of jail, what is your everyday life like, what kind of work are you involved with?

RC: Well, when you become a guerrilla fighter, you have to recognize that sometimes it's advantageous to strike and sometimes it's advantageous to just lie low and wait for the opportunity to strike. I'm presently under probation and I have to look at other avenues of action to continue this struggle and for me that means working in my community. I need to gather my power and my strength. I need to be with my elders who aren't going to be on this earth for much longer. I need to learn their knowledge so that I can hand it down to people younger than me. So I practice my traditions. I go to our ceremonies. I work at a high school for indigenous youth in Southern Arizona and talk to them about the environment. I talk to them about the animals. And whereas other people in the non-indigenous communities think that that's extremism, people in this community tell me: "Oh, we want you to take our kids camping with you. We want you to work with them because the things that you talk about are what our grandparents talked about." So for me, direct action isn't only about getting out there and burning down buildings and breaking into labs. It's about working with our youth because those are the future leaders of our society. And we need to give them the knowledge and the truth so they can make much wiser decisions than their present policy makers because frankly I don't have any hope for the adults of our society who are in positions of control and leadership right now. I think they've been corrupted and infected with power and greed and the best thing we can do is invest time and energy in our communities and our children so that we can hope and pray that the next generation in charge of society will take a lot more responsible actions.

AV: Thanks a lot for being with us.

RC: Thank you for the time and once again thanks for the support and thank you for keeping the struggle alive.

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7. Interrogators fake understanding and sympathy with physical contact, i.e. a pat on a hand or shoulder, grip of a hand etc., often followed by proclamations by the interrogator that if his mother/father/brother/sister/wife/child/etc. was charged with the subject's crime he would advise them to confess. They say things like, "Confessing is the only decent and honorable thing to do." or "You should relieve your conscience and get it over with so you feel better." They will talk in low, sympathetic tones to establish an emotional link with a subject, particularly with a person who has been subjected to several lengthy periods of intensive questioning. The infamous "Good Cop-Bad Cop" or friendly/unfriendly routine is most often used after other techniques have proven ineffective. Anyone who hasn't seen this Mutt & Jeff routine used to death on television and in movies, please raise your hand? However, believe it or not, as sad as it is, these theatrics often work after a dullard is subjected to a prolonged period of psychological battering. Falling for this merits a groaned Duh!

8. A skilled interrogator often exaggerates the nature or seriousness of the offense charged in order to frighten a subject into making a "justification statement" wherein they attempt to explain away "what really happened" and thereby hopelessly incriminate themselves! This merits a double "Duh!"

9. An interrogator will try to get the suspect to hypothetically place themselves at the scene of the crime in order to gather information or to have the person inadvertently make an admission of guilt through a slip of the tongue.



10. If a person is naive enough to admit to being at the scene of a crime the interrogator will listen for inconsistencies in the subject's version of what happened. The subject will be asked to repeatedly tell their story, and the cops then point out discovered inconsistencies and seek admissions of lying. Each admission elicited from a subject makes the subject more psychologically susceptible to coughing up the "whole story".

11. An interrogator will often appeal to the subject's ego or pride with flattery or a direct challenge to their honor.

12. The suspect will be repeatedly told that it is futile to resist, that they must tell the truth.

13. When suspects are questioned after previously listed grilling techniques have met with failure or it is surmised they will fail if employed, interrogators will often take pleasure in pitting suspects against another. They are separated during questioning and each told the other, or others, gave statements placing primary blame on the subject each interrogator is questioning. The person is asked to "Set the record straight before he/she/they make you the fall guy!" or "You are stupid for not making a statement! Your buddy gave you up so you may as well tell us what happened!" Revelations such as these are accompanied by angry gestures and bullying. If a suspect shows weakness he or she is then displayed mock sympathy. Know the people you are with when you do a direct action! Have your stories straight before you go on any action! Keep your mouth shut! Depend on them as they are depending on you. Don't fall for transparent games. This most successful of questioning techniques requires no further explanation as it has been portrayed ad nauseam in cheap B-grade gangster movies for decades. This is a tried and true, timeworn method of obtaining confessions which few accused should logically fall for but many do in the criminal world due to distrust of their associates. With politically motivated suspects, divide and conquer ploys have much smaller success rate but still some succeed.

14. Interrogators will seek admissions of knowledge of a crime being investigated by asking if a suspect knows 'why' they are being questioned. A grievous error is committed when a suspect volunteers information or any knowledge of a crime, providing details which he/she could only possess if that person committed the crime or was present when it was committed.

Admission of such knowledge aids investigation efforts as the interrogator is aware the subject of questioning is either the perpetrator of the crime, was complicit in the commission of the crime or is a witness.

The best advice is to volunteer nothing and remain mute except for required personal identity information. Protestations of innocence only serve to open a dialogue with questioners, often proving counterproductive to the interest of the accused.

15. The interrogator begins a questioning session by asking a subject to relate all he/she knows about the victim and other possible suspects leading up to questions about the actual incident/offense/crime. It often proves difficult for most subjects of questioning to stop talking once they have started than to never start talking in the first place. People enjoy talking and trying to impress others with what they know on any subject.

16. Skilled interrogators will attempt to obtain detailed information from the subject about their activities before, at the time of and after the crime. Some subjects will attempt to place themselves at the scene either before or after a crime has been committed or in close proximity to where the crime occurred thereby driving nails into their own coffin at future prosecution.

17. When facts of a crime are already known by police interrogators, they will often ask about these known facts in a casual manner as though the facts were not already known by the authorities to rattle a suspect's nerves and make them more vulnerable to aggressive interrogation techniques. This is done in order to create suspicion in a suspect that others involved have already made a confession. The volatile emotional mixture of fear, distrust and suspicion has turned friends, lovers, partners and family members against each other. If interrogators can pit one against another to achieve a confession they will do it with immense pleasure, wrecking friendships, causing betrayed trust and destroying families! Your family, friends and you are about as important to them as discarded toilet tissue! If you realize this, you are light-years ahead of falling for pressure tactic mind games!

At demonstrations, where there is even the slightest chance of a cop dot, try to always to stay close to trusted friends in case you get swooped up by the cops! Trust them if you are arrested or if you all are nicked! If you are arrested in the chaos and confusion of a cop dot, they will know what



happened and can got you a bail bondsman or attorney while you are trucked off to jail. If you are all busted then there is morale strength in numbers, you can pool resources and all get out of the can. The old concept of all for one and one for all! Go to demonstrations and other direct action activities with your trusted friends. Take only those tried and true friends you trust on all direct action operations! When your ass is on the line then it is the wrong time to test their loyalty. Realize the strength of your komrades during questioning, shut the fuck up, stifle any urge to talk, and definitely don't confess to anything to effectively volunteer to become a jail or prison population statistic.

18. An interrogator during a questioning session will, sometimes at intervals, ask a suspect questions about other people in a manner implying correct answers are already known. One such question would be asking how long you have known John Smith rather than if you knew John Smith. Another ploy consists of prefacing a question that does not bear directly on guilt or innocence with an admonishment to think carefully before you answer the next question. It is most commonly used while the interrogator shuffles through papers or while holding papers, a question is posed and followed by an expression of doubt after you give an answer to whatever question was asked. This type of questioning is a probe for a justification response from you. Offer nothing whether you think it is already known or not and ignore this category of question entirely.

19. An interrogator might refer to some nonexistent piece of incriminating "evidence" to see if the suspect will attempt to explain it away. If a suspect does, it suggests guilt as the guilty are concerned about covering their tracks and worry about the police discovering incriminating evidence inadvertently overlooked at the crime scene. An innocent suspect has no tracks to cover so obviously does not have to speculate about the discovery of incriminating evidence.

20. A skilled questioner may ask if a person being questioned has ever "thought" about committing the offense being investigated or one similar to it. If you are clueless enough to answer such an inquiry your questioner is likely to show up in court to testify about how you bragged or boasted about thinking of committing the crime! A resounding reply of "No!" is a characteristic response of innocent people. If you allowed yourself to slip and answer in the affirmative, the next logical question will be something like "Thinking like that finally got to the point where during one of your weakest moments, when you were under the extreme pressure, you gave in? I can understand that so tell me about it?" Duh!

21. With vandalism, property destruction or theft cases, the interrogator will attempt to coerce a suspect into an offer of restitution which is a clear indicator of guilt. The normal response of an innocent suspect when restitution is mentioned is a loud and clear statement from them that they are not going to pay for something they did not do or steal.

The response being fished for from a guilty person is agreement the aggrieved individual, party or business should be reimbursed for their loss followed by a proclamation the suspect did not have anything to do with whatever was defaced, destroyed or stolen. The suspect has placed himself in the position of appearing to be a guilty dunce!

22. Police investigators know, beyond any doubt, the suspect who states something like "All right, I will tell you what you want but I didn't do it!" is, in all probability, guilty.

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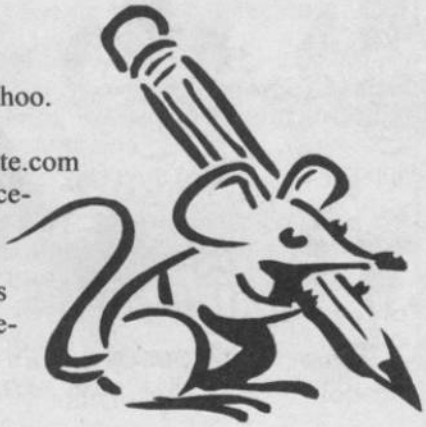
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