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A DECADE OF GREEN ANARCHY. EEN THOUGHT. ECO-DEFENCE. ANIMAL LIB DIARY.



BATTERED BOBBIES: Filth take a pasting as demonstrators storm Downing Street's gates on the July '94 anti-Criminal Justice Bill march.

THE MET TOLD the media only 20,000 The SWP's latest disposable front, strikes with subsequent trackside million benefit savin. It has bene attended July's march against the Coalition Against the Criminal vandalism as management attempts to hampered by the campaign waged Criminal Justice Bill - but told Justice Bill, took credit for the march fun skeleton service. against it (Contact CACSA, PO Box

hall, people kept storming Downing ing Street that's the only thing that'll beacause cops can't cope with 40+ with no end in sight to the CSA's Street despite three charges by 100 smash this Act and which they try and firearms incidents a week! troubles. Keep on kicking till it riot cops with the new US extendable leech off into paper-selling and such- 17th: Major in car crash, Huntingdon, breaks! batons and a 200-strong final cavalry like toss. The SWP's antics over the but not injured. Better luck next time. 5th: 20 cameras installed in Liverpool charge. All that stood between them march have been fuckin' disgusting - 19th: Sweatshop UK burns! Smurfit City Centre and used to arrest antiand No 10 was the chain on Maggie's their 'Coalition' consisted of phone- Paper, Burnley, and six trailers Criminal Justice Bill protestors. on 'em - if they're going to do the sors' on the posters anyway. not before time too and, whatever, and should be treated as such. the filth took a good kicking.

security gate - and, according to the calls to all the speakers at the last torched. Star, "two young demo women stew- march who all told them to fuck off 19th: Central London sealed off against police Big Brothers. ards" Kaf Catte and Mel Hunt. Shame but who were all put down as 'spon- illegal anti-Child Support Agency 6th: £35,000 fence to be put acounc protest. cops' job, next time they should The only thing more fuckin' disgust 21st: Shares fall sharply, London and vandals and arsonists. In a January expect to be treated as cops should. -ing than the SWP on this are the New York. Word is, though, that if the gates had 'fluffles' of the Freedom Network who 21st: Avon & Somerset cops cannot School "more famous for being vardalgone, Met high pig Paul Condon would didn't want to get involved in the afford to chase out of area petty ised than teaching" had a boiler coom have ordered plastic bullets fired down march "in case there was violence", criminals, this after South Wales £41 and oil tanks torched, putting the Downing Street - their first use on They even planned to spray "trouble- million cuts, 250 sacked. No Royal school out of action for over a month. the British mainland. That would've makers" pink. If someone tried that on visits, overtime ban, car restrictions 7th: More protests at Parkside colliery put the shits up the likes of Tory me for defending myself, they'd end and cop shops to close. Blair, made 'em realise what they're up sprayed too to see how they like 22nd: M62 north Manchester relief 10th: Pissed off, masked up exturning a blind eye to, the sort of being made a target in the few road shelved due to lack of funds prisoners ream prison screw's garage country UK really is. The press made seconds before the can was stuffed up after protests by residents. a big deal about how Major was off at 'em sideways. And we hear from 22nd: Unused hospital ward torched, then torch his car in novel revenge Lords watching cricket - so fuckin' Contra-Flow that these self-appointed Old Preston Hospital. what! If the crowd had got their hands 'peace police' were pulling off 24th: Shooting incident, 3 wounded at 12th: Stoops Estate, Burnley, scene of on him that day, wherever he was, people's masks on the day, which is travellers site, Thorley Lane, Hale, riots 2 years ago. More troubles, he'd have been torn limb from limb - just the same as grassing people up South Manchester, after previous arson

loss (1991), total of £7 billion in 4 28th: Illegal UNISON strike, Merseyyears with suicides of Lloyd's names side. Two union officials later in

Oxon, during riot.

of the Poll Tax rebellion.

already lost.

ccurt, protests in Manchester.

29th: McDonalds case starts.

24th: £13 billion lost on stocks die to

25th: Merseyside fire fighters vote to

25th: 50 demonstrators at Parkside

100 senior staff to high security site,

St Annes near Blackpool, after threats.

dollar/Yen weakness.

1st: Monklands by-election. John 'M: Nice Guy' Smith's old constituency turns into electoral cess pit of corruption and sectarianism. Labour majority cut from 16,000 to 1,600. 6th: 6 Algerian asylum seekers escar 1st: £12 million scab testers to be

from Campsfield detention centre, called in because of NUT boycott. 3rd: Association of Conservative Clubs 9th: Wakefield - Top cops' conference conference, Blackpool, bombed curing admits the war against crack is night with small incenduary paint device. Area cleared and controlled 9th: Eastleigh - 17,000 Tory majority explosion carried out on Varxhall overturned. With Euro election losses Astra.

and May local elections 400 council 3rd: British Medical Association attack seats lost including Croydon, Tonbridge Tory NHS plans while ACPO top cops and Basildon. Worst Tory results for conference, Bournemouth, attacks 50 years, even in 1990 at the height Howard's creeping privatisation.

4th: Child Support Agency fails to 14th: First of a series of weekly rail meet its financial target of £500 London's Freedom Network 85,000! but we didn't hear them taking any 15th: Cheshire Chief Constable 287, London WC1H 9DZ). 9 men have When the march was going up White for righteous anger like that at Down- demands more armed response teams committed suicide, 2 women murcared,

Cameras "not a threat to privacy" lie

Blackburn schools in attempt to beat 1934 attack, Damie Evelyne Fox despite injunctions.

with stolen car, Poulton le Fylde, and

attack caused pregnant woman to mis- Continued on p.2/...

CONSUMER

Three days later, the convoy rushed

out of Coulport, desperate to get away

before the camp's birthday. It failed

to get past the camp despite

surrounding cops. It was away after 20

minutes, along with 10 campers off to

AIRPORT

ATTACKED

Lumbarton nick.

[Source: Faslane Focus]

vandalism plus arson attacks on houses. Troubles ignored by council who privately admit the problems of the estate are unsolvable.

16th: Italy - mobs gather outside prisons to spit and jeer at corrupt officials released by Berlusconi's amnesty.

16th: Shelter slags off government homelessness plans and new restrictions on single parents. Back To Basics

16th: Man who burgled Coppul police station and stole TV charged.

18th: Single mothers pushed further down housing waiting lists in 'Back To Basics'

clamp-down. strike leaders done Mansheter. 1200 strikers protest.

20th: Nicolas Scott, Disabled Minister, sacked in Cabinet reshuffle.

21st: 200 medias liars sacked by Granda TV and more at LWT.

22nd: Threat of transport strike during Liz Windsor's visit to Blackpool doubles pay offer.

22nd: 2 escape from Haverigg jail, Cumbria. 24th: Storming of Downing Street -

Downing Street stormed during CJB protests, central London. 24th: Air Traffic Controllers strike, southern France, causes worst-ever

mega-delays for tourists. 25th: Drug dealer Reg Little shot twice in head while waiting at traffic lights, Ecclesbridge Road, Manchester. 26th: Police perjurers in Blakeloc

case, Melvyn and Maxwell, go free. 26th: Cop shot in Sheffield.

26th: Culombo and Lyons, just two of Stoke Newington's corrupt cops to be charged.

26th: 19 cameras switched on, Warrington.

28th: Audit Commission reports £1.5 billion still owed on poll tax after 4 years and uneconomic to collect this! 29th: Eurofiddles report £5 billion (= 10% of budget) stolen. Spy in Sky satellite pictures used to find fraudulent farmer subsidy claims.

AUGUST

abortion clinics after doctor shot dead meadows below. Also the 60+ protest- legs, cracked ribs and a fractured in Pensacola, Florida, by fundies. 2nd: Demo in Wolverhampton after action camps and refused camping land 9th July: 300 re-occupy Whitecroft

Leeds Health Fund Insurance refuse to Bailbrook Lane and looks reasonably tree-sitters using lorries full of boxes pay up over Neil Greatorex's AIDS safe for another month or two. This parked under trees fails. "self-inflicted".

speeding cop kills 2 year old.

4th: More AIDS protests in Manchester cut and cover tunnel.

157, against 225) interfered with by construct barricades. management. Divided we fall, brothers! 5th: Protests over post office privatisation, Darwen, Lancashire.

7th: 500 attend banned Muslim rally, activists.

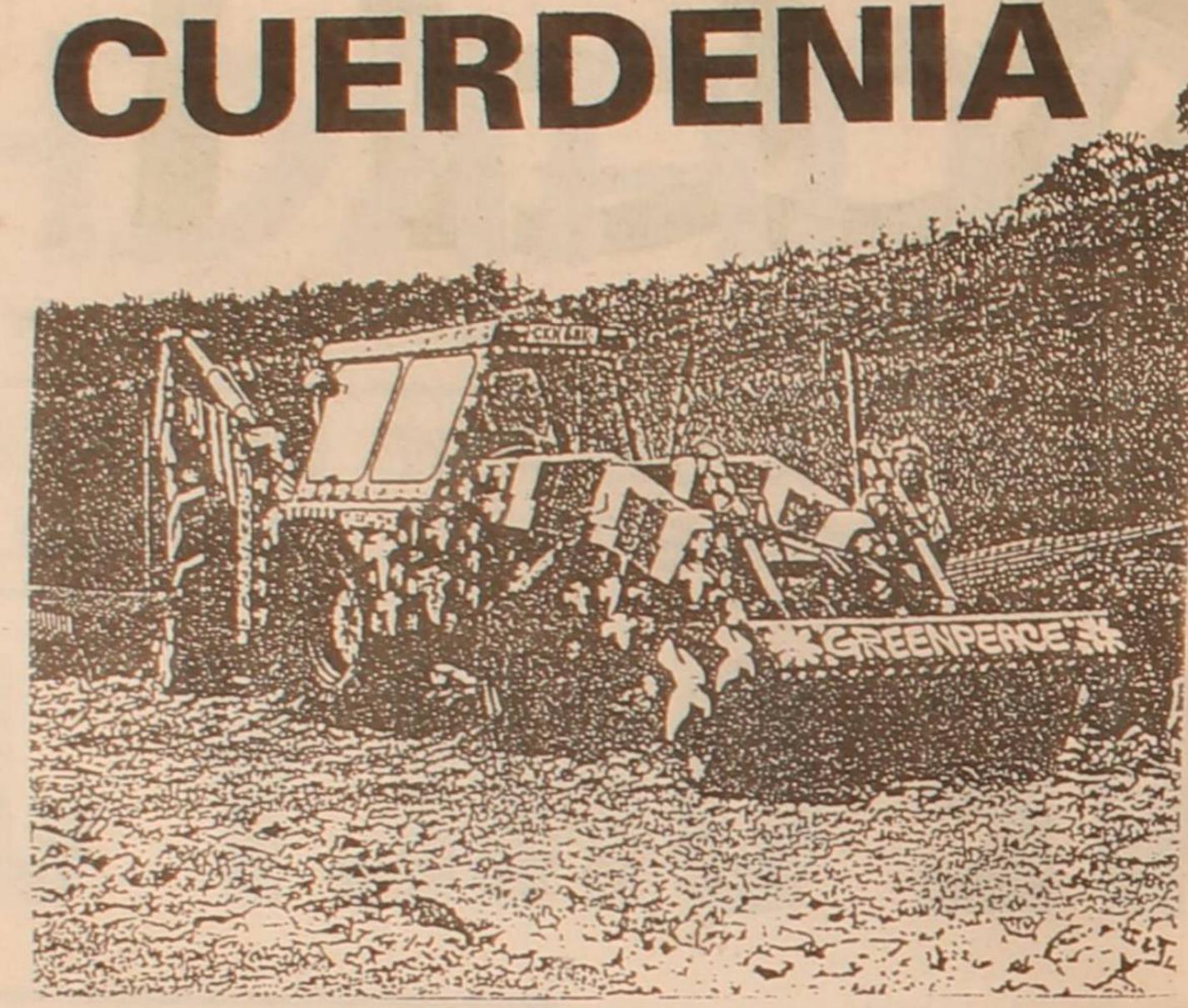
9th: Photographs to be put on driving licences "thin end of wedge towards ID cards" - Liberty, 21 Tabard Street, London SE1 4LA. Meanwhile 700 DVLC AS THE ROAD WARS move ever north Pollock is one of the worst-housed before Faslane Peace Camp's birthday

train crashes in Waverley station... park, Pollock estate. village with trouble-makers dealt with the camp, and the 20 protestors act

caution unveiled. DNA databases are Council's called on Labour-held lodge, gardens etc, as well as tree Despite this the convoy was stopped,

21st: Last protest at WAPC Parkside the road. The park's been declared a when the siege begins. Construction is After 20 minutes cops arrested Colliery, Newton le Willows. Lynette free state, complete with passports due for December 194 and the everyone, when from nowhere the Burgess, WAPC spokeswoman, condemns absolving holders pledged to defend message from locals is blunt: "Just try third van appeared accompanied by a total lack of support from TUC and the Estate from alligience to the and build a motorway". Labour Party.

23rd: Council workers occupy Direct What makes this campaign different CONTACT: Crimo c/o 1/1 140 Loch- after being stopped for over an hour, Access hostel, Ardwick, Manchester to from English road protests is the leven Road, Battlefield, Glasgow G42. with 22 arrests. protest at closure.



RAINBOW DIGGER: Greenpeace International intervenes to save Cinderpath Wood, 14th July 1994 [Photo: Lancaster Bomber].

IN JULY activests in Preston fighting generic "Trees Not Tarmac" t-shirts localst aren't too happy abuout thtis the M65 Blackburn Soutrhern bypass and two rainbow painted JCBs with the and have fought long and hard to suffered violent and illegal attempted logo "Rainbow Construction Company" prevent it. eviction. Group 4 scum tried to drag a painted on their sides. The diggers In the 1980s, hutvillages were built young tree-sitter from the last remain began to fill in a newly constructed to resist the plans, with thousands of ing tree in Cinder Path Wood. In the culvert and smoothed out newly demonstrators living at the camp. On proess, numerous assaults - including prepared sloping banks. Other activists one occassion 5,000 hutvillagers were sexual - occured. A local jogger was occupied a compound and construction evicted by a full-scale police operhospitalised, a local 12 year old girl equipment. was dragged about by Group 4 thugs The protest camp still desperactely history. Since then actions have been while another female protestor had needs more folk to help it protect the small and sporadic - until summer '94. rings on her fingers embedded into her area. Contact via 0772 250558/0524 The government had opted for a flesh. As usual police witnesses 848407 or organise solidarity nightwork temporary storage facility while long-

On 14th July Greenpeace entered own area.

refused to act agacinst security. against Tarmac and Group 4 in your term options were being investigated.

the site with 100+ protestors in

SOLSBURY HILL

THE SUMMER has been quite disaster- Night-time eviction followed, with ous for the occupiers of Solsbury Hill crews using cherrypickers and chain fighting the Batheasten and Swainswick saws to dislodge sitters. This failed

contained rich woodland habitats has He was taken to Stoke Manderville 1st: US Federal Marshalls to guard now been destroyed as well as water- hospital with punctured lungs, broken ors were evicted from the three main spine. by the campaign's 'media star' Bel cottage after anti-CJB march. 2nd: More demos by ACT UP after Mooney. The camp is now situated in 19th July: Another attempt to evict

over Regional Health Authorities "die Protests still continue daily with felled by evening. at home" policy and refusal to build various national days of action 25th July: DoT offices in Bristol block 4th: RMT ballot over rail strike (for desperately needed to dig in and help locking themselves in.

SUMMMER DIARY

5th July: Those who were still ----tree-sitting in what was left of an 8 CONTACT Action Camp, 37 Bailbrook Wembly, objected to by gay rights acre wood found themselves enclosed Lane, Bath BA1 7AJ (tel: 0225 481995 in a 10' high razorwire compound. /0374 953160).

but tree camp founder Martin Ellis The lower slopes of the Hill which fell 40' intercepting a cherrypicker.

death which insurers classify as spot is particularly strategic as the 20th July: Many injured and 33 arrest-DoT intend it to form part of a 70m ed as sheriff and bailiffs take no-holds barred attitude to eviction. Last tree

planning this autumn. Folk are still -aded with "terrified" civil servants

August 28-30th: Summer bash - machinery stopped right along the site as security is overwhelmed.

POLLOCK FREE STATE

jobs go at Swansea and 1500 regional -wards, the next major area of resist- areas in Europe, with high unemploy- party. Due to numbers, we had to ance looks set to be the outskirts of ment - certainly no middle class make three trips from the camp to 11th: Railtrack chairman edges towards Glasgow. £50 million is to be spent on Twyford Down. Rules of combat will Balloch in the van. "a more dangerous solution" and on a 7 mile extension of the M77 that also be different - Group 4 beware! As the convoy approached, there 13th finds it - Newquey to Edinburgh will cut through the cities largest The Free State is now a huge tribal was no sign of the last vanload frm

18th: Right To Silence RIP as new such strong oposition that the City have constructed communal kitchens, and a crowd of 100 puzzled locals. Strathclyde Regional Council to scrap houses and necessary defences for use climbed on, painted and locked onto. British Crown.

cultural make-up of the opponents.

Watch this space for more crashes. Campaigners and locals have built in the "correct manner". Villagers the scene had been joined by 50 cops

SHUT SELLAFIELD

100+ PEOPLE blockaded Sellafield, stopping 20th June's early morning

Main Gate was barricaded, the Women's Camp occupied the North Gate and Calder Gate was locked down. Huge numbers of cops at Main Gate blockaded traffic more effectively than the blockaders! There were numerous incursions into the plant during the weekend - but no arrests

Of 44 arrests, 38 were for highway obstruction. There'll be trials at Whitehaven Magistrates Court during autumn, defendants arguing they acted to prevent BNFL's greater crime.

CONTACT Shut Sellafield, Dept. 66, 1 Newton Street, Manchester M1 1HW.

GORLEBEN

FOR 20 YEARS the Lower Saxony government in Germany has wanted to build a reprocessing plant and nuclear waste dump near Gorleben. Naturally

ation, the largest ever seen in German

The industry had already attempted to bring in Castor transport containers but were hampered by bands of protestors. Demonstrators decided to resurrect the hutvillage scheme, right in fronte of the storage facility and 1,000 people flocked through its gates. Defenders set about securing the area by building barricades and tunnels under streets so that 20 ton transporters would be prevented from entering the site. 300 more blocked the nearby rail line, likely to be used by the

Police reacted by clearing the obstructions and encircling the hut village, evicting aell inhabitants. Despite this, the actions had paid off and on 15th July the government of Lower Saxony, alleging a delay due to technical difficulties, announced that the Castor transport had been postponed until after the summer holidays.

Activiests, though celebrating, are now preparing for the autumn and beginning to dig in ince again, even though some Rightist extremists have made thrreats of violence. Unperturbed locals say they'll fightd until storage plans are totally scrapped.

TRIDENT CONVOYS

THE JULY CONVOY arrived the week

massive cheer from the crowd.

Eventually the convoy struggled off

SEA SHEPHERD ATTACKED

whale killers.

At 6am, 6th July, Coast Guard ship Alison McKeon, RE2370 Andenes radioed Captain Watson that Angie Hamp, TW1687 he was under arrest for invading Annette Tibbles, TT2215 Norwegian territory - even though Darren Thurston Whales Forever was then in inter- Gurjeet Aujla, HV2047 1st MAY: 200 people made their way national waters. Watson had to veer Keith Mann, EE3588 to Frankfurt's main airport. Two gates behind the Andenes to mess the aim Lise Olsen, F9446267 of the enclosing wall were opened and of its 57mm Bofors gun.

activists began building barricades on The Andenes repeatedly crosseed Terry Helsby, EF0761 the inner carriageway to make it Whales Forever's bows attempting to

EARTH NIGHT

force including helicopters.

industry, the fur and meat business road will also open the area to mining and the national airport at Schipol. and pulping.

In several places tyres were flat- 12% of Innu in Mani-Utenam Re tened, a petrol station office torched serve tave been busted defending their and many cars were daubed with texts land and way of life from "multilike "Dirty car - the Earth is dying". national Goliath" Hydo-Quebec. Most

business were sabotaged to draw Support Committee peace camp set up attention to the link between traffic on 29th May was crushed by 60 Surete and the meat industry. A lot of trans- Quebec and Hydro-Quebec cops, 12 port is needed to bring all the high Innu, two press and some observers quality veg fed to animals and to being nicked. Six US observers and a distribute the meat again. Both grow- Canadian now face charges that could ing fodder and traffic involved is put them away for the next 14 years. extremely environmentally destructive.

In Leiden, ELF stuck posters to all travel agents declaring that all flights had been cancelled due to environmental crisis.

them down by fucking up the toilets USA. with concrete and paint. Repeat attacks on 1st May cost McDonalds £1,000s.

In Leerlost Friesland, autonome kicked in windows at office of ruling CDU party and left a stink bomb.

In Muenster and the Braunschw region, elfin caused £1,000s to hunt - FIVE KURDISH anti-fascists have been of war resistance. For now he is free, was re-incarcerated on 20th May on

an attack on a construction site in Nazi involved in the attack. north Germany. On 26th May, £500,000 One arrestee, Fatma Balamir, is opinions at a press conference. damage was done after machines were locked up 23 hours a day in Plotzensee On 19th May, the draft evaders and The \$75,000 bail set on 20th May burned at a new motorway building women's prison. No contact is allowed deserters ultimatum expired. General appears to be part of a campaign to site in east Germany - and autonome with other prisoners and she's been staff secretly ordered an information ensure McHenry's incarceration. He's did £100,000 damage burning 9 luxury threatened. Another prisoner, Erkan, embargo on draft evasion and been the victim of dozens of arrests

genetically manipulated plants in ------- glum has dared to have Fara publish- ance at the Civic Centre. northern Germany.

Bremen.

ON JULY 1st, Sea Shepherd ship M/Y Whales Forever left Ijmuiden, Netherlands, to confront Norwegian Minke

A US Navy ship shadowed it to Norway's 200 mile fishing limit and ANIMAL LIBERATION then radioed the Coast Guard.

impassible. People then ran to the snag a fouling line on its propellers.

main runway, set switchgears for light The Andenes captain, Erik Blom, -ing on fire and burned observation then ordered Whales Forever rammed Mark Davis #23106-008 towers on the gangways. As cops still and when that didn't work announced hadn't turned up, activists used the he was opening fire, shells repeatedly Paul S time to destroy subterranean shafts landing within 20m of the ship. The for cables and more switchgears. only reason it wasn't fired on directly When the first police troop arrived, was because the crew clustered whertheir VW buses were attacked using all ever the Bofors was aimed. Abidin Eraslad, BuchNr:5455/93

methods and were forced to make a After this, the Andenes sent a hasty retreat. As there was nothing Zodiac out after Whales Forever to left to destroy, demonstrators throw four depth charges against the dispersed - fortunate as police had Sea Shepherds ship's hull before ending regrouped with a much larger task its attack. Whales Forever took on water, lost oil and burned an engine clutch but somehow made port two days later at Lerwick in the Shetlands.

BLOCKADE CRUSHED

Marguerite III (SM III) hydroelectric scheme will trash and poison the forests and river of the Innu home-NETHERLANDS: ELF targeted the car land, Nitassinan. The scheme's access

In Nijmeyen the trucks of a meat recently a Native Forest Network/Innu

INFO: Eastern North American NFN Resource Centre, POB 57, Burlington,

GERMANY: In Frankfurt, autonomous Innu Support Committee, 350 North fighters visited all McDonalds and shut Leverett Road, Leverett, MA 01054,

ANTI-FASCIST

platforms and slaughterhouse windows remanded in Germany charged with although he's already experienced 3 \$75,000 bail. The City claims McHenry In Habenhausen near Bremen, en a deadly and assault. months of horrible conditions in a assaulted the woman with a deadly of the Oekogurilla Norddeutscheland When Nazis attacked a Chinese restu- military prison. burned butchers' lorries. £100,000 rant, one was fatally stabbed. Police Arif lyidogan, Osman Murat Ulke "punched through" the window. arrested the five Anti-Fascist Youth and Mehmet Sefa (held 17th May-6th In May, elves did £80,000 damage in members on the word of another neo- June) will almost certainly be charged frame McHenry when he was charged

In June, £100,000 more damage done cal unit at Tegal, a place infamous they daren't breach it.

INFO: Staatsanwaltschaft Berlin, Z. ed. This book explains how he was ------On 9th July, elves blocked the Hd. STa. Nielsen, AZ: 1 Kap Js turned into a torturer and torture LETTERS OF SUPPORT: Food Not toilets of every fast food outlet in 679/92, Turmtstrasse 91, 10548 Berlin, methods. He's now a deserter in Bombs, 3145 Geary #12, San Franci-

PRISONERS OF WAR

A number of eco-warriors have been jailed for their beliefs. Prisoner details change rapidly and may be out of date by the time you read GA.

If you would like a prisoners list, send 50p and SAE to Earth Liberation Prisoners c/o MSEF!, Box 23, 5 High Street, Glasrtonbury, Somerset.

Max Watson, BJ2477

EARTH LIBERATION

Michael Carter

Fatma Balamir, BuchNr:950/93/8 Mehmet Ramme, BuchNr:5436/93

ANTI-MILITARY Gokhan Demirkiran

MOVE Carlos Africa, AM7400

Charles Sims Africa, AM4975 Consuela Dotson Africa, 6434 Debbie Sims Africa, 6307 Delbert Orr Africa, AM4985 Edward Goodman Africa, AM4974 Janet Holloway Africa, 6308 Janine Phillips Africa, 6309 Merle Austin Africa, 6306 Michael Davis Africa, AM4973 Mumia Abu-Jamal, AM8335 Susan Leon Africa, 6325 William Phillips Africa, AM4984

PRISONERS UPDATE:

IN MAY David Barbarash and Jonathan Trimview was too. Paul were stopped in their cars by In August Alex Kingham appealed armed police. David was charged with against a community service order dited to Canada. In Canada he was a blood junkie. His appeal failed and David spent a couple of months in was released on 7th October 1994. jail, charged with breaking into a lab. Also in August, Lise Olsen was hhey dropped the lab charge. David never any attempted arson. Lise has was sentenced to 18 months probation been sentenced to 4 years. and 200 hours community service. Finally Robin Webb (ALF press

In July Deb Stout was released from bailed, but with strict conditions. prison. A month later, However Kim

'illegal stay' in Amerika and extra- inflicted on him for allegedly boshing remanded for alleged ALF offences. outrageously his sentence was in-Jonathan was released without charge, creased to three months inside. He

David was freed after place bargaining found guilty of attempted arson after with the court. He pleaded guilty to police produced a confession she never being an "accessory after the fact" if made. Lise is innocent. There was

In June, the Justice Department officer) and David Hammond have sent a number of letter bombs to been arrested and charged with targets involved with live exports. A possession of a firearm, a sawn off few hours later Gurjeet Aujla was shotgun blatantly planted by New arrested. He's been remanded, charged Scotland Yard's Special Operations with conspiracy to cause explosions. Unit. Both defendants have been

JAIL FOR NONVIOLENT OPPOSITION

TURKEY: Anyone publicly trying to discuss Kurdistan in terms unaccept- KEITH McHENRY is once again in jail able to the (Military) authorities can in felony assault charges after a

year and 15 days for his declaration as his arm went through a window. He

onder Article 155 for expressing their with assault after being hit by film

hiding but when his Fara was nearly sco, CA 94118, USA.

finished, he was attacckad by a group of unknown Turks. [Source: Peace News]

FOOD NOT BOMBS

be accused of "separatist propaganda". woman slammed a door on him at City Aytek Ozel was sentenced to one Hall on 17th May. An artery was cut weapon - glass shards - when he

> This follows a previous attempt to commissioner Nick Roomel.

was moved to a psychiatric-neurologi- desertion matters and journalist admit and threats. Attacks aren't limited to McHenry, 25 arrests for Food Not when autonome burned a field of for drugging inmatest into silence.

Mickael Suphi, a Turk born in Bel- Bombers serving soup is a daily occur

slogan painted at both sites.

DECEMBER

CANADA: Whitehorse, Yukon. ALF cut HAMPSHIRE: Wickham - ALF visits Harzburg and 2 in Heinscher Bruch. DEVON: Plymouth city centre closed 17 Department of Renewable Resources covered in black paint. (DDR) trucks - tyres slashed and locks SUSSEX: Crowborough - ALF trash Southampton Medical School. glued. DDR are wolf killers.

FINLAND: ALF glue locks and smash Michael Head.

GERMANY: Hunting platforms trashed Richardson sent Justice Department English Sheepdogs, an 8 week old GERMANY: Frankfurt - Activists block in Bingen, the Frankischer Wald, mouse traps. Hennen, Limburg and Darmstadt.

GERMANY: Frankfurt - butchers and leather shops glued.

GERMANY: Supposed animal rights mouse trap.

SWEDEN: Stockholm - Djurens Ham- to torch slaughterhouse and paint Bridge Home Farm. nare repaint meat lorry and put gravel slogans.

SWEDEN: Djurens Hamnare target USA: Detroit - fur stores glued. glued, small fire set.

SWEDEN: Stockholm - Djurens Hamnare rescue 7 guinea pigs from vivisection breeders.

USA: Fond du Lac - ALF smash 4 McDonalds windows.

USA: San Francisco - 30 fur garments in 5 department stores damaged by glue, scissors and razors.

USA: Brookfield - ALF cause \$125,000 damage by fire to Chudik's West fur store. Previously, the store had windows smashed, locks glued, van destroyed, and paint and acid attacks.

JANUARY

GERMANY: Bingen - Autonomen Tierschutzes destroy 5 hunting platforms. GERMANY: Kierweiler - Autonomen Tierschutzes destroy 5 hunting plat-

GERMANY: Hamburg - Tiermondmafia stink out 9 fur shops. USA: San Jose - ALF etch Tarlows

Furs windows. USA: Stockton - ALF glue locks and sloganise Mansoor Furs, last furrier in

the city, and Chuck E Cheese eatery. USA: Tillamook County - ALF remove save wildlife.

USA: Beverly Hills - ALF 26th Novdisplay windows as Amex promote fur. Mart and Chicago Fur Outlet, Julia Egg Store. USA: San Francisco - "activists not Talent Fur Store in Omaha, Koslough SUSSEX: Brooks Green, Horsham - Hamp. part of the ALF" throw red paint over Furs in Denver, Lay Ltd Furs in Poultry Liberation Organisation rescue LONDON: BNP admin officer Alfred Roberts Furs.

ing also shredded. USA: ALF November 26th Cell smash

Santa Monica. Escalation threatened. ano Furs and glue, sloganise and glue locks, smash windows and paint Harris Steak House. Roberts Corned London Greenpeace leaflets. catabult Kane's Furs.

USA: San Diego - Farm Animal Rev- Furs. enge Militia (FARM) torch 2 vans and USA: 5,000 evacuated from bow-hunt- store window smashed. a refrigerated meat truck at San ing trade show due to bomb hoax. Diego Meat Company, painting "Meat USA: Applegate - masked activists spattered with paint three times. "World Day '94" sprayed on wall. Is Murder" on company building walls. demonstrate against bear hunting.

parka was squirted with red paint.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE: Dr Pam Mullins,

HRC vet, sent Justice Department

thrown over fur store. \$75,000 by fire. USA: Seattle - \$5,000 damage as down WARWICKSHIRE: Birmingham Uni vivi- Co go out of business after 5 horse- resturant keeping large fish in small -filled parkas and leather chairs sectors Michael Keighley and Nicholas drawn carriages torched. slashed at Eddie Bauer store after Green sent Justice Department mouse warning to stop such sales ignored, traps.

YORKSHIRE: Leeds Uni vivisector assaulted, kidnapped and dumped at USA: ALF celebrate Earth Day by Outside the store, a woman wearing a Georgina Watson sent Justice Department mouse trap.

YORKSHIRE: Hazelton Contract Testing from Uni factory farm research lab. Services director Brian Cass sent Equipment smashed, slogans painted.

Justice Department mouse trap.

mouse trap primed with razors. CAMBRIDGESHIRE: Dr Harley Farmer, CHESHIRE: ALF torch Hylyne car. Ichor Ltd vet, sent Justice Department CHESHIRE: ALF rescue 11 Persian mouse trap. cats, some heavily pregnant, from CANADA: Victoria - ALF burn down a Sovereign Stud Farm.

McDonalds.

ALF visit Wickham labs.

vehicles at home badger baiter HAMPSHIRE: Wickham - ALF free a 5 McDonalds lose half a day's trading.

directors Gordon Houston and Terry Retriever, two 4 month old Old Unit 'redecorated' and flooded.

ment mouse trap. SUSSEX: Shamrock Farms director condition.

campaigner Andreas Lorrach exposed SWEDEN: Stockholm - Djurens Ham- NORTHAMPTON: Poultry Liberation Gilder sent Justice Department

in its petrol tank. Meat factory walls USA: Oakland - "Go Vegan" sprayed ion Organisation plan incenduary action HAMPSHIRE: Fareham - 50 milk floats

GERMANY: Autonomen Tierschutzerin CHESHIRE: Aintree - 800 police and GERMANY: Activists accused of 15,000 destroy 4 hunting platforms in Vinnum/ security, including armed police on DM damage to 7 hunting platforms. Coesfeld and another 4 in Sachsenwald, roof, helicopters and £1m chain link HAMPSHIRE: 3 car windows etched as GERMANY: Autonomen Tierschutzerin fence guard Grand National against destroy 3 hunting platforms in Bad protestors.

Dalmatian, two 6 week old Shetland McDonalds toilets. GERMANY: Dorsten - cars of chicken or Tony Rollins sent Justice Depart- and a 2 year old Chihuahua from 2,500 worms and maggots. Garetmar Kennels. All dogs in poor GERMANY: Heidelberg - Tierrechts

den Street slaughterhouse.

nare repaint 3 meat trucks, attempt Organisation rescue 82 hens from incenduary. Family involved with SHROPSHIRE: Prees - Poultry Liberat- exports.

on 2 Hormel meat chili billboards. against Thames Valley Eggs. SUSSEX: Gatwick - incenduary device wipers pulled off, paintwork stripped angling shop. Walls painted, locks USA: Philadelphia - paint-filled discovered.

ornaments thrown at Ham Sweet Ham SUSSEX: Poultry Liberation Organisat- Parker Dairies. Large milk vat and locks glued. Other animal abusers ion claim contaminated Stonegate contaminated with creosote. Farm battery eggs placed in super- LANCASHIRE: Garstang - £10,000

through high security fence to reach Garetmar Kennels. Speedboat outside Damage: 100,000 DM. off after Justice Department hoax. HAMPSHIRE: ALF rescue 2 rats from They claimed an incenduary was near aerosols in Boots. It and neighbouring month old Labrador, a 4 month old ESSEX: ALF free 100 guinea pigs from many fur shop windows as part of NOTTINGHAMSHIRE: Boots' managing Labrador, a 6 month old Golden A Tuck & Sons lab animal breeders.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Biotech direct- sheepdogs, an 8 week old Collie cross GERMANY: Angling sabs liberated

Info Netz (TIN) established as German David Cooper sent Justice Department LONDON: 58 hens rescued from Ley- ALF supporters group and press office. GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Winchombe - W farming, haulage, butchery and live

> have tyres slashed, windows smashed, and sloganised as ALF visit Tom

DIARYOF

Further information from ALF Supporters Group, BM Box 1160, London WC1N 3XX and Arkangel, BM 9240, London WC1N 3XX.

USA: San Francisco - ALF hit Kane's markets. Contaminated egg sent to damage as ALF trash 3 vans at CAstle Furs again, locks glued, slogans press results in widescale egg removal. Foods meat factory. survey stakes from clear cut site to painted, neon signs smashed. Herberts SUSSEX: Bexhill-on-Sea - Poultry LANCASHIRE: Garstang - £10,000 Furs and veal resturant also hit.

sloganise Middent's Furs. Shop's awn- Fur and Leather Gallery, Elizabeth veyor belt with paint etc. Arden Furs in New York and other SWEDEN: Stockholm : Djurens Ham- NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Coventry -

fur shop windows in Beverly Hills and USA: Pleasant Hill - ALF liberate 6 USA: San Francisco Bay - ALF glue, activates in mail sorting office. rabbits from Diablo Valley College.

CAMBRIDGE: Justice Department incenduary in Boots 'made safe'. CANADA: Edmonton - ALF catapult 3 Paris Furs windows.

junction 4 of the M6 by security.

Liberation Organisation place small damage as ALf trash 3 vans and smash USA: Paint Panthers daub Abraville explosive devices in 4 lorry fuel tanks every window in building at Barry ember cell destroy American Express Furriers in Pittsburgh, American Fur and outside 2 wooden buildings at the Crowe Cooked Meats. Action dedicated to prisoners Keith Mann and Angle

Colorado Springs, Genhardt Furs and 100 hens from Kinswood Eggs, trashing Waites slightly hurt as Justice USA: Oakland - ALF etch, glue and Sident Furs in Kansas City, St Louis 3 lorries and egg packing room con- Department send letter bomb to fascist's Welling HQ.

stores in Columbus and Cincinatti. nare glue and sticker two fur shops. Justice Department device accidentally

etch and sloganise Honey Baked Ham OXFORD: Activists occupy McDonalds USA: San Francisco - ALF etch Nag- USA: Oakland and Walnut Creek - ALF store, Roberts Furs, Hanes Furs and for 11 hours, handing out original

bomb Middent's Furs and J E Harl Beef had tewo trucks trashed. Milk ad, SURREY: ALF rescue 15 rabbits, 52 McDonalds window and sheep skin guinea pigs, 58 hamsters and 98 rats from North East Surrey College. Cages USA: Woodbridge - Fur billboard then smashed and rooms flooded.

USA: Cleveland - ALF filmed smashing SWEDEN: Stockholm - Djurens Ham-FARM returned to cause building USA: Syracuse - bucket of paint equipment at meat packing plant. nare repaint and glue 12 fur shops. USA: Atlanta - Capital City Carriage Butchers door burned and windows of aquarium sloganised. Djurens Hamnare WEST MIDLANDS: 5 demonstrators try announce end to policy of nonviolence to break into Crufts arena. One is against animal abusers.

targeting Columbus Sausage & Meat YORKSHIRE: Leeds - ALF free 3 sheep and a McDonalds in San Francisco and Durham's Meat in San Jose.

> Liberation Front etch and glue resturant serving live lobster. USA: Pueblo - animal abuse billboards

> USA: San Francisco - Crustacean

spray-painted. USA: Parma - ALF trash State Meats,

Geiler Meats and another butchers. USA: Tempe - Arizona State Uni psychology department has doors padlocked and Animal Care Program doors glued. "Stop animal research"

USA: Fond Du Lac - ALF take out 6 against all animal abusers property.

MAY

CHESHIRE: ALF liberate 30 Hylyne Rabbits inmates. Empty sheds torched a week later by incenduaries.

ster's home threatened with firebomb device to meat firm. attack after these scum starve a dog CHESHIRE: Lymm - Hylyne Rabbits to death.

DEVON: Plymouth - Boots closed for DEVON: Newton Abbot - activists SUSSEX: Nicholas Fawcett of Chiddtwo hours after ALF incenduary found. bomb hoax Boots. £6,000 damage as ALF smash windows DEVON: Ilfracombe - £7,000 fishing sent Justice Department mouse trap. and glue locks there and one other boat destroyed by fire.

FRANCE: Pyrenees - 5,000 demon- windows and sloganise. and stone riot cops at demo against butchers and 3 Boots'. Some windows mouosetrap. tunnel building that will destroy last smashed. French bear population.

mouse traps sent to Days of Torbay ment letter bomb. and Nicola Scarr/David Witcher, and Valley Farm made safe. blood junkie P Humphrey of Webbs LONDON: ALF incenduary found in

GERMANY: Frankfurt - 10,000 DM LOTHIAN: Edinburgh - Secretary Doris have toilets blocked.

LONDON: Rare Nigerian giant snail NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: ALF free bought into HMP Holloway as snack hens from poultry breeder. saved by ALF prisoner and other OXFORD: Fyfield Wick - one person vegans. Snail now in London Zoo.

ice Department leave video-type bomb Pig Improvement Company. on doorstep of Genus, dairy cow OXFORD: Activists post device to ARM incenduaries ignite of 6 planted artificial inseminators.

department by fire. NORTH WEST ENGLAND: 6 cats sent- daubed.

rescued by ALF. SUSSEX: Eastbourne - 7 carloads of glue for store. activists visit home of Paul West, USA: Kensington - US Congressional

"Shamrock Farm - burn it down!" SUSSEX: One person arrested as acti- food resturant. vists visit home of David Cooper, ex- USA: Oakland - "ALF" etched onto senior technician at Shamrock Farm. SUSSEX: Activists lock down Shamrock JULY Farm. One activist handcuffed to

outer perimeter fence. SUSSEX: Brighton - Mass demo outside windows. home of John Worrow, Shamrock driver CAMBRIDGE: £2m damage as two Aniwho collects primates from airport. SUSSEX: Shamrock manager Andy Brad torch Boots and Edinburgh Woolen

-well, Shamrock vet Paul West, other Mill. 15 fire crews take five hours to Shamrock employiees S Grinyer and tackle blazes. Two more devices found John Worrow, Nick Fawcett of CLC in Marr's Leather and Eaden Liley. hunt and Michael Head the badger BUCKINGHAMSHIRE: Pean Pharmabaiter all sent Justice Department ceuticals, contracts testers to mouse traps.

SWEDEN: Stockholm - 1.5m K damage as Djurens Aktions Grupp (Animal Action Group) torch 6 lorries and destroy large fence in slaughterhouse district.

SWEDEN: Gothenburg - Djurens Ham- Wickham Research Labs, sent Justice nare repeatedly paint and smash Department mouse traps. windows of butchers and fur shop.

display window. USA: Oakland - ALF target butchers HAMPSHIRE: Twyford - ALF trash 8

and fish shops. USA: Newtown - ALF shoot out Ham HAMPSHIRE: Incenduaries placed under Sweet Ham windows.

store window. USA: Washington - US Congressional Lab at 56 Northumberland Road and Cell catapult fur store window. USA: Silver Spring - US Congressional HERTFORDSHIRE: Roche Products,

Gillette billboard. USA: Santa Cruz - ALF spray-paint LANCASHIRE: ALF send letter to vivisection buildings on University of Cooper Lancaster Brewers (Hylyne California campus.

McDonalds windows. Local paper offers LONDON: Pitman Moore Ltd, contracts \$700 reward.

JUNE

CORNWALL: Geoffery and Tracy Bro- BERKSHIRE: Reading - activists post closes following much ALF action.

DEVON: Tavistock - ALF smash Boots anti-viv slogans on South Hospital.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Elstone Hardwick monkeys from lab supplier who [Source: PLO Press Statement] HAMPSHIRE: Justice Department - Graham Gilder sent Justice Depart- illegally imported them.

Farm (breeders who supply Wickham GLOUCESTERSHIRE: Bourton-on-the- store glued. research labs), Animal Pharmaceutical Water - Justice Department device WILTSHIRE: Portin Products, contracts & Toxicology owner and former Wick- sent to Guilder Haulage.

ham vet David Walker, Selbourne Bio- KENT: Ashford - Secretary recieves Department mouse trap. logical Services, Froxfield Farms minor burns at Justice Department suppliers to vivisecation labs, Wickham letter bomb explodes at Stena Sealink. owner William Cartmell, owners of LINCOLN: ROTHWELL - Justice Depart Garetmar Kennels Deborah Dowsett -ment letter bomb sent to Cherry

damage as McDonalds, Burger King Wylie recieves face, chest and hand and Wienerwald (chicken murderers) injuries when Justice Department letter bomb explodes at Ross Breeders.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE: Moulton - Just- Department letter bomb explodes at

meat firm. NORTHERN IRELAND: Belfast - ALF SWEDEN: Stockholm - ALF paint 40 shop selling leather goods, suede and destroy Queens College psychology slogans on wall of South Hospital.

enced to death by 'owner's will SWEDEN: Stockholm - Djurens Hamnare paint and glue butchers twice and

Shamrock vet, on his birthday chanting Cell brick and spray-paint "Meat Is Murder" on Roy Rogers/Hardees fast

beleagured butchers window.

BIRMINGHAM: ALF ventilate butchers'

mal Rights Militia (ARM) incenduaries

CORNWALL: Truro - MAFF Wildlife USA: Hollywood - ALF smash Con- Unit trapping and killing badgers temporary Hides display window. intimidated by club-wielding activists. USA: West Hollywood - ALF November Slogans daubed on front dorors and 26 Cell smash Contemporary Hides "Badgers Not guilty" painted on A30 flyover.

vehicles at Stonegate Farm.

police bkollards on Tour de France USA: Southampton - ALF take out fur route to highlight live exports. HARROW: ALF trash Microbiological

two vehicles.

Cell spray "Gillette Kill Animals" over contracts testers for Wickham, sent Justice Department mouse traps.

liquidators) threatening direct action

tester for Wickham, sent Justice

Department mouse trap.

NORTHERN IRELAND: ALF trash home and car of Ian Buchanan, joint master of County Down Staghounds. Burger King and Leather Centre windows

NORTHERN IRELAND: Second wave of postal devices to blood junkies including organisers of the Game Fair, Green, Sussex. major Irish blood sports event organised by BFSS and BASC.

ingfold, Leconsfield & Cowdray hunt SWEDEN: Stockholm - ALF paint TAYSIDE: HMC, contracts tester for strators tear down sheds and fences DEVON: Torquay - ALF spray-paint 4 Wickham, sent Justice Department white spirit solution".

USA: Miami - ALF rescue 33 macque USA: Memphis - Especially Leather

tester to Wickham, sent Justice

AUGUST

strippered, tyres slashed and could be added, let 'em know! refrigeration units turned off as ALF -----DEVON: Plymouth - Controlled explos- Manchester M60 1FT for 35p.

recieves minor burns at Justice ion on suspect package in Boots. It contained soft toys.

ISLE OF WIGHT: £2m damage as 4 in fishing tackle shop, Boots, sports SWEDEN: Stockholm - Skansen Zoo shop and Halfords motorcycle shop.

> saddlery and leather shop. Second MuckDonalds collectors plate. These ignites in Edinburgh Woolen Mill and sophisticated and tasteful plates are others found in Nurse the Furriers, individually hand numbered and Westworld Leather and Madison's bordered with 22 carrot gold. leather shop.

> nare glue and paint factories in call FREEPHONE 0800 567 900 (Quote slaughterhouse district and fur shop reference 47870/00004). outside Stockholm.

CENSOR -SHIP?

4 MARCH 1994, the Poultry Liberation Organisation rescued 100 hens from Kinswood Eggs, Brooks

During the action, a tin of paint was poured over machinery in the packing room and three lorries were trashed. The lorries also had a solution poured into their petrol and oil tanks.

The ALF Press Officer isn't allowed to say what the solution was. GA can reveal it was "sugar and a water/

Censorship? Stuff it!

SCUM DIRECTORY

MANCHESTER ANIMAL Protection has produced a new monthly directory that CHANNEL ISLANDS: Jersey Zoo shop lists all the animal abusers freepost and freephone numbers. If you know of DEVON: Torquay - 9 lorries paint- a freepost/freephone number that

AVAILABLE FROM: MAP, PO Box 155,

OXFORD: £1,000s damage as incend- For just £19.95 (plus £1.50 extra p&p) uary ignites in CH Brown & Sons you can own your very own official

To order, write to Franklin Mint SWEDEN: Stockholm - Djurens Eam- Ltd, FREEPOST, London SE6 2BR or

SEWAGE INTO SAUSAGE

JAPANESE SCIENTISTS have found a

new use for sewage. By using human excrement, soya protein and food additives, scientists have beeng able to produce an edible, high protein enriched, meat substitute sausage. Some people say burger bars have

beegn using this recipe for years! Bon appetite. [Source: Lincolnshire Echo, The Missing

IN MAY there were 129,000 confirmed BSE cases on 31,395 UK farms. BSE has crossed over into 6 different species. It's believed 50% of British dairy herds and 13% of British beer

But don't panic - the government says there's nothing to worry about and we all know they've our best interests at heart!

[Source: 6 July 1994 Western Morning News]

MORE B.S.E. herds are carrying BSE.

GREENANARCHISTE THE FIRST TEN YEARS

The enemies of the people are those who know what people need

No.1 SUMMIT BLOCKADED: THE CONVOY:

LONDON GREENPEACE: POISONGIRLS GIG:

A partisan and potted history of GA's struggle against civilization to date

COLIN WARD:

FROM THE AGE OF BIG BROTHER

the Lancaster House summit later that refusing to further tolerate Hunt's Headley. year, took a break in a nearby pub temper tantrums. Green Anarchist was born.

Girls and the subsequent benefit at '84 on a hangar roof at USAF Moles- that Hunt must go. the Ambulance Station on the Old worth but was fucked off with the first GA out by July '84.

The original duo were joined by ex-BBC set designer Richard Hunt, who'd joined Greenline's split from the Green Party in 1982 as its artist but left that zine as a result of a clash of egos with its then-editor, John Carpenter. Hunt became GA's artist - his first cover being toshed up the night before GA1 went to the printers - and general paster-up.

THE SERPENT IN EDEN

Green Anarchist admirably filled it's brief for the next year or so, bringing together folks as diverse as Colin Ward and Class War ('Revenge The Henge'), London Greenpeace and the Greenham women in its pages. Its advice to "bung up Molesworth's arse" after UK's biggest ever eviction of the Peace Convoy's Rainbow Fields Village from the squatted Cambridgeshire Cruise missile base in February 1985 was followed enthusiastically but ineffectively when Brington sewage works was done over by base-busters

unknown later that spring! That said, Alan and Marcus were already out of touch. They thought like Peace News, who denounced the peaceful saboteurs of the ALF and Molesworth Moles as 'violent' in 1984-5, a time of brutal police repress

-ion against the miners and travellers. Hunt had seen this brutality firsthand at the 1985 Battle of the Beanfield, never gave a damn about nonviolence anyway ("stupid!") and made the others' lives hell squabbling about it. His aim was to fuck them off to use GA as an exclusive platform for his economics - the source of his split from the Green Party and Greenline and when they didn't go, he paid all GA cheques into his own account, took control of the zine's records and declared UDI in early-1986.

THE HUNT YEARS

Having fucked off the other editors, Hunt then fucked off literally half GA's readers, most amusingly the Quaker types that infested the 1980s peace movement sith a centrefold poster calling God "the biggest bastard in the universe". Advocates of feminism, class struggle, animal rights, all were "irrelevant" to his economism. in the back by Peace News purists for Hunt felt beleaguered by "Loony Left- kind. All this and more ended up in To be fair, his notorious We Do Not supporting Autonomous Peace Action's ies" and submitted increasingly bizarre April 1993's A Lie Too Far and Nov-Support The Printworkers editorial - magnificent showing at USAF Upper articles for publication in GA. This ember 1993's At War With The Truth, which described the workers as "rich Heyford during CND's 1988 national reached a head during the Gulf War pamphlets that destroyed Hepple as he and irrelevant" at the height of the demo. 1986 Wapping dispute - was a hand- THE PEASANTS' REVOLT me-down from Alan Albon and his Plat -formist critics were as arrogant and Despite Hunt's best efforts, GA repeatedly arrested opposing the war, anti-fascist movement in future. blinkered as himself.

On 1987, Hunt pulled an unlikely liberationists (Andy Clark, who torched controlled the zine's records and While Class War were bricking the editorial group together around him in the Luton Arndale Centre during the account we had to run it - alongside Bank of England during Easter '84's Oxford, 50% pagan, including Del and ALF fur war, called himself a "green an article of our own saying how Hunt Stop The City, veteran anarcho- Rob Tripp, saviours of Henge '87. It anarchist") and this was returned in was selling out his own anti-imperialpacifist Alan Albon and Marcus detonated after two issues, Paul 1990 when GA expressed support for ist ideas. He couldn't take criticism Christo, the Green CNDer who was to Wymarck refusing to be cowed over the attempted asassination of vivi- and so resigned, accusing us of being blockade Ronald Reagan's car during appropriate technology and the others sectors Margaret Baskerville and Max "homosexual schitzophrenics" and going

and decided it would be a good thing GA got increasingly choatic under support in the following GA's editorial Third Positionists which GA called a if there was a magazine that drew Hunt's sole editorship until he formed coincided with the arrival of Kevin boycott against in 1992. together the elements of the 1980's another editorial group in 1988. His Lano of the Anarchist Sexual Liberat-protest culture - as London Green- cohorts were Chris Laughton, a liber- ion Movement, who'd been in on the peace had drawn them together with tarian who speculated on condom sit-down that sparked the 1990 Traf- Since his arrival at GA, Rogers had the Stop The City demos. Out of this, shares during the AIDS panic and first algar Square riot against the poll tax. been working to turn the magazine tried to establish Earth First! in UK, That, combined with homophobic into a movement, promoting local Marcus got together with the Poison and Paul Rogers who'd spent Easter remarks directed at Kevin decided us groups. This seemed to be paying off

Hunt's attempt to recant on this dull, sexist zine linked to prominent

bailiff-busting group, Autonomy, turned Kent Road raised enough to get the peace movement after being stabbed In the absence of Chris Laughton, up at the April '91 Green Party there as part of our campaign against the creeping eco-yuppy Green 2000 take-over that had started the year before in Wolverhampton and ended with Sarah Parkin's resignation there a year later. We wound the yups up enough for them to chuck us out of the Bridlington conference and to keep photoes off us behind desks at Wolves the next year to make sure we didn't get back in again - not that that stopped us

Hunt's 1991 departure allowed us to develop our anti-fascist politics - and that's where Autonomy's Tim Hepple introduced us to Searchlight's Ray Hill and the secret state web intended to destroy GA started to be spun. We believe they wanted to do this because GA was providing a common forum for some of the most militant direct action groups in UK and they were scared of readers 'cross-pollinating'. Hepple 'became' a Searchlight agent and spent the 1992 election campaign spying in the BNP bunker in Welling. After, he left London claiming to have split with Searchlight and oscillated between Autonomy and Lancashire elements of the White supremicist Church Of The Creator cult.

Even more suspicious, late in 1992 he claimed Class War national organiser Tim Scargill had supplied hit lists of Lefties to Combat 18 and he could prepare a retaliatory list to put out under our own name, Targetters Targetted. As the victim of a longstanding Searchlight smear campaign, Larry O'Hara picked up on this set-up, pointing out the authors of such a deliberately inaccurate list would attacked by Left, Right and cops. Unfortunately Searchlight palmed Targetters Targetted off on Tim Scargill seperately and by April 1993 he got exactly the treatment O'Hara had predicted.

More unfortunately for Searchlight, Hepple had written a letter to GA's editor admitting O'Hara and Scargill were being smeared - and even more unfortunately, O'Hara discovered common elements in Targetters Targetted and Target 2, Pro-Fascist Action's hit list published months after Hepple's effort, suggesting complicity of the most disgraceful

OCTOBER

against the CJB, Conway Hall, Red Deptford Broadway, London, £3. Lion Square, London, 7.30pm.

Britain, Conway Hall, 8pm. Fr 21: Velvet Revolution at Marcus day of action against the CSA. Garvey Centre, Nottingham.

Sa 22: World Anti-McDonalds Day. Bookfair, Conway Hall, 10am-2pm.

Youth CND 071 607 3616.

Oxford.

Sa 22: Anarchy In The UK: 9th Inter- anniversary of Stop The City.

Info: MEDACT 071 272 2020.

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Respectively: The City of Stop T

Asylum at Union Chapel Studio The- Hall, 8pm. atre, Compton Avenue, London N1, £5. Fr 28: Anarchy In The UK: Plough- Mo 26-Tu 27: Community Building Mo 24: Anarchy In The UK: Women's shares discussion. Info: Jigsaw, 111 workshop, Edinburgh. Info: 031 445

only International Sisters evening Greenpeace Fair, Conway Hall, 10amparty, Conway Hall.

International Anarchist Movement 2pm. Info: 071 607 5013.

decision-making workshop. Info: Jigsaw, Road, London N7. 111 Magdalen Road, Oxford. AOS3/Mutiny/Cuckooland benefit for House, Euston, London, 2.30pm.

We 26: Anarchy In The UK: Women's

We 26: Anarchy In The UK: Earth Day Fr 21: Anarchy In The UK: Anarcho- gathering at SE8 Club, Deptford,

> evening with Tofu Love Frogs etc at SE8 Club, Deptford, London, 8pm.

We 26: Anarchy In The UK: Claire Tu 1: World Vegan Day. action against the CJB in 10th Sa 5: Climate Change & Human Health

Anarchists at Conway Hall.

Su 23: Anarchy In The UK: Lesbian & forests networking congresses at the Indonesian Hawk deacl. Info: 071 252 Gay Freedom Movement meeting on Rainbow Centre, 23 Highgate Road, 7937. sexual liberation, Club Room, Conway Kentish Town, London NW5. Su 18-Tu 20: Community Building work

Fr 28: Anarchy In The UK: Anarchist -shop, London. Info: 081 675 4388. Mo 24: Anarchy In The UK: Anarch rally including benefit for SQUALL, Su 25-Tu 27: Global Partnership exhibism, Violence & Nonviolence workshop. Hackney Empire, London, 8pm-2am, Ition, Barbican, London. Info: 071 924

- Tu 25: Anarchy In The UK: Women- Sa 29: Anarchy In The UK: London

Sa 29: Anarchy In The UK: Christian Kensington Town Hall. Info: 0732 Tu 25: Anarchy In The UK: Oi Polloi/ Anarchist meeting, Friends Meeting 364546.

Tu 25: Anarchy In The UK: M11 arts noon. Info: Steve Dawe 0227 472771. Woodland Court, Oxted RH8 ONR. Fr 21: Anarchy In The UK: talk on benefit at Union Chapel, London N1, Su 30: Anarchy In The UK: Anarchist Sa 10-Fr 17: War Resisters Interthe Astoria, Charing Cross Road, N1

NOVEMBER

Info: HSA 0602 590357.

Sa 10: Human Rights Day. Su 23: Anarchy In The UK: Levitation Fr 28: Anarchy In The UK: Women's Su 11-We 14: Karen Silkwood Days. Info: Shut Sellafield 0706 371387. Levitation picnic in Hyde Park. Fr 28: Anarchy In The UK: Roads/ Mo 12: National day of action against

0974. Fr 28: Anarchy In The UK: London Mo 26: Animal Charities Xmas Fair,

Fr 2-Su 4: CND national conference.

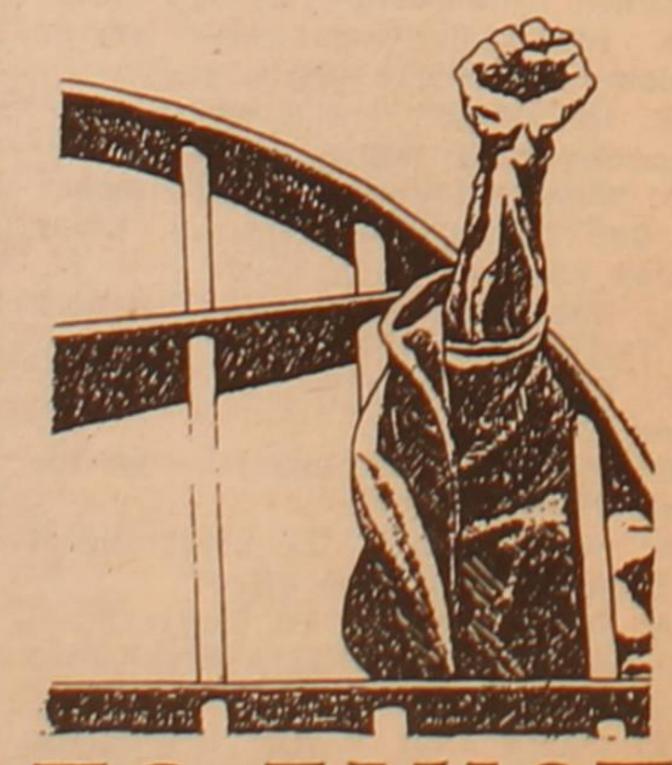
Sa 3: Christmas Without Cruelty Fair,

Th 8: Cities & Sustainability talk with Fr 21: Anarchy In the UK: Rally ALF SG, ELP and ABC at SE8 Club, 18 Sa 29: Demo against orimulsion buring Herbert Giradet, Oxted Library. Info: at Richborough Power Staction, Kent, Tanbridge Friends of the Earth, 10

Picnic, Hyde Park, London, noon-5pm. national triennial, San Leopoldo, Brazil. Su 30: Anarchy In The UK: Conflict at Info: WRI, 5 Caledonian Road, London Sa 10: Day of action against all

Mo 31-Sa 5 November: International animal abuse in central London starts at Eros Statue, Piccadilly, 11am. Mo 12: Veggies Xmas dinner at Salamanders Vegan Resturant, Nottingham. Th 22: Winter Solstice.

Su 25: Hazelton Lab vigil, 11am-3pm. shop. Info: Jigsaw, 111 Magdalen Road, Tu 1: Foxhunt sabbing season opens. Info: Harrogate Anti-Vivisection Group 0423 523826.



OUR FIRST ISSUE: Only 30p when it first appeared in 1984!

continued to get support from animal this was repugnant but as Hunt

when he insisted a 'Support Our Boys' intended to destroy us and forced piece be published. As other members Searchlight off to seek more passive of GA's editorial group had been and easily manipulated marks in the

reveving Anarchist Federation of £5.

pacifist music evening, central London. London, 10am-6pm. Info: Jigsaw, 111 Magdalen Road, We 26: Anarchy In The UK: Eco-Bards

Sa 22: Anarchy In The UK: Anarchist We 26: Liberating Our Meetings work-Sa 22: Which Way World? demo. Info: Oxford.

Sa 22: Anarchy In The UK: Gathering Dowie's Leaking From Every Orifice Sa 5-Su 6: Third World First national of nonviolent anarchistsw, London, show at Union Chapel, London N1, £5, conference in Oxford, Info: 0865 Info: Jigsaw. 111 Magdalen Road, Th 27: Anarchy In The UK: Mass 245678.

Oxford OX1 1AP.

of Parliament, 2pm, followed by post- day of action against porn.

Hall, 2-6pm.

Info: Jigsaw: 111 Magdalen Road, £5.

Mo 24: Anarchy In The UK: Reality Anarchist Forum meeting, Conway Astor Theatre, Deal, Kent. Info: 0304 day of action against militarism. Magdalen Road, Oxford.

Tu 25-We 26: Anarchy In The UK: Sa 29: CND rally in Trafalgar Square,

meeting, Conway Hall, 5.30-10pm. Sa 29: Anarchy In The UK: Party with University of London Union, London Tu 25: Anarchy In The UK: Consensus Tribal Energy at the Rocket, Holloway WC1.

JOURNO-WATCH

Why to leave the State's media well alone - and a quick guide to protecting yourself if you can't

dead - journo slobs just sit at their fact in his article before the Press harder and authentic journos more expose treatment. desks waiting for press releases to fall Complaints Commission and with no accountable. Get their home addresses in their laps and if they're from 'Summer of Hate' materialising due to and telephone numbers as a prespicey intelligence sources, all the the Lords delaying the Criminal Justice condition to being interviewed if better, never mind if they say the IRA Bill, this lazy wideboy sold himself to humanly possible. are all Satanists or whatever! Anyone ARNI by printing the scrap they tossed ALWAYS insist on having samples of Plan SAS Style Hang-Glider Attack On claiming UK has a 'free press' when him about The Terra-ist, a militant reactionary Establishment elements is Terra-ists were ever produced and half

exposed David Rose and Dave Henshaw had already used them when Harlot's NEVER identify yourself or meet in the middle of nowhere.... for the bare-faced lies they printed next Sunday Times article, Revealed: about Class War and the ALF at the Manual For Eco-Terrorists, appeared. behest of Searchlight. In his latest 90% of comment about The Terra-ist's book, Larry lays into other shits content is lies and Harlot was stupid working direct for the British enough to accuse the wrong guy of intelligence community and has been producing it and name "Special reliably informed a paper like the Branch" as his source! Scott Burchall-Sunday Times prints 3-4 bogus stories Wood hires the Camberley box The for their puppet-masters a week! That Terra-ist was distroed through but 'quality' is not so much a conduit of only uses it to put out a music zine, disinformation as a sewer.

Prize for blatant disinformation is the could have obtained Scott's photo-Sunday Times' John Harlow. He's graph, home adress and work details taken it on himself to place standard would be through ARNI, part of their anti-Greenie atrocity stories in the broader campaign to shut our Cambermedia, as Henshit did against the ley box. Understandably, Harlot is now animal liberation movement.

His article, Green Guerrillas Booby-Trap Sites, was published the day after July's mass trespass on Twyford Down and was intended to reverse good anti-roads movement publicity arising from the demo. It claimed "150 hard-core activists have committ -ed themselves to a 'summer of hate' against construction companies" including "lethal mantraps straight out of the Vietnam War" and "shoving babies under earth movers". It was all there - even the anti-Earth First! tree-spiking smears Forests Forever imported to UK in 1990 - and the accuracy of it all can be judged by

IN HIS MOST RECENT study of MI5, Harlow's belief Twyford is in "Wilt- FIXING THESE SCUM The Silent Conspiracy, pseudo-Lobster shire" not Hampshire and "Group 4 ... NEVER give an 'on-the-spot' interview wherever. Set up the meet so you see editor Stephen Dorril says 25% of all held back 1,000 protestors" there when British journalists have been used by 2,000 had free run of the site in British intelligence. No surprise when Group 4's absence! Harlow claims to you think how Clockwork Orange 2/ have "spent three months researching" Wilsongate was all about media manipu this trash when in fact it's the -lation by Information Policy [see Paul product of a half-hour phone briefing ALWAYS see ID such as an NUJ card to Journo-Watch c/o GA so everyone

In A Lie Too Far, Larry O'Hara was nicked at World Day '94. BFSS they can get. the ferocious-sounding buts innocuous The latest aspirant for the Henshit Arsonist. GA knows the only way he

to a journalist - they'll use your them before they see you so you can hurried and embarrassing comments leave them standing &c if you don't instead of something better informed like the smell of it. from someone else.

it's this penetrated by the most ecotage zine, last September. Only 100 journos work before you meet them - Grand National' story lapped up by if nothing on the subject they want to ARNI this year was a classic!) or the talking with a turd in their mouth. fell into ARNI's hands when a vendor interview you on, then the nearest chance to 'exclusively interview

journos at home, workplace etc. Use

ALWAYS send in copies of smear jobs Foot's Who Framed Colin Wallace?]. by Reliant at Solsbury Hill. - this makes blatant intelligence- knows to refuse these people inter-Investigative journalism in UK is near- Unable to find one substantiatable gathering by people posing as journos views in future/give these scum the

> MAYBE offer particularly scummy or persistent hacks on Journo-Watches blacklist hoax stories to make fools of their masters (the 'Animal Extremists activists' tooled up with baseball bats

TIME TO BE REALISTIC ABOUT THEMEDIA

Direct action or media stunts - Max Watson reckons people should get their priorities right



having his arse sued off.

Revealed: manual for eco-terrorists

Green guerrillas

ang out a campaign of violence by John Harlow, Transport Correspondent pulled a pile of bricks on so ong note workers work apoked worde, namoutlaged with Reliance Security Services, "Local protesters used to be scantraps and crossbows and bracken and leaves. A dozen which protects Batheaston. content to show dead fish broncing three families with sharpeard files capable of The extermists are moving through our door and aprayaccompanies belegioner calls. pursuing the heaviest food had from salutaging machinery to paint the site office, and Both Pulser raismate that about faces harmwered into the hot-manicage to new down the Brazier, of the Mil consultant 130 hard-cury activists flave: nom of the put. "It was lethal, builders in an attempt to put. W.S. Atkies. communed themselves to a manuraps straight out of the auade the Department of Other workers face psychonumber of hate against Victorian war, said a fieth Transport to abandon any of logical pressure. One black lessers. At Bulleaston, new nicate through an under construction companies, infii- police spokesman. its 322 road-widening exten- security guard said: "I would arrivals carrying hunting ground press and turn up with trating projects and trans. A few nights earlier guards also or bypass schemes, shield a digger from stone. Anives were abunded by local expensive mobile phones and forming them into bloody personner feace confidentiations.

At Cinder Path Wood near throwers and a group would chant at me from beyond the boundary for bours at a time. It was 'nigger, nigger, nigger, nigger, nigger, near property senior executives at flatfour senior executi gamp are corculating between in nearby woods high-ten- givent was sejured when he for me: it could be anything nearby mode high-ten- givent was sejured when he for sometimes and a find the first second of t flashpoint such as Twyford son wires have been stretched stepped on a spring-loaded for someone else, like the such as Twyford son wires have been stretched stepped on a spring-loaded should be such as Twyford son wires have been stretched stepped on a spring-loaded should be such as Twyford son wires have been stretched stepped on a spring-loaded should be such as Twyford son wires have been stretched stepped on a spring-loaded should be such as Twyford son wires have been stretched stepped on a spring-loaded stepped on the state of the state o Lives at Witshor and Wan- between trees at neck and an except that hursed a mass of shape of their near. Man between trees at neck and an sical in cast London.

Identify here are seen and an expectation of the seen and an expectation of the seen and barbed were into his said spiring, or protesters huggery known as the building the Twyford Down spiring. At Statement in Avon. for the first time drivers and discovered a 60 plank of the seen and seed anality of the seen and seed anality of the seen and seed anality of the where protesters are trying to labourers have been offered or allegations of sexual about the sections are under content or allegations of sexual about the sections are under charge bonce telephone numbers and according to according to the section of anti-hapantic injections to nails concealed in their path. Solsbury Hill, a struggle vaccinate them against as- In Wanstead, sast London, people. The hysteria was all David Dickenson, of Group "Greenies sometimes reposted into the headlists by crement bombs harled over where residents have been too much for £3 as hour." The 4 Security, which yesterday selve pretty rough treatment personalities such as the Mar- the fence. building for years against the guard quit his job suffering held back 1,000 protesters at at the hands of the socurity chioness of Wortester and Bel "Luck and constant vigi- extension of the M11, a hand- from depression. Twyford Down attempting a guards," said one construc-Mooney, one in five accurity lance have ensured there have ful of extremists are leaving from of the extremists, who manager. But that is in guards has been no serious injuries, but booky traps in houses as they are associated with the under. Statistical are highly organised, the heat of the moment. Nasty this summer the level of cal- withdraw airpet by street be- ground group the Earth Lib- and well-funded. There are calls at home are calculated Last week pairous nearly culated malevolence has as foreshe buildozers. aration Front (ELF), have strong links between urban and remind me of animal libstumbled into four newly dog calated dramatically," said. One labourer was crushed been disarmed or cast out of anarchists such as Class War prationist jactics. What is holes each 25 deep and a yard. Stephen Martin, a director at when he tripped a wire which key nites by maintaiream pep- and the ELF. They commu- next? Partel bombs?"

BLACK PROPAGANDA: ARNI's anti-Green smears placed in the Sunday Times by their lackey, John Harlot.

AS AN ANIMAL LIBERATION prisoner paper coverage of direct action and I would like to make some comments heard many times on the radio: they about the media and how I see we are all identical and their pathetic deal with them.

age is as important as an action it- media is a risk because the media self. I used to think media coverage always (with a couple of rare and was vital to all parts of the liberation notable exceptions) pass on everything movements. I have changed my mind. I to the police, and such evidence has can still see advantages in trying to been used in courts against activists gain publicity in terms of campaigns, time and time again (eg. Dodleston demos and marches, and civil disobed- trial). C'mon everyone, wise up. ience, because with such media cover- Surely this is where Robin Webb, age there tends to be a certain "ALF Press Officer", is so important, amount of information (however well filling a gap? Well, Robin is a great presented is another matter) regarding bloke and puts in a lot of effort but I the 'issue' in question (eg. some of believe he's fighting a losing battle as the inspiring and successful anti-road the media lies continue and the media campaigns). Even for these legal will always be the voice of the State. events/actions I believe any dealings Why else would media premises always with the media should be treated with be one of the first targets in a revocaution, and they should be viewed as lution - because it's so bloody powera potential tool for our use: an easy ful. I think an "ALF" press office also way to get information out to a lot of encourages the idea within the move-

But the moment media coverage is organisation (and ranks within that) to sought for an illegal action, the carry out direct action, which there situation is drastically changed. Hardly certainly is not. any, or no facts relating to the reason The media coverage of the "Justice behind an action are revealed; rather Department" is symbolic of the the emphasis is on the nature of the problems. So far JD actions have also action, the damage, accompanied by a had press releases, the same old game predictable choice of phrases ("fana- of striving for media coverage which tics", "terrorists", etc). The police just means that another 'group' name will normally be quoted saying some has been invented and the police gain condemning words, and its unlikely a an insight into the ideas and attitudes person coming across this coverage behind actions. I also think animal will be sympathetic towards the action abusers will be more threatened by (eg. they will not become a vegetarian not having a clue about who or what because they read a butcher's window is behind an action of any sort. Only has been smashed), and that is not the direct action is a threat, coverage of purpose of the action. Direct action is it is merely just the image of a about the rescue of animal's lives and threat and will in no way bring about financial cost, with the aim of stopp- real change. Whether carrying out ing the perpetrators of animal abuse, direct action against fascists, animal environmental destruction', etc. It is abutsers ir whatever, we should know

biased and State backed propaganda There are some animal liberation are see through. It isn't this simple activists who think that media cover- though, as every contact with the

ment that there exists a specific

not the same as public campaigning. better by now: action is liberation, the I've seen a lot of TV and news- media is our enemy.

THE SO-CALLED FREE MEDIA

Rob (a.k.a Arthur Mix) was smeared by the media - this is his experience of seeking justice in their court

THE SO-CALLED 'FREE' MEDIA are to go through their tiles. Page after had been cut. Footage of the Mill under the absolute control of the page of complainants names were Street damage and selected footage to let themselves off the hook so hast State. Licenses to broadcast ensure followed by the word "dismissed" in from our interview, along with other conformity and are only granted to bold type.

broadcasters who suck Tory ministers'

Of course, there are no delays when previously, had been edited into a fairly linked to had been taken from cocks. The UK's newspaper chains are it is Tory MPs on the recieving end of sequence making it look like we were all owned by just two or three people unfair treatment. they seem to be all in the Mill Street house and were Mill Street of two weeks previous, and who will swallow semen in return for able to bypass the complaints pro- responsible for grafitti pictured there. financial, political, legal and para- cedure and get instant results. Michael During the interview I had been asked military police support from the State. Heseltine complained about a Radio 1 a general question about squatters who Street. Soon we got another letter From Wapping to Somalia and from Pit programme which promised "if we've damage property and in reply I gave a Bull terriers to Downing Street, it any news on the death of Michael defence of squatters wrongly accused hardly has to be stated that television Heseltine in the next hour, we'll let of damaging the Maxwell Houses, a news is a stream of lies. No matter you know". The very next day, the DJ row of derelict speculation properties what your viewing tastes, from Neigh- responsible was suspended for two owned by the late Robert Maxwell, but bours to Wheel Of fortune and from weeks. Panorama to The Bill, the television The reason for the editor and I news item so as to appear to viewers industry's prime motivation (aside being at the BCC's offices in London that not only was I present at Mill from getting the Tories re-elected) is was to attend a 21 hour cross examin- Street, but I was actually defending to dish out cost effective 'life-style' ation to see if a complaint we made the damage there. The owner of the gods and goddesses to exemplify con- against Contral South News stood up Mill Street house is now suing Thames sumer's purchasing status. If Inspector as well live as it did on paper. The Valley Police who pretended not to Morse were presented at 'prime time' news item we complained about was know about section 7 and forced her with a condom stretched over his head broadcast in November 1993 but it to go through the ordeal of being and a leather whip tied round his neck took until June 1994 for us to be excluded from her own home. This then millions of otherwise well be- summoned to London for the live aspect of the Mill Street story has haved proles would be at home trying 'show down', swith Central's lawyer never been reported anywhere in the out these typically Tory perversions and the slimey bunch on the Commiss- media. for themselves instead of out spending ion. Their synopsis of our complaint their disposable incomes on classic ran as follows: cars and real ale.

Scallywag magazine published a story about Michael Portillo and Peter Lilley being caught by a night watchman practicing oral sex on each other in an office at the Department of Trade and Industry by way of celebrating the last Tory election victory. There was no legal action brought against Scallywag, implying the story was true. But did the rest of the TV media pick up this hilarious scandal story? No, they were too busy helping the Tories attack the morality of single mothers.

these commedts were edited into the

During the written stages of uour complaint Central refuted our claims

COMPLAINT FROM SQUATTERS ESTATE AGENCY CENTRAL (SOUTH) NEWS

The complaint is that the item was unjust and unfair to the Squatters Estate Agency in that:

1. Paul and Arthur Mix of SEA took part in the interview on the understanding that they would be able to respond to the Home Secretary's announcement on squatters. To do this they needed to put forward the legal position on squatting as contained in section 7 of the Criminal Law Act 1977. However, their statements during the interview that it was a criminal offence to displace residential occupiers and that SEA has a policy against damage to property were not broadcast.

2. Instead, some of their answers were linked with another story involving squatters damaging property in Mill Street. The juxtaposition of pictures of squatters taken from a 1992 news report with those of the damage to Mill Street gave the unfair impression that those squatters and Paul and Arthur Mix were responsible for the damage to Mill Street. The item was also unfairly edited so that Arthur Mix appeared to be defending the damage to Mill Street.

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It is the government who apppoint about squatters vandalising a house in reply we pointed out that if our points ice and media had deliberately ignored the Broadcasting Complaints Commiss- Mill Street, Oxford, by announcing about section 7 had been broadcast it section 7 so as to manufacture propaion. The Commission is a clearing wide ranging anti-squatter legislation would show that the damage pictured ganda pictures of an owner suffering house, protecting TV companies from to be included in the Criminal Justice at the Mill Street house could have at the hands of squatters. The truth is legal action by individuals and organi- Bill. Latetr that day we took part in been prevented because under existing that the owner is on record as saying sations who've been pictured, named an interview with Central South News law the owner should have regained that the people who damaged her or interviewed unfairly on television in response to Michael Howard's pro- possession immediately. Our comments house "weren't real squatters" but the and radio. The BCC will only hear posals, to point out the existence of would also show that the whole Mill BCC seemed quite happy to allow Cenyour complaint if you personally section 7, 1977 Criminal Law Act, stat Street story was a hoax to justify tral to hold a position at odds with affected directely by a programme and -ing that this law makes it a criminal unnecessary legislation. Contradicting the truth. The BCC refused to see the you are not sueing the TV company. offence to displace a residential arguments they had made previously, Mill Street story as part of a coordin-They don't entertain complaints about occupier. I was only vaguely aware of Central then argued that they only ated propaganda hoax even though we general bias or inaccuracate reporting. the Mill Street story which was being used the picture of damage at Mill supplied them with a 1992 Thames Their trick is to prevaricate for used as an example of an occupier Street as a general illustration of Valley Police instruction manual which months over tose complaints they do unable to gain legal entry to her own damage caused by squatters to pro- detailed section 7 and several other choose to entertain, by whiach time it home because of squatters. Before the perty and that the viewing public legal options that police officers is too late to sue. The procedure interview I asked thte reporter if this would not have been aware that the should have used to remove the vanallows TV companies anything up to story had been covered by TV, because pictures of damage were at Mill dals from the Mill Street house. The two months to even acknowledge the if it had, it needed to be pointed out Street. existence of a complaint. GA's editor that the owner could gain legal entry At this point the BCC secretary the Mill Street case which the BCC and myself were left alone by a gull- using section 7. He pretended to know wrote "it is likely that the Commiss- wanted to conceal was that the hoax ible assistant in the BCC's secretary's nothing about Mill Street. When we ion will take the view that they have story was to trick the public into ofice while travel expenses were being sat down to watch the local TV news sufficient information upon which to thinking their own homes were at risk collected for us from another part of that evening we were pissed off to make a decision". We realised that from squatters so that the government

of the Oxford-based Squatters Estate were inside the Mill Street house, but interview I'd known the Mill Street Agency. On 4th November Michael after losing this argument they con- story had been on TV I would have Howard madme his political reaction centrated on arguing that section 7 made specific reference to it as an to the nationally covered news stoy was not relevant to the news item. In example of how the government, pol-

to believe any old lie told by Central -ily we wrote back pointing out that so Central was clearly lying by saying from the Bcc secretary saying that they would, after all, need to have our attendance at a hearing in Londn because they didn't have sufficient

BCC hearings are in private and we aren't allowed to tell you what was said, but fuck 'em, we'll reveal exclusively the reasons for their secrecy by telling you exactly what

Mad cow Barbara Dean - made a baroness for stitching up the unions at Wapping - led the questioning for the Commission. She started off by saying that they could only deal with the programme complained about and that Central's previous programme about Mill Street had to be ignored and could not be dealt with at the hearing, therefore they could not consider the picture of grafitti to be a picture of Mill Street. We heckled her on this and she stood firm until I shut her up by telling her that with her logic she could not kdnow that the picture of Michael Howard was in fact a picture of Michael Howard. Next we had a good sideways kick at her when I read from a statement I'd prepared well in advance which referred to "Central's wapping great lie" that the public didn't know the pocture was of Mill Street. During the procedings, one of the many interventions by Chair and Canon Pater Pilkington which were supposed to unsetle us but only succeeded in making us snigger was one that ran as follows: "the Central South news programme was scheduled between two soap operas, therefore it was an iritant to the audience giving them difficulty in waiting for it to end before the next soap opera". Thinking it to be a piss poor excuse to claim that we hadn't been treated unfairly by Central (South) News because nobody paid attention to it, I just agreed with him.

By the end of the hearing, we'd won all the major and minor arguments. I didn't succeed in getting the reporter to admit that he'd deliberately lied to me when before the inter -view he said he didn't know about Mill Street but he did concede that GA's editor and I are representatives that it appeared to viewers that we he'd misled me. If at the time of the motive for the conspiracy surrounding the building. We used the opportunity see that our comments on section 7 the BCC woould bend over backwards could bring in new legislation to

sits on the Press Complaints bringing up section 7! -ally it 's impossible though for us to Commission too. We did our homework If the BCC upholds a complaint, the use respectable supporters within the and tied up absulutely every loose TV company concerned is under no system to halt the anti-squatter endwith the TV complaint and even obligation to apologise, correct or clauses at this late stage. Autumn will got a House of Commons Library's even admit the existance of the see the end of squatting as we know Research Division 'opinion' of section complaint. Public announcements of it in this country. Unless we organise 7 as a definitive exposition of the law unfair treatment are entirely at the armed and fortified resistance as is as it exists in action and submitted it BCC's discretion. All the BCC is done in Germany, where squatting has to the BCC asking them to "read, legally obliged to do is to send one always been illegal, many thousands of digest and accept the political copy of their adjudication to the people who would otherwise shelter in legislation. importance of section 7 and not Home Office - who we allege ordered abandoned/derelict properties will be connive to see it as having anything Oxford police to pretend section 7 faced with the prospect of a slow less than prime relevence for any didn't exist, thus initiating the Mill death from hypothermia and frostbite would-be unbiased news media reports Street propaganda exercise - and other come winter. The government obviouson the ... Mill Street story". At the copies to the mainstream cock sucking ly want squatters dead as there are no hearing the BCC didn't want ho know media who all deliberately censored rehousing provisions. anything about section 7 until Central any reference to section 7 that we When you find yourself out on the News made the mistake of bringing up and others made back in November streets I can tell you from personal hthe subject in a badly failing attempt 1993.

experience that if on freezing nights actions. Sell your TV set and buy a

time sneak through legislation to long and complicated for inclusion in At the end of the 29th June hear- has lots of corrugations which trap the criminalise all squatting in aband- the news item. The Commissioners ing, the Chair, thinking that the air), you've got no chance of survival held their faces in horror as Central Criminal Justice Bill would become law - you'll be one less Income Support In a similar complaint made to the conceeded this point when GA's editor in July, ruled that because of a "ser- claimant nailed into a pine box. Press Complaints Commission about put section 7 concisely and clearly in ious backlog" the Commission could For several years I've used the TV coverage of the Mill Street story by one sentence demonstrating that our not adjudicate until September - two media to try to give squatting a local newspapers, the GA editor's cut comments on it coccupied less months too late for us to use a positive image. Long before the Mill complaint swas dismissed because the time than my broadcast comments successful result against Howard's Bill. Street story I made ITN, BBC News Press Complaints Commission claimed about damage. The Central guys were But then the House of Lords kicked and every major circulation newspaper the very existence of section 7 to be sweating heavily at this point and back the Bill three months with a "a matter of opinion". It may not incredibly the Chair of the Commission series of ammendments, rescheduling it surprise you to learn tht Barbara Dean went so far as to rebuke them for for Royal ascents in October. Realistic

to claim that existing legislation We did make a tidy profit on the you don't get yourself into dry card-

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aware of section 7. I even warned them that those who supported a longrunning fascist line in anti-squatter disinformation would be resisted by autonomous underground actions. Cock suckers that they are, the whole of the media then deliberately ignored the fact that Oxford's fascist police were lying about being powerless to evict the vandals from Mill Street. They all promoted the fascists' lies to justify the case for more anti-squatter

If you call yourself an anarchist it's now your responsibility to execute natural justice against the scum whose propaganda engineered this icy fate on our homeless comrades. Make no mistake about it, these scum are guilty of corporationalised mass murder and are fully aware of the results of their

SMASH THE SHITBAGS!

Rabid Eigol's short guide to the three commonest ways the media manipulate reality at our expense

A TV VAN turned up at a protest and people ran after hit and started foaming at the mouth. People jumped up and down when the cameras pointed at them. They got theier 20 seconds of air time, they got stitched up again. Stupid bastards. When will they learn?

Day to day information comes out of TV, papers, radio. It's all biased so we don't know what the fuck happens really. Most of your average news bulletin is about politicians, what the scum have said, what they are going to do to us. None of it is about what we areb doing to them. Alan Clarke and the coven is the typical story. It is not important. 99% of politics on TV is shite. Why do the scumbag media waste time on it? Oxygen of publicity. As I said before, it's time this oxygen was switched off.

Domestic news gets pushed further down in the running order, meaningless crap about the EC and UN comes in front of it. Local news comes last of all. See the priorities? They don't want you to know what is happening.

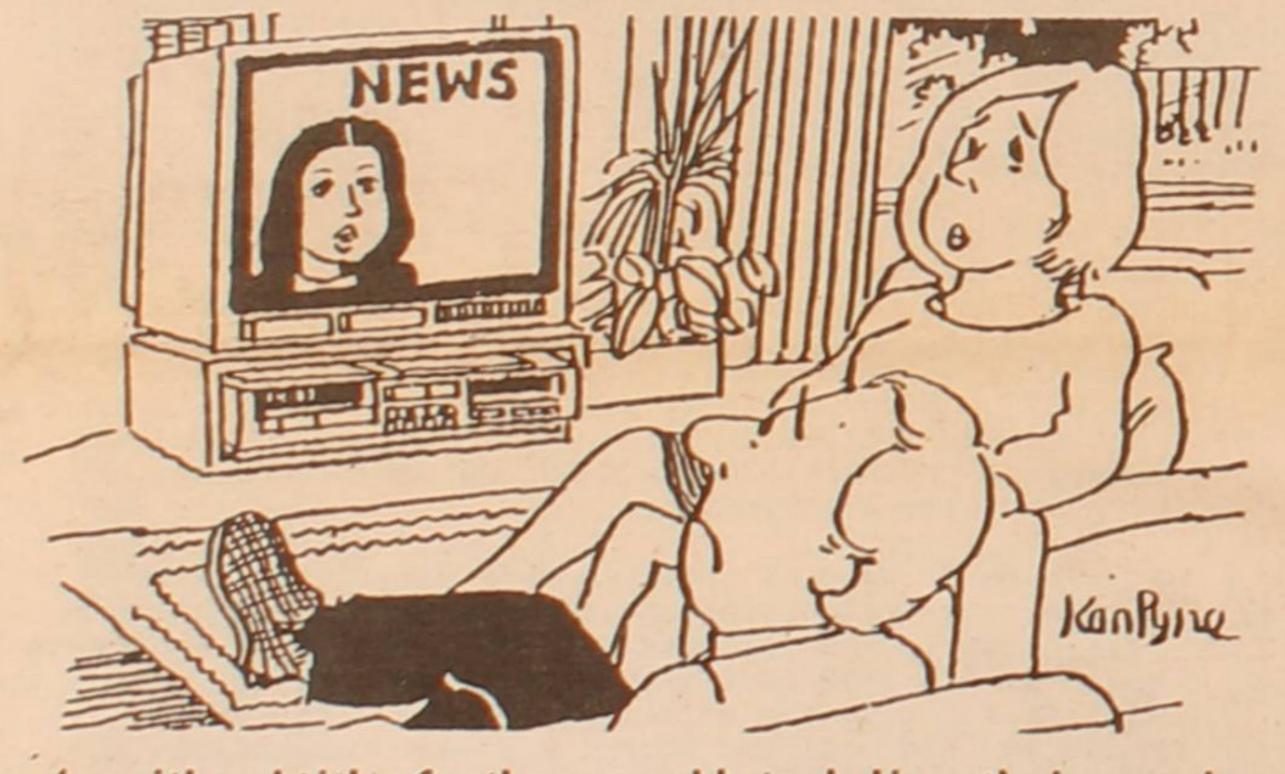
This disinformation war goes on all the time. Thing is the inaction is not at Twyford or Wanstonia and all that shall recapture Kuwait". but inside the living rooms. TV its the allow it into their homes and some stopped. Here's some of the tricks they use against us:

1) Blatant lies and deception

Examples - unemployment figures, people just read the headlines, so they How about the juxtaposition of change it round a bit. "Half of Rosyth economic statistics, inflation. 'The recovery'. Did you ever see a shitbag the story the hard facts don't support her? Injured policewoman, paracetamol the workforce but it doesn't look so Tory liar get what was coming for their optimistic title. lying on TV? Bollocks. The media is uncritical which indicates its bias.

wrong way round so that a slump be- the BBC switched sequences of film through the police car driver's Poll Tax revolt. Let's hope there's comes a boom, the scales stretched out so something that should be flat slopes. Statistics are a load of crap.

Things are always reported on the and riots. government's side. Example: job cuts ed is reported as "400 Jobs Saved!" - stereotypes



"... with subtitles for those unable to believe their ears."

another's freedom fighter".

patriotism or morality, or invitations does this compare with the way they riot. Hours after the prison 'riot' to share these values. "This is an cover a protest? Noise, confusion, started Governor Brendan O'Friel attack on the community" (what shouting, placards, police, arrests, assembled a force of cops and screws community?) or George Bush: "We scuffles, violence, patronising stereo- to retake the prison. Home Secretary

enemy but the mass of people still ed Major for not seriously supporting it is negative images that will be it. Why? So that the media would exports in the Single European Market. used. This is not just accidental but have something else to talk about even pay the TV licence fee. This is In the BBC news this was a positive deliberate. Example: A crowd of sitt- other than Trafalgar Square. That was stupid like allowing John Major to story about "High hopets for exports ing protestors at Cuerden, chanting. why the governor's secretary made come and lie to you in person and so to South America". The BBC seized on Drumming, engine noise. Cut to inti- that cryptic remark that he was "pole it is time it got switched off and the only favourable bit they could find midating line of Group 4 and police - axed". Pole axed or poll taxed?

First there are obvious downright lies. between headline and story. Lots of image piled on negative image. yard to close" - then a week later make these sound good. When you read images, words and images fused toget- to stay open". You've still sacked half

out porkies to the just plain devious. knocked down by a police horse, an- most important stuff just doesn't get After this we get things like graphs Remember the '84 Miners Strike where other protestor smashes the stick reported. The 1984 Miners Strike, 1990 round and even played one piece back- window. Message: they are all violent. another crisis soon. Even in 'normal' wards so that charging cops and But who's cameras were they, so high times the media denies radical activity retreating miners became charging above the action, and anyway what takes place. It is also there to drive a Next to watch out for are value miners and retreating cops. Similarly was that police car doing driving at wedge between 'ordinary' people and judgements. These are often subtle. "Is with the blatantly blased reports of speed through a crowd of people? protestors/strikers etc. The message a glass half full or half empty?" the 1990 Town Hall poll tax protests When things are grouped together, here is nobody is resisting. Keep

terminolgy. "One person's terrorist is driven by a supermodel along empty the heat off. The Gulf War. The mountain roads through breathtaking Strangeways prison riot was boosted up Always watch out for appeals to scenery. The music they use. How to distract attention from the poll tax types of protestors. All the time, if David Waddington rang him up and A survey of small businesses damn- the cameras point at anything at all, specifically ordered him not to retake and reported on this. This is a back to protestors. Zoom in on a Another dodge here is the "It's not small girl crying. Message: Fucking as bad as it might have been" ploy. Watch out for the missing "not". In protestors again, throwing babies under This happens time after time. First newspapers this is often the missmatch bulldozers. And so it goes on, negative leak a big bad story. "Rosyth Dock-

dissolving in glass. "God my head bad. Lies and deceit varies from out and hurts!" Trafalgar Square, the protestor When things really start going down,

what comes first and what comes last buying, keep passive, keep watching government's side. Example: job cuts at a factory where 1,000 people work- 2) Positive and negative images and the middle. On the radio a 'vox pop' "Of course, only extremists refuse to rapid sequence of sound bites about pay poll tax..."

was loud and angry, it said "the strikers should be shot!" Which one will listeners go away with and It's not always this obvious. During the '92 elections, a long TV report

through apathy to anger. The last one

about Bury showed prospective voters. The Tories were a young couple. The images were hopeful, positive and upbeat. For Labour they showed a group of older men working in a threatened, outdate printing factory. Hopeless, negative and downbeat. The commentary ended asking which had a future? No prizes for guessing that one. Insidious propaganda by suggestion continues day by day like a dripping tap.

3) Lies by selection and omission

the news is managed. In a crisis, out for prejudice words or biased Stunningly filmed smart shiny BMW is engineer or find another story to take

that means 600 just got sacked. Watch Think about the average car ad. the rail strike went from sympathy "These riots were engineered by

outside agitators" Margaret Flynne"

"The miners are the enemy within" the group involved. The basic instinct is to follow the It's obvious from all this, our exper TV cameras are smashed the moment through taking direct action. We need crowd so the media sets up an image -iences of it thtat the media is our they come out on the streets. of the average 'reasonable' person enemy. It can't be brought round. The Third: even in 'gnormal' times, to interfere with transmissions, sabotage who is distanced from the protestors. first thing is never co-oparate with it. destroy the media has got to be top the transmitters. The day those masts thing is, when something big happens, don't give interviews. If you say no- of the revolutionary agenda. "The post are brought down we will know things a riot kicks off on the local estate, a thing, they can't misquote you. Look potent revolutionary image is the war in the coalfield or massive protest away or mask up if you see a camera blank screen" [Test Card F]. The best outside the Town Hall, it may be YOU point at you.

are the people doing it. The media Next: the Trafalgar Square lesson, itself is attacked. Sixsmith getting

"Hunt sabs are all controlled by slander, denial and disinformation Remember "Shop 'Em!" All camera- shot in Yugoslavia, women invading machine has to move in to marginalise men, all journalists are legitimate News At Ten against Clause 28. Distargets. We want to see the day when abled people cancelling Red Nose Day to go further - disrupt their studios, are moving forwards. They won't be able to hide this. things that happen are when the media SMASH THE PROPAGANDA MACHINE!

FUCKTHEMEDIA? FUCK THE MEDIATORS!

Harry Shlong on corporate control of the media and the need for alternatives to it

example of links between information, politics and power.

One alternative is electronic publishing. From personal computers to satellite recievers, electronic media has allowed an increase in information networks. When radio began, possible airwaves were limited. Now technical advances in satellite and broad-band cable allow publishing giants like Berlusconi, Bertlesman and Murdoch to launch a multi-channel revolution. Although at the technological cutting edge, there've been political developments too: reinforced commitment to a free-market economy and encourage -ment to consolidate and maximise their financial position. There are four patterns: (1) concentration of media industries, (2) diversification, (3) globalisation and (4) deregulation.

Murdoch's 14-channel satellite pack age (BSkyB) illustrates the possibilities of electronic publishing in terms of concentration of media industries ie. TV broadcasting - previously, it'd been L. limited to a minimum of channel ownership. The connection between The Sun, Elle, Boston Herald, Harper & Row, 20th Centry Fox, China Morning Post and 100s of other publications and printing houses underlines concentration of control in terms of globalisation and diversification. The Sun promotes BSkyB promotes 20th Century Fox promotes Harper & Row etc in a process of deregulation in ownership and control, exercised for the benefit of so few, with implications for so

This concoction consists of power the capabilities of media technologies - and control by those manipulating such technologies. Look at BSkyB encrypting all their channels as payper-view except Sky News. This is

Fuck the media? Fuck the mediators who have become so powerful, manipulative and wealthy they may now become known as large scale communication conglomerates. John B Thompson's Ideology And Modern Culture equates the rise of mass communication, a fundamental feature of modern societies, with "the develop -ment of industrial capitalism and ... capitalism and exert a profound yet committed assistance? of our society.

-ing to? In rejecting, undermining and relationships that stem from the media centration of media control but must enables participation from a greater

subverting established media institut- develops an understanding of our own remember positive aspects of such number of people, over greater disions, we should be concerned with contribution towards processes of technology. In Romania, the national tance, in quicker time. alternatives to this monolith. Berlu-self-definition and participation media were strictly controlled by the So there's a critical distinction sconi, the Italian 'rosebud' is just one resulting from mass communication. state but Romanians learned of the between media technologies and media

FUCK THE MEDIA: what are we point Looking at the interplay of social foreground our activites against con- movement. This media technology

conglomerates! Responsive action and interaction must be thought out and understood. Participating in conventional media responses, such as large demos, dmay well concentrate media control but rejecting new forms of media will also contribute to this concentration. These new forms of communication are of prime importance: phone networks, e-mail, zines, leaflets, all less contributory to the concentration of power and control and less likely to suffer from distortion and misrepresentation.

Technological developments mean more informed and organised individuals can use new media to their own effect outside traditional institutions of state broadcast and communication control. The development of technological media is oten taken as a one way flow of information, us as recievers, yet much publicly available information forms the basis of greater participation and awareness. You don't have to have been in Parliament, at Tiananmen Square or attacked in Timor to know what's going on there and the implications for your self and

superhighways may result in social, economic and political within interactive multi-media may subvert the legislator, bypass the controller and subdue the advertiser in favour of individual choice, power and control. Communities of like-minded individuals would then determine their own existence rather than operating against an unequal tension rope backed by the heavy-weight of corporate finance and legislative control. I propose extending the long struggle for a free press against state manipulation, interference and control.

Publishing has always been a struggbut the balance is changing. With collective action, access to media technology, the formation of information and communication networks is becoming easier and more progressive. Presently it appears impossible to escape the system, however indirectly we come into contact with it. By shafting the institutions of media technology - not the technology itself society, public authority, information

grasp the potential of telephone-link lives living uder such conditions, is



presented as operating beyond market Was the presence of 10,000s of demon events shaping Eastern Europe by turn le between individuals and the state, forces. Our choice of information is -strators at the Criminal Justice Bill -ing into broadcasts from the Soviet with commerce as central player. thuus directly linked to an oppressive march a message explicitly organised Union, Yugoslavia and Hungary. The Media/information technologies are and unequal relationsthip, continuing to be conveyed by the media? Are the speed of events that swept through central to the economic structure of concentration of "wealth, power and media affecting action or is the action such vast distances reflected the sheer the 1st World. Only certain people

affecting them? Can we distance our- power of mass communications to have access to certain technologies

"Was the presence of 10,000s of demonstrators at the Criminal Justice Bill march a message explicitly organised to be conveyed by the media? Are the media affecting action or is the action affecting

the rise of the modern nation-state" selves from a world-view subjected to transmit information to people and - the gulf separating state from (p. 215). Communication conglomerates a concentration in positioning which places that are denied access. are closely interwoven with industrial includes our own precariously reluctant Tying this to the UK situation is to and decision making, from private

impact on the structural development. The media code our lifestyles and systems operated by the anti-roads reduced. lives - in fucking the media, we may

although it purports to deliniate the

COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE

An alternative: overcoming passivity through our own DIY media

A MOVEMENT (for want of a better thing is or might be, but to judge by until we have hthe economic liberty to of allergic recoil and outrage - for word) of fanatics is upon us. Strange product sophistication. Though undeni- re-build our living spaces, or until we instance Channel 4 has moved to signals are filtering up from the ably impressive, technical innovation have the incuomes to take ourselves create a climate ripe for suppression sewers beneath the gutter press. (made possible by economic centrali- off to our communes and watch soc- of BBSs with a Sunday night Speakout Murmers of de-control ozze up through zation) has one result in the creation lety crumble frrom the outside, then programme set up to 'prove' that manholes dinto street culture. Rumours of a level of Acceptable Quality this is one, in ways maybe unsatis- unlicensed and unregulated computer of Information War whisper through Standards being determined, below factory, media we can work freely in communications are but virtual porn the mail, at the back of gigs, in the which the 'ditscerning' consumer has and use to accelerate that destruct- syndicates in the making. Such direct 'blak-blocs' of demoes. The zine, or been trained to switch off. Many have ion). Humble and disparate beginnings intervention into personal affairs self-publoshed magazine, is the carrier learnt to reject what does not match indeed for a praxis to transcend this affects a minority (though fast growfor these heretical viruses. Its cultural up to dominant media output. On the scorched earth. But then the Ranters ing): it is indirect censorship that is conspirators have picked over the skips newstands, on TV and radio the bark and Pamphleteers helped spark the endemic. A deafening silence on quest of the image factory and hauled home of authority is the onlyy voice we English Civil War. A self-sufficient -ions of human value echoes though what has been discarded: you office hear. photocopiers, those ploughshares of We cannot match up tuo the total -ation for community re-creation. Two white media noise, shiny beads and business management. Subterranean immersion media of television, or with currents in the 'zine pool' mark routes fashion trinkets wipes out personal blasphemers and political activists IPC and the weekly glossies, so we towards oppositional autonomy: Ama- experience and imposes a national grope with glue-sticky fingers and have cleared that pitch - where the teur Press Associations - constitution- 'consensus'. If the contestation is ripe

wild-vdu eyes. The stench of copier game is played by rules devised to ally private members' zines - have for it, the culture industry may even ozone is on teir clothing. Under the right conditions, the trhe terraces instead. Away from the contained and hence completely censor in order to regenerae itself. Adopt and printed word, text and graphic, can be market place, with its conformist and -free arenas for uncommon and un- Debase strategies neutralise through released into the body politic and transient novelty, ideas too unaccept- compromising desires. Whilst on the enclosure and co-option. The bizarre. there take hold as living, growing able or merely unfashionable or out- UK, the Free Information Network, the radical, even the distasteful at structures. They duplicate - at source of-time in the mainstream can mutate organically federated across the times, become (if handled correctly) by them maker and then are repro- and multiply. Here we become largely country by zine and telephone tree, marketable when couched in the duced at will by others. They replicate anonymous (surely a benefit) and - when recycled and plagiarised by the status stands for nought. A free-form reciever. Like acid in the water game can be carried on, where we Lobby over the natural environment polized market place dictates what is supply, a little bit goes a long way. don't have to compete, but play. and to provide free festival informat- 'successful' communication then The anti-copyright moniker (a war cry Time-out can be called all the time, of free access in a world dominated we can't get sacked or substituted or by property rights) encourages conti- sold to another team. Since zines nued dissemination in ever expanding selpdom run for profit, they do not circles. Whether or not intentional, it need tso answer to external forces of enter. is immediately subversive. For zines advertisers, shareholders, government. are highly approachable commodities They have to fit no one's world view ity, an emnity based on opposition to on a typewriter. At the very least, we and encourage dangerous dimensions to but their creators and ask no one's communication: two-way and many- permission for existence (the majority directional dialogue. Contact with such also avoid most forms of payment for lo-fi goods is contagious. The simpli- domination - taxation). Focos of indecity of their method of production is pendence can connect, dissolve and self-evident. The over-riding message reconstitute with no coach, team in the medmium is that Someone Has captain or schedule controller, no Done It Themselves. Now YOU do it middleman or shopkeeper of other's yourself. (How does a broadcast TV thoughts. Here bthe urge to express, program or a newspaper leave you to make common cause, to entertain, feeling?) By means of this feedback or simply to share experience, can run loop the zine side-steps the active/ amok. Rogue realities take shape here. passive relationship prevalent in most You answer to nobody and can appeal media, the relation set up between, on to no higher power in defence of your one side and up high, the skilled words. Here we can be fanatics; communicator, writer, journalist, fanatics because we do not have, and musician, political commentator; and do not want, the power to impose on the other, the audienace, unskilled subjectivity as imperative truth. in everything but consumption. Zines Participants can enter and leave are an open invitation to contribute to with little effective loss to the 'move peoples told from birth that no matter -ment', as a whole. With de-centred how you feel, you can make no differ- ways of self- into collective-organience and that you should look always sation, the particular zine may even to others - the doers, the stars, the become inconsequential; it is the talented and gifted - to make, shape creation of space for free-thought and interpret reality. The zine is its that is critical.

own subvertisement; how you have Certainly the individual zinemaker been reached is as critical as what you operates on a scale that the managers have been reached with. All spectators of mass circulation can ridicule as may become performers. They don't irrelevant. But the sheer volume have to, but they can know that there through variety of output from all

are no barriers to prevent them. What directions has thrown up an environwe have here is a de-specialization of ment for the cross-breeding interests the written word. That's certainly a of all those marginalised by mass breakthrough in an era of Information communication: minorities, deviants, Explosion which, despite its promise of members of subcultures and countera more democratic, active, informed cultures. One has only to flip through citizenry, has blown away or imploded a copy of Factsheet 5 or any of the the majority (even in the 'advanced' smaller UK zine review zines; ByPass, West). No case can be made out for Zum, Xerox Heaven, to expose yourthis to be some kind of sacred or all- self to a contagion of fevered imaginlevelling format. By all means get our ings. You'll probably spot something hands on. What can be recognized is seeping out just up the street from that the inherent technological barriers you. And you never knew? Certainly of media such as video (which de- such a find is a sad comment on lack mands huge resources of time, money, of knowledge of those in close phyacquired technical skills and learned sical proximity; but it is contact now establishment formats) makes them a made nevertheless. (The Immediasts closed shop with class and status a have discarded the zine for in-theprerequisite to involvement. There are flesh communication. Does the medialittle or no thresholds to entry into tion of print and post make it the medium of the zine. The ceiling to scmehow less than, or preclude the creation, on the other hand, is high, possibility of later face-to-face The remit of the happy amateur knows relations in congresses, meetings, only the limits of discovery, experi- collective actions and celebrations? A mentation and innovation. ziene through the mail can fill a hole Lo-tech means of delivery are of as effectively as a letter bomb can course problematic. We have been make one. Now, I don't live next door taught not to appreciate what some- to thre people I get on best with and

exclude us - and taken ourselves onto carved out collectively sponsored, self- use those nominally in opposition to it

communication system is a solid found the mainstream, an earbashing roar of links the metropoles to the backwoods; correct lather and blather. hands to break the grip of the Road When economic viability in a monoion and organisation. Some FIN group society is under a collective blindfold. members have gone to jail for the Under such conditions, the tortured heinous crime of helping to create ramblings of hthe Xerox Kid are as spaces that you do not have to pay to necessary an antidote to external

the self-activity it embodies. Central- might catch a glimpse of the low ised media promote indolence and down in the dirt talking wild taking no passivity. Contestation of its reign is prisoners things otherwise and how met with a number of responses. The things just might be. harshest is the Ban and Burn tactics

control as the Samizdat Novels bashed The zine swims in a sea of hostil- out 3 or 4 at a time through carbon

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MEDIAJAM

THE ECOLOGICAL WORLD VIEW

Brian Morris tackles the Newage philosophising polluting Green thought

IN HIS BOOK Problems Of Knowledge nature, and in their subsistence eco- have stopped in 1750, enabling her to book arguing against what he calls the And Freedom (1972), Noam Chomsky nomies. This is an empirical tradition suggest that a "new" ecological para- "ultimate heresy", namely, the suggest mentions a Japanese farmer who had that is quite distinct from their digm is now needed to replace the -ion that humans are seperate from on his wall a poster which read: religious culture. The latter culture "dominant mechanistic paradigm". This nature. Seymour proclaims - as if it "Which road is the correct one, which only comes into play when the organic would imply, of course, that all the was some brand new idea - that this is just. Is it the way of Confucous, of links between humans and the natural earlier religious traditions - which are is not the case, and that "we are a the Buddha, of Jesus Christ, Gandhi world have broken down - through in- supposedly ecological - are not really part of nature". Needless to say, Or, is it the way of Alexander the explicable disease or natural calamit- ecological at all? Great, Genghis Khan, Hitler, Napolean, ies. Religion implies an institutional- No one will deny that reductionist- history of humankind's attitude to President Johnson".

ized separation of people from their ic, mechanistic science is not domin- nature, the book makes no mention at Whenever ecological issues are dis- life-world, and posits a "higher" order ant in contemporary culture. How all of Darwin. cussed - by such worthy writers as of reality (god, spirit, ideas, dieties) could it be otherwise, serving as it An ecological attitude to nature has Fritjof Capra, Carolyn Merchant, deep that is distinct from natural, organic does the needs of capitalism and the been around a long time. It is a ecologists like Bill Devall, Peter processes. To conflate this organic state. As Capra has perceptively naturalistic attitude to the world, and Marshall, Vandana Shiva and Edward tradition (and the participatory and written, it is pervasive in such disc- views nature not as an organism Goldsmith - we are invariably present- symbiotic relationship with nature that iplines as economics and psychology, (spiritual or otherwise), nor as a ed with this kind of dualistic vision of it implies) with religion is highly mis- and it underpins both biomedicine and machine, nor as some female diety. the world, one which suggests no alter leading, as it its to conflate life with agribusiness. But to imply that criti- but as a historical process. The world spirit. The prayers and religious rites ques of mechanistic science only is thus seen as a natural process from

"The whole idea of the "sacred" means to be separated shamans and priests are intimately linked with heirarchy and institutionalized

reductionist science, its ethic of unication with, the spirit world. domination and power, and its anthro- The whole idea of the "sacred" a hundred years ago. pocentric attitude to nature (and such means to be separated, and, as John a world view is often misleadingly Zerzan has suggested, shamans equated with science, or, even worse, priests are intimately linked with European culture generally). heirarchy and institutionalized power.

label of "ecological thought" or the archies and the state. Christianity - as well as anything that early intellectual traditions, such as strikes the fancy of the New Age acolytes. But of course these various traditions are not ecological but spiritual: they are theocentric rather than ecocentric. "Spiritual ecology" has always seemed to me a contradiction in terms; a bit like Christian anarchism.

In terms drawn from the Hindu context the choice we are therefore given is that between the Kshatriya, who expresses aggressive violence and political power, meat-eating, sexual assertiveness, and an attitude of domination towards nature, and the Brahmin priest. Holding religious there is no doubt. But religion per se picture", along with "cosmic telepower, the brahmin exemplifies nonviolence, vegetarianism, ritual and -world. sexual purity, and a sacramental view of nature, seeing its unity expressed through spirit, or variouts dieties.

these radical ecology texts are two orical sense. They thus seem to down- naturalistic and historical (rather than ledge; London, 1992)

tradition which is expressed in their past two centuries. For Merchant, seem to yearn for. herbalism, their biocentric attitudes to European intellectual history seems to John Seymour has just written a Bank Books; Seattle, 1988)

You can EITHER support Cartesian of tribal and peasant communities do mechanistic philosophy, with its radical not express a religion of "nature", but dualisms of humans and nature, its rather a reverence towards, or comm-

OR, you caen support various But an attitude of domination over religious traditions - falsely and mis- nature begins, not with language, leadingly equated with ecological classifacatory systems and agriculture, thought - which are alleged to be be as Zerzan seems to argue, but with holistic and ecocentric. Under the the rise of gender and class heir-

"organismic perspective" are thus Of course, many religious figures placed a wide variety of religious throughout history have expressed in Platonic philosophy, their writings an ecological sensibility Buddhism, Sufism, Hinduism, the (essentially derived from the organic philosophies of Plotinus, communities which gave them susten-Aguinas and Eckhart, the religions of ance), as well as indicating an aestheclan-based societies, and esoteric tic appreciation of nature. And many

natural world have broken down"

emerged with eco-feminism and deep which both life and consciousness ecology indicates a woeful ignorerance (culture) have historically evolved, a of the history of Western culture and world which can be lived and underphilosophy. For modern (Cartesian, stood without recourse to a postulated mechanistic) science has been under god or spiritual agencies. The relationfire since the end of the 18th century. ship between humans and nature is It was critiqued by Kant, by the Rom- thus neither one of spiritual unity, nor antics, and by biologically-informed one of radical opposition (humans thinkers. Both Goethe and Hegel being identified with spirt, nature with attempted to develop an alternative mechanism), but rather it is one that scientific outlook, and, conceptually, it is organic and symbiotic. was dealt a fatal blow by Darwin over This ecological world view has long

religion and mechanistic science.

been expressed by tribal and peasant Coming either from the physical communities in their organic traditions sciences - both Capra and Shiva were - traditions that are still sustained in trained as nuclear physicists - or from those contemporary movements advoacademic philosophy, radical ecologists cating organic farming and permararely mention Darwin. Yet it was Dar culture. It was equally expressed in -win who not only provided the basic the writings of many naturalists ideas and concepts of ecological throughout the centuries, at least from thought, but as Hans Jonas and Ernst the time of Aristotle and Theophrast-Mayr long ago suggested, provided us us. Yet students of natural history with a new world view that complete- hardly get a mention in Peter Marundermined the pretentions of both shall's Nature's Web, which although an excellent text, is focussed unduly In introducing the idea that humans on the philosophers such as Heidegger, are not the special products of god's many of whom, even if they ventured creation but evolved according to out of their study, probably wouldn't principles that operate throughout the be able to recognize a woodpecker, or living world; in stressing the intrinsic distinguish a celandine from a butterorganic (not spiritual) links between cup! It was expressed also by such humans and nature; in undermining philosophers as Jan Smuts in his Holism And Evolution (1926) and by Whitehead in his philosophy of the "organism". But whereas Smuts was an avid botanist, Whitehead, like Plato, was fundamentally a mathematician, and could never fully rid himself of the idea of a god who sustained the world. And finally, the ecological world view has been cogently expressed in the last two decades by Murray Bookchin, building on the insights offered by Hegelian philosophy, contemporary biology and writers in the Taoism and Samkhya philosophy, completely - long before quantum anarchist tradition like Kropotkin and expressed an ecological ethos. Of this physics - the "mechanistic world Mumford.

izing the crucial importance of open-Marshall, P. Nature's Web: An Explo-SECONDLY, radical ecologists like ness, chance, probability and the Capra, Merchant and Shiva, with their individuality of all organisms in the ration Of Ecological Thinking (Simon &

rather static conceptions of two modes evolutionary process; and in suggesting What is completely overlooked in all of thought, seem to lack a real hist- a way of understanding that was both Merchant, C. Radical Ecology (Rout-

things:

ONE is the organic tradition of sophical tradition, as well as science, aspects Darwin initiated a new world clan-based and peasant societies, a has changed tremendously over the view that spiritual ecologists still (Green Books; Bideford, 1989)

Zerzan, J. Elements Of Refusal (Left

THE GREAT CARBON EMISSIONS FRAUD

"...the organic tradition of clan-based and peasant societies is

quite distinct from their religious culture. The latter culture only

comes into play when the organic links between humans and the

is distinct from people's everyday life ology" and "essentialism"; in emphas- REFERENCES

Extract from Bob Finch's April 1994 challenging essay on the Green movement's opposition to reforestation

crease in the Greenhouse effect which, is determined not simply by the for cuts in carbon emissions they have Continued on p.14/....

ing climatological/meteorological insti- lead to dramatic changes in the into the atmosphere but by the increase in the Earth's forest cover. tutions, the Inter-governmental Panel Earth's climate. It should be obvious, amount of carbon extracted through Although the general public regards on Climate Change, and major Green however, even to those with a minimal photosynthesis. It may be surprising to Greens as being almost synonymous organizations have demanded reductions understanding of the Greenhouse effect learn, then, that whilst scientists and with "tree lovers"/"tree huggers" and, in carbon emissions to prevent an in- that the level of atmospheric carbon Greens have made repeated demands even though most Greens themselves

For many years now the world's lead- if left unchecked, could eventually amount of carbon which is dumped made no corresponding demands for an

love trees and forests (even its enemies such as the Wise Use groups in the forest"), none of the country's environmental organizations regard reforestation as an important means of combating global warming, let alone as the main priority for preventing a climatic disaster. What, then, is going on amongst these Green organizations, especially given the popular appeal of reforestation? Why are they forsaking the most appropriate ecological remedy to global fact.

GREENPEACE

the Greenhouse effect is the reduction to go on releasing, rather than abol of carbon emissions. It intends to -ing, pollution. Historically, pollut achieve this through the abolition of fossil fuels. "Greenpeace International "energy conservation can never decided to assess the feasibility of a more than a short term pallia

Fossil Free Energy scenario ... Using mainly conventional assumptions for economic growth, industrialization and population, the results are encouraging. A combination of efficiency improvements, renewable energy technologies, and fuel switching, could achieve longterm reductions in CO2 emissions" [Stewart Boyle's Hot News issue 7, Summer 1993, p.1]. This policy, however, is not quite as radical as it seems: "Forecasts [about the transition to a fossil free future] show annual CO2 emissions peaking around the year 2000, declining to 48% and 29% of it is, energy efficiency by itself will the over-industrialized nations would animal exploitation industries. current global levels by 2030 and 2075, respectively, before reaching the [3]. emissions by 2100" [p.1]. In other IPCC's target only by 2075.

model of a fossil fuel free future is are an accepted part of the scenery" based on "conventional assumptions for [p.1]. economic growth, industrialization and computer model. It is a political owning, jet setting, environmentalists: statement indicating Greenpeace's lack "Vehicles achieve around 100 mpg and of interest in challenging current are based heavily on solar/wind global rates of growth in the economy, electric systems and liquid biofuels". acceptable and that all that needs to supergreens, with the honourable Although Greenpeace admit that such abandon their cars. growth rates will boost average temp- Unfortunately for Greenpeace, solar eratures, it believes the warming economies will turn out to be every caused will not lead to irreparable bit as destructive as fossil fuelled ecological damage. Looking back from societies. Vast areas of land will have an imaginary position in 2030 Green- been covered in crops to provide biopeace surveys the climatic conse- fuels for consumers, and perhaps even quences of its fossil fuel free policies: supergreens, to drive to out of town "Despite record temperatures, an in- hypermarkets. Every unexpropriated bit hurricanes, disrupted rainfall patterns monocultural biofuel crops to meet Its forecast for current rates of global ions. Windswept beauty spots will be is simply a fossil fuelled economy economic growth is already outdated blotched with wind turbines and their without fossil fuels.

nored in its model is the current rate will also end up reinforcing the -ing global reforestation; it is a way of deforestation. To believe that its survival and profitability of factory of avoiding the wholesale reforestation NOTES forecast will remain unaffected by pharms as animal manure is used as of the over-industrialized nations; it is almost total deforestation across large another source of so-called renewable a way of avoiding the necessity for (1) William Ophuls & A Stephen Boyar parts of the Earth is utter fantasy. If, energy - and the more animals which challenging the global inequalities Jr's Ecology And The Politics Of as Norman Myers contends, nearly all can be pharmed, the more manure between rich and poor nations; it is a Scarcity Revisited: The Unravelling Of the forests disappear in India, Thai- they will produce, the greater the way of ignoring the need to abandon The American Dream (WH Freeman 6 land, Vietnam, the Philippines, Mada- energy they will create. In conclusion, the ecological devastation caused by Co, New York, 1992), p.108. gascar, east Africa, west Africa, there is no evidence that Greenpeace the animal exploitation industry; it is central America, Burma and Ecuador, have ecologically costed their pro- a way of evading any action to stop With The Planet (Victor Gollancz Ltd, then, far from having to cope with posals for a solar economy. They may population growth, economic growth 1990), p.27. effect which Greenpeace envisages in majority, of the factors entailed by a industries; and, finally, it is a way of (3) Anita Gordon & David Suzuki's It's

degree of global warming.

Greenpeace's priority for combating invariably, they are used as an excu reduction has not been a success [1]; ... "there is inescapable evi-

peace (which, it ought to be reiterat- able planet. Only the creation of wood Greenpeace's fossil fuel free future ed, is supposed to be an environmental economies necessitates the abolition of in the US depicts Greens as "faggots is heavily dependant upon energy effi- organisation) believes that the Green- the inequalities between rich and poor, ciency: "Energy efficiency is a crucial house effect is an ecological problem the animal exploitation industry, and component of the fossil free energy requiring an ecological solution such as curbs on the growth in the number of scenario" [p.1]. In other words, the reforestation. On the contrary, it cars, kids and capital. Greenhouse effect should be solved believes "Reafforestation cannot solve through the introduction of 'envi- the Greenhouse effect" [The Greenronmentally friendly' technologies. h -- Effect, The Greenpeace Solut- Superficially, support for the priority Technological solutions, however, often ion]. It is pointed out that "An of reducing carbon emissions may divert pollution from one place to ambitious afforestation programme seem just a common sense of means another without reducing the quantities aimed at making a significant differ- of combating the Greenhouse Effect. involved (smokestacks on power ence to climate change would be use- But the UK's leading Green organistations were introduced not to reduce less if the destruction of tropical zations are using this priority to warming? This article seeks to high- pollution but to eject it higher into rainforests were to continue at its perpetrate a gigantic fraud on the light some of the reasons for and the the atmosphere); sometimes they present accelerating rate" [Steward Green movement which: does not imply that reforestation is savannah grasslands; that energy conservation, no matter over-industrialized nations; how successful, would also be useless. (3) allows Green organizations to It is quite bewildering why environ- promote further acts of ecological

> horrifying. The fact is that, at the very least, the Earth is one (4) hastens the creation of an ecologic continent short of the forests it needs to maintain climactic stability"

efficient way of combating global a means of combating global warming ural changes such as the abolition of warming. "As powerful a strategy as because it would mean that many of global injustice, capitalism and the not solve the global warming problem" have to cover 70% of their land in Whilst Green groups downplay the

words, the abolition of fossil fuels occupation with reductions in carbon is the prime cause of global warming; global warming or a more immediate won't happen for another 110 years - emissions as a means of combating the it would mean having to confront the danger to the Earth's life support quite a big assumption this to believe Greenhouse effect and the creation of exponential growth in the economy and system; or because they fear that the that the human race is going to be a solar economy. In Greenpeace's the human population; and, finally, it need for more forests will be used as around for another 110 years! As for fossil free society "Renewable energy would mean having to confront the an excuse to create monocultural tree meeting the IPCC's 1990 target for supplies more than half the energy gross inequalities between the over- plantations; or because they fear the immediate 60-80% reductions in CO2 needs in most countries. Wind parks, emissions, all that Greenpeace offers both onshore and offshore, biofuel is a rather dismal cut of 50% of 1990 plantations [using little or no fertilevels by 2030. It will reach the lisers or pesticides], small scale hydro power schemes, and banks of solar When Greenpeace says that its cells on roofs and derelict land [sic],

The Greenpeace future also ensures population" this is not just some value the survival of the favourite love--free parameter inherent in the object of these highly mobile, carindustrialization and population. It After all, neither Greenpeace nor believes that these growth rates are Stephen Schneider nor most other be done is to tackle carbon emissions. exception of Jonathan Porritt, want to

sincle the signing of the GATT Agree- soulmates, electricity pylons. Green- Conversely, the priority given to yet the longer the issue is ignored,

be confronted by a much less tolerable There is no indication that Green- mies which are the basis of a sustain- London, 1991), p.219.

forests. Support for reforestation need for reforestation whether because Greenpeace's fossil fuel free future would mean demanding the abolition of they believe that atmospheric reveals the link between the pre- the animal exploitation industry which emissions are a bigger contributor to industrialized nations and the rest of over-industrialozed nations will try to the world. Global warming is not going offset their carbon emissions by to be solved through Greenpeace's cajoling Third World countries into piffling technological devices. In order planting more forests; or because new to combat global warming, wholesale forests might exacerbate global structural changes are required.

A SOLAR ECONOMY OR A WOOD

emissions as the most important means not merely reacted against the of combating global warming entails a difficulties entailed in reforestation reliance upon technological solutions, but have over-reacted by denying leads to the adoption of solar power reforestation virtually any validity. and the creation of a solar economy/ The belief that reforestation can be society which will increase ecologi ignored is utterly absurd and horrify--cal destruction. Even worse is that a ing. The fact is that, at the very solar economy condones, and in some least, the Earth is one continent short cases reinforces, all the most eco- of the forests it needs to maintain logically destructive elements of a climatic stability. Green organizations

consequences of this rather astonishing simply shift the pollution from one Boyle and John Ardill's The Green- (1) diverts attention from global stage of thre product life-line t house Effect: A Practical Guide to the deforestation and the general destructanother; sometimes they increase World's Changing Climate (New English ion of the planet's photosynthetic rather than decrease, pollution; an Library, Stodder & Houghton, 1988), capacity such as coral reefs, phytop.154]. This is quite correct. But this plankton, mangrove forests and

not important. After all, the destruct- (2) distracts attention from the need ion of tropical rainforests will mean for reforestation especially in the

devastation - see the Green Party's supposedly ecologically sound transport "The belief that reforestation can be ignored is utterly absurd and policies in Roads To The Future;

-ally uncosted, solar powered society which will eventually destroy the planet's life support system; and that the massive national effort [in mentalists insist on pretending that (5) leads Greens and the public into the US] to restore the quality of the they are technologists or economists. believing that the creation of a environment has failed" [2]. In other The Greenpeace 'realists' are petri- sustainable planet can be achieved words, energy efficiency is not an fied about promoting reforestation as without the need for massive struct-

> warming etc, the net effect is the same - as deforestation increases, Greens' demands for reforestation decreases and the planet becomes more priority of reducing carbon and more uninhabitable. Greens have

"Global warming is not going to be solved through Greenpeace's piffling technological devices. In order to combat global warming, wholesale structural changes are required."

fossil fuelled economy ie. the global in the over-industrialized nations are creased level of damaging storms and of land could end up being covered in inequalities between the rich and the petrified of confronting this issue poor countries; the animal exploitation because most of them know that these and sea level rise - in the past few ever-increasing demands for this industry; continued population growth; forests are going to have to be decades - outright climate disaster 'environmentally-friendly' fuel. Deserts and the car, and car related, planted in the over-industrialized appears to have been averted" [p.1]. will be covered in solar power stat- industries. In essence, a solar economy nations and they don't want to lose

What Greenpeace seems to have ig- peace's so-called sustainable society carbon emissions is a way of avoid

their over-paid jobs by confronting their governments over this issue. And the bigger the problem becomes until eventually it will become insoluble.

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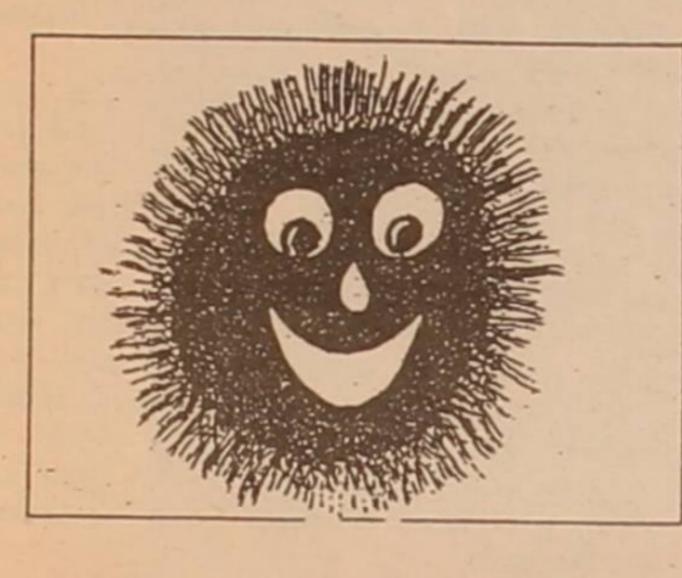
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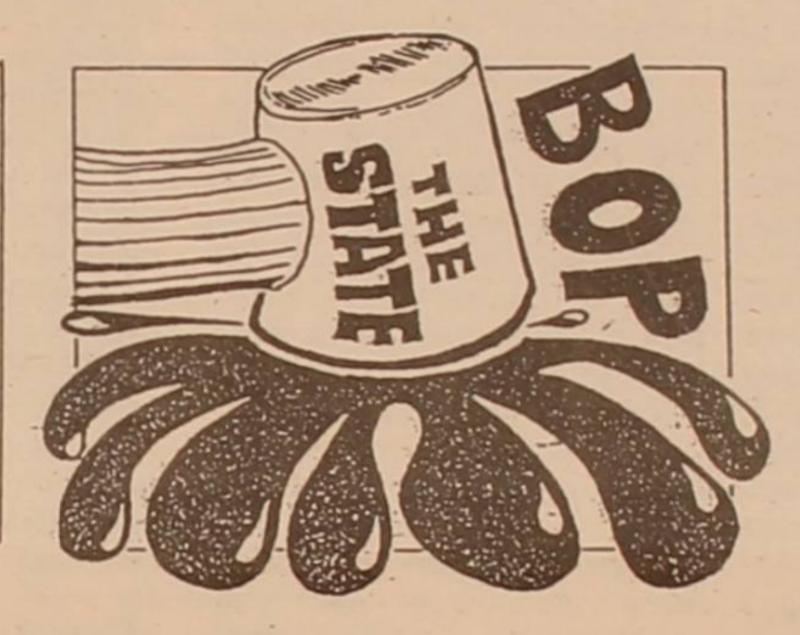
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BLOW AWAY, FLUFFIES





KEEP IT SPIKEY

The Demo against the Criminal Justice Bill (24th July) has raised some thoughts for me that I reckon need

There are a lot of naive people starting to get active, especially with the CJB, 6 this is demonstrated by the "KEEP IT FLUFFY" leaflet being given out on the day. There were 3 tactical tips for "if it turns nasty...." One advised joining hands which has its advantages but can have disadvantages too. The next suggested sitting down (become a sitting duck?) The third "tip" was the most shocking as it advised forming a DOORMAT (this word actualyy printed in heavy type to emphasise it!!) I couldn't believe it, in the face of oppression someone expects us to LIE DOWN & BE WALKED OVER! But don't worry "the police will have been informed that people who want to keep out of trouble may adopt these tactics" so I'm sure whenever it happens they'll be careful not to step on fingers/faces on their way to the "troublemakers") I've got ae feeling that the leaflet was written by someone who rasn't experienced the police in action or someone who did in the 70's. The problem is we're in the 90s with 980s policing & 70s tactics get crushed underfoot.

shown not to work (Don't quote as soon as they are sold off. goosestep over us right into power.

Another thing brought up by the Yours sincerely demo: I was amongst a group of masked-up people as it kicked off & John Wood, postmarked Dartford.

some rabid crusty started shouting "What are you afraid of?". How bloody naive! I am not afraid of going

to prison and came very close to it a few years ago but I'm not going to make it easy for the bastards either. A jailed activist is one less active in "the struggle" and another in need oif support (none should feel alone so write to a PoW NOW). I am afraid of violence but that does not stop me facing iht week in, week out on sabs & at demos as there are more import-Basically the point I'm attempting to make is that everyone should wise

up & not play the state's game. Crass put it pretty well: "If you choose to Dear GREEN ANARCHIST leave the path that you've been taught don't expect help, SO DON'T

Love + liberation,

GUARDIAN READERS

Dear Green Anarchist.

I'm writing about the Criminal Justice

Alas, despite the numbers of groups involved who'd be affected by this bill, they are only staying in their own corner, and fighting for themselves. The "Keep it fluffy" leaflet raises It's the whole bill that should be all kinds of questions about non/ fought, not the sections that specificviolence. Don't get me wrong - I'm ally affect ravers, crusties, hunt not saying violence is great but total saboteurs, etc, who'd soon be happy to DE-INDUSTRIAL RURAL SOCIETY. non-violence is naive & has been leave the battle against the CJB, just

Ghandi at me cos 1000s died for his The organisations - indeed the ego-trip) I am a pacifist & after umbrella group that makes some of talking to others have come to the them up together - seem too middleconclusion that this includes self class, and harbour the prejudices this defence. "Self defence" meaning class keep. Surely the organisations defence of yourself, your friends & should fight the CJB together, and not That you will never achieve animal community from atack as the idea is make statements that appeal to the not to be the aggressor. Pacifism can middle-of-the-road Guardian readers stop Nazis as we defend our communi- ie. we're against violence to fight it, ties from the scum but total non- blah blah blah - and stay in the fight violence will just allow them to should they get away from the CJB

SCIENCE & TECHNOCRACY

A FAT LOT OF GOOD

Some comments on your review of Raven 24, On Science.

resistance.

applies to oppressors. There is no justi nuclear/industrial complex? -fication for one machine exploiting

the State.

tools. The use to which tools are put science. It is just a stuory, but a depends on the user. An exploitative dangerous one because it is used to system will never use science and tech 'justify' the things scientists are doing -nology to promote freedom any more to us. than articles favouring anarchism will You say "If people are machines, appear in The Sun. For anarchists to the same applies to oppressors. There reject science makes as much sense as is no justification for one machine rejecting the utse of printed media.

science (it was too much like hard outside the scientific framework into work) in favour of drugs and mystic- 'subjective' talk about values, talk ism and a fat lot of good it did.

power of organised religion over the scientist does not care about these last few centuries. For a glimpse of a "squalling bundles of shit" or about world without science just study past exploitation and oppression (moral and present theocratic states (mediev- categories) just so long as what s/he al Europe, 'Islamic' Iran etc).

Anonymous, postmarked London.

what science is, what its does and the ised, hierarchical, controlling, determythology science uses about itself. mining the distinctions between 'know-We aren't attacking science as a cop ledge' andm 'heresy', it imposes its out for attacking the state or capital- system of beliefs, and has sanctions ism. Look back through any GA. against those who do not fit in. The Science is one thing, a powerful part technocrats are the new priesthood, of the system that oppresses us. We the new papacy, the new mullahs.

don't pull back from attacking the rest of it as well.

This idea you have that tools are neutral. "The way tools are used depends on the user". Yes, well who are these users and what are these tools? Yoou aren't seriously saying Freedom needs no scientific justifi- Sellafield, city-centre cameras, telecation. Either you believe in it or not. phone taps, Trident Missiles and car If people feel oppressed that justifies exhaust fumes are neutral? Are you saying you trust the men in white If people are machines, the same coats, police, Group 4, MI5 and the

It's so totalitarian you can't get away from science, but not all of it is If science is the servant of capital- bad. The Juice Bandits article in GA35 ism so are art, entertainment, sport is an example of the application of etc. Blaming 'science' for every ill is science to screw the system. Let's a neat way of avoiding capitalism and have more of this. The review was setting the myth of science, the Scientific techniques are merely scientific ideal, opposite the reality of

exploiting another". Fine - but this The 60's 'counterculture' rejected talk about "justification" steps right about morality and ethics. People are Science has at least undermined the different from machines, but the is doing to them can be done more

You 'are critical of religions but GA replies: Where we disagree is over science itself is like religion. Organ-

FIRST DAY OBJECTIVES

In the last few years there has been a lot of co-operation between the Radical Greens and the animal Liberation movement and this can only be seen as very positive steps in the RIGHT

in the past there had been differences of opinion mainly because most Greens were seen as just a bunch of middle class hippys who spent all there time being Spiritual whilst still exploiting animals eg. Meat eating. Whilst animal RIGHTS (liberationists) were seen as people not caring about there own kind and the other Environmental problems they are only into Single Issues was a Classic Quote.

There was and still is some truth in this and thats why we both need to start looking for a COMMON GOAL. That COMMON GOAL MUST BE A

In the above society there will be NO VIVISECTION NO factory farming NO ZOOS NO CIRCUSES NO LIVE EXPORTS NO Motorways NO TESCOS Hypermarkets AND NO CITYS.

So on the animal Liberationist side its Time they took on the Reality liberation in a Industrial SOCIETY and looked to include important Green issues like Who owns the land.

and Greens must start to throw out that Green Consumer pacifist Crap thats been holding us back since the Sixties and learning from the ALF That Direct ACTION is the Way Forward.

So ITS Time We both found common Ground and COMMON FOES

our goal must be Deindustrial Civerlised rural Society where Men and Women live in harmony with the other anemals and nature. Where we only take from the Earth whats necessary and Let others live there lifes unhindered.

What of our Common FOES

Well the reality is to get the Society we want we must take the land back from the 5% that now own it The land must be owned worked on by all the people or none of us human or animal will ever be free This will be a long hard battle because the Scum that own it all ain't about to give up there power unless we force

I am not about to go into the methods to achieve this I have neither the time nor the Space all that needs to be Said is now We have a goal lets all Start fighting for it by any means necessary (AND lets NOT Rule out

Many people may find all this a bit fanatical but ass long as a Small Minority own all the land no mater what they call them Selves now or in the future all the problems of modern industrial Society will go on the abuse of animals humans and the environment the uglyness the sickness apatheticness the violence madness and General hopelessness which we are forced to live like Slaves in Concrete Jungles Wake up every day of our lives will go on for ever and ever and

We have two Choices

Get Stoned and forget reality

Tell The Scum Who ARE Making The World a Misery

HOW ABOUT A WAR

Yours Gilbert

WOT NO MEAT!

REPLY TO A REPLY

Dear GA,

Sorry to reply to a reply, but I reckon become so extremist as to attack the average meat-eating consumer when in fact they should be sorting out the businessmen and making "bonemeal" of them. (I'm a veggie myself, by the

That's just my interpretation of Rusticus' letter, but it seems so obvious that I suggest Rabbix reads it eating rice and beans is as much a men didn't want or enjoy sex" Who again, and makes sure that he/she judged it fairly.

Luv, Peace, @narchy, Oghma, Southampton

A REPLY TO RABBIX

"Rabbix" is a trickster. In response to Rusticus s/he not only evades all the issues that this correspondant raised, but appropriates a critique of capitalist farming in order to justify an ethical aversion to meat. As ranching, and livestock production generally, is part and parcel of the capitalist mode of production, it is inevitably exploitative and destructive of ecosystems. But this is not something unique to livestock farming. Promoted by agribusiness, supported by the World Bank, governments, and by the scientific fraternity, capitalist agriculture, whether in the form of plantations, estates, or industrial farming, its creating havoc in the Third World. Its social and ecological costs have been widely documented, particularly with respect to the so-called "green" revolution - growing social inequalities, soil erosion, decreasing sustainability of farming, privatization of common land, increasing poverty and landlessness, environmental degradation, hidden health costs, and politica repression. Much of this production, of course, is not devoted to meat, but in supplying the core areas of capitalism, and the affluent everywhere (vegetarians included) with rice, maize, soya, a variety of pulses and vegetables, bananas and other exotic fruit, vegetable oil, as well as pretty flowers. The logic of Rabbix's argument is that the eating of rice, bananas and vegetable protein is also an act of murder. Needless to say having comandeered all the best land - mainly for nonmeat production - the process of "globalisation" now entails robbing PASTORAL PEOPLE of their land in much of the Third World. This is in order to make way for large-scale agricultural schemes that provide grain, fruit and vegetables for thte affluent. Vegetarians are as implicated in this system as are meat-eaters.

As for the fact that meat is not "cost effective" to produce, this too, given the nature of ecological systems, could hardly be otherwise. Unlike Rabbix, and the economic mandarins of

more land than do domestic livestock. by LGFM (GA35) was the biggest, Predators, of course, require extensive most laughable pile of fucking crap I land areas in order to subsist, though I have ever read. Only a fucked to don't suppose Rabbix will begrudge (as Anarchist would take in their lies and do some Christians) loins and hyenas half bkaked ideas, for fucks sake what Rabbix [GA35] is missing Rusticus' the right to eat herbivores, even are thee people on? What's all this point [GA34]. He wasn't defending the though he clearly disapproves of crap about 'Male Power'? Well, I'm a human animals partakiing of flesh. male and I don't feel as if I'm super-This is precitsely why vast tracts of human acnd that I have magical business. What he was criticising was land have been appropriated from local powers of oppression. "All over the communitites throughout many parts of world women are doing shitty low paid by some veggie/animal groups who can the tropicts in order to provide tourist jobs" Wake up, all over the world so playgrounds for the rich - where they are men, capitalism doesn't just cor-

against - capitalism or predation?

In the present political context "murderous" act (if you want to free- are you trying to kid? Where do you ly use such terms) as eating meat, get this bullshit from? What is it with Ethically and ecologically, the eating feminitsts that they assume that life of both plants and animals can also be is stress-free and fun for men ard deemed "murder" - for such is earthly that we couldn't give two fucks about existence. That is why saints and anyone else. You don't seem to realise decried the natural world, and pro- cause you seem to assume that women nounced the superiority of the spiritual are victims who don't have minds ch Hife. Their arguments have a logic and their own and allow themselves to be consistency that seems to be lacking in the Green Anarchists?

FROM A NEO-BARBARIAN OMNIVORE

R@BBIX RESPONDS

the whole of Rusticus's letter because of word limitation. I did not try to avoid any issue and invite people to contact me direct for a longer discuss

2) I am NOT against predation WHEN the predation is necessary for the physical survival of hthe sentient. A lion must kill tu survive. However human survival IS NOT dependent on

3) You can be against meat eating AND capitalism. In fact to buy meat (or any other food produce) helps to

support the capitalist system. 4) I AM against all Third World Cash Crops. To starve the majority of the human population to satisfy the greed of the West IS murder. To guarantee you are not starving the Third World you should boycott ALL food shops, become a vegan and grow your own organic fruit & veg. Growing your own food DOES need to be efficient to guarantee minimal land use.

5) I am in favour of saving the rainforests & other wilderness. I also support the re-creation of wilderness. Not so humans can look at it and say "itsn't it pretty" but because the wilderness should exist for its own sake. The ONLY land humans should have any control over is that land needed for subsistence living.

Humans are but one species and we DO NOT own thhe planet. If pecole want to discutss any of these issues further contact me DIRECT.

R@bbix, BM HEAL, London WC1N 3XX.

NOT PUBLISHED

agribusiness, nature herself is not GA also recieved a two-page schitzo concerned with efficiency, but with word salad from 'Telsa' of BCM stability, complexity, and in building Chaos, enraged we'd found out his up trophic levels - not reducing them. 'Support Strangeways' campaign was The logic again of Rabbix's argument attention-seeking behaviour useless to is the complete eradication of larger the Strangeways Mutineers. Send GA mammals from te planet, for wild an SASE if you must read this rant.

FUCKED UP

Dear Green Anarchist,

Forgive my French, but the article Sexual Liberation And Empowerment can demonstrate their "love" of nature fine low wages to women, I used to in the most romantic fashion. This too work for £2 p.h. If I didn't like it has enormous social and economic ployed man would be forced to do it Rabbix needs to clarify what s/he is (they threaten to cut your dole, y'know).

You say that men think that "wcthroughout history have how offensive you are to-women befucked over by men. You assume that women are weak and you push the sai view that men are generally evil bastards. As a male I object to being treated with suspicion. And as a bisexual man who occassionally goes out dressed as a woman I don't see myself as oppressed by anyone, I just go about my camp cock-sucking business regardless of what the uneducated working class think (NB: I am working class myself but I'm not down with all Dear Sir! this "class war" shite)

You say that lesbians and gays tra Good morning! -ed by straight society" making demands like marriage and even L & police. What is so bad about this? We don't need to be bloody accepted by straight society and no homosexual is suggesting that this is their desire.

You associate the nuclear family with smacking, enforced schooling and constant control etc... So, single parents don't abuse their children People who ab, use children do so because they are fucked up, nct because children "do not have any power" you arseholes. Nobody says Hey, children do not have any power, so I think I'll start sexually abusing them"! It may not have occured to you that growing up takes a long time and that parents have a responsibility Jozef Krzos, Ul. Szewska 11, 23-300 to bring up the child to be a caring, Janou Lubelski, Poland.

intelligent, responsible adult, and that requires supervision. Supervision DOES NOT double up as oppression, but no doubt the losers at LGFM think so. Do you advocate an abstainance from parenting? How would a child grow and develop without the love and attention that it needs from its parents? Children need to be allowed to grow and mature and all your talk about 'empowering' children is forcing adult ideas on them at too early an age and I find that oppressive to child -ren. Remember, parenting is not

necessarily bad! Finally you said that teenagers are pressured into having opposite sex relationships. What the fuck are you on about? Nobody tells teenagers who to go out with. Your mind and body tell you who you are attracted to thank you very much. Nobody told me to fancy women. I just do. Its called NATURE do you idiots understand it? No wonder "anarchists" like you are not taken seriously, you talk crap, the article was a joke, were you taking

People are not as stupid as you think, we have our own minds and you appear to have lost yours because your view of society is so twisted, you must be very anti-social, going round thinking that anyone who isn't an anarchist-punk its a Sun-reading Nazi who wants to oppress everybody. Anarchism is the most enlightened, intelli -gent and sane Ideology there is, please don't take that away from us. Get a life and sort your scattered brains out!

Yours, independant and sexy, Marky Mark of Wolverhampton

to suck up to the State to be "accept I have 37 years old and I'm very interested in ecological movement in Poland and all over the word. I'm cisability in moving - a cripple. Almost all joints aches me and I can move with invalid cane with difficulty.

have a low disability payment which is about \$62 a month. I'll be ankful if somebody of you may send a little used clothes for me and son Tom, and old two-person test. have 177 cm in height, 88 cm in

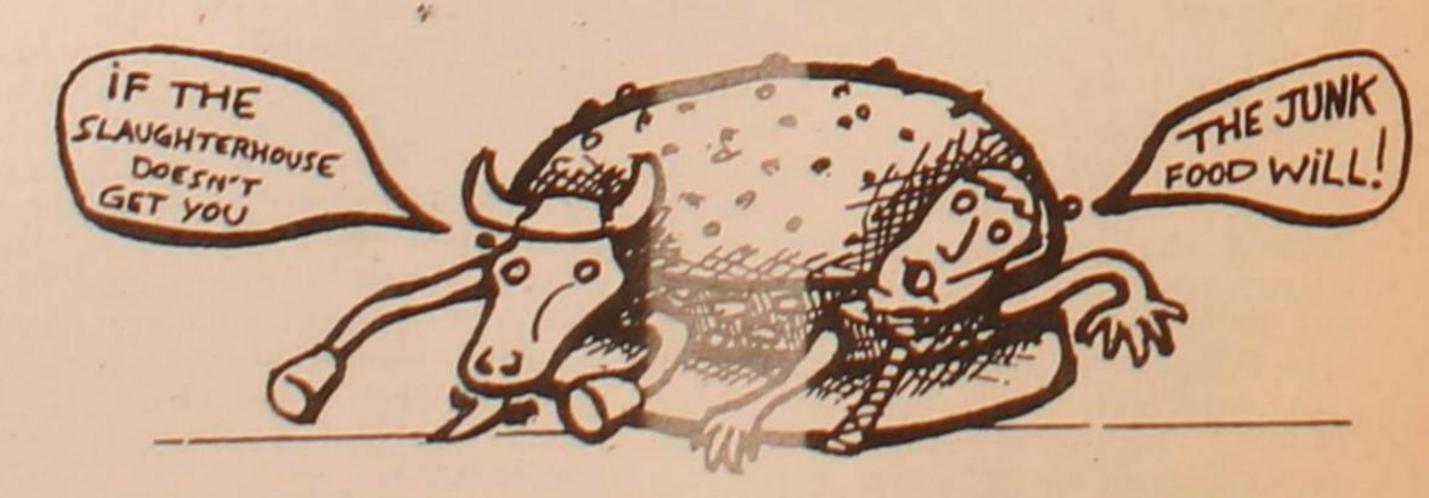
aist and 27 cm in size of shoes. Tom has 165 cm in height, middle ild and 26 cm in size of shoes.

I'm not a rich man. I'm also a vegetarian.

PROTEST AGAINST THE EXPLOITATION & OPPRESSION OF PEOPLE AND ANIMALS, & THE DESTRUCTION $\Lambda\Lambda$ OF THE McRip-off

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FIGHT FOR HEALTH, ECOLOGY, UMAN & ANIMAL LIBERATION, REAL FOOD AND REAL LIFE

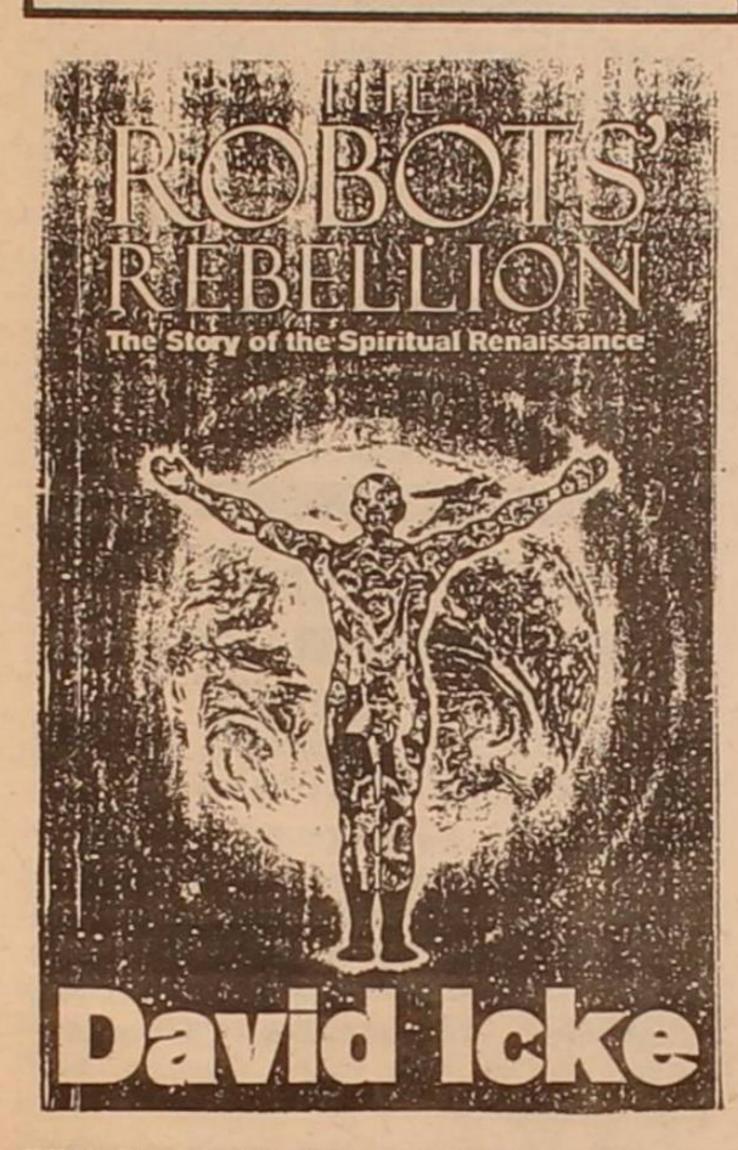
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COUNTER-CULTURE

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BOOKS



ICKE. GATEWAY BOOKS. WELLOW, AVON, 1994.

Despite a veneer of radicalism, this es

a carefully edited collection of the most amazing bollocks you've ever seen. Our plaenet is in a rough state and we need tou stop sleeping, conspiracijes do exist and I, for one, am not an unthinking rationalist. I have met a great many magicians and pagans with interesting things to say. Equally I am not prepared to acceps any old wierd shit without argument. Here Kevin Keegan meets Sir George Trevelyan and it really hits the fan. You name hit, it's here. We start off with the Chief Seattle speech forged by a Texan film writer [see Derek Wall's Green History, p.21]. We find that "trhe real us is not the physical body", our bodies and the Earth are just shells we can discard [p. xi]. The Earth is just a staging post: "We are all extra-terrestrials" [p. xiii], "We create our own reality" through karma, so if you're poor or ill tough luck sucker, you shouldn't have gone shoplifting in the 13th century [p. xvi]. "A very long time ago, an aspect of consciousness became highly imbalance" and Lucifer has been behind our problem ever since [p. 4, rest of book]. There is an epic struggle between light and dark, "volunteers come forward" to be reincarnated on Earth to fight the good fight. "This has been portrayed symbolically in films like Star Wars and The Empire Strikes Back. The ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY: A CON- in Philadelphia Zoo protesting caged actually happened" [p.7]. Star Trek is 1993. £11.99, ISBN 1-55786-446-2. as informative as the Bible for the Icke religion, Atlaneans "could This is great, it's a first year themselves along the linies of 'Beam me up, Scotty'" [p.8] "Moon and basics of ecology thatt everyone "MOVE's revolution is against external Venus have (probably) gone walkabout" [p. 15]. 332 pages more of "fish tailed amphibious beings", "space ships of Ezekiel", "The giant crystal at the centre of the Atlanean power system ... might be the source of the ara our aborigines. He is good at Bermuda triangle", "I once had a dispelling bullshit eg. most untouched vision of the Earth which took the 'wilderness' has been managed by form of a ball of glass like the one aboriginal people. Dartmoor etc is you see hanging from the ceiling in completely human-made, the result of discos and dance halls" [p. 22], he prehistoric 'ecocide'. Full of handy

tells us that there is a vast conspiracy to keep us ignorant of such wisdom and we must fight is by setting up LETS schemes.

So given the poor quality of this title, why bother reviewing it? Well. sombe of the bollocks herewithin is extremely dangerous bollocks. David Icke is immensely popular, thousands turn out to hear him speak, 600 people went to his book launch, he spoke to acclaim on the Criminal Justice Bill march and he has keen supporters in the Green Party. So the fact that rhe uses this book to popularize one of the mainstays of National Socialist ideology extremely worrying! If you have read kilometers in circumference! Illustrates Nesta Webster or any of the conspir- how ancient civilisations manipulated acy theorists used by the far Right, eco-systems to gain power for small you will soon recognise some of Icke's tunes. Basically Nazis have long held that there is a Jewish-Freemsonic plot, spanning centuries where banking invented in the form of usury by the Jews has been used to manipulate politics', destroy national culture, mix races and prepare for totalitarian 'One World' government. Anti-semitism has been called the 'socialism of fools', we might call it the 'anarchism of idiots', it blames all our problems on a conspiratorial racial group rather than the state or All the usual material is here. Icke

notes: "In the 1800s some documents surfaced called the Protocols of the Wise Men of Zion. Almost everything these documents proposed to do has happened in this century" [p. 138]. Nazi groups use the Protocols, documents forged by Czarist police to justify pogroms against Russian Jews, to claim that Jews are trying to dominate the world. Any book on the far Right will tell you this. In Walker's The National Front: "Tyndall uses quotations from the Protocols of the Learned Men of Zion, without mentioning that the book is usually considered to be a forgery" Spotlight and other far Right US sources tell Icke how it is. Icke personally does not blame all the Jews: "The Brotherhood manipulation of the world is not a purely Jewish phenomenon" but some of them for him are in the pay of Lucifer [p. 138, p. 162 especially]. Read Norman Cohn's book Warrant For Genocide on the Protocols, Icke is seeking to make the source of the Holocaust respectable. Hitler used the Protocols to fuel Three interviews with Black political a hatred that killed millions of people, prisoners in US jails, showing who the bollocks and needs fighting.

writers of much science fiction are CISE INTRODUCTION BY IAN G exploitation of animals, and they were really tapping into a memory of what SIMMONS. BLACKWELLS, OXFORD, beaten for it, they were jailed for it,

university textbook but is surprisingly good to read and tells you all the should learn at primary school. Very good indeed, Simmons has spent 30 years researching this stuff and has specialised in looking at British hunter-gatherers in the Mesolithic who ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY

facts, eg. the Assyrians had an artiis ficial storage lake for irrigation 75 elites - no space gods necessarily involved, Herr Icke. Could be more political but basically very useful.



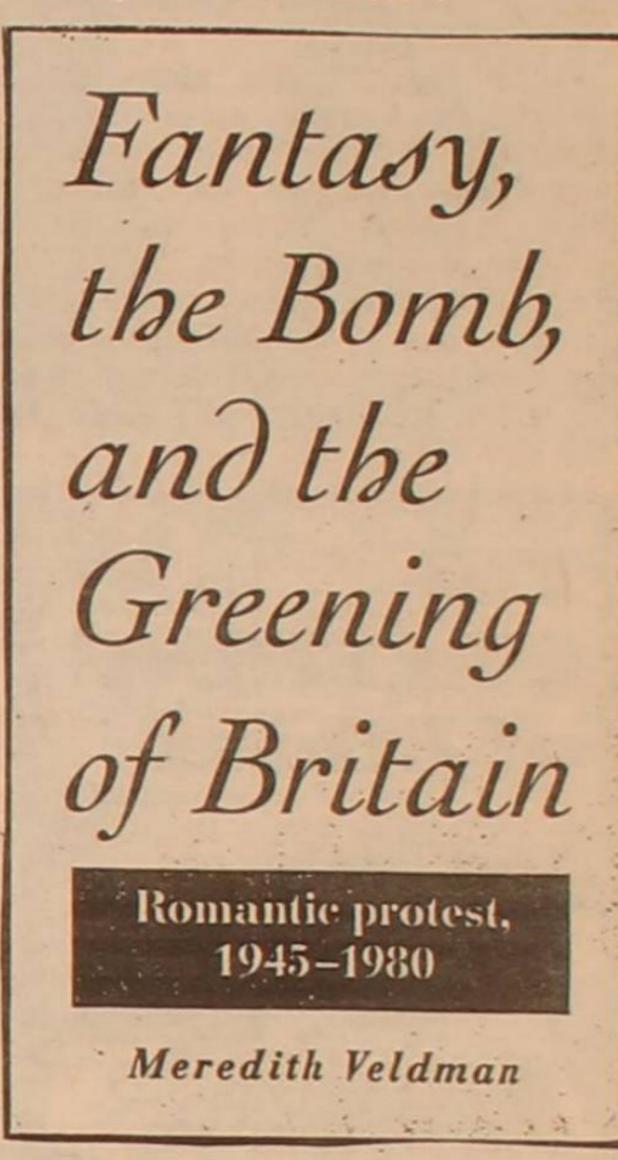
STILL BLACK, STILL STRONG SURVIVORS OF THE WAR AGAINST BLACK REVOLUTIONARIES. DHORUBA BIN WAHAD, MUMIA ABU-JAMAL, ASSATA SHAKUR. SEMIOTEXT E . PRODUCTS, PO BOX 556, LONDON

Icke whether he knows it or not is real enemies are. Excellent material firing the same harted. Icke looks from Mumia Abu-Jamal, on death row harmless but reminds us himself: for over 10 years on trumped murder THE PERMACULTURE GARDEN BY "those who believe absurdities commit charges, outlining his support for GRAHAM BELL. THORSON PUBLICATatrocites" [p. viii]. Thits is dangerous MOVE and their green anarchist IONS, £10. politics: "I've been reading in magazines a lot about the animal liberation What I like about this book is that and they got ridiculously high bails for thing new or waffle about irrelevit Now you have the Animal Liberation Front wrhere people are doing the same types of things that MOVE were doing ten, fifteen years ago". applicable in practical terms - it government, any force that inflicts its well on people's will to be free ... That's the teaching of John Africa". If you want to know how the US systematically uses racism to maintain totalitarian control over people, read this book. If you want to know how Black people have fought for anarchy, socialism, animal rights and ecology, read it here. You need this book!

To support Black liberation prisoners

THE RESERVE WAS TO THE including MOVE, contact the Campaign To Free Black Political Prisoners And POWs, Kingsbridge Station - PO Box 339, Bronx, New York 10463-0339, USA or phone [718] 624-0800.

And remember "Babylon is falling Long live John Africa".



FANTASY, THE BOMB AND THE GREENING OF BRITAIN: ROMANTIC PROTEST, 1945-1980 BY MEREDITH VELDMAN. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, 1994. ISBN 0-521-46665-2.

There isn't a good history of the Green Movement in Britain and until recently everybody assumed that we were entirely new brand of washing powder, so this book is welcome. It rather strangely picks the post-war years when Green politics was at it's lowest point in the last 150 years and links CND to Tolkien's Lord Of The Rigs to the Green Party, which is a bit of a wierd one. If I was writing a Green History, I wouldn't start here and wouldn't emphasise this lineage. Green Politics as Peter Gould in his Early Green Politics shows, really flourished between 1884-1905 when there was a vast Green movement with thousands of activists and lots of people going back to the land. The present Fabian Society was founded as the Fellowship Of The New Life by Greens inspired by Thoreau [US nature writer and hermit] before being turned into a body supporting centralised, industrial socialism. Veldman does show how Tilkien and CS Lewis, both very Green writers and EP Thompson, the historian and CND campaigner were inspired by William Morris who was active in the 1880s and 1890s. One major failing is that it doesn't mention anarchism one, despite anarch -ism being a key element of Green politics with plenty of anarchists

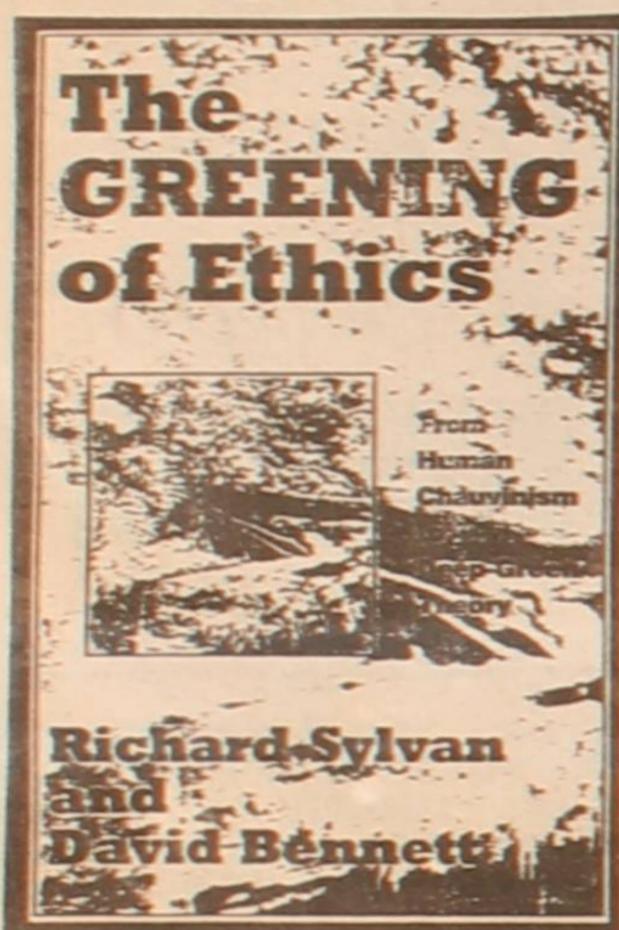
movement. In 1973 they [MOVE] were it's pitched at my level of understand -ing: Bill Mollinson's tomes go way above me, whilst some of the others I've browsed either seem to say no-

> Here, however, is a clear exposition of the principles of permaculture as clearly demonstrates how anybody can apply the ideas of permanent agriculture - or gardening with nature whatever the amount of land they steward, be it allotment, backyard, 200 acre farm or windowbox... Learn how to make maximum use of space (grow your crops on roofs, up trellises, suspended from trees, in containers...), how to recycle 'waste' water via reed -bed systems, how to create a forestgarden, how to make your garden a

The highly readable text is backed by plenty of informative tables, a comprehensive reading list and simplea yet clear illustrations throughout, many of which I found as inspiring as those old Cliff Harper 'Visions' posters of 20 years ago.

Another thing I like about this is that it doesn't come across as some sort of rule book, as many expositions on gardening systems do, instead it throws out ideas, provokes thought and new ways of seeing things.

Ten quid may seem steep for a paperback, but if you're after a gardening book that's truly saying something other than the usual stuff, this is the one I'd go for.



THE GREENING OF ETHICS BY RICH-ARD SYLVAN AND DAVID BENNETT. WHITE HORSE PRESS - ISBN: 1-874267-04-9.

book which deserves a wide readership. Two Australian philosophers call for ethics to be greened. We are told Australia is a bellwether territory - if conservation fails there then all hope of convincing the rest of the world of its importance is dead (David Atten-

and Bennett distinguish between shallow, intermediate and deep environmental ethics: Shallow is anthropocentric, if green at all it thinks in terms of husbandry, good stewardship or self-interest. Intermediate moves away from thinking humans to be the sole source of value extending ethical rights outwards from people to animals and the environment. Deep rejects the belief humans are the sole source of value and also denies the speciesist assumption that we have a greater value than nature. The non-human is to be valued in and of itself.

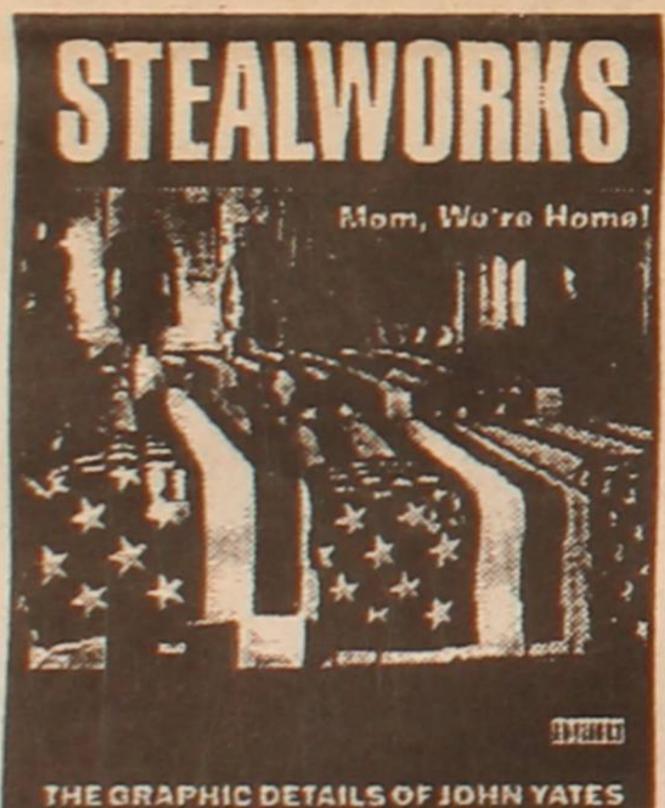
Most of the book is polemical, arguing against the so-called Deep Ecology of Arne Naess, Devall and Deep Ecology is critiacized for its mysticism, for diluting its original 8 point plpatform; it is attacked for the poverty of its political and economic analyses. Sylvan and Bennett are scornful of theories of personal transformation because they are insufficient and foster guilt Social, economic changes are also needed. Deep Ecology is also attacked for its inconsistancy - the incoherence of 'Biocentric egalitarianism', "an equal right to live and blossom" when set against Naess's espousal of oncetrendy West Coast self-realization doctrines. Vague talk of holism, 'Total Field Image' indicates Deep Ecology's lack of intellectual rigour and refusal to make clear distinctions.

For all their criticism of Deep Ecology one might expect them to be closwe to Bookchin but Sylvan and Bennett are spectical towards over-rated US writers. Bookchin is only mentioned once in the text and twice in footnotes. Unlike Bookchin they are readable and non-Hegelian.

The emphasis is on the practical. Against the self-indulgence of Deep Ecology, Sylvan and Bennett put Deep Green Theory which they characterise as analytic, critical, empirical and reject the rationalist. They anthropocentric hubris of the sole value and greater value assumptions present in shallow green thinking. There is a pragmatic cast to much of the second part of the book, very much a concern with the art of the possible. By contrast with the radicalism uof their theory, their proposals work on the assumption that something, anything at all is a step in the right direction and better than nothing. Sylvan and Bennett seek a broad alliance and range of tactics to tackle the problem in a parallel processing manner. Education, humour, novelty, consumer boycotts, elections. There is an excellent satirical section discussing the marketing of Deep Green Theory as a commodity, using ad-agency techniques. They discuss EF! type direct action but are lukewarm because they think it alienates public support, on the other hand they discuss the possibility of revolution in key states - USA, Japan, Brazil (pp. 219-220). Sylvan and Bennett characterise their overall approach as "social, anarchist forms of organization" (p. 151). They will work with other groups but will not compromise their theoretical ideas. Deep Green Theory "does not refrain from strong criticism even of positions with which it may none-

Despite having a realistic attitude towards multinationals and governments, I think the practical section lacks the urgency dictated by the fact we have less than 10 years to make a difference. This said, Richard Sylvan is writing a book about green ararchism, if The Greening Of Ethics is anything to go by it promises to be interesting and thought provoking.

theless form working coalitions" (p.



GRAPHTIC DETAILS OF JOHN YATES. £7.95 FROM ACTIVE DISTRIBUTION, BM ACTIVE, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

Yates is best known for his Punchline magazine, his design work for Alternative Tentacles and his own Allied Recordings label, here in 128 pages is what he considers the best of his montage/scalpel graphics and his thoughts on the many subjects covered, war poverty, censorship &c. A must for every 'radical' coffee table in the land and a free copy of WarFear if you mention GA.

THE NATURE OF THE STATE BY DERRICK A PIKE. £4.15 FROM FREEDOM, 84B WHITECHAPEL HIGH STREET, LONDON E1 7QX.

Writing frm an anarcho-pacifist perspective, Pike endlessly details the arid as you'd expect! inequities of State society. This pamphlet is extremely pedestrian, nationals are probably 'objectively platitudinous, patronising and repetitive counter-revolutionary' as ol' tankies - not really very good for a laugh, used to say, but doubt a conscious really. Paragraphs of unsourced stat-

course solar power is techno-crap but the Green national societies commitment to it just reflects their origins in the 1970s anti-nuclear milleau.

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THE NATURE OF THE

The real purpose of

for the benefit of a few

to "atom bombs"

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STATE

DERRICK A. PIKE

istics accompany points like "while the

poor [may] have nowhere to live, the

rich live in splendid houses and

mansions. Manny have more than one

residence". No kidding - you didn't

know this? Maybe not if you still

think the Cold War's still hot, Pike

evidently does with his liberal allusions

But why quibble about style when

more substantial criticism should be

made of content? Pike gives no histor-

through The Nature Of The State too

- everything perpetutes the State,

immiseration, crime, disaster, even

NEW ZINES

The TERRA FIRM

THE TERRA FIRM: THE GREAT

FROM THE MUNDI CLUB c/o 146

The Mundi Club have been calling on

the West to pay its carbon debts since

1988. This latest tract details the

extent of deforestation globally and

the fuck all that's being done about it

- including by inter/national Green

Sadly missed is Mappa Mundi's

groups. We've reproduced extracts

savage humour, replaced by a wearing

'if you're not with us, you're agin us'

detailed blueprint of a future reforest-

We've always had problems with

such blueprints - they imply plans

powerful carbon audit commission?)

rather than grassroots action which is

all that's going to matter, given the

on the world stage. International

as 'agin us' and even

anti-reforestation conspiracy'. Of

by any means necessary.

ed world fall into the enemy camp.

from it in this issue.

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a (recent) origin can have no end.

And if reforestation demands radical social change, it's not smart slagging off those fighting for such change as 'shallow, social Greens'.

Well, perhaps we're griping too much about the mechanics - the facts and principles are OK and we encourage radical criticism.

ERGE

THE VERGE £8.50/YEAR c/o EYFA, PO BOX 94115, 1090 AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

Produced by European Youth Forest Action, this Euro-oriented Green mag has a similar platform to Do Or Die. It reports on direct action campaigns from Moscow to Brussels, on the under -ground ELF and networked Paul S's plight to the Green movement. Essential for those involved directly in campaigning and networking.

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TIERBEFREIUNG AKTUELL. AVAIL-ABLE FROM T A N, POSTFACH 11 13 03, 20413 HAMBURG, GERMANY.

ical account of the 'development' of Sprechen sie Deutsch? If so, have I the State. If he did, he'd realise it's got a zine for you! Tierbefreiung distinct from capitalism and would Aktuell is a radical German animal lib therefore be less dependant on the zine packed full of direct action news reductive (and largely irrelevant) about Autonome Tierschutzlerlnnen, Marxist economic critiques of current Autonomen Trierschutzes, Tiermordsociety he claims himself to disavow. mafia and all the other German ALF There's a functionalist strand running type groups.

Tierbefreiung Aktuell also has articles about demoes and veganism. And forget the British idea of demos. revolution! - as if something that had The Germans do their stuff in style! As well as German news, the zine also This pamphlet might prove a start- covers the major internationdal stories ing point into anarchism - if you're - the Justice Department, Sea Shep-

> TA's politics are pure animal lib. It totally rejects the liberal animal protection groups, denouncing them as being against the idea of true liber-

They do great looking t-shirts. My favourite is a human hand and an animal paw over a star. It looks really effective and hould keep the 'wears CARBON EMISSIONS FRAUD. £2 the t-shirt, does bugger all else'

The only problem English speaking readers may find with TA is that all copies are in German. If you can read German then get yourtself a copy and if you can't, then learn. Believe me, this zine is worth it!

Aug 947 Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group

UNDERGROUND #1. \$2 FROM NORTH tone in which all not laying down a AMERICAN ALF(SG), PO BOX 8673, VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA V8W 3S2, CANADA.

Underground is the magazine of the administered from above (some all- North American ALF Supporters Group. For all those expecting this zine to be exactly the same as the UK news-letter, think again. In Canada incitement laws are different to those in failure of the current power-players UK and as soon as you pick up Underground you know it!

co-ordination, checks and balances are Underground contains just about not needed - just the will to replace everything your average 'animal rights concrete with forest everywhere and loony' could wish to have. There is a fantastic Diary of Action that has Because the author evidently news from all around the world. doesn't understand grassroots groups There's loads of info about fur farms don't run on programmes, he classifies including a long list of addresses. There are articles from current ALF misrepresents them - Kathleen Jannaactivists as well as articles from way's Living the Vegan Way in the prisoners. Being an SG publication. Coming Age of the Tree is an example there is prisoner news and prisoner of a pro-forest vegan blueprint and as addresses. There's also loads of animal lib articles AND a great selection of Although we'd agree the Green publications to mail order, everything from Screaming Wolf's highly controversial book, A Declaration of War: Killing People To Save Animits & The

Environment, to the comparatively mild Into The 1990s With The ALF.

Underground also gives you a list of other zines tou read and yes folks, G@ is there. If all that wasn't enough, they have a brilliant Anarchist poster on the back that is 100% anti-police. Conclusion: buy it, read it, learn!

PEOPLE FOR ANIMAL LIBERATION

OUT OF THE CAGES! #9. \$3 FROM PEOPLE FOR ANIMAL LIBERATION, PO BOX 2960, SANTA CRUZ, CA 95063, USA.

Vegan Action call it "the American Arkangel". North American ALF(SG) say its a "great magazine". Earth First! Journal said its "THE publication for grassroots animal liberators and militant vegans". With such high praise I just had to see a copy.

If you want to know what's happening with the radical animal liberation movement in Amerika, Out Of The Cages is THE zine to read. The zine has news about legal direct action groups, prisoner news and a fantastic ALF 'Smashes, Trashes and Hits! Diary of Action.

In #9 there is a special report about an undercover investigation carried out by the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade.. There is Iso sanctuary news, readers direct action ideas, loads of prisoner news and a Really Dumb Quotes section. From the Really Dumb Quotes, top chef Julia Child apparently said "If the homeless could be as comfortably housed and fed as most veal calves, it would be a better

Out Of The Cages also provides you with a very useful Vegan Action Mailorder Catalogue. Vagan Action sells stuff similar to G@MO.

If you're serious about wanting to know what's happening in Amerika, subscribe today!

THE MILITANT VEGAN #5. \$1.50 FROM VEGAN ACTION, PO BOX 4353, BERKELEY, CA 94704, USA.

WOW! Why hasn't G@ seen a copy of this zine before now? It's brilliant. It's name tells you what to expect and it lives up to expectations.

The Militant Vegan ois a zine about grassroots direct action. In #5 you learn about the actions of Sea Shepherd, Paint Panthers, ALF, Farm Animal Revenge Militia (FARM), as well as a few actions no group's claimed responsibility for.

The editors also nick articles from other zines such as Out Of The Cages #9's undercover investigation.

As well as the direct action news, there's info about prisoners with a strong push for people to write letters of support. They even tell you how much it'll cost to send a letter of support overseas.

The Militant Vegan is a brilliant zine. It makes the perfect companion to Out Of The Cages.

NO SANCTUARY. \$10 FOR 6 ISSUE SUB VIA P O BOX 3142. 2500 BIEL 3, SWITZERLAND.

An international Punk mag that's anti-Capitalist, anti-religion and anti-CD in a big way. So a big thumbs up for this monthly ecological/vegan zine for its continued support for DIY punk culture. Subscribe now!

PAGAN VOICE #31. £1.50 FROM 17 BLETHWIN CLOSE, BRISTOL BS10 7BH

Monthly pagan zine with news, views and reviews, a big list of local groups and even a festie list. Worth reading for all pagans out there.



ANARCHY! SASE FROM PO BOX 384, PRESTON, LANCASHIRE PR1 6PQ.

A3 folded news-sheet emanating from Newcastle. Anarchy! is alive and kicking 10 years on from the massive Mayday demo in Teeside attended by Neil Pillock and Arthur Scargill. Pillock is gone, the mines are closed, the communities gone, SWP and the other 57 varieties soldier on with the same old shite. Only the anarchists are still thriving.

Anarchy! has a stirring report about a (Spanish) CNT anarcho-syndicalist shipyard strike/insurrection which used sabotage, armed occupations and burning tyre barricades with 6,000 strong mass-rallies that invvites comparitson with the Labour Party/TUC sell-out of Swan Hunter here. Anarchy! also reports on wage cuts at Nissan cars in Sunderland and anti-fascists getting stuck in against BNP paper sellers.

Anarchy! is refreshingly theory-free and deserves to be encouraged.



NEWS FROM NOWHERE. SASE FROM PO BOX 122, DONCASTER.

Regularly produced anarcho-syndicalist DAM/IWA news-sheet from Yorkshire, Humberside and the North East. As you'd expect the emphasis is on militant fighting workers and class issues. "People switch off when you talk in abktstract political terms. They prefer to talk bread andd butter issues" (Nov '93, p.4) - but having said this, the theoretical stuff takes up too much room and is dogmatic and anachronistic, the perennial 'workers must organise themselves for struggle in the workplace' line.

NFN news is fine - it's always good to haear of people fighting back against the shit system. NFN carries reports on industrial disputes like Middlebrook Mushrooms and Timex. The final statement from NUM Hatfield Main colliery was sad and moving. NFN attack bureaucracy but is too restrained and draws back from an all out call to string up pit managers rather than just "kick them out on thieir overstuffed arses". There's a report about five executives who ripped off the NHS while people die of lack of treatment - "like the coal industry, our hospitalps are being deliberately mismanaged into oblivion".

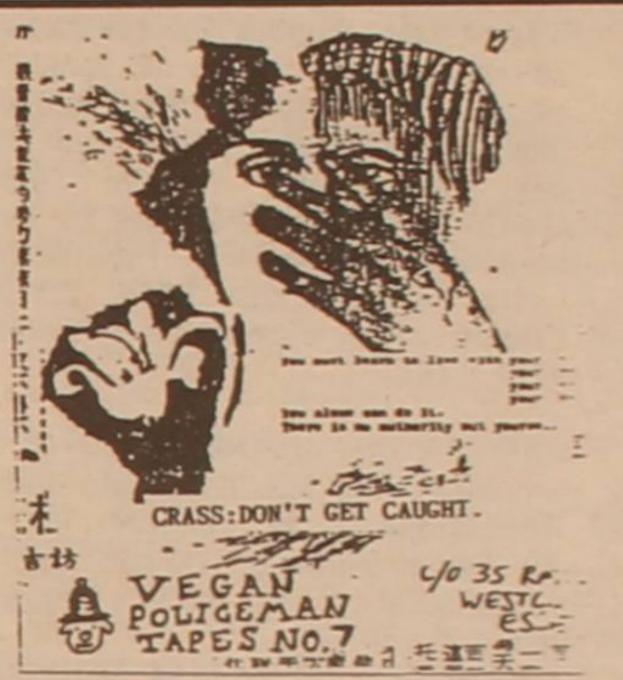
NFN is also hot on anti-fascism, pro-AFA, flatly refusing to work with clergy and bosses, emphasizing physical confrontation. Seems to have swallowed Searchlight's "3,000" BNP members positive working class alternative to fill the vacuum of opposition caused by the New Model Labour Party, especially after the Octubber '93 Isle of

Some good points then but I'd like to see them break free of the theoretical time warp and class dogma. To some extent this is recognized - the anti-McDonald's stuff and acknowledged links with the Green movement and EF! When the machines stop, how can

Dogs BNP election debacle.

you talk about 'workers'? When it no longer centres around the 'means of production', are unions relevant? To take the emphasis on Oction further, let's have more talk about sabotage. Burn down Sweatshop UK! How about a results page, folks?

MUSIC



CRASS - DON'T GET CAUGHT TAPE. £2 FROM VEGAN POLICEMAN c/o 35 RAYLEIGH AVENUE, WEST-CLIFF ON SEA, ESSEX

A bit of history, this tape. It's Crass's last gig and first demo. Need we say more except it's also a benefit for Operation Roadblock and the sound quality of the live material is better than some of the stuff that appeared on some LPs. An anarcho-punk classic.



VARIOUS - NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL BLOODSPORT - TAPE. £2.50 FROM HERTS + ESSEX HSA, 92 WILLOWFIELD, HARLOW, ESSEX CM18

This tape would have been reviewed in our last issue had it not been for our change of address but it was worth

A benefit for the HSA, this is a number of cover versions recorded live at the Square in Harlow by the likes of Sink, Blaggers ITA, Wat Tyler (a classic!), Cowboy Killers, Collapsed SPITBOY - MI CUERPRO ES MIO - 7" Lung and many more. Ska, punk and ON ALLIED RECORDS. E2 FROM hardcore with Sofahead even covering ACTIVE DISTRIBUTION, BM ACTIVE, a Seall song. Worth checking out for LONDON WC1N 3XX. RDF punks with guns.

HAKIM BEY - T A Z - CD. AXIOM THROUGH ISLAND RECORDS.

A spoken words/poetry CD over usual newage background fusion of African drums, guitar, bass, samples, gongs and distortion. A modern Beat soundscape,

Hakim Bey reads from Radio. Cop Culture.

is powerful stuff. Maybe I'll check out their latest newsletter. the Burroughs/hiphoprisy stuff. Well - CD or written word, your choice and prepare for the Tong Wars.



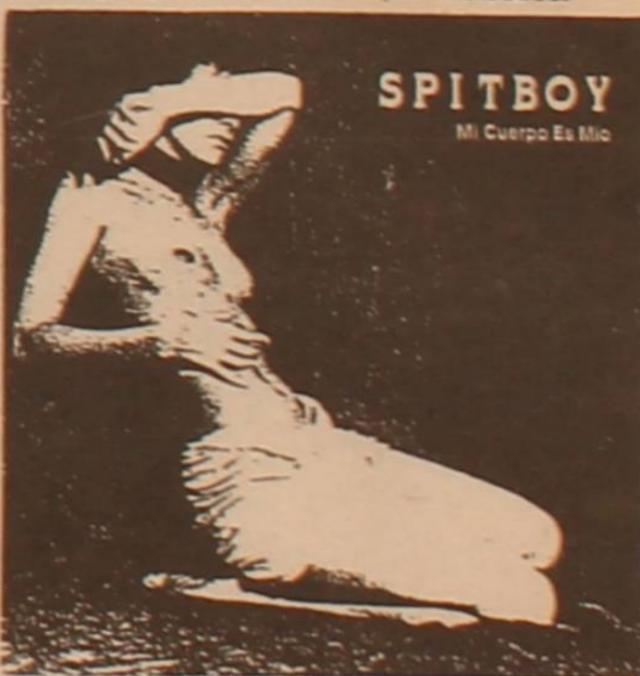
EVE LIBERTINE & NEMO JONES -SKATING THE SIDE OF VIOLENCE -CD. £4.50 FFOM ACTIVE DISTRO, BM ACTIVE, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

Eve continues to sound unmistakably as she did screaming the lyrics of Crass but this is not the fuorious puk rock of Stations or Yes Sir I Well, this is guitar and vocals (G & V!) in a raw passionate jazz sound more like Acts Of Love. It's not easy, obvious or black and white but it's interesting and compelling.



REVOLUTION X - ZAPATA - 7" ON ANGRE RECORDS. E2 FROM ACTIVE DISTRIBUTION, BM ACTIVE, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

This "single of the year" is a Mexican hardcore band singing songs about the Chiapas struggle, the US border petrol and powerfully reciting the EZLN's declaration of war. The lyricts and Zapatista history are written in English, French and Mexicans and the whole project is an EZLN benefit!



Spitboy are American, punk women who play angry songs to use as a soundtrack for the destruction of the 'male' establitshment, it's cooland you

Sermonettes (£1 from Box B, 111 Mag THE PEOPLES LAND GROUP TRUST -dalen Road, Oxford OX4) the likes of has a new address c/o Catalyst. PO The Tong, Poetic Terrorism, Boycott Box 5. Lostwithiel, Cornwall PL22 OYT. The Trust is undergoing some 'evolut-I'm not really into poetry but this ionary changes' right now so write for

worth checking out in one of its forms CATALYST COLLECTIVE are also from PO Box 5, Lostwithiel, Cornwall who are "a workers co-op, a democratic-

THE EDITORIAL

CRIMINAL INJUSTICE ACT

ANYONE WHO THINKS the fight against the Bill is over when it becomes

law is an enemy of freedom, conned by the SWP's 'Coalition' into thinking

marching around in front of the media, petitioning Michael Howard's litter

it as much as Major - but making it unworkable ourselves, like we made the

'86 Public Order Act, the poll tax etc. We're not gonna do that making a

pathetic spectacle of ourselves crawling round London on our knees. We are

going to do that by shows of strength, letting the cops know that everywhere

they try imposing Howard's will, we'll be there in our hundreds ready to

take them on. On 1st August, riot cops brutally and illegally shut two squats

Oxford Freedom Network opened against the CJB - did we whinge and whine

or call on the unions for a General Strike? Did we, fuck - we surrounded

the local cop shop and a riot ensued. For some of the pigs, it was their

worst nightmare come true - for the rest, they know not to fuck with us

minded people committed to a strategy of civil disorder (not 'disobedience',

wankers!) and to organise. You want everyone liable to be hammered by the

Act (just about everyone, including trade unionists - but on our terms, fuck

off to legality and all that from Jurassic Park!) in a half-hour radius of you

Demos aren't an end, they're just a beginning, a chance to meet like-

Smashing this Act is not about persuading politicians - Tory Blair wants

bin and a laughable 11th hour lobby of Parliament can make any difference.

RESISTING THE

are all volunteers, so none of the various fringe benefits. money raised goes to pay wages or for are all based in Britain".

Current projects include Keveral

also appealing to the public, bookland, saplings and tools. Send all you can to the above address.

DARRY OF FLESKWATER COLLECTIVE finally got in touch and sent the Front Cover, his "all article fanzine" recommended.



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Support his collective by sending for the following cassettes:

Internal Autonomy - (old demos, remixes, new stuff - all digitally re-mastered, superb sound), £2 + SAE Apostles - No Faith, No Fear

(unreleased double LP from '86 -

controversial), £2 + SAE Get On My Land - (Oi Polloi, RDF,

Chumbawamba, Fear Inside, Senser). Love Over Law - We Were Interested In Ideas Not Rock & Rock (DIY punk),

£2 + SAE Terra Firma - cassette LP/booklet

(Autonomex, Wat Tyler, HITT, Academy 23), £3

Address again is Fleskwater Collective, 68b Fivey Road, Ballymoney, Northern Ireland BT53 8JH.

ORGANIC ROUNDABOUT ("OR") is a new and growing workers co-op based in Birmingham. They run Britain's largest direct delivery organic produce service (direct from the growers to I'VE SPENT 31 YEARS using 'low leave at leatst 4" protruding. The For all those tree elfs out there who the consumers). They are expanding tech' techniques of weed control to spike will then be able to take quite enjoy the occassional bit of spiking into growing organic vegetables to bring a garden left wild into a considerable weights. into growing organic vegetables to bring a garden left wild into a considerable weights.

market through OR and the delivering vegetable growing state. A terrible A variation on this successfully used being detected, then your worles may of wholefoods and other ecological/ waste of 31 years hard labour it's at Twyford is to use sheets of board be over. ethical products, they are looking for been too! If I'd used the right chemi- and hammer rows of 6" nails into it. In the US, the night elfin have new workers: organic veg delivery/ cal weed killer the right way, I,d have If buried just below the surface, they begun to use ceramic wire insulators and distribution worker.

join them who have a radical co-op nate, not needing use of chemical CALTROPS outlook and are into making money as killers again. part of a growing co-op. Their aims There are two main classifications Caltrops are easilyy made by using other fastner shooting tools. Ceramic are to co-operate closely to create of weed killers: selective and total nails 4-8" long. Cut off the heads won't harm the trees and, unlike more work opportunities and take over herbicides. Some kill only grasses, with a bolt cutter or hack saw. Sharp- metal, will not deteriorate.

guarantee where all workers are in- are offered a basic wage, free accom- against perrentials whilst others even I used a chemical herbicide called volved in decision-making. Our workers odation in our housing co-op and kill trees and won't allow anything to Roundup Pro on the remaining 90% and

The address is Organic Roundabout, months. admin. It all goes to projects, which 24 South Road, Hockley, Birmingham B18 5NB (tel: 021 551 1679).

Farm - an organic community for 20 THE SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE SHARING privilege of using it to sell produce. plants absorb the chamical sprayed onyears in SE Cornwall, managed by a NETWORK began seven years ago from They can all fuck off and die. They're to the leaves and transport it to the housing and workers co-op. They the New University Project, now dev- just a bunch of capitalist niche roots where 2-3 weeks later they turn currently lease 30 acres of land, eight eloped into Radical Routes network of marketers exploiting gormless Green yellow and die. The better the growing of which is woodland and are develop- co-ops, as a network of people/groups consumers who ought to know better. weather, the quicker this happens. It's ing permaculture ideas round the farm. who are into sharing their skills/know- There is no place' for the Soil safe to plant or sow 7-14 days after Also Free Trees - a plan to set up ledge/ideas with others for pleasure Association's definition of 'organic spraying. a small tree nursery in inner Sheffield not profit. They believe education food' in a Green revolution. If we If and when I'm evicted I'll use it and offer trees "free to good homes". should be freely available to everyone have to use chemical weed killers in on the next place to get a crop in the

Wheatstone since January '89. There nettles. and out-buildings.

They aim to promote ecological and cleared 10% of the land properly using in all the world. benefit tape [see GA35] and copies of sustainable lifestyles and to minimise their use of products involving human, animal and environmental exploitation. They are communally vegan and

You know where you are with share a vegan kitchen, farm veganically, have three veg and herb gardens, are planting trees and exploring perma -culture and forest garden techniques. They also aim to reclaim neglected land, use alternative energy and appropriate technology, recycle waste and compost their own faeces using composting toilets. Wood is used for cooking, heating and hot water. Organic food is eaten and alternative medicines and therapies are used.

For more info, send an SAE to: Earthworm housing Co-op, Wheatstone, Leintwardine, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7 OLH (tel: 05473 461).

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voluntary organisation which offers personal support to framed prisoners and help them fight their cases and expose the injustices they've suffered.

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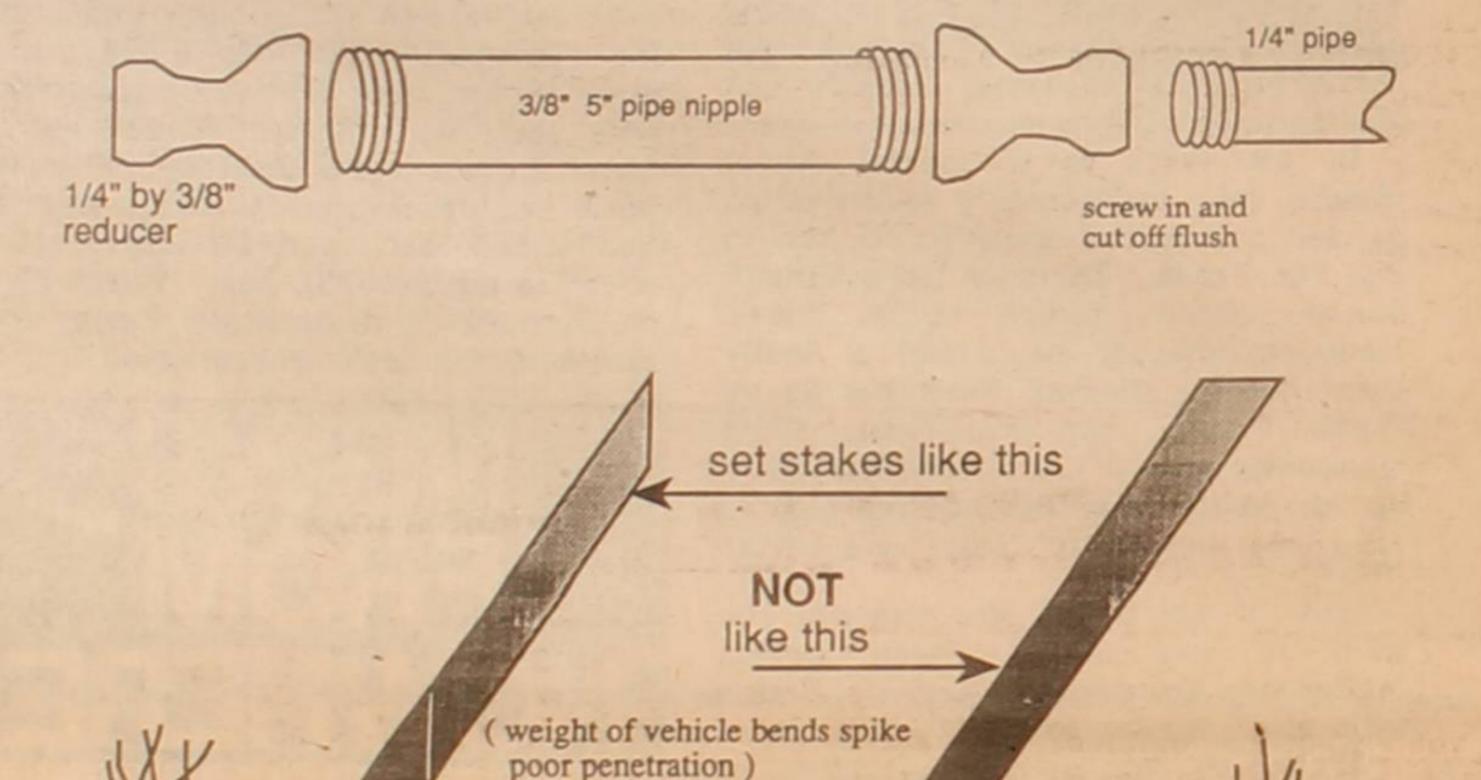
WEED KILLER FOR BOMBS?

They are also looking for people to easy hoeing weed seeds as they germi- guards!).

ally controlled company limited by ical and ecological way. New workers everything yet aren't very effective 100s of hours back breaking work until grow on the affected soil for six it took about 2 hours to apply. Enough

to treat this area cost me £25 and is The Soil Association own the available from agricultural suppliers. copyright on the word 'orgenic' and It's a 'total' killer and biodegrades on charge growers £1,000s for the contact with soil and water. The

Finally the Catalyst Tree Fund regardless of age, sex, race or income. order to establish an immediate food first growing season. Even if the evict Appeal - linking up with co-ops and For more details: SKSN, PO Box 20, supply on land siezed from the ruling -ion cycle means I only get time to other groups throughout tha country, Craven Arms, Shropshire SY7 OLH (tel: class, then porer-than-thou lifestylists spray and sow, I'll travel back to who are involved in tree planting and 05473 461). actually demonstrate a quick, easy and ice Bill goes through, it'll stuff this shops, businesses, printers etc for cash EARTHWORM HOUSING CO-OP is not cheap sway of dealing with couch plan as I wouldn't even have time to to direct towards the projects, to buy far away and has lived and worked at grass, bindweed, docks, thistles and spray. Maybe I should break my rule against using organo-phosphate and are seven acres of fertile land set in I'm squatting a couple of acres and organo-chlorine pesticides and spray a beautiful valley with a large house achieved virtual self-sufficiency in Michael Howard? The man is worse vegetables in the third year. I'd only than all the cabbage root fly maggots



SPIKE 'EM

SIEGE SPIKES

These are great if you want to fields or for boobytrapping entrances to encampments.

First of all get lengths of 1" diameter hard metal rods. These can Remember to paint the caltrop matt be obtained from old railed gates or black before use, so to the casual second-best, use scaffold poles. Each stake should be about 1' long with a tarmac background. sharp angled end (45 degrees) and the other blunt. Use either a hack saw or CHAIN-SPIKES acetyline torch to cut.

If you're spiking tarmac or any other hard surface, you'll need to use few metal coat hangers and begin to 3/8" to 1/4" galvanized reducers to drive the stake in. For more details on this method, see Ecodefense, p.92.

On soft ground, you'll need some loose stone/rubble and a small metal Keep doing this until the whole plate. Dig a narrow hole about 10" deep, place a layer of rubble as a base, then add the metal plate. One, until they're nice and sharp. Chainif they want to, could weld the plate onto the bar, to save it from wobbling as they can be stuffed into a pocket about. Stick the bar in and cover with or small bag. 1" of rubble, then fill in remaining space with dirt, not forgetting to CERAMIC SPIKES

admin worker and a wholefoods admen killed all the weeds in the first year can become deadly to small vehicles (even small ones). Apparently ceramic and therafter switched to relatively (and, incidentally, wandering security will destroy most blades and unlike

more resources to be used in an eth- others only broadleaf plants and some en both ends, but don't worry if

they're a bit blunt as the weight of the vehicle drives the nail home into the tyre anyway.

Weld at lest three together (see prevent vehicles from getting into diagram) and then bend in a vice in opposing planes so that you reach a tripod effect. No matter how it is thrown, some spikes should point up. observer it's camouflaged against a

Find lengths of chain, nick them from car parks or construction yards. Get a chop into 6-8" strips. Bend each strip around the chainlink and then twist the ends around each other, making sure that they are nice and tight. section of chain is covered.

Then begin to file down the ends

steel or other metals is not detectable apart from by x-ray. The spikes can be shot into trees with a nail gun or

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together on the same phone tree. Anyone gets shit, they call out everyone else. The cops'll have to deal with a hundred people instead of a dozen, a riot instead of easy nickings, and see how brave they are then. Backing the cops down on this is a first step to turning our communities into cop-free zones, a prerequisite for a free society where we run our lives, not cops, laws and governments.

now over the squats.

We'll close by taking this opportunity to warn against two types of political dilentette the movement can do without. The first are the hedonists, those that want fun and freedom but won't fight for it. They're bulk or cheer-leaders at best, the sort that wrecked the Stonehenge campaign by deserting to Glastonbury as soon as the going got tough. They thought it easier to pay through the nose than to defend fundamental liberties, so paving the way for the CJB. The others are the passivists, middle class martyr types who'll scream and shout at our violence - never the State's even though that's the only thing that can smash the Act, and try to divert the campaign into token protest 'to make the law look ridiculous', as if it didn't already and as if those implimenting it will be any less likely to jail us for breaking it in consequence.

Under the Act, the days of Gandhian wank are over - we'll be in a European model where serious action (as opposed to liberal tokenism that threatens no-one and will change nothing) is mass mob street action or underground and cellular. Fuckin' learn quick - it's a long war ahead!

We've sent copies of this issue to all the national media so they know we've launched Journo-Watch - they can treat it as our declaration of war. And we'll be running a full listing of MPs addresses in GA37 - those that first pressed to ban squatting in 1991 - so you can squat 'em out! It's not as if they haven't got 2nd and 3rd homes to go to anyway.

Lastly, thank to London AFA for offering to steward Anarchy In The UK venues after Gable tipped the fascists off to the festival in last September's Searchlight, p.4. If only other anti-fascists were as independent!

THE NEXTISSUE

DOWN WITH BIG BROTHER!: Most people today are passive scum hypnotised by the spectacle of crime. They're turning over the most basic safeguards of their liberty to the State believing that State is better able to protect them than they are to protect themselves.

Next issue'll be a run-down on the 'dirty tricks' brigade to show Jo Soap who the real fuckin' criminals are - their masters. We await accounts for entertainment purposes only. No of your experiences of their surveillence, their informants, their set-ups, material in it is intended to incite any their lies - and your techniques to beat them at it.

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CIVILIZATION IS EXPLOITATION

Mass society is too complex to work without specialisation. Specialised division of labour alienates us from each other and creates a heirarchy needed to co-ordinate production. Heirarchy divides society into the powerful and powerless. The powerless are treated as objects to be exploited. Exploitation on grounds of class, gender, ethnicity and sexual preference is intrinsic to mass society. Mass society cannot be reformed. It must be replaced.

SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

Mass society must be replaced with

communities small enough for each person in them to be respected as an autonomous individual. In small communities, self-determination would replace heirarchy. You can't fight mass with mass. If our means and ends are to be consistent, we must organise in networks of autonomous small groups to replace mass society.

LAND OR DEATH

Mass society alienates people from the Earth. By controlling the Earth's establishing our relationship with the more needed and easier to establish

Earth, we undermine the heirarchical thinking that is destroying it.

REVOLUTION ON THE PERIPHERY

Mass society needs resources from across the planet to survive. Those most exploited by it are those that work the land in the Third World, only to have the fruits of their labour exported to profit the rich. They have nothing to lose by taking back the land at the expense of mass society. As less resources are imported from resources, the State controls society. the Third World, mass society won't We must end our dependance on the be able to come up with the goods in State by taking back the land and this country. Self-governing, self- exploitation and intolerance. living self-sufficiently. By re- sufficient small communities will be

as the State loses control of the rest of the planet.

AUTONOMY NOW

We must support the revolution on the periphery by making our own here. We must share the skills needed to survive without the State, create a culture of resistance to free us from the alienation of mass society, live free of exploitation by boycotting banks and multinationals, building an alternative green and black economy and defending ourselves and the Earth by taking direct action against military bases

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