



FREE TO PRISONERS

THE ANTI-CITIES ISSUE. UNABOMBER. MOVE. NEWBURY. LEEDS LATEST. EARTH FIRST! IS STILL DEAD.

BATTLE OF NEWBURY



SURROUNDED: An early attempt to trash Penn Wood ends in farce.

blockaded and forced to cancel their Demonstrators responded by occupying contract with Reliant. ~100 secirty trees and locking on to vehicles to stop arrived by landie and hired minibuses the contractors moving on. So far 500+ but the digger was stopped in Penn have been arrested under the CJA. Wood in an hour. By Friday, the cops abandoned their 'neutrtal' role and made Week 2 started with Reliant leaving

head beams on the raised viaduct buffer has Crown immunity. despite in the early-1970's, salt water from the 600+ new guards in the next fortnight to through failed neoprene seals. The make diversions. This, daily mass arrests concrete breaks away, revealing the by cops with all but campers bailed structural steelwork. The extent of the offsite, and declining media interest forget. damage isn't clear yet, a lot of it is means numbers are falling at Newbury. internal, and they can't even get a look Week 3 saw the first eviction notices at it with fibre optics. They are going to being awarded against four of the 20+ dismantle a complete support to see how camps along the route. Campers are still far it's gone. Just imagine all the on the offensive and the treehouses and roadworks, traffic cones and contraflows Cu Chi-style tunnels at the better this one's going to generate. Ha ha ha! established ones means physically

The battle of Newbury bypass began on the first 38 arrests. Contractors stopped 9th January with tripods around Abbey bringing up heavy, indefensible plant Farm, making it impossible for security and made lightening raids against to leave. Work was abandoned that day. unguarded woods using tree surgeons The day after saw Horseman Coaches surrounded by tight cordons.

Abbey Farm for an ex-MoD buffer at Steventon, near Harwell, Oxfordshire. GAIA JOINS ELF Despite 100+ coming down with food poisoning Vale of the White Horse Jack the Roadbreaker reports: Cross council couldn't shut it down as the

evicting each will take days. This is compounds, security's coaches &c likely to happen last, after campers are where a few people can make a lot of orced onto the defensive and the rest of difference.

WHAT TO DO:

- If living too far away or not on your 'day on', hit Costain, Blackwells, Reliant or subbie targets in your area. • Contact Third Battle of Newbury, PO The Berkshire Wood Elves booklet Box 5520, Newbury, Berkshire RG14 says where. Security transport -- Ajax 7YW (2 01635 45544) and form of Hornchurch and S & P of Sittingbourne - need particular
- week to ensure regular numbers. Go . If bailed off or not physically fit, for 'choke points' like the entrance to fundraise and recruit others in your Steventon depot or equipment area from street stalls &c.

INTERNATIONAL EARTH NIGHTS

APRIL 1ST - 7TH 1996

"APRIL FOOLS DAY BASH"

The Earth Liberation Front (ELF) yet again calls for its annual April Fools day bash, the nights when all those who want to defend the earth come out and do their work. The "Fools" as we are termed are given a chance to seek our revenge on those who are destroying the earth and those who inhabit it. We call on a broad alliance of Animal, Earth and Human liberation, women's, anti-fascist, union/worker, revolutionary, groups. No matter what the targets, sections of the M4 in London are sordid conditions, freezing weather and be it vivisection labs, MacDonalds, road destruction, suffering from chronic corrosion. Built John Vidal's expose, Reliant recruited Forest issues, live exports, habitat destruction, road seeps through the roadway swarm protest by sheer weight of expansion joints and into the concrete numbers and cordon off large area / let all unite as one and do not do not be seen and do not be see fools be the night that the "abusers" will never

The ELF calls on no injury to life, only to profit and

EARTH LIBERATION FRONT



defensible site, Chestfield woods.

In June 1995 the Highpoint squat fell and a WW2 bunker in August 1995. On 19th September 1995, 300 security and CJA. Security costs are now £4m. people from lock ons and tree houses. 463368

Protestors are now at the last remaining Activists have now retreated to Convicts Wood, just off site. Work is 11 weeks Daisy Nook. This country park and behind despite the police's Operation Ecowarrior and 70+ arrests under the

cops took seven hours to remove 18 Contact the Flat Oak Society 2 01227

block city centre during rush hour.

ANGLESEY -- Environmental protests

at public enquiry into A55 dual

OCTOBER

dozer, compactor, grader and water

BRYNHENGLWYS -- Four day siege

as bailiffs evict open cast tree houses.

at link road planning meeting.

Wiwa and other MOSOP activists.

DECEMBER

WHATLEY QUARRY, SOMERSET --

damage caused shutting it for a week.

conveyer belts trashed. 50 arrests. More

work on bypass delayed four days by

protests due.

earth to Welsh Office and Gummer.

after MOSOP 9 executions.

carriageway.

orimulsion burn.

planning meeting.

pissed off at £4.50 toll.

ECODEFENCE DIARY

Send your cuttings to Ecodefence, BCM 1715, London WC1N 3XX.

JUNE

NEW ZEALAND: DUNEDIN Ecoteur smashes McDonalds window, \$1,300 damage.

AUGUST

DEVON - South West Greens picket WALES: - Open cast protestors send supermarkwets in both Exeter and Plymouth urging people to boycott French produce in protest against French nuclear tests.

at roasd construction site and paint abnti-car slogans.

SEPTEMBER

SPAIN -- Spanish activist hijacks C°. \$150,000+ damage. French airliner in Parma de Mallorca GWENT -- Blaneau residents object to and forces it to fly to Geneva, health problem causing iron foundry. Switzerland, in protest against French nuclear tests.

protest occupation in Michael Heseltine's garden.

GUIDE -- M65 protestors leave Croxter Hill farm near Blackburn,

CELTIC ENERGY -- Protests at public enquiry into open cast mine.

EARL'S COURT -- 150 arrests at CONNAH'S QUAY -- Hundreds protest Reclaim The Streets mass demo against Motor Show.

CHEQUERS - Protestors unfurl huge Rhymney Valley development site. banner against Chirac's nuke tests ENGLAND -- Greenpeace and FoE testing stop. How much more will the Proliferartion Treaty in May 1995, This during visit.

NOVEMBER

DoT -- 300 road schemes axed due to tax cuts.

NEW ZEALAND - Demonstrations EF! attack ARC quarry. £100,000+ against UK support for French nuclear tests; Shell stations trashed over MOSOP 9; a hunter/conservationist hijacks a Department of Consevation helicopter at gunpoint and forces flight BERKSHIRE: NEWBURY -- Start of to the mountains to protest DoC programme of dropping 1080 possumpoisoning pellets.

LONDON -- Security forces on red alert over threat of environmental protests against French warships visit.

BURY -- M62 relief road scrapped due ELF redesign two car ads. to weight of local protests.

LANCASTER -- Critical Mass cyclists

M66 GOES ON

Campaigners have now musdtered to stop the next phase of the schem,e, the destruction of Daisy Nook.

On 27th November, contractors attempted to set up a Portacabin and were met by nearly 20 people (mostly locals) who set about obstructing work. The action continued over two days, with all access points blocked by tripods. The Portacabin was eventually smuggled in at midnight.

Activists have organised a camp at Audershaw reservoir are both at risk. Two of the remaining four contracts have been taken in the first phase in the Outer Manchester motorway ring. The existing M66 from M62 and Middleton is also to be widened from four to six lanes. The companies bidding for the other two contracts are Laing, Balfour Beatty, Trafalgar House, Tarmac and Amec / McAlpine.

There are actions every Friday and info stalls at Manchester, Ashton and FINLAND, KUOPIO -- EVR (Finnish Oldham. Camp numbers have dwindled ALF) paintbomb Shell billboard for so fresh faces are desperately needed.

Earth Night. Elsewhere posh cars Contact 14 Eton Avenue, Oldham OL8 trashed; Shell station sloganised the day 4HR (20161 627 4862)

STAMP OUT MAD RING ROAD DISEASE

£17.9m section of Avon ring road which Angel the 14 million it's killed since will cut through Biston Common and then, including her mother. bulldoze along the Bristol and Bath FINLAND, TURKU -- ELF trash dozer USA: OREGON COASTAL RANGE - railway path. If completed the ring road Ecoteurs pour "abrasive foreign will become Bristol's M25, causing substance" into crankcases, radiators, more traffic, pollution, urban sprawl -fuel tanks and hydraulics of excavator, and less public transport.

truck. All owned by Hull Oakes Logging published BETTAR, an alternative Glasgow to Ayre -- 2 0141 226 5066. transport plan based on new bus In the south of the city, Strathclyde schemes, park 'n' rides, rail and cycling. Regional Council proposes a £200m PEMBROKE -- Protests to HMIP over BANBURY - Anti-open cast mine GLASGOW -- Angry protestors at M74 Cost Benefit Analysis of the ring road toxic land. Like Pollok, opposition and supports a legal challenge to it.

blockaded by locals, cars and pipers, Colston Street, Bristol BS1 45BB.



CAR CULT

Thumbs up to A30 camper Angel Koyanti who got her kit off last 17th January to protest the worship of a car at Coventry Cathedral. The Church was The government has OKed the next commemorating 100 years of the car,

NEW ROAD WARS FOR SCOTLAND

Siston Common Railway Path Public Even though Pollok's over, opposition is Information Team (SCRAPPIT) has still continuing over the M77 from

It's commissioned a recalculation of the extension of the M74 which will expose seems set to be huge and heavy. 20141 SKYE -- Newly opened bridge Contact SCRAPPIT (XC) c/o 84 424 1797. Further up the M74, Borders Upgrade were fined, £40,000 for polluting local rivers.

NUKE TESTS GO ON UNABATED

WELSH OFFICE -- Protests against a fifth 30 kt nuke blast at Muroroa, detonated a 20 kt nuke, the second test ignoring a UN resolution demanding since the signing of the Nonpicket Shell over killing of Ken Saro- reef take? Geologists warn it's close to may wreck a Comprehensive Test Ban cracking. Even though the French Treaty currently being negotiated. China

On 27th December 1995, Chirac ordered Tianamen Square, Beijing, China

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE ARMS TRADE

anniversary of the Dili massacre of East After asking readers to write letters of FINLAND: HELSINKI -- Shell vehicle Timorese by genocidal Indonesian complaint to Ascot for hosting the trashed and Shell station sloganised: invaders, twelve British Aerospace MoD's COMEX torture equipment fair, "Earth Liberation", "Go Shell, Go Hell"; factories were occupied and bosses there Greenline are being sued. 'citizens arrested' for supplying the arms

attack aircraft bound for East Timor.

blockaders. Surveying equipment On 11th November 1995, the 4th HELP GREENLINE

firebombed one assured - 120 , followed this January, three women 5, Lostwithiel, Cornwall PL22, OYT

9: FRIARTON PRISON -- Three escape confinement. from Scottish jail. Prison screws' suicides rising: 11 in 1994.

SEPTEMBER

outside French Embassy over nuke tests. 11: PAISLEY -- Mad axe-Tory Allan 7: KIRKDALE -- Huge gasmain BNFL!) extends water ban to Leeds. on Bonfire Night! Stewart fined a derisory £100.

11: LONDON -- Stephen Lawrence firefighters strike. private murder prosecution brought. Racist Crown Prosecution Service bitterly criticised by family.

13: BOWLAND -- Ramblers protest access restrictions.

13: ROCHDALE -- Villagers block entrance at reopening of Lane Head quarry. 3 arrests.

16: NEWBRIDGE -- Pharmacist Alan terrorists. Sharpe fined £550 for undercutting NHS 9: LIVERPOOL -- Sacked dockers 22: CHORLEY -- Protest march and 8: LIVERPOOL -- Port entrance prescription charges.

breaking curfew.

19: USA: Unabomber manifesto published in Washington Post.

DIARYOF

21: STRATHCLYDE -- Asian stuident Blackpool Tory Conference.

22: HIGH COURT -- Live exporter burns.

Department of Health over Berkshire Prize.

30: BREMEN -- Dounreay-bound nuke actions.

Open Britain Day as ramblers take to conference hotels.

from Brightlingsea.

restricted footpaths.

protest against redundancies.

waste lock-on protest.

discussion later disrupted.

to health hazard irron foundry.

against nuke tests in Paris and Toulouse.

OCTOBER

3: HIGH COURT -- Stonehenge trespass

woman doctor refuses to pay CJA fine as

health rationing.

tricks.

by cops awarded £4,000 damages after Tory conference over funding.

oppressive.

4: ISRAEL -- Mordecai Vanunu on 18: ABERDARE -- Residents protest eight times amount it collects.

6: BRIGHTLINGSEA -- Two cops 19: OFFSMEG issues ritual 3: PETERBOROUGH -- Cop suffers injured during ruck with protestors. denunciation of smug, greedy, rich whiplash injuries when rammed during 9: KNIGHTSBRIDGE -- CND protests Missiles thrown and booby trapped bastard water companies while car chase. barricades block road.

turncoat joins the Tonys. Alan Howarth correspondant shot in fighting. on eve of party conference.

execution threat.

picket at dock gates. workers on one-day general strike HMP Woodhill siege.

in favour of welfare state, destination by union bureaucrats (yet again).

COMMUNITY

RESISTANCE

Send your cuttings to Lancaster Bomber c/o BCM 1715, London WC1N 3XX.

caught flyposting and viciously assaulted 11: BLACKPOOL -- teachers lobby government report.

at Tory Euroshite.

29: LIVERPOOL -- Docker's strike Network blocks up city centre rush hour. referendum. "One is not amused..."

also held on rail network.

public transport protest.

marked incorrectly.

30: FRANCE -- Thousands demonstrate 14: BIRMINGHAM -- D@N lock on to port workers.

2: BRIGHTON -- anti-JSA kick off at 100+ youths on Lansbury Park Estate.

job centres, trainings school and Labour 16: RIPON -- Stuff your tests! School

conference hotel. 31 arrests. Sanitized headmaster sends back every 14 year

live Labour conference Newsnight old's English test after 76% were

2: GWENT -- Blaenau residents object 18: LIVERPOOL -- 24 hour fire fighters strike.

restrictions.

13: SWEDEN -- Joe Rottblat, UK anti- concentration camps".

16: CARDIFF -- Fire crews attacked by 'No' campaign HQ torched.

23: PRESTON -- Anti-landmine protest. 12: BLACKPOOL -- Wave of abuse and threat to grass.

hunger strike after 9 years solitary against Tescos hypermarket develop- 2: NEW ZEALAND - Liz Windsor

Yorkshire Water (even less popular than 4: MERSEYSIDE -- Firefighters strike

explosion during 8th week of Liverpool 20: SRI LANKA -- Tamil Tigers blow 5: ISRAEL -- PM Itzak Rabin up oil refineries. Hundreds injured, assassinated by fundie settler.

MP defects to Labour, pissing-off Tories 20: NOTTINGHAM -- Armed police 6: WALES -- Carry On Fiddling! White fired on during security van robbery. 3 collar fraud said to cost Welsh business 9: LONDON -- Protests outside UAE arrests. £40m/year.

> chief rabbi over draconian divorce laws. strike hits flights. misogynist blimp author, croaks.

rally against education cuts.

24: LONDON -- RMT strike vote. chaos. 10: BURNLEY -- TUC 'Peoples March' Underground workers sure to be sold out 10: HARARE -- Riots over police

reduction. Vauxhall also balloted.

TUC anti-racism rally.

NOVEMBER

1: LIVERPOOL -- Another firefighter

Euro-booze undercutting.

eviction. 200 protestors see off bailiffs. tactics mean agency running costs are

8: STRATFORD ON AVON -- Tory thousands evacuated. BBC 5: CANADA -- knifeman breaks into

PM's house.

embassy over Sarah Ballabagan 22: LONDON -- Jewish women picket 6: HEATHROW -- Luggage handlers

9: ARIZONA -- Train derailed by 22: LONDON -- Kingsley Amis, 7: FRANCE -- Cabinet resign in

ongoing French political meltdown.

18: KINGS LYNN -- Home Office 10: FRANCE -- 5 million public sector 23: MILTON KEYNES -- 4 prisoners in 10: HASTINGS -- 16 newly privatised blocked by sacked dockers. railway carriages vandalised causing rail

shooting of human rights activists. 11: SHROPSHIRE -- Hostage crisis as Bridges Centre bail hostel besieged by armed police.

12: WOLVERHAMPTON -- Fans protest against football defeats.

14: DEWSBURY -- protests at start of Yorkshire Water's drought order enquiry. MP's call for State of Emergency.

14: USA -- Federal government officials sent home due to overspend, but world goes on without them. Did anybody notice they weren't there?

15: LIVERPOOL -- Yet another firefighters strike.

16: FORD -- unions turn down 4% pay offer demanding two hour working week reduction. Strike spreads.

16: BRADFORD -- whole block of buildings torched in firebomb attack.

16: FULL SUTTON -- prison riot. 18: ATHENS -- Five days of prison riots, four deaths.

25: CSA -- 55% assessments wrong says 19: WEM, SHROPSHIRE -- Town hall 26: FORD -- Workers demand 10% pay torched. Building and mayor gutted.

suing racist Strathclyde police. 12: SYDNEY -- Rupert Turdoch HQ increase plus two hour working week 20: MERSEYSIDE -- More firefighters' strikes announced.

Roger Mills fails to ban 14 protestors 12: FLEETWOOD -- Fishermen protest 26: LIVERPOOL -- Scab workers 20: VAUXHALL -- 4:1 majority vote houses daubed and smashed, unions for strike action turning down 3.5% pay

24: NATIONWIDE -- 100 protests on derision launched outside Tory 26: PRISONS -- Tumin condemns 22: HOLTSFIELD -- resists bailiff Learmont enquiry as "the road to eviction with follow-up protests outside Elitestone offices.

26: LONDON -- Protest outside nuke canmpaigner, wins Nobel Peace 28: QUEBEC/LONDRES -- DJ makes 22: SCOTLAND -- Postal strike in spoof phone call to Liz Windsor in Edinburgh and Glasgow. 3 million 13: BIRMINGHAM -- Disabled @ction pisstake run-up to Quebec seperatist letters pile up.

23: LONDON -- Student grants protest. escalates due to management dirty Traffic brought to standstill. Protests 28: LIVERPOOL -- TUC rally in 24: FRANCE -- Public sector strike with

support of dockers. Meanwhile stacked marches and protests

30: FALKIRK -- College lecturers 13: MANCHESTER -- D@N holds containers used as 25' tall shield to 24: SCOTLAND -- Postal sector strike prevent 'missiles' raining down on scab stalled. Postal workers attack scabs in Edinburgh. 12 million letters now piled public transport. Third in series of 28: MANCHESTER -- 7,000 attend up.

24: ARGENTINA -- Di Windsor heckled during state visit. 15: NEW YORK -- US government 30: PRESTON -- Prison hostage crisis.

weather equipment at La Guardia airport 31: CANADA -- Separation fails by 24: NOTTINGHAM -- 3,000 protest blown up in protest at Waco atrocity. 0.4% of vote. Canadian flag burned and education cuts and 900 teacher sackings. 24: LIVERPOOL -- Yet another firefighters' strike

25: ABERDEEN -- Scottish postal strike spreads northwards.

25: STOKE ON TRENT -- Children In Need pub spectacular charity event fumigated with CS

25: WEST BRIDGEFORD -- More strike over sackings and holiday 1: DOVER -- Publicans demo against education protests by 1,500 head teachers at Fatty Clarke's constituency 18: GOWER -- Holtsfield protsts against 1: CSA -- protests and obstruction

two Greenpeace activists were detained tests are for developing new weapons. Control centre, crane, railway line and for holding up an anti-nuke banner in

poycott is now international with wine plans 4 more tests in 1996. These are for merchants losing millions, Chirac two new missiles, one for deployment in promises more tests for February 1996. the late-1990s and the other by 2010. On 17th August 1995, two days after France has similar ideas, admitting its

arrested for trashing BAe Hawk ground

GERMANY -- Shell petrol station responsible. An enforcement visit DONATIONS TO: Greenline, PO Box

cuts hits Eurostar trains.

25: DOVER - 4 arested during live 15: RAILWAYS - Privatisation thrown MP, defects to Liberals in ongoing Tory exports protest.

26: GREAT YARMOUTH -- 86 court by Save Our Railways. arrested in CJA rave suppression after 15: FRANCE -- Yet another firefighters' Leah Betts' death. State reveals the skull strike while Manchester ambulance behind the mask yet again.

26: NIAROBI -- Brit diplomat shot. 26: NOTTINGHAM -- More education protests against homelessness.

protests.

strike

threatened by drunk with knife. 16: FRANCE -- Eurostar trains blocked one hour reduction in week -- sending Ogoni openly wept and protested Ken by strikers.

Unfortunately unharmed.

Bank of England supremo "Steady Saro Wiwa's death as his body was

27: BRYN MAWR -- Thosands cut off as phone exchange torched.

28: FRANCE -- More transport chaos underpaid employees. and public sector strikes.

29: RHYLL - armed cops surround suicide bomb threat man.

30: DSS -- Job Centre staff strike...

DECEMBER

1: TOWN HALLS -- public sector workers demand £4.15/hour minimum wage while Tories wheedle through workfair plans.

2: FRANCE -- Rail and public sector strikes against 'Thatcherite' welfare Commuters protest, policies. government in crisis.

5: SKELMERSDALE -- delph Side, fifth school torched.

5: FRANCE -- More strikes and protests. 160,000 demonstrate in Paris.

6: VAUXHAUL -- workers start industrial action. Talks stalled.

French strike spreads. More unrest in 22: CORNWALL -- Fishermen vow to eastern France as miners riot.

20th anniversary of genocidal invasion of East Timor.

8: ELLESMERE PORT -- Vauxhaul

disrupted by French strikes, thousands of cars held up.

8: YORK -- OutRage protests against Archbishop of York's enthronement.

8: WELSH OFFICE -- 600 bureaucrats laid off from occupation government offices.

8: LIVERPOOL - 35% funding cuts announced. Firefighters' strike.

10: BORDEAUX -- 60,000 protest as part of ongoing strike.

11: MANCHESTER -- Ambulance union bureaucraps repudiate strike

11: HINKLEY/SIZEWELL -- Nuke power stations cancelled.

12: FORD -- ballot rejects 4% pay offer. 12: CHANNEL TUNNEL - Blocked by and Vauxhall workers rejecting pay French strikers on best day of strife yet. 12: CARDIFF -- Parents and teachers reductions. Liverpool's also been hit protest opposition to Tory David with a firefighters strike. In some ways Lightburn's nursery school vouchers all this sounds like a return to the

cops and rioters hospitalised. Shots fired starting to fight back. at police station &c.

14: LONDON - Teacher unions protest Harbour Board tried to casualise dock school insecurity after fatal stabbing of workers and reduce wages. 500 dockers

Lawrence. 14: BANKS -- No bank willing to take only around a thousand potential scabs up privatised student loans scheme in applied (only two per job) in a city face of threatened student boycott and where each job vacancy normally

mass default on repayments.

25: FRANCE -- Railstrike over welfare 14: FRANCE -- Strike completely shuts down centre of Paris!

into legal disarray over challenge in political meltdown.

crews threaten walkout.

16: BARLEY -- Methodist church

16: MID-GLAMORGAN -- 40,000 26: LIVERPOOL - Yet another fire homes suffer electricity cut-off after multiple stabbings in Job Centre insulators sabotaged.

16: GLASGOW -- Burger King forced Eddie" into a flap.

16: USA -- Yet another Federal during police raid government shut-down. 250,000 workers 6: GLASGOW -- Royal Geographical MOSOP, the grassrots democratic sent home by budget deadlock.

20: MIDDLESBOROUGH -- Capitalist face during incident front man and Rotary Club santa Clause 8: KEIGHLEY -- Tribunal declares all- billion worth of crude oil from out of a attacked with bricks and bottles.

library cuts protest occupation by 11: LIVERPOOL -- Princess Anne 500,000 Ogoni people. Though it pensioners eviction notice served by stalker arrested

20: BLACKPOOL -- Cop rapist jailed council eviction notices for a year.

company Starlight Garments exposed for ad campaign paying 62p an hour.

21: GERMANY -- Protests and vigil 7: ORLY - riots by airline workers as against repatriation of Bosnian refugees. DEATHWISH LAWYER cheat Euroquota.

7: DJAKARTA -- Embassy protests on 22: MANCHESTER / HULL -- Railway staff take industrial action.

22: GLAMORGAN -- Ammo heist from

Tufnells Parcel van. 22: KNIFE AMNESTY -- one blunt 8: CHANNEL TUNNEL -- Traffic penknife and rustuy WW1 bayonet handed in.

23: POLAND - demo against new communist prime minister.

24: YORKSHIRE WATER -- Top level purges as Water chairman takes Obvious masons Hanslip Ward & Co. of Popular resistance began to grow. By retirement. Company now even less Hill Crest, 193 Main Road, Dovercourt, January 1993, 300,000+ people attended popular than BNFL.

30,000 rioters pelt cops with bottles and threats to Open Eye ordering them to Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP)

29: NEVADA -- Two charged after turquoise eco-fascist David Icke.

Oklahoma-style office bomb attempt fails to detonate.

29: DEVON -- Emma Nicholson, Tory

JANUARY

sledge hammers.

4: ELLESMERE PORT -- Vauxhaul In brave defiance of the regime's riot 27: YEOVIL - Paddy Ashdown 16: LEEDS -- Reclaim the streets demo. workers ballot rejects 4% pay offer plus

to pay £100m compensation to 5: WEST LONDON - Rocklet Harcourt cemetary. Troops now occupy

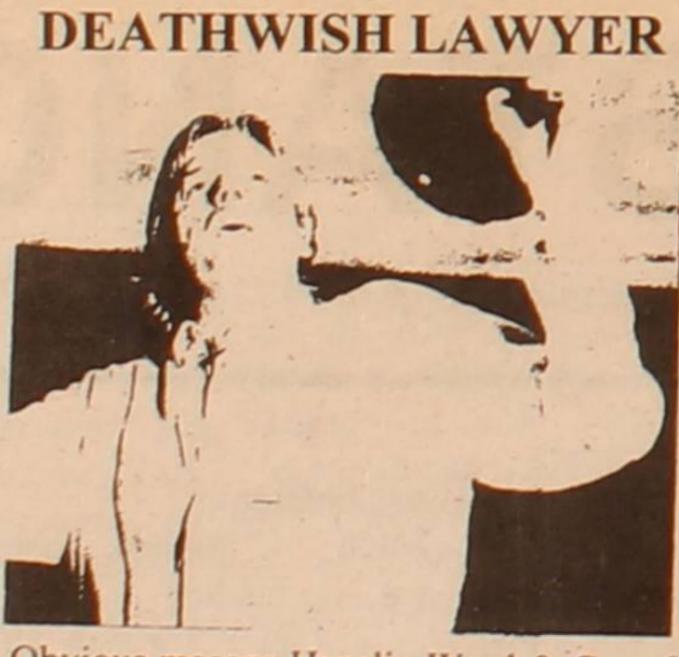
Society meeting with Shell Nigeria move-ment against corporate greed and 19: FRANCE - more mass action could lead to ballot of 13,000 worldwide state terror in Nigeria.

19: BELGIUM - Rail and airline 6: BRADFORD -- Cops get armoured Shell Oil is one of the most bloated vests after Lisa Sharpe WPc stabbed in business behemoths in the world. Since

women Labour Party shortlists illegal in tiny 400 square mile region of 20: SHEFFIELD -- Three week long setback to equal opportunities.

12: LLANDEILO -- Tipi residents defy remains Nigeria's largest foreign

12: NEWCASTLE -- Pat Fisher of day output with state-owned Nigerian 21: MANCHESTER -- Low pay unit Newcastle women's refuge objects to National Petroleum. The hard currency targets scrooge bosses after Darwen Yellow M 'rape' anti-smoking cinema earned through oil exports goes into



Harwich. Essex CO12 3PQ (2 01233 a nonviolent demo organised by Saro-26: AUSTRALIA - Bondi Beach: 508745) are sending unilluminating Wiwa and the Movement for the apologise for blowing the whistle on against Shell's deadly presence. On 30th

RETURN TO THE 1970'S?

Rudolf Docker reports: There's been a attracts hundreds of applicants. rise in union militancy with both Ford

At the end of September, the strike 30 villages destroyed and hundreds of offers and calling for working week 1970's, but one particular dispute, the 13: BRIXTON - Demo against Wayne Liverpool. Dock strike has been Douglas's death in police custody. characterised by loadsa New Realism as Shops looted, cars burned, at leasdt ten workers with their backs to the wall are

In September the Mersey Docks and headmaster Phillip struck and then were sacked by the board. Their jobs were advertised but

escalated when scabs started to be people dead. bussed in from outside. Scabs living In a 1993 interview to the Wall Street inside the 'pool have had to watch their Journal,: Shell attempted to rationalise backs with paint daubings, bricks thrown the violence by saying that "on through their windows and cars torched. occassions we've been compelled to ask A barrier of containers has had to be set for assistance from the government". A up to prevent "missiles" being thrown far less subtle 12th May 1994 internal into the ship unloading area. Then in Nigerian military memo states: early Jabnuary a sniper fired at scabs.

Naturally the trade unions have condemned the violence and threatened to shop thwe nasty extremists, but the workers themselves know how every time they have been sold out by Trade Union bureaucrats, and know that only New Realism can offer them any chance of winning this dispute.

WIWA KILLED On 10th November, Ken Saro-Wiwa and

KEN SARO-

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eight fellow Ogoni environmental human rights activists colleagues were hanged by the Abacha regime with at 3: KINGS HEATH -- Gang smashes two least the tacit consent of Shell oil. All Birmingham cops with iron bars and nine had been tortured and starved for days prior to their murder and because 3: BEXLEYHEATH-- 5 injured by of faulty equipment, it took five attempts to finally hang Saro-Wiwa.

troops and death squads, thousands of Saro-Wiwa's death as his body was unceremoniously dumped in a Port launchers, explosives and guns found his native Ogoniland. 17 other activists await execution for being part of

> 1958, Shell has pumped nearly £30 southeastern Nigeria inhabited by formaly left Ogoniland in 1993; Shell investor, splitting its million barrels a Abacha's warchest.

The Ogoni people have had to endure an endless nightmare of petroleum contamination and State persecution. From 1982-92, Shell Oil spilled over 1.6m gallons of oil from its Nigerian operations, polluting crops and rivers. Gas flares are everywhere, belching fumes that sicken people and exterminate wildlife. Toxic waste pits and sludge ponds strewn across the delta have poisoned coastal mangroves and jeopardised the livelihood of subsistance fishing communities. Some observers have ironically dubbed Ogoniland the Drilling Fields.

April 1993, when 10,000 villagers gathered to protest laying of more pipelines across newly planted fields, Nigerin troops opened fire and killed 10 people. A subsequent slash and burn by the Abacha regime's death squads left

Shell operation still impossible unless ruthless military operations are undertaken for smooth economic activities to commence [we recommend] wasting operations against vocal individuals

Ken Saro-Wiwa was subsequently arrested along with others on charges of. murderinmg four pro-regime Ogoni leaders, despite being nowhere near the

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'd like a prisoners list, send 50p + SAE to Earth Liberation Prisoners, Box 23, 5 High Street, Glastonbury, Somerset.

EARTH LIBERATION:

Bosco Boscovich (Australia) Helen Woodson (USA) Jim Chambers (UK) Maija Catts (Australia) Milton Born With A Tooth (Canada) Paul S (Holland) Stuart Edwards (UK)

MOVE:

Charles Simms Africa (USA) Debbie Simms Africa (USA) Delbert Orr Africa (USA) Edward Goodman Africa (USA) Janet Holloway Africa (USA) Janine Phillips Africa (USA) Merle Austin Africa (USA) Michael Davis Africa (USA) Mumia Abu Jamal (USA) William Phillips Africa (USA)

LAND RIGHTS

David Penu (Canada) James Pitawakwat (Canada) Joseph Ignace (Canada) Leonard Peltier (USA) Randy Sam (Canada) William Ignace (Canada)

ANIMAL LIBERATION:

Angie Hamp (UK) Barb Trenholm (UK) Charles Skinner (UK) Darren Cole (UK) Dave Callender (UK) Dominic Peaty (UK) Gaynor Ford (UK) Geoff Sheppard (UK) Gilly Peachy (UK) Greg Avery (UK) Gurj Ailja (UK)

foregone conclusion.

it is not for a commercial organisation like

a sovereign state such as Nigeria.

In a recent ad, Shell even argued:

Shell Oil to interfere in the legal processes of delta.

Russell Wild (UK) Sanjiv Karla (UK) Satpal Ram (UK) Steven Kelly (UK)

Keith Mann (UK)

Erin Sieber (USA)

Rick Sieber (USA)

Steve Kelly (USA)

Susan Crane (USA)

Charles Ryder (UK)

John McFeely (UK)

Karl Anacoura (UK)

Mark Gay (UK)

Paul Gay (UK)

ANTI-FASCIST:

Michele Naar-Obed (USA)

Mordechai Vananu (Israel)

Abidin Eraslan (Germany)

Fatama Balamir (Germany)

Memhet Ramme (Germany)

ANTI-SEXUAL ABUSE:

Carl Robinson (UK) Gay Oakes (New Zealand) Garfield Gabbard (UK)

ANTI-CJA RIOT:

Mark Skelly (UK) Trefor Harris (UK) Kirsi Kultalahti (Finland) Neil Hansen (UK) Mia Salli (Finland) Michael Green (UK) Mike Roberts (UK) Minna Salonen (Finland) Mel Arnold (UK) Rod Coronado (USA)

ANTI-MILITARY:

before a military tribunal was almost a won't do more harm than good

Amy Moose (USA) Carl Kabat (USA)

PRISONER UPDATES

JUNE

New Zealand ecodefender Trevor Heyes was arrested for smashing a McDonalds window. At his trial Terevor said he did it because of McDonalds' "environmental crimes". He was fined the cost of the window.

AUGUST

activist Clement Tusima dies in custody. fined \$1,000 for trashing furstore, Coke Erika Schriever-Abeln is sentenced rto signs and Shell station last winter. three months inside and two years Animal libber Darren Cole remanded for probation for two meat truck arsons in torching two live export barns. Three Sweden. Djurens Hamnare said the case was "a victory for direct action".

SEPTEMBER

arrested after skyjacking French airliner bombs. Keith Mann got his 14 yeasr and redirecting it to Geneva. Animal sentence reduced by three years. Five libber Geoff Sheppard given seven years Oulu, Finland, animal libbers arrested for possessing a shotgun and ALF for EVR activity. New Zealand hunter / incenduary materials. Mike Roberts of conservationist nicked for anti-DoC anti-fascists jailed for taking part in the possum poisoning hijack. October 1993 anti-BNP riot in Welling. Six Native American land rights activists

OCTOBER

Gilly Peachy given suspended sentence Dominic Peaty remanded for trashing hoax device in pro-hunt hotel. Anti- Animal libber Alan Barnard jailed for Mark Skelly and Trevor Harris jailed for Sandra White bailed.

1994 Hyde Park anti-CJA riot.

NOVEMBER

nvironmental/MOSOP activists Ken

Saro-Wiwa, Barinem Kiobel, Saturday Dobee, Paul Levura, Nordu Eawo, Fwelix Nuate, Dan Gbokko, John Kpinen - and Baribor Bera judicially by Abachu military dictatorship, Nigeria. Three Finnish animal libbers fined for smashing Nigerian environmentalist / MOSOP butcher's window in May. One also Swedish animal libbers arrested for torching Umea hot dog bar. Twelve WoMenwith Hill Peace Campers got off after appearing in court for obstructing a road last May. Gurj Ailja got six years Unnamed Spanish anti-nuclear activist after admitting sending six JD letter

DECEMBER

Mia Salli, Minna Salonen and Kirsi Kultalahti tried in Finland for freeing 650 foxes from fur farms. ALF press Anti-roads activist 'Iggy' (Dave Hilton) officer Robin Webb tried for passing temporarily remanded. Animal libber press release to media -- triăl collapses! and ordered to pay costs for leaving MAFF badger murderer's property. fascist Phil de Souza and animal libbers non-payment of fines. Maija Catts Michelle Ratcliffe, Lise Olsen, Duncan sentenced for PPF firebombing of George, Kevin Chapman and Justin French Embassy in Perth, Australia. Wright all released. Animal libber Laura Animal libbwers Gilly Peachy and Nicol jailed for nonpayment of fines. Gaynor Ford remanded for arson --

scene of the crime. Sentence of death you have to be sure that knee-jerk reaction fact. The international environmental HELENJOHN and human rights community will not As an apparent reward to the Abacha forget and, if anything, will be out for JAILED AGAIN Not surprisingly, the heartless oil giant regime for a 'job well done', Shell has revenge. This retribution has already

refused to speak on Ken's behalf stating since annunced it will be going ahead begun with Shell stations and offices Anti-nuclear Helen John was sent down with plans for a \$3.8 billion liquified occupied all over the world. ELF in for three months last 17th October 1995 natural gas operation in the Nigerian Finland sabotaged a spate of Shell on three counts of criminal damage and faclities during Earth Night and now, thieving a hammer.

What the Nigerian government -- and with the announcement from the Send This related to the damage she did to more so Shell -- must remember is that Shell To Hell Alliance, this sabotage is Nirex subcontractors digging test holes . It's easy enough to sit in our emfortable many people have long memories and due to reach profit-threatening near Wastwater. She and three homes in the West, calling for sanctions and that the "harm" has been done, the proportions. Kill Shell -- save the Earth! colleagues visited the Nirex site last summer to warn workers about the high radiation levels they were dealing with. Helen found time to hammer in headlights and windows of some test equipment.

> [Source: WoMenwith Hill Women's Peace Camp Newsletter]

WOODSON

A former US Ploughshare doing 16+ years for controversial actions in 1993 against mone, corporate greed and the destruction of the environment. Contact ELP if you know her prison details o som

SENID SHELL TO HELL MAY 15T 1996

The Send Shell to Hell Alliance has called for an international day of action aimed at Shell. The Alliance has decided to take this action, since the Death of Ken Saro Wiwa, by the hands of the Nigerian government. Ken a committed environmentalist and human rights activist opposed the exploitation of his region, Ogoniland, by Shell, for its oil, and the repressive Nigerian Government, who tried to protects Shells interests and its own. We now call upon all ELF, Eco-terra-ist, Autonomist, and revolutionary groups to target Shell on May the 1st, doing as much damage as possible, with the aim of forcing it to shut down its operations in Ogoniland, and Nigerian itself. We are fighting all multi-nationals, so lets start knocking them down one by one. NO matter if its petrol stations, Shell offices or bill-boards, lets put shell out of business.

The SSHA calls for no injury to life only loss of profits

boycotts against a developing country but minute Shell walked into Ogoniland, in

JANUARY

BELGIUM -- Mass demo against live exports broken up by riot cops. DENMARK: COPENHAGEN --Anarchists trash McDonalds

SWEDEN: JONKOPING - Fur shop torched

fish vehicles; animal libbers open sloganise hunting shop. owls freed from Froso zoo.

USA: HENRIETTA - ALF Rochester Is Dead'. Fast food outlet sloganised and icecream bars Cell torch two Conti (meat) Packing hunting shop glued; smash five windows FINLAND: KUOPIO -- EVR smash against whale slaughter Plant trucks, one painted "We're just at university leaving 'stop the torture' windows of four fur stores and a meat MEON VALLEY -- Hoax bomb in getting warmed up".

Stockton Unit glue Home Fine Sausages US: SYRACUSE -- ALF sloganise NY Eastern Milk Producers; Georgio's Furs paint-bombed and Mazzye's Meats smashed.

US: VIRGINIA BEACH - ALF cause \$4,000 damasge smashing vehicle Foundation rescue two lions from pub night period. Three young women Golding said he was ALF but was windows, slashing tyres, sloganising and destroying central cooling system at Central Meats & Packing.

FEBRUARY

NORTHAMPTON - Arson attempt at Padbury's haulage, Great Billig. Padbury involved in live exports.

MORI -- 70% in UK oppose hunting. SWEDEN: STOCKHOLM -- Djurens Hamnare (DH) sloganise and etch three fur shops, two meat shops and a hot dog bar in memory of Gill Phipps. Ad banner also destroyed; DH sloganise Burger King with red paint.

US: SAN FRANCISCO - ALF Stockton Unit etch glass doors of Robert's Furs for third time.

US: SYRACUSE - ALF sloganise and paint bomb Georgio's Furs.

MARCH

LONDON - Sir Stephen Mitchell, the High Court judge who sentenced Keith Mann, recieves death threats:

It is ironic in a country which has abolished the death penalty that you have effectively signed your own death warrant.

FINLAND: MIKKELI - Elianten SWEDEN: GOTHENBURG - Animal 'EVR' on its wall. butchers and ice-cream stand. This latter Vapautus Rintama (EVR) smash two libbers blow up hot dog bar. EDINBURGH - Stasff at Roslin acrtion in solidarioty with the May windows of fur store. 2nd fur store had US: MINNEAPOLIS -- ALF paintbomb Institute (Government genetix lab) arrestees.

sloganise butchers.

SWEDEN: UMEA - Animal libbers

trash and smash hot dog bar and leather store.

APRIL

Nympton Park.

occupy roof of Forestry Commission landrover trasged a third time. HQ. 4 arrested for criminal damage to it. KENT, DOVER - Animal libbers storm serving crocodile after ALF warning, torched -- slogans; 'Murderers', 'Meat is FINLAND: JOENSUU -- EVR block resturant serving veal; ALF daubed Tim Webb of Jontis Brasserie, Ampthill, Murder', 'Nazi'. toilets and trash McDonalds; and later another hours earlier. sloganise, glue and smash windows of LONDON, BUCKINGHAM PALACE - DEVEON - Live export farmer Wilf fur store.

fur store; smash and sloganise fur store Terrorism Act. two windows of hunting shop and McDonalds and two shops sponsoring Cartmell's car blown up in its garage. spraypaint fur store; and glue five fur animal abuse fair glued.

ALF paint-strippered it three times in as

and 'EVR' slogans behind; then smash factory, slaughterhouse sloganised and Bucks Head, blood junky pub.

FINLAND: MIKKELI -- EVR sloganise EVR glue butchers and smash five Waldergrave, MAFF minister and live and glue leather shop; and later glue and windows and a photocopier. Three exports farmer. sloganise butchers and redesign fur store arrests. WALSALL -- Ex-slaughterman Victor

fur store; smash windows of fur store Greenaway MP calls for JD to be from Webbs Poultry Products; hoax and McDonalds; break two windows at outlawed under the Prevention of bomb left under vehicle of Paul

stores, paintbomb a sixth, paintbomb a FINLAND: HELSINKI -- EVR redesign many months before its explosive seventh's sign, and glue, paintbomb and McDonalds sign, smash sign and ten demise; ALF torch empty stable at smash windows of three more, redesign windows at two others, and smash Torbay Farm lab animal suppliers; SWEDEN: GOTHENBURG - Militant fur factory sign, glue L'Oreal and paint windows of three fur stores and a tweseldown Point to Point horse race Vegans (MV) attempt arson on meat and anti-viv slogans on studio, and glue and butchers; later ten fur stores smashed targeted. and another McDonalds trashed; later KENT -- Three hoax letter bombs sent acetylene cylinders in slaughterhouse; FINLAND: KUOPIO -- EVR glue, butchers spraypainted and Valios to John Carter in two dats. 10 foxes, 2 wolves, 13 lynx and some smash and sloganise four fur stores and (biggest Finnish milk producer) LONDON -- Activists disrupt filming of meat factory - 'EVR'. 'Mortuary', 'Fur discovers vegan slogans all over its McDonalds commercial; Sea Sabs chain

FINLAND: VAASA COUNTY - 650. Golding and colleagues free 15 cows SPAIN: TENERIFE - Born Free foxes freed from four fur farms in a two- from Harlescott abattoir. When arrested,

Dowsett, Garetmar Kennels owner; and butchers; glue, sloganise and smash SUSSEX: BRIGHTON -- Two Wickham Lab's owner, William

themselves to Norwegian Embassy

USA: SAN FRANCISCO - ALF uni windows again, leaving 'Sadists' and its vehicles trashed, and a milk truck has SOMERSET -- Justice Department (JD) 'EVR' slogans. its refrigeration un it turned off; later send letterbomb to William

DIARYOF ANIMA

Dedicated to Mia & Minna in Finland

Send your cuttings to BM·HEAL, London WC1N 3XX.

For further information: ALF Supporters Group, BM Box 1160, London WC1N 3XX; Arkangel, BM Box 9240, London WC1N 3XX; and Liberator, PO Box 80, Chichester, W Sussex PO 19 4GH.

Solna Korv meat truck; Djurens dropped. FINLAND: HELSINKI - Fur store

windows spraypainted. Crown fur ranch suppliers and glue and warned against ALF and JD FINLAND: KUOPIO -- EVER paint FINLAND: KUOPIO - EVR glue two sloganise Brotherson's Meats, Johnson SWEDEN: UMEA - 20 hunting meat office and fur store. fur stores. Meat Company, Finer Meat and Ribnick platforms trashed and sloganised; FINLAND: HAME COUNTY -- EVR FINLAND: HELSINKI -- EVR glue and Furs. vivisector's home windows smashed; trash seven hunting platforms.

US: SYRACUSE - ALF incenduary two hot dog bars smashed; leather FINLAND: OULU -- EVR suspected of SWEDEN: STOCKHOLM -- DH causes \$6,000 damage at Oneanta Beef furniture store smashed, van destroyed freeing fur farm animals.

MAY

he was beheading.

DEVON -- Wildlife & Wetlands Trust CZECH REPUBLIC: PRAGUE -- 200 ban Tiverton Staghounds from Kings riot against McDonalds. It suffers £7,500 damage.

- JD send razor to blood junky and all- Walters has farm decked in ribbons and FINLAND: HELSINKI - EVR glue round posh prat Charles Windsor sloganised.

cage. arrested, Kirsi Kultalahti grassing up the released without charge as cops didn't SWEDEN: STOCKHOLM -- DH torch other two to get her own charges believe him.

Befrielse Front (DBF) spraypainrt meat FINLAND: LAHTI -- EVR smash three glued, another has windows broken; shop windows of a McDonalds and paint later EVR paint appropriate slogans on

and hot dog bar smashed.

oganise Liehs & Steigerwald Meats, McDonalds window. CHINA: HAINAN ISLAND -- Food Honeybaked Hams and Eastern Milk NEW ZEALAND: LEVIN -- ALF conditioning sabotaged.

JUNE

LYNDHURST, HAMPSHIRE -- Sabs ESSEX -- Live exporter Roger Mills's BEDFORDSHIRE -- Sonya Egan, McDonalds signs. landlady of the Cock, Broom, stops SWEDEN: UPPSALA -- Meat vehicle warned not to serve ostrich.

sloganise and etch Skansen zoo. Company and slogans painted; two leather shops NEW ZEALAND: DUNEDIN -- 50

animal libbers storm McDonalds; later, US: SYRACUSE - ALF smash and one arrested for \$1,300 damage to

stall owner fatally bitten by two snakes Producers, the latter also having its air smash KFC windows and leave 'Kentucky Fried Corpse' and 'Smash Factory Farming' slogans.

> NEW ZEALAND: PALMERSTON NORTH - 'McShit' painted on three

JULY

BEDFORDSHIRE -- Because Tim four fur stores; smash eight windows of LONDON, PARLIAMENT - John HAMPSHIRE - ALF free five chickens Webb wouldn't take the ALE's warning

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suffered £1,000 damage. BERKSHIRE -- JD send razor to FRANCE: St GERMAIN -- JD send windows; lastl;y, EVR smash two smashed. Thames Valley Eggs.

Harrison, Interfauna.

DEVON -- JD send razor to Jeran glue butchers and fishmongers on dinner at Skyline resturant. Indian, calf exporter and Waterloo Cup ponsonby Road.

GOSPORT -- Fish & chip shop, trash butchers Littlewoods and two cancer fraud shops NEW ZEALAND: WELLINGTON -- Society flag day) bomb hoaxes; two with cleaning product. smashed.

Edwards, Wickham Lab scum; later JD Street. Croften Manor Farm (allow circuses on farmer Sam Smith. and Nicola Scarr (all Garetmar demo against circus. Kennels), Stonegate Farm Eggs, Peter POLAND: HAJOWKA - punks butchers glued. Thompson (all of H&H hunt), Kevin circus. Coker (hunt terrier thug) and Chitty POLAND: POZNAN -- McDonalds Group slaughterhouse.

HULL -- JD send razors to C Smales, SCOTLAND: MUSSELBURGH -- JD Farose supplier.

Campbell Farms Ltd., part of Interfauna. run' festival. IPSWICH -- JD send razor to David SWEDEN: UMEA -- Junk food bar DEVON -- MAFF live exports vet EVR paintbomb, sloganise and smash Barnes, blood-junky solicitor.

KENT -- JD send razor to Knights, smashed twice. another blood junky solicitors.

KETTERING -- JD send razor to Richard Otley, live exporter.

Sheddon, BASC

in Barnes and Chiswick also glued and it will get worse!"

budgie is recovering.

Prestons Meat trucks slashed; ALF later OXFORD -- JD send razors to David sign. (HRS) trashes inside pages of hunt zines Chicken resturant catapulted.

Country Sports Alone) Garetmar Kennel's Paul Dowsett subject bloodsports farm. bells, mail box and billboard destroyed; SOMERSET -- JD send razor to Richard of flyposted hate campaign; windows FINLAND: HELSINKI -- EVR trash für three für shops sloganised; Slovak Coates (live exporter), John Dryden broken at Torbay Farm and Gartetmar stores ("major vandalism attack"); on Hunting Association lose their mailbox

(BASC) and Willie Walderegrave (see Kennels; Torbay Farms ad sign International Anti-Gillette Day, EVR again; Zverex (hunt company) glued and SUSSEX -- JD send razors to Don redesign Marwell Zoo signs; lab animal Braun and Oreal-B: "Vivisection is 40 Arles Circus ads destroyed.

next night, butchers glued.

Hambledon hunt kennels.

Geoffrey Ball, live exporter

Christopher Barrett-Jolly, ex-live CHANNEL 4 -- Pro-ALF Angels of ALF slash tyres of two meat trucks at documents. exporter responsible for Jill Phipp's Mercy documentry about Keith Mann Prestons Meat, Hopper Street.

Foxhound pups rescued from hunt etch and glue fur store. kennel. Cops arrest one rehomer. WOODRIDGE -- JD send razor to fur store Roger Mills, live exporter.

FINLAND: TURKU -- EVR sloganise windows smashed. viv lab and glue four fur stores.

not to serve ostrich, Jontis Bistro FINLAND: HELSINKI -- Fur store's paint and glue fur stores; ten more fur roof torched. Dairy truck torched, window smashed.

razor to Joy Jackson, Interfauna SARL. windows of another fur store. CAMBRIDGE -- JD send razor to V IRELAND -- JD send razor to G NEW ZEALAND: WELLINGTON --

CORNWALL -- JD send razor to Ian Greyhound Racing Federation. Hodge, bloodsports equipment supplier. NEW ZEALAND: AUCKLAND -- ALF masked animal libbers gatecrashed viv's free 2,500 mink from Reg & Lydia

NEW ZEALAND: DUNEDIN -- ALF Two National Banks on Columbo Sfreet CORNWALL -- Clumsy farmer

ALF glue and paintbomb KFC on McDonalds sloganised.. HAMPSHIRE -- Windows broken at Cambridge Terrace; later smash front NEW ZEALAND: AUCKLAND -- ALF slagged in street; animal libbers torched homes of David Walker and Paddy window of Charcoal Chicken, Cuba paint zoo; viv has home painted ('Bruce two barns at Choakford Farm,

send razors to Peter Lloyd MP (hunter), NORTHERN IRELAND -- JD send, Society banner detourned on Daffodil saves frogs from speeding traffic. William Cartmell, Paddy Edwartds and razor to Michael McKeekin, BASC; Day; and Cancer Society offices and ESSEX, BRINGHTLINGSEA - Lorry Chris Bishop (all of Wickham labs), hoax bomb sent to Crossgar live export med school sloganised ('viviSICKtion', windscreen smashed during live exports

supplier), Paul and Deborah Dowsett McDonalds posters across city. Mass HYKO (turkey producers) ad signs the Butts, Warnford Road, Corhampton

and Caroline Humphries and Curtis throwing stones and mollies attack SWEDEN: UMEA -- Burger bar NORTHAMPTON -- ALF torch Genus

styinkbombed.

send razor to Inversek Research. HUNTINGDON -- JD send razor to SPAIN -- Bull gores four during 'bull Sutton Arena just before furriers week.

smashed three times. Leather sop harassed by anonymous calls. two fur stores ('War continues', 'Death

AUGUST

animal lib women trick their way into ends in controlled explosion; non-sloganised by ALF at Tegel chicken LONDON -- JD send razors to house and rescue two animals being electrical incenduary involving candle, oplant; Inghams chicken plant

Imperial Cancer Research shops in and sloganise Starbuck coffee shop: cockertiel from negligent con. McDonalds picketed Richmond and Twickenham. ICR shops "Stop supporting the death of animals or Cockertiel has died but Tinkerbell the NEW ZEALAND: WELLINGTON --

(viv) and Penny Mortimer (Leave Edwards pelted with water and bottle; FINLAND -- EVR frees pheasants from Hunting Association HQ daubed, its destroyed during candlelit vigil; ALF sloganise Gillette HQ and subsiduaries, sloganised; and fur shop sloganised and Barrett (Wyerh lab), Alan Revell (live supplier David Walker has his home's Murder", "Elainten Vapauus Rintama SWEDEN: STOCKHOLM -- Palsexports agent), N Fawcett (hunter) and windows smashed as he cowered in back fights", "Gillette has blood on its hands" Bruno (big fur store) shut by bomb hoax Philip Lacey (Shoreham port manager). garden; two arrested for £2,000 damage and "Boycott Gillette". -- coaches full of shoppers turned away. SUSSEX, BRIGHTON -- ALF paint- to Wickham Labs including sloganising, FINLAND: KUPIO -- EVR smasdh SWEDEN: VANERSBORG -- Meat stripper five Brightobn Uni minibuses gluing locks, damaging signs and three fur styores' windows and glue truck and hot dog bar torched and (twice!) to protest vivisection there; vehicles and overturning a wheelie bin. meat company office.

butchers van paintstrippered and nine HMP LINCOLN -- JD prisoner Gurl FINLAND: PORVOO -- EVR free 80 animal abuse shops glued; four nights Aujla organises campaign in solidarity für farm foxes. later, two more vans paintstrippered; with Mumia Abu-Jamal in prison. FINLAND: RIIHIMAKI -- EVR trash

breeding freed from Hursley & petition for Mumia.

master of East Sussex & Romney Marsh daub McDonalds toilet.

WILTSHIRE, NEWTON TONY -- FINLAND: HAMEENLINNA -- EVR shop sloganised and windows smashed. before they were to be killed.

FINLAND: OULO -- Fur srtores' SPAIN: Bullrings sloganised. SWEDEN: UMEA -- Two fish company FINLAND: HELSINKI - EVR smash; offices torched. Burger bar smashed and

Desmond, general secretary of World ALF glue town hall where vir conference was to be held; later 15 CANADA: CHILLIWACK, BC -- ALF

> NEW ZEALAND: CHRISTCHURCH - breeding records closed through Daffodil Day (Cancer contaminates thousands of pints of milk

> Baguley butchers babies') and Cancer Smithaleigh (live exports); GA contact

trashed. Liska furshop sloganised. Two SO32 3ND (201489 877807) exposed

smashed and torched for third time. Breeding company building, Moulton.

SEPTEMBER

CANADA: ONTARIO -- ALF sloganise same furrier's windows three times in a conference

EAST ANGLIA, REDDITCH -- Youths store'). torch joyrided car, taking Clarkes fishing NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND -tackle distributor with them.

LANCASHIRE -- JD send razor to Clin CANADA:BURLINGTON -- Two Wickham labs; bomb hoax at Garetmar publicity six times; trucks trashed and Countryside Business (bloodsport tortured inside. meths and fire lighters found at home of sloganised; butchers bricked. sponsors), J Taylor of Bookers (Farose CANADA: VANCOUVER -- ALF New Forest Foxhounds' Peter Barfott, NEW ZEALAND: CHRISTCHURCH -outlet) and Lord Donahue (Labour blood smash six Starbucks coffee shops. HMP NEW HALL - ALF prisoner ALF catapult three butchers. junky); ALF shoot out windows of CANADA: VICTORIA -- ALF smash Angie Hamp and lifers save budgie and NEW ZEALAND: DUNEDIN --

smashed.

BOLTON -- ALF redesign McDonalds THE SOUTH -- Hunt Retribution Squad catapult them in their depot; Charcoal

sloganised.

HMP HOLLOWAY -- 300 cons sign leather factory; smash hunt HQ AUSTRALIA: MELBOURNE -- ALF SUSSEX -- Small terrier bitch used for animal lib prisoner Barbara Threnholm's windows; trash sign of fur wholesaler brick and sloganise three butchers: Hameenunna.

SUSSEX -- ALF liberate four-month old NEW ZEALAND: AUCKLAND -- ALF \$6,100 damage.

Three others daubed. Billboard outside UK: Cartons of Ribena and press release FINLAND: TURKU -- EVR spraypaint Slovak Hunting Association HQ trashe. recieved: Four hunt platforms trashed.

stores glued and an 11th loses two 750,000 Krona damage. Leather shop

OCTOBER

Dargartz's fur farm asnd destroy all

DEVON -- Fur coat wearer in Exter

their land), Froxfield Farms (lab animal POLAND: BIALYSTOCK -- Anti- SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA -- Six HAMPSHIRE: Jeanette McClunan of 4,

FINLAND: HELSINKI -- Oikeuttn Elaimille stage mass demos against vivisection and fur farming; EVR break

FINLAND: KUOPIO -- On Earth Night,

McDonalds closed on anti-McDonalds HAMPSHIRE -- ALF glue and paint Day; ALF sloganise zoo and trash its

Muir (live exporter), Prof P J Morris HAMPSHIRE: Wickham Labs' Paddy in shops.

SLOVAKIA: BRATISLAVA - Slovak

NOVEMBER

"Meat Is Murder", "This Is The ALF",

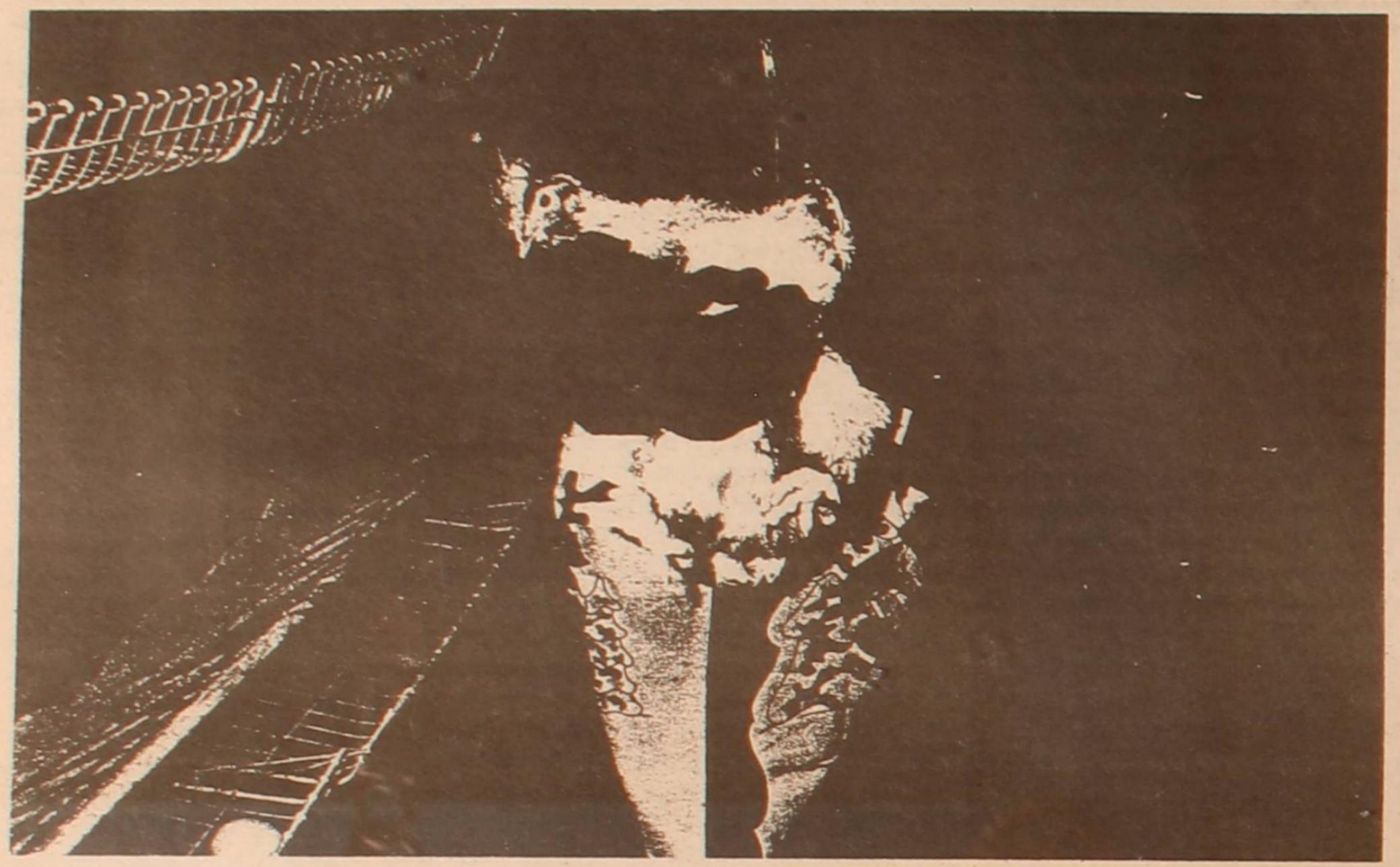
YORKSHIRE -- JD send razor to Jack Russell terrier from home of joint sloganise medical school; sloganise and CANADA: ALDERGROVE, BC -- ALF free 5,000 mink from Rippen's fur farm WARWICKSHIRE -- JD send razor to foxhunt.

NEW ZEALAND: WELLINGTON -- and destroy 70 years worth of breeding

> CANADA: LANGLEY, BC -- ALF free SLOVALIA: BRATISLAVA -- Fur 3,000 mink from fur farm a fortnight

> > The enclosed carton of RIBENA has been contaminated with 20 mls of Surgical Spirit.

Hundreds of similar cartons of RIBENA



SCHOOL TIME EGGS RAID, SISTON, DECEMBER 1995: ALF liberate sixty battery hens from their existence as egg producing machines

which have been contaminated in the same way, have been placed onto the shelves of ALL major supermarkets in England, from Friday 3rd November.

These outlets consist of: Safeway, Sainsburys, Tesco, CO-OP, ASDA and smaller stores such as community shops and petrol garages.

This press release only relates to the small 250 mls size cartons in the following flavours: Blackcurrent, Blackcurrent Light, Apple, Orange & Apricot, Strawberry, Mixed Fruits, Raspberry.

Although this product is not tested on animals, it is produced by SmithKline Beecham, one of the biggest animal exploiters both in this country and abroad.

People who buy RIBENA are directly funding the un-necessary infliction of pain, suffering, torture and ultimate death of millions of animals, none of this testing will ever benefit anyone, so why do it?

Bugger Up All Vivisection (BUAV)

DEVON: GA contact stops traffic to save eating owl from being run over. HMP EXETER -- Darren Cole, ALF

- Houses built over badget sett sloganised

SOMERSET, YEOVIL - Residents who hired badger trapper to sell local badgers to MAFF viv lab receive death

SUSSEX, CHICHESTER -- Arson attack on Webbs Country Foods

FINLAND: KAUHAVA -- Oikeutte Emaimille demonstrate outside court stress. trying three women accused of freeing 650 foxes from four fur farms in May.

FINLAND: HELSINKI -- 80 Oikeuttta Elaimille activists blockade Fur Centre; EVR brick Tuganay and Saukko fur

Our EVR cell has been targeting fur stores in

damage as two fur trade-related with scissors. Although it can't fly, the buildings torched. Communique bird's wings are now growing back. threatens the furriers "worst nightmare". LONDON -- 100+ anti-live exports support of the three women accused of animal corpse sculpture, Mother & Calf

MOTTO AMERICA LENGTHA

sloganise ten animal abuse premises. WASHINGTON - ALF free 400 mink Turner of Chiddingfold Hunt and his GUN ATTACK from fur farm.

Airlines ban shipments of live animals for vivisection for fear of sabotage by UK animal libbers

SINGAPORE -- Animal libbers trash McDonalds

SWEDEN: UMEA -- Hot dog bar torched, three arrests; two Scan (meat company) offices torched and others smoke-damaged, anti-meat flyposting near home of Scan employee.

DECEMBER

CANADA: TORONTO -- ARK2 demo outside Finnish Embassy in solidarity with three activists ibn Finland accused stores bricked; furrier's home, caravan

from School Time Eggs, Myrtle Farm:

Most of the hens were severely defeathered, a typical sign of a lifetime in a cage that is so small that they can not even spread their wings. Their feet were swollen and sore from never being able to perch -- constantly on a wire mesh floor, and their beaks were semiamputated in order to prevent them causing any serious damage to their fellow inmates in fights, which break out regularly due to

Those removed are now all living comfortably in their new homes. They are able to scratch earth, dust bathe, breathe fresh air, experience daylight and make a nest. Their feathers will grow back, wounds will heal within time and they are no longer regarded as just an egg producing machine

HMP THE MOUNT, BOVINGDON --Helsinki. In this year at least five fur stores Animal Rights Militia (ARM) prisoner have closed in Helsinki. We're going to get Niel Hansen rescues his 3rd cockatiel whilst in prison. Three quarters of this 8 FINLAND: THE EAST - \$150,000 week old bird's wings had been cut off

GERMANY: BERLIN -- Animal lib activists leave sit-down outside demo outside Finnish Embassy in Parliament to protest Damien Hirst's

freeing 650 foxes from four fur farms in Divided, closing the Tate for two hours. SUSSEX -- Hunt Retribution Squad [Source: Liberator] NEW ZEALAND: DUNEDIN -- ALF (HRS) drop rock on Crawley & Horsham huntsman's head and trash USA: THURSTON COUNTY, hunt vehicles; then HRS attack Barry

> philosophy: For every wild animal killed by a hunt on a chosen day, a hunt rider will be dealt with and/or a vehicle trashed. This philosophy has been used on several occassions with satisfying results. It need not be implemented on all occassions but every hunt should be targetted from time to time just to let them know that "The time for peaceful reasoning is over" -- Its now Animal Liberation by any means necessary!

FINLAND -- EVR sloganise one NICE SHOOTING McDonalds and brick another on Earth

Oikeuttn Elainille mass anti-fur demos; blame animal libbers for the killing. Fur Centre sloganised by EVR as fur [Source: ATA Newsletter, October 1995] conference was going on inside; two fur remand prisoner, banged up for refusing of freeing 650 foxes from four fur farms and shed daubed by EVR; Ees-turkis and five other fur stores bricked or glued HA HA HAMPSHIRE, CHURCH COOKHAM - AVON, SISTON -- ALF free 60 hens by EVR; on Fur Free Friday (25/11/95),

ment store, Stockmann FINLAND: KUOPIO -- For Earth blood-junkies will live. Night, EVR breaks three milk trucks' windows and paint slogans; fur store [Source: Djurens Hamnare] attacked again.

FINLAND: VANTAA -- 40 Oikeutta Elaimille activists picket Fur Centre SMASHING!

NEW ZEALAND: AUCKLAND -- ALF Finnisgh police estimate one fur store market shop, Ingham chicken plant, window is broken every week in smash and sloganise six butchers, Pork home of Lois Armiger (viv), house and Finland. Locks are glued "more often". car of Laura Mumaw (zoo director), In 1993 there were 25 EVR (ALF) Cancer Society HQ and Dunningham's actions in Finland. In 1994, there were meat suppliers.

NEW ZEALAND: CHRISTCHURCH -- [Source: EVR] On World Vegan Day, ALF catapult butchers and sloganise Sydenam KFC and Linwood McDonalds; on Earth Night, ALF catapult Charcoal Chicken, butchers and Richmond Shopping Centre and sloganise KFC and Merivale

The ALF SG in Finland has closed down McDonalds.; local paper, The Press, claims ALF catapult attacks have caused a total of \$25,000 damage

BRIGHTLINGSEA

The official report says cops wearing balaclavas and body armour, wielding long batons were "over-zealous" in torturing and hospitalising protesters.

No cops will be disciplined because it's "not possible to identify the officers concerned" [Guardian, 26/9/95].

Besr this in mind next time you're in touch with wharf owners Earnest and Jill Oliver of Shairwood, Colchester Road, Trendring, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 9AA Weeley 830717), Gail Oliver of 15 Farmleigh Avenue, Clacton-on-Sea CO15 4QB (Weeley 435158), Wendy Sawyer of Poplars Chase Farm, Station Road, Thorrington, Colchester CO7 8HZ (Great Bentley 251754), and Jane Fish of Chiltern Farm, Crown Lane, Tendring, Clacton-on-Sea CO16 0BH (Weeley 830793).

JOYRIDERS

A car belonging to an Isle of Wight blood junky was broken into, joyridden nd then torched. Hunters blame animal

In May, Englisdh animal libber Vicky Fitch was shot in the back with an air rifle while she handed out leaflets against Circus King. A clown was arrested bu released due to "insufficient

[Source: Recorder, 24/5/95]

A German blood-junky was murdered FINLAND: HELSINKI -- More whilst out terrorising wildlife. Hunters

16 Oikeutta Elaimille activists chain In Ljungby, Sweden, blood-junkies themselves to Finland's biggest depart- 'bagged' two other hunters they mistook for roe deer. Sadly the two injured

175. Last year, over 300.

due to police raids, mail monitoring &c. [Source: Finland ALF SG]

BIRMINGHAM -- Site of House Calle Chia Mail Mail ARINGBON

FACTILE:

The Lancaster Bomber's Guide to British Biotech, from Addenbrookes Edinburgh University, to Zeneca

A lot of folks are wound up about genetics, with good reason. The Edinburgh Hospital, doing cystuic more you find out, the angrier you'll be. Genetic fingerprinting is one fibrosis trials. area but here we want to focus on the dangerous way its used to alter animals and plants, food and products like rape seed oil. Not for the weak of stomuch is the secretive IMUTRAN of Cambridge. They genetically engineer pigs weith human hearts -- eventually for spare parts surgery. Kidneys and liver transplants will be next, a proper little production line to beat the organ donor shortage. Similar is Tracey the Transgenic sheep, bred by PPL near Edinburgh who splice sheep embryos with human genes to make drugs.

GENETIC CHERNOBYL

altered genes get out. We've already had hormone used on US cows. As yet it's two scares: In February 1994, the banned in Europe but for how much University of Birmingham did biohazard longer? Or take the Beltsville pig -- systems to cover genetics. level 3 cancer gene experiments in open stuffed with human growth hormones fronted glass cabinets just down the corridor from department offices. In July animal can't move. We're well into dr 1994 at Wytham Field Station, Oxford, Mengele territory here but it's big scorpion venom genetic insecticide was business patenting genes and selling this used on cabbages. People protested, afraid the venom could escape to attack rare butterflies in a nearby nature customers.... reserve. Without a limiter, it could have WHAT TO DO? gone on from there to wipe out 64 First we need more information. Who is different moth and butterfly species. doing what and where? What are the Centre, the Human Genome Project HQ. Genetics is like taking rabbits to side-effects? They can only do this HUGO -- Hugo (Human Genome Australia, but molecular -- playing about because it is secret -- nobody in their Organization) Europe, 1 Park Square NEWCASTLE UNIV -- Newcastle with the basic building blocks of life. right mind would choose these. So start West, London NW1 4LT -- European It's only a matter of time before we get a by finding out what is going on and organization concerned with ethics. genetic Chernobyl.

ALTERED CROPS AND ALTERED ANIMALS

You never know what you could be eating -- human genes spliced into cannibalism. The Calgene 'Flavr Savr' supermarkets. Do it now, tomorrow will (UGH!) is a US tomato with antibiotic

resistant genes -- used in tomato purees sold in the UK but don't expect them to Nobody knows what will happen when tell you on the label. BST uis a growth and so grossly overweight that the poor stuff to unsuspecting supermarket

publicise it. Write letters to the Health & Safety Executive and public health, demand to know. Get people involved. Distribute leaflets telling people. Organize protests outside the shiney new vegetables sounds too much like science parks and research labs. Picket be too late....

GENETIC ENGINEERING? JUST SAY NO!

ADDENBROOKES -- Addenbrookes Hospital, Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2QQ.

BRITISH BIOTECH OXFORD --British Biotechnology Ltd., Thamers CAMBRIDGE ANTIBODY

BIRMINGHAM -- Site of Home Office CELLMARK

DNA database opened 10th April 1995. Precise location unconfirmed.

February 1994 cancer gene scare. BOURN HALL -- 10 miles west of Scorpion venom gene on cabbages simulations and the Oxford Cente for Cambridge. IVF and embryo research. experiment carried out by its ex- Molecular Sciences. Also home of BROMPTON -- Royal Brompton professor David Bishop at Wytham IVEM. Hospital, Sydney Street, London SW3 Field Station. 6NP -- working on Cystic Fibrosis.

Court, Watlington Road, Cowley, Cambridge Antibody Technology (CAT) London WC2. Oxford and British Biotech Products Ltd., The Science Park, Melbourne, Ltd., The Qudrant, Barton Lane, Cambridge-shire SG8 6EJ -- monoclonal a total of 525,000 damage .seiboditns

ABINGDON --

genetic fingerprinting.

CELLTECH, SLOUGH -- Celltech invented genetic fingerprinting here in Group plc, 216 Bath Road, Slogh, the late-1970's. Leicster runs an Msc Berkshire SL1 4EN -- AIDS research, course in molecular genetics. biotech cultures, 374 employees.

working on human ovaries -- Artificial Intelligence Unit, working on genetic* programmes and computer simulations --

GALTON LAB -- Galton Laboratory, Unit, Department of Zoology, West University College London, Wolfson Mains Road, Edinburgh EH9 3JT. House, 4 Stephenson Way, London MICROBIX -- Water toxicity

analysis computers.

GLASGOW UNIV -- Legal genome, 234 scientists.

Laboratories -- genetic fingerprinting. HERIOT WATT UNIV -- Ricarton, Edinburgh EH14 4AS.

HINXTON HALL -- see Sanger

IMPERIAL BIOTECH -- Imperial Clinical Research Centre building, College Road, South Kensington, Northwick Park Hospital, Harrow, London SW7 2BT.

IMPERIAL CANCER -- Imperial Genome project and computer database. Cancer Research Foundation (ICRF), 44 Relocation die to Hinxton, Cambridge at Lincolns Inn Fields, London WC2A end of 1995. 3PX. It's chair, Walter Bodmer, was also chair of HUGO.

IMPERIAL COLLEGE -- London IMUTRAN -- office at 18 Trumpington Road, Cambridge. Secretive research station located in the Cambridge / Newmarket area that genetically engineers pigs with human hearts.

Environmental Microbiology, Oxford. various projects including computer

KINGS -- Cell Biophysics Unit, Kings German supercomputers. College London, 26-29 Drury Lane, PEPTIDE -- Peptide Mimetics Ltd., 321

Cellmark Diagnostics, Blacklands Way, LEICESTER UNIV -- Department of Abingdon Business Park OX14 1'DY - Biochemistry, Leicester University, US owned company, market leader in Adrian Building, University Road, Leicester LE1 7RH. Alec Jeffreys

LINEAR DRIVES -- Linear Technology, Unit 2, 18 Sirdar Road, Weir Industrial Estate, Rayleigh, Essex. Builds robots used in genetic testing. LISTER -- Lister Hospital, London.

IVF and embryo research. LONDON UNIV -- Department of Biology, Gower Street, London WC1E 6BT and London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Keppel Street, London WC1F 7HT

MAMMALIAN -- Mammalian Genome

treatments. No precise trace. GENETIX -- Christchurch, Dorset -- MRC CAMBRIDGE -- MRC Centre, computer company building DNA Hills Road, Cambridge CB2 2QH -laboratory studying nematode worm

Department, University of Glasgow -- MRC EDINBURGH -- Human working on a modified form of patents Genetics Unit, Werstern General Hospital, Crewe Road, Edinburgh EH4 2XU -- 147 working on cystic fibrosis. Clinical and Population Cytogenetics Unit at same address.

MRC HARROW -- MRC Clinical Research Centre, Watford Road, Harrow, Middlesex HA1 3UJ -- 424

Upon Tyne University, NEI 7RN -implicated in BNFL Sellafield monitoring project. Mapping of X chromosone, cancer research. muscular

NORTHWICK PARK -- 8th Floor. Middlesex -- early HQ of UK Human

NOTTINGHAM UNIV -- Nottingham University Medical School working on

BIRMINGHAM UNIV -- Site of IVEM -- Institute of Virology and OXFORD -- Oxford University --

PARYSTECH -- Southampton --

Cambridge Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge CB4 4NG -- firm working on genetic cure for hay fever.

PORTON DOWN -- Cente for Applied Microbiological Research, Porton

PPL - Roslin, Midlothian, Scotland EH25 9PP and 6 Grain House Mill Court, Great Shelford, Cambridge -responsible for Tracey the transgenic sheep.

QUEENS - Queens College, Cambridge University QUEEN MARY - Queen Mary and Westfield College, London -- workingn on mathematical models of genetics.

RHONE POULENCE RORER -Rainham Road South, Dagenham, Essex RM10 7XS - heart disease ROYAL - Royal Vetinary College,

London -- muscular distrophy READING - Institute of Food Research, Reading -- genetically engineered foods such as Calgene Flavr

Savr.

Blackshaw Eroad, London SW17 0QT - Medical School. London SW17 ORE.

St GEORGE'S -- St George's Hospital, St MARY'S -- St Mary's Hospital Centre top be relocated from Harrow at the end of 1995 and European

MRC Experimental Embryology and SANGER CENTRE -- Sanger Centre, Bioinformatics Institute. Tetrology Unit is located at St George's Hinxton Hall, Cambridge -- major UK Hospital School, Cramner Terrace, centre for the Human Genome Project, also Human Genome Mapping Resource

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY MRC CAMBRIDGE **ADDENBROOKES** HINXTON HALL PEPTIDE LAKES INST IMUTRAN TEPNEL KNUTSFORD 1 Dras BOURN HALL BIRMINGHAM POLICE DATABASE LEICESTER UNIVERSITY JOHN RADCLIFFE IVEM OXFORD

CELLTECH SLOUGH

MRC EDINBURGH

HERIOT WATT UNIV

TEPNEL -- Tepnel Life Sciences plc., Toft Hall, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9PD -- also HQ for NorWest Holst roadbuilders!

TERATOLOGY -- St George's Hospital School, London SW17 0RE --25 scientists.

UCL LONDON -- University College London, Gowerr Street, London WC1E 6BT -- working on Y chromosone and chromosone 9, biochemical genetrics unit and human blood groups, Mouse chromosone 2.

VANGUARD -- Vanguard Medica, 18 Frederick Sanger Road, Surrey Research Park, Guildford GU2 5YD.

-- Washington WASHINGTON Hospital, Tyne and Wear -- IVF and embryo research.

WEST LAKES -- West Lakes Research Institute, Moor Row, Whitehaven, Cumbria -- BNFL Cumbrian children cancer study and cover-up.

ZENECA - Zeneca Pharmaceuticals, Mereside, Alderley Park, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK10 4TG.

ecologists see such creation of 'model

His-Story, Against Leviathan tells the

majorities story. On their slave-built

genocides and of lands laid waste. The

Aztecs demanded fellow human beings

for bloody sacrifice as tribute from

their vassals, a practice almost

universal in early civilisation. Even the

Greeks, authors of 'Western

civilisation', sterilised their native soil

with olive groves and then took to war.

citizens' as a revolutionary goal.

PRIMITIVISM: AGAINST CIVILISATION

AGAINST CIVILISATION

As cities cannot be reformed, they must be abolished

PORTON DOWN

'Civilisation' means 'the culture of cities'. Civilisation is traditionaly opposed to barbarism but my dictionary defines barbarism as "savage, brutal" and there is no apter description for the origin and history of civilisation, the beating heart of the global Leviathan.

Some reconstructed fascists glorify They're just going where the money is. Barbarism, their Golden Age of fuhrerprinzip, and call for cities to be smashed, but they see them as sinks of In The City In History, Lewis cosmopolitanism, blaming crime and loss of community identity on ethnic by women, such settlements marking minorities. In fact, newly immigrated the dawn of agriculture and women's ethnic minorities and 'urban villages', role in it (Morgan's Falling Apart, p. self-contained communities newly 66). swallowed by urban sprawl, have the strongest sense of community for the few generations it takes them to be fully assimilated into city life.

We take issue with city wealth, its raison d'etre, not poverty. City crime is down to city scale, not 'race'. The city is big enough to hide in, big enough for the criminal not to care for around telling them what to do. Scale his victims -- and poverty is so much probably had much to do with it. When harder to endure when riches are a group gets too big for everyone to flaunted before you, even if this relative poverty of the cities is dwarfed by the absolute poverty beyond them. People in the Third World fleeing rural destitution for 'city streets paved with gold' are the biggest contributors to relative population growth currently. say and which will out when the

CITY-BIRTH

Mumford argued villages were created

This may be so but the first cities were certainly the product of men, bloody tyrants at that. Pre-civilised people don't work harder than they need to meet their subsistance needs. Primitive society divided between ruler and ruled when some lazy sods conned the others into working for them while they stood participate in decision-making, 'representitives' may make decisions for everyone else. In time they get things running their way and then get in heavies to secure their privileges. This is the 'Golden Age' of the

European New Right, with it's 'heroic'

city dwellers are easily manipulation.

chieftains and warriors, actually city life and, incredibly, social gangsters and slave-drivers.

NORTHWICK PARK

VANGUARD GUILDFORD

When a chieftain's got a big enough retinue, it's war. Neighbours are Some city-states grew into great raided for slaves or forced to pay empires. Cities like Rome bloated on ransoms ('tribute', Danegelt) to be the fat of empire until they collapsed spared such treatment. In India, 'caste' from excess taxation, decadence and means 'colour', lower castes once lead poisoning. Our ancestors thought being of a different ethnic group to the imperialism groovy, imagining them-'heroes' that imposed on them. Slaves selves the Alexanders or Caesers of and booty have to go somewhere and future history, but Perlman's Against that somewhere is the chieftain's hall.

In time, enough have been robbed of edifices, pharoahs boasted of their the means of subsistance to force them into specialist trades, trinket-makers to the king's household. This is 'culture', pleasuring Power. They can't feed themselves as by this time the king's gathered everything into the royal granaries or is even minting coin in the royal treasury. By living near the king, the source of all plundered largesse, the craftsmen create city life.

The king's rule is legitimised -- cities became states. 'Civil' actually means and industrialism rose together. 'relating to [the] ... State' and to talk Before the Industrial Revolution, there

It's no coincidence that the megapolis

INDUSTRIALISM

of civilising someone is to talk of was an agrarian one. By the 18th domesticating them in Camette's sense century, the long process of driving the of the term, breaking and peasants off the land and concentrating dehumanising them, making them it in fewer and fewer hands was accept rule. This is inherent to orderly climaxing in England (the Clearances

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did for Scotland a century later, as did this imperialist poison, millions were the Potato Famine in Ireland). The slaughtered and 'reparations' (= slave trade financed these monopolistic tribute) imposed for the relative acquisitions. The Medieval system of handful of Europeans killed in the strip agriculture, egalitarian and highly Opium War. China was plundered, its efficient in terms of yield/man-acre, people made coolies and junkies. was replaced by Model farms with crop London prospered. rotation in big fields. New ploughs, The steam engine meant that people threshing machines, you name it came in from the engineer's hells kitchen. In events forshadowing the Green Revolution of the 1970's, higher yielding crops and animals were bred,

off the land as surplus to the and die in an urban environment never requirements of this new, more labour- having seen a green field or breathed efficient agriculture. There was now untainted air. the surplus food available to feed a Freed from patronage, artists could landless; newly urbanised proletariat, afford to be sensitive to the environfactory fodder.

all beyond the means of smallholders.

People used to fresh air and sun didn't 19th century, they started to paint want to go into the new some-thing else around them --'manufacturies' to be yoked to alienation from themselves as well as machines, driven by steam. Hunger from Nature, the loss of personal forced them in, first widows and authenticity inherent in city living. orphans, then all, bound by the same AND NOW? chains of dependancy as the artisans of old. They were engineered like the The sacrifices made to the patron gods City dwellers claim to enjoy everywhere mass must reign.

As well as workshop of the world, England became its marketplace, trade imposed by gunboats. When the East India Company opened markets in China, the first product they offered

could be moved en masse as well as plunder. Once cities had been restricted in radius to the distance a horse could tow a cart to market and back in a day. Engines covered the same ground in an hour so cities Progress? Not for the millions driven mushroomed. City dwellers could live

themselves needed by industry as mental squallor produced by industrial-ism but by the end of the

machines they had to serve. Military of cities aren't acknowledged now -- consuming the booty from across the discipline was used to organise them the victims of road accidents or poor planet but in their hearts they know en masse, to rob them of their air quality, the sucides and outcasts -- cities are incompatable with life, that humanity and ability to rebel, and this but nothing's changed. A price worth they're an intolerable oppression. The model was applied to schools, prisons, paying when tribute's still coming in? cities are hollowing and villages filling interest repayments, 'free trade' where sociable communities they've moved rich and powerful States fix all prices in on. They're still to learn you must and terms, or 'development' where live with a community, not just in it. developed countries get the food and As always, 'revolutionaries' lag behind was opium. When the Chinese rejected raw materials their cities need to the People. Despite being examples of

LET'S GIVE IT A PUSH ...

PRIMITIVISM: AGAINST CIVILISATION

CIVILIZATION IS COLLAPSING ...

restructuring and austerity (= hunger, disease and want). Now city dwellers don't see things for with suburbanite escapees to the point what they are. Now it's called debt that they're destroying the relatively

survive in 'exchange' for city- exploitation / alienation fifty miles produced stuff Third World countries wide, cities are a non-issue for most don't. Human sacrifices there too, to 'revolutinaries'. Most are city dwellers themselves or don't want to offend the majority who are. Vulgar Marxists see urbanisation proletarianisation as "a necessary historical stage" in bringing about communist utopia see opposition to cities as a reactionary attempt to "roll back the wheel of History" or even fascism. Like the factories and the rest of the apparatus of production, the city is something to be siezed, not destroyed. We have now seen the history of the city and the alienation inherent in it. They mean to sow their seed in a poison field. We know what cannot be reformed must be destroyed.

THE CITY DWELLERS

The price of privilege: urban life as alienation

It is certainly true that the fulfillment of individuality and intellect was the historical privilege of the urban dweller or of individuals influenced by urban life. Indeed, some kind of urban community is not only the environment of humanity: it is its destiny. Only in a complete urban environment can there be complete people: only in a rational urban situation can the human spirit advance its most vital cultural and social traditions.

Bookchin's Limits of the City, pp. 1-2

("destiny") and flaunting the fruits of communal. its expropriations ("culture"), BookHe claims Medieval serfs fleeing their chin's assertion that city dwellers are feudal obligations said "city air makes beneath. "complete people" is absurd. They're fucked up by massification and intense division of labour in cities. Cities themselves are civilisation, prime focuses of alienation, not least from the land they parasitise. Bookchin's ridicu-lous attempt to contrast the urban (his ideal) with cities (the reality) makes not a jot of difference to such alienation and his failure to cope with the lived realities of city life just illustrate his.

Bookchin sees a bright future where people are freed from traditional constraint to become good citizens -- The 'tolerance' of big city life is but a

Aside from his imperialist rhetoric of 'Western democracy' -- but

free" but they had to flee, forced off the land by the wool trade enclosures. These Masterless Men were free only to be atomised individuals without · community or consequence, proletarianised forerunners of capitalism's homo economicus. They died like flies but because they didn't care for feudal obligation either, just profit and power.

as in civitas, root of 'city' and continuation of this indifference.

their lifestyles -- rather that they're on 'rules of thumb' and taken-forblanking them as invisible and not granted assumptions, judging the bearing thinking about, just as worth of things by superficialities like hundreds will turn a blind eye to a rape price and appearance programmed into going on under their noses on the them by advertising, the media and the Underground or by a busy road. If you gossip of their peers. They think sad doubt this, note the hysterical reactions style / consumer crap like Peter next time the tabloids whip up a Yorke's The Eighties is brimming with campaign against minorities ('asylum important insights. They're most likely seekers on the dole', 'nursery teacher to make their careers their lives and was lesbian' &c) powerful enough to judge others by their income and crack the shell of city dweller things they own. indifference and release the prejudice We've found city dwellers will believe

Why this indifference? City dwellers are so overloaded with what's happening around them -- by the city's mass -- that they'd collapse under the stress of coping with it all if they didn't blank 90% of it out. You know not because the city fathers didn't the way they stare through you on the know about sanitation -- Latin for lead Tube or if you ask them the time of day is plumbum as the Romans used it for on the street. You have to physically their water pipes, hence plumbing -- block their way to get any reaction. You've got to be pretty alienated not to register the evidence of your own

anything they're told as long as it conforms to their prejudices and is told them with a straight face. They're prey to every trend and rumour as their dependency and info overload means they've no thoughts of origins and their idea of self is an external constructed from such ephemora. They bullshit, hype and project image as they're unlikely to meet the same person twice and don't have to depend on each other anyway. They can always move on to another circle and be someone else somewhere else.

Instead of completeness, we see fragmentation and emptiness. This isn't humanity's "destiny", it's a purgatory which will end when the

'civilisat-ion'. The restraints he talks When city dwellers aren't harassing This selective perception means that of aren't legal / institutional -- he ethnic or sexual minorities, it's not city dwellers are easily manipulated. idolises the Greek polis, archaic model because they're positively embracing They spend most of their lives working

All the world connects up into a global city, but its world is imprisoned in money and can't move across into the gift economy. The city is doomed, writes City-Death author Steve Booth. Green Anarchism will replace it because the city just can't deliver...

WHERE THE CITY IS NOW

It started with the basic fact that people tend to co-operae. People designer jacket. One of the funniest shopping malls must be overlooked by discovered some are better than others at certain tasks so specialisation of the archetypal neurotic New Yorker, their fenced-off security patrolled and different trades began. People shared things and the community Woody Allen, who had to fall in a lake compounds. became more sophisticated. They thought specialisation was more in one of his films but was so terrified of But it gets worse. They are putting the effective - not everybody could be a metal worker or weaver without contamination by bugs and things living cameras inside their heads now. the same access to raw materials. Then trade brught a wider variety of in there he faked the shot and fell into a Neighbourhood Watch with a things into town and development came to be seen as desirable in water instead.

Look at all the shops - you can buy anything

you want all round the clock. Chinese

Look at the bright lights, the traffic. Canary

Wharf, buildings made of steel, glass and

concrete. Portable phones, computer

terminals, fax machines, satellite links -- at

In the city you can be who you like. Look at

all that culture -- opera houses, concert halls,

art galleries. Dillons bookstore. Fashion

Cities are always vibrant, scientific.

businesslike, fast living, exhilarating ...

clothes, travel agents, nightclubs...

resturants, Indian takeaways, off licences...

the Phoenicians to Cornwall or the spice symbols, McDonalds, EuroDisney... caravans to Samarkand. As trading centres grew, so came civic priode, THE DREAM OF THE CITY became trade using currency, political Perhaps their ancestors were coerced wider attitude. and economic relations formalized into into cities by the enclosures. It's just the WHERE THE CITY IS GOING masters and slaves; with this mental way they have always lived. Alongside work became more highly prized than this, there is the myth, the present day So much for the dream behind the city. substituted for value.

Machines enabled people to repeat o[perations and reproduce artefacts again and again and again to a standard pattern. In step with industrialisation, canals, railways and steamships brought raw materials like cotton to the new industrial centres and opened up the whole world to exploitation. The reverse my terminal I have the whole world at my side of the industrialisation coin is colonialism. The value of people and physical work reduces almost to zero, people become commodities, while the value of culture, mental work and notional paper currencies is elevated almost to infinity.

THE GLOBAL CITY

water tank filled with Evian mineral vengeance. Milkmen are given police

Because transport was hazardous, cioalescing into a single, monolithic, but nothing outside the M25 ring has anything suspicious. Paranoia is turning manufacturing tended to go underr one identifiable global culture. It all validity, ansd his same cultural them into a nation of grasses. Then roof or in one street. Markets, towns and connects up into one global city which chauvinism runs through most of the city thereis talk about ID cards. It is all cities grew together where trade routes imposes its homogeneity from London type of thinking. The appointed right to turning ingto an authoritarian nightmare, crossed. Raw materials like tin brought to Leningrad, Tokyo to Trieste - USA strip resources from outside and impose something like East Germany but its plastic burger carton culture, its worsde, more hi-tech. What do you think motorways, land-fill sites and toxic all these Special Branch raids are about? waste incinerators. It is always a one Their world becomes more and more water supplies, aqueducts, taxes, Why would anybody want to live in a way street with the city -- the sewage restricted. sewerage. People living in close city? Mostly because they know no barges making the trip out of the The city has failed to carry everyone proximity had to be organised. Barter different. Did they have any choice? Thames estuary and emblematic of its

physical work, gold and then paper equivalent of the streets of London being The plain fact is the city is turning into a unquestioning. A place where beggars paved with gold, and this runs something nightmare as its social problems are kicked off the streets, rounded up compound. Glancey wouldn't be making and recycled as dog food. The world of his paean of praise to the city if it wasn't the city is intrinsically fascistic. under attack. After the October 1987 WHERE THE CITY COULD GO stock market crash, the housing maerket, In News From Nowhere (1890), William the recession, down-sizing, out-sourcing, Morris had a vision of a future full of 'rationalisation', short term contracts, plenty, where money had been their confidence has taken a battering. abolished. The gift economy. Even at the The perception the city isn't working is spreading. The visibility of poverty and decay keeps the threat of the inner city high in their minds. The middle classes with money esocape to the suburbs and years later, the world is stuffed full of beyond, meanwhile the former workers starve on income support in the high rise

Coupled with this dream (the carrot) we The city has failed in its peromise to have the stick; fear of the outside, fear of enhance the living standards of all; or to At the same time as the cities became the unknown, fear of Nature 'read in share its products equitably'. So we have and tooth and claw'. This was shown up in crime, we have vandalism, drug taking. Citizenbs. We have gone beyond this somewhere alien, unpleasant and shopping malls. The BMW's and all our needs, if supply could be now. Presently, the political cultures are threatening. Hedges have thorns in that Porsches have to be fitted with car be eliminated. The big economic secret that demand was starting to see the demands the city Margaret Thatcher.

scratch your skin and catch on your alarms; the streets, motorways and

radios. Social workers, doctors, teachers Londonocentrism is the doctrine that and lollipop ladies are asked to report

> with it, and so is broken -- divided against itself. We can see the future of this concrete wasteland -- conformist, robotic, corrupt, vicious, vindictive and

time he wrote, the vision was realizable, yet except for a few visionaries, few took any notice. A hundred and five uigliness, even so, Morris's vision could be brought up to date.

As it is, the city is without vision, without unity and social cohesion. The city has failed to carry everyone with it and so is broken. It is not moving forward but stagnating. As William Morris saw, and others have seen,4 the fact is that since about 1870, automation has enabled production to outstrip demand. The factories could easily fill

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turned from boom to bust.

fighting, humanity could decide to wage provocation, when "the poor man at the war on want, crime, poverty, disease, gate" comes calling to take out revenge famine and ignorance. The productive for his exclusion: capacities of the so-called developed world ought to be thrown into it -- . feeding the hungry. The sad thing is that it will not be, and that is why the city is finished.

DEVELOPMENT AS AN END IN

thing. Politicians like Kenneth Clarke grounded as it is in total injustice? The always talk about 'growth'. To the lifestyler is bought off and so reveals his Look at somewherre like Manchester, of injustice. why is Manchester full of dereliction and decay? Closed factories, run down industrial estates. Places like Moss Side TOWARDS THE GIFT ECONOMY What other alterbnatives are there? out with uzis. This is their world.

development is stupid. Yet a major goal [power stations and chemical plants. Bretton Woods institutions go on lending development money for more isn't so. dams, hydro-electric schemes, mines. factories... Why? Development is a productive capacity of the developed dream of the city could be restated, world the same?

COMPETITION

The city needs to find how to increase co-operation. But if Arthur Daley is SUPPOSE always ripping you off, co-operation is Imagine a world where robots and and pure water supply. If the gift Francis Fukuyama, author of The End never on the agenda. In the present, so- machines did all the work. If nobody economy were to be adopted, then the of History has written a book, Trust, called 'Capitalist's system, predator worked, how would anybody pay for the city would win. Such a proposal could which argues that: companies carve up the markets and things? What would happen is that easily be put into place, it is quite a only those socieies that enjoy trust to a high then run the scene for what they can get people would do things they wanted to modest project compared with the space out of it. Wages and working conditions do, work and leisure would be equally race or the nuclear weapons project. are kept at minimal levels, prices are spread out. Freed from the need to work There is nothing in this that is not way way high, the goods themselves fall to survive, people would do things for physically achievable. The only thing apart or wear out as quickly as possible the love of them, and not for the love of lacking is the political will to do it. It (1890), Peter Kropotkin's Fields, to keep turnover up.

FETISH OF CONSUMPTION

How much of the modern world is built round consumption? Advertising stimulates demand. fashion brainwashes people, plastic packaging entices. Buy, eat, pssess, discard -- think of the industrial effort expended in making it, the energy wasted in delivering it; and how much of it ends up in the landfill shame were it to break down, fall apart site on the edge of town?

Materialism is a dead end. Tacky PEOPLES WORKSHOPS consumer goods are no consolation. Suppose people in South America could rather sell them automatic rifles and land 6 Land Mines. A hundred million Even that great touchstone of design things with computers to be made mines. They have no vision. ownership, has been blighted by the this global city could use computer links Everywhere programme (the only way more are placed each year.

is that ever since 1870 we have been in demographic time bomb has been lit precisely matched to supply? Suppose makes on them have no legitimacy. It's and naff jackets be paying into?)

I know what is going on is really bad, but I want a Mercedes 450 SL someday and all the designer clothes I can afford. I have the uneasy feeling that if there is too much justice and equality in the world, the good life won't be there for me in the future.

How could what is happening be offset

A major fault in the city mindset is this by owning a Mercedes? In what way assumption that development is a good could such a life be said to be 'good',

ecological balance of the planet, this / her radical worthlessness. The 'growth' is the same thing as cancer. possessions themselves become symbols

industry', the 'birthplace of the development or its own dealer could tell you, the city is a nothing. Decaying, contracting, industrial revolution' and so on. sake is futile, consumption for its own battleground. Manchester has had 200 years to get it sake is also stupid ansd empty, a waste right. If development is in itself good, of the Earth's natural resources and WHY THE GREEN ANARCHIST

and get a vision, draw people together. include the city? The gift economy Development for the sake of Suppose we used the awesome offers the only way forwards for it. The

We want the 'gift' economy. Instead of Ostentation becomes a big minus, a evening rush hours. People would work ourselves are. in or near their homes. For uch a world to come into being, useless rivalries and hour? Thousands of cars on the global city would have to get a truly global perspective on things, and that is where the vision fails.

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businesses and Michael Portillo's stopped. xenophobia in the Tory Conference are all of a piece. In a world where the The way the traffic jams up is a assimilate each other, true co-operation

VISION WILL PREVAIL

and Hulme where crack dealers fight it Suppose we could get away from this What other choices exist, which do not

of the global city is to spread itself across the planet, to make India the same The city is a parasite, all take, giving as Manchester, with just the same nothing. Decaying, contracting, free- REFERENCES What's the point? When they are up and wheeling down into the abyss. Look Plato's Republic, section 373 (Penguin running they will either be in competition with others or absorbed by round yourself. How often do you translation, pp. 122-123). See CityDeath, p. 203. Plato was dismissive of the global corporations. And yet the hear the sirens? Ask yourself if it the frugal society, calling it the

hinding to nothing, an empty objective. world to benefit all? First we must get instead of the streets being paved with Why do they want to make the whole past our basic needs; water, food, gold, some sort of global humanitarian clothing, shelter, medical care. But how vision like the one outlined above could would this be paid for? Supposwed we be adopted. The News From Everywhere materials like gold and ivory. Duplication and competition is wasteful. agreed to scrap the idea of paying for programme might begin with just one 2 Heaven, Hell and Suburbia, Channel 4 things with money?

money or of power. Once we had isn't going to happen folks. Why not? Factories and Workshops (1899) and provided for the basic things, we could No political party or group would even Murray Bookchin's Post-Scarcity have peoples' workshops where almost dare to frame such a radical programme. anything coyld be made, quickly, easily, In the water example above -- just think. without any fuss. In this world people All people have a right to free.... No Marxism. The system, the thing we would take pride in the things they more privatised water companies, £200 object to and oppose is not just about created -- there'd be no alienation. water bills. No more Sir Dennis Pitcher, Nothing would be badly made, the no more telephone figure salaries. And about stanmping its plastic image onto designer would feel a deep sense of so, for the sake of their institutionalised everything. We need better terminology. or not be suited to its purpose.

thing, perhaps by putting into praxetice TV series broadcast during late-April the principle that all people in the world 1994 have the right to free access to a clean

selfishness and greed it continues. We could talk about McDonaldsisation, Instead of giving away pipes, taps, water Disneyland, often I wrtite about 'The pumps and purifiers, they would far Machine'

equity and job uncertainty. A manufacturing so that demand was starting to see the demands the city Margaret Thatcher.

permanent recession -- recession and under all the world cruises and tourist they did distribute work and leisure time all breaking apart. 'Revolution on the capitalism are linked. Only the two industries. (What sort of private fairly and evenly between all people? Periphery' is moving forwards; most world wars have been able to break the pensions package will the Generation X No more unemployment. Such a world recently, rebels in Sierra Leone have log jam and the effects of these soon kids in backwards turned baseball caps would eliminate useless and inert siezed the Bauxite mines. The city is not bureau-cracies, corruption, morning and going to provide for our needs, we

> motorway, all of them stopped or moving at just 10 mph. Eventually, you get to the front of the queue and find the reason for the hold up. Two streams of The vision fails because in the city it is traffic are trying to merge, each equally either do down the other guy, or be done trying to push forwards, each refusing to Anonymous US student down. The EC asset stripping of British let the other stream in, both of them

corporations strive to overcome and doesn't work. Of course, we can all be can never happen. The Enterprise grasping Thatcherite sods, selfishly Culture means we can all sell the Big trying to forge ahead in our BMW's but Issue to each other, can can all work going nowhere. And that is how it is down McDonalds for £1.72 an hour. Say with the city. Can't you just see it? The once described as 'the cradle of Consumption is the downside of it with lead -- as any Toxteth crack city is a parasite, all take, giving freewheeling down intop the abyss. Look round yourself. How often do you hear the sirens? Ask yoursef if it isn't so.

> In talking about the global economy, one of the buzz words is 'interdependence', which a cynical observer of the EC defined as "having to rely on people you can't rely on". How much longer do you have to be stuck in the motorway traffic before you realise that it is quicker to get out of the car and walk?

translation, pp. 122-123). See Citycommunity of pigs' and saying:

Such a society will not be satisfied ... it will want couches and tables and other furniture and a variety of delicacies, scents, perfumes, call girls and confectionary. And we must no longer confine ourselves to the bare necessities of our earlier description, houses, clothing and shoes, but must add the fine arts of painting and embroidery, and introduce

degree are able to create the flexible large scale business organisations needed for success in the global economy

4 William Morris' News From Nowhere

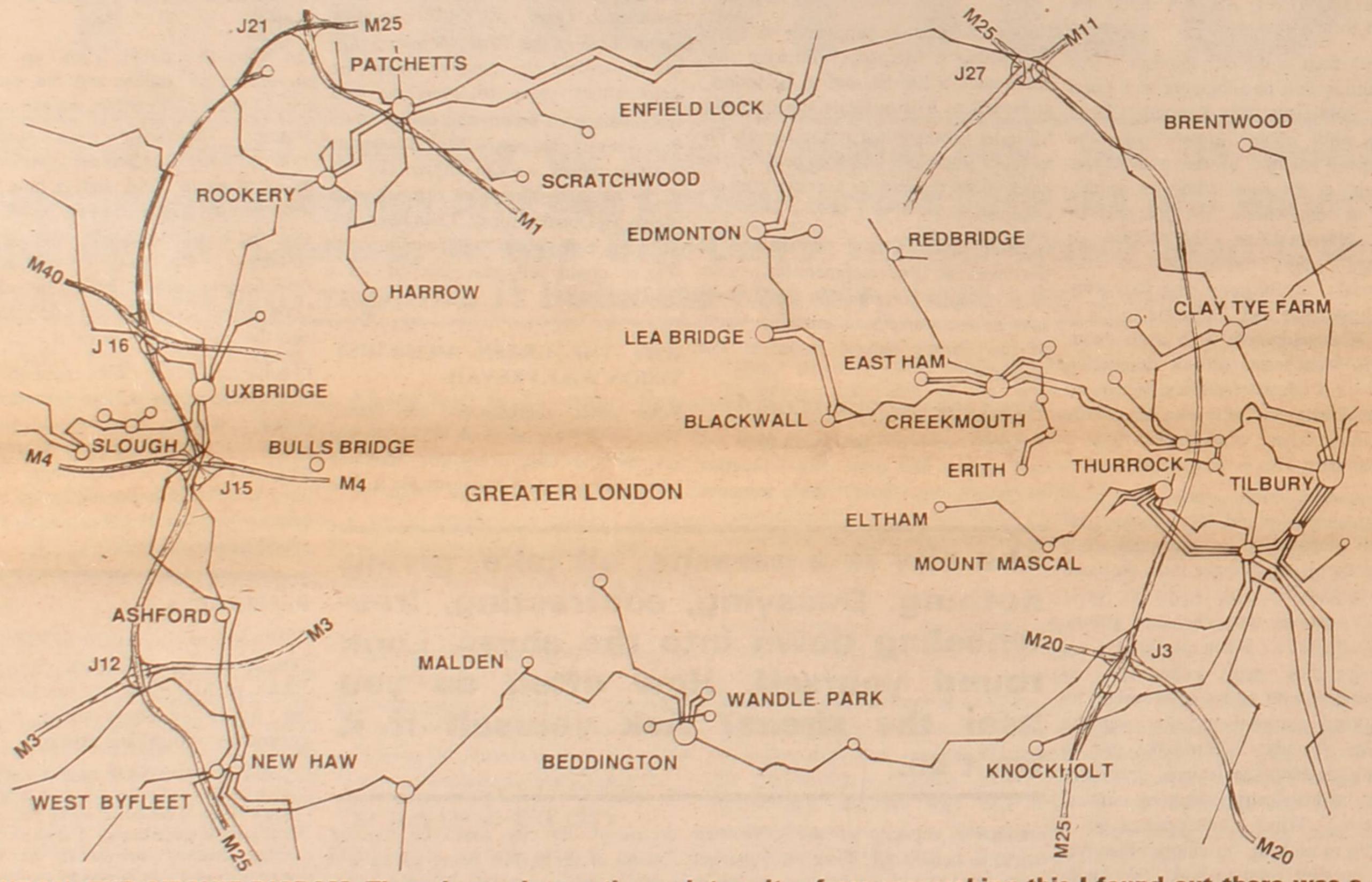
Capitalism. I'm reluctant to use the

landmines are estimated to have been materialism, home in Russia and then delivered? Suppose In the absence of the News From planted in sixty countries. One million

decline in the housing market, negative to co-ordinate mining, farming and the glbal city will survive), people are 7 "There is no such thing as society",

heirarchical, they began to compete. the TV series Heaven, Hell and Shops must have metal grilles over their Each city had a distinctive political Suburbia by Jonathan Glancey, the windows to stop ram raiders. The chain culture which imposed itself over the architecture critic of the Independent. stores cluster together in the collective identitties of its individuals -- the The countryside was shown as security of their glass and plastic

How much longer before the city has a stroke in some major part of it?



LONDON, THE CIRCUIT DIGRAM: There is one interesting point on it - from researching this I found out there was a power station at BullIs Bridge neasr M4 junction 3, but it doesn't seem to be connected to the rest of it. Could be underground cables, of course, but what is in that are that they dn't want to run out of lecky and has its own little power station? Answers on a post card...

A stroke happens when the blood supply to part of the brain is blocked by a clot. Deprived of oxygen, the affected brain cells stop working. It could be just a few cells, or a whole area that are affected. The bigger the area -- the more functions that are lost. It could be speech or elsde something else vital, and then the victim

the whole picture it starts to add up. happens if we increase it to 7% ? 9%? Doncaster are among the top polluters three weeks last November... Does it become 30%, 50% or what? in Europe. And what about all the other parts of it that are also falling down?

ELECTRIC

WATER

electricity - street lights, telecom, The london Ring Main has recently Trojan Turd, a major revolutionary Nottingham (Inland Revenue).

been completed, this water works force against the city. version of the M25 enables supplies to RUBBISH go direct to places of greatest demand inside the capital. What happens when the 'provinces' run out of water?

FOOD

Food is grown outside the city, or Cities are like the brain. It is obvious emputers, frozen food industry. abroad, and shipped to warehouses and that small parts of it are not working. Deprived-of electricity, the city will supermarket distribution centres. With But when you think about this across quickly die. centralized production if just one part tis before they drown? I doubt it. has a problem the whole of it falls down VIRTUAL REALTY One particular part may only be 5% Electricity is mostly generated outside - the rubber pipe that caused a Telecoms use TV transmitters, mobile down on its specification, but suppose the city and brought into it using contamination scare with Perrier this is an important part that radically pylons. Generators depend on coal, oil, mineral water a few years back; or a affects the rest of it? Over all the city hydro-electric and nukles. Sme British salmonella outbreak at amilk plabnt the that 5% could become 25%. Now what power stations like Ferrybridge near public health managed to cover up for

SEWAGE

Cities produce tons of sewage, which Political systems depend on

Outside towns everywhere there are landfill sites. Cities slowly crunch up under piles of packaging, plastic and broken consumer goods. Maybe all the crud should be put through the shredder and used to pack up the coadt defences before the sea rises. Will they think of

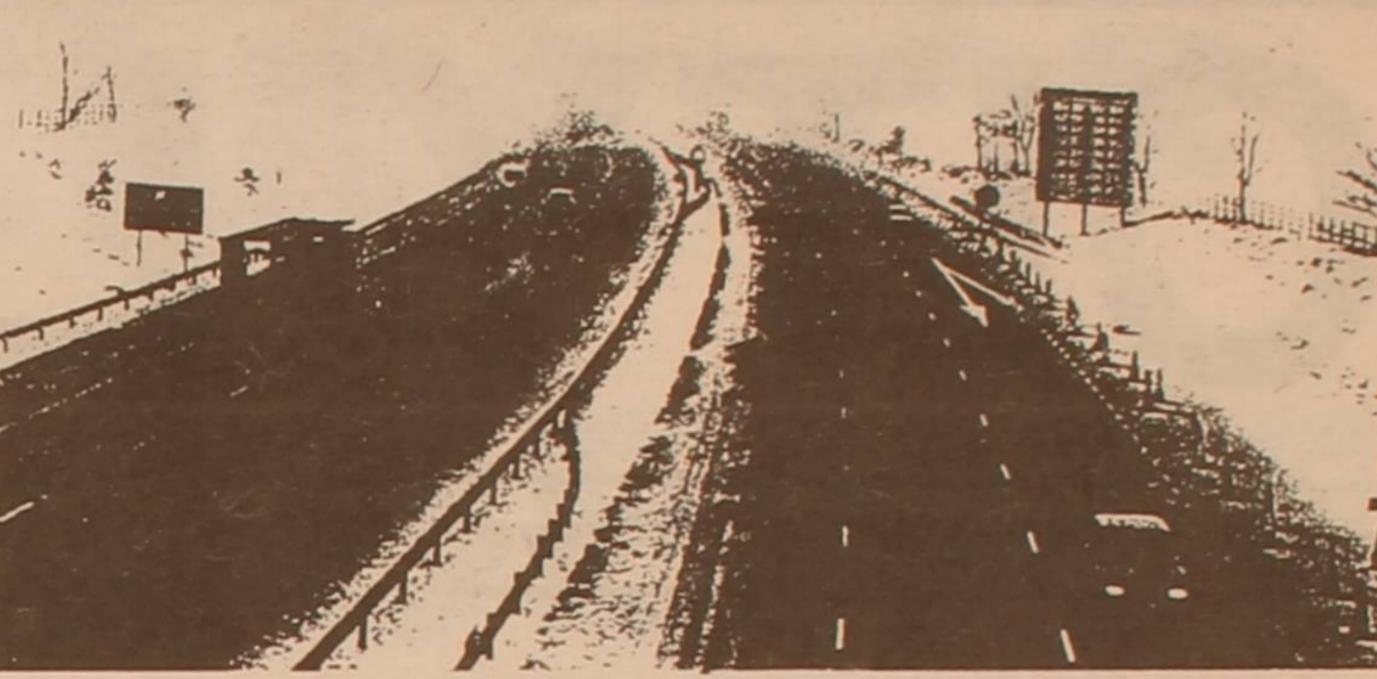
phone networks and microwave links. Even satellites now to join from point to point. TV signals, burglar alarm codes, computers controlling gas pipelines, financial sector, news agenciers -everything uses telecoms.

mostly goes into rivwers, the same place bureaucracies which use paperwork they get some of their water from. With forms and computer networks. Under The city takes water from deep the drought, its only a matter of time the Next Steps diversification scheme, underneath it (aquifers) and from areas before short cuts are taken and public civil service departments moved out of Nearly everything else depends on around it using reservoirs and pipelines. health is comproised. Sewage is a London to places like Leeds (DSS) and

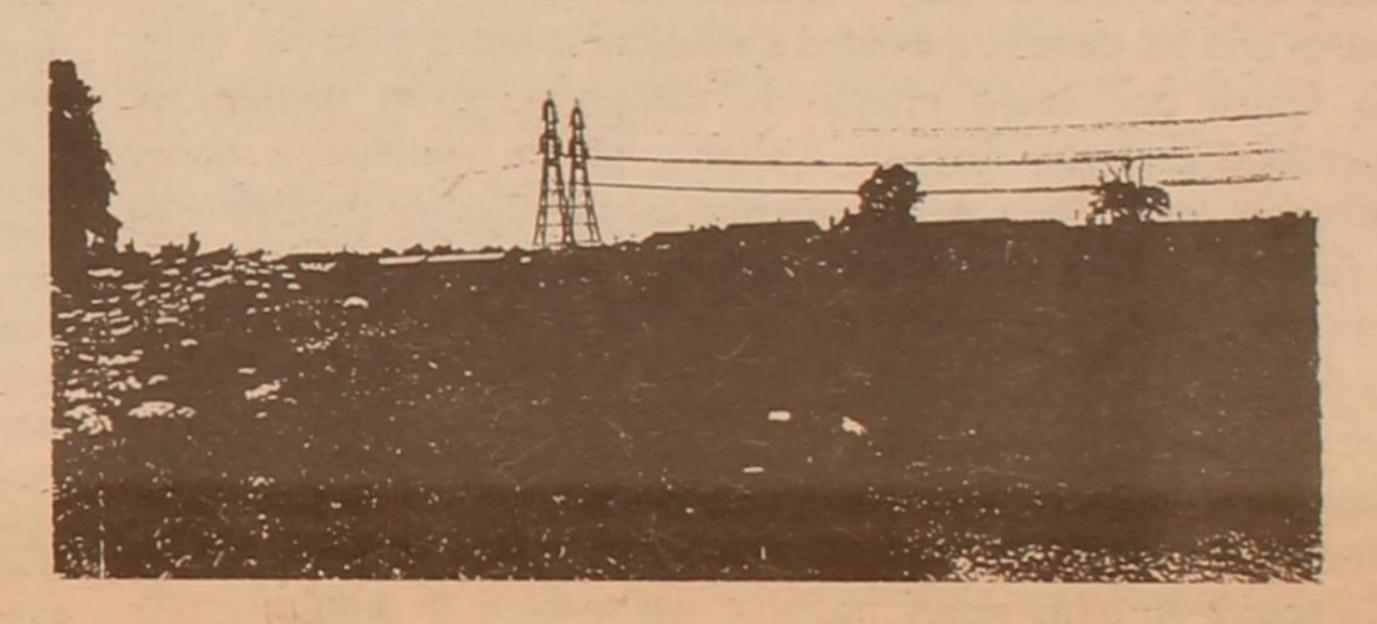
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A bit of fog and perhaps some snow and it all stiops. Motorways are the most visible sign of it all cracking up.

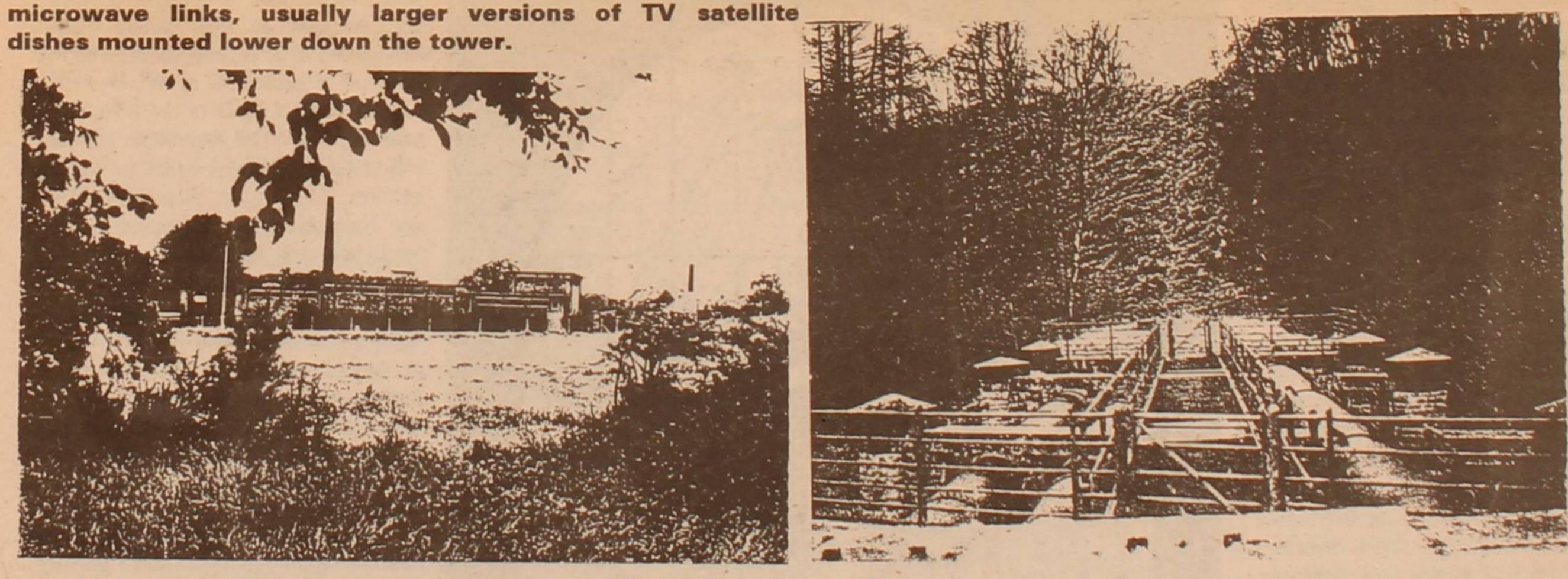


Pylons generally run in two sets between power stations and

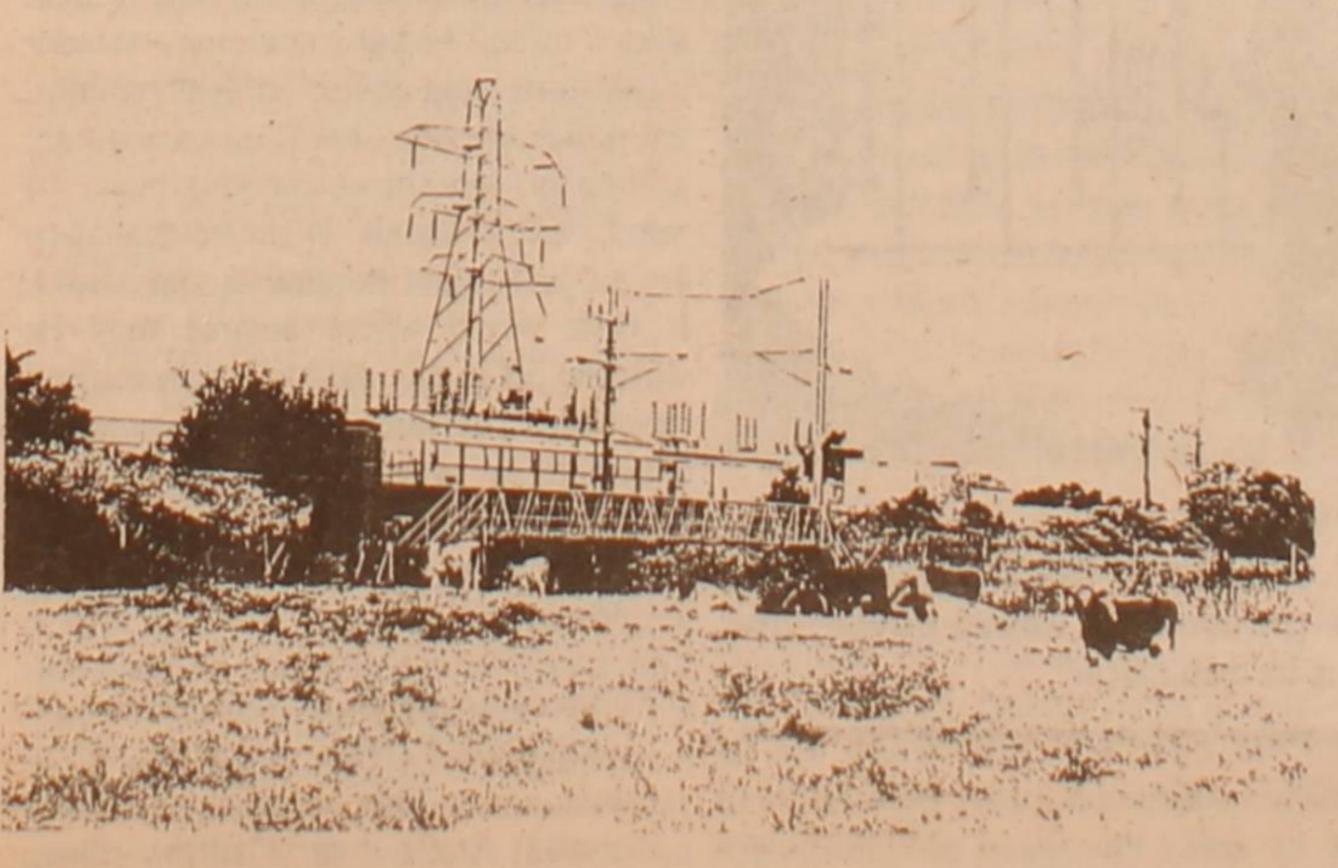
urban switching centres. Often the parallel runs are miles Cellular phone towers tend to have a triangular system of apart but here are both together taking power from Sizewell vertical aerials on top. They cmmunicate with other towers towards London. in the system and conventional telephone exchanges through



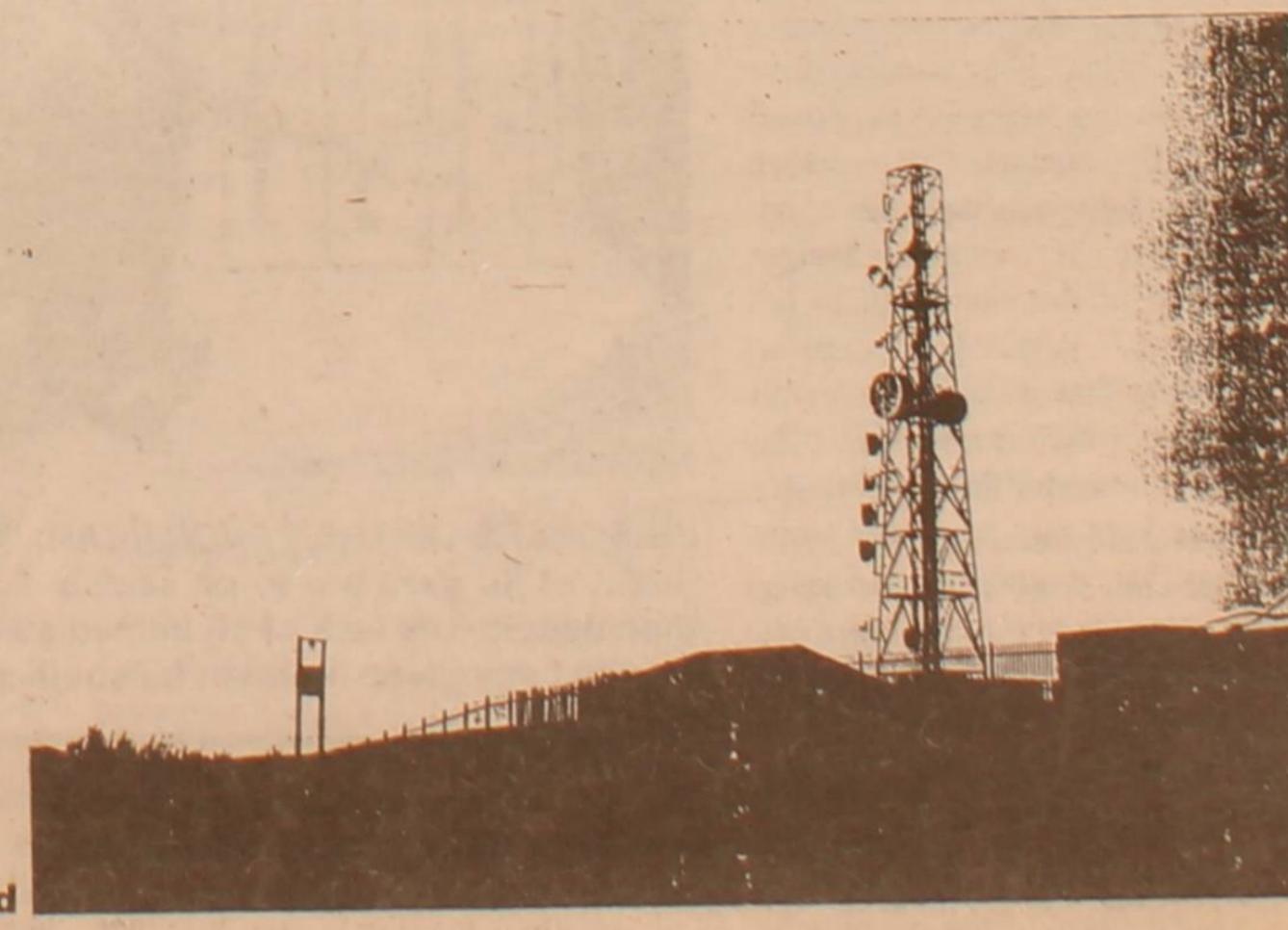
A typical national grid transformer switching centre.



Thirlmere aqueduct crossing the river Brook



Power for InterCity trains comes through the national grid via transformers and switchgear like this, wherever pylons cross the main line.



Microwave link towers

citizens"... and there is nothing mysterious

about them; therefore they are not felt to be

oppressive. Police work has become

"scientific". Their files contain dossiers on

every citizen. The police are in a position to

lay hands on any one "wanted" at any

moment, and this obviates to a great degree

the necessity of doing so. No-one can evade

the police or disappear. But, then, no-one

one of many interrelated examples.

The strategy of identifying and further

defining what Foucault refers to as "the

dangerous individual" has tended to

focus historically on urban areas where

social conflicts, class struggles, political

confrontations and armed revolts have

been taken by hegemonic powers

historically to be representative of

that the judicial system focus on the

criminal's potential danger to society instead

judicial machine to police public hygiene.

the machine smashers of the beginning of the

century, the anarchists of the last few years

1870, prompted those in power to treat

political misdemeanors in the same way as

ordinary crimes in order to discredit them.

enemy who can equally well be a

revolutionary or a murderer, since after all

revolutionaries do sometimes kill.

Little by little an image was built up of an (see Rumbelow).

of on his particular crime. Psychiatry became

Leigh Starcross on Power, Resistance and Global Urbanism

Remember the Thief's city of Baghdad? While the palace guards Virilio's assertion that the city is the Perlman's conception of Leviathan sought him through labyrinthine streets, there were seemingly generalized paradigm upon which concurs, "a will to reduce the world to a innumerable doors behind which to hide, teeming marketplaces in which to become lost, ready disguises with which to evade capture. And, of course, there still existed a wilderness outside the city walls into which one could effectively disappear. Even though we understand that the despotic Caliph's palace contains a rather unpleasant gaol where even more unpleasant physical punishments are meted out to those elements who dare to thwart power, we can at the same time be certain that escape is relatively easy. Doltish guards can be hoodwinked, keys stolen, obstacles overcome. And cries of "Stop that one in the robes and turban!" aren't much of a threat in a city thronging with thousands of similarly garbed, anonymous persons. In fact, in such a context, ultimate detection and capture are only really possible when those in authority rely upon informers and spies.

Such a scenario is that of a totalitarian regime in which power is openly coercive and its violent nature entirely evident. Those subject to such an overt exercise of power perpetually tremble in fear, but they do so in the full awareness that they suffer a terrible oppression. Compliance with this state of affairs is only tolerable when rewarded by the availability of goods, protection and way of life that the city makes possible. Should it prove intolerable, there is always the way of the thief or the

However, the recourses available to the inhabitants of the Thief's Baghdad are not those possible for present day criminals or political insurgents-inseparable categories since at least the nineteenth century. The contemporary western city's public spaces are subject to the tireless gaze of a power that records all that it sees, a more effective technique of control in that it dispenses with the physical presence of unreliable, limited armed patrols of enforcers. A more direct method of coercive presence is reverted to only when more covert measures of power become less effective for whatever reasons. But usually, force only exists as an adjunct to covert measures of control of which surveillance is only one example. And, even if the eye of Leviathan cannot literally see all of the people all of the time, civilization's inhabitant's must be made to believe that it will detect all eventually. In the meantime, the citizen's who live under the threat of it's gaze are to be kept in a permanent state of awareness that, despite the lack of an immediate presence of naked power, one

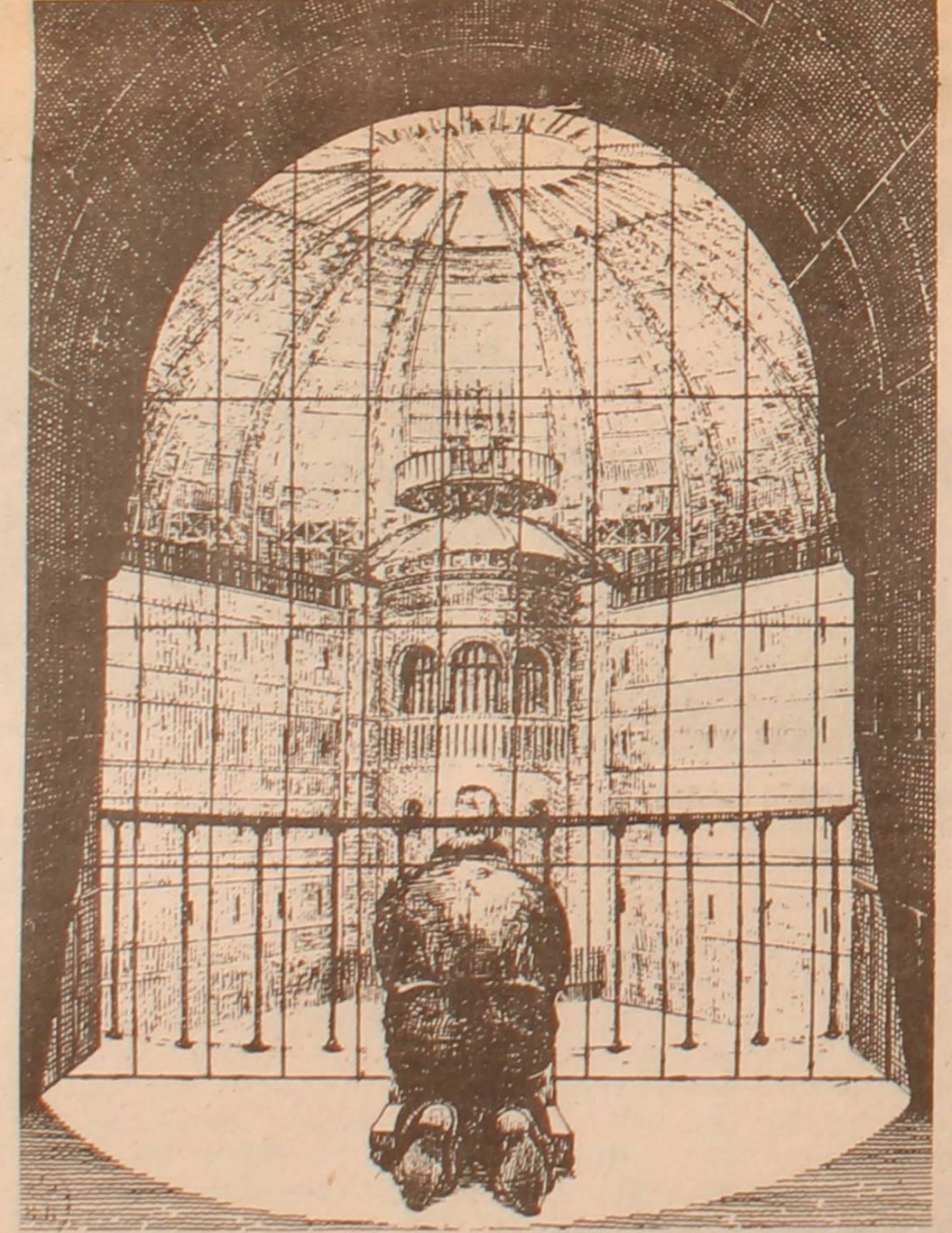
detection.

civilization's specific exercises of power single place, a single identity" (Virilio, are based. In fact, Virilio insists that the p. 66). The result is a global city without political economy from which the city walls, a space of consensual derives is not that of commerce as is hallucination, which has achieved commonly purported--"Commerce exocolonization, eradicated all doesn't need a city" (Virilio, p. 5)--but wildernesses, and is now concerned rather an economy of " pure and total rather with endocolonization. war". Such an economy in Virilio's By a wicked irony, the inhabitants of estimation is dependent upon the this totalizing civilization are not simply technological domination of time and reduced to prisoners in a concentration space through speed: "speed as the camp writ large, but more particularly essence of war; technology as the they have also become its guards: "All producer of speed; war as logistics ... of us are already civilian soldiers, endocolonization; deterrence ... Pure without knowing it ... People don't War" (Virilio, p. 35). Accordingly, the recognize the militarized part of their power inherent in cities and thus within identity, of their consciousness" (Virilio,

civilization itself is reliant upon the p. 18). Thus, we are all made to collude, directly or indirectly, intentionally or otherwise, in this enterprise of furthering global violent hierarchies.

> The watched are also watchers, and the watchers are being watched. Even when an inhabitant of this culture knows him/herself to be entirely alone, s/he will continue to behave in many ways as if s/he were yet subject to the compelling gaze of power. The hegemonic ideology would have us believe that in western cultures, where overt display of power and force has been dispensed with as inefficient and wasteful, that "the price of 'freedom' is eternal vigilance". And even if we understand that eternal vigilance is an ideal rather than an existing practicality, still, as in the panopticon scenario, we can never know at any given moment whether we are in actuality subject to surveillance or not. The fact that we will yet act as if we are makes this immaterial. Our collusion with power consists to a large extent in both policing others and policing

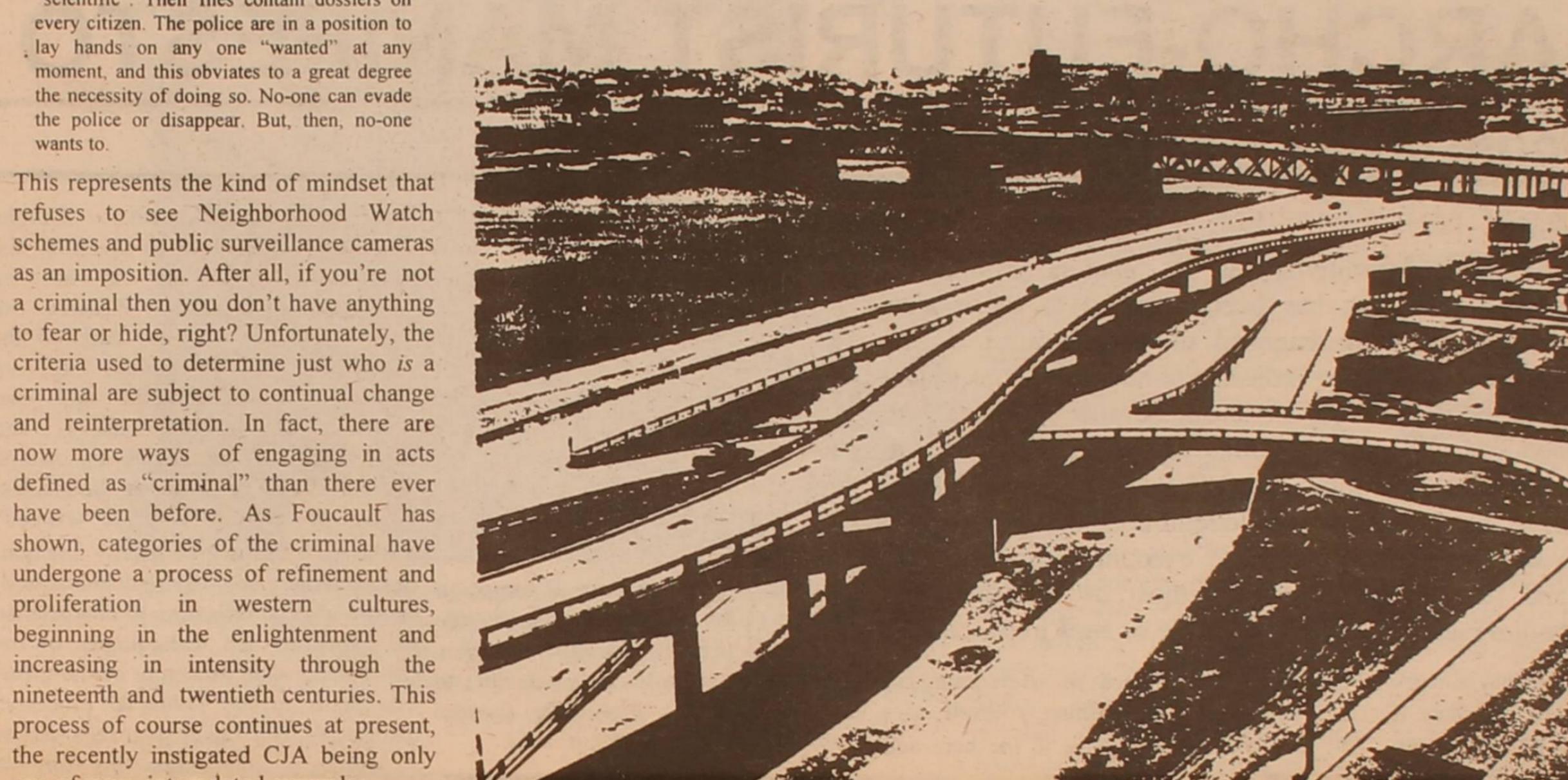
Society, such a strategy makes for a more efficient technique of control than does mere brutal coercion. Under inquisitorial and openly violent regimes, the police operate at will and seemingly arbitrarily. No citizen has any peace of mind, and everyone is aware that they are subject to an intolerable oppression. It is a world where anyone may be whisked off in the night to a prison camp or insane asylum, or be summarily executed, a world, of desaparecidos, obfuscates its violent nature by assuming a facade of bland-reasonableness which is capable of seduction rather than mere



PRISONERS OF THE PANOPTICAN: "the citizens who live under the pogroms and purges. In a culture such as threat of its gaze are to be kept in a permenant state of awareness ours, however, the oppression of power that, despite the lack of an immediate presence of naked power, one permeates all of life just as much only it could at any given moment be subject to could at any given moment be subject to detection"

Relevant to a rigorous, politically Pure War of the city's martial nature. violence afforded not only by wealth but repression. This proves a more informed critique of the modern city, Foucault's theory, that Bentham's also by speed: the speed of automobiles successful strategy as it allows those and by extension of civilization itself, is panopticon is the multipurpose paradigm and jet planes, telecommunication, upon whom it operates to cooperate with Foucault's conception of the panopticon upon which western civilization has computer networks and television, which and like it better. In this improved as outlined in Discipline and Punish, in modelled its techniques of bio-power mobilizes goods, information and version (Ellul, p. 413): conjunction with Virilio's assertion in since the enlightenment is furthered by people. Behind all this lies and The police exist only to protect "good and the police exist on the police exist of the police exist on the police exist on the police exist on the police exist of the polic

As Ellul points out in The Technological



OBSCENIC VIEW

CONCRETINIZATION

the nineteenth century (Foucault, p. opportunities and chances for technical insurrectionary experimentation, allowing innovations overthrow of civilization itself. rather than the crime in which he had social control. For example, the late participated. This phenomenon demanded nineteenth century French anarchist/ thief/(and murderer?), Ravachol was identified definitively by the use of important in the nineteenth century because Bertillonage. This represented a it instituted a new ... means to enable the momentary victory for a systematic method of criminal detection and record although it would later be superseded Foucault goes on to identify a key by fingerprinting. Early this century, the nineteenth century innovation in civic criminal investigation of Sacco and social control which enabled city streets Vanzetti, despite whether or not they to be "cleansed" of "criminally insane", were actually innocent of armed "socially dangerous" elements--e.g. "expropriation" and murder, allowed thieves, murderers, sexual perverts, important innovations in the then revolutionaries--in the supposed interest fledgling science of ballistics (see of "public hygiene" (Foucault, p.142): Laqueur). Whereas, the related series of The intensive development of the police crimes in early twentieth century network, which led to a new mapping and London undertaken by Latvian and delinquency ... [and] it must be added that ... the revolutions of 1848 and the commune of official suspicions concerning the

forces of power may continually augment and refine techniques of The concept of revolutionary-ascriminal and the presence of such undesirables in urban areas as a perceived threat to social order seemed further reinforced by the attentats, environment may now represent anarcho-primitivist projects. "expropriations" and various instances of "propaganda by the deed" undertaken from the nineteenth to the early

threats to the general social order. For oppositional contact between the forces global Leviathan ensures that both rural critical masses and the formation of example, Foucault points out that the of power and elements of resistance and urban cites of opposition are TAZs. Should the fragments and "psychiatrization of crime" instituted in provided information gathering ultimately implicated in the same ruptures be multiplied further and

Emphasized the character of the criminal in and augmentations of strategies of And of what should this insurrectionary project consist? If, as Virilio asserts, that proportion to the destabilization of the city is characterized by the power and its operations. organization of speed in time rather than The city, power node of civilization, in space, then all current technologies must be reduced to a state of the most which likewise "reduce expanse to profound rupture: ruins. And, like the nothing" (Virilio, p. 69), e.g. the car, Spanish civil war anarchist, Durruti, we airplane, computer, telephone, are also too must affirm that "We are not afraid involved in what he terms a of ruins ... we carry a new world in our gives society the right to censure based on measurements and photography, "dictatorship or tyranny of movement" hearts" (Mitchell, pp. 126-127). (Virilio, p. 65). The danger in this consists in the fact that (Virilio, p. 69): BIBLIOGRAPHY

> The field of freedom shrinks with speed. And Ellul, freedom needs a field. When there is no more field, our lives will be like a terminal, a close...there will be nothing left but absolute control, an immediacy which will be the worst kind of concentration.

in terms of what Virilio designates Kritzman, London: Routledge. closer surveillance of urban space and also to Russian revolutionaries (at least two of "chrono-politics" (Virilio, p116): Laqueur, Walter. (1987) The Age of a much more efficient prosecution of minor whom were self-proclaimed anarchists), insurrection in time rather than space. Terrorism London: Weidenfeld & known as The Tottenham Outrage, The This would consist of ruptures, breaks in Nicolson. Houndsditch Murders and The Siege of the intended smooth flow of the Mitchell, David. (1982) The Spanish of the century, including the violent strikes, Sidney Street, furthered public and economy of speed, of the cultivation of Civil War London: Granada. interfaces and multiplication of Rumbelow, Donald. (1988) The fragments which challenge the Houndsditch Murders and the Siege of combined issues of foreign immigration, monolithic, totalizing nature of power. Sidney Street London: Penguin. urban criminality and political agitation can be found for example in the actions (1983) Pure War New York: However, let it be said that although the of the anti-roads movement, in the use of Semiotext(e).

undertaking--the further, with commitment and imaginative ingenuity, then the field of freedom will expand in reverse

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Foucault: Politics, Philosophy, Culture: Interviews and Other Therefore, opposition would be situated Writings, 1977-1984 ed. Laurence D.

In fact, operations very much like these Virilio, Paul & Lotringer, Sylvere.

control, this provides no argument for PRIMITIVIST NETWORK, P O BOX 252, AMPTHILL MK45

defeatism. Wherever there is power so The Primitivist Network promotes networking among anarcho-primitivists and anti-civilization there is also resistance. And while areas registers. The Network is not an organisation and has no fixed ideological line. It is designed to act of the countryside and natural merely as a means of fostering contact between like-minded people with the aim of generating

It's objective is the development of anarcho-primitivist analysis and action. It's goal is the creation legitimate sites of conflict, cities will of a world free of all forms of coercion, governance and domination.

also continue to constitute major areas. Send two postage stamps (or an IRC) to be entered on and receive a copy of the current network twentieth century. Repeated of contestation. The existence of a list. Abbreviated listings available.

COMMENTARY ON THE

ANARCHO-FUTURIST MANIFESTO

John Moore on the Futurist roots of Primitivism

INTRODUCTION

I don't like the term 'primitivist' as in 'anarcho-primitivist'. Historically, it is a term that has been attached to those anti- the two groups is diametrically opposite. insurrectionist manifesto. Pleasure, riot civilisation resisters who have engaged in a reappraisal of the The Italian futurists are notorious for and revolution are just part of the primitive as part of a search for radical alternatives to the global their advocacy of fascism and their excitements of the modern city, not megamachine. But the term isn't a useful one because it carries with it an accumilated baggage of associations that seem impossible to wants to imply a shared ideology. In supercedes both the human and nature. slough off. despite essays like my Comin' Home: Defining Anarcho- short, he wants to remove the "anarcho-" Individuals are subsumed in the faceless Primitivism (GA38, pp. 7-8), which explode notions that primitivism from their name, and recast them as masses of "crowds" who are "excited" entails atavism and regression. I constantly encounter accusations of fascists. retrogression and find myself asserting almost ad infinitum that This, then, is part of a smear campaign But even these crowds are dehumanised: primitivism does not mean going back to nature or back to the caves.

that unbridled ethnocentrism and presence for resistance in the here and Anarchists (Avrich, 1969, p. 186): Eurocentrism is rife in anarchist and now. other supposedly radical circles. But the word 'rimitivist' all too often elicits a knee-jerk response in people who really should know better. And although I have no intention of backing down in the face of ignorancde and prejudice, a certain shift in terminology, which in actuality concedes no ground whatsoever, might be tactically beneficial. that is to say, it might open up lines of communication that otherwise might remain clogged.

that Western conceptions of time are so as merely derivitive, an inappropriate to world civilisation. Rather, resolutely linear. There's the past, the offshoot, particularly in Europe, with ideologically, they seem merely extreme present, and the future, and because of its long-established civilisation and proponents of anarcho-communism. So could not be more complete. the ingrained Western notion of history urban spaces. be counter-productive to insist upon it.

been used as an alternative to which anti-civilisation currents, language use, the ideologoes inherent in 'primitivism', but the emphasis in this resolutely anti-urbanist and anti- Italian futurism and Russian anarchoterm remains squarely on what is technological in character, might futurism are entirely antagonistic. And opposed, rather than on posing an proceed beyonmd the 'primitivist' this is particularly the case in terms of natural world. The anarcho-futurists alternative. Given dominant notions of impasse, might even (dare I say it?) pose the two groups' attitudes towards the share with the Italian Futurists a linear history, the term 'post-civilisation' their current in terms of the future. seems preferable as it at least gives a POLITICS sense of envisaging something beyond civilisation. However, in this world of According to Paul Avrich in his document to which Avrich referred this and what they propose to replace it post-modernism, post-structuralism and introductory remarks to the Manifesto, earlier: post-feminism, the use of the prefix the Group of Anarcho-Futurists (Avrich, 'post-' is tantamount to launching a new 1973, p. 52): marketing strategy.

Some readers might find this concern with terminology unnecessary or even irrelevant. But language is never innocent, never free of ideological connotations, and needs to be used with as much precision as possible. As women and gays have discovered, if you can't name yourself, you don't have an identify, and if you don't have an identity, then in a mass-mediated world you might as well not exist -- and may to suppress and efface the nameless. Avrich's comment. First, while there The attitude to the city in particular, and suppressing those who would hinder the not for much longer, as it is all too easy and without a sense of your past, you language used by Marinetti and the very different from the one articulated natural worlds. The control structures of

Of course there are other issues to consider apart from terminology. But the 'primitivist' terminology is one that is not only obstructive; it is also a terminology that has a very limited Earlier, Bidbei and Rostoutsev are cause for joy. geneology for most people. characterised as advocates of terror, This passage arrticulates the major Primitivism, even for those 'in the direct action and violent conflict, as themes of Italian Futurism: the know', merely denotes an American fanatics who have "horrendous visions import -- Perlman, Zerzan, Fifth of the revolution" (Avrich, 1967, p. 51). Estate, Anarchy: A Journal of Desire Neither, however, on the basis of speed, and the dominance of the Armed. And any form of primitivism Avrich's presentation, seem to have

as progress, any current that terms itself

But the fact is that the anti-civilisation 'primitivist' will unthinkingly be current has other sources, some of which consired retrograde. And although are located in the anarchist tradition, and as historical innovators of the anti- deindividuated crowd of Marinetti's notions of time as linear and of history even in the European anarchist tradition. as progress need to be challenged. If the And this current, as the Anarchoword 'primitivist' is such a sticking Futurist Manifesto indicates, has in the point that one can't even get past first past been neither marginalised nor base because of it, then it seems to me to couched in primitivist terms. This essay, by contextualising and examining the fascists. The term 'anti-civilisation current' has Manifesto, will indicate some ways in But the fact is that despite similarities in

in their contempt for the old and exaltation of the new, their deliberate effort to shock and outrage, and their call for the wholesale destruction of art and culture, .. echoed the celebrated Futurist Manifesto published in 1909 by Filippo Marinetti. At times, indeed, their language is nearly identical with that of Marinetti, with its unrestrained imagery and cascading metaphors

Avrich then proceeds to give an example of Marinetti's rhetoric which superficially resembles the style of the Anarcho-Futurist Manifesto.

There is a hidden agenda, however, in

directed at the anarcho-futurists by the the use of personification to characterise eminent American anarchist historian, the industries and technologies of the The term 'primitivist' has to carry much have little chance of overcoming its and is taken up in his only referenfe to city transfers the humanity of the urban of the blame for these problems. It's true istakes and establishing yourself as a the group in his study The Russian inhabitants to the industrial processes

> One fanatical circle in Kharkov, known as the Anarcho-Futurists, conjured up the ghosts of Bidbei and Rostoutsev by proclaiming "Death to world civilisation!" and urging the dark masses to take up their axes and destroy everything in sight

Part of the problem resides in the fact located elsewhere is consequently seen envisioned, let alone advocated, an end Avrich, in his attempt to discredit the The city street is the site of action for the anarcho-futurists through smear tactics, anarcho-futurists, but the people in those isn't even prepared to grant their status streets are not the faceless, civilisation current. The anarcho- urban space. Rather, the call goes out to futurists emerge in his account merely as "all who are still fresh and young and extremists, as proponents of terror, not dehumanised -- to the streets!" The violence and fanaticism, and therefore, emphasis explicitly falls on those who like the Italian futurists, they must be have eluded rthe routinisation of daily

> city and technology. Consider this common desire to extirpate the dull, passage from Marinetti's The Founding stuffy and repressive apparatus of the and Manifesto of Futurism (1909), the Victorian age, but how they aim to do

We will sing of great crowds excited by work, by pleasure, and by riot; we will sing of the multicoloured polyphonic tides of revolution in the modern capitals; we will sing of the vibrant mighty fervour of arsenals and shipyards blazing with violent electric moons; greedy railway stations that devour smoke-plumed serpents; factories hung from clouds by the crooked lines of their smoke; bridges that stride the rivers like giant gymnasts, flashing in the sun with the glitter of knives; adventurous steamers that sniff the horizon; deep-chested locomotives whose wheels paw the tracks like hooves of enormous steel horses bridled by tubing; and the sleek flight of planes whose propellors chatter in the wind like banners and seem to cheer like an enthusiastic crowd.

Without a name you have no history, may be certain similarities between the modernity in general, in this passage is technologisation of the human and

Italian futurists on the one hand and the by the anarcho-futurists. Despite Russian anarcho-futurists on the other, Marinetti's references to pleasure, riot this obscures the fact that the ideology of anmd revolution, this is not an support of Mussolini. By stressing the challenges to it, and the scale and similarity of their style, Avrich clearly dynamic of the city dwarfs and by the work that makes the city function.

> themselves. But rather than regarded as a source of alienation, this forcible transference is celebrated. Nature has been supplanted by the synthetic environment of the urban space, but as with contemporary advocates of cyberspace, this is seen as liberatory and a

> glorification of urban life, technology, modernity that render Italian futurism compatable with fascism. The contrast with the Anarcho-Futurist Manifesto

> life in the modern city. Such people are not the deracinated, thrill-seeking envisaged by Marinetti, but "the Children of Nature", ie. precisely those who have retained their links with the with are miles apart.

Marinetti develops a techno-politics in his manifesto. The futurist is someone who rides the wave of urban, Sociopolitical conflict remains secondary to the promotion of the technological society and the city, its privileged space. For Marinetti, technology is the motor of social change; politiocal struggle merely aims to create the context in which the unfettered development of technology can occur. Fascism, as the ultimate authoritarian ideology, thus becomes the most appropriate political form for GREEN ANARCHIST No. 40-41/Page 19

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fascism and the social controls of The skin is inflamed by hot, insatiable, equilibration between opposites. Even as early as the beginning of the technology intersect perfectly to produce gnawing caresses. Teeth sink with hatred Melancholy, despair, weltschmerz, life- twentieth century, then, in confrontation a technological totalitarian society. Or so Marinetti thought...

The anarcho-futurists, however, are not proposed psychology of opposites acts Nietzsche, are at the basis of power and recognized the inadequacy of political in the least interested in techno-politics. as an explanation of the necessity for exploitation. It is thus as a way of discourse as a way of talking about their The aspects of the city stressed in their manifesto are the ones customarily attacked by the Italian futurists: churches, museums, libraries, art galleries, the cultural marketplace. Like the Italians, they are concerned with the cultural institutions that maintain the status quo, the hegemony of the ruling elites. But for the Russians, this concern furture), is recast in a more radical form. It is not merely the case that the stranglehold of authority and tradition must be removed; rather, it is civilisation itself -- the ultimate source and context of authority -- that must be destroyed.

At the heart of anarcho-futurism lies the proposed "psychology of opposites". with faceless crowds, but with gigantic anthropomorphic figures, the grand death -- everything! guignol, humanity writ large:

Laughter and Love, copulating with Melancholy and Hate, pressed together in the mighty, compulsive passion of bestial lust.

Against the disembodied and lifedenying forces of politico-cultural hegemony, the anarcho-futurists pose, not the abstractions of the machine, but the life-affirming energies of the body, sexuality and nature.

The Children of Nature receive in joyous ecstacy the chivalrous golden kiss of the Sun and the lascivious, naked fat belly of the Earth. The Children of Nature springing from the black soil kindle the passions of naked, lustful bodies. They press them all in one spawning, pregnant cup! Thousands of arms and legs are welded into a single suffocating exhausted heap!

The anarcho-futurists reaffirm the

Romantic notion of the creative genius, but generalise this to all who participae life-affirming worldview, must be complemented by destruction. Bakunin assaults on nature: had announced that "the passion to destroy is a creative passion" and Nietzsche had indicated that "he who has to be a creator always had to destroy", and the ideas of both thinkers are perceptible in the manifesto. The words of Nietzsche's Zarathustra are echoed in the anarcho-futurist's The key word in this passage is assertion that "Everything is permiotted! "melancholy". While the opening of the Everything is unrestricted!", and manifesto celebrates the copulation of Nietzsche's life-affirmative philosophy laughter and love with melancholy and is perceptible in the manifesto's hate, seeing this act as a perfect example affirmation of "Convulsions -- flesh -- of the dynamic balance generated by the life -- death -- everything! Everything!" psychology of opposites, this later But such life-affirmation entails the passage indicates that imbalance -- the affirmation of opposites, and this dominance of melancholy over other

the orgiastic insurrection:

into warm succulent lovers' flesh.

of the synthetic environment, the continue. Russian's protested against industrial

denial -- these are the states of mind that with the emergence of modernity, Indeed, for the anarcho-futurists, the for the anarcho-futurists, following radical anti-civilisation resisters insurrection. Apart from the fdead hand preventing the death of the world that concerns and effecting a shift beyond of dominant but moribund authority, the anarcho-futurism proposes the death of civilisation. And it is from this project anarcho-futurists also respond to world civilisation. Civilisation means that we, facing the even worse horrors of ecocological decimation. While the ultimately the death of all, so civilisation postmodernity, can perhaps learn most Italian Futurists celebrated the triumph itself must be put to death if life is to from the anarcho-futurists. Fredy Perlman, with his shift toward fictional and poetic discourse in his later work,

with destroying the stranglehold of the dead hand of the past on the present (and thus preventing the birth of a liberated thus preventing the birth of a libera MANIFESTO

Ah-ah-ah, ha-ha, ho-ho!

Italian futurists propose to shatter Fly into the streets! All who are still fresh and young and not dehumanisaed -- to the streets! The pot-bellied mortar of traditional political and cultural laughter stands in a square drunk with joy. Laughter and Love, copulating with Melancholy and Hate, pressed together in the authority through the imposition of a mighty, convulsive passion of bestial lust. Long live the psychology of contrasts! Intoxicated, burning spirits have raised the new, ultra-authoritarian force: techno- flaming banner of intellectual revolution. Death to the creatures of routine, the philistines, the sufferers from gout! Smash fascism. The anarcho-futurists, however, with a deafening noise the cup of vengeful storms! Tear down the churches and their allies the museums! Blast to propose the destruction of civilisation smithereens the fragile idols of Civilisation! Hey, you decadent architects of the sdarcophagi of thought, you watchmen of itself, the abolition of power and the universal cemetery of books -- stand aside! We have come to remove you! The okld must be buried, the dusty archive authority, through insurrectionary anti- burned by the Vulcan's torch of creative genius. Past the flaky ashes of worldwide devastation, past the charred canvases of authoritarian upheaval: anarcho- bulky paintings, past the burned, fat, pot-bellied volumes of classics we march, we Anarcho-Futurists! Above the vast expanse of devastation covering our land the banner of anarchy will be proudly unfurled! Writing has no value! There is no market for literature! There are no prisons, no limits for subjective creativity! Everything is permitted! Everything is

Like Blake's philosophy of contraries, The Children of Nature receive in joyous ecstacy the chivalrous golden kiss of the Sun and the lascivious, naked, fat belly of this comprises a dynamic balance the Earth. The Children of Nature springing from the black soil kindle the passions of naked, lustful bodies. They press them between opposing forces. Hence, the all in one spawning, pregnant cup! Thousands of arms and legs are welded into a single suffocating exhausted heap! The cityscape of the manifesto is filled, not skin is inflamed by hot, insatiable, gnawing caresses. Teeth sink with hatred into warm succulent lovers' flesh! Wide, staring eyes follow the pregnant, burning dance of lust! Everything is strange, uninhibited, elemental. Convulsions -- flesh -- life --

> Such is the poetry of our love! Powerful, immortal, and terrible are we in our love! The north wind rages in the heads of the Children of Nature. Somwething frightful has appeared -- some vampire of melancholy! Perdition -- the world is dying! Catch it! Kill it! No, wait! Frenzied, penetrating cries pierce the air. Wait! Melancholy! Black yawning ulcers of agony cover the pale, terror-stricken face of heaven. The earth trembles with fear beneath the mighty, wrathful blows of its Children! Oh, you cursed, loathsome things! They tear at its fat, tender flesh and bury their withered, starving melancholy in the flowing blood and resh wounds of its body. The world is dying! Ah! Ah! cry millions of tocsins. Ah! Ah! Ah! roar the giant cannon of alarm. Destruction! Chaos! Melancholy! the world is dying!

> Such is the poetry of our melancholy! We are uninhibited! Not for us the wailing sentimentality of the humanists. Rather, we shall create the triuphant intel; lectual brotherhood of peoples, forged with the iron logic of contradictions, of Love and Hate. With bared teeth we shall protect our free union, from Africa to the two poles, against any sentimental level of friendship. Everything is ours! Outside us is only death! Raising the black flag of rebellion, we summon all living men who have not been dehimanised, who havbe not been benumbed by the poisonous breath of Civilisation! All to the streets! Forward! Destroy! Kill! Only death admits no return! Extinguish the old! Thunder, lightning, the elements -- all are ours! Forward!

Long live the international intellectual revolution!

An open road for the Anarcho-Futurists, Anarcho-Hyperboreans, and Neo-Nihilists! Death to world Civilisation!

Group of Anarcho-Futurists

K Svetu's Shturmovol, opustoshalushchii manifest anakho-futuristov (Kharkhov, 14/3/1919) from Paul Avrich's The in the insurrection. But cdreativity, in a Anarchists in the Ruissian Revolution (London: Thames. & Hudson, 1973).

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oppression. Hence the need of a re-

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(Avrich, 1973, p. 52)

the Anarcho-Futurists invented a new in the making

revolutionary Russia, were trying to extinguished.

followed a similar route away from One of the few positive points Avrich political discourse in our own times. But makes about the Manifesto is that maybe the anarcho-futurists have their own distinctive lesson to teach us.

The anarcho-futurists did not emerge in vocabulary to suit the new post-bourgeois era a vacuum. Apart from influences already noted such as Bakunin and Nietzsche, Indeed, it could be said that the anarcho- the anarcho-futurists were also futurists invented a new vocabulary to inevitably influenced by their suit a post-civilised era. At the same contemporaries and in particular by the time that Dada was assaulting language activities of Russian literary and artistic and attempting to shatter meaning so futurists. Once the anarcho-futurists are that new perceptions could develop, the sirtuated in this context, any lingering anarcho-futurists, amidst the turbulent doubts about affiliations with Italian conditions of revolutionary and counter- futurist fascism are completely

forge a language commensurate to post- Critics of Russian cultural futurism are remerges in the manifesto even amidst qualities - is the root cause of civilisation reserved forthright in their rejection of any

connexions between Italian and Russian darling of the communist totalitarian not merely attacking civilisation and the 1969, p. 26). He indicates that some conjectured, but one fears the worst. Russian literary futurists deliberately Nevertheless, other tendencies within (1986, p. 108) suggests that the refuted" (Markov, 1969, p. 151); and goes on to suggest that even the choice p. 61): of name was accidental. Similarly, writing on Russian artistic futurism, Marion Burleigh-Motley writes that (Burleigh-Motley, 1986, p. 94)

The name 'futurism' is ... almost all that unites the Russian and the Italian movements

In this context, Avrich's insinuations about anarcho-futurism lose all credence.

futurism, is likely to have played the more influential role over the anarchofuturists, if only because the medium they chose for their manifesto was written language. Markov suggests, however, that any generalisations about literary futurism in Russia are difficult to substantiate (Markov, 1969, p. 269):

Russian futurism ... was flexible, varied, and contradictory, and any effort to reduce it to the aspirations and achievements of only one group or of a single person are bound to end in the worst possible simplifications and

And even the most cursory examination of the evidence suggests that Markov is correct.

Clearly there was room for diversity in literary terms. Vladimir Mayakovsky, the most famous of the Russian futurists, was certainlyy able to articulate an ideology that in many respects is compatible with that of Marinetti. In 1913, for example, Mayakovsky declared in a lecture that (Markov, 1969, p. 1235)

the poetry of futurism was the poetry of the modern city. He said that the modern city had enriched the human soul with new emotions and impressions, unknown to the poets of the past. All the world was becoming one huge city and nature would soon be obsolete too

Given this intoxication with modernity, it is understandable that after the Bolshevik Mayakovsky became for a while the step to the anarcho-futurist position of come in. The important American

futurism. Talking of literary futurism, regime, with its Leninist mathematical city in words, but in action too. Vladimir Markov suggests that "in its equation: soviets + electricity = origins the Russian group was quite communism. In contrast, the fate of the independent of the Italians" (Markov, anarcho-futurists can only be

distanced themselves from the Italians: literary futyurism were perceptible. One "any connections between the Italian and tendency, which played an important Russian varieties, except the name, were role in the movement, was the Stirnerinfluenced ego-futurists (Markov, 1969,

> The very fact that the ego-futurists brought the word "futurism" to Russian literature was full of consequences ... Historically, it is also important to remember that for contemporaries futurism meant, for a considerable time, ego-futurism ... The majority of provincial limitations of the eventually fashionable futurism were written in te ego-futurist vein.

Moreover, while ego-futurism originated Literary futurism, rather than artistic in St Petersburg, Markov points to the presence of ego-futurist activity in Kharkov, home of the anaerchofuturists, from 1914 onward, so there may be a direct link and perhaps even ineraction between the two groups. -- such as the opening line "ah-ah, ha- development of an anarchist cultural Certainly, however, in some respects the ha, ho-ho". Undeniably, some politics, an anarchist cultural insurgency, ego-futurists can be seen to have techniques used by futurist writers are a culture that is vibrant, politicised and provided a context for the development of anarcho-futurist ideas (Markov, 1969,

> A real change in ego-futurist orientation became noticeable in the group's fifth miscellany [in 1913] .. The central work in the book is an ambitious, though poorly written, critical essay by Ignatyev [a prominent ego-futurist poet], "Ego-Futurism", in which he attempts a new formulation of the movement's philosophy Civilization is declared a mortal enemy of self, erasing its immortal element ... Finally, Ignatyev comes to the conclusion that, as Chiristianity was a religion of slaves, and socialism is a religion of labor, so egoism is civilization and the city. The fact that he ego-futurist aesthetics, does not dismay

beyond its Stirnerrite ideology by using anarcho-futurists. But I am suggesting a Nietzschean perspective on the that primitivists, if they want to geneology of power. Moreover, he transform the lable into something that Vladimir Markov's Russian Futurism: A challenged the ego-futurist urbanist isn't an obstacle to communication, orientation by proposing the city as a should fill it with a new meaning, or site of enslavement and by extension perhaps just with a greatly expanded Richard D Sonn's Culture and Anarchy civilisation as the locus of control. From meaning. counter-revolution, this perspective, it is a relatively short And this is where the anarcho-futurists

use of epithet, street language, out of context and jumbled words, or erotixcism and infantile language, of archaic language and breaking down words until nothing is left but sound -- all these devices were typical of the Russian futurist poets.

It is difficult to know whether the language of the Anarcho-Futurist Manifesto has been toned down in any way in Avrich's translation. Nevertheless, the translation shows context that anarcbo-futurism arose and evidence of many of these devices. mjade its quantum leap. But the context Epithets abound throughout the text. may well be the important element here. Street language, like archaic language, is The fact is that as anti-civilisation difficult to spot, but may be present. resisters, we talk about communities of Incongruous imagery is perceptible in resistance and quite rightly point to images such as "the pot-bellied mortar autonomoyus zones, affinity ghroups, of laughter". Eroticism is pervasive in direct action, and other shared projects. the first half of the manifesto. And there But surely part of the communities of are certain tendencies toward pure sound resistance project must be the present, and certainly enough to indicate a shared concern.

CONCLUSION

Before the prefix 'anarcho-' was ever conjoined with the term 'primitivism', it made by the anarcho-futurists consisted was linked with the wiord 'futurism'. of developing a language, a mode of And yetin some ways, though the terms expression, appropriate to their antiseem so far apart, anarcho-primitivism civilisation aims. It's that challenge, I and anarcho-futurism are quite believe, that we now have to pick up. compatable. Certainly, theorising has moved on, and it could be argued -another paradox -- that anarcho- BIBLIOGRAPHY primitivist thinking is more developed and more sophisticated than anarcho- Paul Avrich's The Anarchists in the undermines urbanism, an important aspect of futurist thought (at least on the basis of the Manifesto). And yet, as indicated earlierr, the term 'primitivist' remains and The Russian Anarchists (Princeton: Clearly, even from this sketchy account, problematic. I am not suggesting that

anarchist journal Drunken Boat has begun the process of excavating the lost However, questions of ideational or hidden links between culture and influence aside, there are also important anarchy. In an essay entitled Culture and issues concerning the common use of Anarchy, Richard D Sonn provides an style and language. Burleigh-Motley overview of the links between anarchy and avant-garde arrtists in Europe and America from the 1860s to the present, and concludes (Sonn 1994, p. 27):

> No one style, but rather the avant-garde demand for destruction of the old and continual renewal, for unbridled creativity, autonomy, and freedom, became the link between art and anarchism. This link was far more profound than historians and art historians have imagined until very recently.

Clearly, to some extent or other, it is this innovative. Part of this is emerging right now through DIY culture. But the anarcho-futurists have a thing or two to teach us in terms of language. The conceptual and cultural breakthrough

Russian Revolution (London: Thames & Hudson, 1973)

Princeton University Press, 1967) Ignatyev tried to move ego-futurism primitivists should all adopt the title of Marion Burleigh-Motley's The Russian Experiment in Art 1863-1922 (London: Thames & Hudson, 1986)

History (London: MacGibbon & Kee, 1969)

in Drunken Boat 2 (New York: Autonomedia/Left Bank Books,

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WHOSE UNABOMBER?

Anti-Authoritarians Anonymous review reactions to FC

Technogogues and technopaths we have had with us for some time. The Artificial Intelligence pioneer Marvin Minsky, for instance, was well-known in the early 1980s for his description of the human brain as "a 3 pound computer made of meat". He was featured in the December 1983 issue of Psychology Today, occassioning the following letter:

Marvin Minsky:

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With the wholly uncritical treeatment -- nay, giddy embrace -- of high technology, even to such excrescences as machine "emotions" which you develop and promote, Psychology Today has at least made it publicly plain what's intended for social life.

Your dehumanizing work is a prime contribution to high tech's accelerating motion towards an ever more artificial, de-individuated, empty landscape.

I believe I am not alone in the opinion that vermin such as you will one day be considered among the worst criminals this century has produced.

In revulsion, John Zerzan

A dozen years later the number of those actively engaged in the desolation of the soul and the murder of nature has probably risen; but support for the entire framework of such activity has questioning of society, as if anything undoubtedly eroded.

Enter Unabomber (he / she / they) with a critique, in acts as well as words, of our sad, perverse, and increasingly bereft technological existence. Unabomber calls for a return to "wild nature" via the destruction of modern industrial society in every part of the world", and the replacement of that impersonal, unfree, and alienated society by that of small, face-to-face social groupings. He has killed three and wounded 23 in the service of this profoundly radical vision.

There are two somewhat obvious objections to this theory and practice. For one thing, a return to undomesticated autonomous ways of living would not be achieved by the removal of industrialism alone. Such removal would still leave domination of nature, subjugation of women, war, religion, the state, and division of labour, to cite some basic social pathologies. It is civilization itself that must be undone to go where Unabomber wants to go. In other words, the wrong turn for humanity was the Agricultural Revolution, much more fundamentally than the Industrial Revolution.

In terms of practice, the mailing of explosive devices intended for the agents who are engineering the present catastrophe is too random. Children, mail carriers and others could easaily be killed. Even if one granted the legitimacy of striking at the high-tech horror show by terrorizing its indispensable architects, collatoral harm is not justifiable:

specific, took issue with Terminator observed that Unabomber's

avowed hatred of science -technological trends reflects growing popular disillusionmement with science.

A noteworthy example of the resonance that his sweeping critique of the modern world enjoys is "The Evolution of Despair" by Robert Wright, cover story of TIME for This pseudo-critic of US capitalism August 28. The long article discusses Unabomber's indictment soberly and sympathetically, in an effort to "irrational" American anarchist plumb "the source of our pervasive sense of discontent".

At the same time, not surprisingly, Particularly Unique" is the marginalize both Unabomber and dismissive summary John Schwartz anarchism, Bob Black points out provided for the August 20 (unpublished letter to the editor) the Washington Post. Schwartz found worldwide resurgence of anarchism professors who would loftily attest to the unoriginality of fundamental like that goes on in classrooms. Ellul, Juenger and others with a

clearly represented.

As easily predictable has been the antipathy to Unabomber-type ideas from the liberal-left. "Unabummer" was Alexander Cockburn's nearhysterical denunciation in The Nation, August 28/September 4. rants about Unabomber's "homicidal political nuttiness", the fruit of an tradition. ' Cockburn says that Unabomber represents a "rotted-out romanticism of the individual and of other commentators have sought to nature", that nature is gone forever minimize the possible impact of such and we'd better accept its extinction. ideas. "Unabomber Manifesto Not In reply to this effort to vilify and

> the best and the predominant thinking in contemporary North American anarchism, which has mostly gotten over the workerism and productivism which it too often used to share with Marxism

and finds Unabomber expressing:

In spring 1995, Earth First! spokesperson Judy Bari labeled Unabomber "a sociopath", going on to declare, definitively but mistakenly, that "there is no one in the radical environmental movement who is calling for violence". This is not the place to adequetely discuss environmentalism, but Bari's pontificating sounds like the voice of the many anarcho-liberals and anarcho-pacifists who wish to go no further in defense of the wild than tired, ineffective civil disobedience, and who brandish such timid and compromised slogans as "no without deforestation representation".

The summer 1995 issue of Slingshot, tabloid of politically correct Berkeley militants, contained a brief editorial trashing Unabomber for creating "the real danger of government repression" of the radical milleau. The fear that misplaces blame on Unabomber over looks the simple fact that any real blows against the Megamachine will invite responses from our enemies. The specter of repression is most effectively banished by doing nothing.

For their part, the "anarchists" of Love and Rage (August/September) have also joined the anti-Unabomber leftist chorus. Wayne Price's "Is the Unabomber an Anarchist?" concedes, with Bob Black, that

most anarchists today do not regard the current development of industrial technology as 'progressive' or even 'neutral', as do Marxists and liberals.

But after giving this guarded lipservice to the ascendancy of Unabomber-like ideas, Price virulently decries Unabomber as "a murderer dragging noble ideas





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Meanwhile, Unabomber operates in 2 and its equating of science and negative view of technology are far a context of massive psychic technology with death and from old hat; they are unknown, not immiseration and loss of faith in all destruction? Keay Davidson's "A a part of accepted, respected of the system's institutions. How Rage Against Science" (San discourse. The cowardice and many moviegoers, to be more Francisco Examiner, 30 April 1995) dishonesty typical of professors and

journalists could hardly be more

even such political and legal support have been able to understand and clear that Gelernter is helping to that he would accord authoritarian remember. The irony, of course, is usher in an authoritarian dystopia leftists targeted by the state. Love that lethal bombings were necessary based on all the latest high-tech and Rage is defined by a heavy- for an alternative to planetary and vistas, like genetic engineering. handed, manipulative organize-the- individual destruction to be allowed Is it unethical to try to stop those masses ideology; approaches that are to be heard. more honest and more radical are The concept of justice should not be unprecedented assault on life? Or is either ignored or condemned by these politicians.

thing, have found a glint of hope in complete impunity? the public appearence, at last, of a The ruling order rewards such challenge to the fundamentals of a destroyers and tries to polish their depraved landscape. In distinction to image. The May 21 New York Times

overlooked in considering the it unethical to just accept our passive Unabomber phenomenon. In fact, roles in the current zeitgeist of But this selective mini-survey of except for his targets, when have the postmodern cynicism and know- you'll get a Luddite". opposition to Unabomber does not many little Eichmanns who are nothingism? As a friend in California And from the Boulder Weekly, by any means exhaust the range of preparing the Brave New World ever put it recently, when justice is Robert Perkinson's 6 July 1995 responses. There are other been called to account? Where is any against the law, only outlaws can column sagely concluded: perspectives, which have mainly, for elementary personal responsibility effect justice. obvious reasons, been expressed when the planners of our daily and only privately. Some of us, for one global death march act with The lengthy Unabomber manuscript.

through the mud" and withholds tomorrow. But at least a few will than the article itself, however, it is would challenge it.

whose contributions are bringing an

will go undiscussed here; its strengths and weaknesses deserve separate scrutiny.

These remarks mainly shed light on the widespread feeling that Magazine's "Unabomber and David some of the various, mostly negative everything outside of the self is Gelernter" humanizes the latter, commentary rather than directly on beyond our control, the monopoly of injured by a Unabomber bomb at their object. It is often the case that lies has been broken. It might be said Yale, as a likable computer visionary one can most readily learn about that Unabomber's (media) impact is preparing a "Renaissance of the society by watching its reactions, here today, only to be forgotten human spirit". From no other source across the spectrum, to those who

Well, I believe in FC/Unabomber -- it's all over the country ... his ideas are, as the situatiuonists said, 'in everyone's heads'; it's just a matter of listening to

a Midwesterner in the know.

Or as Anne Eisenberg, from Polytechnic University in Brooklyn, admitted, "Scratch most people and

- Amidst overwhelming madness of unbridled economic growth and postmodern disintegration, is such nostalgia, or even such overwhelming rage, really crazy? For many, especially those who scrape by in unfulfilling jobs and peer longingly towards the stars obscured by beaming street lights, the answer is probably no. And for them, the Unambomber may not be a psychopathic demon. They may wish FC the best of luck.

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THE MOVE ORGANIZATION

MOVE prisoner Merle Africa on its philosophy and the 11th anniversary of the Philadelphia Massacre

Since the May 13th bombing of our MOVE family in Phila., intention to kill MOVE, they sent there has been a lot of questions in peoples' heads about THE MOVE ORGANIZATION and MOVE's position on May 13th, these questyions are the result of the misinformation and lies that the city officials and news media have been printing about THE MOVE ORGANIZATION and the May 13, 1985 massacre of innocent MOVE children, women, men and animals. The following are some of the questions people have been asking and MOVE's answer to those questions:

1. WELL WHAT DOES MOVE people, killing MOVE babies, BELIEVE IN ANYWAY:

MOVE's Belief is Life, Natural Law, we don't believe in man's reform world system. Life, Natural Law which is synonymous with GOD, made pure air, clean water, fertile soil, made babies healthy and made the principle of freedom, equality for all Life to enjoy without prejudice of superior, inferior. This is the law MOVE believe in and obey, not mans' so called laws, it is mans' law that has created and sanctioned

industry that is polluting the air, poisoning the water, the soil ansd causing the retarded babies, deformed, diseased adults from the poison industry, man created and lying to people to cover up their filth. MOVE's work is to expose this filth, confront and expose it with the truth, JOHN AFRICA's teaching, which is why this system have been intentions of of avoiding that front to show people not only that MOVE ORGANIZATION, anything beating, jailing, killing MOVE

persecuting THE MOVE ORGANIZATION for 20 years to try to stop us from telling the truth about this system, this is the real reason behind May 13. This system persecuting, attempting to exterminate MOVE because we tell Lies exposed, this system knows stop MOVE by any means they got, confrontation, they had every they can fight this system and win,

their cops out to MOVE's house May 13th with specific orders from high up in government to kill MOVE to shut us up from telling the truth.

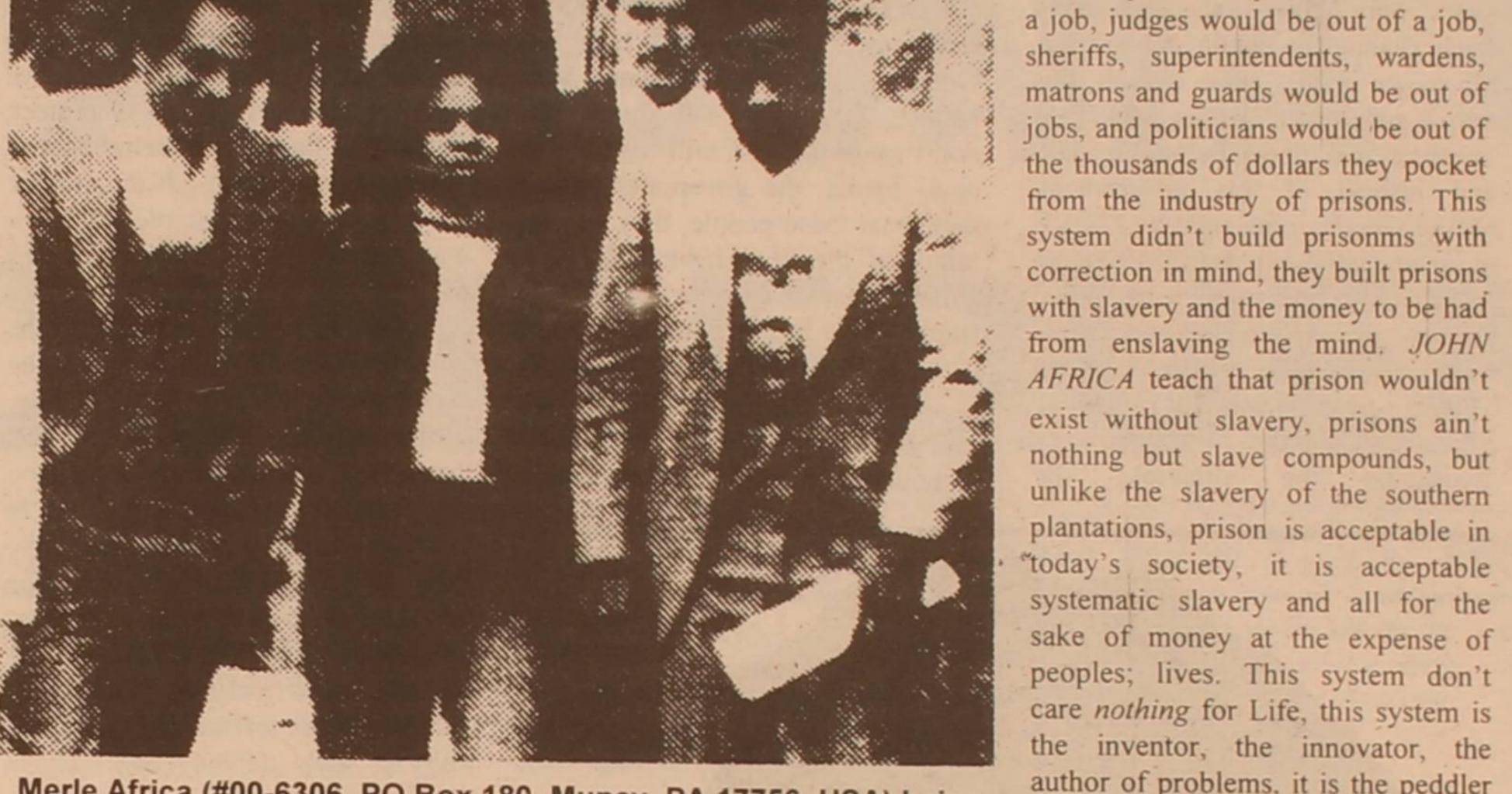
2. WHAT IS MOVE REALLY

that this system is the cause of all kows

fight. People are confronted daily with the threat of industrial poison, police brutality, corrupt government, politicians, judges, unjust jail terms and things ain't getting better it's getting worse, while the lies to cover this filth is getting even more silky MOVE's work, JOHN AFRICA's smooth, devious. MOVE ain't revolution, is to stop man's system talking about changing governments, fropm imposing on Life, MOVE's replacing one corrupt dictator, work is to stop industry from enslaver for another, MOVE is poisoning the air, the water, the soil talking about the government of self, and to put an end to the enslavement true freedom, the natural right of all of Life -- people, animals, any form Life to be free, MOVE ain't talking of Life. The purpose of JOHN about making jail so called better, AFRICA's revolution, MOVE's MOVE is fighting to do away with work, is to show people how corrupt, prisons and the mentality of rotten, criminally enslaving this enslavement that allows prisons to system is, show people through even exist when freedom should be the truth and they don't want their JOHN AFRICA's teaching, the truth, the only force realized. This system. MOVE Belief, knows our fight to their problems (alcoholism, drug ORGANIZATION is committed to protect Life is right, is the truth and addiction, war, disease, murder, stopping them, their crimes against this system don't intend to embrace rape, all crimes; unemployment, Life, they know JOHN AFRICA, the truth, be right, don't intend to wife, child avbuse, woman, child MOVE's COORDINATOR, is the protect nothing but their money pornography, every problem existing master strategist behind MOVE, they interests whether it be at the expense in the world) and to set the example know JOHN AFRICA got the power, of your life, all Life. The people of revolution for people to follow the wisdom to stop them, that's why running this system know MOVE's when they realize how they've been they dropped that bomb on our purpose is to stop them from oppressed, repressed, duped, tricked house May 13; this system thinks imposing on Life, and they don't by this system, this government and that murdering our family will stop want to stop, so they intend to try to see MOVE are revolutionmaries, we THE MOVE ORGANIZATION, are the vanguard, the spearhead of JOHN AFRICA, JOHN AFRICA's and they saw May 13th as just such JOHN AFRICA's revolution, our revolution, nothing this system does an opportunity. This system had no work is to confront this system up will stop JOHN AFRICA, THE

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but to show them the urgent need to



Merle Africa (#00-6306, PO Box 180, Muncy, PA 17756, USA) being escorted away from MOVE's besieged Powelton Avenue commune by Philly pigs, May 1978. She and eight other MOVE family members are still inside today for murdering James Ramp, a cop actually shot in the back by his own colleagues at the culmination of the siege.

they do to us only makes us come back at them that much more harder, stronger, because MOVE got the power of Life, MOM NATURE, the power of true GOD as our ally and no man can stand up against this power long and win! LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA! -

3. WHAT DO MOVE BELIEVE IN WHEN IT COMES TO LIFE AND WHEN IT COMES TO THE SYSTEM:

MOVE Belief is that Life NATURE GOD is the same, we are taught by JOHN AFRICA to love Life, revere it, move in harmony with it, not go against Life as this system is doing. This system don't believe in Life, they claim their belief is in GOD (which is the same as Life) but we know their belief is in money not GOD and they prove it by the way they mistreat GOD's Life for the sake of money. This system have historically abused, raped, bartered Life (including people) for the sake of money. This system's rulers, its policy makers want money and don't care who they kill, enslave, cripple, make sick to get it. To quote JOHN AFRICA:

INDUSTRY IS AN EXCESS OF LIFE AN ADDITION TO GOD'S LAW, THAT HAS CAUSED ALL DISORDERS, MURDER, RAPE THEFT, SLAVERY, WAR, GUNS BOMBS, CRIPPLES, INDUSTRY HAS DISORDER, HEAD DISORDER, LUNG DISORDER, TEETH DISORDER, IT HAS CAUSED WIVES TO HAVE DISORDERS FROM HUSBANDS, HUS-BANDS TO HAVE DISORDERS FROM THEIR JOBS AND CHILDREN TO HAVE DISORDERS FROM THEIR MOTHERS THEIR FATHERS AND THEIR JOBS, INDUSTRY HAVE CAUSED THE DIS-ORDER OF SMOKING, THE DISORDER OF DRINKING, THE DISORDER OF PILLS AND THE PROBLEMS THAT COME AFTER, INDUSTRY HAS CAUSED BIRTH PROBLEMS, DEATH PROBLEMS AND ALL OF THE BILLIONS OF PROBLEMS IN BETWEEN, INDUSTRY HAVE TWISTED PEOPLE AROUND SO BAD THAT PEOPLE WILL COM-PROMISE AIR FOR AIR POLLUTION,

WATER FOR WATER POLLUTION, SOIL FOR SOIL PLLUTION FOR A PAY CHECK FROM INDUSTRY, CAUSING PEOPLE TO PUT A PRIORITY ON POLLUTION FOR THE SAKE OF MONEY AND FORSAKE THE HEALTH THAT GOD INTENDED, FOR POLLUT-ION IN THE AIR IS INDUSTRY AND-INDUSTRY IS MONEY, POLLUTION OF THE WATER IS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN BUSINESS, POLLUTION OF THE SOIL IS ACCEPTED AS A SO CALL WAY OF THE AIR, BARTERS THE WATER PUTS A MONETARY PRICE ON SOIL, MARKETS THE HEALTH, THE WORTH, THE FREEDOM OF THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE FOR A GOD-DAMNING DOLLAR IS TO BE EXPOSED, CONDEMNED, CUT DOWN FOR GOOD, CUT DOWN FOR THE GOOD OF LIFE, THE GOOD OF LOVE, THE GOOD OF FREEDOM, THE NECESSITY OF HEALTH, CUT DOWN FOR THE GOOD OF GOD, THE LAW OF AIR, THE LAW OF SOIL, THE LAW OF WATER: .

JOHN AFRICA

LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA!

4. HOW DOES MOVE EXPLAIN THE SYSTEM:

This system is mans' invention, his idea, it ain't got nothing to do with GOD, GOD's law is love, peace, freedom, sanity, health, security, mans' idea of law, his system is designed to be his way, which is in opposition to Life, GOD and is seen in the examples that follows, in the jails that are designed to enslave when GOD dictate freedom, in the industry that is designed to make money although it is poisdoning, crippling, deforming Life when GOD dictate Life to be healthy, free of sickness, and much more. This system ain't about correcting nobody. JOHN AFRICA teach that jail is a money making industry just l;ike zoos where animals are enslaved are money making industries. The people that control these jails ain't about to try to correct nobody 'cause if people are correct then they won't be going to jail and that means that this system will lose money. They gotta keep they can fight did system and ovin.

jobs, and politicians would be out of the thousands of dollars they pocket from the industry of prisons. This correction in mind, they built prisons with slavery and the money to be had from enslaving the mind. JOHN AFRICA teach that prison wouldn't

people filling these prisons cause are of GOD, as is all Life, but in this without prisons cops would be out of system GOD is just a word, a utterance with no meaning to man as is seen in the rape of GOD's subjects by man. Money is the GOD of this system but Life is MOVE's Belief, MOVE's GOD! Prisons are money so they're gonna be kept going, but system didn't build prisonms with not only are prisons money-making institutions, this system uses prisons as a form of intimidation to kep people from fighting against the oppression of the government. This exist without slavery, prisons ain't is what they're trying to do to nothing but slave compounds, but MOVE but it ain't working. MOVE unlike the slavery of the southern people have been in jail since 1978 plantations, prison is acceptable in for a crime we did not commit, we're "today's society, it is acceptable innocent and this system knows systematic slavery and all for the MOVE is innocent but they put us in sake of money at the expense of jail despite our innocence to try to peoples; lives. This system don't shut MOVE up from telling the truth. care nothing for Life, this system is Our family took the stand they took the inventor, the innovator, the May 13 because they wanted author of problems, it is the peddler innocent MOVE people out of jail, of cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, our family took the strong stand they prostitution, woman, child did cause family is MOVE's Belief, pornography and all for the sake of a we don't put nothing before family. dollar. Cigarettes cause cancer, This system is trying to make people alcohol causes alcoholism, drugs think MOVE is wrong for being cause sickness and death, and all family, when the principle of family three are addicting yet this system comes from GOD, the law of Life, deliberately, calculatingly push these and everybody wants, needs the killing addictions on people to principle of family. JOHN AFRICA weaken 'em, take the strentth, the told us that the one thing people who fight out of 'em so they become criticize MOVE's position cannot weak, submissive to the rule of get around is that if they were government and will punish the innocent and in prison they would victims after victimizing them, want their family to fight for them locking up drug users when this like our family fights for us, they system's scientists are the ones who would not want their family to take are making drugs and influencing the compromising position they are drug use. Locking up the prostitute telling MOVE we should take if they and keeping the inventor of were innocent and in prison. But prostitution, the inequality of this instead of people criticizing this system, flourishing. This system government for jailing, murdering gone keep making cigarettes, alcohol MOVE unjustly, people criticize and drugs no matter how many MOVE for fighting against this people it kills cause they are all big corrupt government, the very same money making industries, this government they complain about system ain't gone stop the rape of everyday when they voice women, child pornography cause dissatisfaction with this system. that's big money and women nor JOHN AFRICA explain that these children ain't important to this people who criticize MOVE for our system, money is, women, children uncompromising fight with this



Aftermath of the 13th May 1985 siege of MOVE's Osage Avenue commune, during which Philly cops dropped a thermite bomb on the roof from a helicopter and then fired with machine guns at women and children to stop them escaping the inferno. Only one adult, Ramona Africa, and one child, Birdy, made it out. Six adults and five children died, and 100+ neighbouring houses were destroyed as the fire raged out of control.

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fair-minded folks, that MOVE

Africans who are fighting the corrupt years our family exhaused every lie; JOHN AFRICA teach MOVE government in South Africa, blacks legal channel to obtain our release, sensitivity, love, not hate or and whites will support the fight all to no avail, even though this violence. People familiar with against apartheid, the corrupt entire government knows MOVE is MOVE know this but those who government of South Africa no innocent and don't belong in jail, don't know MOVE will believe the matter how many blacks or whites and instead of this government, news media, the government cause are killed and they don't never blame Mayor Goode doing right by MOVE they trust these people, they respect those fighting apartheid for getting by investigating our families charges 'em and they'll believe MOVE is themselves killed, they blame the MOVE members are being jailed getting what we deserve cause we're corrupt government for killing those unjustly, this government and Goode suipposed to be crazy maniacs which fighting apartheid. But when MOVE bombed our families house, knowing is just how the government wants fight this corrupt government people MOVE's position was that if just one people to think so this government want to blame MOVE and support official had said they would honestly can do what they want to MOVE the government. JOHN AFRICA investigate the situation, the without public opinion against them. wisely pointed out that those fighting apartheid in South Africa would welcome MOVE cause we're fighters, we fight this system but those fighting apartheid would kill those who criticize MOVE and support this government, if the people who criticize MOVE were in South Africa the black - South Africans would kill them.

5. PEOPLE ASK WHY DIDN'T MOVE GET THE CHILDREN **OUT THE HOUSE MAY 13:**

MOVE people that were in the house on Osage Avenue May 13, did try to get the childen out the house. They were calling over the loud speaker for over an hour telling the cops there were children in the house and to let the children out, but the cops ignored them; when the MOVE people saw the cops weren't gone let the children out, they started coming out carrying the children and the cops shot them all back into the house while it was burning up with fire 'cause the cops, the government's aim was to kill all MOVE people in that house including the children. The city deliberately ordered the cops to surround and attack the house at a time when they knew everybody would be in the house but a few days before May 13, a court order was issued to bring MOVE children in and place them in protective custody, but that order was ignored. The house was under a 24 hour police surveillance for over a year and the cops knew that every morning all the children left the house to go to the park. MOVE people have a pattern of doing things and anybody 6. PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW when the children would be out the house and knew when they would be in the house. They wanted to kill our BELIEF: children, along with the adult MOVE This system have deliberately, members, that's why they attacked the house at a time when they knew our children would be in there.

Wilson Goode could have avoided prejudiced against us so when this May 13th if that's what they wanted government does things to MOVE to do because our family made it like giving us outrageous sentencdes clear to Phila. city officials that they of 100 years each in jail for 3rd would stop the confrontation at any degree murder for a crime we didn't time if the city would make an commit, or when they drop a bomb honest effort to investigate the unjust on our home buring our family alive jailing of MOVE people on August for protesting our unjust 8, 1978 murder charges. Our family imprisonment, they want people to talked to Mayor Goode, to judges, to think we're getting what we deserve, politicians, told them all the reason want people to think the government for the confrontation was because is justified in what they're doing to innocent MOVE people were in jail us based on how we've been and MOVE members wanted their portraryed to the public by the media innocent sisters and brothers as a bunch of sick, crazy, violent

system will support the black South released from prison. For seven maniacs out tohurt people which is a It should be clear at this point to all



Despite judge Sabo's stay of execution, MOVE supporter Mumia Abu-Jamal is still on Death Row for a 1981 cop killing he didn't do. Support him by writing to Pennsylvania's suprem court demanding a prompt and fair retrial:

Justice Robert NC Nix, Suite 500, Widener Building, One South Penn Square, Philadelphia PA 19107, USA

Justice Ralph J Cappy, 3130 One Oxford Court, Pittsburgh PA 15219, USA.

To support Mumia and the MOVE prisoners, write to: MOVE, PO Box 19709, Philadelphia 19113, USA

observing MOVE knows this. The WHY THE NEWS MEDIA HAS cops, the city of Phila. officials knew PLAYED MOVE UP TO BE MURDERERS WHO HAVE NO

calculatingly portrayed MOVE as violent, crazy, as having no Belief and other lies to the public so people This government, ex-Phila. Mayor will be scared of us, hate us, be

MOVE, it is for all Life, including murdered, desite the fact that we've people. We ain't interested in been in jail for 14 years for a crime the whole thing, because as JOHN stronger, more committed, loyal to AFRICA teach, when you got a our Belief, thanks to JOHN AFRICA. problem you got to get rid of the This system resents it cause they whole thing if you expect to get rid can't accomplish what they set out to of the problem, you can't just deal do, can't break us, can't stop us. with a part of the problem and JOHN AFRICA's revolution ain't expect it to be solvedc, MOVE is stopped and ain't never gone be talking about solution to the problem stopped! LONG LIVE JOHN of man's imposition on Life, we'rwe AFRICA THE COORDINATOR OF talking about cleaning up man's MOVE FOREVER!!! poison in the air, the water, soil so IN MOVE LAW WE TRUST! about doing away with jail, OF LIFE! realized truly, not just the illusion of FINAL! freedom represented by the streets. LONG LIVE MOVE! all Life not just MOVE, when the air REVOLUTION! is clean you benefit from breathing it LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA! just as MOVE, when jails are done LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA! threatened by this environment as COORDINATOR FOREVER!

people are not violent or killers, we ain't never killed nobody. All MOVE have ever done is protect, defend our family, our Belief against the murderous intent odf the system. To give you an example: When a man leaves his environment, his place of security ands goes into a lions den, he violates, thrweatens the lions place of security and when the lion defends his home, his security, instinctively by fighting off this threat and eliminates the man, the lion ain't wrong cause the lion is defending himself and self defense is right. The man is wrong for intruding where he don't belong, imposing on that lion, his family. All animals will defend their home, their family when threatened justy as MOVE will defend ours when threatened and this is right cause self-defense is right, it is the GOD given right of all Life. On August 8, 1978 and May 13, 1985, the cops came to MOVE's home, surrounded our house with machine guns, rifles, grenades, deluge guns and bombs, they attacked MOVE, they bombed MOVE for defending ourselves against the unjust imprisonment of our family, but this system is labeling MOVE as the criminals, calling MOVE violent killers, but MOVE ain't surround ex-Phila. Mayor Wilson Goode's house with machine guns, grenades, deluge guns and bombs, MOVE didn't bomb Goode's family and shoot his children back into a burning building, Goode, this government did that to MOVE.

Despite all of the physical and mental torture we've been subjected to by this system, we ain't slowing down, ain't backing down from this system. We've had a bomb dropped on our family in Phila. and although we feel this deeply, and are greatly hurt by it because of the love, the family JOHN AFRICA have instilled in us, we still will not stop, cannot stop fighting this rottern ass system, for to give into this system would be to give into the very people that confrontation would have been People must understand that the drpped a bomb on our family. work MOVE is doing ain't just for Despite our family being mass dealing with a part of this thing but we did not commit, we are getting

> health can be realized. We're talking ALL PRAISES TO THE ORDER enslavement so that freedom can be THE POWER OF TRUTH IS The work we're doing will benefit LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA'S away with you ain't no longer LONG LIVE JOHN AFRICA THE

ABOSNAOF CONSEQUENCE

The truth about Leeds, Paul Bowman and Tony White

The only solid manifestation of the fog of disinformation around the Tony White affair rolling out of Leeds is a leaflet circulated at the October 1995 Anarchist Bookfair, A Bosnia of Trivia, stating "The allegation [that Leeds AFA have a 'state asset' in them] is out in the open now, surely the evidence should be too?" Despite a systematic campaign of lies and intimidation by the fan club surrounding Paul Bowman of Leeds AFA to make damn sure the evidence that follows is never debated, we'll take the leaflet's author, " concerned person in Leeds" at his word.

SEARCHLIGHT'S STRAW MAN

A Bosnia of Trivia lies that Larry O' Hara to circulate a Europe-wide attack on O' says "a member of Leeds AFA is an MI5 Hara and Tim Scargill, implying the agent" and got this from Leeds BNP's Searchlight smears rebutted in ALTF were White Lies. O' Hara first analysed Leeds true. Most outrageously, both Scargill and in Turning Up The Heat, published in O' Hara were "involved in the anti-fascist October 1994, six months before the BNP movement" - Scargill was smeared by pamphlet, and he's never said Bowman is Gable for founding Surrey AFA, and the an MI5 agent. Even Searchlight's Gerry Gable isn't an MI5 "agent" -- he's their asset. The leaflet's setting up a 'straw man' to knock O' Hara down. All O' because of Bowman's Searchlight-serving Hara has ever said of Bowman is that he's a Searchlight asset, which Bowman himself admitted to London Class War last autumn.

He had to admit it, given his reaction to A coerce co-operation from him. Lie Too Far (ALTF), O' Hara's expose of directed against CW since 1985, the one thing more surprising than anyone in CW not knowing Searchlight were dodgy was anyone in it prepared to work with this MI5 front, which Bowman admits he did.

The June issue of Searchlight implies that 1 AFA Hockfelder. activist in the north of England is not to be trusted. Nobody in the north has any doubt in him as an anti-fascist and we will all continue to work with him. No evidence has been presented to AFA to suggest any different and we trust that Searchlight's criticism will be substantiated or withdrawn. AFA has always said that we must be on our

guard against potential infiltration by the fascists and the state. However, many of the accusation recently made by Searchlight about individuals such as Scargill and O'Hara are as yet unproven. We believe these people should be treated with caution. It is worth pointing out however that neither of these individuals are involved in the anti-fascist movement and have made hysterical and unfounded accusations of their own. They have offered no useful assistance to the movement to date and try to prove their innocence' with documents rather than further the anti-fascist cause. Around the question o 'Targetters Targetted' lists and 'Wombat 92' someone is deliberately attempting to cause division and confusion within the anti-fascist movement proper. It is easy to be drawn into these games but we prefer to concentrate our efforts on the practical anti-fascist work that we

The June 1993 'Security Alert'

Bowman also used his Anti-Fascist Infos small matter opf him being CW's national organiser at the time, and O' Hara was later expelled in absentia from TWAFA 'security alert' saying he wasn't involved in AFA! Anyone spot that kangeroo? Bowman did, however, have AFA back Nick Astells, now a big fan of his -Searchlight had dredged his fascist past to

Maybe Bowman's the only Searchlight Those doubting collaboration between asset in Leeds AFA - unless their zine, elements of Leeds AFA and cops need Attitude, is edited by someone else. It's only hear Astell's admission to us at the packed with Searchlight sourcing and 1995 Bookfair that this was "a matter of even the odd word from Gerry Gable and expediency" and Search-light's comments he's as keen to plug them in his own that there was a good "working publication (Searchlight, April 1994, p. 3, relationship" between Leeds AFA (not

JUST ONE OF THE FASCISTS

White Tapes - in which he covers pretty much the same grounds but makes even worse admissions -- are "genuine".

Bowman let the side down again at the 1995 Bookfair. Pressed by a London CWer whether White had passed hit lists to both fascists and anti-fascists and informed to Special Branch and Leeds AFA, Bowman replied "Yeah - we'll take information from anyone". This one admission makes O' Hara's case, and all the fuss about White Lies irrelevant.

In Spring last year, nazi activist Tony White went into the 'Northern Star offices and stole the address book belonging to the editor

Attitude on White, Spring 1994

club's version, What A Tangled Web We proof. O' Hara keeps copies of all his Weave. When Searchlight and Attitude letters - he'd actually written to spring 1994, it was another matter. Now independant anti-fascist research effort the street war White started with this theft alternative to Searchlight! Note, however, and then filling his "AFA contact" in on that Germany Calling is introduced by Searchlight's Tim Hepple and his You could believe Astells that working where to 'get the fascists' in classic Michael Biling, a Searchlight team attempts to provoke conflict between GA, with Searchlight as 'their politics is provocateur style is quiet, we can see the member, uses their figures and Plant said Class War and C18 by passing hit lists dodgy but they've got good information' - Northern Star adress book's broader Bradshaw was much involved in a between them. Instead of seeing its - an excuse acceptable in some anti-fascist significance. He got it published in C18, Searchlight-dominated 1993 campaign in circles pre-1993 - was a past mistake if Labour MPs named in the C18 hitlist and the Notts area. review of ALTF published in Class War, Bowman hadn't persisted in it. In Searchlight pressed MI5 to investigate dismissing it by claiming to know already December 1994, he was still pushing C18 (Yorkshire Evening Post, 14th how dodgy Searchlight was. Given the Searchlight/MI5 bullshit that O' Hara's a February 1994), and next thing you know vicious smear campaign Searchlight have fascist collaborating with Pat Harrington, revolutionary action just gets so much Steve Brady and C18 in CW's 1994 IB. harder... Those without tunnel vision can The Brady reference is the giveaway - see this as a tad more important than Gable's obsessed with him as he had his whether Leeds AFA occassionally get to wife when she was infiltrating the League "kick fuck out of Leeds fascists" on Black Flag's last issue supported us over of St George and still plain Sonia White's info. Gable even gets Dispatches good job-creating hype for MI5.

> well illustrates this chummy relationship). just ANL!) and cops. Why Bowman gets so heated about this when he's admitted collaborating with an MI5 front beats us!

easily independently verified and Gable didn't point him out - his job as strangely free from criticism?

December 1995's Searchlight admits the the programme's credited researcher? Another "Walter Mitty"? The White Tapes show a year after White met his "AFA contact", he was still trying to supply CS, thunderflashes and machetes to fascists and footie crews for use on "Reds", "jews" &c.

MINOR CHARACTERS

Before concluding, we'll show up some less well-known Bowman fans.

One of the slimy editors of Leeds-based Here & Now wrote to O' Hara hiding behind the name Stephen Dobson trying to compromise the CW enquiry into Bowman then ongoing.

At the 1995 Bookfair AK Press's Ramsay Kavagh claimed O' Hara wildly accused Russ Bradshaw, author of Germany Calling, of being a Searchlight agent. When challenged to produce O' Hara's White's theft of the Northern Star address accusing letters, AK's Dean Plant book is unmentioned in A Bosnia of admitted Bradshaw had spun this line to Trivia or Here & Now's cowardly AK at their stall on the day of the regurgitation of the Paul Bowman fan Bookfair and Kavagn mouthed off without were hyping White as Leeds C18 last Bradshaw to ask him to join an

> AK lied to cover Bowman's arse as Plant's heavily involved in Bowman's Anti-Fascist Aid for Bosnia and thought O' Hara might accuse them of being State assets because they're so useless at selling his stuff. Just business, then.

Hepplegate but this slates O' Hara's along to film it - money in his pocket and Turning Up. The Heat without once engaging with its content. Why? AK's money keeps Black Flag going. Surely enough to make longtime Searchlight adversary and ex-Black Flag editor Stuart

AFA's supposed to be independant from the State as it uses fascists and may even become fascist in crisis.

Anti-fascists working with an MI5 front, cops and a Branch provocateur aren't Those still doubting White (hyped by independant. At best they were naive A Bosnia of Trivia says Tony White is Searchlight and Attitude as Leeds C18, lapping up White's info - maybe its just "One of the fascists [who] grassed up remember?) was a State provocateur are called Leeds as these good anarchists all his mates" and Bowman's fan club referred to his own father's admission that were so easily led - at worst some were pretend he's just "a Walter Mitty he was an agent before he even provoking a street war to promote character". They cope with White's own approached Leeds BNP. The old man Searchlight, MI5 and State interests. handwritten admission he had an "AFA also notes White featured prominently in Blackpool AFA was suspended for less contact" by claiming the documents in Dispatches footage of Leeds city centre Branch photos of C18 in Searchlight - so White Lies are "forgeries". Handwriting is but wasn't named. Why do you think why's AFA's Leeds branch suddenly so

FLUFFIES GET THE HUMP

Twinkletoes the Tooth Fairy of the Thornmoor Mud Imps on the recuperation of Earth First!

Snorky got a bit of an ear bashing from some quarters and I presume he never thought his little article would have such a controversial impact. Everyone is either gunning for him or wants to shake him by the hand. A friend sent a message to say that they even had a visitor over the Xmas holidays who complained about how such an article would only divide the being "environmentalists" and te hooded versin with the bomb movement, and turn all these middle class activists away from opportunity of increasing their own thrower is a prime example. "Fuck joining. Possibly what the article reinforced was how divided the movement is already, and that these divisions have been there Defenders of EF! give Whatley but when have we seen anyone on since the beginning.

raw nerve, one that has some truth, worries over their reputation, assets, may be a one-off. It will naturally how many would raise a rifle and put that ios when people try to pick you and the concerns of their directors. upset those within EF! who are their lives on the line to prevent up on specifics, totally ignoring what FoE and Greenpeace are not concerned about its image and it will machines from entering a site like you were actually aiming at in the revolutionary movements and were upset the higher echelons of FoE. As the Mohawks did back in the earlyfirst place. In this case, Do Or Die never designed to be. They work seen at Twyford, criminal damage 1990's and others have done since? were divided on the issue &c. Also itself (even unconsciously) losing its compromise its credentials. This what he regards as precious and they're saying that many FoE real identity, even though that is one happened with Green-peace and it's sacred in his life. If we're really activists are radical and have mirroring an American image. they now present themselves as with community groups, worried that American values and pioneer the loft or garden shed and dig organisaton, they will only take so national contact point for (EF!HQ, groups did begin to do things, they liberation!

mucked in on actions. This kind of A classic example of this was What all this "ranting" does is show

some called it) which offered itself distanced themselves and dismissed as a resource centre for eco and it through the media. As Snorky said careerist dreams,

Quarry as an example of a wonderful mainland Britain chuck one at a action with much done and which police line, eh? Some brave EF!ers An old activist once told me that you much radicalism and militancy and FoE mucked in with. I'm not praise the American First Nations always knw when you've struck a then they will draw back through disputing this but the reality is that it and wear a feather in their ear but and other EF!ers have been within the existing system, not to and even forceful direct action were We may have a laugh about a highlighting the fact that the Earth dismantle it. By aligning itself with frowned on and denounced in the pensioner who refuses to have his First gathering did show some such organisations, taking their end. Once a movement becomes house levelled for a development opposition to FoE and Paul funding and info &c, joining their settled and tries to reach a broad and threatens the bailiff with a DeLuce's proposal and that they discussion groups, EF! will find spectrum of the population, it will shotgun but he's defending all of certainly happened with EF!

nit-picking could go on for years. Oxford in 1992 when many tried to what many in the ELF and GA have The fact is that FoE was invited to gather support for mahogany protests said before -- that EF! has failed to merchandising. the Gathering and that there are a and tropical import blockades. evolve. Because it does not have a great many who are satisfied with Members of Oxford EF! began to get real cultural base for its activists. In my eyes, Earth First! in Britain is this arrangement. I have nothing invited onto broad alliance Most members have never heard of dead. The ELF has its origins in the against local activists, as some can committees, sending (often self- biocentrism or deep / social / GA (which long predated EF!UK) remember Hampshire FoE members appointed) delegates, working with revolutionary ecology. EF! is rooted and the animal liberation and reversing their shirts and geeting all the big groups like FoE, WWF in an exported philosophy that is stuck in breaking open the dammed &c. In the end, these individuals' based on cvil disobedience not real eco-guerilla movement and Itchen river. It's te leadership one agenda began to water itself down, confrontation, on wilder-ness not forget the D-locks and the like, that's needs to be careful of, even though they turned away from linkuing up urban sprawl or countryside, on in the past. It's now time to go into radicals and have apologised for they might upset their relationship protection-ism not internationalism. their anti-EF! stance during the with these international EF! in Britain advocated sabotage Otherwise you'd just as well kiss early-1990's. Like any other organisations. They even set about but never realised the potential of your Mother goodbye now. centralised and mainstram renting an office, making up a what they were creating and when Earth. Animal and Wimmins

community groups but in reality only before, it's all very nice to wear a pursuing their own agenda which jersey with a monkey wrench on it alienated community groups and but what's the point when what lies gave some individuals the presige of behind it is just hot air. The new civil -- let's get disobedient" it says, sincere about defending the Earth, then it's about time we do it properly. We don't have the time to play semantics and trendy popular

> autonomous tradition. Let's see a around for something better.

NEITHERLEFTNOR RIGHT BUT FORWARDS

The Shadow Fox thinks Green should reject class war

I recognise this to be a gross over-generalisation, but many heirarchy, with out class, that will people in the radical green movement are influenced by either benefit all the members of that Social Ecology or Deep Ecology.

As we all know, purist advocates of Both Social Ecologists and Deep Social Ecology argue relentlessly Ecologists engage in civil with purist advocates of Deep disobedience in order to draw public Ecology. I do not wish to dredge up attention to a particular issue. these arguments here, instead I would like to look at what these ideologies have in common.

Another thing both Social Ecology Foreman, again argue against class and Deep Ecology have in common based politics. In his book is a rejection of 'class conflict'. Confessions of an Eco-Warrior One of the first things to strike you, Social Ecologists, such as the eco- (New York: Crown Trade, 1991, pp. that they have in common, is both libertarian, Murray Bookchin, argue 30-32), Foreman states that Deep ideologies support direct action. for a future society without Ecogists have

society regardless of their former 'class' status.

Deep Ecology is much less welldefined in its social goals, however the advocates of Deep Ecology, such as the ex-monkeywrencher Dave

An unwillingness to set any ethical, class, or political group of humans on a pedestal and make them immune from questioning. Its easy, of course, to recognise that white males from North America and Europe (as well as Japanese males) hold disproportionate share of responsibility for the mess we're in; that upper- and middle-class consumers from the First World take an excessive portion of the world's "resources" and therefore cause greater per capita destruction than do other peoples. But it does not follow that everyone else is blameless.

The Earth First! movement has great affinity with aborigional groups throughout the world. They are clearly in

the most direct and respectful relationships with the natural world. Earth First! should back such tribes in the common struggle whenever possible without compromising our ideals. For example, we are supportive of the Dine (Navajo) of Big Mountain against relocation, buit this does not mean we overlook the severe overgrazing by domestic sheep on the Navajo Reservation, we may be supportive of subsistence life-styles by natives in Alaska, but we should not be silent about clearcutting old-growth forest in southeast Alaska by native corporations, or about the Eskimo Doyon Corporation's push for oil exploration and development in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge! It is racist to either condemn or pardon someone based on their ethnic background.

Similarly, we are inconsistent when we castigate Charles Hurwitz for destroying the last wilderness redwood forest, yet feel; sympathy for the loggers working for him. Industrial workers, by and large, share the blame for the destruction of the natural world. They may be yoked by the bog-money boys, but they are generally willing serrvants who share the worldview of their bosses that Earth is a smorgasbord of resources for the taking. Sometimes, in fact, it is the sturdy yeoman from the bumpkin proletariat who hold the most violent and deastructive attitudes towards the natural world (and towards those who defend it). Workers arwe victims of an unjust economic system, but that does not absolve them from what they do. This does not deny that some woods workers oppose the destruction of ancient foresdts, that some may even be Earth Firstlers, but merely that it is inappropriate to overlook abuse of the natural world simply because of the rung the perpetrators occupy on the economic

struggling to feed their families and are not delighting in destroying the natural world, they say that unless you deal with class male. the needs of loggers to make a living, you can't save the forest. They also claim that loggers are manipulated by their bosses to express anti-wilderness viewpoints. I find this argument to be patronizing to loggers and other workers. When I read comments from timbger fellers expressing hatred towards pristine forests and towards conservationists, it is obvious that they will willingly buy into the worldview of the lumber barons. San Francisco's the editor written by one logger: "Working people trying to feed families have littler time to be out in the woods harder for other working people.... Anyone out there have a recipe for spotted owl? Food stamps won't go far, being shoved down my thrpat, I thought I'd like mine fried". Bumper stickers proclaimed "Kill an owl. Save a logger"

Some argue that workers are merely

are ride in the Northwest. I at least to think for himself.

proletariat, the better. Over the past few years Green

Class conflict argues that because

Under this logic we can justify any prejudice we want. British people of privilege? certain advantages. Therefore are Capirtalist society does favour Barunin [sic] and Herzen). class conflict advocates in favour of White, Christian, heterosexual, able- In his/her/their recently published

Men generally have more advantages Image Magazine reports on a letter to than women in our patriarchal society. Are the class conflict people in favour of the Radical Feminist acting like children and making things idea that all men oppress and desire

Diasabled people are less privileged I'm afraid. And since they're always in our society than able-bodied people. How many able-bodied

respect the logger who glories in felling a giant tree and who hunts Spotted Owels enough to grant him the mental ability to have his own opinions instead of pretending he is a stupid oaf, manipulayted by his bosses and unable

Of course the big timber companies do manipulate their workers with scare tactics about mill closings and wilderness Tockups, but many loggers (or cat-skinners, oilfield workers, miners and the like) simply hate the wild and delight in "civilizing" it. Even educating workers about ecological principles will not necessarily change the attitude of many; there are basic differences of opinon and valyues. Conservationists should try to find common ground with loggers and other workers whenever

possible, but the sooner we get rid of Marxist views about the noble

Anarchist magazine has seemingly been moving towards a class conflict ideology. I feel such a shift will be to the detriment of GA magazine as it will alienate the many militant greens who do not come from working class backgrounds.

white middle class males hold certain privileges within our current society this is justification for creating hatred of white middle class males. Regardless of whar that opinions that person holds. people have been denied access to There is nothing inherent in Regardless of that persons actions. public transport because there isn't Anarchism that automatically leads

race conflict?

to rape women?

people have been told they can't go with those who do not share your

person is like as an individual. to the cinema because they are a 'fire views but happen to be of the same Regardless of what views or hazard'. How mant able-bodied class as yourself.

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That individual is an 'enemy' the appropriate seating? Should we to class conflict. The word anarchy because they are a white middle advocate conflict between the comes from the Greek word disabled and able-bodied people anarchos which means "without a because of this difference in ruler". Some of the most famous Anarchists have been middle or African and Asian cultures can I could quite easily continue with my upper class, including Tolstoy and rightly say that 'White' people in examples, but I hope people are Kropotkin (both of whom were Britain are privileged and have realising my point. Yes our Russian Aristocrats. Just like

bodied, middle-aged, middle-class manifesto the Unabomber/Freedom men/ And yes these people do Club argues that militant generally have certain advantages. greens/primitivists should actively But that is no reason to condemn the distance themselves from 'Leftist' individual as a "rich bastard". You ideologues. This inevitaqbly will include the dinosaur ideolgy of class conflict. As a Social Ecologist friend

> It's not about advantaging the Working Class at the expense of the Middle Class. It is about building a better, more holistic, biocentric, naturalistic society that will benefit everyone

GREENS, GET REAL

Class is a reality that must be acknowledged and superceded

As Derek Wall showed in his GA28 article, Eco-Fascism, the from the natural world, making deep Remaining Foremanistas gathered slogan "neither Left or Right but forwards" was first coined by ecology a self-defeating and round the journal, Wild Earth, which die Grunen's Herbert Gruhl, who later went on to form an extreme conservative split with neo-Nazi links! That Shadow Fox adopts this slogan reveals the same sort of ignorance of Green ideas as maintaining they are either "Social Ecology or Deep Ecology".

A specific problem with deep construct -- or the existence of any manualities worth after an impristment

ecology is that it poses a culture / other cultural constructs either, such nature duality, as if it doesn't as heirarchy. Most ironically, recognise that Nature is a cultural though, this duality excludes humans

logically absurd philosophy.

should seek alliances with people

who share your views and people

who will fight your fight. Don't

condemn people because they come

from a different family background

as yourself, or seek false allegiance

An ex-Goldwater Republican, Dave 'Ego-warrior' Foreman's opinions on class aren't worth hearing. They reflect exactly the sort of bankruptcy of deep ecology already mentioned and refer specifically to the 1990 dispute with revolutionary ecologists like Judy Bari in EF!US that Foreman lost because he couldn't take on class issues and they did.

elevates scientistic pronounciations about ecology over the practical community organising of the Bari faction. The group closest to Wild Earth's thinking in UK is the Conservers, ex-Green 2000 types actively hostile to direct action who go on endlessly about 'overpopulation' and Hardin's 'lifeboat ethic', indiscriminately blaming the entire human race for the current

ecocide instead of seeing some "reject class conflict" when he sees only explanation of social reality to people as more responsible for it than others. Such Ideas and those advanced by Chris 'Miss Anthropy'



Recently we learnt that Ken Loach had done some film work for McDonalds, but he didn't want anyone to know about it. He was worried about his radical image. From Lenin to McDonalds, a real animal farm!

Manes have been broadly described as eco-fascist and provoked the 1990 split in EF!US in the first place!

Bookchin to claim social ecologists reductive one that presents it as the

an ex-Marxist, for Gaiasakes!

As anarcho-primitivists, we're particularly pissed off that Shadow Fox ignored our current entirely, oppressions are recognised, even if why they take the line they do. as only subsiduary to technocratic oppression -- FC takes issue with ideological Leftists that make a 'cause' of others oppression. Perlman's Against History, Against Leviathan opens with a description of the formation of class society in ancient Mesapotamia, formed from it. One primitivist contention with social ecology is that they kudicruously believe pressing on to create a society based on a new ethic abolish heirarchy when this represents one step further from the primitive "free society in harmony with Nature" he so glowingly opens The Ecology of Freedom with.

What we think Shadow Fox is actually driving at is not a class It's a blatant misrepresentation of analysis of this society per se but a

heirarchy as the central problem of the exclusion of eco/animal lib/&c relationships within human society and a seperatist one that refuses the and beyond it to human beings participation of those not defined -relationship with Nature. The guy's usually by some self-selecting 'in' group -- as working class. Rich people are obviously bastards -they're rich because they exploited others, profiting from their needs.

except for a crap little aside about Instead of Shadow Fox making a FC wholly void of understanding. In damn fool of him/herself by way of Industrial Society & Its Future, 'equal and opposite reaction' to class class, race, gender and other reductionists, s/he should consider

> class people - presumably defined by origin/parent's profession &c as woe betides any 'full-time activist' with a job! -- don't 'leave their past behind them'. They go round behaving in such MC ways as:

- the heirarchy-free primitive Appointing themselves as communist' societies that preceded organisers, keeping the paperwork into cross-class alliances if their to themselves and ordering this 'privileged' position to order everyone else about.
- of citizenship and civil virtue will Having a profound contempt for internal democracy, always preferring to sort things covertly amongst their own clique -crippling broad recruitment drives
 - Thinking, whatever their public rhetoric, that they can 'use the system to get things done', turning tackled in our own heads as well as political activity into media the world, and then superceded for spectacles -- with them as the alienation it is.

- spokespersons -- and 'lobbying with their arses'
- Constantly appealing to 'morality' and irritatingly asserting their selfproclaimed 'moral superiority' over 'lower class' others
- Harping on about nonviolence -usually putting that before their actual goal -- and being badly unrealistic about authorities like cops and courts.
- Playing 'professional victim' -usually after provoking violence -and generally opting for passsive, masochistic tactics
- Being oh so serious about the (usually single-issue) Cause ("the struggle is my life, slackers!") for a couple of years before sloping off back to their career as bosses

Class struggle activists won't enter 'allies' act like the new boss class.

GA is undecided whether seperatist politics is important in factioning and destroying organised society -hardly the class reductionists massifying (eg. 'One Big Union') intent -- or whether the surrender of individuality to ideology involved in it is too high a price to pay. It's certainly the case that heirarchy in all its forms needs to be recognised,



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on it but supporting a lynch mob

mentality is surely not the way to go.

INDIFFERENCE TO ICKE

Dear GA,

GA38 Letters (about Justice?'s indifference to David Icke in 1994) mentions the Brighton Unversity Students' Union. As the encloswed leaflet shows, despite having equal gratifying to his sense of self importance policy, the union were unconcerned CARES! He is irrelevant so lets forget about the threat to Black, jewish & gay him and get on with the important stuff. remorse over this.

What kind of people are they?:

Yours

Suzin, Mark + Arran of Brighton.

Dear GA,

Glad to see that you are still going despite the attention of the stasi. I doubt people caught. Don't do it! if you've seen the last of them though so I hope that you have sorted out your Love, peace and freedom. security and are better prepared for the Technowob of Hope, The Bottom, Tory enemy. next demonstration of policing in a Britain. democracy.

A few points about issue 39 I'd like to GAMO doesn't keep customer records. get off my chest.

1. In Diary of Community Resistance from their order and stuck to GAMO's you mention the alleged stabbing of a outgoing parcel. Maybe the Branch got copper at Brightlingsea during a live to this particular customer's order before food business. That isn't a valid "best argument against the system"? Not export protest. According to what I have GAMO could collect it from the PO box heard, the copper fell off a lorry and or maybe from more conventional mail impaled himself on a piece of jagged interception. There's only so much we science and technology are an argument As your failure to take on Bertell's metal (Aw diddums!). The police can do to protect you -- ultimately for technophobia. response to that was to nick the only you're responsible for your own security without charge a few hours later. I don't in communication with us. have problem with coppers being stabbed but don't see why we should take the credit when they manage to stab themselves.

2. In the same diary, you also mention the arson attack on the home of the So Auschwitz and Hiroshima were alleged killer of Sophie Hook and products of 'scientific thinking'? I comment "pity he wasn't inside it". How always thought capitalism and do you know he is guilty? You got authoritarianism had something to do access to inside info not available to the with them. rest of us? or have you decided that Hitler was a vegetarian and heavily into doomsday scenario. People have heard it be true? The issue of what to do with the astrologers are Nazis and should be shot. AIDS? We're all supposed to be dead by acts is one that needs discussing and I Daft? Yes, but no more so than your now, according to the hype a few years

moral judgements on 'anti-human' wild Daily Sport-style sensationalism. science, scientists or anyone else you That fools nobody anymore. might take a look at yourselves.

For instance, just what the fuck did the necessarily any more objective than Paris Metro bombing have to do with anyone elses. But science starts from the 'community resistance'? The people assumption, the only dogma essential to who did that are just murdering scum it, that there is a separate, objective and if you applaud from the sidelines, reality 'out there' apart from the mind of you are no better.

What do you think the effect of your heard of him. I am sure that giving him a think.

whole half page plus photo is very You should take time out from Dr opportuities and anti-racist/fascist but lets face it NOBODY FUCKING Kuhn's vague speculations about physics. Solar cells do not 'generate' ie. produce any energy at all. They convert students. Indeed the Union were founder 4. Your answer to Anonymous of the incoming energy of sunlight into sponsors of ANL -- and despite claiming Southampton appeared to miss most of another form, electricity. However this a jewish president, Matt Dauncey, the the point that I felt they were trying to energy is used it cannot affect the ANL's first Brighton action was to raise. The logical-positivist approach to Earth's overall heat balance. Since, demonstrate over a non-existant jewish health and medicene does have unlike fossil fuels, they produce no cemetry desecration, so causing untiold application in a logical-positivist world. Greenhouse gases or other pollutants, But Dawkins is a middle class scientist heartache for relatives. They later Only Hi-Tech surgery and X-rays can solar cells are a feasible techno-fix for so his ideas must be lies? In the 30's the condemned a jewish activist I know for deal with the sort of injuries produced global warming, acid rain and other Nazis rejected relativity as 'Jewish removing 100s of bits of racist/fasciast by the by-products of mass industrial- problems. Far more feasible than science'. Your scapegoating of science grafitti when they only removed one. I isation and those by-products will not primitivist fantasies about hunter- as a whole for the evils of capitalism is know the SU / SWP / ANL have no disappear overnight, no matter how hard gathering. Maybe that was an idyllic way akin to the Nazis scapegoating the jews. we all try. If you are ever smeared along of life when the human population was. A tendency to substitute scarea road by one of Henry Ford's little 10 million. But when its 6 billion and mongering propaganda for hard planet killers, I bet you won't be fighting rising paradise is the last thing it would arguments, a taste for terrorism, a off the ambulance crew and insisting on be. I suppose we could take up superstitious glorification of Nature in cannibalism, get the population down place of the Nazi glorification of race. It 5. How did the stasi get the name and real fast that way.

> Surely you lose that sort of info as soon fantasies as long as we live in a capitalist all, could it? as the order has been sent, don't you? I society where their introduction Anon (never been to Southampton in my think we should be told if only for our threatens established vested interests. life) own security. Record keeping gets This is one of the best arguments against • GA replies: Precious little the system and why primitivism and "objectivity" here -- or even scientific techno-phobia on the part of understanding. revolutionaries can only serve the

> I've no strong feelings on organic ultimately convert solar to heat energy -farming as such. I'm not conviced it they "generate" heat as it will exist would be productive enough especially where previously it didn't. Unless The customer's name and address is cut for crowded islands like these. What I something's done to clear Greenhouse was attacking was the capitalist gases (eg. grow more trees), that'll just racketeering that goes on in the health add to global warming. And this is your argument against organic farming any a thirst for liberty, just a gadget. more than the capitalist misuses of

dogmatic anti-scientism. Before making needed are hard scientific arguments, not

I don't think the mind of a scientist is the observer. That's the only 'rigid certainty' involved. It's much easier to swallow than all the trendy 'subjectivist' crap about all ideas being equally true, reality being what goes on in their own heads etc. If there's no such thing as reality, there's no such thing as pollution, poverty, oppression is there? Now just whose interest does that line

There is a separate reality out there, it's called Nature. If we want to live in harmony with it we'll have to understand it. The best methods for doing that are scientific methods, not religious ones. It's no use substituting Nature for God. If we're plugging books at each other, read Richard Dawkins' Blind Watchmaker or River Out Of Eden. You might learn that the real Nature is not a loving Mother goddess but a blind evolutionary process callously indifferent to the sufferings of individual creatures or even species.

couldn't be that Stewart Home, whatever his faults, has a point about you lot after

If you knew your thermodynamics, you'd know your solar cells will

critique of the irradiation of our environment ("a little low level radioactive

behind that veil, lad, so start living with some objective revelator of Nature shows how sick with the pop science ago. You can cry wolf too often. What's bug you are. I've read his Selfish Gene

Scientist. Rose is a scientist too, yea a likes of Wellcome to peddle AZT, as doesn't just serve power, it is power, them. Hunter-gathering may not be a vivisector, but rightly points out GA37 made clear. No crisis though? Just technocrats are a power unto them- majority option but there's more than Dawkins' grotesque, reductive socio- breathe the air, chum! biology is just warmed-over Huxleyite social Darwinism, the 'objective' scientific justification for laissez faire capitalism's excesses in the Victorian era and even eugenics under the Nazis. Next you'll quote us Eysenck's 'scientific proof' Blacks are thicker that Whites!

"factory of death", and can't see the you can vivisect?" "scientific management" that's made the modern world the hell it is today?

There aren't only two ways of thinking, More than to do with vegetarianism, I'd Against this, we have those 'wise words' "Nazi") traditions? suggest. You look at Auschwitz, the of Claude Bernard: "Why think when Techno-fixes have always made things

like the defining horrors of the 20th hands of a small, technical elite at that? century were 'bad' science, but these Instead of complexifying the system still You call us "scaremongering" when the days his followers are a multitude and further, simplify it -- sweep away the

selves. They shape all our futures in enough land for everyone to live selftheir "objective", morality-free way and sufficiently, independantly and most

Zerzan, GA explicitly rejects religious All this about the Paris Metro attack is mystification as a prime source of just beating around the bush on the way alienation -- but then so is scientific to what you really can't take. FC's objectification. Plain common sense was actions name the enemy and you can't around a good while before science and bear being on the wrong side. It's their they're pretty distant cousins. Rain- targets you don't approve of, not their Face it, science is ideological, the third forest people knew their world well tactics. Presumably you'd cheer violence leg of the same tripod of domination as enough to each be able to name and use against capitalists and authoritarians A final footnote: the Diary of capitalism and authoritarianism. The A- 1,000+ plant species millenia before any other than scientists - or do you Community Resistance lists examples of bomb was nothing to do with science? scientist came along to patent them. repudiate centuries-old anarchist (not community breakdown alongside those

worse in the past and will in future -logical end-product of Taylorism, the Maybe Bernard was a 'bad' scientist, what are they but reformism and in the

TWYFORD DOWN

Barbara Bryant

reads, campaigning and

but also David Rose's critique in New AIDS panic was manufactured by the they're in society's driving seat. Science sources of our alienation, don't add to scientific and religious. Following we have to cope with the consequences! certainly organically, even in a country with a population density as great as UK, and that means it's only force and ignorance that keeps State society going. Your cult of science, technology and progress is part of that ignorance, an ideology maintaining people's faith in and dependance on State society.

> of its recreation. It amuses us to leave it to readers to sort the two out.

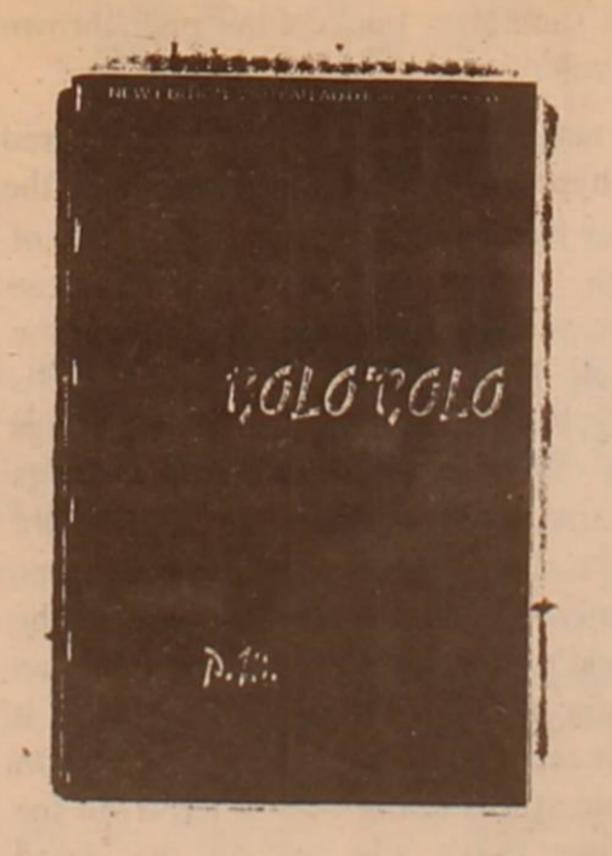


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BOOKS



FROM SEMIOTEXT(E), PHILOSOHY HALL, NEW YORK, NY 10027, USA.

The second edition of the original 1983 German text, complete with a prefaced authorial 'apology' attempting to explain why the Planetary Work Machine hasn't yet been abolished and all nation-states not replaced by bolos (small-scale communes).

bolo'bolo starts with the original affluent society but -- for all its gloss -ends with de facto world government, book by eco-bore Johnnie Porritt, the mediapathic and in doing so dismisses distribution and supply, and half the editor of Construction News and some what distinguished Twyford from all

people' (= 'the System's your enemy, not any individual responsible for it') stuff. Frankly, we can't see computeryuppies and technocrat scum (bolo'bolo's 'A deal' types) wanting to destroy a system that they do nicely out of -- however empty and boring they may privately find it -- and Zerzan's nailed the myth of the 'revolutionary potential' of organized industrial workers (the 'B deal').

Bolo'bolo's main strength is in it's campaigned against her own party, detailed visualisation of a commutarian almost splitting it. You have to The need for a balancing book on the insists bolos should be around 500 strong ("the size of the traditional tribe") but ridicules those readers that have slavishly tried to recreate other You know the poor woman hasn't a campaign. elements of the bolo-future using the hope but it's a magnificent spectacle. book as a blueprint. There also seems to be the traditional confusion between Prof. Kunzlik's section on Ripa di creating the bolo revolution here and Meana's clash with Major over EC law now ('elistist islands') and somehow and subsiduarity is no doubt making it globally and simultaneously.

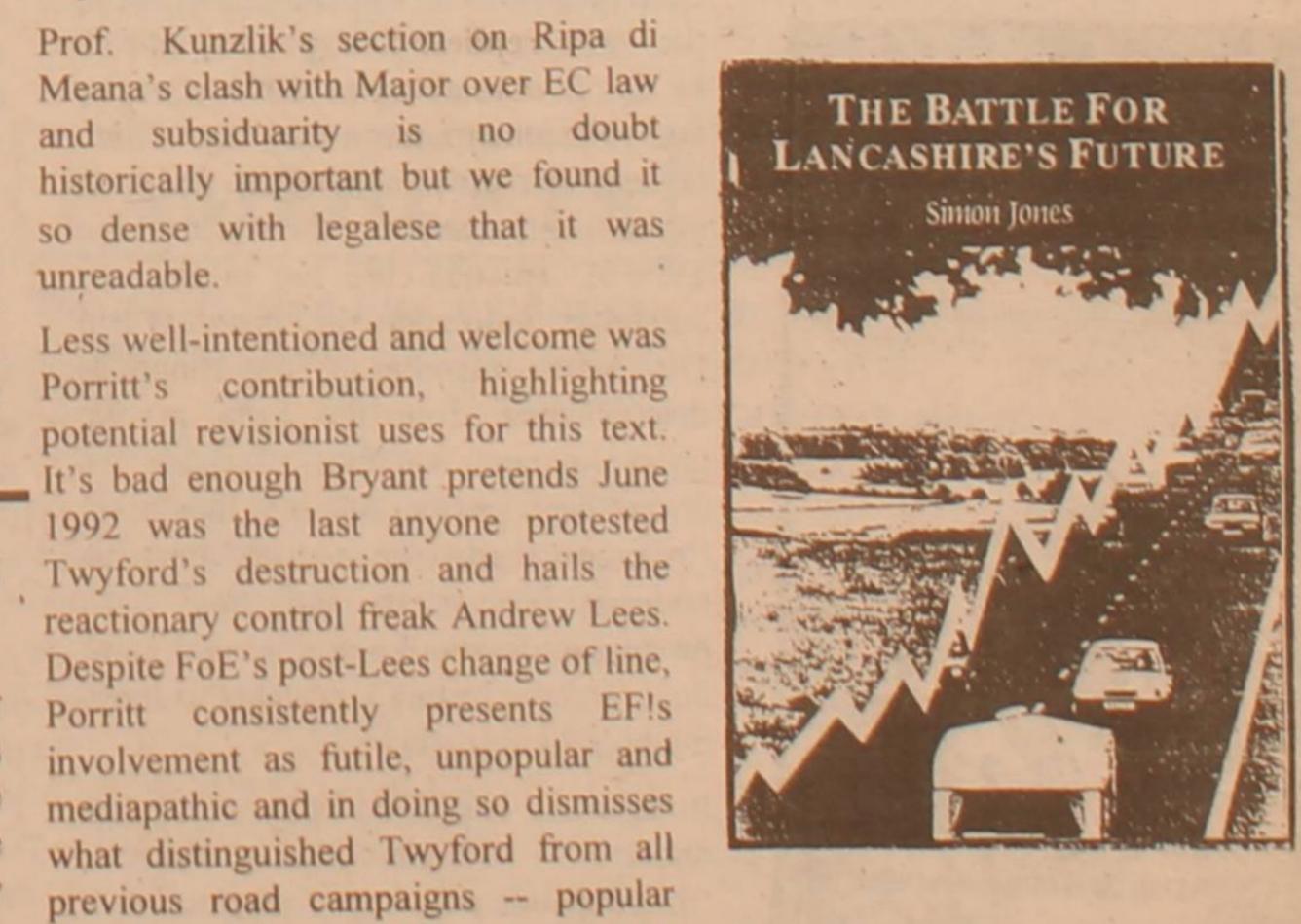
bolo'bolo contains a lot of useful insights and iminable nuggets despite these reservations. It's a considerable Less well-intentioned and welcome was improvement on a lot of more recent Porritt's contribution, highlighting and conventional 'alternatives' around. potential revisionist uses for this text.

TWYFORD DOWN BY BARBARA BRYANT. £12.99 FROM E & FN.

Barbara Bryant was a Tory councillor Porritt consistently presents EF!s in Winchester and she's joined in this involvement as futile, unpopular and

was a local with bottle, a man that didn't throw in the towel and who knew what it takes to beat the land-rapers. He wasn't the only local like that. Against this you have a tosser like Porritt who couldn't bear to return to Twyford after some pathetic photo-opportunity symbolically chained to a meaningless fence. The CPRE and other mainstream conservation bodies are indicted here for failing Twyford Down but FoE failed there too and what Porritt really can't face is that EF! then stepped in to prove real change doesn't come from Establishment chaps like him doing backroom deals with the rich and infamous. That Porritt refers to the December 1994 meeting between EF! and FoE as "promising" is exactly what you'd expect from an old Etonian advising Prince Charles.

future, much like Callenbach's acknowledge this commitment. Here, in direct action struggle at Twyford is Ecotopia. In the 1995 preface, PM the greatest detail, is the TDA's battle now urgent. It would be disgraceful and against the odds, the rigged game of the tragic if only the opinions of those planning process and a juggernaut-like viscerally hostile to direct action were road lobby careering out of control. to dominate the history of this pivotal



the futile lobbying and legalism that FUTURE BY SIMON JONES.

know, Crass's 'destroy power, not Down Association people -- and he almost lost his home over it. There the nasty motorway pressure group. In

SCIENTISTS, OUR SAVIOURS

• GA replies: On your last question,

being treated by a herbalist.

support for that kind of thing would be on the average tube commuter? I'd guess they'd be glad there's such a thing as the Special Branch to keep an eye on people would love to see an anarchist viewpoint like you. If this is the type of morality 'subjectivist' thinking produces you can stuff it. It's not an isolated example eg. 3. Why the fuck do you give Stewart the 'communique' from another set of Home all that free publicity? besides a heroes the so-called 'anarchists' of the handful of sad art students who hang FC. 'Do anything we disapprove of and round the ICA, nobody else has ever we'll kill you'. Very libertarian I don't

address of your GAMO customer? Techno-fixes like solar cells are

black person there and release them and that means using an alias and a drop No apologies for 'trumpeting' x-rays. waste" -- grow up!) shows, you haven't When you're facing the big D you won't bothered to read the books referred to in give a shit about trivialities like a little our last reply as you don't want to know. low level radioactive waste. Yes, I was You exhibit the classic signs of the hit by a car, so what? I suppose in the scientistic ideologue, aggressively good old primitivist days nobody ever advocating what you don't even cracked any bones at all. So far as cars understand and closing your mind to all go, I'd be happy to see the bloody lot; that might contradict your simple faith. scrapped, but in a society where the majority drives or has access to a car Kuhn doesn't say there's no such thing we've got a hell of a job of education as reality, just that scientists pick and and persuasion to do first. You don't choose from it to serve their prejudices help by blowing up every problem into a just like the rest of us. We're all stuck everything you read in the papers must astrology. Therefore all vegetarians and all before. Remember heterosexual it. To quote Dawkins, of all people, as

human race still stuck in cities. It's law professor. So, no, it's not the story previous road campaigns -- popular methods for achieving this utopian state of the 1992-4 direct action campaign to direct action being taken to stop it, not THE BATTLE FOR LANCASHIRE'S reflects the mood of it's early-1980's save Twyford. origins, the usual peacenik trip of the Before booing and hissing, see the forms the bulk of Bryant's book. I PALANTINE BOOKS, ISBN 1-System falling through mass nonviolent book for what it is. Bryant put half a remember seeing the TDA's David 874182-04-7. non-cooperation and building a new decade of her life into the fight to save Croker thrown off the diggers by. This is the story of your typical fluffy economy in the shell of the old. You Twyford -- as did all the key Twyford security time and again and in the end sensible middle class residents against

acts is one that needs discussing and t Dati? Yes, has no more so than your now, according to the hype a few years move and t Dati? Yes, has no more so than your now, according to the hype a few years move and t Dati? Yes, has no more so than your now, according to the hype a few years move and t

this case the motorway was the M65, the time 1989-1992.

Simon Jones is a Chorley Liberal councillor, and together with others set up SHOL (Save the Heart Of Lancashire) -- a wholesome sounding campaign group to voice opposition to the M65 at the public enquiry. They didn't just oppose the motorway that devoured Cuerden, Earcroft and Stanworth, but also a planned south west ring road around Preston.

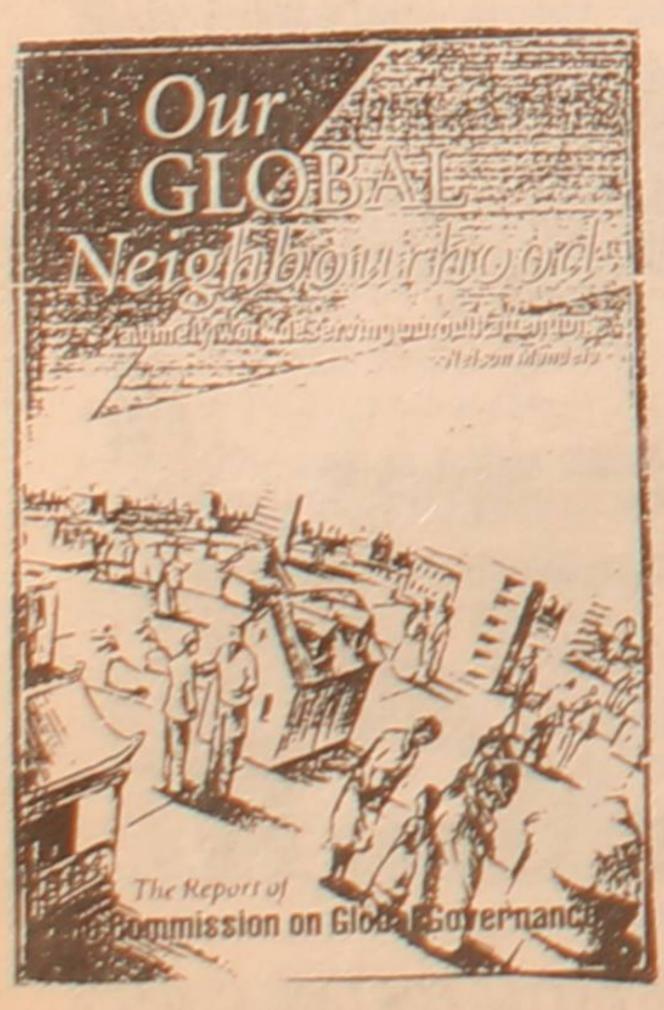
The book scores one or two hits, particularly the trashing of pro-M65 Jack Straw (Later Shadow Environment spokesman), p. 31:

JONES: Have you studied the country-side? (Holds up several poster sized photos of Brindle and Pippin Street)

STRAW: A lot of rather nice countryside will be disrupted. I could not identify the precise areas and am not intimate with

Mostly though, it is a practical demonstration of the futility of the protest group approach. They may well win the arguments in the public enquiry, but the eroad still goes ahead. By the end, Jones is half waking up to the corruption of the system. He tells us of a certain Mr Leakey, campaigning against corrupt planning who tried to expose the M65 as part of the "Secret motorway across the dales". Few took him seriously but "paradoxically, it seems much of what he said that day is now being proved right" (p. 30).

Jones finds out about dodgy land deals behind closed doors - the Bolton Green business park; 188 acre Cuerden Business Park at Lindle Lane; Riley Green, set to become the M65 motorway services; and the Zeri theme park at Huncoat. "The British system seems to be paralysed" Jones discovered by p. 58. He seems sympathetic to the Green Party (remember the events described here are contemporary with the Greens scoring 15% in the Euro-elections) but even so slates them for their anti-Europe "Romantic self-sufficiency theory" (p. 43). His only defence In the present historical context, the 2) against the road is to appeal to Berussels and Euro-Directive 85/337. Some hope!



OUR GLOBAL NEIGHBOURHOOD BY THE COMMISSION ON Fallacy (asserting the unity of that stampede to condemn the gangs. handing in used shell cases ... there are GLOBAL GOVERNANCE. £6.99 which has no unity) on a grand and Thompson doesn't stop to consider FROM OXFORD UNIVERSITY, global scale. PRESS.

A Programme for Survival. This drew pious platitudes. The road to and he has never even met me attention to the economic disparity Eurogeddon is paved with waffly good between rich countries and the Third intentions. On arms deals: "We propose World. Times have changed since 1980 all arms exporters exercise restraint" -- the Cold War ended, economic and (p. 126). Wow! They refuse to state the social decline have set in. The world is obvious truth: "The failure of the Rio full of problems; Bosnia, Chiapas, Conference to agree on an Earth spills out into newspapers and onto TV charter-itis, but the Rio Summit was an screens, again and again showing the exercise in futility. 'Global Community' in its impotence.

Despite this, the new Commission Economic Security Council; perhaps their worst proposal is that the UN establishes a 10,000 strong elite military force, paid for by member states. Thus their model includes all the features of a world state.

Naturally, the Commission denies it is trying to create global government. Instead they write about "governance" which is defined as "the sum of the many ways individuals and institutions world needs credible and sustained envelope and walks off into the mist. manage their common affairs". This is just a semantic subterfuge.

The tone of this book is that of Joyce Grenfell's 1950's school teacher, determined, no matter what crisis strikes her, to put a positive gloss on

No George. I really don't think it is a good idea to try to burn down the school. George! Put down those matches!

effect of this sustained, rose-tinted false optimism is sick-making. The book is surreal, quite divorced from reality. A chart shows 14 UN operations between the 1940's and 1980's (p. 103) and 20 in the five years since 1990. Despite this collosal expansion they say "There is less ideolgical contention and less global confrontation in the world of the 1990's!" (p. 45). We see in this the authentic voice of the New World Dis/Order -- bland as in Tony Bland, as mythological attributes.

In asserting Euro-Con buzz words and phrases -- 'Neighbourhood Values', Interdependence', 'subsiduarity', regionalism', 'Multilateralism' -- the Gangland Britain is a tabloid-style Commission commits the Yugoslavian shock horror job. It's a hysterical

Like the ickie-yuckie Joyce Grenfell It started with the Brandt Commission schoolmistress, they are too 'nice' to the gangs give their members. (1977-80) who produced North-South: ever condemn. The result is a book of

With its calls for more law, global taxation, more government, more follows a similar track as before -- the leadershhip, more international bodies -Palme Commission, Brundtland - we can see where all this is leading. Commission, Julius Nyerere's South On p. 298 we learn the whole UN costs Commission. A few personnel are the \$10.5 billion in 1992. The UK spends and under threat, each ethnic group same as Brandt, this latest group also three and a half times that amount on includes people like Allan Boesak and alcohol. Yes, but at least the alcohol Jacques Delors. There are favourable has some effect. The whole book is comments on the book cover from shot through with delusions -- the still pay them, and the gang becomes a Vaclav Havel and Nelson Mandela. delusion that governments are They believe the answer lies in accountable, that they rerspond to prostitution and other Arthur Daley strengthening the classic peoples' wishes, that development is of antics. Then they discover drugs and intergovernmental agencies: the United itself a good thing, naive faith in the with that comes violence and guns. Nations, World Trade Organisation, merely moral authority of toothless Relay teams of confused men take IMF. They call dfor strengthening the watchdogs, the looking glass delusion rule of law, an international criminal that talking shops are important. he court to rule on, for example, thje myth that more government makes like, with dummy companies, faxes, extradition of the Libyans accused of people better. Centralised top-down telexes, letters of credit, trucks, the Lockerbie bombing; they call for an systyems like the USSR and couriers and ships importing Yugoslavia have failed -- or like Columbian cocaine or heroin from the General Motors etc are in deep deep doo doo, so let's have more of the profits, the big men move over into

> leadership". Like it needs Windows 95, no doubt. The world needs more and In turn, each ethnic group thus smeared more talking shops in exotic locations.

GANGLAND BRITAIN BY TONY than all other organized crinme gangs THOMPSON. STOUGH-TON (ISBN 0 340 60824 eight times bigger than Toyota. One

A London hitman called Max (p. 16):

You're better off doing a couple of body shots, then a couple to the head. There's no way anyone's going to walk away from

Do you check them to make sure they're

Oh no, they're dead. No doubt. As soon as someone dies from a gunshot they instantly piss and shit themselves. You know what

disconnected from the truth as the evaporated, the spooks are looking for book seriously when the author thinks unemployment statistics. Because we new groups to demonize. This book Derby is in the north of England (p. do not have justice, equality, liberty etc takes an Eley N° 5 approach and 149) or that Wolverhampton is in the (their so-called 'core' values) the virus spatters everybody in sight -- North West (p. 150). compels bureaucrats' and their word Londoners, Jamaicans, Asians, Hells The gang problem is so big, the cops processors to spool out more and more Angels, Japanese, Colombians, try to staunch it with corny stings like documents asserting our rights to these Russians, Chinese, Italians and Turkish Operation Lucy, Operation Enmesh people. All of these have their own (bikies) and Operation Takeaway version of the Mafia, sinister organized (Triads) but it's "Like fighting a plague criminals shooting their way into the of ants". British scene.

> there are positive aspects too -- the On Russian vice rings (p. 214): sense of identity, the sense of belonging

He was a good man ... he built me a house

an old woman at the funeral of Medellin drug cartel boss Pablo Escobar

Sure, there are a lot of bad aspects to the gangs, a lot of stupid things going on, but if the good aspects are mentioned at all they are cynically dismissed. In this book it's all bad, so hold up your hands in horror.

Tony Thompson writes for Time Out, GQ, Independent and the Guardian. Throughout the book, the story is basically the same. Typically: Long ago started a protection squad. At first traders willingly pay up and the squads make the threat diminish. The traders protection racket. They move into carrier bags of used £10 notes into banks. It all becomes more business-Golden Crescent. Overloaded with the property and "legitimate" business. It's more of a way of mind than a So who is this waffle aimed at? Perhaps conspiracy. The police are up against it, middle class Westerners who think folks: "Confronted with this wall of 'something should be done about silence, we are powerless to act" says global poverty'. This book is the voice Inspector Derek 'Himmler' of the softer, gentler, caring coca- Grudgington of the Yard as he shrugs colonialism of the next century. "The his shoulders, pockets the plain brown

is hyped as the biggest threat since the more bureaucrats and platitudinous Four Horsemen rode into town. 75% of verbiage. This is a book of naive self- high value armed robberies ae committed by Londoners. 50-90% of the crack trade is down to Yardies. Hells Angels do more killings and woundings & in Britain put together. The Yakuza are family in Columbia control 80% of the world's cocaine trade. The Russian Mafia is 40% of their GDP. And so it goes on. You get the sense you ought to panic at this rising tide of hype but the figures don't add up. In the Triad chapter (p. 249) more than half the European heroin market is controlled from South East Asia. Relying on our short term memory span, he later tells us more than half the European heroin market is controlled from Turkey (p. Now the Soviet Menace has 318). Neither is it very easy to take a

On gang shootouts (p. 58):

In London, Birmingham and Manchester, the police now tell the public not to bother

In March 1995, the year long 'Project Ivan' (NCIS, Met, MI5, MI6, Customs and Immigration Service) failed to find a single

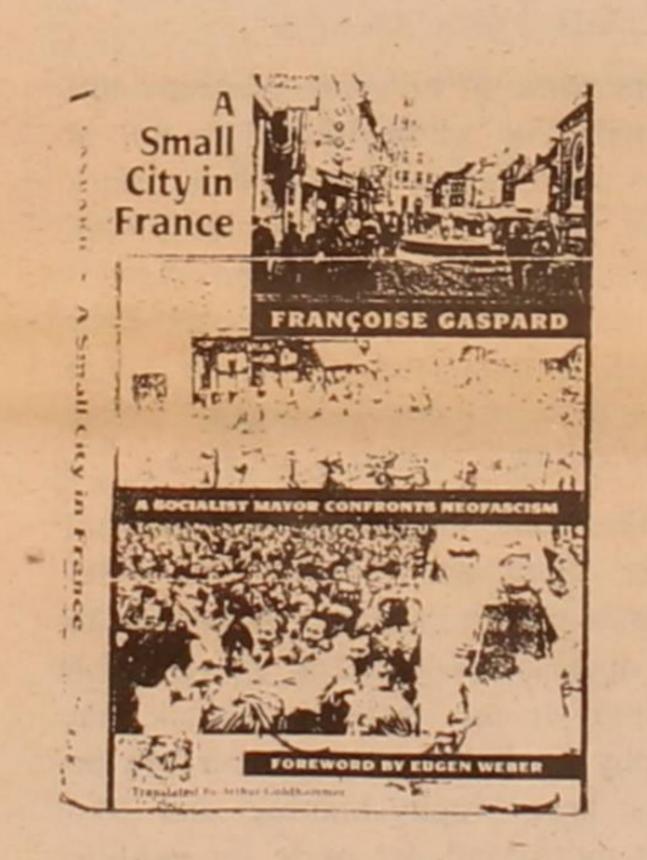
Russian prostitute.

On an Italian Mafia fugitive who was exposed in the Sunday Times (p. 264):

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Thanks to a spiral of phenomenal incompetence, Mr D became the least pursued mafia fugitive the world has ever known... Life for Di Carlo continued exactly as before.

cops aren't even trying. (Rustle of plain electoral pact with the CDS, a Right brown envelopes?) That's no surprise wing party. This was a shrewd political because it's just so fuckin' obvious move giving him the electoral leverage how this book works and which agenda to get into the local council chambers. it serves. The MFI job created scam. The elections were characterized by With all these terrors lapping at English dirty tricks like the 'Dear Mustapha' shores (not forgetting the Mafia's links letter intended to whip up racial hatred with terrorist groups) and MFI wanted and fake posters suggesting central The problem with this approach is that to move over into organized crime, talk gvernment were about to settle marijuana's enemies -- as some of its of Europol and a new centralized FBI thousands of foreign workers in the advocates -- aren't interested in the style law enforcement agency, everyone empty estate flats. wants a piece of the action. We can From the beginning in 1979, the NF expect many more books like this, all moved up from 303 votes to 4,716 of them playing their part in creating eleven years nine months later, (from the appearance of a climate of opinion, 2.5 to 61% of the votes cast) while at the illusion of consensus....



A SMALL CITY IN FRANCE BY GASPARD. FRANCOISE HARVARD UNIVERSITY PRESS, £9.95.

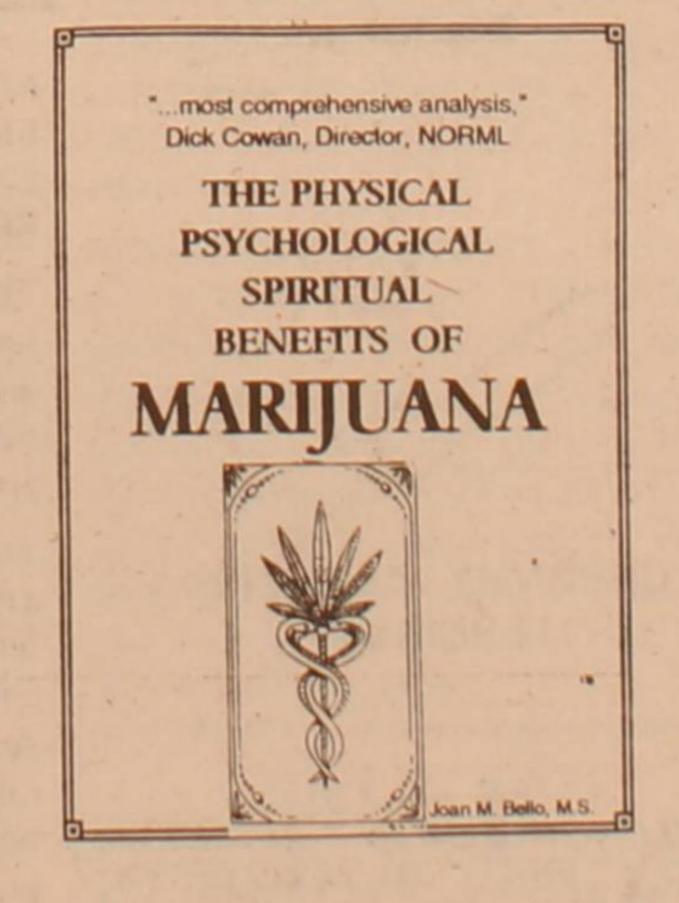
The 'small city' is Dreux, 60 miles west of Paris, and the question this book asks is 'How could the French National Front of Jean Marie Le Pen capture 61% of the Dreux vote in 1989?'

Francoise Gaspard was once the Socialist mayor of Dreux, and brings her knowledge of local demographics and history to bearon the question. Up until the early-1950's Dreux was a small rural town of 16,000. During the next two decades, its population doubled. Large engineering, electronics and pharma-ceutical factories were built. To house the workers, cheaply built estastes mushroomed in the fields around the old town. At first, unskilled workers from Brittany, Italians, Hungarians and Spanish workers manned the prduction lines. Then in 1962, after a bloody war of independence, the French quit Algeria. Many North Africans migrated to France and came to Dreux for work in THE the factories.

Prosperity ended in the early-1970's, BENEFITS OF MARIJUANA BY nasty end in consequence. stagnation and recession set in. JOAN BELOS. \$12.95 + \$2 1960? But JFK was hit in 1963, so how Factories closed, the estate car parks POSTAGE FROM RD#3, BOX 476, come? Well, that's when mystery force if you haven't guessed the filled up with North African youths SUSQ. PA 18847, USA. with nothing to do and nowhere to go. There's a war going on in Amerika him over a process to synthesise rubies.

supporters (militant pro-colonialists over gun control. opposed to withdrawl from Algeria) the Mrs Belos's book is therefore very NF capitalized on Left weakness and Right divisuions to force its way inrto electoral politics. A local NF politician, We are left with the impression the Jean Pierre Stirbois, formed an

> the same time voter apathy and disillusion with the mainstream political parties ensured a low election turn-ourt. What solutions does Francoise Gaspard offer? -- Not much. The militant anti-fascist Left has been "unable to mobilize anyone but themselves" (p. 115). The intellectuals have been silent or ineffectual. The Right has actively collaborated with the fascists and (as with the Tories in Britain) taken onboard their xenophobic rhetoric. Central government allowed the situation to continue as a demographic callibration exercise, the so-called 'Matignon Experiment' ... About the only ray of hope on the horizon were the ordinary people who went round the high rise estates recounting their experiences of the Vichy era and the mass deportations WHIP ANGELS BY ANONYMOUS. (p. 163). Aside from that, Gaspard £4.95 FROM VELVET. offers no real answers, just the bog A beautifully produced book that is book is a demonstration of the bankruptcy of the liberal paradigm.



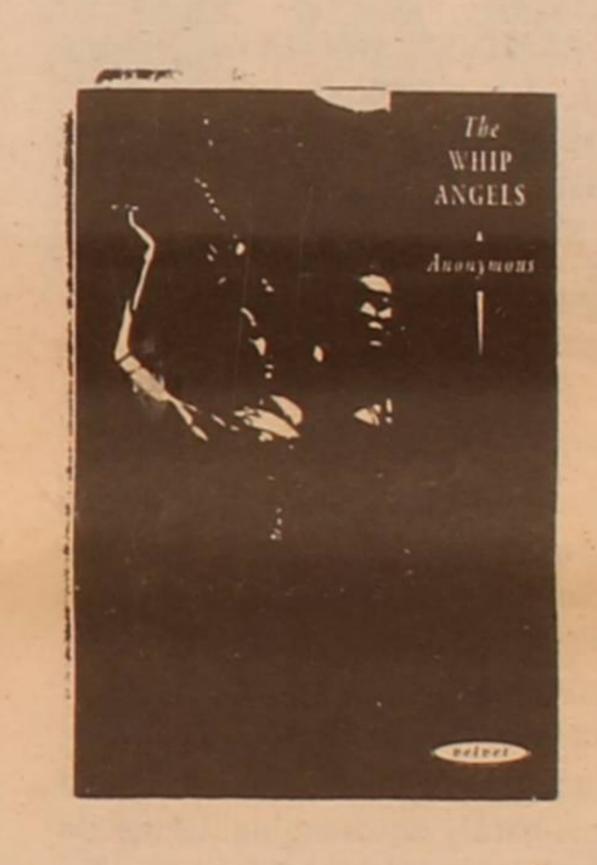
PSYCHOLOGICAL & SPIRITUAL connected people who've come to a

The tacky estates started to crack up. between Drug Enforcement Agency

At this point, the Nationa Front entered stormtroopers and marijuana activists, a the scene. From its groundbase of ex- struggle as significant as that between Vichyites, extreme Guallists and OAS Clinton and the ATF with the Right

> important in attacking the DEA's justification for their gross violation of civil liberties, that marijuana is harmful. For 60+ pages she brings to light the latest medical evidence that marijuana is quite the opposite, in fact alleviating human suffering across a broad range of ailments. As a reference work, it will no doubt rank alongside Jack Herer's Emporer's New Clothes.

facts, just its bohemian image. Prove it makes people work harder and shine their shoes and drug companies will all be prescribing it tomorrow...

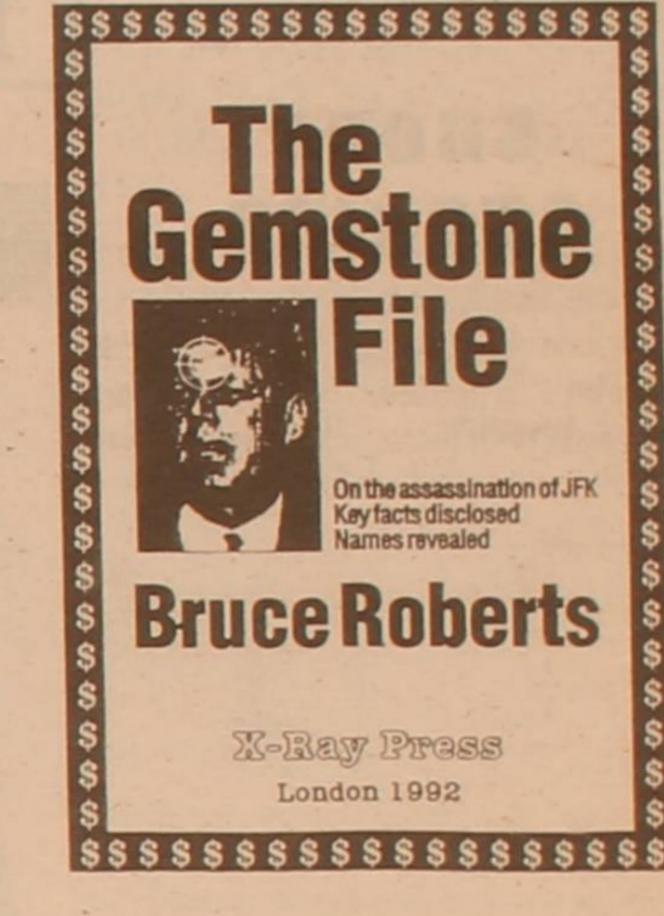


standard rhetoric about 'rediscovering perfect to read alone or with a friend. the citizen', the need for the political Each page recounts the darkest secrets parties to make links with the voters, of Victoria as she is introduced into the and so on. As such, this well-meaning underground world of sexual submission and dominance. There is no denying that there is more sex than story in this book but it is one of the most beautifully written pieces of pornographic fantasdy you'll read for a long time. It's not something I'd recommend for Dworkin or McKinnon but is definitely worth a nose through if you fancy your juices going.

THE GEMSTONE FILE BY BRUCE ROBERTS. £1.50 FROM X-RAY PRESS c/o BM CHRONOS, LONDON WC1N 3XX

More folder than pamphlet, the 30+ pages available here are the skeleton key to 1,000+ pages of documentation liberation epic, and - not wishing to about the Kennedy conspiracy blow the ending or anything -- quite the accumilated by Roberts since 1960. It's most blatant plug for it I've yet seen! prefaced by grim warnings about how "it is dangerous to transmit or even possess this information" and the key concludes by listing all the Kennedy-

millionaire Howard Hughes crossed novelette's punchline. Roberts claims the JFK conspiracy's



in 1932 when JFK's old man, Joseph, went into the bootlegging business with Ari Onassis and organised crime. It's really more an Onassis conspiracy than a Kennedy one really, him calling the shots, kidnapping Howard Hughes, buying Nixon &c. The brothers Kennedy were apparently knocked off for welching on deals with Onassis-run Mafiosi, then the 'invisible government' of the US.

only a part of a bigger one that started

Some of Gemstone is proven -- the CIA-Mob alliance to unseat Castro, for example -- but some is outlandish. Hughes as some zombie-puppet of Onassis, 15+ assassins and back-ups all over Dealy Plaza -- almost as unlikely as the Warren Commission's "lone assassin". The Pentagon Papers forged to divert attention from the Kennedy conspiracy. The SLA a psy-op to incite state repression -- Zebra too. Wierd shit about whether Jesus was an Arab and Vatican conspiracies around this

Gemstone has endured as much of it is unprovable and, like classic conspiracy theory, it has the Mob as a "them" secrefly controlling everything, explaining why facts are not forthcoming. We're not saying the Mob aren't a force in Amerikan society or that they like people pointing fingers at them, nor are we saying that Gemstone be dismissed entirely because of its anomalous elements. Rather read it with care, sifting genuine gems from

REASON IS THE CAUSE BY E EDWARDS. GORDON HOUSE, UNION ROAD, CREDITON.

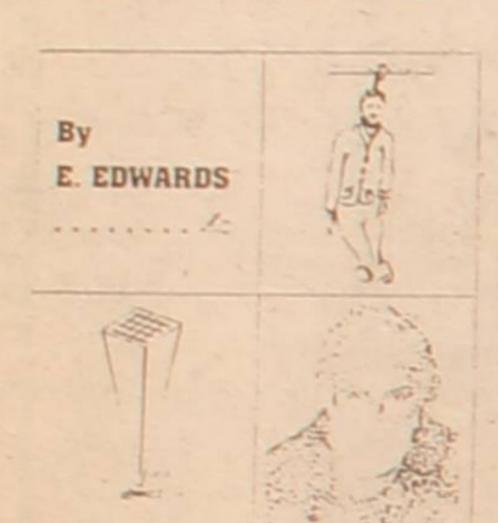
A 48 page tale of derring-do from the author of Cement Cross, the animal

All of Edwards' themes are here -- the upstanding and muscular vegetarian hero, in this case one Arthur 'The Fox' Maynard, the heroe's surprise stand and the preachy courtroom bit on animal liberation. Arthur's case is well-made in the end -- it has surprising persuasive

-(1977-80) who produced North-South.

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SHORT STORIES



SHORT STORIES BY E EDWARDS. 95p + SASE FROM GORDON ROAD, UNION CREDITON.

All supposed to be "based on FACT", there's a recognisable world here of country cottages and odd job men, boldly drawn in surprising incident and character. Believe us, in this small world, anything can happen -- The Doll In The Attic and Sunbathing Can Damage Your Health were particularly We aren't sure how far their opposition striking. A couple of stories, The Day to technocracy goes -- talk of opposing 46-100 13 Was Unlucky and The Coming, only "harmful" technologies implies all make the most commonplace seem technology is not part of the same alien, even if last line revelations have interdependant system of domination -been done to death.

We had trouble believing the last and longest story in this collection, Dead Liberty, was very closely "based on FACT" as it recapitulates so many of Edwards' familiar themes -- but it was well-drawn enough to have us rooting for veggie hero Big Joe Downs and not being too disappointed by the excesses We don't want to come across as of it's last page.

CARIBEAN COOKERY FOR VEGANS. £3 FROM PETER MASON, 30 WYNTER STREET, BLACK CAT #1. LONDON SW11 2TZ.

I must admit I've never actually considered Caribean cooking to be to be, but not vegan. Therefore I was in for a delicious surprise!!!

Peter Mason's book is packed full of exotic recipes that come with very easy to follow instructions.

If you're willing to try new foods and work! follow the recipes you'll find yourself Despite the author's self-depreciating new tastes.

quite so purple?"

NEW ZINES

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NEW LUDDITE, NOVEMBER 1995. PRICE c/o GREEN, YORKLEAF, UNION, STUDENT'S GOODRICKE COLLEGE, YORK

UNIVERSITY YO1 5DD.

The newsletter of an encouraging little 'disorganised' group operating in Green Party circles, "challenging the legitimacy of science and technology"

and planning to do for anti-tech what The Land Is Ours has done for land reform is hardly encouraging. Better do for anti-tech what the ALF has done for assertion of morality over technocracy -- and in their practice of genuine direct action, not its "NVDA" parody.

though we're trampling on fresh green shoots though -- certainly worth finding out more about.

UNADDRESSED.

The Black Cat is the publication of an anonymous individual who refers to it vegan. I don't know what I expected it as the first and perhapslast issue of "my crappy rant & 'art' thing". Another issue is proposed for December 1995 and contributions are solicited, but as no addrewss (apart from the University of Brixton) is given, any future issue is likely to consist of all the writer's own

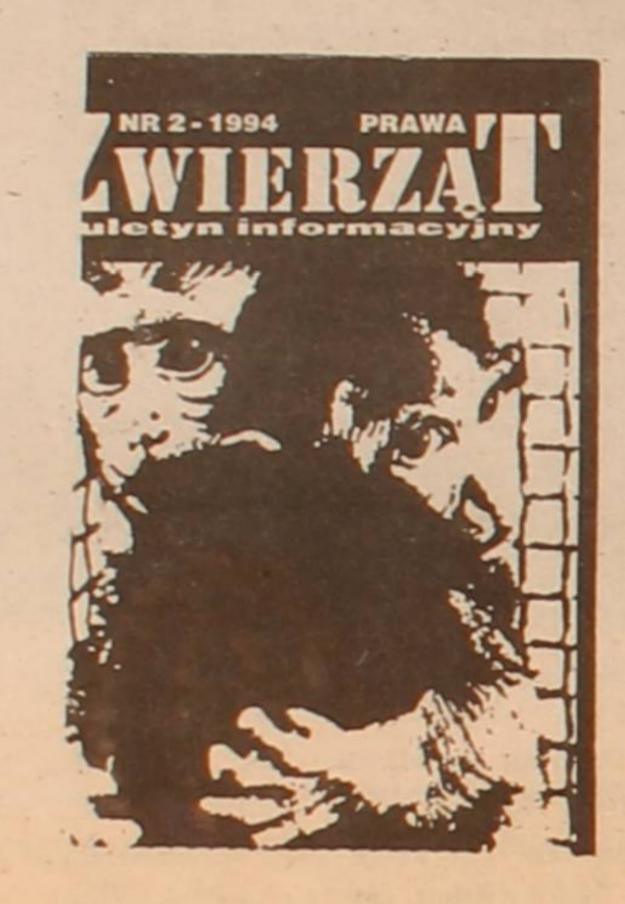
exploring new foods and experiencing attitude, this publication isn't crappy at all. True, some of the artwork is rather If you're a vegan looking for sonething basic, but nonetheless effective. Some new, a meat-eater wanting to cut down, of the writing, however, is quite a veggie uncertain of 'boring' vegan incisive. Apart from the editorial, the food, or just interested in Caribean written text consists of a number of cooking, this book will satisfy all who short pieces on the negation of media, ZIELONOWGLOWIE BUILETYN. our limits of what we can put into are prepared to adventure with their the commodification, language and PRICE FROM KRZYSIEK, UL. projects without draining ourselves cooking. Forget your lentil burgers and social control, single issue politics and STAROBOJARSKA 13 M 2, 15-073 completely. An important lesson not tofu stew. Try Doubles, Channa, Pelau the politics of difference, the fashion BIALYSTOCK, POLAND or Pone. Munch your way through Rum system, cycling and consumerism, Potato and Patties. Then down it all medicene and the medical system, the Zielonowglowie is another Polish articles and information are personal with a Peanut Punch. Also discover that Internet, self-organisation, and the animal lib mag. I still can't read Polish articles, the Pear Tree story and much Coconut Milk is not the same as politics of envy. Inevitably, the quality but it's very pro-direct action. It tells moving poetry. Coconut Water! And ask the timeless of writing is variable, but often the you about ALF activities in Poland and question "is Sorrel really meant to be author gets the balance just right England (Anglia). In #3 there's a report

assailing thwe medical system, for example, are particularly useful.

All this is done in the belief that

the best way to effect social revolution is to do it. This crappy pamphlet is my own attempt to begin this process.

So what more can you ask? I picked up my copy at the 121 Centre in Brixton. Try to get hold of a copy if you can. I wish I could tell you where from. If the author reads this: let us know, will ya?



PRAWA ZWIERZAT: BIULETY INFORMACYJNY. PRICE FROM not just North American bears Bear UL.REMONTA 59/7, POLAND

Prawa Zwierzat is a Polish animal lib zine. Sadly youcan only get PZ in Besides some interesting articles about Polish and if you're like me and can't bears, there are also articles about read Polish, you may have problems peoples attitudes to bears. According to understanding it.

animal liberation, true Luddites in their I've worked out it has articles on the 'trophy hunting'. 78% want a ban on Polski Front Wyzwolenia Zwierzat Black bear 'trophy hunting' and 70% (Polish ALF) and repors on the want more land put aside for wildlife Brytyjski (British) ALF. It carries news sanctuaries. of prisoners and supporting them. And lots of animal lib articles -- in #2, one On a critical note, I personally would on vivisection.

> If you read Polish and support animal lib direct action, this looks good.

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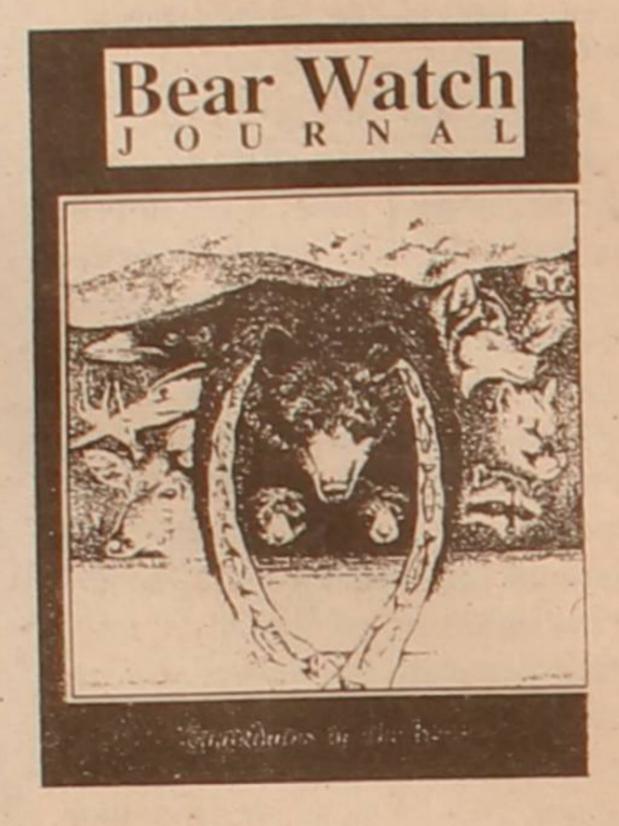
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between anger, analysis and wit. the on the Justice Department and even a pieces demystifying the Internet and small diary of actions. There's a;so an

interview with Igor Strapko from AFERRA, whoever he is.

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BEAR WATCH JOURNAL. PRICE FROM 1472 COMMERCIAL DRIVE, SUITE 201, VANCOUVER, BC, V5L 3X9, CANADA

Bears come to mind as you read this journal. The whole journal is full of news about bears, Brown bears, Black bears, Grizzly bears, Spirit bears, Polar beasrs, they all get a mention. And its NAMYSLOW, Watch is interested in. In the curent issue there are articles about Russian bears and bear 'farming' in China.

> an opinion poll, 91% of Briotish Columbians are opposed to Black bear

have been interested in reading more articles about direct action to save the bears/against hunting. However, despite the lack of direct action news, the Bear Watch Journal is a good read and if you're interested in bears, then it's certainly worth checking out.

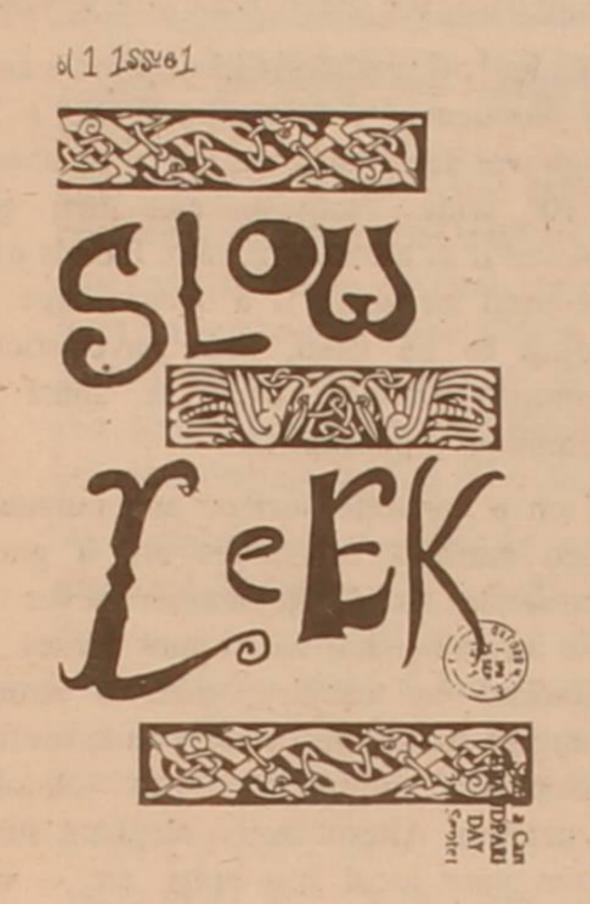
FIGHTING BACK #10. £7 SUB FROM BOX 25, 136-138 KINGS-LAND HIGH STREET, LONDON E8 2NS.

The national newsletter of adult survivors of childhood sexual abuse is in black and white A4 format and is filled with well-presented articles, poems and information.

This issue contains articles from many contributors including a very interesting one on 'knowing our limits' about problems that arise running survivors groups and helplines. It raised the imporant point of knowing just for those running survivors groups but any project or group. Alongside

Fighting Back is an invaluable newsletter for survivors of childhood abuse and should also be read by everyone so that we all become

committed to fighting back against abuse instead of so often silently ignoring it.



ROBIN HOOD ROAD, HAVRE DE GRACE, MD 21078, USA.

Short personalzine, mainly about art but with a page on "this month's topic" animal rights.

VIDEO

RIOT POLICE. PRICE FROM WH SMITHS!

is available at most major retail outlets. As the police are not likely to risk Its narrators are Peter Waddington, being attacked by rioters posing as Sociology professor at Reading bystanders, you shouldn't be Uiversity, and the criminologist bystander. You should join the riot, not

The disorders covered are: anti-Mosely riots in 1936 and the 1950s, Grosnevor Square 1968, Brixton 1981, Toxteth 1981, -Orgreave 1984, Handsworth Waterloo 1992, eastern Germany 1993, they advance. Also activists with COLSTON STREET, BRISTOL and Soth Korea 1994.

Unfortunately Waddington and Pearson tend to dwell on the negative aspects of riots. The racist attack on a White truck nurning of innocent people's cars.

inevitable in a riot situation. The police are just as likely to be attacked as the thrown into their faces. rioters are. Police can't distinguish between rioters and bystanders so anybody not in uniform is likely to be attacked during a dispersal operation.

compared to police on the European BS1 5BB. everyone so that we all become

trained in specialist anti-riot units.

Riot police use similar tactics to the old military strategies. The baton charge is used to 'rout' the enemy like the old bayonet charge. Mounted police cut through enemy lines like medieval cavalry. Police with plastic bullet guns are concealed behind the riot shields of the front row of police. This gives the element of surprse, rather like unexpected archery fire.

Specialist riot police, like the French CRS, are expensive to maintain. They're not used very often and are based in major cities, so if a riot breaks out in a small town it could be many hopurs before the specialist riot police arrive in large numbers. Waddington and Pearson are very

sceptical regarding the victories gained by rioting. They ignore the breakthroughs when issues like racism, unemployment and democracy are put. SLOW LEEK #1. PRICE FROM 4. on the political agenda after riots. The 1990 poll tax riot in Trafalgar Square reduced many people's sense of isolation and encouraged them to campaign against the poll tax. Instead Waddington and Pearson claim that in a riot the mob wins for a dat but nothing is changed afterwards. The video had a very sombre ending showing wide-spread looting to make rioters look like thieving scumbags.

After watching the video I came up The video of "violent public disorder" with a few 'hypothetical' observations. Geoffrey Pearson, author of Hooligan. just stand there and watch, especially as police will probably attack you anyway. If you get injured by a police officer, that's too bad as you wanted to see him get injured after all.

1985, Trafalgar Square 1990, Celtic v Riot police are well-disciplined and so Rangers march, 1990 World Cup, the baton and cavalry charges are England v Sweden match, Germany v effective in 'routing' the crowd. A DIVERSIONARY TACTICS BY crust punk rock -- yeah! Holland match, French farmers 1992, counter to the police charge could be to AOS3. £7 (LP) OR £7.55 (CD) Los Angeles 1992, India 1992, push burning rubbish skips at them as FROM DS4A c/o BOX 8, 82 catapultd, fireworks and petrol bombs BS1 5BB. should stay about 50 metres behind the Lovely orange vinyl - fab! Great

rubbish skips at an advancing mounted intelligent lyrics and great music. Police violence is described as almost

officers experience 'Red Mist' when Undisciplined, untrained security they are antagonised to a point where guards are easier targets. The security they have to lash out. Police develop a guards used at fox hunts, horse races 'Them and Us' mentality and lash out and construction sites act as individuals at anybody not in uniform. The and so are often some distance from narrators claim tat at this stage the their colleagues. They can be tripped police and rioters are caiught in the up by kicking their heel forward. Their "same pyschological web". Police will equipment usually consists of just hard want to clear the streets so bystanders hats so darts, sand and fireworks can be

MUSIC

KNUCKLEHEAD LIVE 16.8.94. £3 British police's attitude to public FROM DS4A c/ BOX 8, 82 disorders is quite "amateurish" COLSTON STREET, BRISTOL 10182 BERLIN, GERMANY.

helping people with traffic directions last ever gis. After getting over the German, I don't know what they're one dat and then policing a violent disappointment of being told that this singing about but I still found myself demo the next. Only a small number are sounds like the Bosstones, it doesn't pieces derivitivity its interfer and small diary of actions There's also an



but it is a great ska core sound with Hammond organ, trumpet and sax. It's well worth checking out so if you're into this kind of stuff, this tape is a



LOONEYTIMES, 69 WYKEHAM Zapatistas. SCARBOROUGH, NORTH YORKSHIRE YO12 75A.

This single of raging punk comes with a booklet in German, French, Polish, Spanish and other languages I don't THROUGH YOUR FAVOURITE recognise. The topics range from DIY PUNK/HC DISTRO. religion, pollution, fashion, violence, politics, punk and its bloody good too. What you have here is a whole LP (11 Essential for listening for all punks so tracks) of Manchester's finest crusty wake up to this band, cabbage heads!

front line so they can fire without being skanker stuff from this now-defunct Tyneside band. They were great live RDF and AOS3. The music is therefore · driver in the LA riots is shown along However the riot police are effective so and this is a great remake of that and a with thie looting of stores and the it would take a hell of a lot of self- good record to kick off the new Inna confidence to stand rthere rolling. State Records. Good stuff with Ruts' Babylon Is Burning and Punx



ARBEITSSCHENS FROM FLUCHTWEG TOLLSHOCK RECORDS, FF218,

13 punchy German punk songs from mainland. A police officer could be An AFA benefit tape of Knucklehead's Fluchtwen. Not being able to speak singing along, so it must be good. We want ideas and money to help put

Sounds a bit like the Clash with a sax thrown in in a few songs.

SUCK BY WITCHKNOT, 7" EP. £2 FROM FLAT EARTH RECORDS, P O BOX 169, BRADFORD BD7

Isuppose some people would call Witchknot a riot grrl band but this sounds to me like some early 1980's band on Crass Records. The first song Pianist Envy (comparisons with Crass's *Penis Envy could be made) is about a school for women musicians helping them in a very male dominated industry. Other tracks cover topics as powered baby milk, sabotage and the CSA. Apparently MRR refused to take Flat Earth Records adverts with this record on aas it doesn't fit into their narrow idea of what punk/HC should be. Maybe Witchknot are too punk for

SUFFER EP. £2 FROM FLAT EARTH RECORDS, P O BOX 169, BRADFORD BD7 1YS.

A great EP from Bradford's Suffer who formed from the ashes of the mighty (loud) Health Hazard. It reminds me a bit of Deviated Instinct, but louder. professional-looking DI'S GETTING PATHETIC BY booklet/cover with lyrics coverring ACTIVE MINDS. £1.50 FROM ecogeddhon, fighting back and the

> BAPTISED IN EXTINCTION OF MANKIND, LP. SKULD RELEASES AVAILABLE

punk. EOM's first album is as good as, if not better than their previous 7" on Split Releases. This kicks ass, mental

PUNISHMENT CASSETTE BY

This is eight tracks of PAIN live at the Robey, PAIN being ex-members of punky dub reggae, but is more powerful than RDF or AOS3, with a cover of the With Guns taken with them from RDF. Hopefully some stupid stuff soon.

There's no address on the tape, so you'll have to catch rthem live

CASSETTE SPREADER. £2 FROM FERNSIDE, DEADMILL LANE, LOWER SWAINSWICK, BATH

Poweful heavy crust-punk with an ex-Amebix. This band have a sound of their own, no dis-core here. This is brilliant, it's never out of my tape OSTLER'S player. What more can I say? Get it!

DON'T VOTE, GOVERN YOUR-SELVES ANARCHIST LEAFLET, BM 1715, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

We'd like every GA reader to contribute some ideas about what this This law was part and parcel of the There are two types of shields, from using the spear shape yourselves. leaflet should say. We'd also like you same package that allows squatters to to send us £2 and take at least 200 own land after occupying it uncontested copies to give out during the election for 12 years. It was all to encourage the period.. Enclose an SASE so we can poor to colonise wilderness still get back to you.

address above.

THE BIG ISSUE

HOUSE IN A DAY

In the Middle Ages, if you could build a house in a day and have smoke going up the chimney by midnight you could legally live in it.

Have any readers of GA ever thought about doing this?

Have you seen how much building clothes &c that should be worn to material is thrown out of your average protect oneself from too much injury, building site? So if a load of us got all the kinds of body armour and together with a few skips, it could be accessories that can be worn. The data doner. What a way to bust the housing below can give a few tips and ideas for 'shorage' ...

BASE WASTE

with schools and shops....

Now the Cold War is over most of them are run down and these military council estates are completely empty. A lot of them are in East Anglia, one example is RAF Upwood near Ramsey in Huntingdonshire. Part of it is a US military Hospital but the rest of it, maybe a thousand homes, is empty. So any of you out there and homeless...

MAKE YOUR OWN CLOTHES

The revolution starts by how we think FACE PROTECTION about ourselves. After seven yearrs of recession permanoso by now its obvious enough who the repulsive systemites are by the way they dress. feel dizzy adfter a while, so the best Anyone with clothes less than 3 years old that didn't come from Oxfam is obviously one of them. So, instead of Oxfam, why don't we make our own clothes?

sewing machines and the design between your helmet snd shoulders at techniques of modern fashion industry the back. but we do have our own ideas. If we made our own clothes we would look completely different abnd scare the Generic clothing should be worn at all systemites shitless. Making our own times so that identification becomes clothes shows how we reject their difficult for cops or security. If one system. Once we start looking different, knows that they are due for a clash, we start feeling different, once we feel stick sections of foam around yur different, we act different and become vulnerable parts -- chest/kidneys, groin ourselves and that's what makes a and back -- but keep it light enough so revolution.

So all you clothesmakers out there -come on and show us what you think the best dressed anarchists should be wearing for 1996!

• GA notes: Medieval self-housing law was used by Bradford strikers as

leaflet about anarchism to distribute during a dispute that ran for over six maybe why they've been more them and come from behind. during the next General Election. months (see Squatting: The Real successful in resisting the State than us If you want to break a police or security

existing in the British Isles at the time.

Things you think an anarchist anti- Sadly all this has now been superceded, election leaflet should say to the both by planning law and by land permission to build anything and the handle with a rubber inner tube and resembles a porcupine. land only becomes yours by dint of then cloth. Paint the shield black. The If on a concrete surface and pursued, continuous occupation if it's not weight and size of the shield means I then marbles or spikes are a good registered to anyone else before you can also be used as a club.

PREPARING FOR THE FIGHT

Before embarking on defending an area of land or taking part in confrontational or riot conditions, one must remember to consider the type of equipment and

HEADWEAR

While on the subject of houses, in the Many of us have been head bashed on 1950's and 1960's army camps and air demos, some serious, usually from bases had huge housing estates built truncheons &c. The best policy is to round them. housands of people lived find a helmet or impact hat. Naturally a there, they were like small towns out in crash helmet would be ideal but can be the countryside miles from anywhere quite claustrophobic, hot and sticky. An American football helmet is pretty useful as the metal grille can deflect blows from the face. One of the easiest, cheapest and lightest types is a basic construction helmet with a wooly hat underneath for a bit of padding. You can actually get a plastic visor for it too, though some folk in the past have attached a metal mesh that can be taken from a shopping trolley. With it painted black for camoflage and blending-in

purposes, you're made.

Some elves have used the gauze or plastic cycling masks in the past but they can get very heated and you may policy is to get a shamir -- or PLO scarf, to you less educated -- which can be tucked in under the helmet so that it can hang down in front of your face protruding outwards, even razor wire and neck. It can also be doubled over We don't have fancy overlocking so that you have a bit of padding

CLOTHES AND PADDING

you can still walk or run. Steel toecapped boots are best, the small Poice break demonstrators' lines and

SHIELDS AND PERSONAL DEFENSIVE TOOLS

recently as the turn of the century. They - Many European actvists have carried

together a short (A5 double-sided) occupied land to feed themselves shields and other useful tools for years, a semi-circle so that you can encircle

depending on your strength, size and The barrow method is ideal. Find a cart

The second type is the usual plastic dustbin lid which surprisingly can be used for a few clashes until it starts cracking. Again, bind the handle &c. This can easily be carried on one's back. This kind of shield is ideal for quick skirmishes or attacks. Of course, better still, are any copper's shields you find lying about....

Along with the shield, a stick of some sort is very seful, possibly a broom handle, a thickish piece of (kosh) wood, or a sawn-off piece of piping.

A catapult or sling is also a useful side 3 parts alcohol arm. It can be used sending back an 1/2 parts iodine aggressor, especially if a few are used 1/2 parts salt at once or if windscreens are targeted. The Black Widow model is your best bet and has an arm rest which folds up, so securing your aim.

Smoke, paint and thunderflash cannisters can be bought at your local paint ball gun shop at reasonable prices. They're very useful, especially the smoke and thunderflashes when storming an enemy position. But remember that coloured smoke is your best option.

FORTIFYING CAMPS

Many camps are now building defences, but these seem to centre more around things to lock on to than proper stockades or defensive earthworks. If you really want to hold a piece of land, then forget tree houses, as these are only delaying tactics.

In Germany stockades have been successfully combined with ditches and spiked fences. Earth works should be at least 6-10' high with ditches in front at least 10' wide and 6' deep. Pointed stakes are also useful to have wire wrapped around them.

Any entrances to the site should be tunnels so that the ground will give way make you smarter! the moment heavy machinery goes over. Something so good is, of course,

Gorse and rhododendron bush are great for barriers and can also be lit when If a mate's prepared to help, the desired. Bails of the stuff about 4' high can also be pulled together and left on you're staying within the law, operating inclines or at the tp of earthworks so they can be used as rolling fireballs.

BREAKING POLICE LINES

workboots as they are lighter. Shin, morale by attacking in a spear shape, shoulder and elbow pads are also a immediately confusing and disorientating activists. The best way to deal with this is to either scatter to make the manouver useless so that you can then attack the sides of the spear, or to form

line, then there are various tips apart

the situation you may find yourself in. or wooden barrow and construct a 3' The first is the heavy metal dustbin lid. high wooden attachment on front, about The rim &c should be caved in until the 6-10' wide. Activists can then get surface is flat. This can be done either behind it as a battering ram. Pallets can by heating the lid in a fire or jumping be used likewise. If a spear shape is up and down on it until it gives in, going to be used, then have sticks registration. You need planning though this can take a while. Cover the coming out the front so thast it

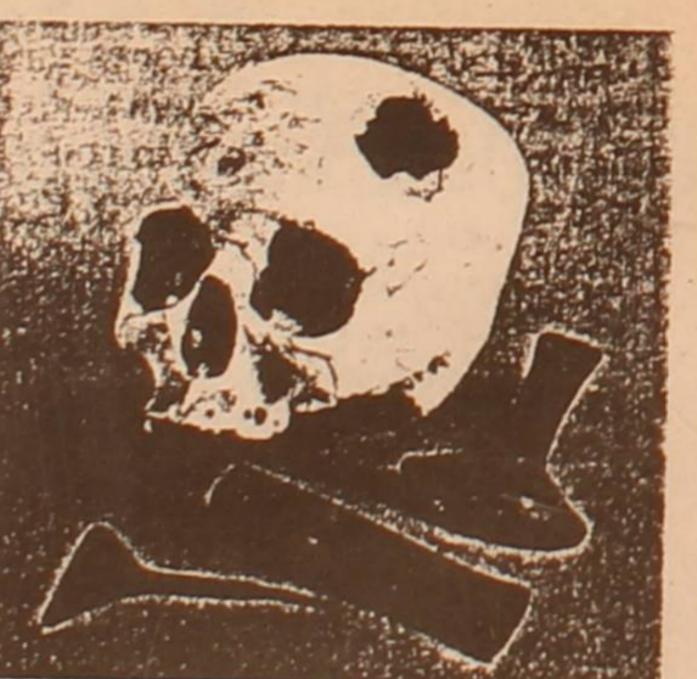
> retreating tactic. Remember never to use anything that will injure horses. If attacked by cavalry, then a strong pungent stink bomb can be quite useful, possibly combined with smoke cannisters. Alternatively, elephant dung from your local zoo bolts 'em -- say you need it as fertilizer for your

DIY MACE

Pigs think they're so smart demanding mace. Well, two can play at that game:

3 parts alcohol 1 part iodized salt (Mortons)

DIY SURGERY



It's trendy, tribal and trippy, the world's oldest operation --

Our ancestors learned c. 8,000 BC that a hole in the head was a real high. All the cranial fluid between skull and brain is freed, so more blood can circulate. Trepannation might even

illegal. Only doctors are allowed to trepan someone else and they won't.

traditional tool is a shed deer antler. If on yourself, make concessions to technology. A hand drill will probably be too slow -- try a Black & Decker cordless in front of the mirror.

Go in through the crown of the head. Read biology books so you know what blood vessels to avoid but don't worry about your scalp bleeding. Once in, come straight out again. Your brain can take a bit of drilling out not churning!

THEBUTORIAL

G.A.: THE ZINE

A ZINE WORTH RAIDING

country in simultaneous early-morning raids only days after the editorial meeting unaccountable experts and systems beyond our control - if technology is not that created this new-format issue. They re-arrested four alleged GA editors they'd questioned, they will determine our future instead of us. It's not about replacing kept on police bail since March 1995, as well as ALF press officer Robin Webb and SG editor Simon Russell. Whisked off to two hick cop shops in the depths of techno-industrial system. It must all be destroyed if Anarchy is to live! the New Forest, arrestees were all finally charged with conspiracy to incite criminal damage by fire. The trial date isn't yet set but looks many months off.

We believe from the questioning that the "criminal damage by fire" referred to was an ARM arson wave on the Isle of Wight a couple of years ago. The supposed " "conspiracy" is distribution of Into The 1990's With The ALF as Hampshire cops claim to have found a number in Robin's home last time they raided. Obviously this is ridiculous -- that sort of thing happens only informally and if they can 'prove' "incitement" from this, they can 'prove' it against any paper in UK.

What it's really about, of course, is Special Branch cops in Hampshire trying to 'keep their iron in the fire' after their attempt to do Robin for a one-man conspiracy to pass a press release to the press was laughed out of court in December 1995. They've gone for GA as we've made no secret of our support for Robin, pointing out ARNI planted a shotgun on him to silence him. That hardly makes us 'conspirators' but the cops can't abide anyone contradicting their bizarre 'animal lib terrorist' hype -- even journos wouldn't be stupid enough to publish it unquestioned if there are alternative voices to be heard.

Another reason they attacked GA is that it gives them an 'in' to the Greenie scene and 'eco-terrorist' hype too. ARNI started filing Greenies during Twyford and now admits to having 1,000's databased. Instead of dismissing this as paranoia (it derives from ARNI's own public statements!) or using it as an excuse to become inactive, eco-warriors should learn fast from animal liberationists.

GA will continue BAMN so disregard all rumours to the contrary. Help us by:

- Sending money (not cheques!) to cover our legal costs to BCM 1715, London WC1N 3XXX -- GAMO already have a benefit tape available from PO Box 407, If you're a prisoner or living in the Camberley GU15 3FL
- Volunteering to help edit GA or distro for GAMO in future -- but take due care free GA each time you write for one. doing so (see our security warning opposite)
- Preparing to take the sort of action the defendants are accused of inciting if they're convicted -- so the juries verdict will be the incitement, not this.

A BOSNIA OF CONSEQUENCE

We've published the latest on Leeds in this issue (p. 25) to help AFA's deliberations into this cause for concern. Given the amount of disinformation disseminated by Bowman's fans and the willingness of know-all know-nothings in the movement to uncritically circulate it, we felt it necessary to set the record straight before possible imprisonment (see above) intervened.

Too many stupid and misinformed people think everything published in GA on anti-fascism eminates from Larry O' Hara. It doesn't. A Bosnia of Consequence is AUTONOME DISTRO, PO Box Bremen, Germany our article, not his. As his liberty is not currently in jeopardy, he still awaits the 791191, New Orleans, LA 70179-1191, TIM, VEGAN RESOLUTION co outcome of AFA's enquiry into Leeds with interest.

EARTH FIRST! IS STILL DEAD?

Earth First Is Dead was published in GA39 (p. 15) because EF! was sliding into TERRA LIVRE, REVOLTA, Apt. BOKCAFEN JAAP, Hselmsgt. 3, 0355 the sort of recuperation so satisfactorily critiqued in As Soon As You're Born They 1141, 2750 Cascao, Portugal (mail Oslo, Norway Make You Feel Small (World) -- a pity space prevented us reproducing it here, for order) all its minor inaccuracies.

As soon as we went to press, Whatley happened, then Newbury. How could Earth First! be "dead" in face of such effective militancy?

It's not about actions, numbers, resources -- they're all good reasons to get in with Belgium big Green lobbyists. It's about compromising with reformists. FoE and KELEINES MADCHEN c/o Stephane DC, Annerly 4103, Bris. Old Australia. Greenpeace have only got more militant and attentive of their own grassroots as Brocheir, Qualde la Tour, Bat. H2, EF!s been a critical revolutionary alternative. Coming to terms with them ends 78200 Manes ca Jolce, France this, yoking EF! to those that want to do deals with Industrialism, not destroy it. SUMMERSAULT, Holger

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Articles for GA42's core to BCM 1715, London WC1N 3XX.

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SMALL IS BEAUTIFUL

autonomous individual. In small is destroying it. communities, self-deterrminatuion 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 must be replaced with sufficiently. By re-establishing our Self-governing, self-sufficient small and bigotry.

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the fruits of their labour exported to of mass society, live free of profit the rich. They have nothing to exoploitation by boycotting banks and Earth. By controlling the Earth's exopense of mass society. As less green and black economy and defending resources, the State controls society. We resources are imported from the Third ourselves and the Earth by taking direct must end our dependence on the Staste World, mass society won't be able to action against military bases and labs, by taking back the land and living self- come up with the goods in this society. developers and industry, exploitation

communities small enough for each relationship with the Earth, we communities will be more needed and control of the rest of the planet.

AUTONOMY NOW

We must support the revolutuion on the Mass society needs resources from periphery by making our own here. We across the planet to survive. Those most must share the skills needed rto survive exploited by it are those that work the without the State, create a culture of land in the Third World, only to have resistance to free us from the alienation

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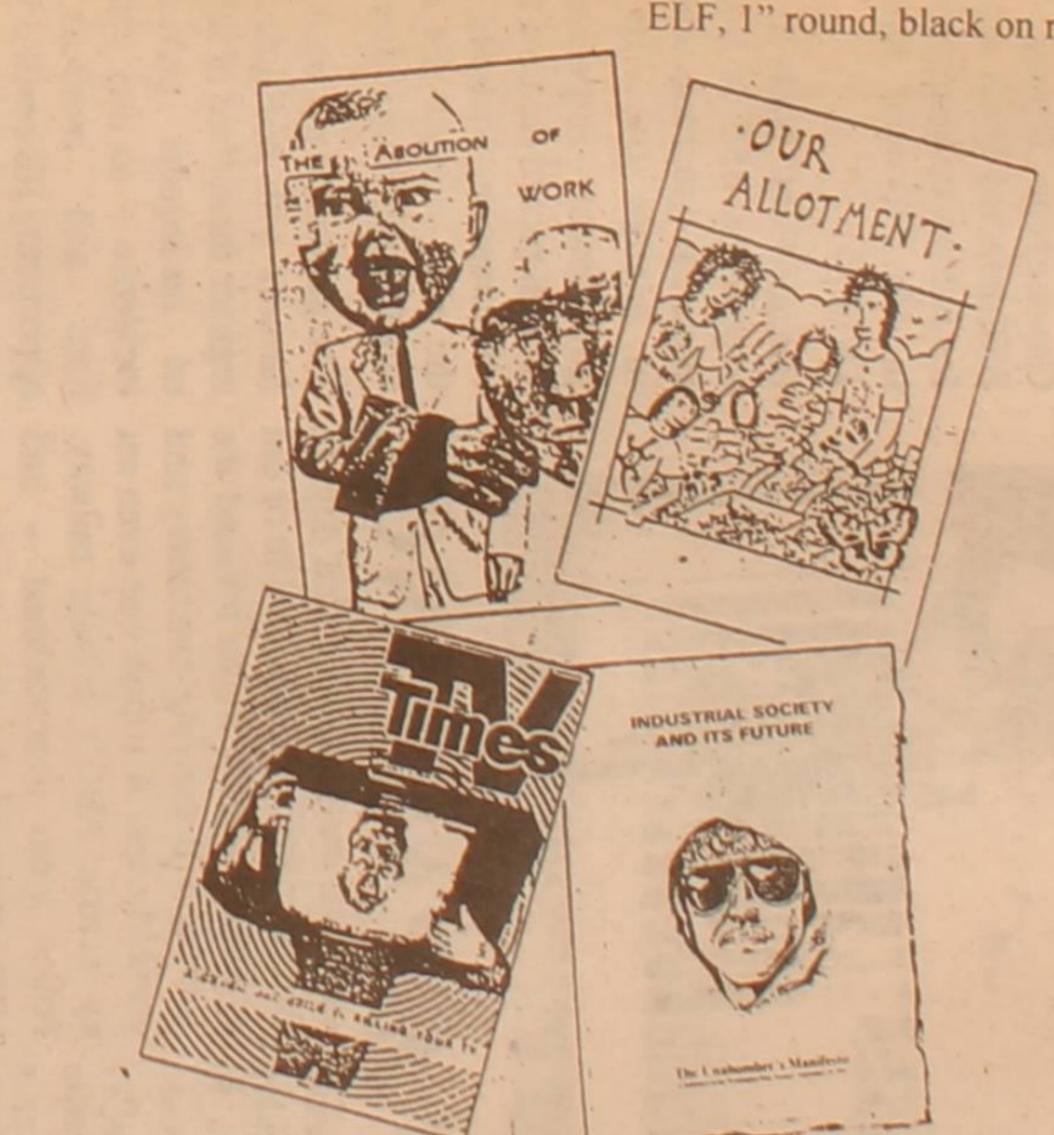
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