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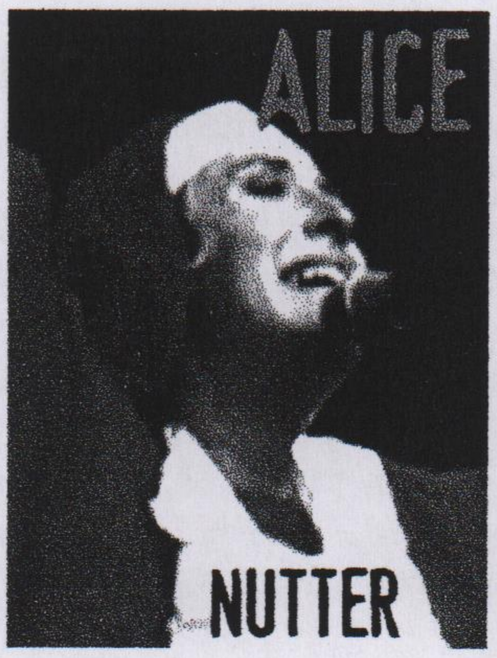
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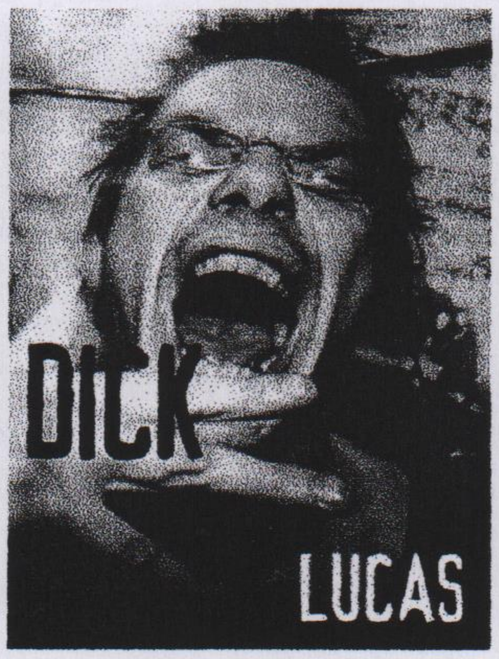
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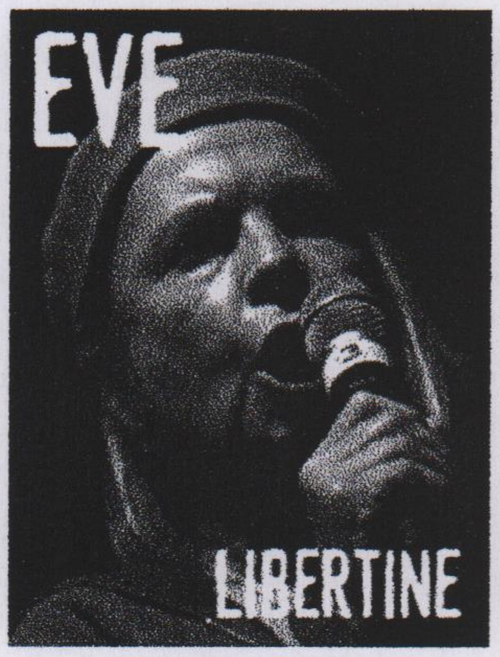
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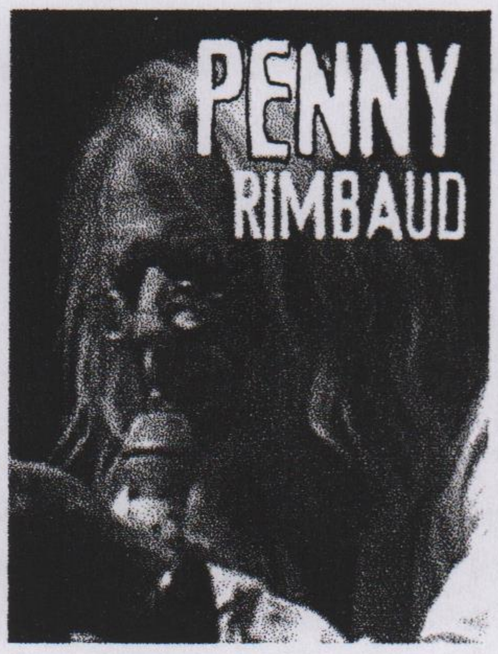
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Begin mixing an introduction of sorts explaining what it's all about.
Add a generous sprinkling of the views of a few of those individuals, who I have gained much wisdom from, over the years. Featuring...









Stir in a few relevant quotes (including some 'Bush-isms' in case it all gets a bit too serious), a whole load of home-bodged no-copyright artwork, a few pieces generously given freely or 'stolen' from various publications (so sue me- I'm skint!)
Add to this a few random rants from various sources.
Then mould some sort of extro-duction to conclude, compile a reasonably detailed 'Resources/Get involved' section, and small piece expressing appreciation to various groups/individuals, having given it all a damn good stir...and there you have it! Another joe-public-ation... 'Words of Wisdom?'
{with that all important question mark}

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WORDS OF WISDOM?

INTRODUCTION

"As individual fingers we can easily be broken, but all together we make a mighty fist." Sitting Bull.

I was recently asked to define the word 'anarchy' in a single sentence and the best I could come up with, on the spot, was- "Anarchy means having the freedom to do exactly what you want without preventing anyone else from exercising that same freedom." It is perhaps a lot simpler to define government...

"To be governed is to be watched over, inspected, spied on, directed, legislated, regimented, closed in, indoctrinated, preached at, controlled, assessed, evaluated, censored, commanded; all by creatures that have neither the right, nor the wisdom, nor virtue. To be governed means that at every move, operation, or transaction one is noted, registered, entered in a census, taxed, stamped, priced, assessed, patented, licensed, authorized, recommended, admonished, prevented, reformed, set right, corrected...Then at the first sign of resistance or word of complaint, one is repressed, fined, despised, vexed, pursued, hustled, beaten up, garrotted, imprisoned, shot, machine-gunned, judged, sentenced, deported, sacrificed, sold, betrayed, and to cap it all, ridiculed, mocked, outraged, and dishonoured. That is government, that is it's justice and it's morality" P.J.Proudhon.

It seems that the majority of people think that anarchy means total chaos, which would lead to the destruction of everything. This view is forced into the nation's psyche by the media, which is partly why I don't watch much TV or read the 'dailies'.

The true definition, in my view, describes a world at peace, where all have equal opportunity and equal freedom, and most of those around me tell me that I've no hope in creating these conditions. They think that we're either too far down the road to oblivion, or that as individuals we are unable to affect any form of change. This document is proof that they are completely mistaken- as individuals we can achieve far more than many people think is possible. The 4 individuals who have contributed to this zine have all had a massive influence on the development of my own personal freedom (and no doubt thousands of others) and taught me a fundamental idea- to think for myself...something which sadly the majority of people don't seem to do these days. I could learn more about the real world in a few hours from listening to/reading the words of the aforementioned writers (fortunately began listening to their words at the impressionable age of 14!), than I ever did in my entire 15 years of schooling/Brain-washing.

Having spent the last 15 years on and off the road living in trucks, buses, squats etc, I now live in a homeless ho(s)tel. I won't go into how I ended up here because it's not relevant, but I mention it just so you know that this zine has been produced, (almost!-) single-handedly, by a homeless individual. [Note- 01/03/05- I now have a flat...contact details on last page.] I'm not attempting to 'blow my own trumpet'- my point is that it ain't that difficult to 'spread the word'!...

When I was recently given around 4,000 pieces of [redacted] paper, I couldn't think of a better idea than to use it all to share some of the wisdom I have gained from those writers who's words follow, with as many people as possible. The four writers haven't all answered every question but I hope you find some inspiring words within. I have had to stealthily find the right opportunities to blag the use of a computer, printer and photo-copier, here in the hostel, and apart from the time and energy spent on producing this zine, there have been few costs hence the low-ish price. Previously I'd never have considered doing anything remotely resembling 'upholding their law'...but I guess as all proceeds from the sale of this are going to my local Hunt Sabs (apart from a few quid to help with distribution costs)- that's what I'm doing!!

So what I'm getting at is that individuals can, and do, make a big difference to the world around us, and I hope this zine is testament to this fact. So thanks for buying this- read on, and again- I hope you gain some wisdom from the words contained within...enjoy...learn...write your own and ultimately...CHANGE YOUR MIND!

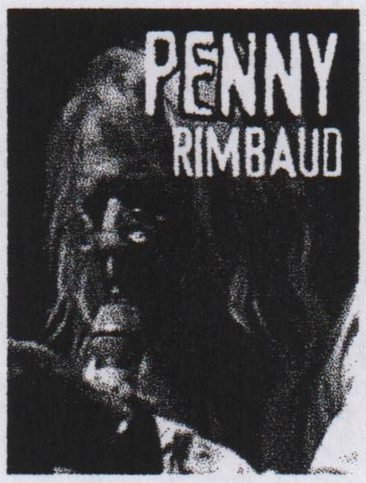
Joe Public, March/April 2005.

Note: If, like myself, you have days when it all seems too much; feeling like you're not doing enough or there's too much to do, or you simply feel alone in 'the struggle'- try to remember that there are hundreds of thousands (millions around the world) of individuals out there in that same 'struggle' and that you are definitely NOT ALONE. That's enough of my shpeil...ONWARDS...!

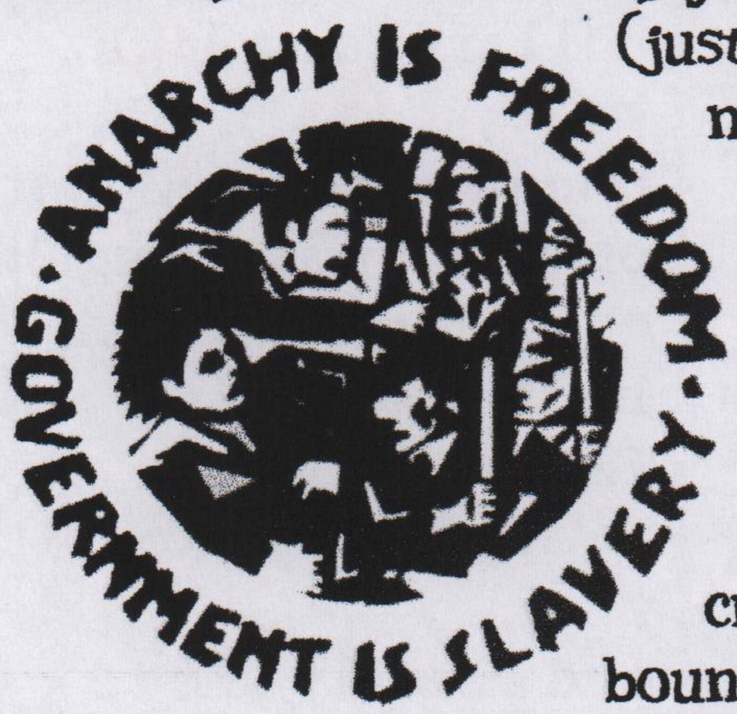
4 MORE YEARS OF Labour-ious crap.



You have all, at some point and to varying degrees, made comments relating to the British mental health system, in your song lyrics, books etc. As it now seems easier than ever to be sectioned- would you like to comment on how you currently view this system, and how perceived views of mental health in Britain have changed during the twenty or more years that you have all been performing?



"I wrote extensively on the subject of mental health in 'A Series of Shock Slogans and Mindless Token Tantrums' (Exitstencil Press, 1982), and in 'Shibboleth' (AK Press, 1998). Since 1982, for all the deconstructional debate within the psychiatric world, on a practical level little appears to have changed for the better. Thatcher introduced 'care in the community' in which, rather than being abused by psychopathic employees of the psychiatric profession, those suffering mental stress are exposed to the more often than not malicious prejudices of the general public. The cruel joke of lobotomy has found renewed favour amongst coke-sniffing, wallet-tapping psycho-surgeons ever ready to point finger or knife at the troubled grey-matter of others, while, hiding beneath the neat euphemism of 'designer drugs', psychotropic poisons grow increasingly specific as the drug companies grow even richer (just as Viagra is the new 'turn-on', so Prozac is the new 'turn-off'- win some, lose some, either way you can get a hard-on while the drug companies ensure moral and psychological flaccidity).



From the outset, psychiatry was quackery, and 'mental-health' no more than the parameters of mental politic; a sealed parcel of convenience created to ensure that the slave-class remained bound in their self-imposed straight-jacket of servility.

Sectioning is merely imprisonment without trial, designed not to help the 'client' back to consensual normality, but to punish him/her for straying from it.

Beware, there's a brain surgeon behind every door.
As the illusory global village becomes glued to the virtual reality of the worldwide web's 'information revolution', so a new class of dispossessed is created- the Luddites, the bums, the beats, the beggars, all of whom are unable or unwilling to but into the new cause celebre (not to mention the ninety-five percent of the global population who are unaware that an information revolution is even taking place).

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In the brave new cyber world of cyber truth, madness is the only sanity. Yet that sanity becomes increasingly dangerous as it is marginalized by the spin of cyber realities- Lara Croft is the new Barbie, Posh Becks a synthesis of the two, an animated cypher, a frame by frame decoration of nothingness. It is that vacuousness which has become the meter of existence, the prophylactic now termed as 'reality'.

If psychology was the modus operandi of the twentieth century, cypherology is becoming it's twenty-first century equivalent. The industrial revolution needed it's workforce, and it's workforce bought the line 'arbeit macht frie'. [Roughly translated- 'work will make you free'- j.p.] The new technology needs no workforce, and all it's consumers, hence the unnecessary employment of millions tied to the production of meaningless gee-gaws and trash: do we really need all this plastic rubbish? The answer is 'no', but rest assured, the bosses do. We carry the shopping bags that advertise their name; it's the yellow star on our overcoats. **We work for a pittance that we may buy back from our bosses the rotting fruits of our own labour. Is it any wonder they smile out at us from the pages of 'Hello'?**

Question: "Hello, where are you?"
Answer: "Absolutely nowhere."

When Thatcher said that there was no such thing as society (or was it 'community'?), she knew precisely what she was talking about. In becoming obsolete, the slave has been divorced from any sense of contextual meaning that might have been gained through their slavery. Cast out into swirling seas of spin, the workforce has become mere service tools to the cyber-bank. Bereft of what previously had held us together, we tap into a mental mirror of a Google options page, seeking and finding a set of binary definitions that can reflect our increasingly binary function, our souls becoming lost forever in 'the space between'.

Yes/No/In/Out/On/Off Now you see me, now you don't.

There are no half measures.

Overruled by yes/no options, doubt has been erased. 'Maybe' has become a heresy against the binary coding of the New World Order.

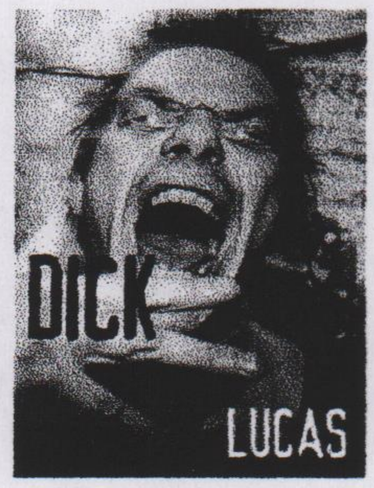
How many members of the Bush administration does it take to change a light bulb?
The answer is seven.
One to deny that a light bulb needs to be replaced,
One to attack and question the patriotism of anyone who has questions about the light bulb,
One to arrange the invasion of a country rumoured to have a secret stockpile of light bulbs,
One to get together with Cheney and Rice to figure out how to pay Halliburton Industries one billion dollars for a light bulb,
One to arrange a photo op session showing Bush changing the light bulb dressed in a flight suit and wrapped in an American flag,
and finally one to explain to Bush the difference between screwing a light bulb and screwing the country!

6TH JULY - START G8 SUMMIT
-SEE PAGE 21

From witch-hunt to pogrom, Babel to Maudsley, **those who do not fit into consensual reality have always been punished.** As we drift increasingly towards the virtual reality of cyber space, so the psychiatrists will invent 'illnesses' with which to keep us bound to the masters of fear.

'Big brother ain't watching you, mate, you're ...ing watching him.' "

"The distance between genius and insanity is merely the measure of success in the eyes of society" Anon.



"Whilst on the face of it the attitude towards all those with disabilities has turned from mass ignorance to levels of understanding ranging from 'politically correct' euphemisms to the legally enforced upgrades of access and opportunities, the underlying realities concerning the treatment of the mentally disabled belie attitudes little changed since the dark days of Bedlam. There's a reliance on corporately mass-produced [and costly] drugs to 'treat' people whose mental state is deemed beyond the norm to the point of danger to themselves or others. Corporations = good business for government, no matter what they produce; the drugs, whether suppressants or stimulants, are addictive enough to warrant further drugs to smother the addiction or control the side-effects [it's a booming business]; the cost accelerates to the point where patients are released as fast as possible back into a community whose underlying aversion towards the subject of mental disability quite likely led them to seek help in the first place, and, since an amendment to the Mental Health Act in the late 90s, these patients are under constant threat of re-admission should they forget to collect their prescribed dose of 'aftercare', or if they get into a fight, or get drunk and yell a bit too loud on the way home, or are deemed again to be a threat in any shape or form. **The chains and padlocks of the old asylums have been replaced by drugs and economics,** but the emotional basis remains the same. It is the fear of difference. This fear rejects any mental condition that refuses to stick to the ground rules of obeyance and conformity, and would make 'lunatics' of all of us, should we be unable to handle the way we behave- it rejects the use of natural

STOP THE SUICIDES

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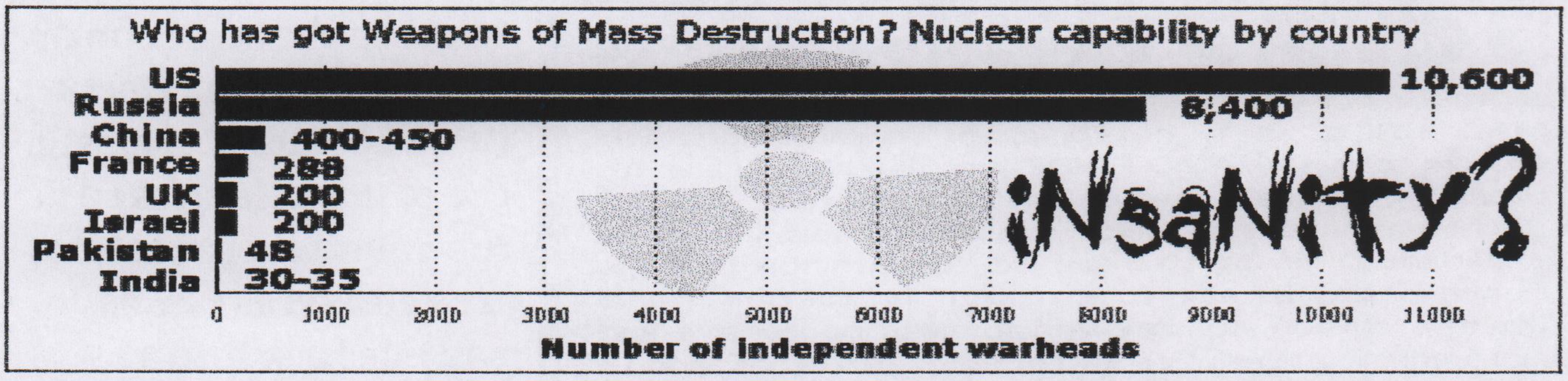
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remedial drugs like cannabis, as that's illegal **[any alien life forms looking for sense in human behaviour should quit now and get some sleep]**- and this fear creates scapegoats for our own problems, examples of how relatively 'sane' and 'well-behaved ' we are, makes us Upstanding and Decent by comparison in a culture of delusion that [we hope] stops us 'losing it'.

A friend was sectioned, and beneath the feelings of pity and confusion was a knowing that he wasn't the dangerous element in the equation, that the chance of him returning less happy and less of a free spirit was the 'danger' here. I'm not refuting the fact that mentally disturbed people sometimes kill other people [it takes all sorts, and most murderers are the 'family man' sort], just saying that its the understanding of the causes of the disturbance that need to be faced, in the treatment and in general. **Is it surprising that some of us 'lose it' in a world of war, fictionally violent 'entertainment', mass dehumanising via advertising and the celebration of celebrity?"**

"Few of us can easily surrender our belief that society must somehow make sense. The thought that the state has lost its mind and is punishing so many innocent people is intolerable. And so the evidence has to be internally denied."
Arthur Miller.







"When I was a kid there was an institution called Calderstones quite close to Burnley; people spent their whole lives imprisoned and I think mistreated there. I remember going on a school visit and being horrified by the conditions people were living under. Some of the women were locked up because they had illegitimate children and a lot of the patients would now be diagnosed as having learning difficulties - I don't know what the diagnosis was then but it meant being isolated from society. Care in the community superseded institutions like Calderstones and I'm dubious about the level of support and care that people receive.

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I'm tempted to think that it is as much a way of saving money and abandoning people as it is about doing away with corrupt institutions.

A lot of people who are perceived as having mental health problems are actually damaged by the strain of poverty and abuse past and present. One of my best friends is a mental health community nurse for people with acute problems and these problems are often made far worse by lack of cash. She says that if she could hand out money that would alleviate a lot of the problems her clients face. But she can't hand out money or heal the hurts of the past but I do believe she takes her radical politics to work and does what she can within the mental health system. Unfortunately, consultants and budget planners hold all the power and I don't think the mental health of the people using the system is always their first priority.

There is obviously still a lot of stigma attached to mental health but it's strange since most of us suffer mental health problems at some time in our lives - I know I have. **It's acceptable to be physically ill but seen as some sort of deficiency to be mentally ill.** I would never tell an acquaintance that I was depressed for fear of being judged weak - we don't bring those taboos to physical-illness.

As a teenager I had a very troubled home life and ended up enmeshed in medication and social services. My experience was that the medication was useless but that the professional help was invaluable for keeping me sane - they diagnosed my father's behaviour as the problem."

"If man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away." Thoreau.



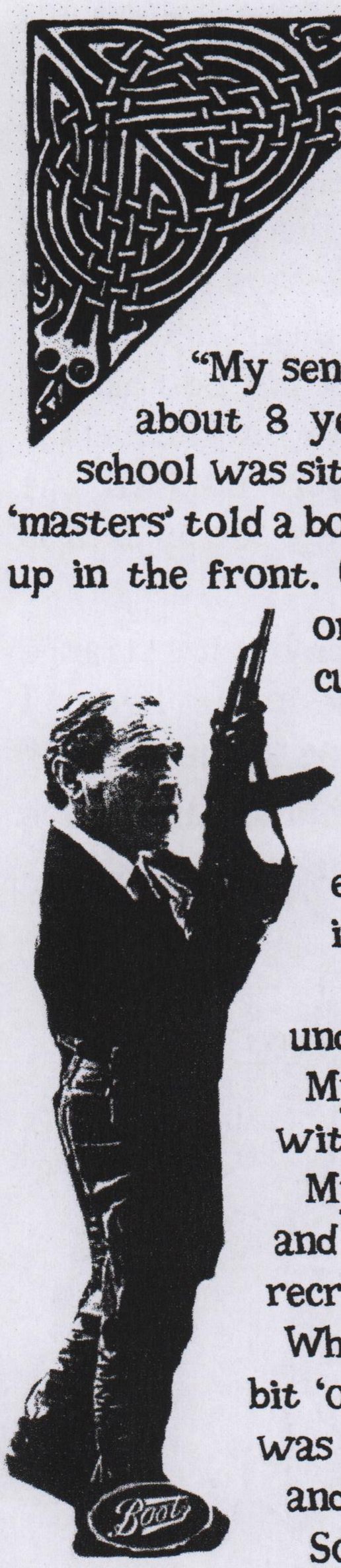
DON'T FLOW WITH THE MAINSTREAM...TAKE THE ROUTE OF MOST RESISTANCE !



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WAS THERE ANY SNGLE EVENT OR PERSON THAT WAS THE CATALYST FOR YOU CHANGNG YOUR ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE SYSTEM? CAN YOU PNPONT AN ORIGNAL NFLUENCE STRONG ENOUGH TO NSPIRE OR MOTIVATE YOU TO ACTION?





"My sense of injustice was awakened in me when I was about 8 years old. During morning assembly the whole school was sitting on the floor of the main hall and one of the 'masters' told a boy of about the same age as me, to come and stand up in the front. (He'd been accused of something or other). He ordered another boy to get his cane from the cupboard in his classroom. We all had to sit there as he shouted abuse at this child and hit him about the head and shoulders whilst waiting for the cane to be brought to him. He then proceeded to cane the boy's hands. I felt a new emotion rising up in me. It was revulsion and fury at the injustice.

This lay somewhere within me and was reinforced as I began to understand more about the world I was living in.

My father was a conscientious objector in the 2nd world war with my mother's full support.

My mother used to go out sticking up anti hare-coursing posters, and lost her job for refusing to take dictation for letters to recruit young men for the army.

When I was quite small I remember an old woman who seemed a bit 'odd' to me at the time, who sold a paper called 'Sanity' which was early C.N.D. I think. My mother would always stop and talk and seemed encouraging and supportive.

Someone else who was 'odd' was a girl at my infant or junior school who was a 'vegetarian'- something I never really heard of then.

All of these events helped me to think that **things aren't necessarily the way most people perceived them to be.** There is no one event or person."

"None ought to be Lord over another, but the earth be free for everyone to live upon." Gerrard Winstanley.



"I think that it is rare that one person or one event is the catalyst for change. I was always motivated by what I didn't want to do, I didn't want to repeat my parent's unhappiness and I did want to have a creative life.

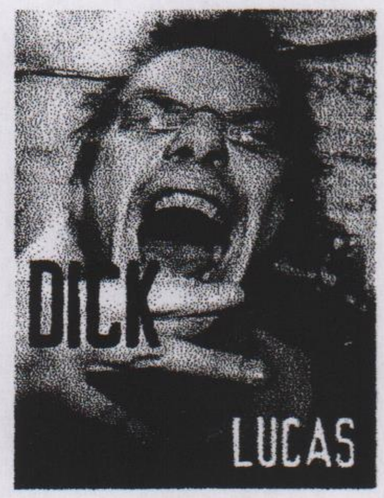
Meeting the rest of Chumbawamba and forging lifelong friendships was the best thing that ever happened to me. Being part of a

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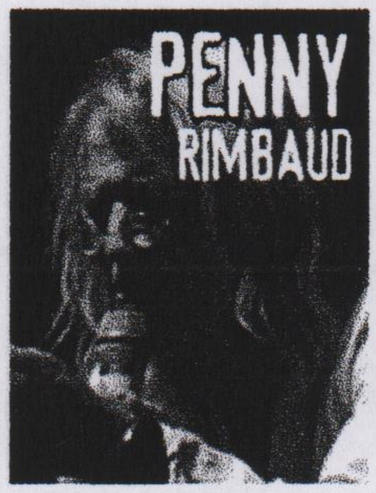
supportive group gave me confidence and a safety net. I need other people around me to share ideas and to push me forward and being involved in politics is not something alien to my normal life, it's just part of it. **Life is a group experience."**

"Be the change that you want to see in the world."
Mathatma Gandhi.

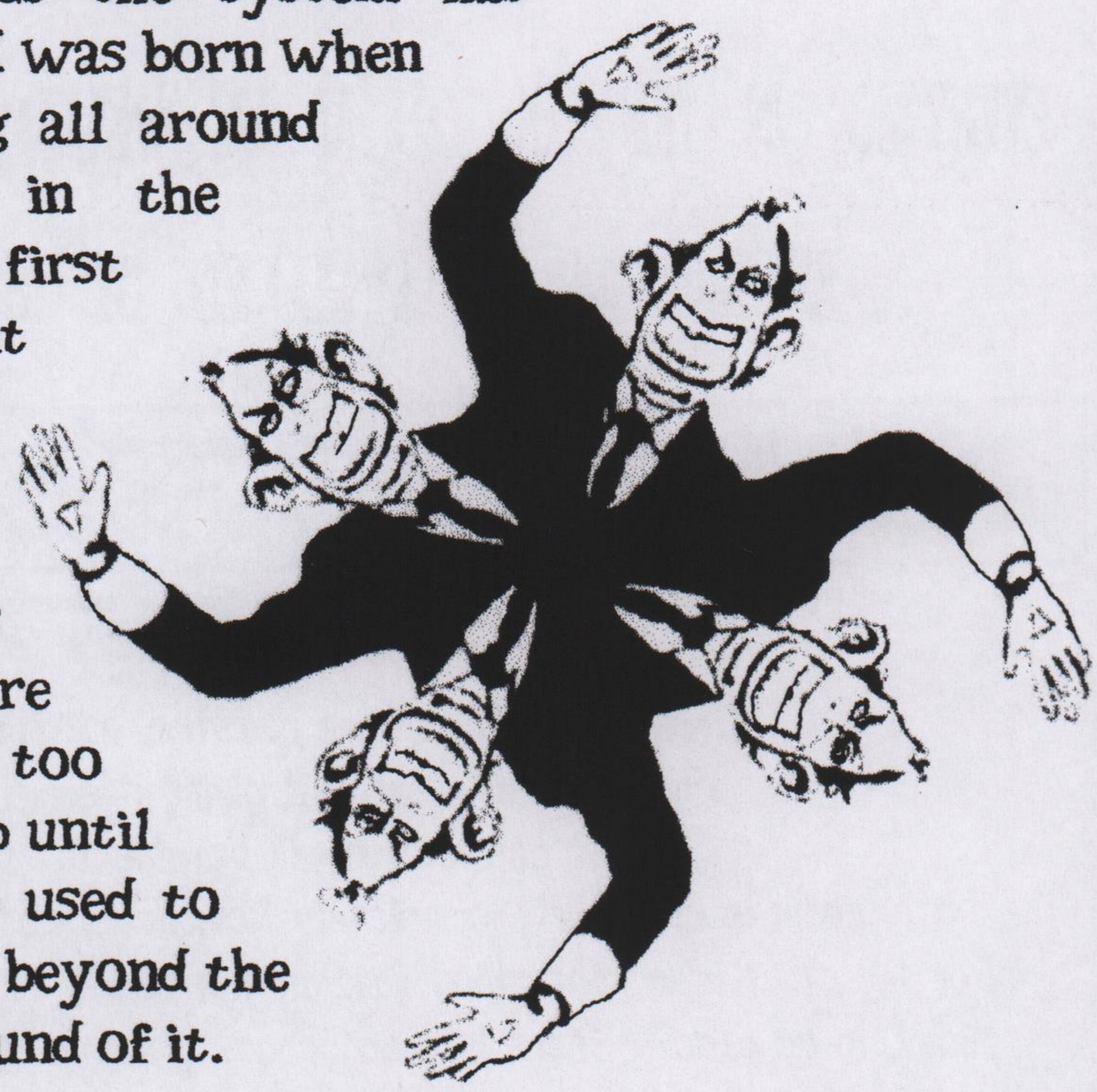


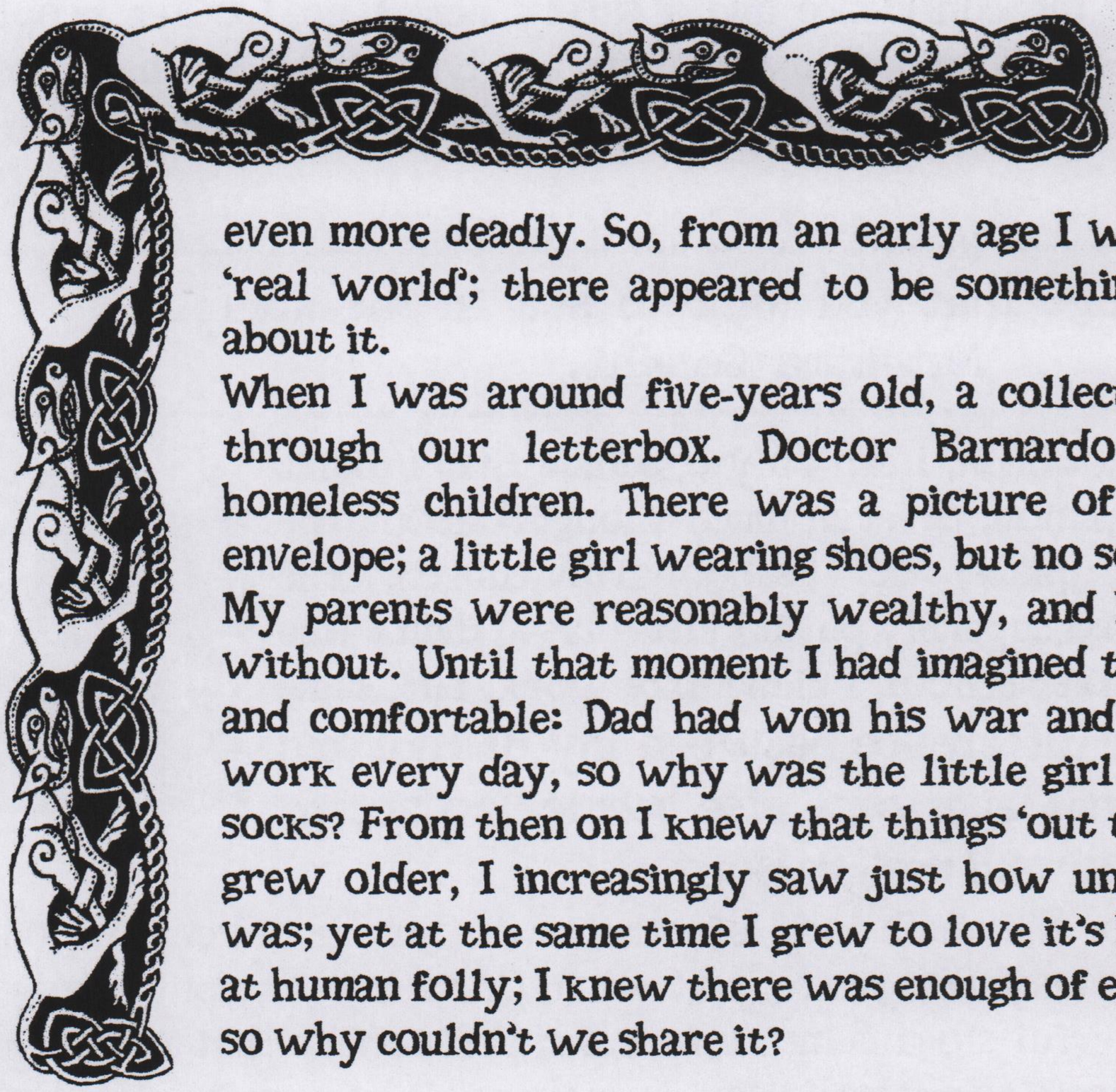
"After much useless cogitation, I can only conclude that I didn't have an attitude- or opinion, or even much thought- about the system in the first place; 'it' ['school-army-church, the corporation deal' as Crass superbly put it] just 'was'. I didn't like school, but who did? After school, I didn't like work, but, same thing; **what was the difference between my dislike and everyone else's, except everyone else seemed to accept their lot with humour and resignation?**

What punk rock did for me and a heap of others was give us a vent for our frustrations with 'the way things are, and what Crass did was put the Sex Pistols' vague but powerful slogans into a focussed perspective that related in actual structured sentences to the real world we were all so vaguely pissed off about. More than inspiring, their messages were informative and instructional; so if I had to pick one thing that motivated action, it would be 'Banned from the Roxy', whose words I would pace out times 2 and a third on the walk from work to home, where I would then get to focus my own words onto paper. {How inspiring is 'fuck em! - I've chosen to take my stand/against what I think is wrong with this land'?}"



"My attitude towards the system has never really changed. I was born when bombs were dropping all around my parents' home in the London suburbs. My first years were spent beneath the kitchen table where, I was informed, 'life was a little safer'. My father didn't come back from the war until I was four, and at the time I didn't much care for him. He seemed bossy, and spent too much time with my mother, who up until then had been mine exclusively. He used to talk about the 'real world', the one beyond the kitchen table, and I didn't like the sound of it.





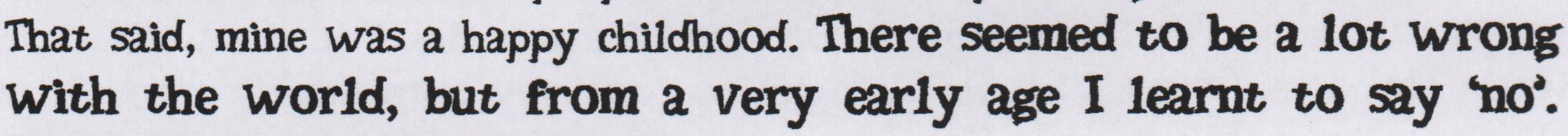
He would talk of war, in which people died, or work, which somehow sounded even more deadly. So, from an early age I wasn't happy about the 'real world'; there appeared to be something intrinsically unfair about it.

When I was around five-years old, a collection envelope dropped through our letterbox. Doctor Barnardo wanted money for homeless children. There was a picture of one of them on the envelope; a little girl wearing shoes, but no socks. I was very upset. My parents were reasonably wealthy, and I had never had to do without. Until that moment I had imagined that everyone was nice and comfortable: Dad had won his war and now he went out to work every day, so why was the little girl having to do without socks? From then on I knew that things 'out there' were unfair. As I grew older, I increasingly saw just how unjust the world really was; yet at the same time I grew to love it's beauty. I became angry at human folly; I knew there was enough of everything to go round, so why couldn't we share it?

By my mid-teens I was reading people like Hemmingway, Camus and Satre. Satre wrote that hell was other people, and in most respects I agreed with him.

That said, mine was a happy childhood. **There seemed to be a lot wrong with the world, but from a very early age I learnt to say 'no'.** Sometimes I even added 'thankyou'."

DO NOT LEAVE T.V. VIDEO AND COMPUTERS ON STANDBY- TURN THEM OFF- IF EVERYONE IN THE U.K. DID IT WE WOULD SAVE AS MUCH ENERGY IN A YEAR AS THE AMOUNT PRODUCED BY 2 LARGE POWER STATIONS !



MORALITY TEST

This test only has one question, but it's a very important one. Please don't answer it without giving it some serious thought. By giving an honest answer you will be able to test where you stand morally.

The test features an unlikely, completely fictional situation, where you will have to make a decision one-way or the other. Remember that your answer needs to be honest, yet spontaneous. You're in Florida...In Miami, to be exact... There is great chaos going on around you, caused by a hurricane and severe

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floods. There are huge masses of water forming devastating waves. You are a news photographer and you are in the middle of this great disaster. The situation is nearly hopeless - but you know that you will escape alive. You're trying to shoot very impressive photos. There are houses and people floating around you, disappearing into the water. Nature is showing all its destructive power, and is ripping everything away with it. Suddenly, you see a man in the water, and he is fighting for his life, trying not to be taken away by the masses of water and mud. You move closer. Somehow the man looks familiar.

And suddenly you know who it is -

it's George W. Bush!

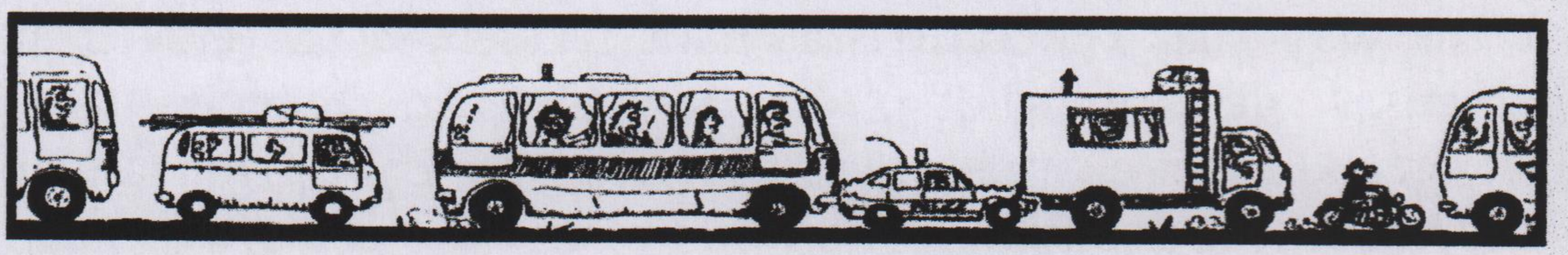
At the same time you notice that the raging waters are about to take him away ... forever.

You have two options. You can try to save him or you can take the best photo of your life.

So, you can save the life of George W. Bush, or you can shoot a Pulitzer prize-winning photo; a unique photo displaying the death of one of the world's most powerful men.

And here's the question (Please give an honest answer)...

Would you select colour film or go with the simplicity of classic black and white?





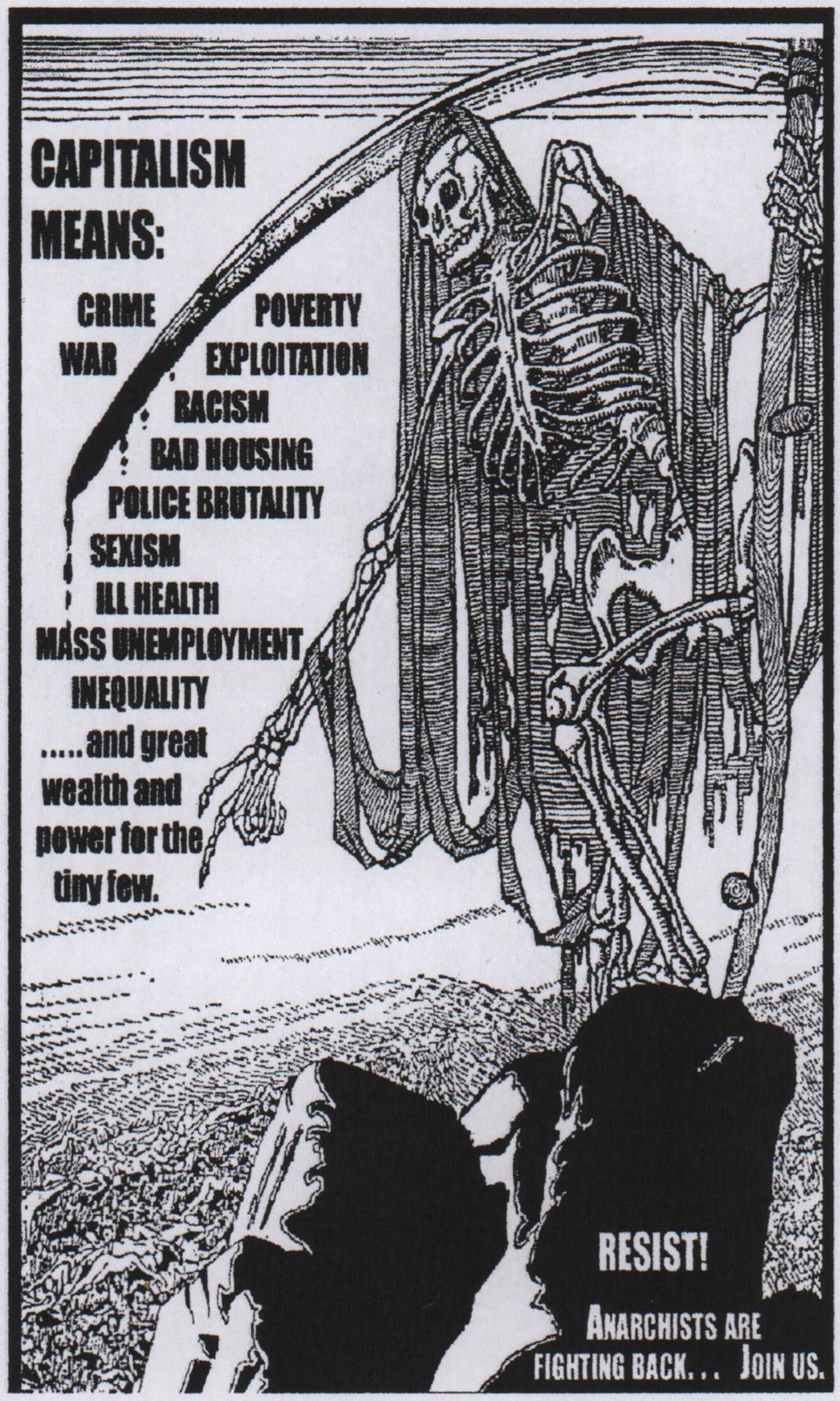
13 SEPT - DISARM DSEI ARMS FAIR - WWW.dsei.org

Following on from this. . .how do you maintain the optimism required to remain active and creative when the world around us seems ever more barbaric and brutal, and what motivates you to continue the struggle when the odds appear to be so highly stacked against you (us)?



"I no longer see it as 'them' and 'us'. I understand the framework of power, that Britain is involved in a war it did not want or choose and that George Bush and Rupert Murdoch's whims have more influence on parliamentary decisions than voting. I also understand that we forge creative lives and relationships despite this power structure. The anti globalisation movement of the last few years seems to me to be less about them and us and more about trying to create our own ways of operating to circumvent their power. **The more power and responsibility we take for ourselves the less power those at the top pf the Pyramid have.**

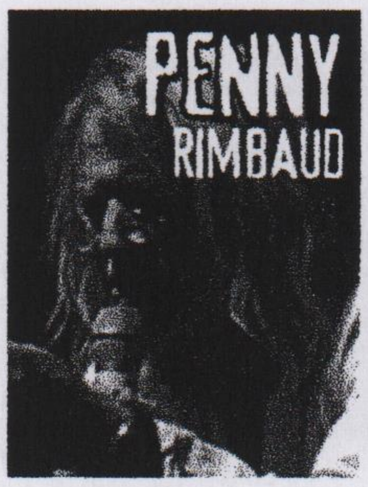
I look at the way that the Zapatistas have influenced the movement with consensus decision-making, poetic thinking, humour and dogged determination and I feel energised. They are winning a propaganda war and the balaclava (symbolising anonymity, no leaders) and the pen are as important as the gun.



For every brutal act of barbarism there is an act of kindness and for every small mind there's a free thinker who'll influence our view of the world. I love the way that an idea can make us reappraise our situation and grow. I have never really understood people giving up on politics because they think they are not winning on big issues. **For me politics is merely the struggle to be human; I can't give up on that struggle."**

"Any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls, it tolls for thee." John Donne.

AUG 8 to 14TH - NATIONAL ALLOTMENT WEEK-
www.nsalg.org



"There are two major forces that can bring about change: violence and creativity. Violence is the way of fools. Creativity is the way of angels. But fools step in where angels fear to tread. Why? The answer is simple: fools are blind, whereas angels have wings. While fools stumble amongst the corpses on the battlefield, angels fly above Alpine meadows enchanted by the colours and the perfumes. Fools lead others in their blindness; look at armies marching to their deaths or work-slaves tramping zombie-like to the conveyor-belt. Angels inspire others with their vision; look at Pollock's paintings, listen to Britten's music, read Whitman's poems. Fools conspire with death. Angels inspire life.



Without creativity (or, as Che Guevara put it, without love), no revolution is worthwhile, and certainly no revolution will succeed. **If to achieve change we have to resort to the tactics of fools, then it will be a fool's revolution.**

We can change the world, but first we must change ourselves, rid ourselves of all and everything which is the domain of fools. Freedom will never be found within the constraints of consensual reality. Yes, when riding a bus it is only reasonable to pay the fare, but if the other passengers have coughed-up for tickets to hell, it's a good idea to get off and walk in the opposite direction. **Better a lonely angel than a laughing fool.**

It is fools who believe that they can contain and control reality with violence. But it is angels who know that through creativity they can change hearts and

15TH JULY - 4 DAY ANIMAL RIGHTS WORKSHOP
GATHERING - KENT - WWW.ar2005.info

minds, firstly their own and then those of other's. **No real social change can come about through force. Change will only come about when we are creative enough to understand it as a reality; when we understand it as a reality, it becomes reality."**

"People that are really very weird can get into sensitive positions and have a tremendous impact on history."
George W. Bush.

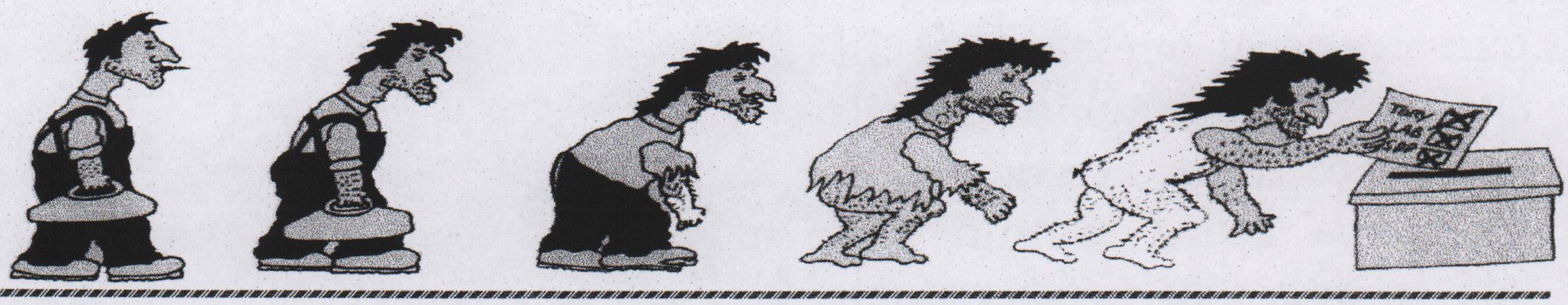
"The world probably isn't more barbaric and brutal. Creativity comes and goes as does activity. I need to have a sense of beauty around me. This can be very simple. The juxtaposition of objects, the birds in the garden. Watching things grow from a seed into flower, leaf, vegetable and die and be composted and put back to the earth- marking time this way.



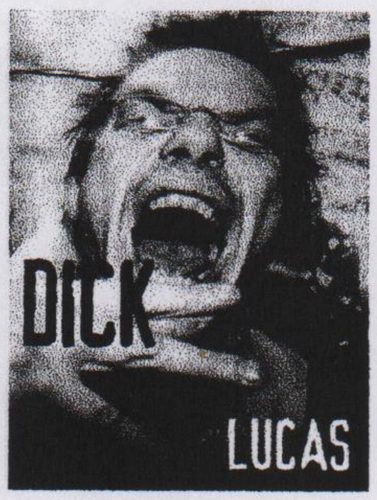
If I'm feeling strong within myself, no amount of shit corporate advertising I might see on a journey (can you miss it?) will touch me, except as large expanses of colour on every available space.

If I'm feeling not so strong then I'll feel under attack from these same images. I'll feel anger and impotence, therefore I attempt to work on myself and that way, not to be destroyed by what constantly bombards me every day when living in a city.

I see the ugly images for what they are, desperation to engage peoples emptiness. I'm not empty thanks. This also applies to what I might hear on the news. If I can do something I will. If I can't, I don't intend to be immobilised by unhappiness and guilt, thereby being useless to anyone, including myself."



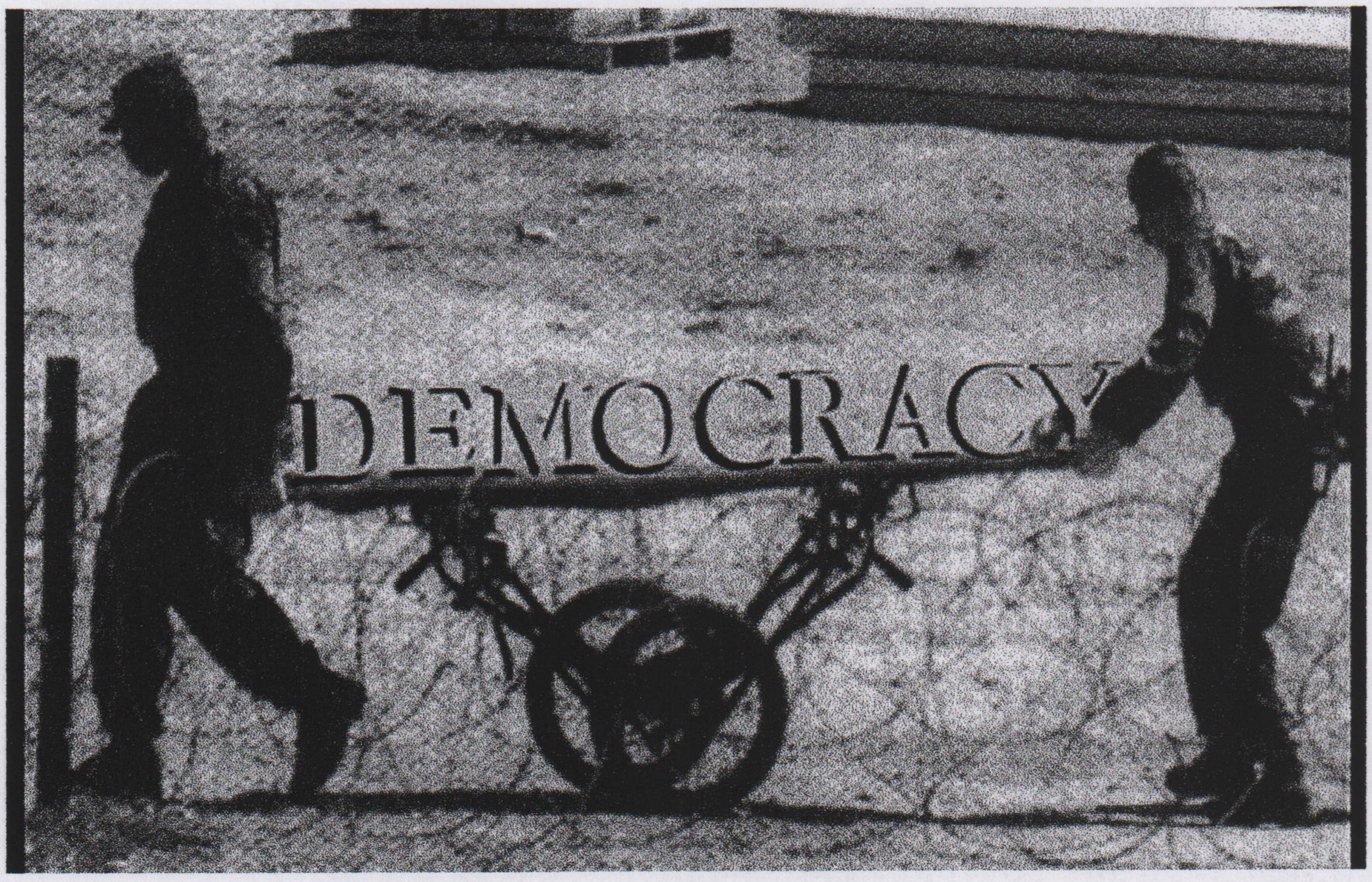
"When I give food to the poor, they call me a saint. When I ask why the poor have no food, they call me a communist."
Dom Helder Camara.



"We really have to turn this 'struggle' phrase around, from it being a struggle for us to control our lives to it being a struggle for anyone else to do it for us! I remain active and creative 'cos I feel useless otherwise, and the barbarity of life actually feeds the will to be 'better than that', which is the source of demonstration, boycott, lyrics, yelling at the telly, and so on. Optimism is a lot harder to get, let alone maintain;

16 OCT - WORLDWIDE DAY OF ACTION AGAINST MCDONALDS - www.mcspotlight.org

I tend to be hyper-critical in lyrics, but its the only way to balance out the bombardment of bullshit, and generates a sort of optimism that at least not everyone is being fooled by it. **The odds of winning the struggle- or at least shifting it- get better every time anyone does anything for love not money, for pleasure not profit, for the sake not the safety of** it...life?- No thanks I already got one."



Bedtime for democracy at Camp X-Ray

WHAT A BIZARRE WORLD WE LIVE IN-
...WHERE YOU CAN BE ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD IN HALF A DAY...
...OR SHOT DOWN
...WHERE YOU CAN ORDER YOUR SHOPPING FROM A COMPUTER SCREEN...
...OR STARVE.
...WHERE YOU CAN PAY TEN QUID TO HAVE A HOLE PUT IN YOUR FACE...
...OR YOUR BRAINS BLOWN OUT
...WHERE YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE AT ONCE...
...OR BE SILENCED
...WHERE YOU CAN FIX A BROKEN LIMB OR ORGAN...
...OR DIE
...WHERE YOU CAN BE LOCKED UP FOR NOT PAYING BILLS...WHILST LEGALIZED SLAUGHTER HAPPENS EVERY MINUTE OF EVERY DAY. THEY CALL THIS WAR (and farming)...THEY ALSO CALL HAVING YOUR INSIDES BLOWN OUT BY MACHINE GUN ROUNDS FRIENDLY FIRE.

TIME TO THINK AGAIN??

IN SOME PARTS OF THE WORLD YOU CAN STILL LOOSE YOUR LIFE FOR THROWING A STONE...
HERE IN WONDERFUL BRITAIN WE HAVE A MILLION TARGETS AND NO EXCUSES.

17TH AUG - EARTH FIRST SUMMER GATHERING
www.earthfirstgathering.org.uk

SUBVERTISEMENT

COULD YOU take two young girls who've had too much to drink into the back of your police Transit van, bang them with your mates, then chuck them out at 1.00 in the morning?

COULD YOU sit with a newsagent who's just had his shop ram-raided and keep him chatting while your colleague fills the boot of the panda car with cigarettes?

COULD YOU tie someone to this chair and hit them about the calves with a length of rubber hosepipe until they confessed to something they didn't do?



Could You?

The Police

I'm a member of the freemasons and the Ku Klux Klan, and I'm interested in becoming a policeman. Please send me details.

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....HAT SIZE.....

Get someone who can write to fill in this form for you and send it to: THE POLICE, SCOTLAND YARD, LONDON

From Schnews... 'Because this war was never about bringing democracy to Iraq — at every turn democracy has been suppressed — we have a very clear role to play here. Our role is to support the demands for democracy that are coming from Iraq, where Iraqis are being violently repressed for making those demands.' - Naomi Klein

weekly SchNEWS

www.schnews.org.uk

Two years after the invasion of Iraq, the war on terror means war abroad and the dismantling of human rights at home. While Bush uses photogenic images of US-funded McDemos in Lebanon to spin the lie that democracy is on the march in the Middle East, Iraq remains occupied, new wars are threatened and the Palestinian people face continuing attacks. Iraq was invaded to grab control of Iraqi oil and extend Washington's influence throughout the region. An unsustainable capitalist system is bringing war and misery to millions as it attempts to keep profits up while the oil runs out. It is not democracy that is on the march in the Middle East – it is US military power. The recent elections in Iraq were nothing to do with democracy. They were delayed again and again in the face of spontaneous local elections in the early months of the occupation. Fallujah had to be flattened to make Iraq safe for democracy US-style. Most Iraqis voted for the United Iraqi Alliance which called for "a timetable for the withdrawal of the multinational forces" and repudiated the free-market policies being imposed on their country. So is that what



18TH JUNE - NATIONAL BADGER DAY

www.badger.org.uk

Iraqis will get? Yeah right. Four days after the election Bush told the Iraqi people "You don't set timetables." Blair agreed, despite a coalition poll showing 82% of Iraqis wanting coalition troops out by the time of the election.

Pieces Of Hate

All this is in clear breach of international law– it's global piracy, 21st century style. In 2003 the Coalition Provisional Authority enacted Order 39 allowing foreigners to own up to 100% of all privatised industries. By the time elections were held, 200 state-owned enterprises had been privatised and unemployment had climbed to 70%. The oppression of Iraq is being embedded in a corporate-friendly restructuring of the economy. Only a defeat for US and British troops will allow Iraqis to run their own country. If the US wins in Iraq it will not end there- Syria, Iran, Cuba, Venezuela will be next on the list for these invade-occupy-privatise pirate raids. But this is not inevitable. The Iraqi resistance has shaken the invaders, most acutely by forcing the US to deploy troops beyond what it is able to do.

1,600 US and British troops have been killed in Iraq and 5,500 US soldiers worldwide are said to have deserted since the war started. Memories of the Unites States' defeat in Vietnam are being re-ignited in Iraq by unrelenting popular resistance, frequent guerrilla ambushes, flag-draped coffins, US atrocities and troop disaffection. Bush has said that mentioning the Vietnam War in relation to Iraq is unpatriotic. Iraq, like Vietnam, could be a major defeat for the warmongers.

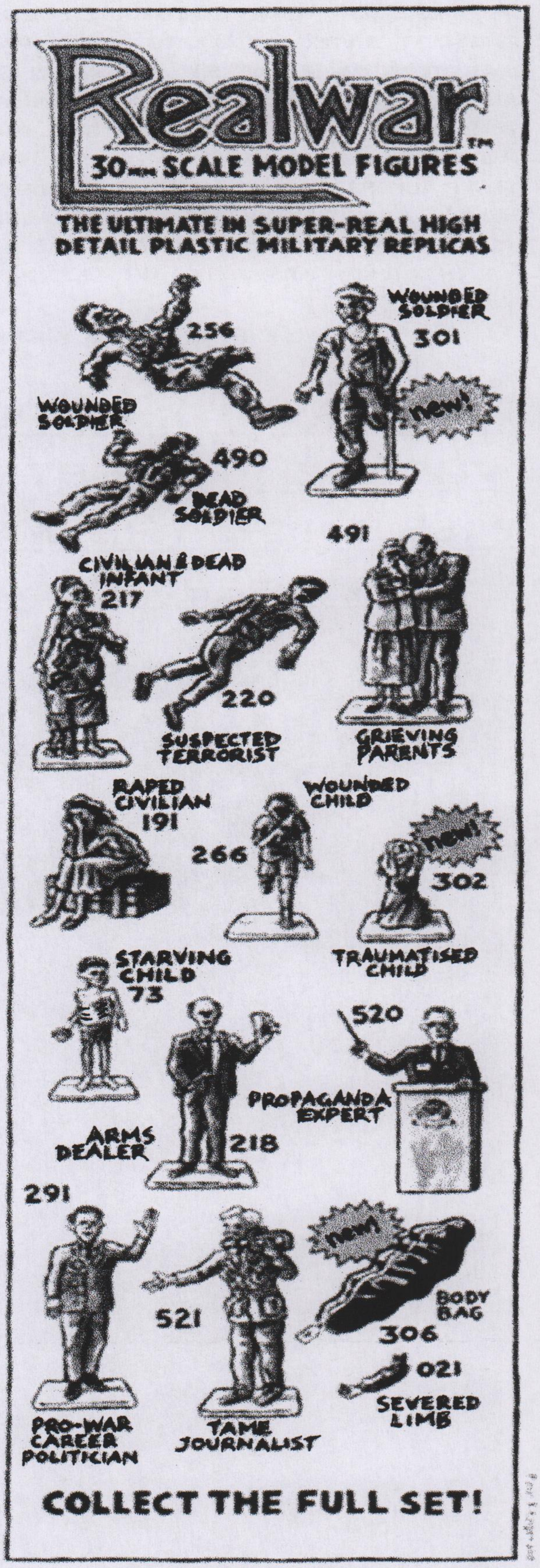
The WMD that Bush, Blair and the corporations really fear is a world of mass democracy. We need to build a movement in support of real democracy in Iraq and at home to make that world a reality. And real democracy isn't about rigged elections and police state laws - it's about grassroots organizing to defend basic rights.

We can take a lead from Iraqi movements like the Basra Oil Union, a 23,000 strong federation of independent unions opposing the occupation and privatisation. They have organized strikes, thrown US corporation stooges out of their workplaces and won an important struggle for higher wages in 2004.

Some people argue that we should restrict our protests to police-controlled marches because direct actions are small and lack 'visibility'. But direct action can be incredibly visible if lots of people get involved. History shows, and the peoples of the majority of the world know, That for protest to be effective it has to go beyond what those in power allow.

If children can face tanks in Palestine we should be able to risk arrest occasionally for putting a spanner In the works of the war machine.

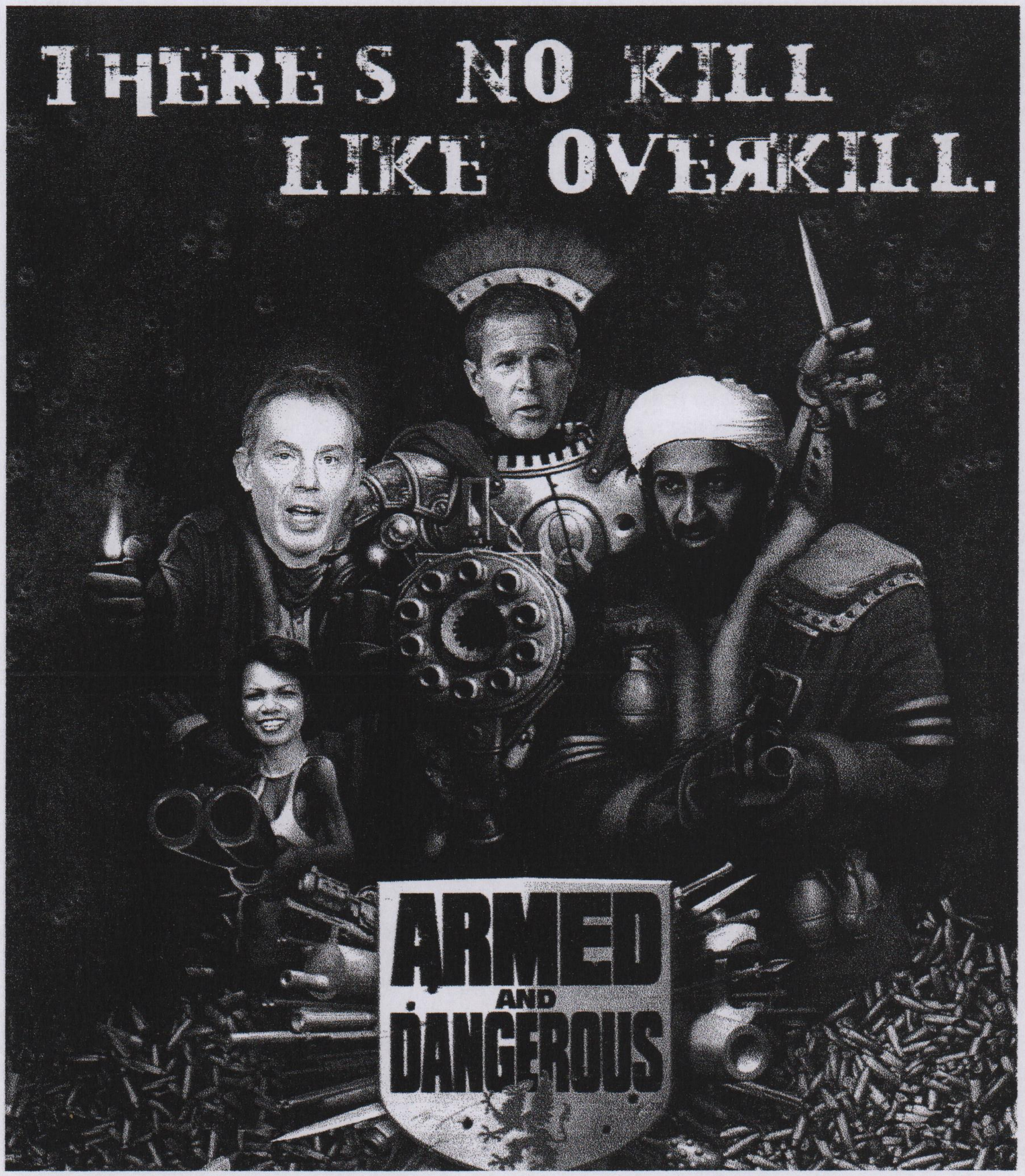
(FOR NATH) 19TH JUNE - GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION FOR BURMA



In Glasgow last December six protesters chained themselves to the factory gates at Weirs, a company working with Kellogg Brown Root, who make the cages at Guantanamo Bay. In Brighton a campaign of direct action against EDO, a local arms manufacturer, is gaining widespread support and winning court battles for the right to protest.
Actions are planned against Windrush Communications, a British company that brings together politicians, capitalists and Iraqi elites to plunder Iraq's assets. Windrush has already faced protests and court challenges to their illegal activities that have forced charges to be dropped to avoid having their activities challenged by international law.

These protests were small, but highly effective.

If we're going to win we need to build future protests into something that will show the warmonger-pirates that we're serious about stopping them.

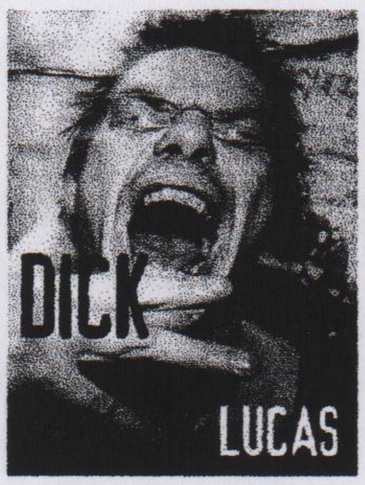


20TH OCT - LADYFEST - BRIGHTON
www.ladufest.co.uk

ALTHOUGH THE IRAQ CONFLICT ENCOMPASSES MANY COMPLEX ISSUES, IT SEEMS IT CAN BE SUMMED UP EASILY WITH THREE SIMPLE WORDS. . .

BLOOD FOR OIL - HOW DO YOU VIEW THE INVASION OF IRAQ AND THE SO CALLED WAR AGAINST TERROR?

(The press said the war is over yet still the bombs drop...incidentally, the press often use acronyms but don't seem to have picked up on Bush and The War Against Terror! [t.w.a.t.]!!
Perhaps 't.w.a.t.' would be mostly solved by Bush and Blair taking the advice on the cover of this zine!)

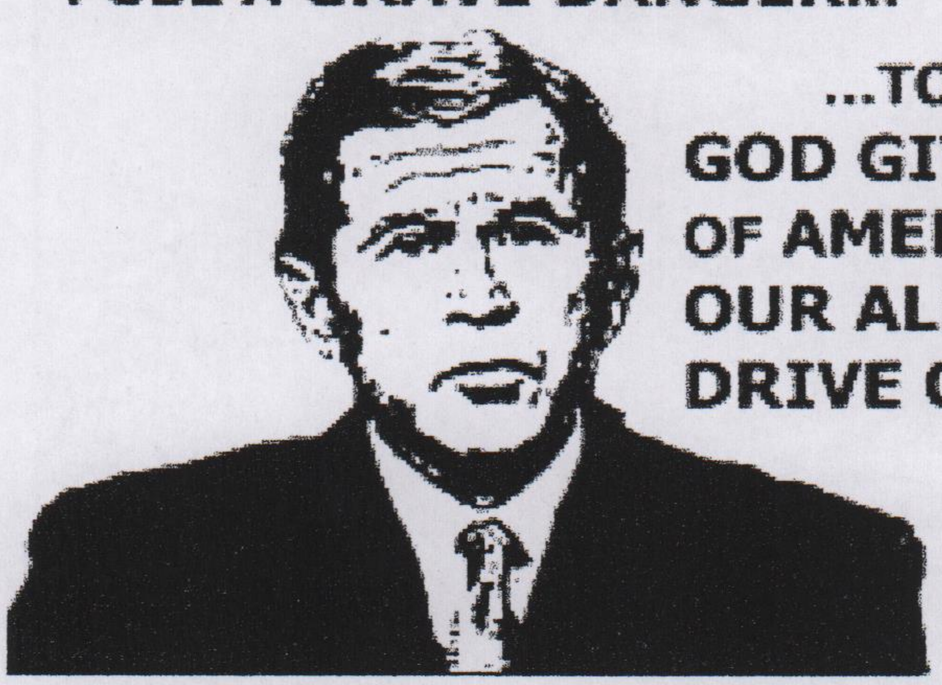


"The u.s.a. as represented by the neo-conservatives in power whose global view equates democracy with 'free-market' capitalism, are now, post-collapsing Soviet Union, the strongest military force on the planet, and have set themselves larger targets in their uncontested drive for global supremacy. Using the passwords of freedom/peace/democracy to convince or at least stupify the masses into believing Iraq was about to destroy the american way of life, and hence needed to be 'democratised' with a so-called 'war' against a population decimated by years of sanctions and a leader [saddam hussein] who was armed and supported BY the usa in the first place...wasn't going to be easy. It needed another Pearl Harbour, and then there was 9/11...its almost another subject, this, but the amount of evidence pointing to a cover-up of what really happened at the 2 towers is eNORMous [all over the net, eg infowars.com], and **I'm convinced 9/11 was a deliberated cold-blooded mass murder BY the state, to justify the next stage of the plan i.e. get stuck in to the Middle East...**



21ST JUNE -SUMMER SOLSTICE -7.46 AM
-SEE YOU AT HENGE!

...and it IS about oil; its not ridding the world of dangerous dictators [america creates those, through a process of economic destabilisation to the point of government collapse and subsequent military takeover], its not 'Making the World a Safer Place', its not even a 'War on Terror'! **War creates terrorism, along with occupation and cultural imperialism and the arms deals that divert money away from food and shelter for people so desperate to survive, and so pissed off they can't, that they turn to armed resistance.** Which is why Iraqis and stupified soldiers are still being murdered by the dozen every day. But them tanks- and the SUVs back home- all need replacement fuel, and all that Texas Gold will run out in the next 30 years. So rather than cut back on gas guzzling, or C02 emissions, or anything that involves using LESS of anything [don't mess with the american dream], the reasoning is to GET MORE of it, whatever the cost in lives, or human rights, hell, even if it means fucking up our own democracy, we still gotta get some to the rackies!



This war has also pulled away any masks of compassion or honesty from our so called leaders: opinions once hidden in the underground press are now in daily columns in e.g. the Guardian, on multiple websites and debated on Question Time- **there's no culture of sanctity for a politician's words anymore, as we now ALL know that they lie and deceive to get their way.** Its good that we know, but it doubles the frustration felt as we watch Blair 'sympathise' with the 2 million anti-war marchers in central London, or watch Bush win a second election. Faced with the powerlessness such sights instil, well, you'd think we'd all have gone out and bought guns by now...."



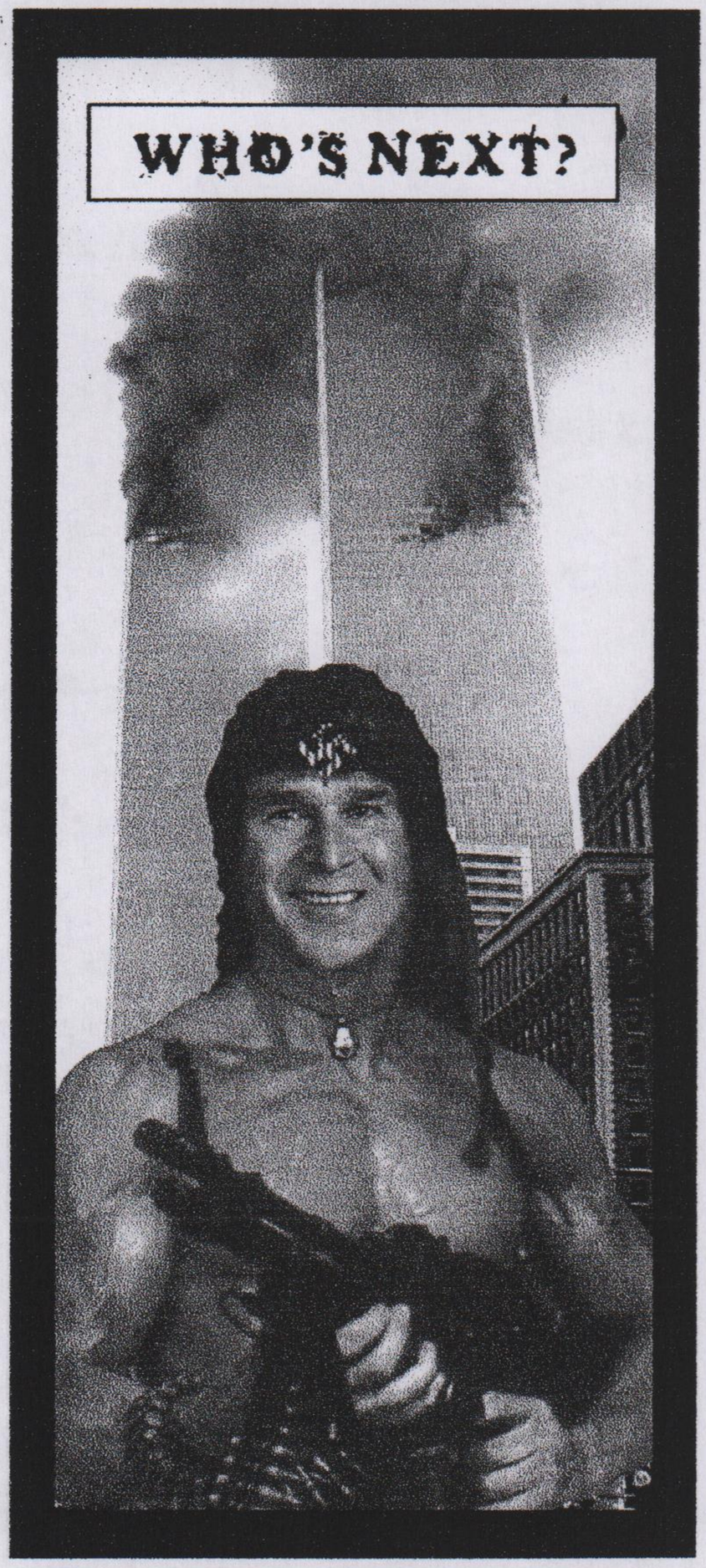
22ND AUGUST - AUTUMN EQUINOX - 22.21 PM
+ ANARCHIST BOOKFAIR - T.B.C.

"The corporate revolution will collapse if we refuse to buy what they are selling...their ideas, their version of history, their wars, their weapons, their notion of inevitability. Remember this...we be many and they be few. They need us more than we need them. Another world is not only possible, she is on her way. On a quiet day, I can hear her breathing."
Arundhati Roy.

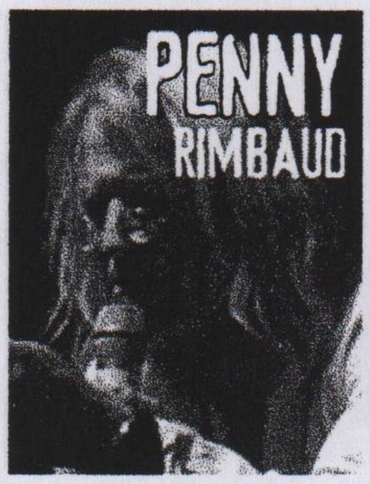


"When the planes flew into the twin towers the declared aim was to provoke America into waging a holy war. It was idiot logic of Bush to give Bin Laden that Holy War, going on to attack Iraq was just opportunism. Negri says that **capitalism now needs a state of perpetual war to function** and I think he's right.

It's interesting that the media is selling the line that abuse in Iraqi prisons was just a few bad apples that have got their comeuppance. What about all the abuse that happened and is happening off camera? The British soldiers and US took pictures because that abuse was seen as acceptable within the military. They did not think they were doing anything wrong. Now we are expected to swallow the line that all torture only happens on camera. Those snapshots are just the tip of what is happening in Iraq."



"Every gun that is made, every warship launched, every rocket fired, signifies in the final sense a theft from those who hunger and are not fed, those who are cold and are not clothed"
Dwight Eisenhower (1890/1969) 34th President of the United States [!]



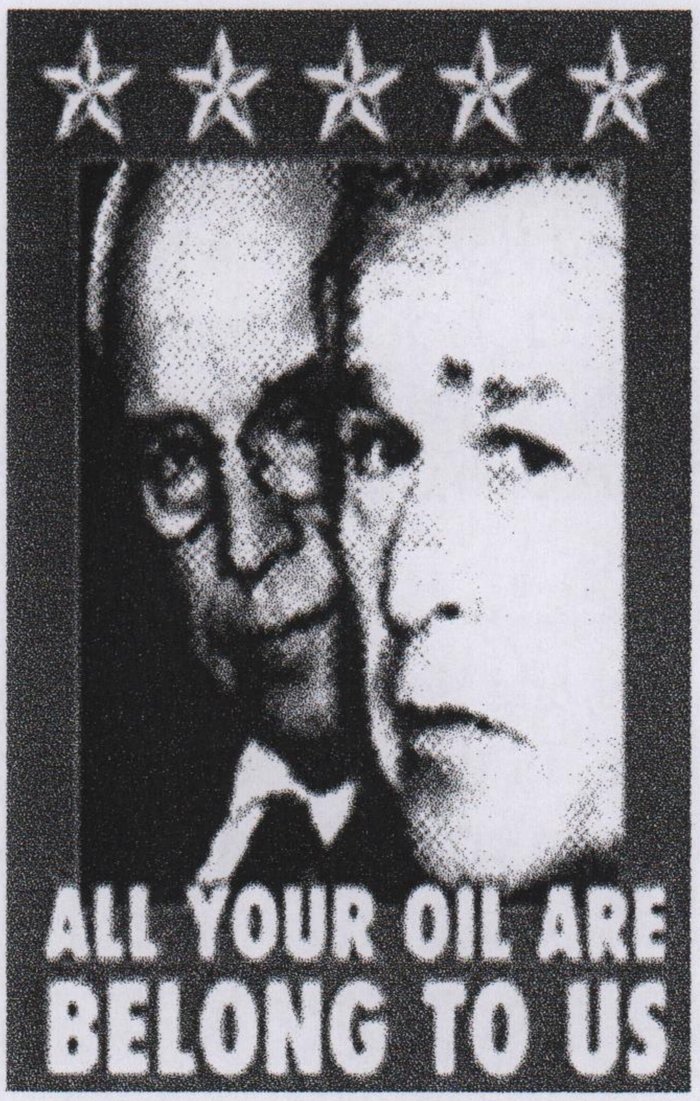
"There is no doubt in my mind that Bush was instrumental in the attack on the World Trade Centre. **Three thousand votes for the unelected President. Three thousands martyrs for the cause of oil.**

The terror is Bush. He is at war with himself.
He knows no other truth.

When truth is a lie, we drift towards the fiery hell of Nazism.

(FOR SPIRAL TRIBE)

23RD JULY - HUNT SABOTEUR ASSOCIATION A.G.M.
www.huntsabs.org.uk



Blair knows he was wrong, but feels he was right.

When emotions override intellect, we open the doors of the death camp ovens and throw ourselves in.

The dead of Iraq are the revenge that Bush must take upon himself for the mass murder he committed on 9/11. His is the logic of the serial killer: absolution – blood avenges blood. He has no reason but his own.

He is already dead."

"Patriotism is the last bastion of the scoundrel."
Oscar Wilde

"We SHELL not EXXONerate Saddam Hussein for his actions. We will Mobilize to meet this threat to our vital interests in the Persian Gulf until an AMOCOble solution is reached." GEORGE BUSH

INTERLUDE:

A word from George Carlin - gross and mouthy comedian of the 70's and 80's.

The paradox of our time in history is that
We have taller buildings but shorter tempers/Wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less. We buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness. We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom. We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years.

We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbour. We conquered outer space but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air [?j.p.] but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less. These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete. Remember, spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever. Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side. Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent. Remember, to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you. Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak, and give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind. AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away. If you don't send this to at least 8 people...who cares? George Carlin (taken from e-mail doing the rounds)



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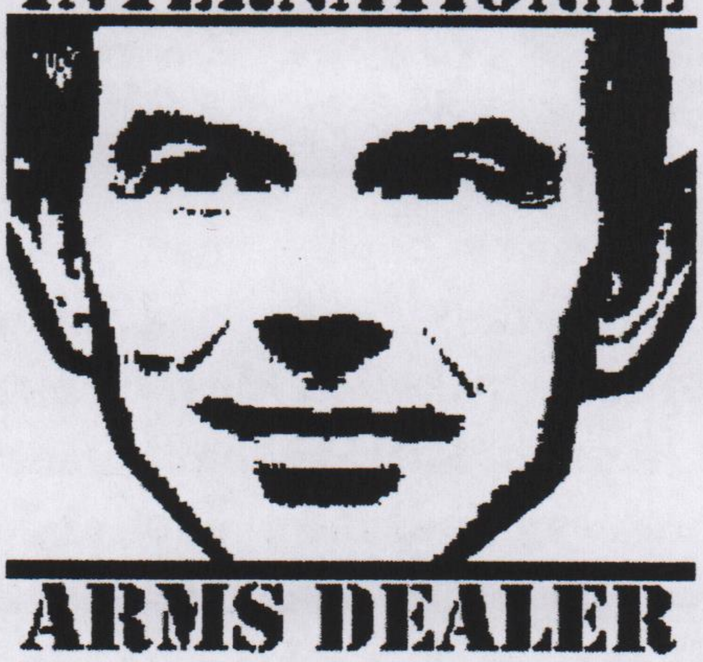
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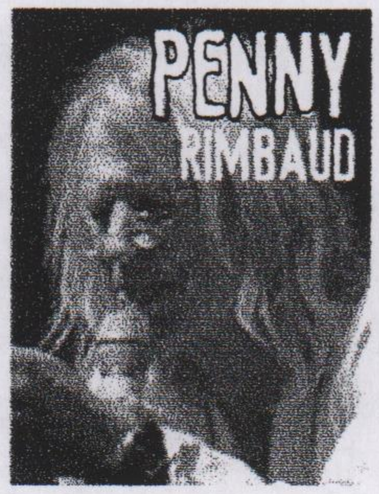
TURN OFF THE TAP WHEN YOU'RE BRUSHING YOUR TEETH...IF EVERY HOUSEHOLD IN YOUR STREET DID IT- TOGETHER YOU WOULD SAVE ENOUGH WATER EVERY YEAR TO FILL AN OLYMPIC-SIZE SWIMMING POOL

(FOR SI) 25TH SEPT - INTERNATIONAL RABBIT'S DAY

In what circumstances, if any, would you justify the use of violence in an ever more violent world?
. . . do you feel it inevitable that any real change in our current system will only be brought about by the use of force?



"If we follow the path of fools, we will meet fools on the path."



"Every person who is not helping to bring about a better state of affairs for the future is helping to perpetuate the present misery and is therefore the enemy of their own children"
Robert Tressell.



"When you say 'real change' and 'current system' I can't really relate to this.

No progress of the human spirit can come about through violence. It's too painfully obvious and I believe that's the only way 'real change' can happen.

Individuals can't ultimately be forced to behave in a certain way. They can however, be conned into believing that they want to behave in certain way. Which is what I believe we have here in our 'current system'. Personally I don't accept that anything of any worth can come about through violence because **violence is an energy which by it's very nature perverts the result.**

I can't say for sure how I would react if I were in a situation of extreme aggression. I imagine I would use self-defence, unless I was comatose."

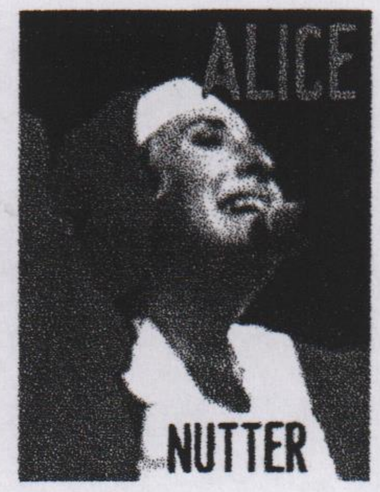
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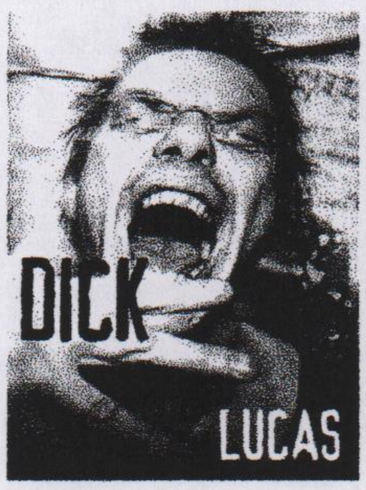


"The greatest threat to humanity and peace is NOT corruption and evil; the greatest threat is the mass of people who watch it and do absolutely nothing about it." Albert Einstein 1879/1955, Physicist and Pacifist.

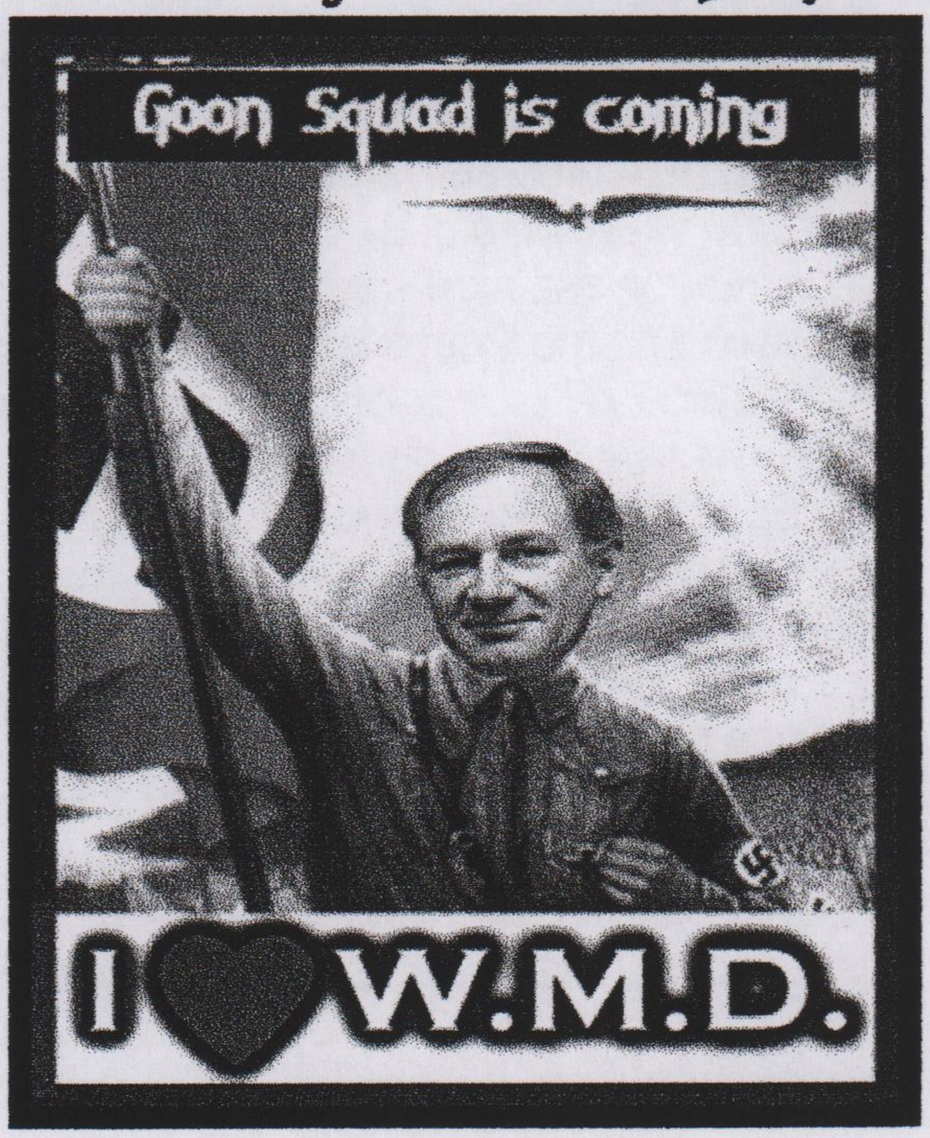
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"I don't believe that change comes about by storming the palace gates one day. I don't want to talk hypothetical situations but I think that the level of desperation often determines the level of violence. **Palestinians are desperate but what is George Bush's excuse?** Sometimes violence is necessary and sometimes it just makes a bad situation worse. I think it was Gene Genet who said he would support revolutionary struggle until the revolutionary came to power and then he was just part of the problem (I am paraphrasing.) I understand that."





"...but we don't buy guns, do we? **Adding to the violence only increases it.** I can understand the view that the violent destruction of inanimate objects like animal testing labs, or Parliament, would be a painless and fast way to stir things up and accelerate change, but that uneasily mirrors the use of 'smart bombs' in the Gulf War, where targets were unoccupied buildings; different priorities, but the same tactic. Which fails, simply 'cos the human reaction to destruction is revenge.



Any real change, by which is meant No More War [of any sort], can only come about when we all refuse to join in, refuse to follow tradition, refuse to join the Forces, refuse to be intimidated by law and social 'norms'...and start to live as if other people were more important than possession or status or income, that life itself was not a price anyone had to pay for economic/political/territorial ambitions. Which may sound dream-like, but the use of force to change a system that relies on force is a dead end. **Only through time and co-operation with each other do we pass on the idea that everything can be better than this."**

SOMETIMES THE OBVIOUS NEEDS STATING...

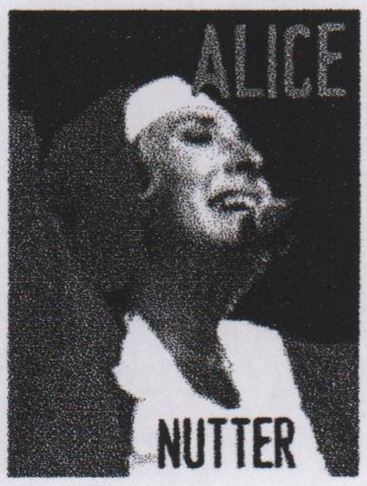
IF NO-ONE PULLED THE TRIGGER- NO-ONE WOULD GET SHOT-
IF NO-ONE MADE BOMBS- THEN NO-ONE WOULD GET BLOWN UP.
IF NO-ONE BELIEVED IN STINKING COUNTRIES- THEY WOULDN'T HAVE THE TERRITORY TO FIGHT OVER.
IF NO-ONE HELD MONEY AS SACRED- THERE'D BE FOOD FOR ALL OUR NEEDS- NOT JUST THOSE WHO CAN AFFORD IT.
AND IF NO-ONE VOTED FOR A GOVERNMENT- THEY WOULDN'T HAVE THE RIGHT TO MAKE PEOPLE FIGHT" Danbert Nobacon

(FOR HELENE) 27TH JUNE - GLASTONBURY 'FESTIVAL' ENDS (PRAISE THE LORD!)

IT SEEMS THAT THE COMMUNITY DESTROYING BLACK OR GREY BOX IN THE CORNER OF MOST PEOPLE'S FRONT ROOMS AND THE DAILY RAGS HAVE A MASSIVE INFLUENCE ON THE NATIONS PSYCHE. (i.e. preparing us for the invasion of Iraq) THE WORDS OF ANTISECT'S 'CHANNEL ZERO' SEEM AS RELEVANT TODAY AS THEY DID TWENTY TWO YEARS AGO. . . ASSUMING THAT YOU AGREE WITH THESE WORDS, HAVE YOU ANY IDEA HOW WE CAN MAKE 'THEIR' MANIPULATION OF PEOPLE, USING POPULAR PRESS AND TV, OBSOLETE? IS THERE MORE TO IT THAN OFFERING ALTERNATIVES? (Note- for 'real' news or 'the truth' check out Schnews, Indymedia, Undercurrents etc...Addresses on 'Resources/Get Involved' pages which follow.)

CHANNEL ZERO (REALITY)

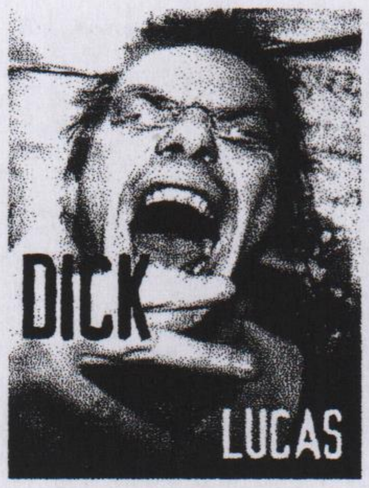
WE CALL IT TELEVISION. IT COULD BE USED AS THE GREATEST FORM OF MASS COMMUNICATION OF KNOWLEDGE THAT EXISTS IN THE PRESENT DAY. HOWEVER, WHAT WE SEE ON OUR SCREENS IS MERELY A VERY ACUTE REFLECTION OF THE PATH THAT MANKIND HAS TAKEN IN "HIS" SHORT AND SOMEWHAT ERRATIC EXISTENCE. IS IT NOT IRONIC THAT THE KNOWLEDGE AND TECHNOLOGY THAT BROUGHT FORTH THIS MARVELLOUS INVENTION COULD NOT BE PUT TO FURTHER USE IN THE FIELD OF ELIMINATING SOME OF THE STRUGGLES THAT STAND BEFORE THE PROGRESSION OF HUMANITY? FOR EXAMPLE LEARNING TO LIVE IN TRUE COHESION WITH OUR ENVIRONMENT, AND RIDDING OURSELVES OF THE BURDENS OF POVERTY, INEQUALITY AND GREED. LIKE MANY OTHER "ADVANCEMENTS" IN THE PRACTICE OF HUMAN SCIENCE. TELEVISION HAS BEEN PUT TO USE IN A WHOLLY RETROGRESSIVE WAY. FAR FROM ENHANCING THE QUALITIES OF LIFE, ITS POSSIBLE BENEFITS HAVE BEEN LARGELY OVERLOOKED. WHAT WE ARE LEFT WITH IS THE MIRROR IMAGE OF OUR OWN SHALLOW AND PRETENTIOUS LITTLE "WORLDS" WE LAUGH, WE CRY, WE FEEL HATRED WE FEEL LOVE, AS WE ABSORB OURSELVES WITHIN THE CHARACTERS PORTRAYED ON THE SCREEN, WHEREAS IF WE WERE TO TAKE A STEP SIDEWAYS, WE MIGHT RECOGNISE THE CHARACTERS AS BEING SEVERAL SHADES OF OURSELVES. TELEVISION TO MOST, IS REGARDED AS A PRIMARY SOURCE OF ENTERTAINMENT, RATHER THAN ONE OF MANY POSSIBLE FORMS OF EDUCATION OR ENLIGHTENMENT. WE ALLOW OURSELVES TO SWITCH OUR OWN MINDS OFF, AND WE PLUG INTO THAT OF ANOTHER. ON THE WHOLE, TELEVISION DOES NOTHING MORE THAN PUT INTO PERSPECTIVE OUR OWN SHORTCOMINGS.



"I have a different take on TV, I read the schedules for both TV and radio and watch and listen selectively. Anybody who saw Adam Curtis's series The Power Of Nightmares will understand how useful TV can be for helping us to understand the world. **Technology is amoral not immoral. It is how you use it.** Murdoch uses it in the worst way possible, to further his own empire. It is important to have alternatives to that empire. Indymedia and undercurrents are really useful tools but I do not think that they are necessarily 'the truth.' I'm not religious; **I don't think there is any one truth. I am biased and more likely to read news that reflects my views on Indymedia."**

"It is easier and less costly to change the way people think about reality than it is to change reality"
Morris Wolfe, PR consultant.

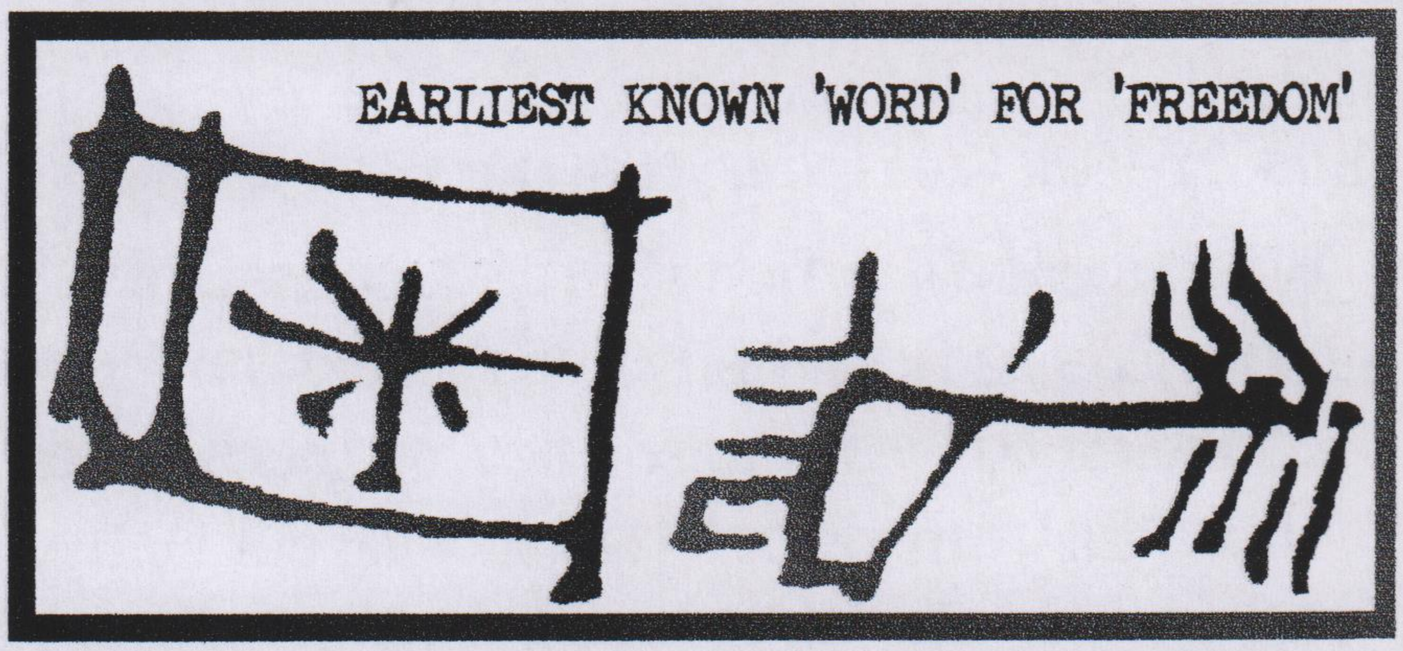
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"Nope, the alternatives are all we've got: and for the people who look to the alternative press for actual facts, mass-market TV is already obsolete. It is a lot easier to say than do, but it's merely a case of spreading the info wider in the hope that more people uncover their dormant curiosity to discover that that itchy feeling they have [that life somehow fails to relate to the fiction daily pumped at us through screens and headlines] has causes based on realities largely hidden beneath the shiny surface. **TV is big business run by soulless billionaires intent on keeping the structure of society intact, i.e. the few controlling the mass,** in TV's case with the soma of 'entertainment' as the basis for everything, even the harshest news stories...the newsroom has a blue background, as blue is a relaxing colour; the theme tune, fit for a Caesar's entrance, invokes importance; and everything that follows is geared not to inform but to intimidate, titillate, and mesmerise into a false sense of being included and in touch. This happens several times a day, on all channels, every day, and we are charged for the process!- of being EXcluded and kept OUT of touch with the realities- and other people, who are all seperately feeling itchy in front of their screen, keeping their minds occupied ...indeed.

But the subject of the question has at last moved its focus away from 'what's wrong with TV?' to 'what can be done about it?', and the best way forward has been to use the same tools to create a better 'product'. The only upside to the expansion in technology is that it gets cheaper hence more accessible, and now almost anyone can afford to get filming/reporting/printing for the sake of getting the facts out there to counterbalance the shallow disinformation we get fed 24/7.

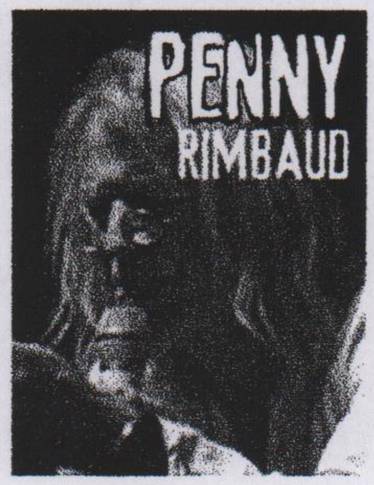
Of course there's the notion of changing the media from within the system that's already in place, which hits the barrier of having to retain sound principles whilst climbing the corporate ladder to the level of Rupert Murdoch, and it isn't going to happen, just like becoming a politician has yet to radically alter the nature of government.



And then there's the other notion of calling round to a friend's house, even if its only to ensure that neither of you spend time watching the BOX. Because TV's other function, apart from feeding us bullshit, is to keep us QUIET and sedate, which leads to suppressed emotions, dysfunctional communication, relationship breakdown, self-denial, alcoholism, violence...ALL of which can be vicariously reflected upon in any soap opera- the cycle completes [and repeats on Sundays....]. **Our entertaining friend makes us strangers to ourselves."**

27 - 29TH MAY - NORTH LONDON PUNX PICNIC

"War is the terrorism of the rich; Terrorism is the war of the poor." Peter Ustinov.



"Over ten years ago I pledged never again to watch TV, listen to the radio or read newspapers. Since that time I have been able to think more clearly. I don't need to know what hairstyle David Beckham is wearing, nor whether he's getting on with 'his missus'. I don't care what Blair is saying because I know already that he has nothing to say that is worthwhile. Yet, despite this, I always seem to know what is going on in the world. I have two eyes, two ears, and many friends, and with those attributes I can learn all that I need to learn.

I must be one of the very few people in the western world who didn't see footage or stills of 9/11, but I knew what had happened there. I knew it sooner than those whose eyes were glued to the TV, and whose ears were bent by press propaganda. I knew that Bush had struck his decisive blow. I knew that he would make war. I knew that the war would be a disaster (but then what war was ever anything but a disaster?). I knew what had happened and what would happen because without the mind-numbing stupidity created by the media we are free to think, indeed, we become free thinkers.

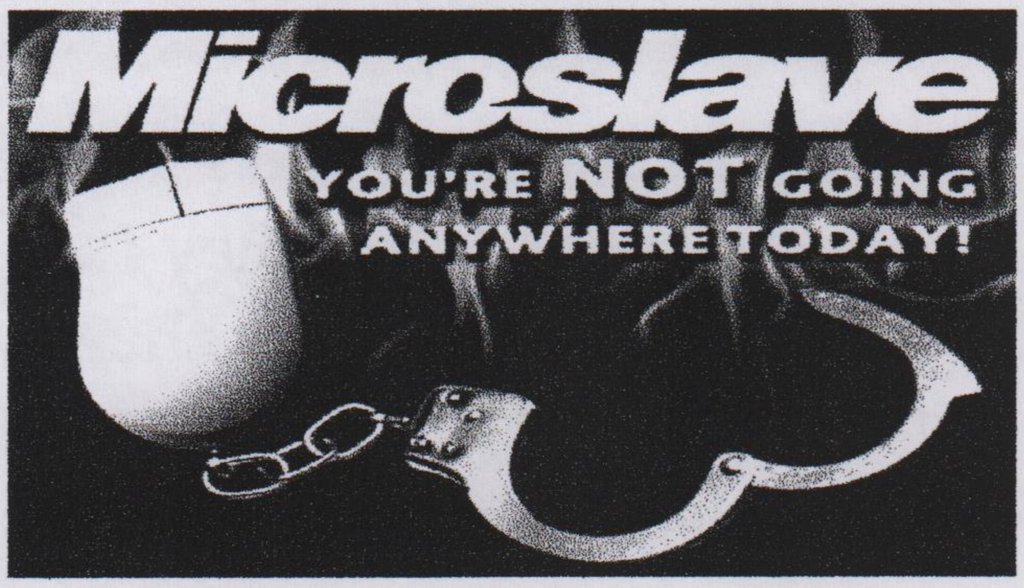


Who needs TV when there's a sunset or a storm-cloud to look at? Who needs radio when there's bird-song or the rumble of that storm to listen to? Who needs newspapers when there's a whole world outside your door? We're losing our ability to communicate: we text rather than talk. We're losing the possibilities of chance encounters; rather than strolling down to the library, we switch on the Internet. **The only thing we ever see with the Internet is our finger on the button.** At the library we might have met old friends, made new ones, gone off to the cafe for a chat, learnt something we didn't know we were going to learn. **The Internet is not an information 'revolution', it is an electronic soup to which we add the salt and pepper of our own prejudices.**

30TH APRIL - BELTANE
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Yes/No/In/Out/On/Off.
Remember, there's no 'maybe'.

The internet is counter-revolutionary. The TV kept us off the streets by binding us to the armchair, whereas the internet goes one step further by wrapping us up in an internalised idea of what we like to imagine ourselves to be: jerking off to a porn queen or googling radical roots, cyber porn and cyber revolution are one and the same thing – the super-glue of mega-media. No wonder the streets are silent. No wonder that when they do burst into occasional life they become inhabited by cyphers acting out the roles of their cyber-heroes.



Brigitte Bardot is flesh and blood: sexual essence. Lara Croft is a collection of pixels preying on male sexual fantasies. Posh Becks is a pixel parody: binary essence. The fait is as good as accompli. We are becoming 'other'.

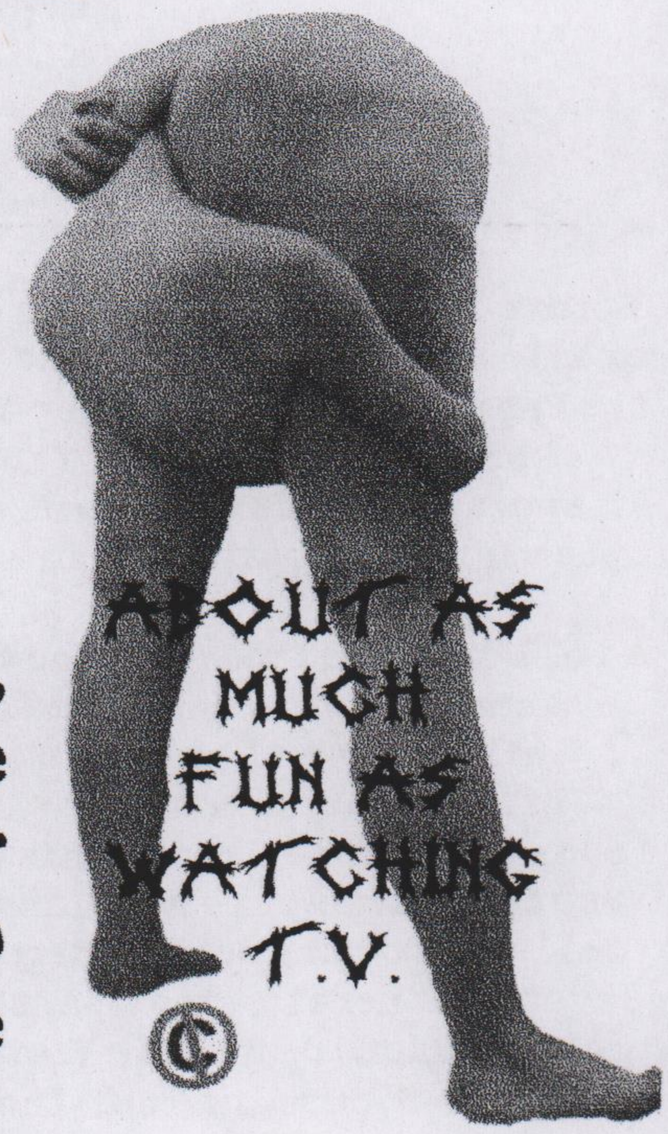
Fifty percent of racing pigeons released on races never make it home. Why? Because their homing instinct is being destroyed by the babble of mobile phones.

Question: "Hello, where are you?"
Answer: "Hopelessly lost."

The human brain is the most delicate and complex organism on earth. Do you really suppose that we too could not be destroyed by that babble? Bit by bit we are giving way to the subliminal messages of the electronic soup, persuaded by ourselves to rush like lemmings towards the cliff-edge of oblivion. If Aids is a chemical weapon (which I profoundly believe it is), then the subliminal poisons of the electronic soup are outright warfare.

Know thy enemy, and act.

Bush is President. Buy Nike. Just do it. Bush is emperor. Drink Starbucks. Just do it. Bush is King. Smoke Marlboro, Just do it. Bush is God. Kill yourself before you die. Just do it.



And when you've done it, **switch of the set (mobile, TV or PC) and you might just find that you are still breathing. Recognise that sound? It's your heartbeat. Follow it. It might lead you to discover the sparkling mysteries of life where gold is silence and love is an unleashed panther."**

31 ST JULY - AMBIENT PICNIC FESTY
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"The CIA owns everyone of any significance in the major media." William Colby, former director of the CIA.



"I don't have a television and I don't buy newspapers because I think they feed shit. Changing or making obsolete their manipulation?...I doubt it- not until people think for themselves."



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A Moment of Silence ?

Before I start this poem/I'd like to ask you to join me/in a moment of silence/in honour of those who died/in the World Trade Centre/and the Pentagon/last September 11th/I would also like to ask you/a moment of silence/for all of those who have been/harassed, imprisoned, disappeared/tortured, raped, or killed/in retaliation for those strikes/for the victims in both/Afghanistan and the U.S./And if I could just add one more thing...

A full day of silence/for the tens of thousands of Palestinians/who have died at the hands of U.S.-backed Israeli forces/over decades of occupation/Six months of silence/for the million and-a-half Iraqi people/mostly children/who have died of/malnourishment or starvation/as a result of an 11-year U.S. embargo/against the country/Before I begin this poem: two months of silence/for the Blacks under Apartheid/in South Africa/where homeland security/made them aliens/in their own country/Nine months of silence for the dead in Hiroshima/and Nagasaki/where death rained/down and peeled back/every layer of concrete, steel, earth and skin/and the survivors went on as if alive/A year of silence/for the millions of dead/in Vietnam-a people, not a war/for those who know a thing or two/about the scent of burning fuel/their relatives' bones buried in it/their babies born of it/A year of silence/for the dead in Cambodia and Laos/victims of a secret war ...

.....sssssshhhhh ....
Say nothing ... we don't want them to learn/that they are dead.
Two months of silence/for the decades of dead/in Colombia, whose names/like the corpses they once represented/have piled up and slipped off our tongues/Before I begin this poem/An hour of silence for El Salvador/An afternoon of silence/for Nicaragua/Two days of silence/for the Guetmaltecos/None of whom ever knew/a moment of peace/45 seconds of silence/for the 45 dead/at Acteal, Chiapas/25 years of silence/for the hundred million Africans/who found their graves/far deeper in the ocean/than any building could/poke into the sky/There will be no DNA testing/or dental records/to identify their remains/And for those who were/strung and swung/from the heights of sycamore trees/in the south, the north/the east, and the west....
100 years of silence...
For the hundreds of millions of/indigenous peoples/from this half of right here/Whose land and lives were stolen/In postcard-perfect plots/like Pine Ridge/Wounded Knee/Sand Creek/Fallen Timbers/or the Trail of Tears/Names now reduced/to innocuous magnetic poetry on the refrigerator/of our consciousness ...
So you want a moment of silence?
And we are all left speechless/Our tongues snatched from our mouths/Our eyes stapled shut/A moment of silence/And the poets have all been laid to rest/The drums disintegrating into dust/Before I begin this poem/You want a moment of silence/You mourn now as if the world will never be the same/And the rest of us hope to hell it won't be/Not like it always has been/Because this is not a 9-1-1 poem/This is a 9/10 poem/It is a 9/9 poem/A 9/8 poem/A 9/7 poem/This is a 1492 poem/This is a poem about/what causes poems like this to be written...
And if this is a 9/11 poem/then this is a September 11th poem/for Chile, 1971/This is a September 12th poem/for Steven Biko in South Africa, 1977/This is a September 13th poem/for the brothers at Attica Prison New York, 1971/This is a September 14th poem/for Somalia, 1992/This is a poem for every date that falls to the ground in ashes/This is a poem for the 110 stories/that were never told/The 110 stories that history/chose not to write in textbooks/The 110 stories that CNN, BBC, The New York Times and Newsweek ignored/This is a poem for interrupting this program/And still you want a moment of silence for your dead?/We could give you lifetimes of empty/The unmarked graves/The lost languages/The uprooted trees and histories/The dead stares on the faces/of nameless children...
Before I start this poem/We could be silent forever/Or just long enough to hunger/For the dust to bury us/and you would still ask us/For more of our silence?

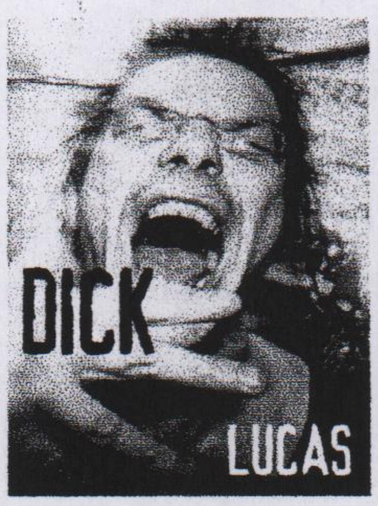
If you want a moment of silence/Then stop the oil pumps/Turn off the engines and the televisions/Sink the cruise ships/Crash the stock markets/Unplug the marquee lights/Delete the instant messages/Derail the trains, the light rail transit.
If you want a moment of silence/put a brick through/the window of Taco Bell/And pay the workers for wages lost/Tear down the liquor stores/The townhouses, the White Houses/the jailhouses, the Penthouses and the Playboys/If you want a moment of silence, then take it/On Super Bowl Sunday/The Fourth of July/During Dayton's 13 hour sale/Or the next time your white guilt/fills the room where my beautiful/people have gathered/You want a moment of silence/Then take it Now/Before this poem begins/Here, in the echo of my voice/In the pause between goosesteps of the second hand/In the space between bodies in embrace,

Here is your silence.
Take it.
But take it all/Don't cut in line.
Let your silence begin at the beginning of crime
But we- tonight we will keep right on singing for our dead.

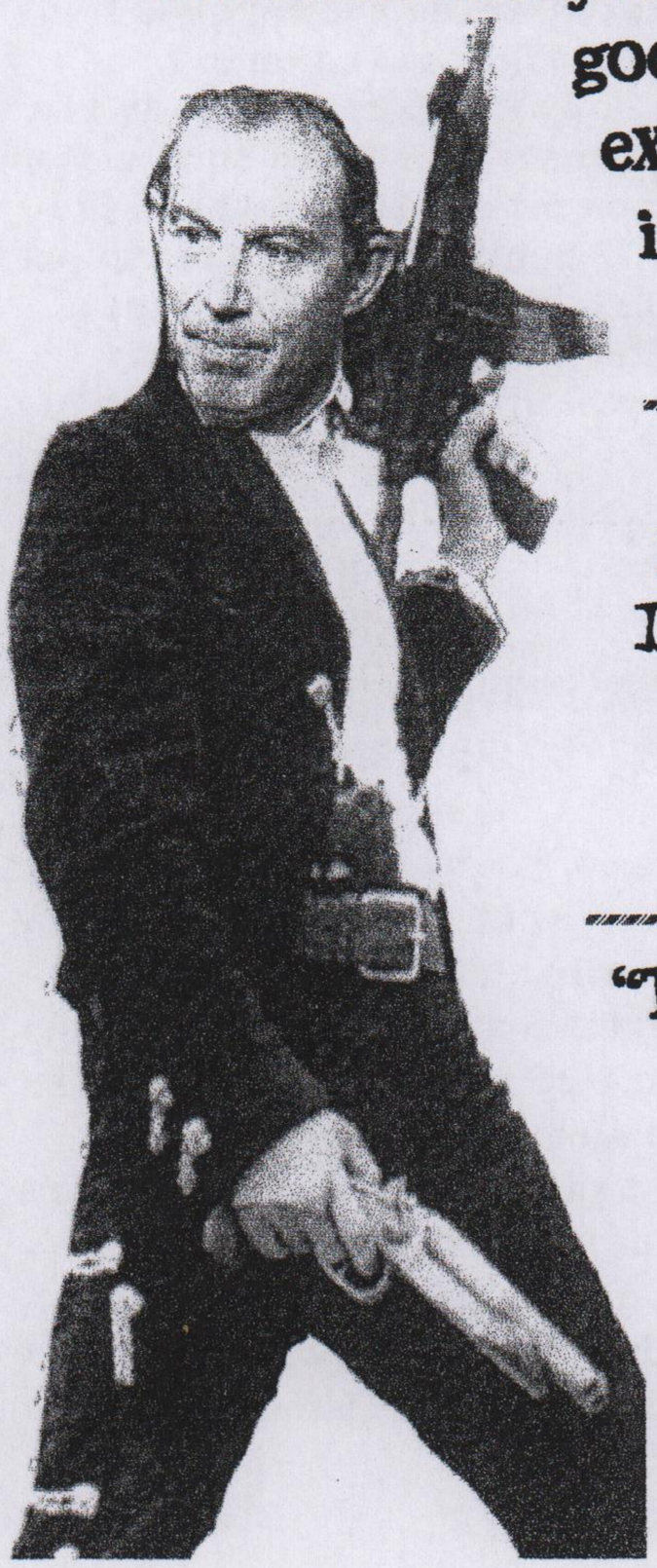
Written by Emmanuel Ortiz- a third generation Chicano/Puerto Rican/Irish-American community organizer and sometimes spoken-word artist/activist. He does a lot of work with The Resource Centre of the Americas, which informs, educates and organizes to promote human rights, democratic participation, economic justice and cross-cultural understanding in the context of globalisation in the Americas. The non-profit Resource Centre of the Americas (of which www.Americas.org is a program) is devoted to the notion that everyone, everywhere is entitled to the same fundamental human rights. Their starting point for promoting these rights is learning and teaching about the peoples and countries of the Americas—their history, culture and politics. They focus especially on the global economy, a system in which a minority flourishes while millions of people lack adequate food, shelter and employment.

The whole @narcho-punk scene of the 80's undoubtedly empowered a generation and it's legacy can clearly be seen in today's protest movement, with such groups as Reclaim the Streets and Wombles, for example. It is also heartening that some of the original bands have reformed or have continued their music/message. Do you have any advice for any aspiring groups or individuals, who are trying to make music where the lyrical content is more important than the music itself?





"More important? Whether we attribute such empowerment to anarcho-punk or the rave culture or the legacy of free festivals or rap, the connections are all initially made through the presence of music; there are thousands of unread books for every memorised song lyric, because music makes ideas more enjoyable and dynamic, as well as providing opportunities to exchange reflections on those ideas, i.e. social gatherings e.g. gigs. **The music is therefore as vital as the message,** especially when lyrics are, by the nature of their complexity, not easily adaptable as 'singalong' choruses! You can lose the entire meaning of a lyric with the loss of one word, but music can bend around anything...advice? **Don't let anyone tell you you're not good enough, and passion makes a mockery of expectations. There's little advice to be had when it comes to creating music, or lyrics, except Enjoy Doing It!"**

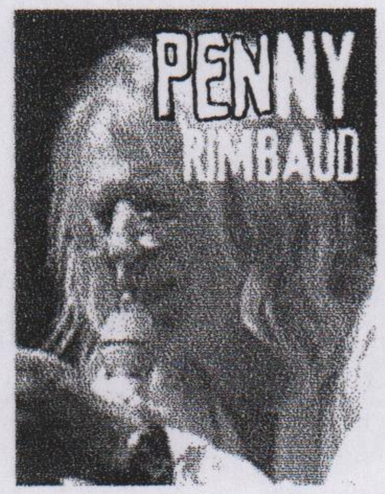


"Disobedience, in the eyes of anyone who has read history, is man's original virtue. It is through disobedience that progress has been made, through disobedience & through rebellion."
Oscar Wilde (1891)

"The 80's was twenty years ago. Has nothing changed?

'Maggie, Maggie, Maggie, Maggie, out?'
'Yes, that's right, punk is dead?'

Crass never changed the world because Crass hadn't got much of an idea of what it wanted to change it to.



If we'd known, we might have succeeded. We were never really able to see beyond the wall of blue and khaki. We looked, but we couldn't see. The karate expert breaks bricks because he/she can see the space beyond the bricks. That is the kind of force that is no force at all: it is unstoppable.

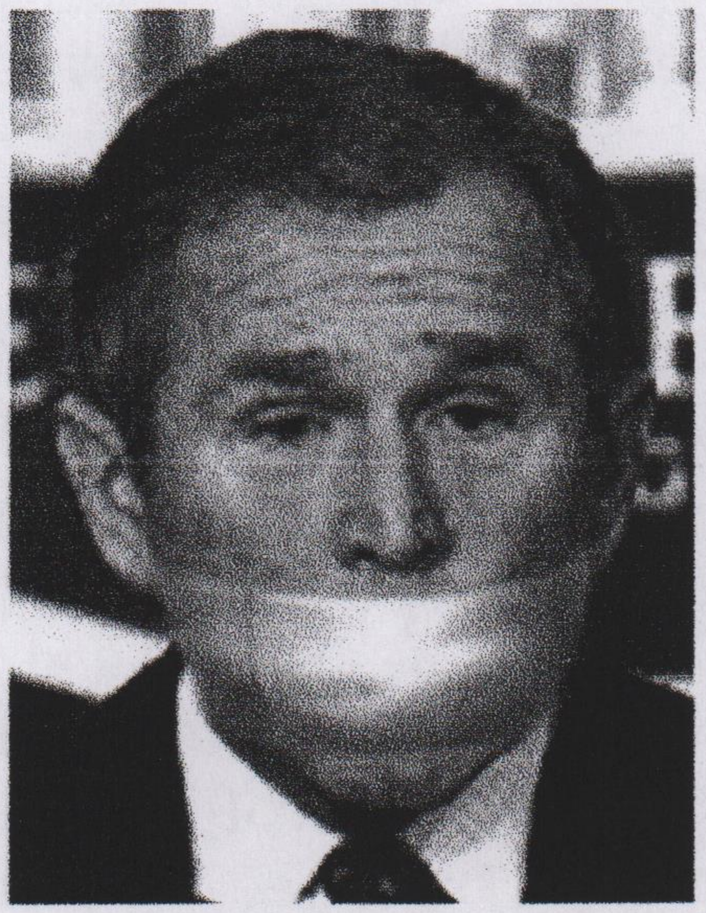
Crossing the road, I am unaware of the cars.

Blair, Blair, Blair, Blah, blah, blah.

The anarcho-punk scene was a continuation not a beginning. Before that there were the hippies, the beats, the bohemians, right back to the beginnings of human consciousness: yin, yang. Unless it adapts to the times, dissent becomes as rigid as that which it pertains to oppose. Taking a toke is token freedom, man. **Reclaim the streets, but watch out for tomorrow's bendy bus. When Beckham wears a Crass T shirt, it's time to bring out the matches (and I don't mean the football variety).**



The dialogue has become stale. We all know the system stinks. We all know we can stop it for a day, or even two. We all know that McDonalds is crap. We all know that wars kill. We all know that one day we are happy and the next day we might be sad. **We all tell lies which we hope are truths. We all tell truths which we know are lies. So what? What we don't seem to know is how to change all that.** I've often seen Americans and Brits in France attempting to be understood by raising their voices, as if someone who can't speak English will better understand "can you tell me where the nearest toilet is?" if it's shouted rather than spoken. I guess that's what I think about any kind of 'punk revival'; we told it as it was, when it was. Those who understood, understood, those who didn't, didn't. We should have moved on since then. There's very little point in shouting it all over again. Even less point in shouting it louder. **We need to find new methods of communicating, new visions of change, new ways of breaking the impasse. This time around, we need to know what we are talking about before we open our mouths.**



SUGGESTED USE OF DUCT TAPE AS A MEANS OF INCREASING HOMELAND SECURITY

'Hello, is there anybody there?'

We discovered an awful lot twenty years ago, we broke new ground, but what I really learnt from it all was that **oppositional politics merely strengthens the opposition. To argue with the opposition is to collude with it.** The 'enemy within' is an essential element of the oppressive State, it gives licence to erode what little civil liberties might exist: bad is the new good, how else will ID cards find their way into our wallets?

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Anarcho-punk demonstrated that there are ways of circumnavigating the status quo, but as it seems increasingly obvious that the status quo inhabits a different planet, it is perhaps time that we looked for ways of irrevocably dislocating ourselves from it. **It is, I believe, possible to create a new set of definitions so based upon irrefutable truths that all else will fade into the insignificance that it deserves. Half-truths create half realities. If we are to escape from the insanity of Alice's Wonderland, we've got to learn to say what we mean, and mean what we say.**

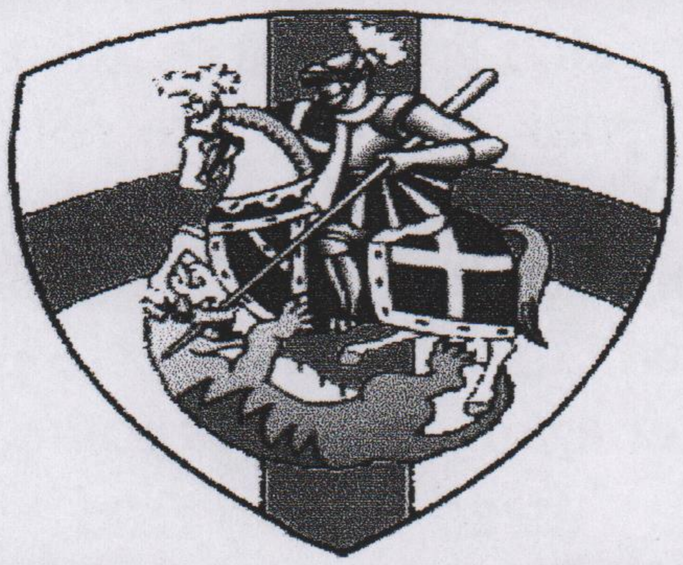
'Maggie, Maggie, Maggie, Maggie, out?' Why shout in the ears of corpses?"

"A lie can get half way round the world before the truth has a chance to get its boots on" George Orwell (1903/1950)



"To get into people's hearts and minds and move their ass you have to make the best art you can; that means making the best music you can as well as the lyrical content. I think we were lazy in the eighties and musicality went out the window in the name of politics. In the name of quality control I think we have to demand both or be forever marginalised. I think that Reclaim The Streets was one of the most important and vibrant movements to happen in Britain over the last two decades. **The idea of reclaiming space to party in instead of just fighting joyless battles was inspired!** When Reclaim the Streets teamed up with the striking Liverpool Dockers it showed the depth of the politics."

ST GEORGE



WAS A TURK!

www.antifa.org.uk

"Few things are more destructive than empires pursuing their own interests in the belief they are doing humanity a favour."
Eric Hobsbawn.



IF THE WORLD WAS A VILLAGE OF ONE

HUNDRED PEOPLE...

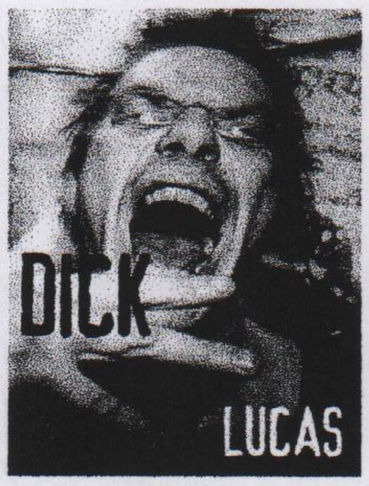
In the world today, 6 billion 300 million people live.
If this world were shrunk to the size of a village, what would it look like?
If 100 people lived in this village, 52 would be women, 48 would be men
30 would be children, 70 would be adults. 7 would be aged.
90 would be heterosexual, 10 would be homosexual
70 would be non-white, 30 would be white
61 would be Asian, 13 African, 13 from North and South America, 12 Europeans, and the remaining one from the South Pacific.
33 would be Christians, 19 believers in Islam, 13 would be Hindus, and 6 would follow Buddhist teachings. 5 would believe that there are spirits in the trees and rocks and in all of nature. 24 would believe in other religions, or would believe in no religion.
17 would speak Chinese, 9 English, 8 Hindi and Urdu, 6 Spanish, 6 Russian, and 4 would speak Arabic. That would account for half the village. The other half would speak Bengal, Portuguese, Indonesian, Japanese, German, French, or some other language.
In such a village with so many sorts of folks, it would be very important to learn to understand people different from yourself and to accept others as they are.
But consider this - Of the 100 people in this village,
20 are undernourished, 1 is dying of starvation, while 15 are overweight.
Of the wealth in this village, 6 people own 59% (all of them from the United States),
74 people own 39%, and 20 people share the remaining 2%. of the energy of this village,
20 people consume 80%, and 80 people share the remaining 20%.
75 people have some supply of food and a place to shelter them from the wind and the rain, but 25 do not. 17 have no clean, safe water to drink.
If you have money in the bank, money in your wallet and spare around the house,
then you are among the richest 8.
If you have a car, you are among the richest 7. Among the village, 1 has a college education. 2 have computers. 14 cannot read. If you can speak and act according to your faith and your conscience without harassment, imprisonment, torture or death, then you are more fortunate than 48, who cannot. If you do not live in fear of death by bombardment, armed attack, landmines, or of rape or kidnapping by armed groups, then you are more fortunate than 20, who do. In one year, 1 person in the village will die, but in the same year, 2 babies will be born, so that at the year's end the number of villagers will be 101.

So we have a way to go yet,

GET ACTIVE !

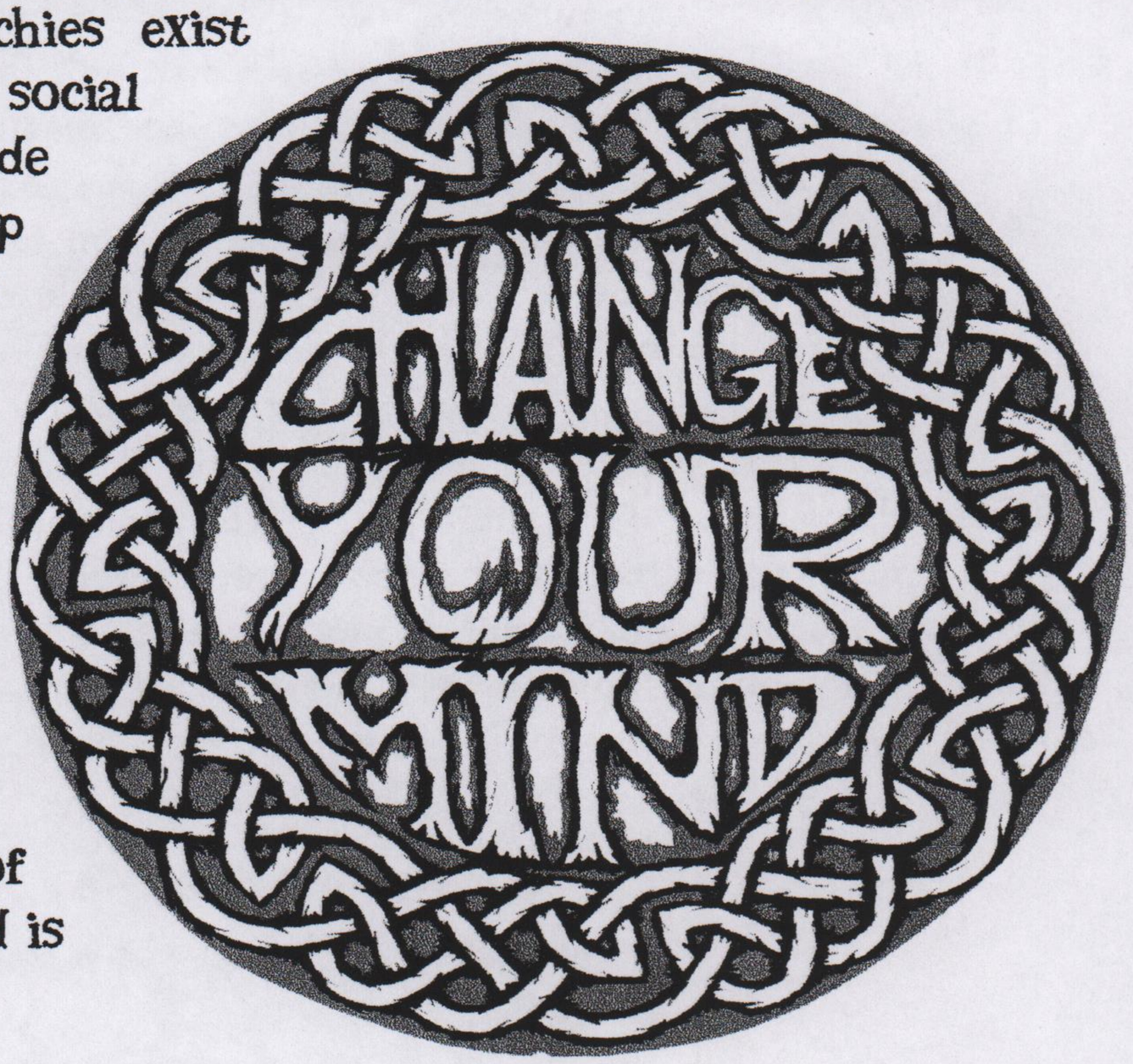
ONCE UPON A TIME, THERE WERE FOUR PEOPLE- THEIR NAMES WERE EVERYBODY, SOMEBODY, NOBODY AND ANYBODY. WHENEVER THERE WAS AN IMPORTANT JOB TO BE DONE, EVERYBODY WAS SURE THAT SOMEBODY WOULD DO IT. ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE IT, BUT NOBODY DID IT. WHEN NOBODY DID IT, EVERYBODY GOT ANGRY BECAUSE IT WAS EVERYBODY'S JOB. EVERYBODY THOUGHT THAT SOMEBODY WOULD DO IT, BUT NOBODY REALIZED THAT NOBODY WOULD DO IT. SO CONSEQUENTLY EVERYBODY BLAMED SOMEBODY WHEN NOBODY DID WHAT ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WHAT, IN YOUR VIEW, CAN WE DO AS GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS, TO MAKE THIS WORLD A BETTER PLACE TO LIVE IN?



"Try to avoid being accessory to the corporate crimes going on around us, as much as being surrounded by them allows; choose where your money goes to, and its possible to avoid unknowingly financing animal experimentation/the arms trade/bad working conditions and so on. Get a copy of The Good Shopping Guide [its a book-12quid], and all is revealed!

I suppose smiling at everyone should work, but it doesn't; however try to avoid the opposite, nowt more depressing than unremitting disdain for the world, especially that which hides in unspoken scowls, which leads to- express yourself! as much as you like, **generate anything to interrupt the silence that would give presumption the ring of truth.** And don't presume any hierarchies exist outside of the state's strategic social planning, there is no social divide that hasn't been invented to keep us all fighting amongst ourselves; we are all united in our wariness of strangers until we are welcomed as strangers outside our usual environment- at which point everything changes: and the way everything can shift from bad to better is more than a balance for the knowing that a lot of things go from bad to worse, and is a basis for not giving up."

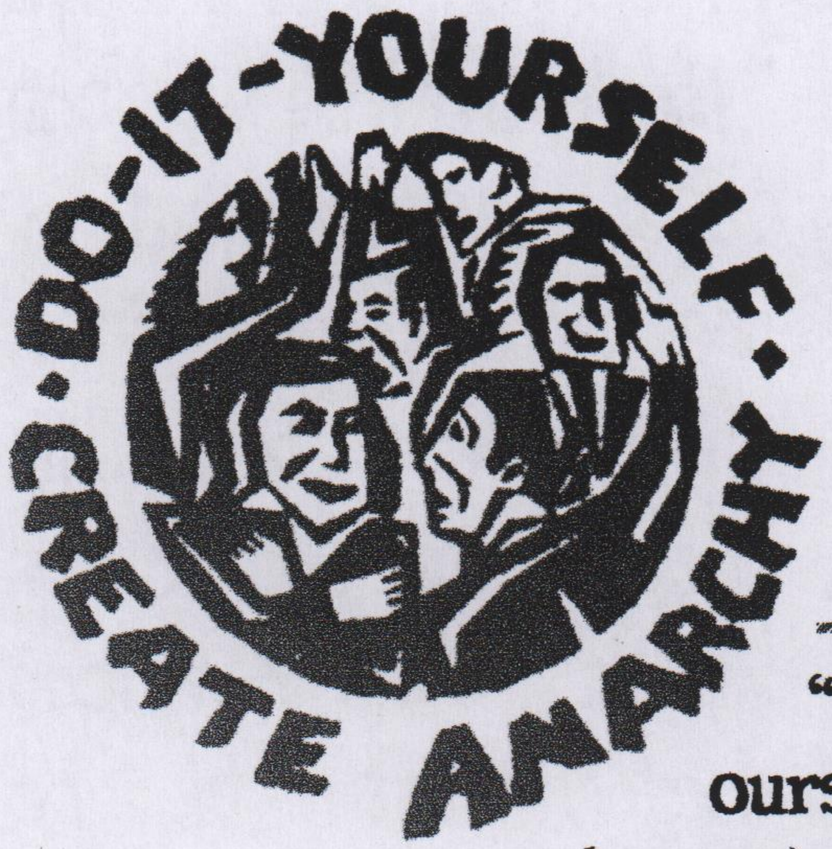


"A stand can be made against invasion by an army; no stand can be made against invasion by an idea." Victor Hugo.

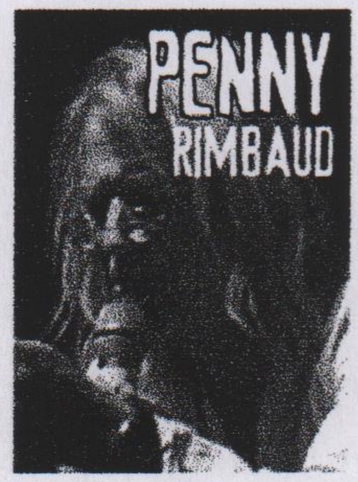


"I don't know. I am scared of that language because it makes us sound like Christians doing other people a favour by sharing our light. Life is a struggle and the best we can do sometimes is at least attempt to understand what is going on around us."

"If we don't succeed, we run the risk of failure."
George W. Bush.



"Make ourselves better people to live with."



"Try and live our lives as honestly to ourselves as we can manage. Check constantly that we're not being fooled, and that's not only with the obvious glitzy bombardment from the corporate mega-giants, but more subtly, within those areas we feel safe. Chanting slogans from habit. Being angry at an abstract concept, when really it's our own inadequacy, sadness and loneliness we're angry about.

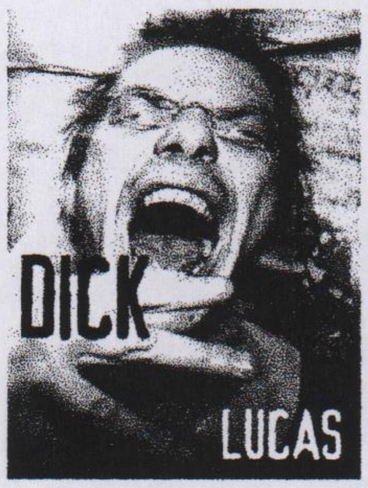


Keep an open mind. Don't prejudge people who seem unlike us. Remember that we're all part of humanity. This doesn't mean we can't object in whatever way we feel is relevant to injustice, hypocrisy, and brutality.

But I believe that if the movement we make or the stand we take comes from a place of understanding and strength then it will itself be stronger and therefore more effective."



Finally, would you like to mention any recent/current/forthcoming projects/gigs/releases etc. you are undertaking or have planned for the rest of the year?



"Things have slowed a bit, as members of the band now live in Spain and Germany, which cuts down the amount of creativity together as well as one-off gigs, but we hope to be doing the gigs in america that got cancelled last year cos the US Immigration held up visas for three months...if they let us in, of course; and some UK gigs in November. As soon as we get the songs written there will be another LP, but it may still be some way off. Me and Jasper as The Clutton Brothers should have a 2nd DIY CD out soon, to reap the interest generated by the first one [hmmm...120 sold so far!]. The curious and their friend should write for whatever reason to-

Bluurg Records,
11 Pathfield Close,
Roundswell,
Barnstaple,
EX31 3XP,

and get a lovely list of mail-orderable punk rock at cheap prices!"...including loads of Citizen Fish/Subhumans/Culture Shock/Lost Cherrees/Post Regiment/Restarts/Peni/and a whole lot more! **E-mail- bluurg@onetel.com**
Web- www.citizenfish.com
Also well worth a look is
www.paintimpressions.com/dicklucas

A British doctor says "Medicine in my country is so advanced that we can take the brain out of one man, put it in another and have him looking for work in six weeks."
A German doctor says "That's nothing...we can take the brain out of one person, put it in another and have him prepare for war in four weeks." An American doctor, not to be outdone, says "You guys are way behind...we just took a man with no brain out of Texas, put him in the Whitehouse, and now half the country is looking for work whilst the other half service and fight his war"!

"Remember the rules so you know how to break them properly."
Dalai Lama.



"I am trying to write drama at the moment. I have just finished a radio play about call centre workers in Bury and Bangalore and the human implications of globalisation. Acoustic Chumbawamba are working on an album, which will be out later this year."

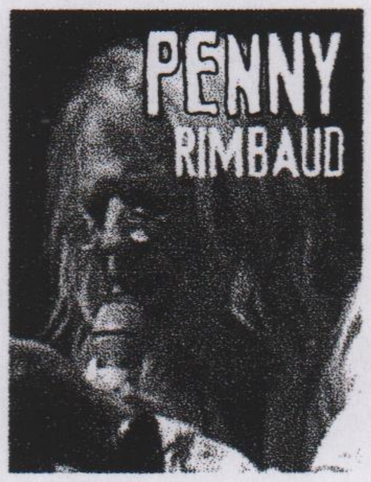
Contact Alice/Chumbawamba
PO Box TR666, Armley, Leeds, LS12 3XJ.
E-mail- **chumba@chumba.com**
www.chumba.com

"We are a music combo- we don't do weddings and barmitvahs but we would dance at several people's funerals."

See also- **www.chumbawamba.tv** for loads of free music downloads, streaming vids etc.

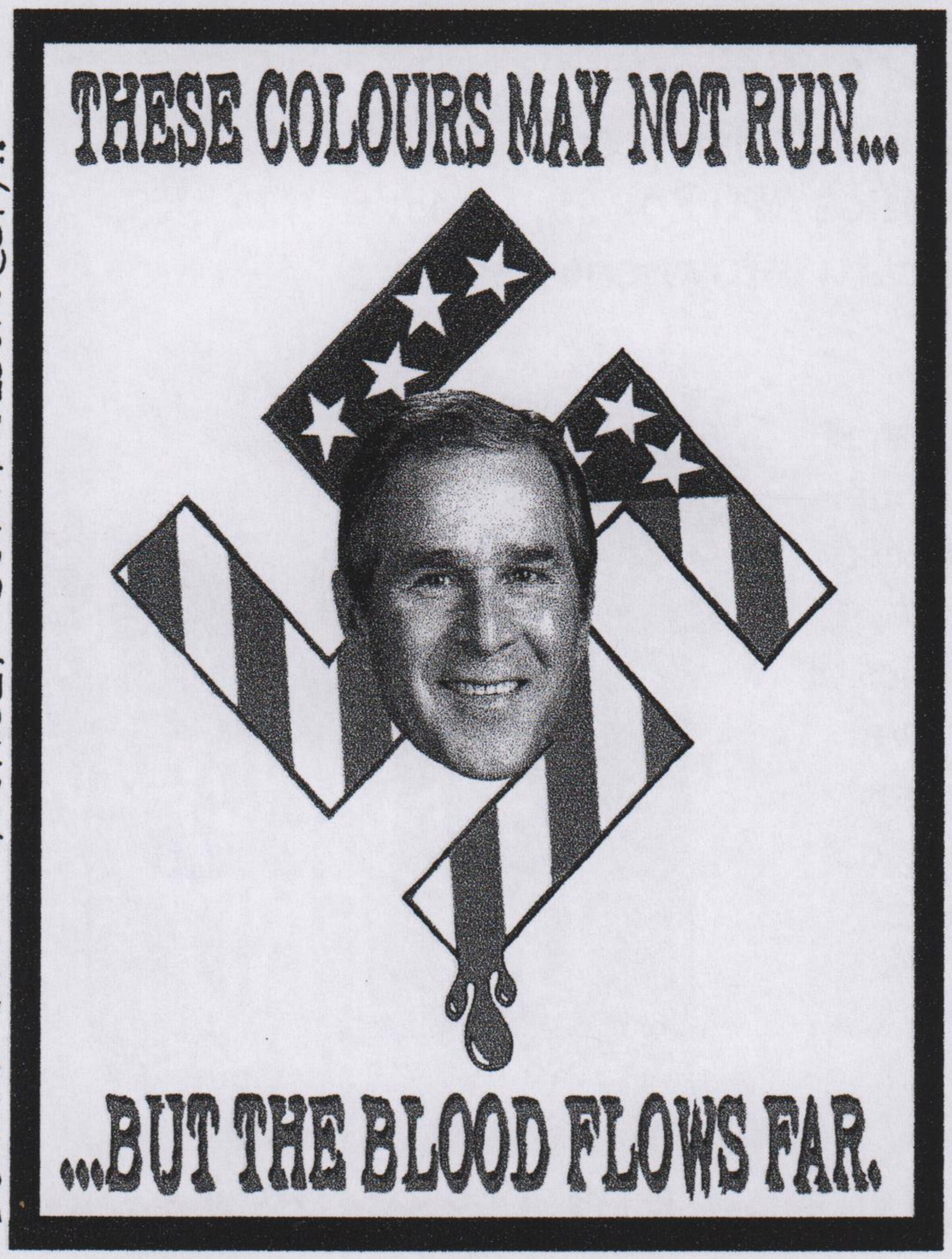
EVERYTHING YOU KNOW IS WRONG

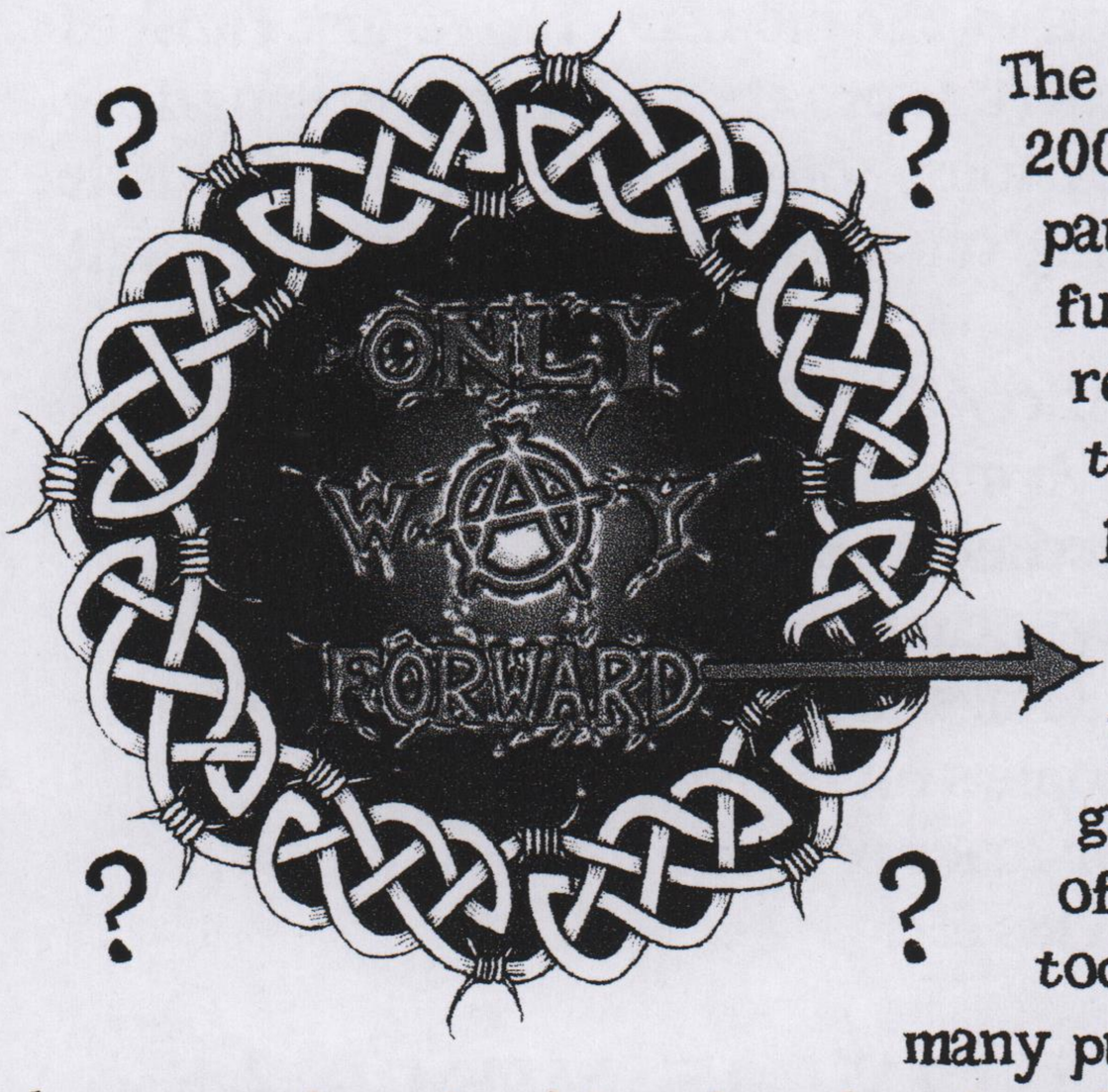
"Who wants a world in which the guarantee that we shall not die of starvation entails the risk of dying of boredom?"
Raoul Vaneigem.



"Three years ago, working alongside Eve Libertine and Gee Vaucher, we formed The Crass Agenda whose main aim is to broaden the radical creative approach for which Crass was renowned. The Agenda is a loose network of writers, musicians, artists, poets, dancers and film-makers working together to push the limits. We seek to decry rampant commercialism, the cynical post-modernism of Saatchi and his like, and the drab retrospection of what was once a vital and inspiring movement: punk.

Twenty-five years ago, Crass challenged musical, political and philosophical boundaries, always ready to turn corners, to put aside commercial considerations and to reject self-parody. The current renewed interest in what was once punk music and fashion seems to be a sad regression; **surely things should have moved on?**





The Pistols' pathetic Crystal Palace gig of 2002 ably demonstrated an endemic paucity of creative spirit, a paucity further displayed in the scramble to reform by bands who had little to say twenty-five years ago, and have even less to say today. **Anarchy in L.A? I think not, Johnny.**

Life is for the learning: a process of growth into self-dependence. The wail of John Coltrane's saxophone still speaks today with a greater authenticity than many punks could ever even have dreamt of – he not only talked freedom, he played it. Check out 'A Love Supreme'. We've all got something to learn from that.

If the spirit of punk lives on, it does not do so in parody, imitation and backwards-looking nostalgia. The Agenda have recorded two CDs on the Exitstencil/Babel label, with key players from the London jazz scene:



'Savage Utopia', featuring Eve Libertine/vocals and Matt Black/beats and noise. EXIT2-04.

'How?' featuring myself/voice. BDV2451.

For details of gigs, exhibitions and future releases, check out Crass Agenda on **www.southern.com** "

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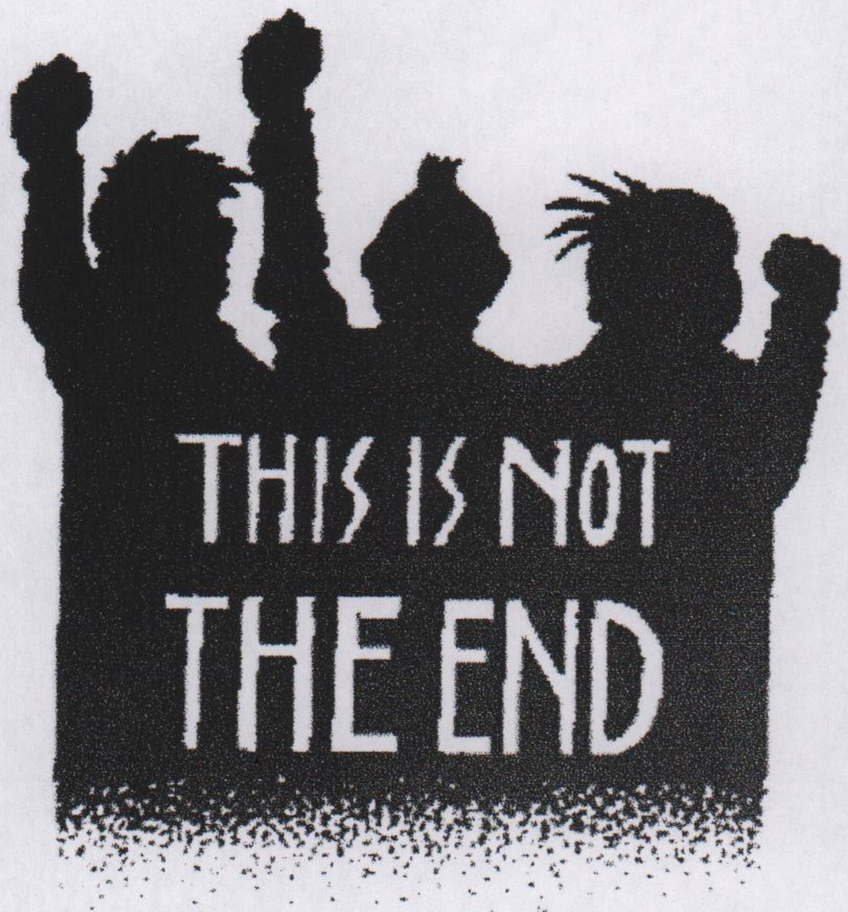
E-mail- **info@southern.com**

love songs



Love Songs, published in March 2004, is the definitive and official anthology of Crass, collecting the lyrics of every song they ever wrote (all 82), plus further shock slogans and mindless token tantrums of the collective.

Check out - **www.pomonauk.com/books/crass** for more details.



only the beginning...

WORDS OF WISDOM?

(That's up to you!)

Extro:-

So there you have it...I hope you've learnt something from reading all this- I definitely did making it. If the words within have inspired in any way, I'll feel I've succeeded. There is obviously the great danger of preaching to the converted so if you've 'heard it all before'- please pass this onto someone who hasn't! (in fact, why not pass it on anyway, once you've read it...spread 'the word'!) Hopefully the diversity of ideas and views contained within reflects our strength (?) You've certainly helped a most worthy cause as all proceeds are going to directly fund the nailing shut of the hideous, savage and grotesque coffin that is (still) 'hunting'. Thankyou.

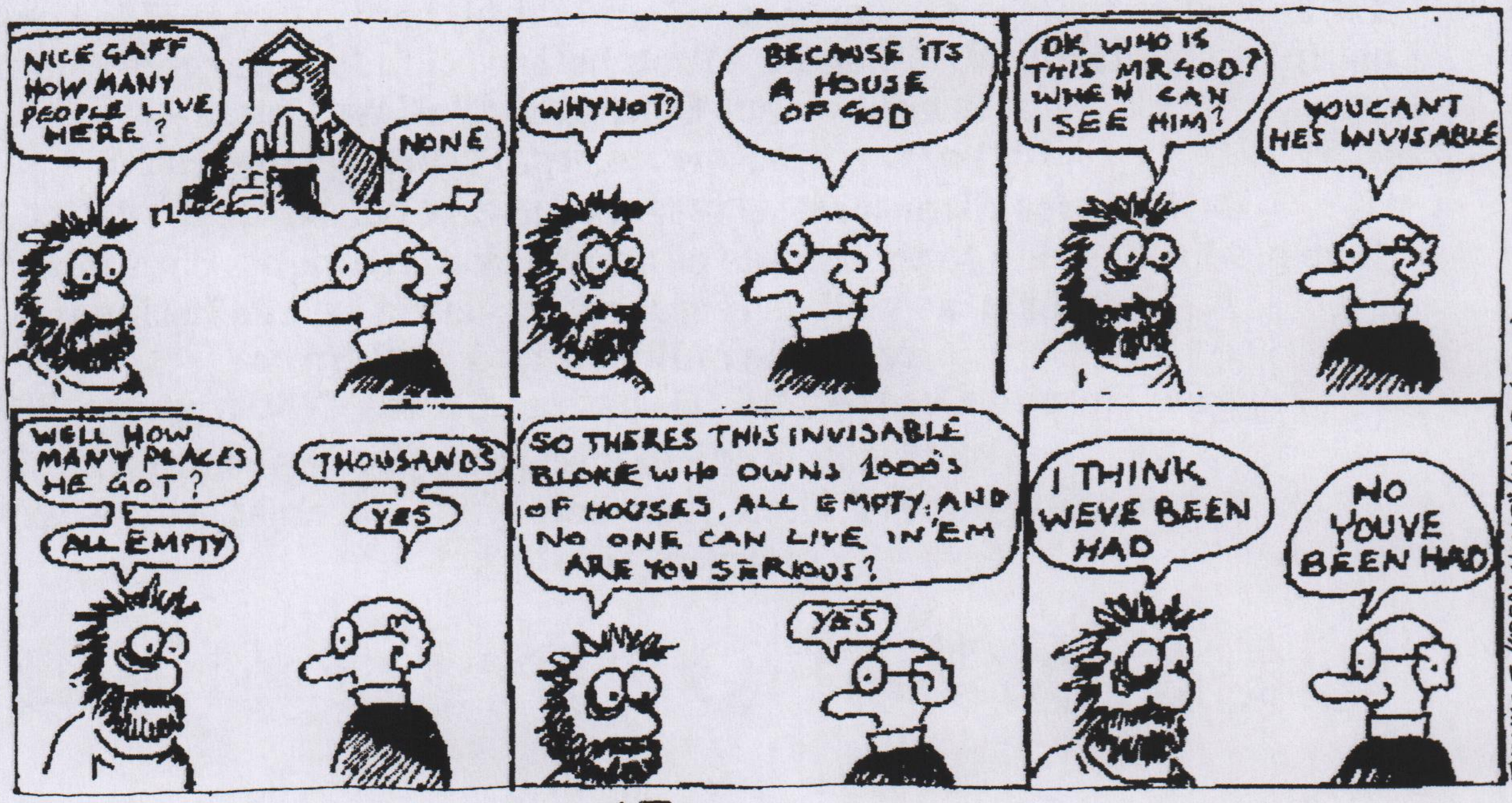
A few hours after having written the intro to this zine, I read an article in Corporate Watch newspaper...I couldn't think of any better way to sum up the primary objective of this zine [to show that WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!] but to quote a few paragraphs...

"When faced with world problems- like hunger, overpopulation, nuclear weapons, the arms trade- you may be among those who are overwhelmed by a feeling of "Help! What on earth can I, just one person, do about this?" Take heart. That's a sane response. It's the basis for a whole new attitude to world problems. Because change at the level of the individual is more and more being recognized as essential to change in huge world systems. Here are the observations of two people who have thought hard about change from their particular perspective- one is a biologist, and one is a Buddhist:

'To the extent that our future survival is due to our own behaviour- our own adaptiveness-...we have the option to rethink our ideas about what kinds of human behaviour and human cultural institutions are adaptive.'
Mary Clarke.

'Although attempting to bring about world peace through the internal transformation of individuals is difficult, it is the only way. Peace must first be developed within an individual. And I believe that love, compassion, and altruism are the fundamental basis for peace. Once these qualities are developed within an individual, he or she is then able to create an atmosphere of peace and harmony. This atmosphere can be expanded and extended from the individual to his family, from the family to the community and eventually to the whole world'
The Dalai Lama."

And finally, perhaps Dick sums it all up with one simple line...
"We'll never change the outside world until we change ourselves inside."



RESOURCES/GET INVOLVED...

"Being born humans to this earth is a very sacred trust. We have a sacred responsibility because of the special gift we have, which is beyond the fine gifts of the plant life, the fish, the woodlands, the birds, and all the other living things on earth. We are able to take care of them."
Audrey Shenandoah, Onondaga.



I'm not sure how far and wide this zine is going to travel so I've included local, national and international contacts in the following pages. There are no doubt gaping holes in these listings and although I've attempted to check all addresses etc.- it's possible that one or two may be out date. I've had to cut 80% of the contacts I collected so feel free to contact me and I'd be happy to e-mail or post to you the complete list (around 45 pages.) Much better still...for a far more comprehensive list check out **Schnews' 'Yellow Pages'-**
http://www.schnews.org.uk/links/index.htm
Or **Veggies directory- www.veggies.org.uk/acd/index.htm**
The essential guide to thousands of animal welfare rights campaigns across the world, as well as regularly up-dated events listings,
available online or as a book from-
Veggies, Sumac Centre, 245 Gladstone Street, Nottingham, NG7 6HX.
Tel: 0845 458 9595. E-mail- info@veggies.org.uk
Or **Anarchist Yellow Pages-** A directory of anarchist groups worldwide-
http://ayp.subvert.info

HUNT SABOTEURS Association

The only way to prevent a foxhunt killing foxes is to sabotage it! The best campaigning in the world means nothing to the thousands of foxes and other animals that will be chased towards a violent and bloody end in the meantime. After forty years of practice, hunt saboteurs have become skilled in the art of saving lives through sabotage. The tactics can be basic, and learned after a morning's explanation, or more complicated, but all can be mastered in a season or two.

The tactics themselves range from spraying scent maskers to disguise the scent line of the hunted fox; to imitating the huntsman's voice and horn calls to get control of the hounds; to sitting on a fox earth to prevent a dig-out. A personal stereo linked to a small amplifier and loud hailer (nicknamed a 'gizmo') can be used to play tape recordings of the hounds in cry to encourage them away from foxes and towards sabs.

You don't have to be super fit, or know every tactic inside out to come sabbing and save lives. All any hunt saboteur needs to do is recognise that hunts are killing wildlife now (even though the ban has now come into force) and want to do everything they can to stop them.

The HSA's spokesperson Nathan Brown said,

"We have to ask who runs this country - the government or the Countryside Alliance? The government needs to show the same resolve our members show in the face of bullying behavior and not give into it."

Whether hunting is legal or illegal Hunt-Sabs are still active in the fields stopping wild animals from being ripped apart. Violence against anti-hunt activists has escalated in recent months.

It must not be forgotten that 2 hunt saboteurs were killed whilst protesting against hunting. Responsibility for any injuries sustained will lie with those who do not enforce the ban".

For more info, or to find your local Sabs group contact-

The Hunt Saboteurs Association,
BM HSA,
London,
WC1N 3XX.

Telephone-
(+44) 0845 4500727.

Web- www.huntsabs.org.uk
E-mail- info@huntsabs.org.uk
Press Officer: Nathan Brown-
07815 313181



Southern Anti-Bloodsports Society

SABS is an organisation committed to the **end of bloodsports** in this country. They operate in Hampshire, Dorset, Berkshire, Wiltshire, Surrey and Sussex.

Box SABS, 243 Portswood Road,
Southampton, SO17 2NG.
E-mail- sabs@tinyworld.co.uk
www.sabs.org.uk

NATIONAL ANTI-HUNT CAMPAIGN.
PO Box 66, Stevenage, Herts,
SG1 2TR. Tel 01442 240246.
Anti-hunt news & actions.

"UNTIL EVERY CAGE IS EMPTY"

The Southern Animal Rights Coalition is an organisation created to network between the thriving animal rights groups that already exist in the south. Our aim is to help support the work of individual animal rights groups, and to strengthen communication between them. By doing this we can highlight specific issues and campaigns to a far wider audience. It will also mean that people new to animal rights will have a central contact, who will be able to point them in the right direction, whatever issue they are interested in, and however they wish to fight it, be it letter writing, fundraising or direct action. If you are an individual or group who needs support, be it financial, physical, resources or advice, please don't hesitate to contact us, we will be more than willing to help! We also aim to support people who wish to form new animal rights groups, or campaigns. If you would like any help or information, please let us know, and we can send you our free guide to starting a campaign or addresses of many local groups helping to save lives in the south.

If you have any skills that you feel could be useful to any animal rights group, or to SARC, then we would be delighted to hear from you. However trivial you feel the skill might be, it may be just what someone is looking for!

S.A.R.C,
PO BOX 5668, POOLE, DORSET,
BH15 3ZR
Tel- **0845 458 4673**
E-mail- **info@sarconline.co.uk**
www.sarconline.co.uk
or
www.SarcActionSquad.co.uk

S.W.A.T.
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E-Mail:
stopwickhamanimaltesting@resist.ca
www.swatonline.co.uk

Save The Newchurch Guinea Pigs
(SNGP)
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Worcestershire
WR11 3WF
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Email: info@liberation-now.org
www.liberation-now.org

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www.animalliberationfront.com



The Animal Liberation Front (ALF) carries out direct action against animal abuse in the form of rescuing animals and causing financial loss to animal exploiters, usually through the damage and destruction of property. The ALF's short-term aim is to save as many animals as possible and directly disrupt the practice of animal abuse. Their long-term aim is to end all animal suffering by forcing animal abuse companies out of business. It is a non-violent campaign, activists taking all precautions not to harm any animal (human or otherwise).

League Against Cruel Sports,
Sparling House,
83-87 Union Street,
London,
SE1 1SG.

Tel- 020 7403 6155 Fax- 020 7403 4532
Email- info@league.uk.com

www.league.uk.com

Established in 1924, the League campaigns to end all animal suffering in the name of 'sport'. In particular, we campaign against barbaric bloodsports such as hunting and coursing and for regulation of greyhound racing.

Vivisection Information Network (VIN)
VIN, P O Box 223, Camberley,
Surrey, GU16 5ZU
Email: vivisectionkills@hotmail.com

Coalition of Badger Action Groups (CBAG)
PO Box 129, PLYMOUTH, Devon PL1 1RY.
BADGER HOTLINE: 07817 858166
E-mail: cbag@webtribe.net
We take non violent direct action against DEFRA's (formerly MAFF's) unscientific and cruel badger slaughtering program. We 'monitor' the killing areas and individuals take action to save badgers' (and other animals) lives.

SOUTH DEVON ANIMAL RIGHTS
PO Box 76, Torquay, Devon.
Tel: 07760284599.
E-mail: bigtrouble@eurobell.co.uk
S.D.A.R. organise demonstrations as well as using non-violent direct action to sabotage hunts.

DORSET ANIMAL ACTION
PO Box 5668, Poole, Dorset, BH15 3ZR.
Phone: 0845 458 4673.
E-Mail: info@dorsetanimalaction.org.uk
Web: www.dorsetanimalaction.org.uk
DAA take peaceful direct action against animal abuse as well as holding information stalls.

PORTON ANIMAL FRIENDS
Richard Harvey, 6 Folkestone Road, Salsibury,
Wiltshire, SP2 8JP.
Tel: 01722 327146.
E-mail: tarquinsix@yahoo.com
PAF campaign against the military owned vivisection establishment Porton Down.

SWINDON ANIMAL CONCERN
Marilyn Harrison, 90 Beaulieu Close, Toothill,
Swindon, Wiltshire, SN5 8AJ.
Phone: 01793 644796.
SAC organise demonstrations in and around Swindon.

The Vegan Society remains as determined as ever to promote vegan lifestyles - that is, ways of living that seek to exclude, as far as is possible and practical, all forms of exploitation of animals for food, clothing or any other purpose. With your help, veganism will soon be accepted and understood across the globe. Ultimately, the use of animal products (such as meat, dairy, eggs, leather and wool) will be viewed as an inhumane and unsustainable practice from a much less enlightened age.

The Vegan Society,
Donald Watson House, 7 Battle Road,
St Leonards-on-Sea,
East Sussex.
TN37 7AA.
www.vegansociety.com
E-mail- info@vegansociety.com
UK Tel: 01424 427393
UK Fax: 01424 717064

SHAC
Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty.
6 Boat Lane, Evesham, Worcs, WR11 4BP.
Tel- 0845 458 0630
E-mail- info@shac.net
www.shac.net

Huntingdon Life Sciences (HLS) are the largest contract-testing lab in Europe. They kill 500 animals every day in tests for products such as weed killers, food colourings and drugs. Several undercover investigations have revealed terrible animal cruelty behind the closed doors of the labs. Workers at HLS have even been filmed punching and beating four-month old puppies, seemingly for entertainment. Workers at HLS have also been caught on film falsifying the results of experiments. Many of HLS's customers have produced drugs that were deemed safe as the result of these animal experiments and then went on to kill people.

In late 1999 a campaign group was set up with the sole aim of closing HLS down. Stop Huntingdon Animal Cruelty (SHAC) campaigns for the closure of HLS due to the fact that they abuse animals as well as harming humans with their unsafe practices. Since the start of this campaign HLS has been driven to the verge of bankruptcy and they have been publicly abandoned by both financial institutions and customers alike. The SHAC campaign has grown rapidly into an international campaign with an especially large presence in the USA and Germany.

In November 2001 the huntingdonsucks.com site was set up by a group of cyber activists to promote the creative use of technology by campaigners. A variety of electronic tools have since been developed to allow activists to put pressure on HLS and their allies using the Internet. We maintain links with several other hacktivist groups and ensure that the latest technology is available to SHAC campaigners. To date, four successful acts of Electronic Civil Disobedience have been carried out against HLS and related companies. We also provide advice and tools to other campaign groups wishing to engage in online activism.

See also- Brighton SHAC- Sue 07974 201 999
WEST SUSSEX- Sarah 07941 953 117
www.shacamerica.net

"In a just world, if a chicken died after catching a virus from a human- a million people would be stuffed into plastic sacks and left to suffocate" Anon.

THEY'RE IN THERE FOR US-
-WE'RE OUT HERE FOR THEM.

FOR OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN JAIL

"You might as well expect rivers to run backward as that any man who was born a free man should be contented when penned up and denied liberty."
Chief Joseph, Nez Perce (1830-1904).

"I don't want to do my imprisonment 'easy', to succumb to a living death, I want to do it 'hard', even if it means that I am brutalised. Even in prison I want to know that I am living every day of my life, to fight back as best I can." Mark Barnsley.

"Prison is a weapon used by the State to crush individuals who step out of line"
Michael Collins

"Man is born free, but everywhere he is in chains." Jean Jacques Rousseau.

"In the corporate war against earth, sometimes prison becomes the price we pay for placing the laws of nature above those of corrupt governments. If we're fortunate enough to not yet be making that sacrifice, then we most certainly have an obligation to support those who are." Source unknown.

When writing to prisoners-remember the nosey-bastard prison staff will open and read all mail as and when they please...and to help lower the risk of ending up inside yourself- remember- take precautions when going on demonstrations, actions etc. and don't take cameras, booze or drugs. If you're nicked give your name and address then say `no comment' to any other questions and seek a decent solicitor, if appropriate.

From 'Protesting Prisons: Rights and Reforms'
By Kirsten Anderberg- **www.kirstenanderberg.com**

"Jail is a place where dehumanisation is high on the agenda of the state and guards, and thus humane interactions from the outside are greatly needed for the preservation of prisoners' sanity. This necessary jail and prison support can take on many forms. You can visit prisoners, organize legal help, write press releases, send prisoners books, phone cards, money and letters, organize rallies, help translate testimonies, and more. A wide variety of organizations are devoted to prison abolition and reform, and prisoner support. Just as there are many ways to help prisoners, there are many distinct populations with specific problems in jail, as well. Mothers with children may have special needs; gay partners have troubles penetrating the immediate family visitation rules, reintegrating into society after serving a long sentence requires help, translation issues need more attention, prison conditions themselves are an issue, as well as scams within prisons, such as those that overcharge prisoners for phone usage."

Essential reading is 'No Comment-The defendant's guide to arrest' - a booklet dedicated to educating people who may run the risk of being arrested. Free copies (send s.a.e.) are available from:
No Comment, c/o BM Automatic, London, WC1N 3XX. Or you can download a copy from the Legal Defence and Monitoring Group website at- **www.ldmg.org.uk**

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(THANKS Mark, Si, Sue and everyone else fighting for those without freedom)

The Anarchist Black Cross (ABC) Network

The international site, for a list of all ABC groups- www.anarchistblackcross.org

The ABC website says that the Anarchist Red Cross was formed in Tsarist Russia to organize support for political prisoners of the Cossack Army. Then during the Russian civil war, they changed their name to the Black Cross to avoid being confused with what is now known as the Red Cross. The Black Cross has died down and resurfaced several times. The ABC focuses primarily on anarchist and class war prisoners. Their website provides an extensive list of anti-prison support resources. ABC organizations exist all over the world. Some of the countries with organizations listed on the central ABC site are: Australia, Mexico, Canada, Denmark, Germany, the UK, Greece, South Africa, Sweden, France, Poland, Spain, the Czech Republic, Argentina, Brazil, and the U.S.



The ABC says its goals are "struggling to expose injustice, corruption and oppression; supporting prisoners who (consciously or unconsciously) are combatants against the state; providing advice and support to activists who put their bodies on the line in defence of freedom and revolution; and seeing our continued activism, campaigns, etc. in the larger picture of prison abolition and revolutionary change- as well as our own experiences in creating conditions for change."

To sign up to regular news visit this page- http://lists.mutualaid.org/mailman/listinfo/abc-friends

Or e-mail- abc-friends@lists.mutualaid.org

...The purpose of the abc-friends list is to serve as a place where those supportive of, or involved in criminal justice and anti-prison movements and struggles can discuss ways to expand and build on our movements in a radical, anti-authoritarian fashion.

Brighton Anarchist Black Cross

Brighton Anarchist Black Cross is part of an international network of ABC groups. Our immediate aim is to support anarchist and other class struggle prisoners, whether in the UK or elsewhere (as well as lots of other naughty things, including being the European contact for Jeff 'Free' Luers).

Email- **mail@brightonabc.org.uk**

Web- **www.brightonabc.org.uk**

Brighton ABC, P.O. Box 74, Brighton, BN1 4ZQ. U.K.

Bristol Prisoner Support Group/ABC

c/o Kebele, 14 Robertson Road, Easton, Bristol, BS5 6JY, England.

E-mail- **bristol_abc@yahoo.co.uk**

web- **www.geocities.com/bristol_abc**

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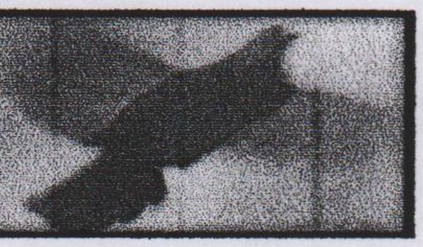
www.spiritoffreedom.org.uk

Earth Liberation Prisoners exists to provide information on people imprisoned for actions in defence of the earth and its inhabitants. We include people, animal and earth liberationists, those fighting on anti-nuclear and peace issues, indigenous struggles, anti-fascists, MOVE prisoners and more...an eco-prisoner support network founded, in Britain, in 1993 to support jailed eco-activists. We support the prisoners by producing various regular prisoner lists. Spirit of Freedom is ELP's international bimonthly publication (available via e-mail or in a paper version). If you would like to receive a copy contact Spirit of Freedom, BM Box 2407, London, WC1N 3XX, England.

E-mail ELP4321@hotmail.com

Vegan Prisoners Support Group

Supporting Vegan Animal Rights Prisoners of Conscience



VPSG assists vegan animal rights prisoners either held in police custody or within the prison system. VPSG was established in 1994 to highlight problems and campaign for the better care of vegans detained in police custody or within the prison system. It offers information on any aspect of veganism, conducts research on any product, and has a free helpline available seven days a week for the use of police stations, prisons or any vegan prisoner who requires information or seeks our help.

www.vpsg.org

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E-mail- info@vpsg.org

VPSG Emergency Arrest Line: 020 8292 8325

Miscarriages of Justice UK (MOJUK)

Assisting prisoners and keeping the out-side world informed of what's happening inside. Check website for details of how to sign up to regular prisoner news e-mails-

www.mojuk.org.uk

E-mail- mojuk@mojuk.org.uk

"Prison is designed to break ones spirit and destroy ones resolve. To do this the authorities attempt to exploit every weakness, demolish every initiative, negate all signs of individuality - all with the idea of stamping out that spark that makes each of us human and each of us who we are."

Nelson Mandela

CAMPAIGN AGAINST PRISON SLAVERY

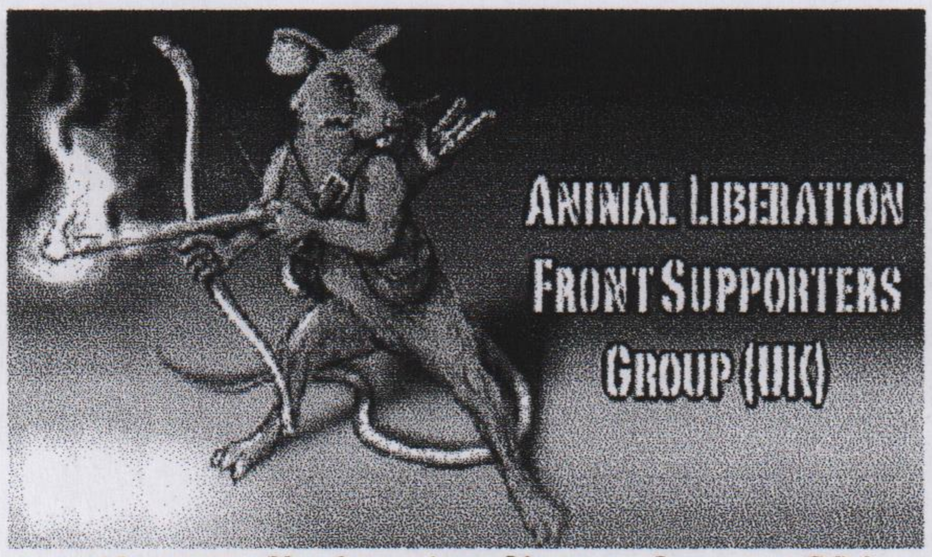
The Campaign Against Prison Slavery exists to challenge and bring about an end to forced prison labour, and to expose the companies that exploit it. In the 21st Century it is high time that slavery in all its forms was ended for good. To highlight the growing exploitation of the slave labour of prisoners throughout the world, the UK Campaign Against Prison Slavery are calling for an international day of action against prison slavery on May 7th.

PO Box 74, Brighton, East Sussex, BN1 4ZQ.

againstprisonslavery@mail.com

www.againstprisonslavery.org





www.alfsg.org.uk

The Animal Liberation Front Supporters Group (ALF SG) is a legal, above ground organization that exists to support those who have broken the law in the fight against animal abuse and end up in prison or the courts as a result. It also exists to promote understanding of the reasons why decent, caring people feel forced to break the law. The law fails to protect our fellow animals from exploitation and death therefore many campaigners refuse to acknowledge its existence when campaigning for animal liberation. The ALF SG is separate from the ALF and ALF SG members pay £2 a month, usually by standing order, or £24 a year, which is then used to provide financial support for the prisoners. If you wish to join the ALF SG write to ALF SG, BM 1160, London, WC1N 3XX. E-mail- info@alfsg.co.uk

Members receive approx. four newsletters a year giving updates on ALF actions, animal rights prisoners and a global diary of ALF actions. One day people won't have to rescue animals from prison only to end up there themselves but until that day the ALFSG is here to support anybody arrested or imprisoned in the war on animal exploitation.

British Animal Rights activist, Sarah Gisborne, was sentenced to six and a half years last February for "conspiracy to cause criminal damage" in connection to the SHAC-UK campaign. She welcomes all letters of support...

Sarah Gisborne
LT5393
HMP Cookham Wood
Rochester
Kent
ME1 3LU
England.

Serving 2 and a half years in relation to making phone calls to Covance staff, also for calls to HLS share holders, hunt masters in the North York's area, farmers, agricultural suppliers, shooters etc.

Paul Le Boutillier
KA9326
HMP Wealstun
Walton Road
Thorp Arch
Wetherby
LS23 7AZ

Serving 10 years: 3 years for GBH (on Brian Cass, MD of HLS), 18 months for burglary in connection with 'theft' of 600 guinea pigs from Newchurch Farm and 5 and a half years for possession of incendiary devices.

Dave Blenkinsop
EM7899
HMP Rye Hill
Onley
Warwickshire
CV23 8AN

Sentenced in January 2004 to four and a half years for injuring a cop during the June 18th 1999 "Carnival against Capital" riot in London's financial district.

James Borek,
LL6803
HMP Blundeston
Lowestoft
Suffolk
NR32 5BG
England

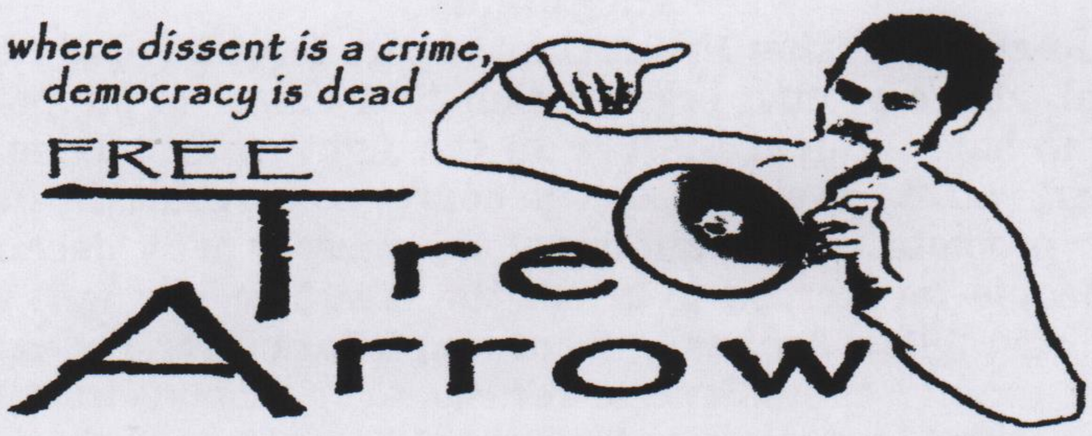
John Bowden is a long-time prison resister with a jailhouse CV that includes lockdown in control and segregation units, organising protests and work-strikes, taking the governor of Parkhurst prison hostage, and a bold and brilliant escape. Recaptured after 2 years 'on the run', John spent more time in England's maximum-security 'dispersal' jails, before being moved to Scotland. John continues to write eloquently about the prison struggle.

John Bowden
6729
HMP Glenochil
King O' Muir Road
Tullibody
Clackmannanshire
FK10 3AD

Keith has been inside for 11 years and continually harassed for standing up for himself and other prisoners, rioting, dirty protests, and general disobedience. Recently fitted up for threatening to kill a screw landing him with another 3 years just when he was due for release.

Keith Pringle
CB0078
HMP Whitemoor
March
Cambs
PE15 0PR





Tre Arrow is a person who has dedicated countless amounts of time and energy to protecting the forests of the Pacific Northwest and spreading awareness of a life outside the system, outside of destruction and capitalist greed.
Tre respectfully asks that you use scrap, post-consumer, or tree-free paper and envelopes when writing to him.

Tre Arrow
(Michael Scarpitti)
CS# 05850722
North Fraser Pretrial Centre
1451 Kingsway Ave
Port Coquitlam
BC V3C 1S2,
Canada

(Mail will not be given to Tre if there is no return address on the envelope.)
The Tre Arrow Defense Committee-
www.trearrow.org
E-mail- tre@riseup.net

Jeffrey 'Free' Luers is a political prisoner serving a 22-year prison sentence for actions that did not physically threaten, let alone harm anyone.
Prior to his imprisonment, Mr. Luers was a very well-liked community activist in Eugene, Oregon. He was known to law enforcement because of his involvement with forest defence and anti-police brutality activism. Mr. Luers was arrested in June, 2000, after leaving the scene of a fire at a Romania car dealership in Eugene, Oregon. He was initially charged with three counts of First Degree arson for setting fire to three Sports Utility Vehicles [SUVs] at the car dealership, and later received additional charges of Attempted Arson and Conspiracy to Commit Arson at Tyree Oil Company. Jeff was motivated by compassion and a desire to protect life, not to harm it.
"They put power and profit before the sacredness of people, the plants and all planetary elements. That is to me an atrocity, and that is not the way we have to live our lives. ... We need love, we need some shelter, we need some warmth, and we need some nutrition from pure water and healthy food. There's nothing else we really need. ..."

Jeffrey Luers,
#13797671,
OSP,
2605 State Street,
Salem,
OR 97310.
www.freefreenow.org
E-mail : freefreenow@mutualaid.org
See also- www.breakthechains.net
European contact: Brighton Anarchist Black Cross (see above)

Joshua Demmitt is an 19-year-old animal rights activist recently sentenced to 2.5 years in federal prison for his alleged involvement in an illegal direct action at BYU - Provo Utah. In these alleged actions animals were freed from abuse and property left damaged.

Josh Demmitt
#12314-081
Federal Prison Camp Sheridan
P.O. Box 6000
Sheridan
OR 97378

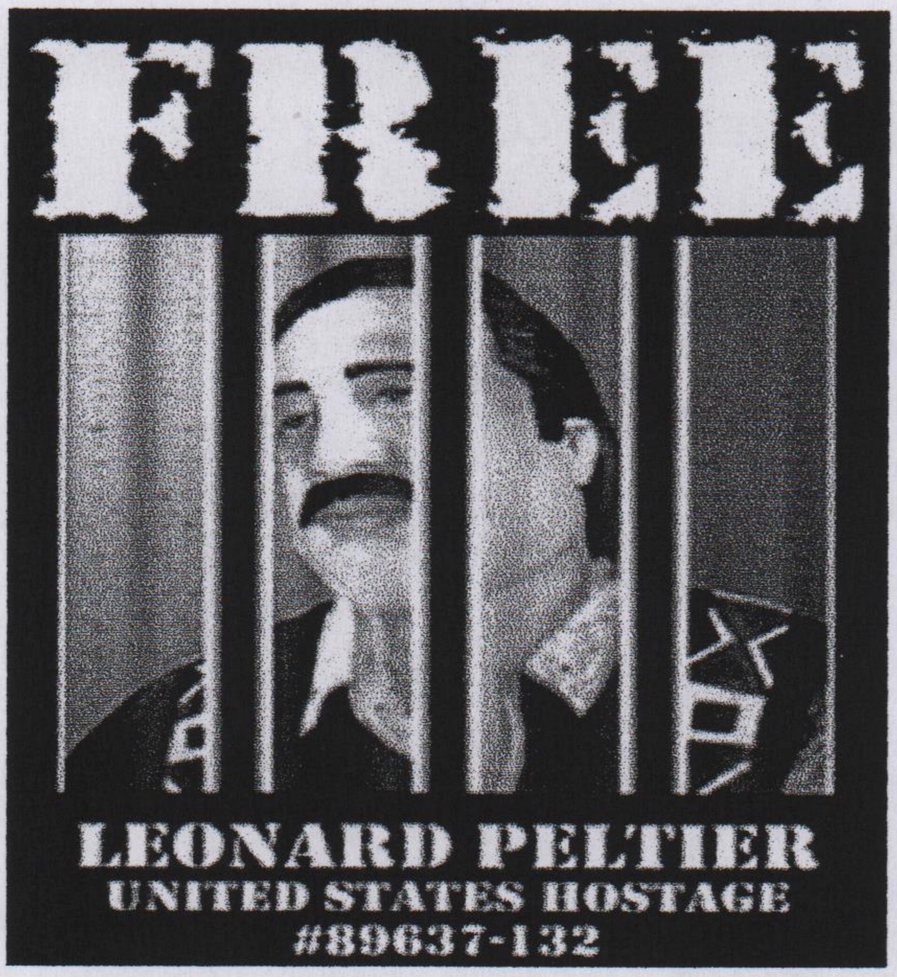
You can also contact-
The Josh Demmitt Support Group
c/o The Animal Defense League
PO Box 1587
Huntingdon, NY 11743

Or visit- www.supportjosh.org

A Native American prison activist now in his late 70's, has been in super-max prisons for over 20 years. In 1978 he exposed a government plot to assassinate Leonard Peltier. In 1984 he went on a 42 day hunger strike with Leonard and another prisoner to draw attention to the inhumane conditions endured by prisoners at Marion Control Unit. He is not eligible for parole and has no release date. Because of his prison activism the prison system refuses to recognise his Indian name.

Robert H. Wilson,
#640289,
Pack Unit One,
2400 Wallace Pack Rd,
Navasota,
TX 77869,





Leonard Peltier is an **American Indian Movement** Activist who was framed-up by COINTELPRO thugs and the government- (for the murder of two FBI agents in 1975- he's now serving two consecutive life sentences.) -after a fire-fight on the Pine Ridge Oglala Reservation that happened because of an illegal government operation to steal Oglala land for uranium mining.
His name is recognized for many reasons: he is a citizen of the Anishinabe and Lakota Nations, an activist for Indigenous Rights, a loving father and grandfather, brilliant writer, extremely talented artist, and unfortunately, a "political prisoner". Leonard has now spent over twenty-seven years in prison for a crime that he didn't commit.

Leonard Peltier, born on the Anishanabe (Chippewa) Turtle Mountain Reservation, grew up during difficult times and faced many hardships. As a young boy he was taken from his own family and sent to a boarding school run by the U.S. Government, where he wasn't allowed to speak his own language, and was punished severely if he did. These boarding schools were home to abusive situations, physical and psychological. He learned many valuable lessons through the harsh experiences he endured, and used them to try to better his situation and that of other native people. Before Leonard was put in prison, he did a great deal for the communities he lived with, working as a counsellor, confronting problems such as unemployment, alcoholism, housing issues, and much more. He eventually joined the American Indian Movement (AIM- see also- 'For our brothers and Sisters across the pond' pages which follow), and was a strong believer and teacher in the spiritual and traditional ways of AIM.

He was asked to help his fellow people at the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota, during what was known as the "reign of terror," a period of time where hundreds of traditional people were harassed, tortured, and murdered. Leonard organized many community functions during this time, and tried to keep the people safe from any further attacks. This was the reason he was on the Pine Ridge Reservation during the tragic shootout on June 25, 1975. He was not a criminal stirring up trouble. He was trying to help out his native brothers and sisters, and the children and elders.

Many important individuals and organizations are strong supporters of Leonard and his case. The U.N. High Commissioner on Human Rights supports Peltier and Amnesty International calls for his "immediately and unconditionally release." The Dalai Lama, Nelson Mandela, and Desmond M. Tutu are just a few well known people who support his quest for freedom. Leonard is just one of the many people who have been victimized by the same system that swear to protect us. This gross injustice is a stain on America's Criminal Justice system, and until Peltier is free, we will not be free ourselves.

Leonard Peltier- "I have no doubt whatsoever that the real motivation behind both Wounded Knee II and the Oglala firefight, and much of the turmoil throughout Indian Country since the early 1970s, was- and is-the mining companies."

STOP PRESS- Leonard has been moved to solitary confinement in a new jail- letters of support appreciated more than ever-

17/07/05

Leonard Peltier,
Leonard Peltier #89637-132
USP-Terre Haute
PO Box 12015
Terre Haute, IN. USA.

His support group can be contacted: LPDC,
PO Box 583, Lawrence, KS 66044-0583, USA.
Phone- (785) 842-5774
Web- www.leonardpeltier.org
E-mail- info@leonardpeltier.org
or- www.peltiersupport.org
or- www.freepeltier.org

Leonard Peltier Defense Committee are in the process of moving- Temporary contact address below (or mail will no doubt be forwarded if received at above address)

LPDC C/O TONI ZEIDAN
2626 N. MESA # 132
EL PASO, TX 79902

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FOR OURSELVES AND OUR ANCESTORS

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"Be happy while you're living, for you're a long time dead."
Scottish Proverb

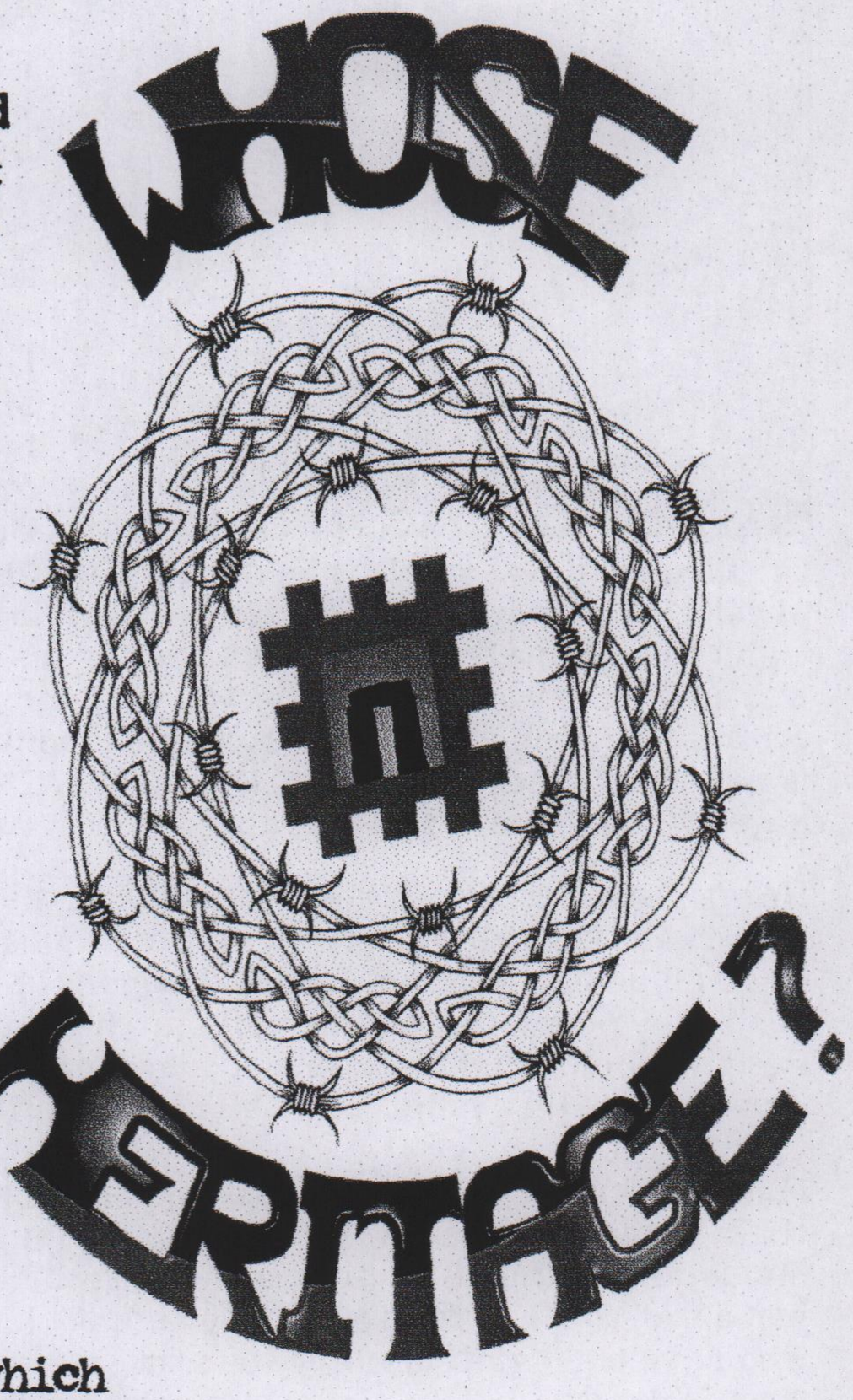
STONEHENGE CAMPAIGN

Meet at Solstice and Equinox sunrises at Stonehenge; want more Free Festivals at Stonehenge, and free access into the Stones for all who come in peace. The Stonehenge Campaign exists to lobby, raise public awareness and maintain links with interested parties for the reinstatement of the Stonehenge Peoples Free Festival and free access to Stonehenge itself, and to protect the adjacent landscape and environment.

Stonehenge Campaign,
C/o 99 Torriano Ave, London. NW5 2RX.
Tel- 07970 378572

E-mail- stones@stonehenge.com
Web- www.phreak.co.uk/stonehenge/psb/stonecam.htm

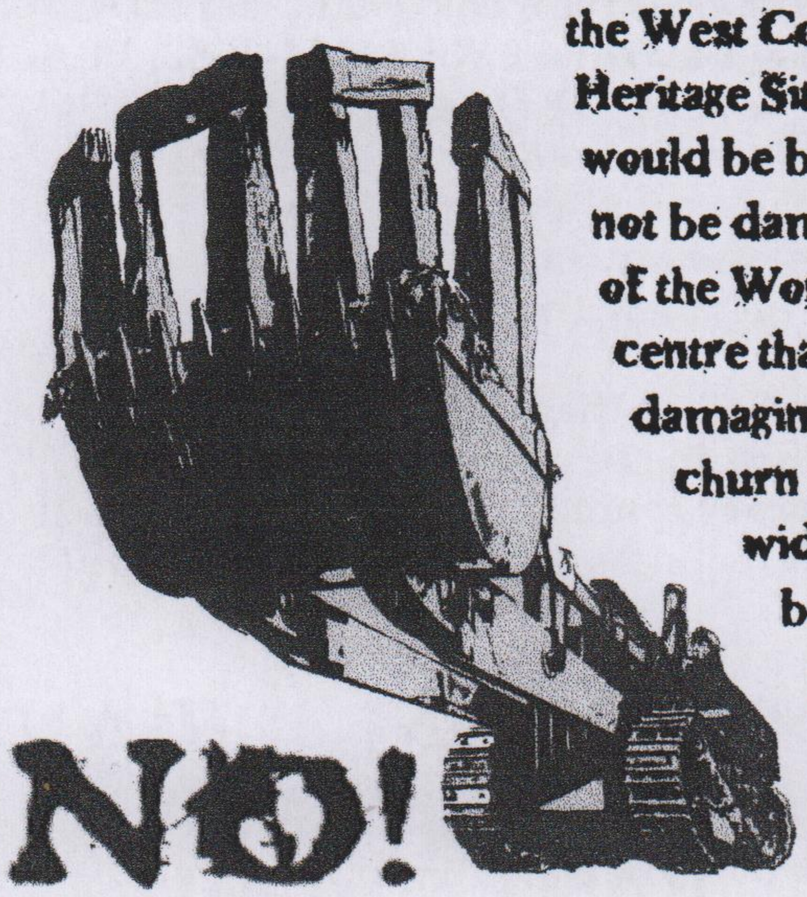
See also- www.dicenews.com
Comprehensive festy-related site with info, pics etc. plus an extensive 'contacts/links/events' section for festival/traveller-related groups/sites etc.
E-mail- george@dicenews.com



"Barbaric... No other country in the world would contemplate treating a site which is a world icon in such a way." Lord Kennet.

www.savestonehenge.org.uk

Stonehenge was 'given' to the nation by Cecil Chubb in 1918. In his will he specified that no more than one shilling be charged for people wanting access and that no building should be erected near the stones. The British Government's Department for Transport is planning to widen the A303 highway that runs close to the monument and the result will effectively be the "M303": a four-lane dual carriageway from London to the West Country cutting right through the heart of the Stonehenge World Heritage Site. Less than 20% of the highway would be in a tunnel- over 80% would be bulldozed at ground level or in deep cuttings. The stone circle would not be damaged or destroyed. But the highway would be massively destructive of the World Heritage Site around it. The road, and a massive new visitor centre that goes with it, could have major ecological impacts and would have damaging effects on local communities. This campaign is against all plans to churn up our ancestors and the World Heritage Site around Stonehenge for wider roads. We must not let saving a few minutes of motorists' time become more important than preserving 5000 years of history. We need your help to stop this! Prepare for the mother of all road protests??? E-mail- info@savestonehenge.org.uk or check the website for more details of a number of different ways you can help.



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Another classic free-festy related site.
E-mail- mail@willyx.com

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"It is not enough to curse the darkness- it is necessary to light a lamp"

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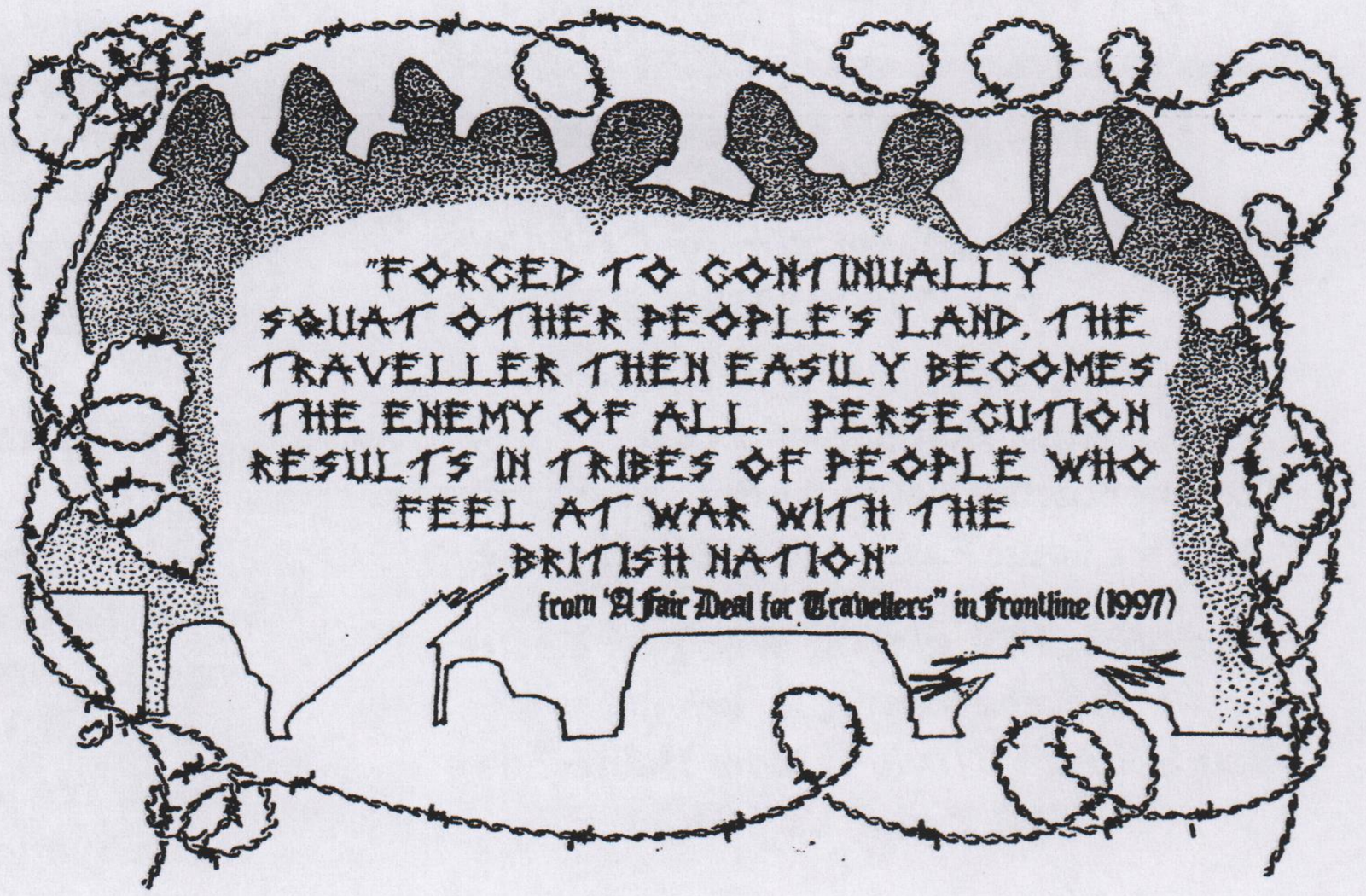
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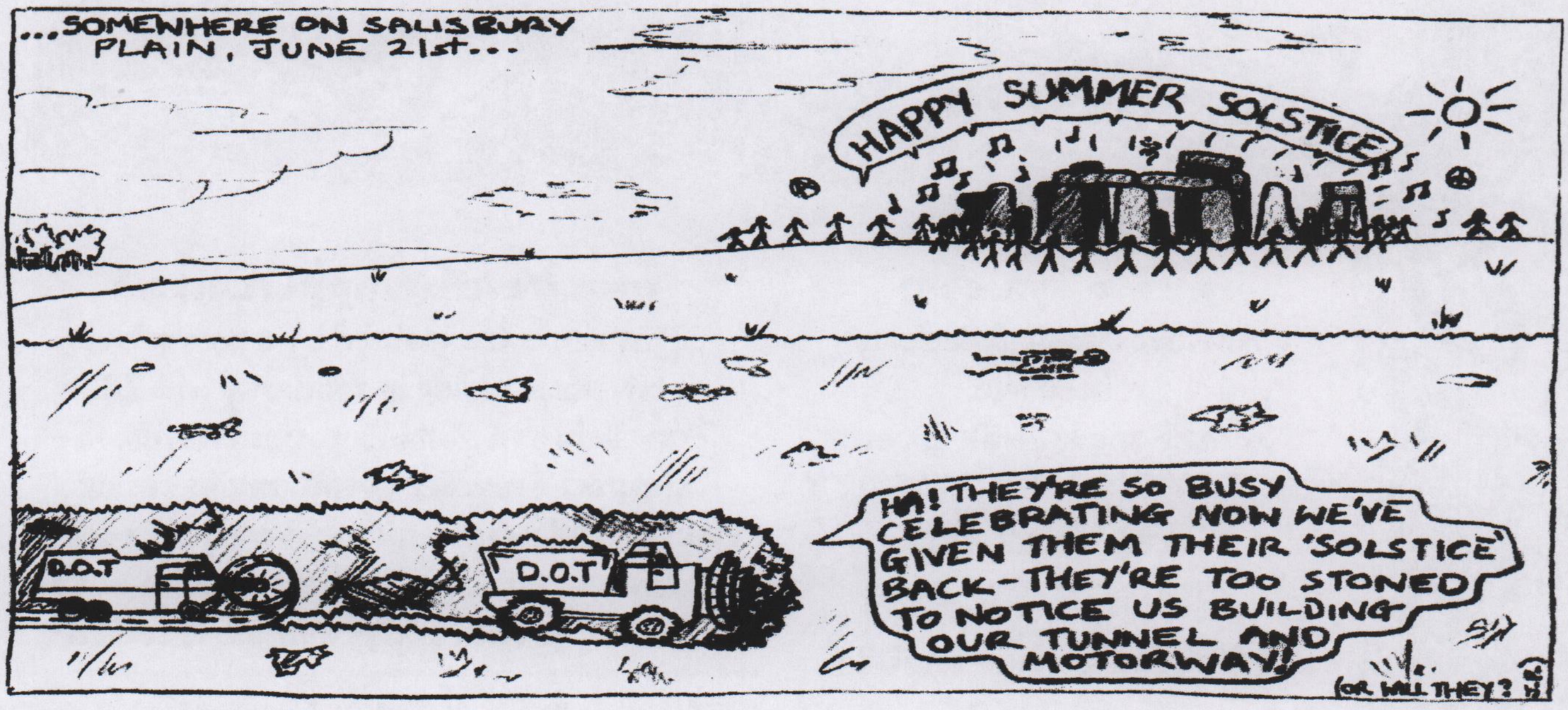
www.network23.org
Free party network

www.travellersupport.org.uk
This site is maintained by a network of activists standing in solidarity with UK Travellers and trans-European Roma. We support Traveller communities facing eviction and persecution - whether it be from the state and local government or from deeply ingrained racism and prejudice in society.

Devon Traveller Solidarity Network
Contact Lou: 07870 703434
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http://groups.yahoo.com/group/StonehengeSolsticeCelebration2003
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Solstice celebrations - Stonehenge - June 21



www.bass23.org

Brighton Alliance of Sound Systems.

Brighton Alliance of Sound Systems is a non profit making provident organisation. We are a group of free spirited people dedicated to providing an alternative non corporate way of partying. We organise free community events with the aim of bringing the people of Brighton and Hove closer together in order to have fun and share information. Through this we aim to raise the energy and spirits of the community.

E-mail- info@bass23.org

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Community Farm,
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or 07932 536104.
International free party network.

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www.partyvibe.com
Partyvibe collective, Bringing together partygoers, musicians and artists. This site is dedicated to offering resources to the free party community.

Friends, Families & Travellers (FFT)
www.Gypsy-Traveller.org
Community Base, 113 Queens Rd,
Brighton, BN1 3XG.
Tel- 01273 234777 mobile: 07971 550328
email: fft@gypsy-traveller.org

Advice and Information Unit for Gypsies, Travellers, service providers etc, on issues such as evictions, sites, planning, discrimination. Also lobbying and campaigning on Travellers' rights. Friends, Families & Travellers (FFT) was established in response to the 1994 Criminal Justice & Public Order Act and is one of a number of leading organisations which have emerged seeking to address the problems facing the Traveller and Gypsy community. Over a small number of years, FFT grew from an informal support group and network helping to deal with crises faced primarily by new Travellers as and when they arose, to a formal advice, information and training organization providing a wide range of services to all Travellers nation wide - whether traditional or new, settled or on the road. FFT are working towards a more equitable society where everyone has the right to travel and to stop without constant fear of persecution because of their lifestyle.

"If I can't dance, it's not my revolution! "
Emma Goldman



"IF THE AUTHORITIES HAD LEFT THE FESTIVALS ALONE, WHAT WOULD HAVE HAPTENED? NOTHING. THE TRAVELLERS WOULD HAVEGONE ON SITTING IN FEILDS LISTENING TO MUSIC, AND THAT'S ALL. INSTEAD OF WHICH, THEY'RE ALL UP TREES STOPTING EVERY ROAD THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT WANTS TO BUILD...IT HAS CREATED A POLITICALLY MOTIVATED UNDERCLASS WHO ARE THE SWORN ENEMIES OF THE SYSTEM"
FROM C.J.STONE'S 'FIERCE DANCING' 1986



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The aim of the Southampton Activist group is to ensure continual contact between all the activist groups in Southampton, and to provide access to information on local and national events, campaigns and demonstrations. The group also meet occasionally for social events & campaign organization.
To sign up to regular news send blank e-mail to -
southamptonactivists-subscribe@yahoogroups.com
To post messages-
southamptonactivists@yahoogroups.com
Web-
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Non-hierarchical anti-capitalist group in Portsmouth.
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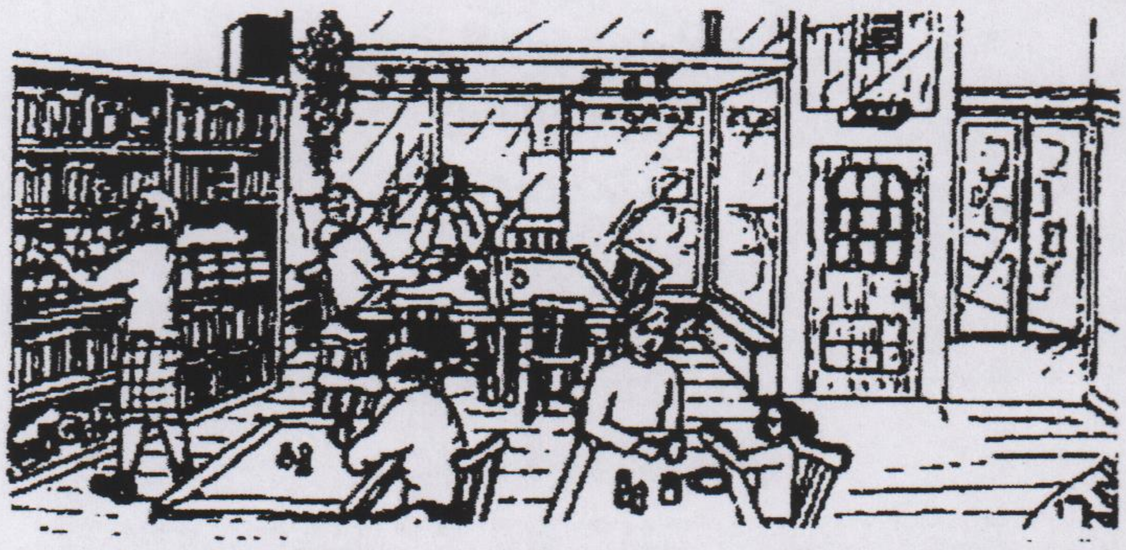
Surrey Anarchist Group (SAG produce Irregular freesheet- 'Surrey Agitator')
PO Box 375, Knaphill, Woking,
Surrey. GU21 2XL
E-mail: **info@surreyanarchy.org.uk**

The Porkbolter

The Pork-Bolter is a totally independent newsletter produced by and for ordinary residents of Worthing. We tend to get excited about minor, unfashionable causes like **freedom, justice and nature.** In the light of this, it should come as no surprise to learn that we have got nothing to do with any political party of any persuasion.
Our message is 100% organic, grown in the soil of our own local history, and has neither been genetically modified by sinister american corporations or chemically sterilised by corrupt centralised political parties. Web: **www.eco-action.org/porkbolter**
E-mail: **porkbolter@eco-action.org**

Worthing Anarchist Youth

Group in Worthing affiliated to the Anarchist Youth Network. If you're young and angry, get in touch.
P.O box 4144, Worthing, BN14 7NZ
E-mail: **worthinganarchistyouth@hotmail.com**
Web: **http://anarchistyouth.net**



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12 London Road, Brighton BN1 4JA
Tel: **01273 696104**
www.cowleyclub.org.uk
E-mail: **cowleyclub@co-op.org**

Surrey Anarchist Group
http://www.surreyanarchy.org.uk



The Anarchist Federation is an organisation of class struggle anarchists aiming to abolish capitalism and all oppression to create a free and equal society. As the capitalist system rules the whole world, its destruction must be complete and world wide. We reject attempts to reform it, such as working through parliament and national liberation movements, as they fail to challenge capitalism itself. Organisation is vital if we're to beat the bosses, so we work for a united anarchist movement. The Anarchist Federation has members across Britain and Ireland fighting for the kind of world outlined above.

Anarchist Federation, 84B, Whitechapel High Street, London, E17QX.

Email- **info@afed.org.uk**

Publish bi-annual magazine- 'ORGANIZE' and monthly bulletin- 'Resistance' both whose aims are to provide a clear anarchist viewpoint on contemporary issues and to initiate debate on ideas not normally covered in agitational papers.

South East A.F.

Part of the Anarchist Federation. Organising for resistance in the South East.

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...including...South Coast IMC

www.indymedia.org.uk/en/regions/southcoast

A collective of individuals from a diversity of backgrounds committed to the idea of independent and unfiltered creation, reporting, commentary and analysis of news in and affecting the Sussex, Hampshire and Kent area of England. Around the world, news and information flows are mediated and controlled by commercial entities, governments, political parties, and even progressive organizations. The trickle of information that reaches us is only sufficient to make us agree with whatever agenda is controlling it. At the same time communities are divided, and unable to self-organize in order to face local social issues or global realities, by the lack of an appropriate grassroots communication medium. Media and communication has become a tool of domination. The South Coast Independent Media Centre collective, and its projects, aims to bridge these divisions by giving back a voice to individuals and groups that have for so long lived unheard. While we will be acting as a voice for campaigning and activist groups, we would like to extend the remit of this site beyond those who might usually be found using Indymedia. You do not have to belong to some narrow self-defined activist clique to participate in South Indymedia. You do not have to embrace any political ideology. Real politics are about people's everyday lives - their jobs, their communities their social interactions. All of this has a place in South Coast Indymedia. We do, however, draw a line at racists and fascists of any description and their anti-social poison is not welcome here. This site is not about suppression and division, but about the freedom of communication that can lead to wider liberation. The spread of knowledge is our greatest weapon against tyranny. Let's help a tide of truth rise up along the South Coast!

E-mail: **Imc-uk-southcoast@lists.indymedia.org** to post your news.

See also: **www.trapese.org**

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SchNEWS was born in a squatted Courthouse in Brighton in 1994 as part of Justice? - Brighton's campaign against the Criminal Justice Act. A few bright sparks decided to start reading out the news. Some of those bright sparks then decided to put some of it on paper - ten years later and we're still printing! From the anti road protests at the M11 in London to the Newbury Bypass to the big Reclaim The Streets events of the nineties SchNEWS was there. From worker's struggles such as the Liverpool Dockers, fights against privatisation of public services to reporting on social centres and sustainable futures - week in week out SchNEWS reports the news from the direct action frontlines.

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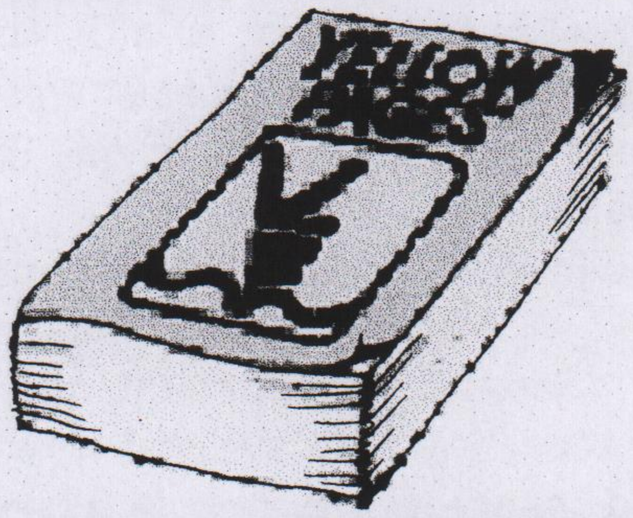
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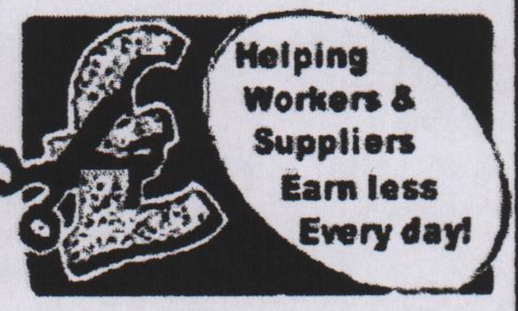
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Undercurrents is a network of camcorder activists, providing support and media training, who have set up a 'grassroots protest video archive' with more than 1,000 hours of footage, printing its own "video activist handbook", and releasing video after video of alternative news. Undercurrents plans to produce three video compilations a year and show them at a rolling programme of public screenings, as well as selling videos directly through its website. Ninety per cent of the material on the first video has been made and sent in by film collectives around the world - outfits as varied as a Croatian feminist collective and an American student body - and this is the way its creators intend it to continue. How successful the project is now will depend on how much of an appetite there is out there for alternative news.

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62 Fieldgate St, London, E1 1ES.

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www.londonarc.org

E-mail list/group for updates of events etc-

londonscn-events-subscribe@lists.riseup.net

This is also the contact for London DISSENT! – Anti-authoritarian anti-capitalist direct action social struggle initiative against the G8. Contact them or check website for details of DISSENT groups in your area.



"Whilst the eight most powerful men on Earth retreat behind fences and into militarised zones to pursue their policies of war, growth and destruction, we are attempting to build new spaces, open to everybody, and in which we can demonstrate our legitimate alternatives: of self-management, of non-hierarchical and consensus based decision making and of ecological sustainability."

The G8 Summits are hosted, on rotation, by the group's member states. In 2005 the Summit is to be held in the UK at Gleneagles in Perthshire, Scotland (around 40 miles north-west of Edinburgh). The G8 (8 of the world's most powerful economies: USA, UK, France, Russia etc) was established to re-align national social structures in accordance with the growth and dominance of global capital. The G8 symbolises the unified face of global capital and the enforcement of state power.

This year, the G8 will attempt to meet at Gleneagles, Scotland. Resistance to the 2005 G8 Summit, and the world it represents, is being planned by groups and networks from around the UK, Europe and beyond. Actions around issues of work, migration, war and ecology are being planned. A detailed timetable of actions can be found at-

www.nadir.org/nadir/initiativ/agp/resistg8/timeline.htm

Resist G8 South-East Assembly-

The assembly and co-ordination is being done without the need of formalised "steering committees" or by voting. These assemblies are used to co-ordinate activities across the South East of England, to announce initiatives and to discuss the political basis of what we are doing. To join the E-mail discussion list of the Resist G8 South-East Assembly please e-mail-

g8southeast-subscribe@lists.riseup.net

"ALL WE HAVE TO LOSE IS OUR CHAINSTORES..."

Local contacts for anti-G8 activities

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E-mail- **brightonantig8@yahoo.co.uk**

Reading

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mailing list:

www.lists.aktivix.org/mailman/listinfo/dissent-bristol

Cambridge- Cambridge Action Network

CAN, c/o 12 Mill Road, Cambridge, CB1 2AD

www.cambridgeaction.net

E-mail- **cambridge@lists.riseup.net**

Oxford- Anti-G8 info point

16b Cherwell Street, Oxford, OX4 1BG.

Email- **dissentoxford@riseup.net**

Worthing- Shut the G8.

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Email- **shuttheg8@hotmail.com**

www.freewebs.com/shuttheg8

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www.resistG8.org.uk

www.56a.org.uk

The 56a is an unfunded 100% DIY-run space in London born in June 1991, sharing a squatted space with fareshares food co-op (purveyors of fine wholefoods and organic veg. since 1987). After a dark period of no electricity and possible eviction, the premises has gone legit and has a new lease on life...come by and check out the building work that's been done...or, better yet, get involved and make the space happen!

Lots of different radical, non-hierarchical groups working for social change have graced the 56a Infoshop with their presence. Here's just a few- FARESHARES WHOLEFOODS COLLECTIVE, THE FREE BICYCLE REPAIR SPACE, PAST TENSE PUBLICATIONS, ACTIVE DISTRIBUTION, ERODING EMPIRE EVENTS LISTING, SOUTH LONDON RADICAL HISTORY PROJECT plus there's more...we stock a large range of publications from the U.K. (such as Autheben, Class War, Direct Action, Do or Die, Earth First Action Update, Freedom, Organise, SchNews etc) and we carry other titles from other parts of the world. We also carry books and pamphlets about anarchism, anti-fascism, women's struggles, animal rights and many other related subjects.

Active Distribution have become involved in the space and, thus, our stock has expanded and pretty much anything in the Active Catalogue can be found in our shop (or ordered for you!). See 'Distros' section for more details. Like music? Well, the record and CD sections have swelled to gargantuan proportions and contain DIY punk and independent music from all over the world. ALSO- we now stock caps & the all-important STRIPEY SOCKS & LEGGINGS (wear them with activist pride as each set sold helps raise money for the renovation work being carried out to our premises!)

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CLASS WAR

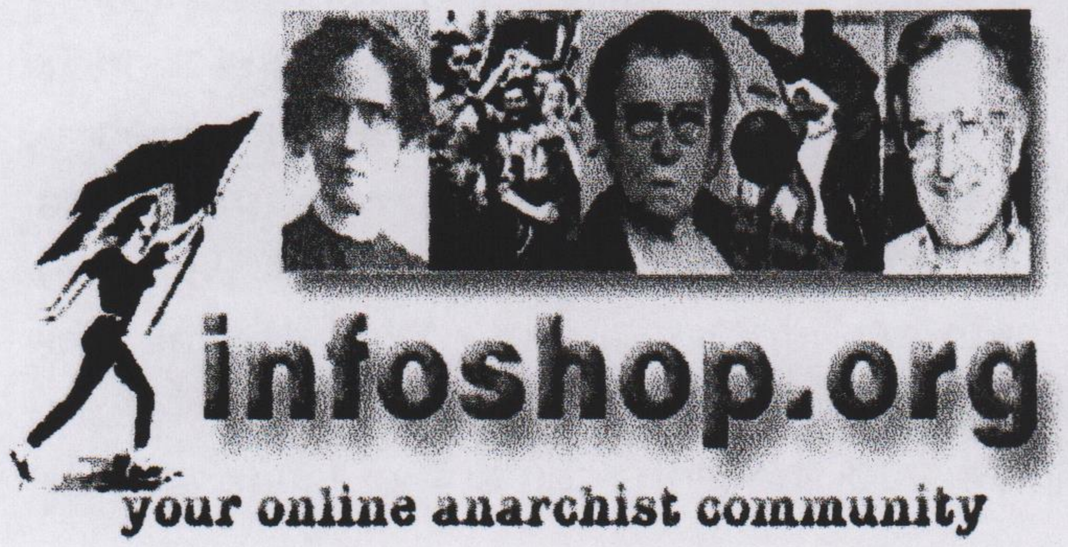
The **Class War Federation** is an organization of groups and individuals who have come together to change the society we live in, to improve the lot of working class people. London Class War edit Britain's most unruly tabloid, Class War, as well as taking part in a range of political activities and struggle, both in the capital and beyond. Whilst we cannot promise to be the most theoretical political group in the city, we can promise to be the sexiest.

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Class War
Po Box 467
London E8 3QX
07931 301901
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E-mail- **info@radio4a.org.uk**

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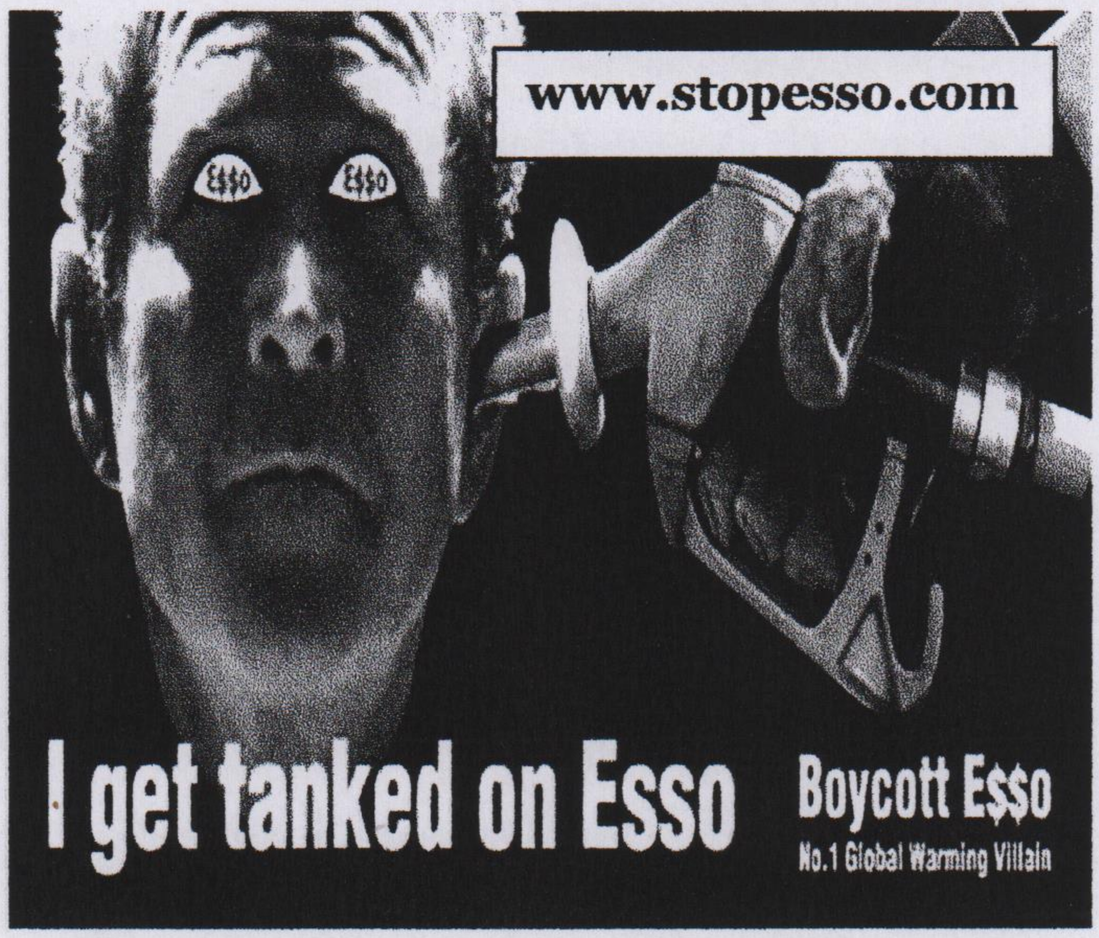
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See also-
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...or check the national website for details of contacts in your area.

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(see also - For our Brothers and Sisters in Jail - section, pages 48 to 57)

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Chief Seattle (1788-1866)

Native American (Suquamish) leader.

As an - anarchist-punk - (scuse the label but they're handy sometimes!) who has spent many years on the road, I have come to feel a natural affinity with the Native american and their respectful treatment of each other and their environment. No culture has yet to succeed in the perfection of utopia (?) but I believe that these people stand out in history (not his-story, but their story) as coming close to this state. Through centuries of learning and enquiry into the world around them, they developed a culture that was wise of mind and warm of heart.

Then us - palefaces - turned up around five hundred years ago and in that relatively short time we completely decimated their societies and way of life, and reduced them to refugees in their own land. The use of names like - Chinook - and - Apache - for american hovering death-machines is a sick and sad testament to this savage corruption.

However there has been, and still is, widespread resistance to the genocide of the american state, so check out the contacts/sites below and get involved!

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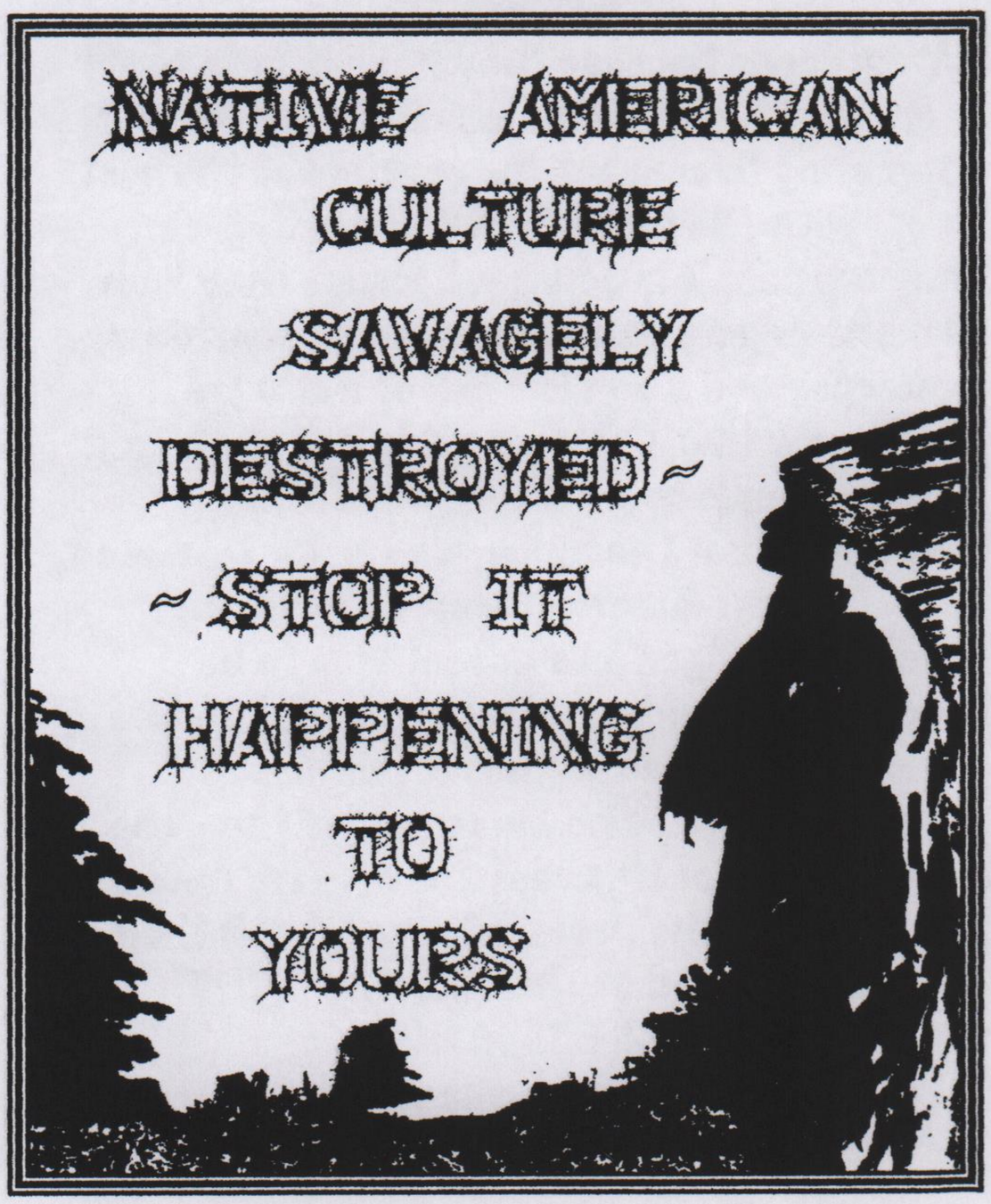
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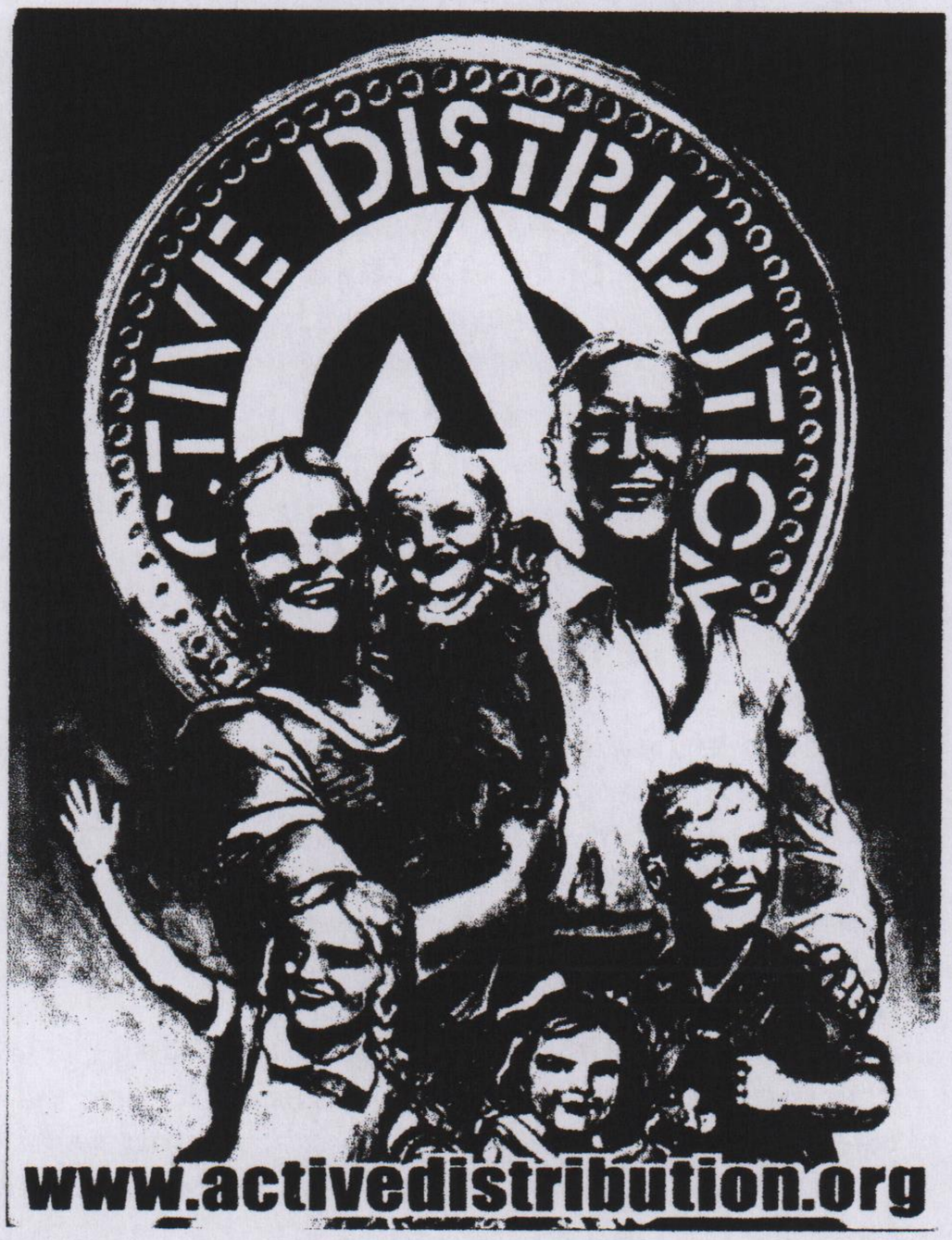
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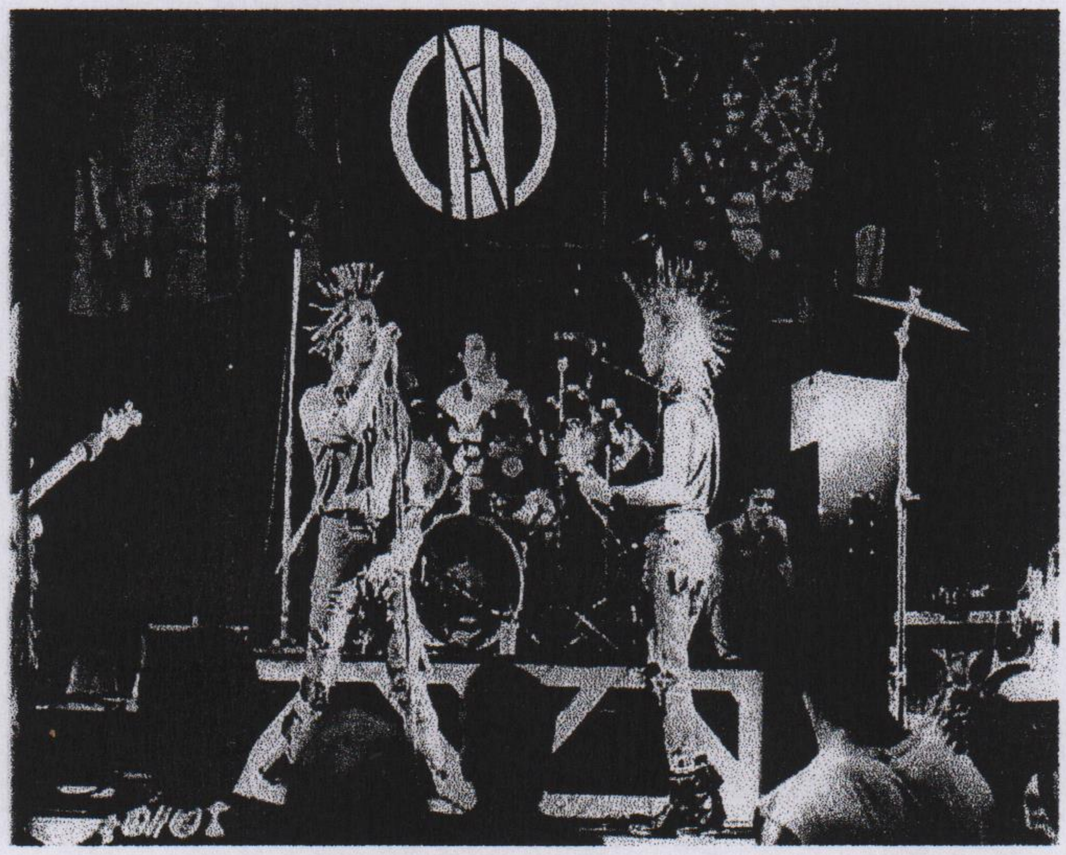
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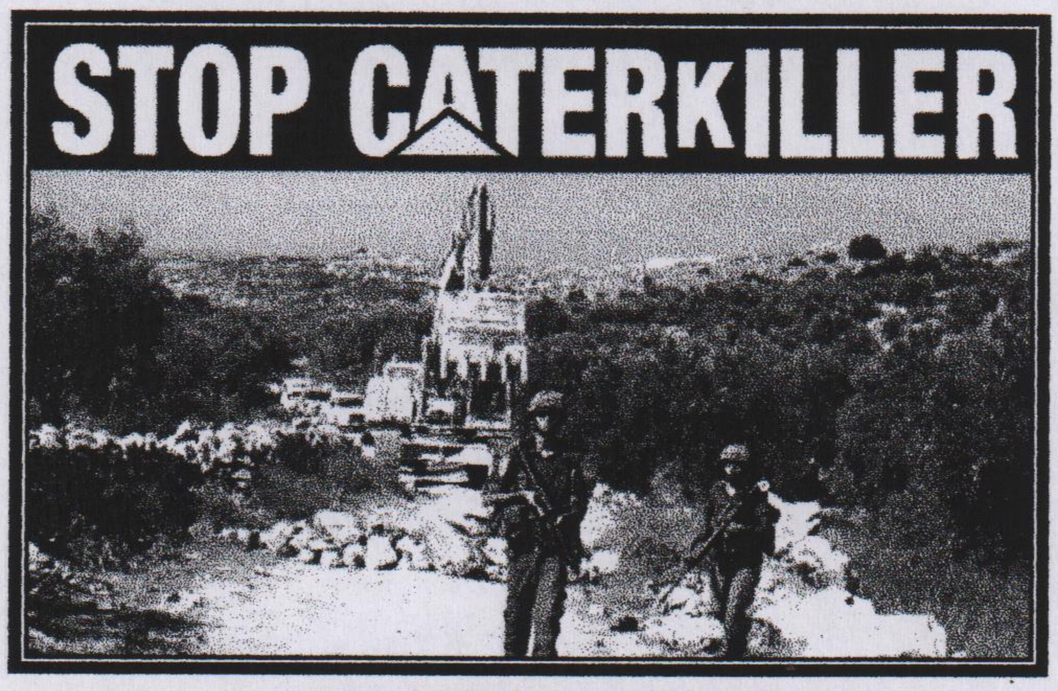
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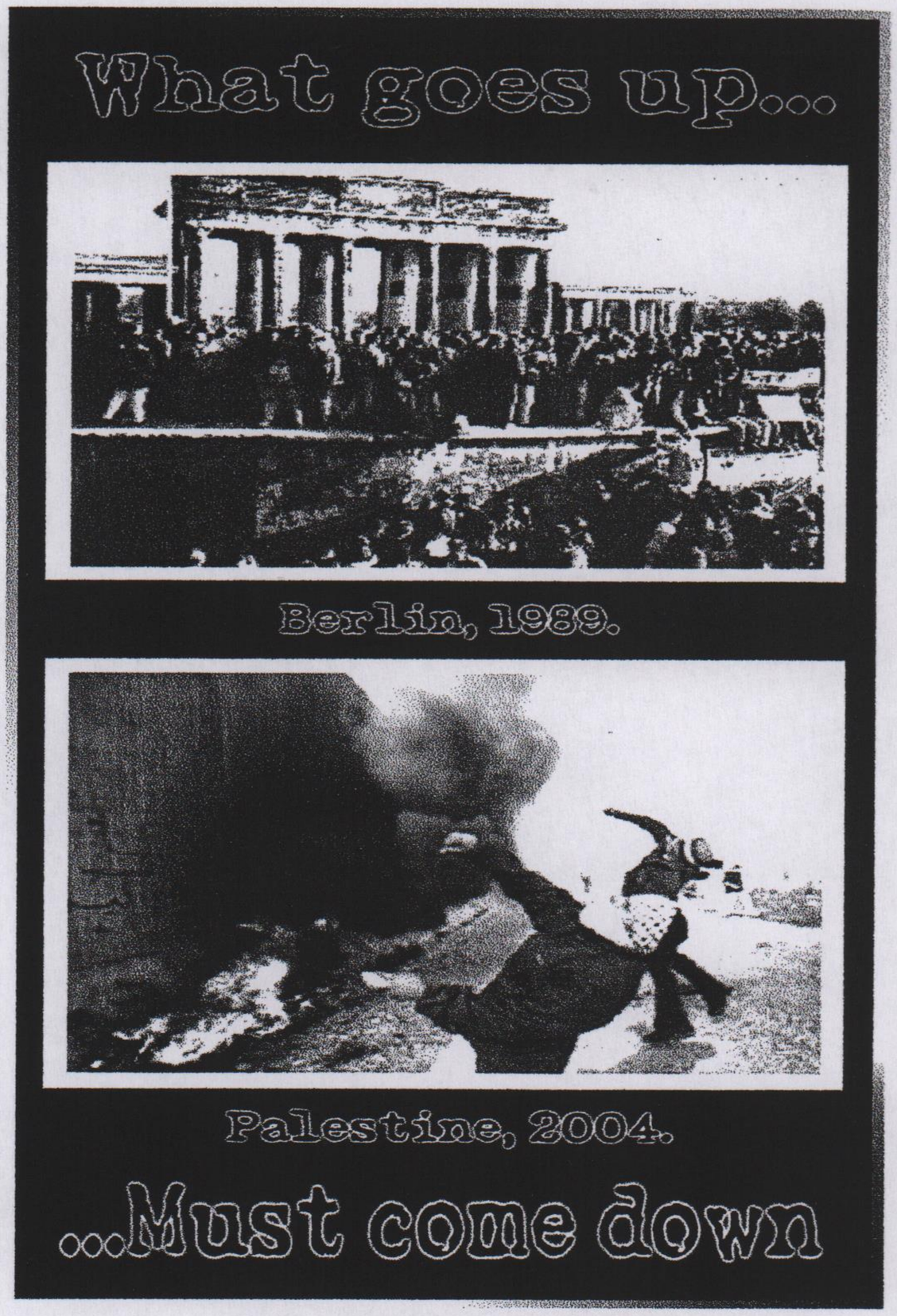


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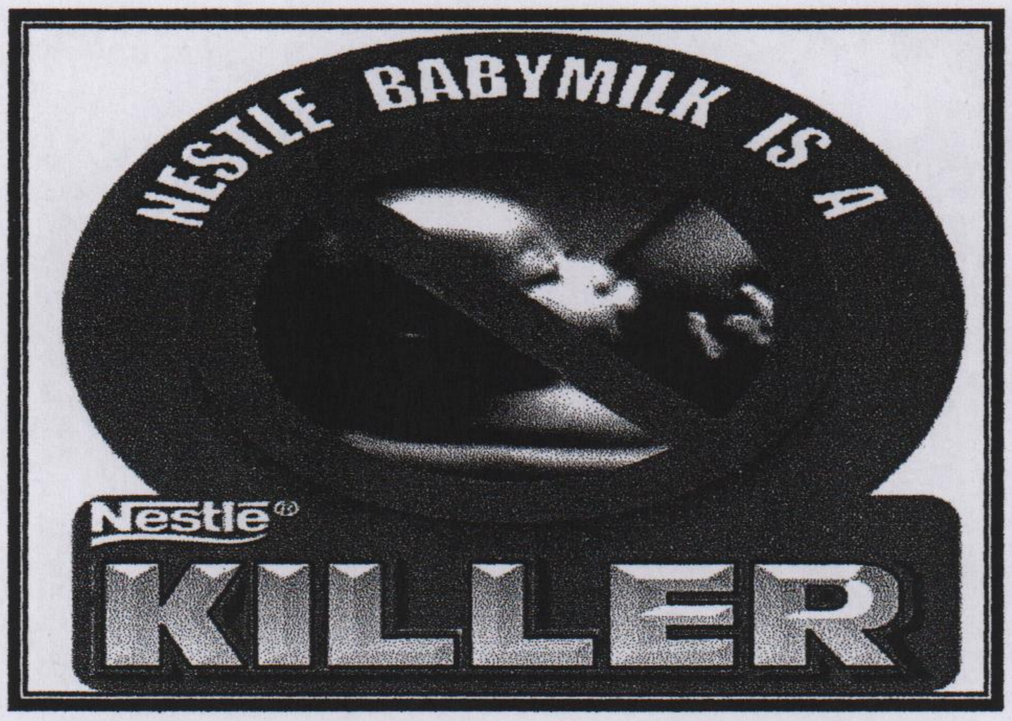
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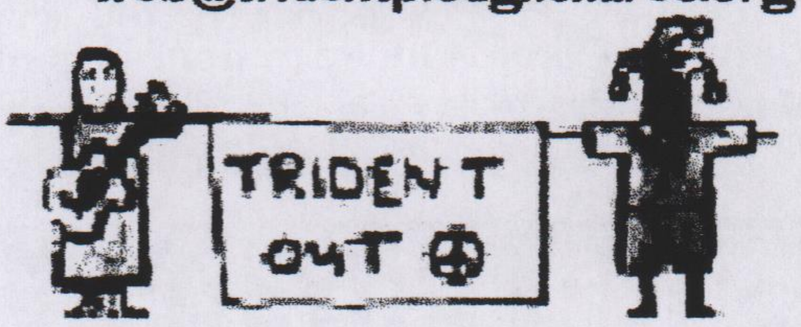
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Tel: **020 8520 5881**
www.worldnakedbikeride.org

www.squat.net
An international internet magazine with main focus on squatted houses, car sites and other free spaces. Different people, with different backgrounds (e.g. squatters, punks, hackers, etc.) try to work together and collect news and important stuff on the squatter scene.

www.noborder.org
The no border network is a tool for all groups and grass root organizations who work on the questions of migrants and asylum seekers in order to struggle alongside with them for freedom of movement, for the freedom for all to stay in the place which they have chosen, against repression and the many controls which multiply the borders everywhere in all countries.

1 IN 12 CLUB

Members' social club based on the principles of self-management. The original objectives of the 1 in 12 Club were to develop and spread the anarchist values of self-management, co-operation and mutual aid. Through gigs, books, records and direct action, the Club has sought to extend the influence of these ideas throughout Bradford and beyond. Who can tell what the future will bring, a Housing Association, Credit Union, and a Farm have all been discussed by members. Whether these ideas are realized or not the 1 in 12 Club remains a living example of practical anarchism in action. Participative, democratic and dynamic, the 1 in 12 Club is proof that given the opportunity, people have the creativity, intelligence and above all desire to begin taking back control over their own lives.

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www.1in12.go-legend.net
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E-mail- **info@1in12.com**

www.antifa.net
Portal to anti-fascism and anti-racism on the web. Offer secure web hosting to anti-fascists.

www.awn.org.uk
Anarchist Workers Network

www.anarchistyouth.net
For budding young troublemakers!

SHELTER NIGHTLINE- (free-phone) 0800 446 441
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www.profaneexistance.com
DIY anarcho-punk resource mag.

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Veggies- directory
www.veggies.org.uk/acd/index.htm
Schnews- Yellow Pages
http://www.schnews.org.uk/links/index.htm
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http://ayp.subvert.info

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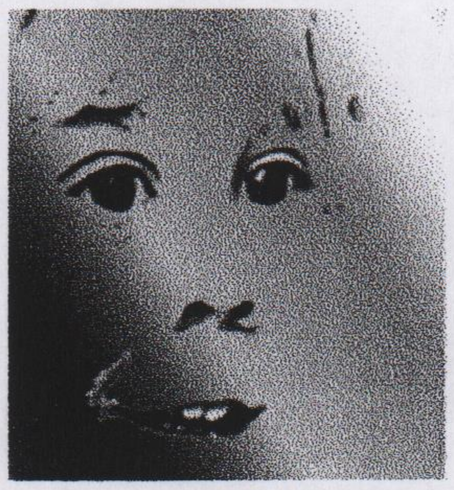
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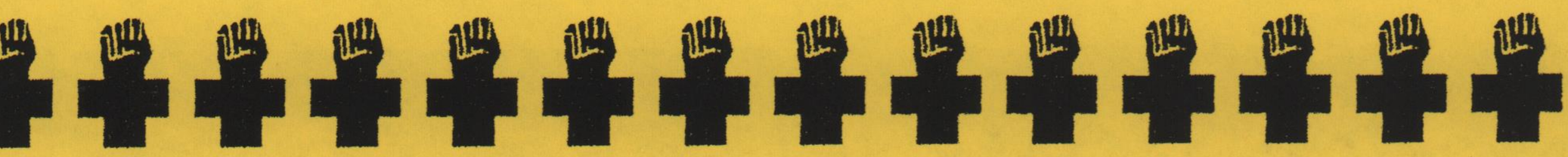
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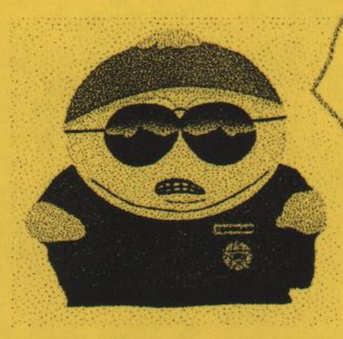
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