

## INSIDE INFORMATION



### Genoa News:

THERE are a number of Italians and 15 Germans facing serious charges under the Italian anti-terrorism act. They have all either been released on bail or are expecting to be bailed soon. Donations towards their defence should be paid into the EA Berlin Sonder-Konto, account holder: Klaus Schmidt, Postgiro Berlin bank, sortcode 100 100 00, Account number 206-10-106.

For more info: Anarchist Committee for Defence and Solidarity (based in Genoa) email: [anarcos@ghostmail.net](mailto:anarcos@ghostmail.net)

### Anti-fascist Prisoner Support:

THERE are several anti-fascists in prison in Sweden at the moment. Swedish AFA are calling for donations towards their support: PostGiro account 276 02-2, account holder Nisse Laets Minnesfond, label the payment 'Antifa Solidaritet', sortcode: PGS ISESS, address:

SE-105 00, Stockholm, Sweden. Contact them for further information via Solidaritygroup GBG, c/o Syndikalistiskt Forum, Box 7267, 40235 Gothenburg, Sweden.

### Other News:

JEFFREY LUERS, aka Free, who was arrested last year with Craig Marshall (Crittter) in Eugene, Oregon on various charges relating to arson, received a sentence of nearly 23 years. An appeal is underway. Support is vital so write to him: #13797671, 82911 Beach Access Road, Two Rivers Correctional Facility, Umatilla, Oregon 97882, USA, or contact the Legal Defence Committee, PO Box 11922, Eugene Oregon 97440, USA and make a donation towards the appeal.

CRAIG MARSHALL (Crittter), #13797662, EOCI, 2500 Westgate, Pendleton, OR 97801, USA. (Serving 5 years 5 months).

EDUARDO GARCIA MACIAS: Eduardo will have been in jail for a year in November. A Spanish member of the Anarchist Black Cross (ABC), he is being framed for sending letterbombs to

rightwing newspapers and for some bomb attacks. Three of the four judges dealing with the four different cases have already dismissed their cases, and Eduardo would be free, except that the fourth judge is insisting on remand and the trial.

The campaign to free him is growing so show your support, contact him: Modulo 3 C.P, Madrid V Soto del Real Apdo. 200 28791 Soto del Real, Madrid, Spain. And his support campaign via: [edulibre@yahoo.es](mailto:edulibre@yahoo.es), or Spanish ABC (see contacts list).

MARK BARNSELEY: After being shunted to HMP Wakefield, getting into trouble for refusing prison slave labour, and a number of noise demos taking place outside the prison and an action on the prison labour company, Mark's been moved to HMP Armley, 2 Gloucester Terrace, Armely, Leeds LS12 2TJ.

FOR more info on prisoners support contact: Brighton ABC, c/o 6 Tilbury Place, Brighton, BN2 2GY. or visit: [www.schnews.org.uk/prisoners](http://www.schnews.org.uk/prisoners)

See also the AF prisoners pages at: <http://burn.ucsd.edu/~acf/prison>

# resistance

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# Operation Infinite Profit

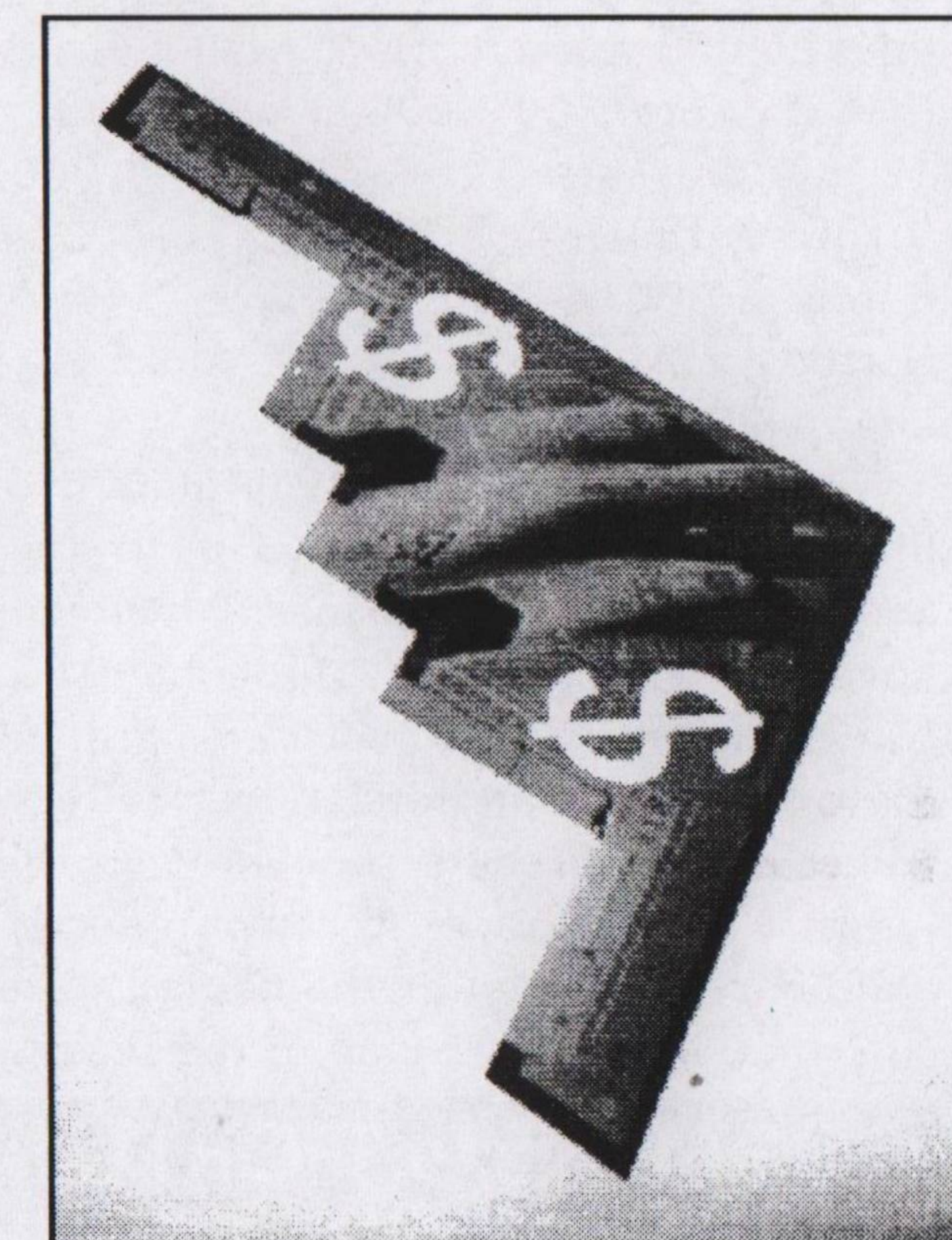
FOLLOWING the recent terrorist attacks in the USA President George Bush and Prime Minister Tony Blair have declared that the guilty parties must be held responsible.

We at **resistance** couldn't agree more. The problem we have with them is over who the guilty parties are. Osama bin Laden? The Taliban? If so, then also the SAS and CIA who trained them, the British and American States who funded them. When the separate quests for wealth and power of the western elite and the Taliban coincided they were best of friends. Now they have diverged they will fight each other.

Bush has declared that the atrocity has provided "an opportunity to wage war against terrorism". Conveniently, it has also provided the opportunity for Bush and Blair to boost their pitiful popularity ratings. It provides the opportunity for them to distract people from the effects of the ever deepening recession through a patriotism which opposes the view of society fractured along class lines. The airline industry bosses are using the attack as an excuse to do what they have been trying to do for months - totally restructure the global industry. More than 100,000 people booted out of work already with more to follow. Patriotism and 'doing your bit' will be used to pacify those falling on the economic scrap-heap of a worldwide recession.

And as anarchists have always said: "War is the health of the state". The budget and prestige of the military will

be hugely boosted by this conflict. It also is the perfect excuse to crack down on internal dissent (anti-capitalists and anarchists are undoubtedly in the firing line), compulsory ID cards seem certain



to be brought in and there will be even more powers for stifling dissent under the guise of 'anti-terrorism'.

It is important that we all cut through the fine words and smart images of the world leaders. Their friends in the media are bombarding us with images of them as caring people with our interests and the interests of humanity as a whole at heart. Nonsense, they never hesitate to cut our standard of living, or drop bombs on innocent people in other countries if there is

money and power in it for them. We must see them for what they are and remain focused on what is really going on.

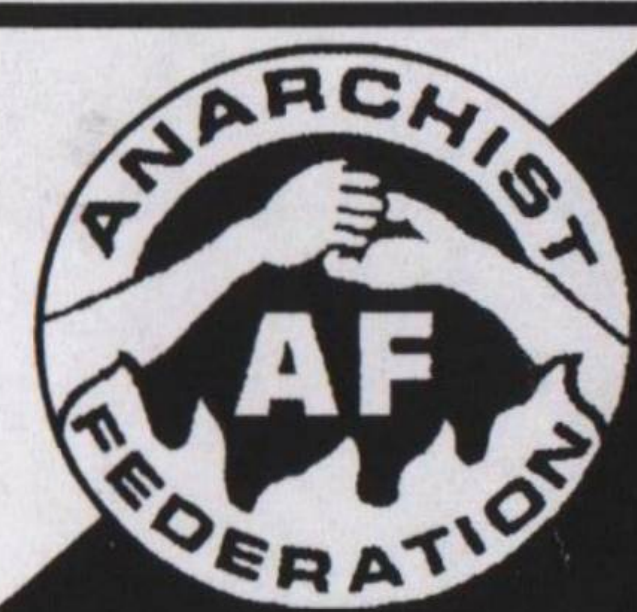
Just like any other war, this one will involve the demonisation of one man - Osama bin Laden - as an excuse for murdering thousands of innocent civilians. Just like any other war, the leaders will be as fit and healthy at the end as at the beginning - remember all of the crap about the Gulf War being to 'get' Saddam Hussein? There he is 10 years later, still lording it up while his people suffer.

In the same way that the terrorist assaults on Americans have worked in Bush and Blair's favour, so their military response will work in the favour the Islamic fundamentalism of Osama bin Laden and the Taliban who have been chosen as the guilty parties. An assault on Afghanistan will result in much of the Muslin world falling in behind the Taliban.

A war set up by the great and good of our society as a battle between East and West, Barbarians and Civilisation, Dictators and Democracy, Islam and Christianity, will suit leaders on all sides very well indeed. After all, there is nothing better than a 'foreign' enemy to strengthen the dominant ideology and keep the masses back at home in line.

Terrorism, war, recession and mass redundancies are all products of the system. They will remain with us for as long as capitalism does. ★

*On the day the first bombs fall protest against the war at 6pm in Trafalgar Square.*



## Subvert and resist

Take precautions when going on demonstrations 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.

OCTOBER: 20th - Anarchist Bookfair, 10am - 7pm Camden Centre, London (opposite St Pancras Station). With extra meetings in the Friends Meeting House (five minutes up the road) Anarchist Bookfair, 84b, Whitechapel High Street, London, E1. Email: [mail@anarchistbookfair.org](mailto:mail@anarchistbookfair.org) or visit: [www.anarchistbookfair.org](http://www.anarchistbookfair.org)  
22nd - Big Blockade of Faslane Tident nuclear submarine base. Tel: 0141 423 1222 or visit: [www.gn.apc.org/tp2000](http://www.gn.apc.org/tp2000)

30th - 1th NOV. COPEX arms fair, Sandown Racecourse. Exhibition of 'counter-insurgency' items previously exposed as a market place for torture equipment. For protests contact CAAT: Tel 020 7281 0297 or email: [enquiries@caat.demon.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@caat.demon.co.uk)

NOVEMBER: 5th - Beginning of the trial of Euromin boss on charges of corporate manslaughter for the death of Simon at Shoreham docks. Visit: [www.simonjones.org.uk](http://www.simonjones.org.uk)

7th - 7 Birmingham Anarchist Group Picnic in the Park Fury in the Forbidden Zone! Meet 2pm, The Bandstand, Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham Tel: 07866 443407 [bag2k@hotmail.com](mailto:bag2k@hotmail.com)

9th - Picket of Qatar Embassy at the beginning of the Word Trade Organisation meeting: 1 South Audley Street, London W1 from 11.30am.

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- ☐ I enclose £3 for a year's subscription to *Organise!* the magazine of the AF.
- ☐ I am interested in the Anarchist Federation and would like more information.

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## Join the resistance

The Anarchist Federation is an organisation of class struggle anarchists aiming to abolish capitalism and all oppression to create a free and equal society. This is Anarchist Communism.

We see today's society as being divided into two main opposing classes: the ruling class which controls all the power and wealth, and the working class which the rulers exploit to maintain this. By racism, sexism and other forms of oppression, as well as war and environmental destruction the rulers weaken and divide us. Only the direct action of working class people can defeat these attacks and ultimately overthrow capitalism.

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. Unions also work as a part of the capitalist system, so although workers struggle within them they will be unable to bring about capitalism's destruction unless they go beyond these limits.

Organisation is vital if we're to beat the bosses, so we work for a united anarchist movement and are affiliated to the International of Anarchist Federations.

The Anarchist Federation has members across Britain fighting for the kind of world outlined above. Contact:

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Lets hope that in this latest war rebels at home and in the armed forces will also make a formidable enemy for the capitalists. ★

Share values increased for many of these companies immediately after the attacks in New York and Washington. Above are the World's top ten weapons

Will workers in the booming sectors of weapons and related industries show solidarity with people laid off in other areas? Many of these companies are involved in both civil aviation and weapons production. This means that anti-layoff strikes could involve several areas of the same company. Any industrial action at the moment will help sabotage this Labour administration's war effort. That would be anti-war action through the class war. ★

Will Britain's anarchists rise to the challenge of this war, in words and deeds, by putting across a clear revolutionary analysis of the situation? Will there be attempts to get a strong, aggressive, class

The can be only one response to capitalist war - a clear call for a war against the rulers and would be rulers of all states. To end war we must end capitalism. ★

To find out why anarchists reject both terrorism and pacifism read: 'Anarchism and violence' by Errico Malatesta available for £1 from London Anarchist Federation.