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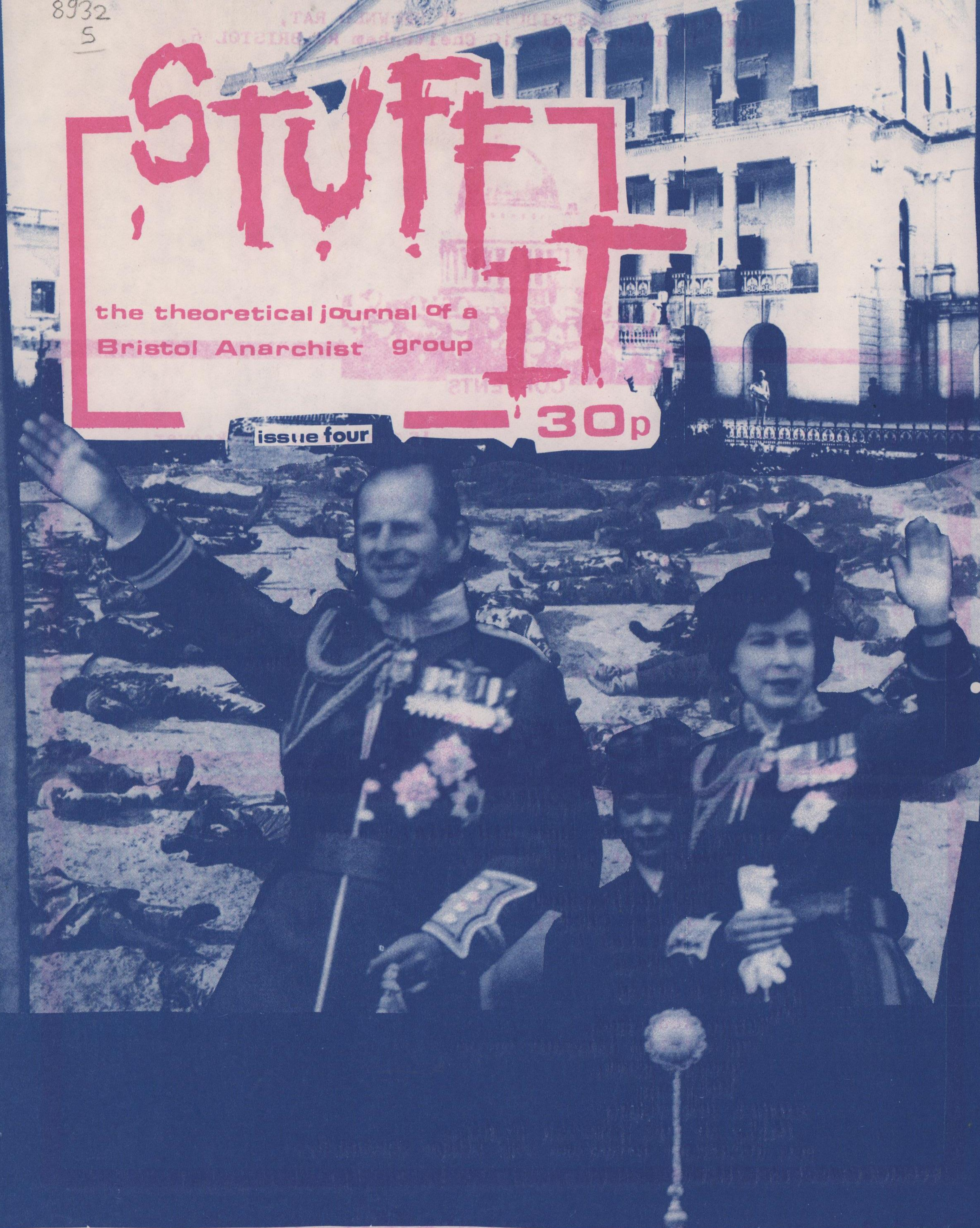
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And Other VICIOUS word ASSOCIATIONS

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We ,here at 'Stuff it' would like to state the obvious:-
There is no fixed line on the material that gets into each issue, save that it is anarchist ! The content does vary from issue to issue, covering most of the anarchist spectrum (we haven't had an anarcho - capitalist article yet !)

This reflects the fact that we hold differing views on things and that we have different interests. It is all too easy to create your one 'issue' anarchism, and keep on bludgeoning away at it, regardless of the situation in hand. Hopefully by presenting a diversity of views we can also show a wide range of responses to various situations !

Any way we really do welcome any contributions, and it's as a result of being sent stuff that we have in this issue not a (so called) recipe page, but rather apoetry page! All that aside we seem to have managed to get this issue out about two months after the last one, and still managed not to get totally sick of doing it, so issue five may be upon us sooner than we thought !

Love

The Collective
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Hundreds of wimin, children and men have become victims of political murder perpetrated by the government forces in the remote provinces of the Emergency Zone, situated in the Andes Region of Peru. More than 1,000 people have disappeared there since the politico-military command took over control in Dec. '82. State brutality and violation of human rights is taking place on a scale without precedent in modern Peru. Add to this the escalating armed conflict between the States security forces and the Maoist guerillas of Sendero Luminoso (Shining Path).

Public Opinion in Peru has been slow to pick up on the reports of secret mass graves of victims of the security forces, and of the existence of heaps of bodies dumped by the roadside; of the torture and assassination done in reprisal by the police, the army and the (Marines) navy. The inaccessibility of the region helps the armed forces get away with anything they want while the gvt. makes no attempt to control them or bring to light their atrocities. This is no big surprise to anarchists.

The Minister of the Interior in Lima claims all victims of their armed forces are guerillas, killed during military operations. In '83 they claim they murdered 1,435 guerillas and in the first six months of '84 another 600. Many of the dead were executed without any trial (fair or otherwise) and most could not have belonged to Sendero Luminoso.

Faced with this massive attack on the indigenous population, the Shining Path guerillas adopted in '82 the system of capturing and executing publically people who supported the State or who were involved in organising atrocities, or collaborating with the armed forces. The gvt. wildly claims that the guerillas have killed over 1,200 people during the first half of '84. But many of these have been disproved. Two examples:

1. The case of Soccos in the province of Huamanga where 47 people were assassinated and buried in an unmarked grave in Nov '83. The Political-Military Commander of the region, as well as the Minister of the Interior, issued statements saying the people were killed by S.C. However later independent investigations proved conclusively that the "Guardia Civil" was responsible.

2. The case of Pucayain in Huaut where 50 bodies were discovered in Aug '84. Peruvian armed forces immediately blamed the guerillas. However local people all said the victims were last seen alive in the hands of the army.

On 18th May 1980 Peru had its first presidential elections since '68 when the military seized power. This was the cue for a little known guerilla group to undertake its first armed action. In the middle of the voting, at the village of Chuschi, the S.C. guerillas seized the ballot boxes (urns) and set fire to them. During the rest of '80 and '81 S.C. blew up government offices, electricity transmission lines and other state properties*

*Including the U.S., Russian and Chinese Embassies.

Victims of political murders perpetrated by armed forces and security forces.

Some professionals: engineers, agronomist, scientists but the vast majority are camperinos (peasants) who speak 'quechua' not Spanish. In zones where S.C. operate, students and teachers are especially persecuted, mainly because the founders of the S.C. were ex-teachers and many students and young people have been recruited by the S.C. In the Emergency Zone to be young is to be suspicious--many of the disappeared are aged between 12 and 18.



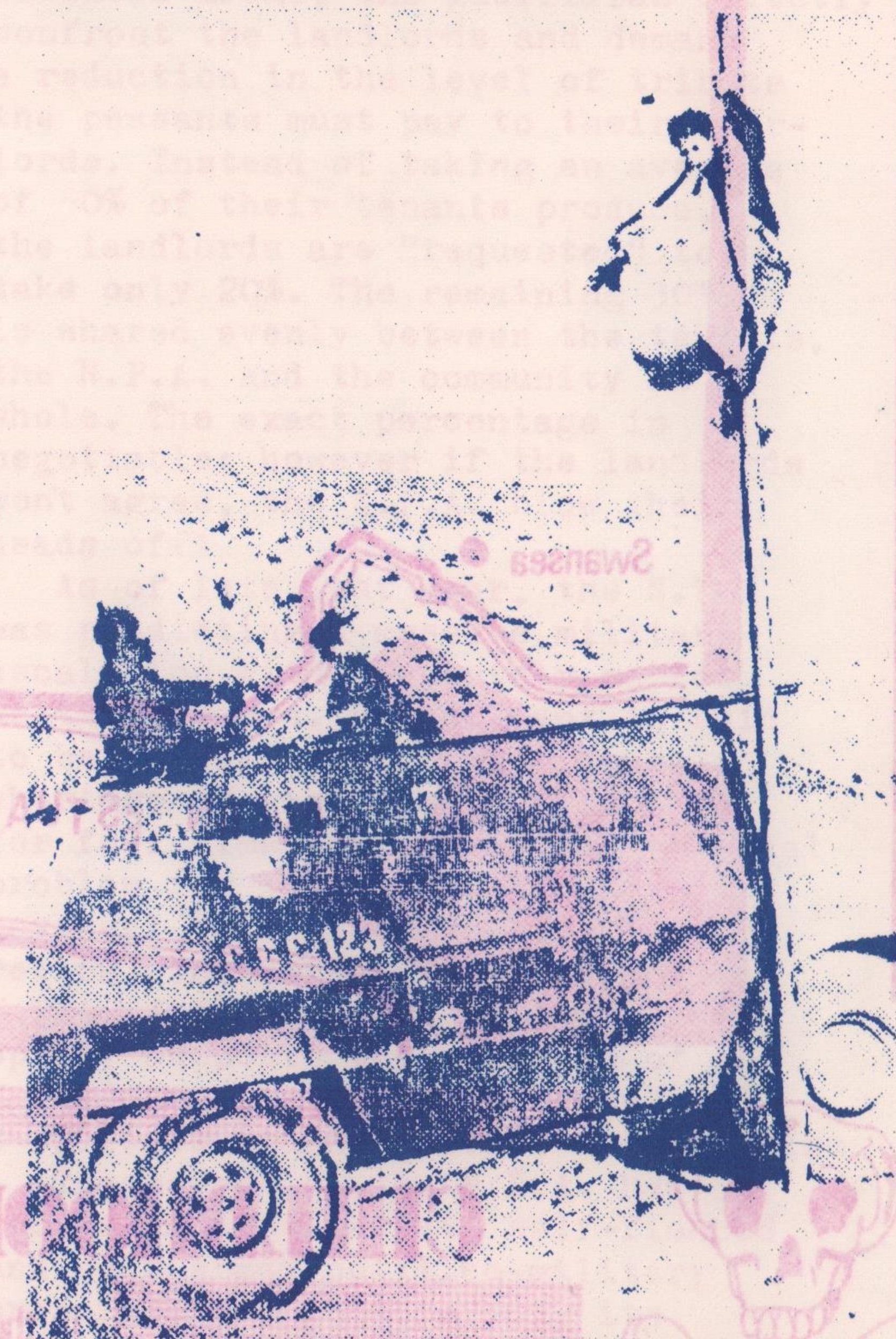
There were more than 1,000 such attacks during this period, as well 12 executions of collaborators and members of the armed forces.

The May '82 systematic programme of assassinations by the S.C. included; members of the security forces and people accused of being "exploiters or traitors to the people"; local government officials, union and peasant leaders (in '82 36 members of the armed forces and 56 civilians) Many were publically tried before being executed.

The government sent the elite Sincli Battalion, trained in counter-insurgency, into the mountainous zones of Ayacucho, where the guerillas operate. In March of '81 Decree 046 the anti terrorist law, came into effect. This caused a whole range of activities to become "terrorista". All political prisoners held at that time were immediately charged with terrorist offences, and so it goes on.

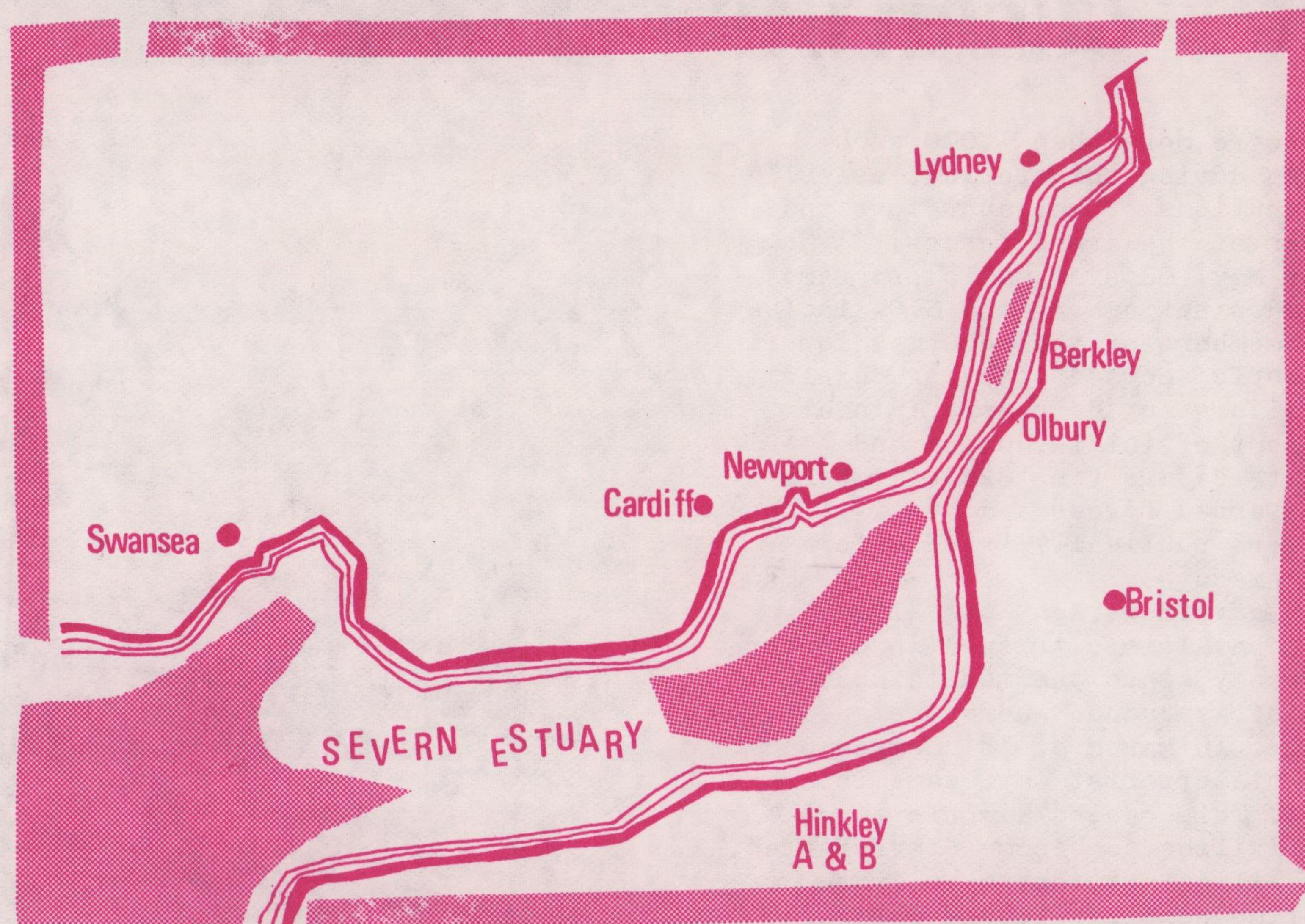
In the first week of '83 the situation changed drastically. The army and navy were used regularly in counter-insurgency for the first time. Disappearances of prisoners and summary executions became routine. In July of '84 ignoring national and international public anger over the abuse of human rights, the Peruvian government issued a decree which handed over total power for all national anti-subversive activity to the joint command of the armed forces. Where traditionally the peasants have always formed their own militias to police their land, the army is forcing them to incorporate into counter-insurgency measures. In villages hostile to the guerillas the security forces are arming their militias and encouraging them to kill anyone they suspect of helping S.C.* The guerillas remain very clandestine and rarely issuing policy documents or communiques. The fact that they've been fighting for 5 years testifies to their support among the peasants.

*In many towns in the Emergency Zone, curfews are in force at night and the urban population are beginning to understand what the peasants have been suffering at the hands of the army.



Guardia Civil removing a Sendero Luminoso flag.





CHILDHOOD LEUKAEMIA

in the Forest of Dean.



There are four Nuclear Power Stations on the Severn Estuary: Berkley, Oldbury, and Hinkley A and B. Each has two Nuclear Reactors.

In the last five years there have been six reported cases of childhood Leukaemias in the Lydney area. The types of Leukaemias are ACUTE LYMPHATIC and HODGKINS DISEASE both known killers. Childhood Leukaemia is an extremely rare disease and the Health Authorities know this, so to persuade the public that there is nothing to worry about, they have averaged out the cases over the last twenty four years.

The Nuclear Power Station discharges its waste in two ways, into the AIR and into the RIVER. Radioactive gases are discharged into the air daily and daily Radioactive gases are spread over the South West or in the direction that the wind happens to be blowing.

Radioactive liquid is discharged into the River Severn everyday. The levels (legal level) of discharged waste in the U.S.A. is one twentieth of our own, but the Nuclear Power industry is confident that the effect of the discharge is not significant. Also the Nuclear Power Industry assures ITSELF that discharges are carried out to sea by the out going tide. This is WRONG because the Severn is one of the most tidal rivers in the world. It almost changes its tidal system everyday. This means that Radioactive waste gets carried UPSTREAM as well as down. There have been levels of radiation taken upstream which have measured the same as at the point of discharge.

FACTS There are six serious incidents per year in Nuclear installations in the U.K. alone.

In 1980, cracks were reported in cooling pipes at Berkley. In May 1984 there was a fire under the Reactor at Oldbury. My conclusion is that Nuclear Power is unsafe and the government is willing to sacrifice young and old for its mistakes. IT IS US WHO DIE WHILST THEY SIT IN LUXURY. WHAT CAN WE DO TO STOP THE DESTRUCTION OF OUR ENVIRONMENT?

Andy, Forest Anarchist.

Everytime someone mentions

CLASS WAR

this is what I think of:

WORKING CLASS

It's quite simple really- on one side you've got the born into a shit world, fed with half -truths, had their role in society decided for them at school, given the choice between bored stupid on a production line or left to rot on the dole. When they're born their human, by the time they're twenty they're **Workers**

On the other side you've got the **MIDDLE CLASS**, half of whom are just stupid, half of whom think that being social workers, voting labour and letting their kids smoke dope solves the worlds problems.

Then you've got the **rich**, who think it's jolly good fun to bludgen themselves into alcoholic mindlessness on money stolen from others...

AGREE?

There's probably some truth in all these descriptions but aren't they too black and white? I used to live next door to a man who was 'proud to be working class', voted labour all his life etc etc. It didn't stop him beating 'his' wife or turning 'his' fifteen year - old daughter out when she got pregnant...

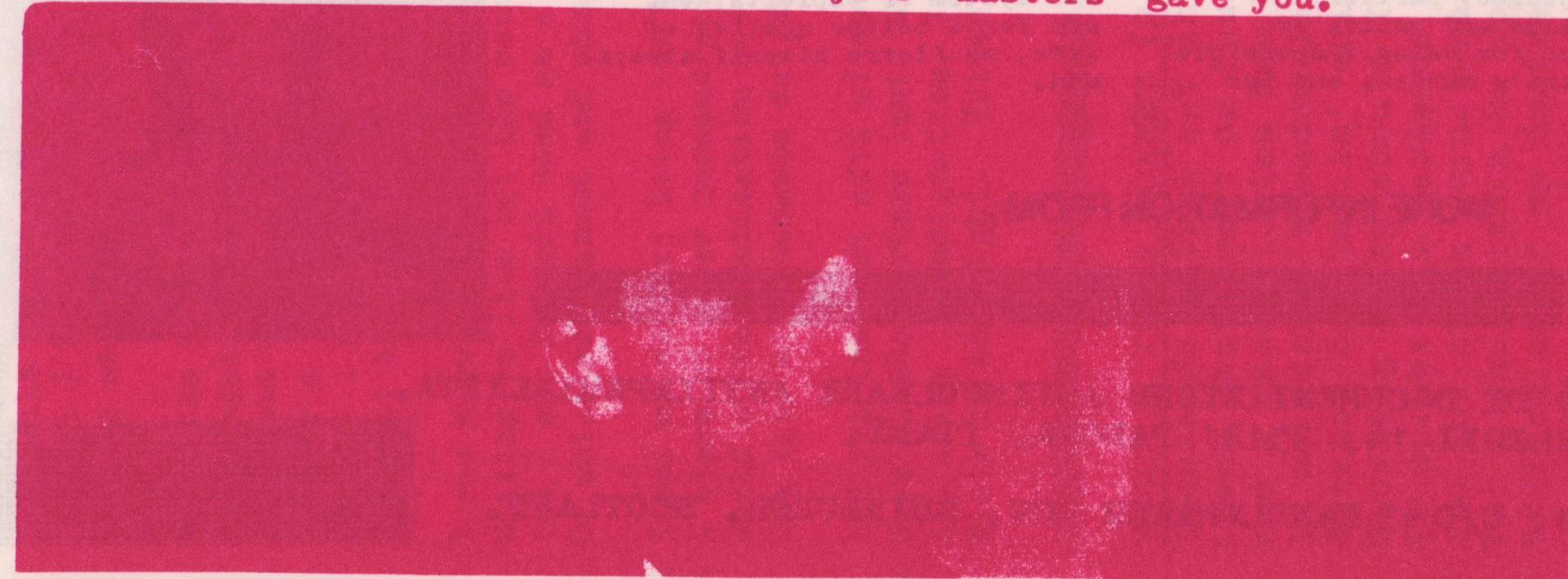
Throw shit bombs into the Ritz, (the more the better I say) but don't forget that

the **policeman** who comes to arrest you,
the **queer basher** who comes after you if your gay,

the **N.F.** bonehead who kicks shit out of you if you're black,
long - haired, think for your self or have got a mind of your own,
the **SUN** reader who wants you behind bars,
the **squaddie** whose going to gun you down if you step out of line,

ARE ALL WORKING CLASS TOO

Yes this is war, it's a fight of those who're tired of the shit society we live in, against those who want to accept it or those that want it to destroy anything that threatens it - and that includes all classes. Only the middle class lefties expect the working classes to rise against their oppressors. Don't delude yourself this whole society is rotten to the core, and the first step to building a new one is to stop thinking in the false class terms your 'masters' gave you.



ITALY still FASCIST

ITALIAN ACTIVIST MURDERED BY POLICE

On 9th March in Trieste the police shot and murdered Pietro Greco, an activist in the workers autonomy movement. The vicious state repression in Italy had forced Pietro to go on the run. He was accused of "subversive association" and participation in "an armed band" (vague charges that made no reference to specific crimes) and of possessing arms (no arms were ever found).

These charges were laid as part of the mass arrests of 25th February 1982 - if Pietro had not fled then, he would probably have faced years of "preventive detention" before trial.

When Pietro returned to his flat in Via Giulia, Trieste shortly after 11am on Saturday March 9th, the police were waiting for him on the landing. They fired at him on sight. Probably already hit, Pietro ran out into the street, shouting "Help, they want to kill me".

Three policemen were lying in wait. They fired around 20 shots at Pietro as he tried to hide behind a parked car. He collapsed on the pavement. One policeman walked towards him and fired another shot into the back of his neck. The policeman then searched Pietro and handcuffed his hands behind his back, before calling an ambulance.

Pietro died shortly after arriving at the hospital. It was announced that he had been struck by 7 bullets, one in the back of the neck. Both the police and the newspapers confirmed that Pietro WAS NOT ARMED.

There was an immediate reaction to Pietro's murder. School students in Padova, where he had been active in many struggles over the years, took strike action. Through leafletting and the autonomist Radio Sherwood, Pietro's comrades denounced this "premeditated assassination" by the state.

The judges, parties, politicians and police are condemned for being responsible for Pietro's murder, and for

upholding the whole repressive political and social system in Italy. These exploiters are denounced thus;

"You are DEATH, you are the people responsible for the Emergency, the torture, the millions of unemployed, the 110,000 arrests every year, the "special units of death" in the prisons, the massacres, the military adventure in Lebanon, the support for N.A.T.O., the redundancies, the death in the streets". (from a leaflet published the day after Pietro's murder)

After the mass struggles of 1977, 1978, the Italian State hit back with a series of repressive measures, the "Emergency" laws. These include "prevention detention", whereby people could be detained for up to 12 YEARS before trial (recently reduced to a mere 6 years). The "special units of death" are used in the prisons to impose an exceptionally repressive regime on political activists. Torture as horrific as any practised in South America, has been carried out by the police against militants. Waves of mass arrests have put thousands of activists behind bars.

Activity which attempts to go beyond the accepted constitutional channels is often met with fierce repression, eg. the vicious police attacks on people trying to blockade military bases at Comiso and Vicenza (see Stuff it, issue 1).

The Italian comrades believe this latest murder should be seen in the context of the recent propaganda by the European states about "terrorism re-organising itself throughout Europe".

Despite the clamp-down in Italy and the great weakening of the movement of opposition to the system, the state has not succeeded in crushing all opposition. In their publications denouncing his murder Pietro's comrades assert that they will continue to struggle against the system of exploitation, and for a better quality of life, as Pietro himself always did.



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GOSSIP

Here's a question for you. Which foreign ambassador lives in a £150,000 house in Chiswick, W. London, has a penchant for velvet waistcoats with gold watch chains sports a carefully trimmed goatee beard and has an American wife who drinks heavily and blurts out her sexual fantasies about black gentlemen at official Embassy banquets? The answer is not a representative of some decadent capitalist country, nor is he from some nasty, rich U.S. or U.S.S.R. Backed dictatorship. Francisco D'escoto and his wife Joanna do their their dirty-work on behalf on Nicaragua.

Imagine the scene at the Scottish T.U.C. conference when Francisco dressed in his finery, introduces himself as "a representative of the Nicaragua working class", in front of several crusty old Scottish stalinists. One was later overheard to remark; "that Nicaraguan ambassador he seems a nice bloke but I don't think his heart's quite in it". Francisco would much rather spend his time being slippery with other greasy, parasitical diplomats and business scum than be bothered with Jo/e Public. At that T.U.C. conference the union hierarchy were seen with their arms around the Nicaraguan teachers union representative, introducing him as "our Sandinista". Francisco received the bum's rush.

Joanna's profound analysis of the present situation in revolutionary Nicaragua was offered at a sumptuous diplomatic party recently. "I'm a bit worried about Nicaragua," she said. "I think it's going communist!" This and other gems have come to us via our mole, formerly of the Manchester Solidarity Group. It would like to make a plea for the return of the good old days when the Nicaraguan embassy was run very well and cooperatively during the '79 revolution by two Nicaraguan students at Essex univ. who happened to be in London at the time.

The problem the Sandinistas have is there are few people with the experience and commitment to the revolution to do a half decent job



CORNER

in administration or abroad. Thus creeps like Francisco keep their jobs for life! They are an inherent part of the old structure which will remain until swept away definitively by the disgust of the Nic. peasants and workers. If they only knew....

Francisco can be seen demanding first class rail travel and expenses to any speaking engagement (on behalf of the Nic. working class of course). Or screaming at his unfortunate Asian lackey, who acts as his chauffeur. When asked if he could expound on the racial strife on the east coast of Nic., Francisco replied that he had once known a Misquito Indian. He had been Francisco's father's chauffeur but he was no good 'cos he was always off playing baseball. That was his only contact with 10% of the population. The Atlantic coast is too hot and jungle for this bloated, pompous ass so he never goes there. This inherent racism is typical of the bourgeoisie inside and outside Nic. Only recently have the Sandinistas started looking at the problem seriously.

To end, we at "Stuff it" would like to suggest that Francisco goes home to do his Patriotic Military Service and offers himself as another martyr of the revolution as soon as possible. Or failing that, instead of turning away £500 donations to the Nic. Solidarity Campaign or trying to set up his own version of it, he should at least think of those poor folks at the N.S.C., next time he hires flunkies for one of his banquets.

anarco-cynicalist.

ARYAN

NAZI-HOOD



On October 8, 1984, in the Ramsey segregation unit Aryan Brotherhood members held a three day Klan rally, burning crosses in front of black inmates.

The Texas Department of Correction has failed to protect any of the black inmates under threat to their lives, as they are required to under Texas Penal Code Section 39.021, a or section 242, or even under the declaration of Independence.

Based on the statements of;
Michael G. Williams Number 317838
Oss Smith Number 290435
Charles Young Number 354692
Robert L. Roberts Number 328150.

Do Something about it...

Write to the following, demanding that action be taken on the behalf of all inmates in Texan. Prisons:

Texas Center for Correctional Services,
P.O. Box 12487, Capitol Stn, Austin,
Texas 78711, U.S.A.

Office of the Special Master,
405 Main St, Suite 1022, San Antonio,
Texas 77002, U.S.A.

Legal advice to inmates program,
c/o Texas Southern University School
of Law, 3201 Wheeler Ave, Houston,
Texas 77004, U.S.A.

Staff Counsel for Inmates,
P.O. Box 99, 1107 Avenue J,
Huntsville, Texas 77340, U.S.A.

Inmate Assistance Project,
Criminal Law Association,
2500 Red River, Austin, Texas, U.S.A.

The Aryan Brotherhood has proved themselves to be the most barbarous people to call themselves civilized. On wanting to become a member of this all white organization one would have to swear to kill a "Blackman". Their motto is, 'Kill to get in, Die to get out'.

Aryan Brotherhood members are allowed to organize, harass, threaten, physically injure and kill blacks through out the Texas Penal System.

Aryan Brotherhood members are used to do the "Dirty Work" for the Prison Officials, they deal with the 'troublemakers'.

The 'troublemakers' are black inmates who organize work strikes, inmates who write writs, inmates who advocate prison reform, and inmates who are opposed to racism, racial discrimination and persecution.

On June 17th, 1984, black inmate Roy Lynn Boozer was killed in Ramsey 1 unit chow hall by Aryan Brotherhood members acting in conspiracy with inmate Gary Brown. Gary Brown stabbed unsuspecting Roy Lynn Boozer in the back, whilst he was eating at the dinning table. When Roy Lynn Boozer fell on the floor Gary Brown got down on him and stabbed him several more times.

Roy Lynn Boozer was a 'Troublemaker', who was organizing a work strike when he was killed by white racist member of the Aryan Brotherhood, Gary Brown.

On August 7, 1984, inmate Willis Jones was assaulted and stabbed by Aryan Brotherhood members, on Ramsey 1 Unit 8 - Wing. Willis Jones is an advocate of prison reform, and black. His attackers, Jerry Bodine and Richard Flinga, are both members of the Aryan Brotherhood.

These racist killers receive concurrent sentences, run into the sentences already being served. In other words, no punishment at all. and they are returned to the general inmate population, to kill, harass, threaten, and injure blacks over and over again.

Black inmate 'Slim' Archer is conspiring with the Aryan Brotherhood to kill fellow black inmates, and

on November 27, 1984, to show his loyalty to the Aryan Brotherhood, he stabbed black inmate Whitney Blake, twice with a knife supplied by the Brotherhood.

Whitney Blake is an advocate of prison reform, in opposition to all forms of racism.



A CROSS-SECTION OF OUR MASSIVE READERSHIP ABOUT TO PUT IDEAS INTO ACTION.

the Answer to Everything!

Having read 'STUFF IT' and other publications you might feel that you want to put your ideas into practice, by creating ANARCHY today! Eh? Well there are lots of ways of doing this and here we hope to present a brief outline of how we've done things, not as the correct way, but just as an example of what may happen and what can be done.

First Things

To start with there are a whole range of activities that individuals can do, the most obvious being; spraying your point of view on walls, fly posting the same etc, etc. It is also perfectly possible to carry out acts of sabotage, like smashing windows for instance. There are a lot of things which need a group of people, acting together to bring off.

So, if you want to try and spread or 'develop' your ideas, produce and distribute leaflets, broadsheets or other publications, run a bookstall, squat a cafe, start a radio or carry out larger actions (HE! HE!) it soon becomes clear that a "group" of like minded people is needed. One of the first things to do is to check that there isn't an Anarchist group in your area already, via the FREEDOM* contacts page. If there isn't get BLACK FLAG/FREEDOM* to print something along the lines of "@ group forming in X, contact Z...etc.". You could also stick up a notice in your local 'radical bookshop/food co-op' or whatever and with any luck you should succeed in finding 'like-minded' individuals... (as well as the police).

The most important thing to do first off is to sort out where you will meet. If you don't meet at the same place each "week"(or whenever) make sure that there is a way for people to find out at whose house the meeting is next going to take place. This is vital as not everyone will be able to come to every meeting and it is quite easy for people to be unable to track the group down again, after missing a meeting.

The first few meetings will more than likely expose the fact that the people involved are 'younger' rather than 'older'. This is the first of a series of on-going problems (though it shouldn't really be) that you'll need to work against. Others include sexism, getting stuck in ghettos (ie. he doesn't like crass so he can't be an anarchist) and "I'm more of a militant than you" syndromes. Overcoming problems like these is part of the point of an anarchist group as well as doing actions.

Nevertheless, with this taken into account the largest single problem that you are going to come up against is NOT 'doing' things, it's very easy to do most things, no the biggest problem comes after you've 'done something'(ie. squatted the cafe). You need to know WHY you are doing things (and really know why, rather than it's the thing to do), so that you can sustain your success and know when you have failed.

This was the biggest problem that we faced, and in retrospect it should have been talked about more openly. You don't need to spend hours discussing types of Anarchism or violence/non-violence, what's important is not so much WHAT you believe but what you are prepared to act on. It's very hard for people to take you seriously if you rant on about something but don't do anything about it.

So, it's a good idea to start off with a simple group action, such as producing and giving out a leaflet (leafletting is an action, you don't have to burn something down before it is an action!). To this end you need to collect cash, track down a community printer or someone with access to a duplicator and away you go. It's just as easy to produce banners etc, and attempt to occupy a building. This is probably not the best place to start with people who haven't done any thing 'before'. If you do undertake this kind of action, which is essentially a publicity stunt, do it around mid morning, and let the T.V./Press know (as you are doing it, not before), so that you maximise the effect.

After you've done your first action it is important to study the reactions of the "Public", talk about what everyone in the group thought about it and decide on new tactics if you failed. Dialogue is very important if you are to succeed in the future.

There are other things you can do with 'longer term' goals in mind such as setting up a book-stall, getting hold of anarchist papers to street sell and getting a library together. To set up a stall or library, you'll need some cash (predictable). Once you've had the benefit gig, whip round or robbed the local Barclays and got £20 or more, send someone to Freedom bookshop (@ distribution) to pick up a selection of pamphlets, which you'll get 40% off. Yes, you can sell them and make more cash! (simple, huh?). If you can't get to LONDON you can do it postally, but you'll get less of a discount. This is how we started (Drowned Rat Book Collective) years ago. With the profit you buy more pamphlets and books which you sell at gigs, political events or on the street. After a bit you'll have enough cash to distribute your own publications... WOW!



THIS GROUP OF HARDEND ACTIVISTS HAVE REJECTED THE IDEA OF USING THE FUNDS THEY RAISED BY SELLING @ BOOKS TO PAY FINES ETC, BUT RATHER THEY CHOSE TO BUY TUBAS AND SAXAPHONES.

- *CRASS; anarchist punk rock group
- *FREEDOM; anarchist monthly paper 45p from 84B Whitechapel High St, LONDON E1.
- *BLACK FLAG; anarchist fortnightly paper 30p from BM HURRICANE, LONDON WC1N 3XX.
- *Freedom Bookshop/@ Distribution; Angel Alley, 84B Whitechapel High st, London E1. Nearest Tube; Aldgate East.

Extra cash can be put to good uses from printing to paying off fines.

Hopefully by doing all these activities individuals are not stopped from carrying out there normal acts of subversion! After all somethings are best done by yourself... ..(Ha!Ha!).

Hopefully as a result of all this activity your group will be both strong in numbers and able to operate effectively. Maybe this is the time to start thinking about squatting a centre or getting into more difficult actions. Yup, it's time to look at more possible problems, sorry if it's a bit repetitive.....

MARTYRS

The more things you do, the more certain people feel obliged to "do everything". The problem really starts when these people start saying "I'm doing it all...you're not doing anything/enough etc". This has a simple solution. It's OK not to feel like doing things (of course) as long as you are aware of the possible consequences. The point is, do what you want to do, decide for yourself, don't be blackmailed. If you are being a martyr by doing everything you are sacrificing yourself for nobodys benefit but your own!

SIZE

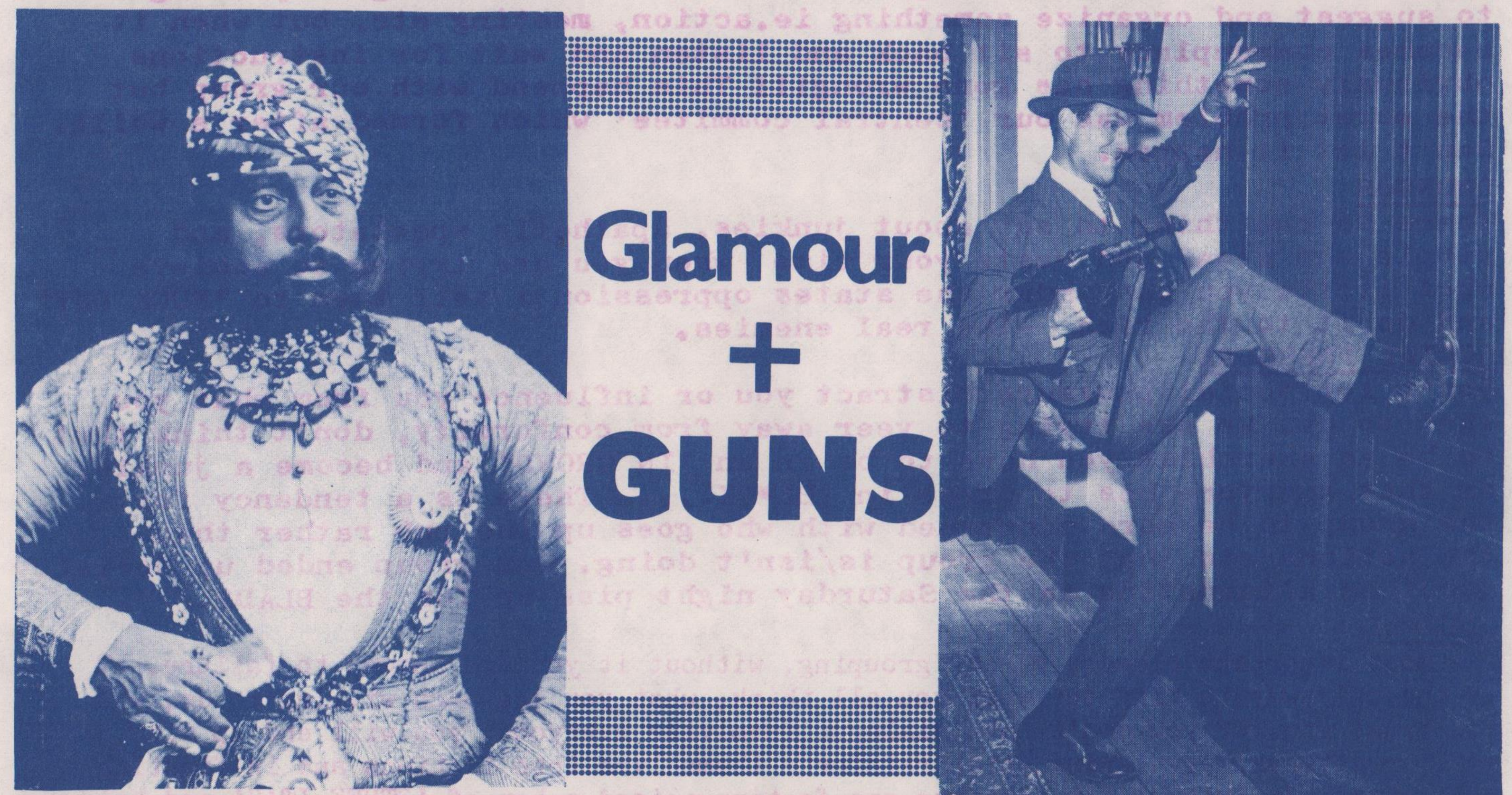
If you carry out successful actions the group may well get to be quite large, and this creates problems with communication, people dominating etc. There is no easy solution to this except perhaps to divide into smaller groups for planning actions, producing the paper etc. This has to be talked about in the 'large group' and a decision made. This is up to you.

FAILING

Maybe as a result of the above the group begins to lose a grasp of why it's doing things (ie trying to smash the state), so it doesn't know when it's succeeding or failing. There is nothing wrong in failing, as long as you see it for what it is. Don't try and keep going for the sake of it. Stop and reform, with fresh ideas and experience. This problem occurred in Bristol and caused a split at the DEMOLITION DINER. We felt it wasn't working in the way it could and so we left to do something else.

GLAMOUR

Some activities are more "glamorous" than others, (ie leafletting and plumbing aren't seen as an 'action' where as 'trashing X' is). This becomes a problem when those who advocate 'trashing' things go on and on about it and work themselves into a position from which they can't back down and at the same time can't trash the target.



SECURITY

This leads onto security, if you are really going to trash or burn down something, an open meeting isn't the best place to discuss it. (an open meeting, is one where anyone can turn up and take part- the opposite is a closed meeting where only those who are going to do "it" turn up). The communication between meetings of these types is CRUCIAL. For instance you have a highly visible presence in the form of an Anarchist cafe, and one day certain people within your grouping, after a series of closed meetings burn something to the ground or carry out an obvious 'Anarchist' action. Where are the POLICE going to come looking first? And who do they rush down the local nick? Why, whoever had their name down on the cafe rota that day.....



FOR THE BENIFIT OF READERS, WHO AS YET CANNOT SPOT A 'LEADER', STUDY THE ABOVE PICTURE AND DECIDE ON THE MOST LIKLY CANDIDATE -THE FIRST CORRECT ANSWER PULLED FROM THE HAT WINS A COPY OF 'THE CHINESE ANARCHIST MOVEMENT'.

LEADERS

There is nothing at all wrong with someone who has the get up and go to suggest and organize something ie.action, meeting etc, but when it becomes commonplace to sit back and listen and wait for instructions obviously something has gone wrong!!! This happend with our group but the worst problem was our 'central commitee' which formed after a while. Don't let it happen.

DRONGOS

There is one thing to say about junkies, apathetic spectators, and people who steal and waste your time when you are trying to achieve what little you can under the states oppression : tell them to "FUCK OFF", and do it to the rich -the real enemies.

SOCIAL PRESSURE

Don't let social pressure distract you or influence you from what you want to do. We are trying to veer away from conformity, don't think that to be an anarchist you have to be in an 'IN CROWD' and become a junkie, or that everyone has to dress in BL*CK..... There is a tendency for the group to be more concerned with who goes up the pub rather than the actions etc that the group is/isn't doing. Our group ended up socially about as alternative as the Saturday night piss-up for the BLADS.

DIALOGUE

The most important element of any grouping, without it you are doomed to failure. IT is the only way to find out what you all think, what you are each willing to do, who you trust etc. If you don't have dialogue involving everyone, you will end up with smaller networks developing,which reinforce themselves into factions and in-fighting will start. In Bristol for instance one faction seized a box of 'STUFF IT'S' and held them to ransome, people threatened each other, windows were smashed and wacko phone calls made. Not exactly anarchy...huh ? There are no rights or wrongs to this case, but it seems rather grim to devote so much time and energy to hating each other and totally ignore the real enemy.....

Don't be put off by all this,however, it can be great fun and very rewarding. Well good luck with your group, lets unite and fight .



IF EVERYONE IN THE GROUP HAS GOT A SPOTTY DOG, IT MEANS YOU DON'T HAVE TO HAVE ONE, TO TAKE PART IN THE SOCIAL REVOLUTION...

The Fascist Take-over

It seems the N.F. have changed their tune,*Strasserism, anti - Bolshevik plus anti - capitalist is their new stance.This is pretty bad news for us, making it hard for us to see whose on our side and who isn't. But we mustn't be fooled, anarchism and fascism are COMPLETE OPPOSITES. Fascism has two forms:

Either a countries ruling class is under a threat it can't beat normally, so it brings in the army and death squads, to create the 'Super State', no argument, no freedom. Or the Fascism of Hitler , an underdog Fascism which says that the present ruling class is not fit for it's job and the that the party will be made up of the best, new blood, the RIGHTFUL ruling class (a bit like the various Trot. groups!)) Sometimes they go together ;top dogs hoping to use the Nazi's to get the Reds; the Nazi's allying with the rich until they are strong enough to take over themselves. Either way they believe that some people are fit to rule over others and the rest should just be slaves in their 'Super State'.

Obviously it is quite hard to get a mass movement going with this sort of argument. I mean if you went on a demo and heard some Nazi telling you that he and his mates were the rightful ruling class and that you should support them in getting there, you might think twice. So they've had to cover that bit up, and use some other argument. One is to use Nationalism, the Nazi's are the best of the nation, our nation is better than all the rest.This leads to militarism and war usually. The other argument is racism, the N.F. tactic. A race is the enemy , Jews, or Blacks, it's all their fault, they are subhuman, destroying our country. Again it's a a tactic to blind people into following them, until they're strong enough to take power.

*Strasserism is based on a return to a Pre-Capitalist order via a form of 'State Feudalism', in which not only would everyone know their place, but they would also be in it.

Anarchism is the belief that all people deserve equal respect as individuals. No one has the right to rule, command obedience etc.We have the right to self rule, to cooperate to meet our needs, and not to be coerced by another group, or class.Racism is completely anti - anarchist too. 'Blacks' are not 'blacks', they are individual people, 'whites' are not 'whites', they are individual people. All equal and all free to lead their own lives. Racism is a con to divide us; the Nazi's use it to get more power, Bosses want it so we don't see what is really causing all our problems. Their power over the world and it's resources; the profit motive and the power - motive.

It is important that we should all recognise this. In Bradford the N.F. have started to use the @ sign. Anarchism is winning the people they want to use, so they're twisting round to get them back. They must, and will be stopped.

Anarchism must be put clearly - Fascism and Racism are the opposites of it, and can never be part of it.

J. the A.



Don't be put off...

LIBERALISM, WHAT is it ?

What is LIBERALISM ? Why does thinking about democracy , "freedom of speech" and rights choke my ideas ? I live in an environment which is dominated by "democratic liberalistic" beliefs. The choking atmosphere is due to a contradiction. Liberals do NOT believe in freedom. They tolerate rather than liberate. In their eyes the world is but a balance between left and right. They see in two dimensions, fearing that their integrity will be stained if they drift to far either way. The reality is different.....

They are the pawns of abstract notions. Whilst the capitalist machine grinds on chewing up people, land and animals they whine on about democracy (the right to govern), "free markets" (free exploitation) and the "right to work" (the right to be exploited). The playground of the liberal is democratic politics. The reality is oppression, destruction and boredom but the democratic game runs on , the unchanging structure in a changing world (soon there won't be much left). This is why I feel powerless sometimes.....tied to a run away rollercoaster.

THIS WEEK

NINETEEN PEOPLE WERE

MURDERED IN

SOUTH AFRICA. Shot dead by the police for protesting. The liberals start arguing about whether the dead children were unarmed or not. This is the blindfold at work. Liberal values cloud the reality of state murder. The horror of apartheid is pushed aside in seeing if the soldiers were justified in shooting..... Who cares if the crowd had petrol bombs or bricks, the fact is they were struggling against a vicious oppressive government.

PERHAPS

Underneath

the

LIBERALS

ARE

DESPAIRING.

They have to turn to fantasy to block out the starving , warring and alienated world that they live in. The wonders of "democratic freedom " are the drugs that keep them (in)sane. They are smug about their systems of government, political intrigue and the parliamentary event (eg the budget), all the time ignoring the results of all this.

The question is ... how strong is this illusion ? Will it seduce me ?



POETRY page



Untitled.

I'm getting drowned,
drowned by the system

Can't do nothing
Can't do anything

Put in a rut
by some politician nut

Join the que
Nothing to do

Nobody cares
Nobody knows

They think so what
of turning you into a robot.

Dougie.

DITTO

A vision of heaven

My viscous ends

To keep from drowning
Competence

Competence

So I'll keep,

Up traditions
Backward ieap.

Dugald.

THAT OLD BASTARD

Great God above is but a filthy mote

That man with patience preens out of his eyes

Along with all the past lies learned by rote

And he is free - chains ! chains ! The savage dies....

Dugald.

WHAT DO I SEE?

I see slouched figures, sniffing in the rain
The lost generation of a decaying society

I see the Knightsbridge flat, snug in a land of plenty

And yet I hear the cries of hungry children

And can see the damp on the walls of a Glasgow slum

I see the blue waves of a thousand policemen

Stark against the coalfields; Shields glinting in the summer sun

And I see the ragged pickets, running through the fields -beaten

down by a thousand truncheons

And yet I hear talk of democracy and freedom

Words of the liberal vote catching politician

I see huge warheads, hidden under English soil

Waiting to live out the sexual fantasies of old, grey haired men

And I see Britain used as a pawn in an international game

Of which she cannot and should not play a part

I see my country being run by an elite

A class of super bureaucrats, players on the fields of Eton

World of centralisation and alienation

The fate of thousands decided by a few

And yet the cast offs of society grow

Gays Blacks Workers Youth Women and Unemployed

All arise in indignation, light at the end of a dark tunnel

Riots in the night. Voices of the unheard

Anon.

YEUCH ! ITS A ZONNET (Retch-puke etc) ABOUT BRIZTOL

Thousands cities set in one,

Lives that sweat or laze a life,

And a thoughtcrime has begun

In my verbal freedom life.

Bristol breaks its' shitty brow

Scowling - why should I presume

To uproot fat bastards now

And the class structures consume?

Yet I feel within we move

Stifled anger my desires

Should be grovelling to approve

Suffered work or social ire,

But when I look further in

Fear they fixed there screams "You SIN!"

Dugald.



TIME BOMB

While the conflicts in Central America rage on under the ever watchful eye of the Western media, there is another conflict on the other side of the globe which has been quietly and relentlessly building up for almost 20 years and now threatens to unleash itself with a ferocity not seen since the Vietnam War.

The Philippines is a small country of about the same size and population as Britain, but with a history of oppression and exploitation which makes even Guatemala and El Salvador appear fortunate.

After suffering over 300 years of Spanish colonial rule, the Philippines was the first country in Asia to take up arms and declare itself independent following the Spanish American War at the end of the last century.

This period of independence was to last barely two years. The United States quickly dispatched troops to crush the uprising and annex the

archipelago as a colony of its own. The war of intervention which followed was to cost over a million Filipino lives—a fact which has been all but eradicated from the history books.

Forty years of exploitation at the hands of the United States was followed by three years of harsh Japanese rule and subsequent reconquest by the United States military, which cost another two million Filipino lives.

The forty years since the Second World War have been marked by civil war and repression, beginning with the Hukbalahap peasant uprising in the 1950's and culminating in the current leftist and Muslim insurgencies by the communist New Peoples Army (N.P.A.) and the Muslim Moro National Liberation Front (M.N.L.F.). Possibly as many as 150,000 people have been killed since the current round of fighting began in 1972 (the year that Marcos declared martial law and monopolized all political power).

The Filipino political system like the Filipino political system itself, is largely an artificial creation of the United States—a creation which has now become a corrupt, distorted version of what the U.S. originally intended it to be. Its role is to protect U.S. strategic and economic interests in what is still the lynchpin of American power in the Asia-Pacific region.

The island of Luzon contains the two largest American bases outside of U.S. territory. Clark Air Force Base is larger than the state of Singapore and contains enough runway and refueling facilities to project the rapid deployment force from Hawaii right through to the Persian Gulf. Subic Bay Naval Base is the nub of operations of the Seventh Fleet, with a permanent presence of some 16,000 American Military personnel. Both bases are major storehouses of nuclear weapons and are regarded by the Pentagon as virtually irreplaceable.

In addition to its military interests, the U.S. has over two Billion dollars in direct economic investment, and a large stake in the twenty five billion dollars the country owes to international banks. The Philippines is a prize the U.S. cannot afford to lose.

Ranged against the tottering nine to five "cowboy" army is a formidable array of mass movements and guerrilla forces. The Muslim M.N.L.F. is believed to number between ten and fifteen thousand combatants, mainly in the southern island of Mindanao, and is currently tying down almost half of the entire A.F.P. (about 350,000 troops).

Far more dangerous, however, is the N.P.A., with ten to twelve thousand full-time guerrilla fighters and possibly as many as 50,000 armed militia women and men. Originally Maoist in its ideology, the N.P.A. is strongly anti-Soviet. It is not uncommon to hear Communist Party members enquire as to which Super-Power is the greater imperialist, the U.S.A. or the U.S.S.R.? Such a non-aligned world-view is both refreshing and encouraging, given the rampant pro-Sovietism usually encountered amongst leftist guerrilla movements in Africa and Latin America.

The N.P.A. attack the task of land reform with an equally direct and refreshing approach. In the more isolated areas, the guerrillas directly confront the landlords and demand a reduction in the level of tribute the peasants must pay to their overlords. Instead of taking an average of 50% of their tenants produce, the landlords are "requested" to take only 20%. The remaining 30% is shared evenly between the tenants, the N.P.A. and the community as a whole. The exact percentage is negotiable; however if the landlords won't agree, the N.P.A. blow their heads off!

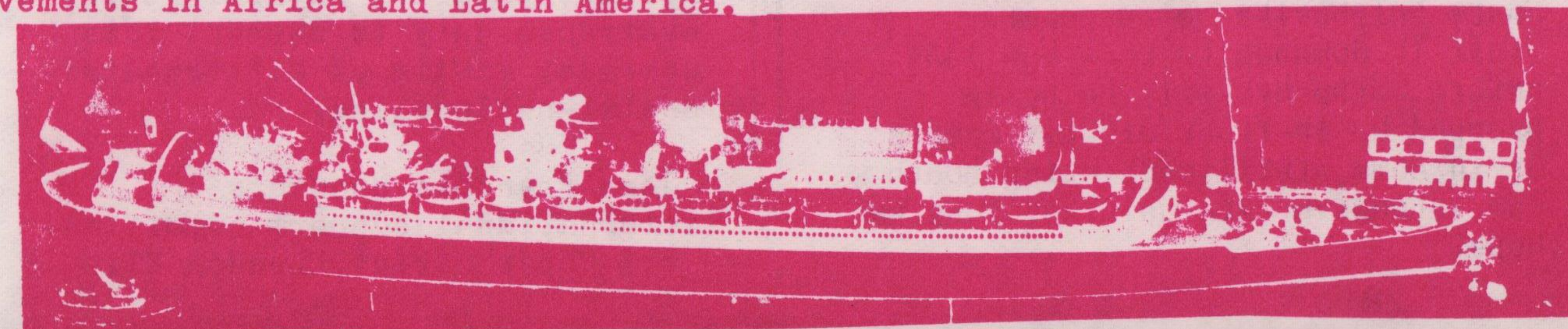
As of late last year, the N.P.A. was predicting a massive military escalation within possibly as few as three years. Recruitment is said to be so high that there is now a shortage of high powered weaponry for full time guerrillas—a perennial problem for any revolutionary movement which lacks allies in the region. The Chinese used to arm the N.P.A. fifteen years ago, but now openly supports the presence of the U.S. Bases in the Philippines, as a bullwark against Soviet expansionism.

Consequently, the N.P.A. has become an independent, self-financed and self-armed politico-military organization. This is both its greatest advantage and its greatest problem. For when the shit finally hits the fan and the United States is faced with the choice of losing the country or committing itself to another Vietnam, the N.P.A. will face the prospect of a full scale foreign invasion with no powerful friends or Ho Chi Minh trails to fall back on for support. Under these circumstances, the N.P.A. will need all the international support it can get.

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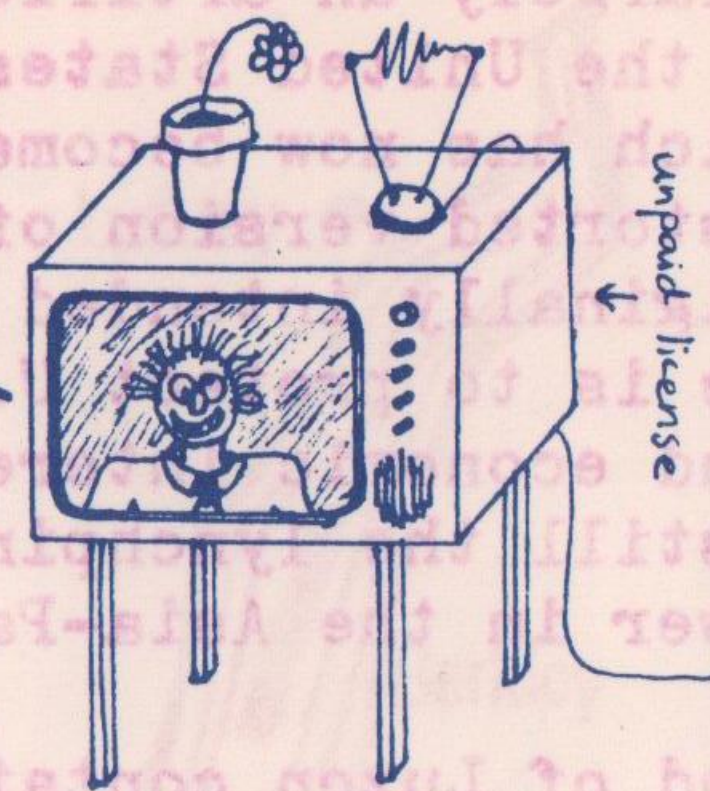
Philippines Support Group,
Mara, BM Box 758, London WC 1N.



It's TELEVISION Time

→ STUFF IT brings you amazing tricks!
Amaze your friends! Amaze your relatives!
Amaze Special Branch who even as you speak
are kicking your front door off its hinges!

GOOD EVENING...
and after the news,
some more lies.



BBC-1

Tired of the same old dirge spewing forth, nay gushing unashamedly from the "tele"? Fancy a bit of alternative entertainment from the "glass teat" that is your receiver? Then read on...

As you may be aware from half listening to numerous tedious pseudoscientific explanations, television is not actually a moving picture at all, but consists of a succession of still pictures, each one slightly different from the last, appearing at the rate of 25 pictures a second. This can easily be demonstrated by waving your hand in front of the picture in a darkened room.

BBC-2

Try looking at the picture through a crack in the door and moving your head from side to side. The black bands correspond to the times when the screen is in fact blank.

ITV

This one works better in a darkened room. Get a guitar and hold it in front of you so you can look past the strings at the screen. Pluck a string. Try hard plucks and soft plucks. Try different notes. With some notes you will be able to get a stationary pattern.

Channel 4

For the grand finale of the "magic of television" you will require one ordinary common or garden domestic teaspoon. Bite the handle tightly between your back teeth, and try not to touch it with your lips. Now watch the screen and twang the end of the spoon, so you can feel your whole head vibrate (This is not a joke). It takes a bit of practise but the results are well worth it. (?). The winner is the one sitting nearest the mantelpiece.

Failing this you can always colour the screen in with felt tips.

NO WAR JUST JAIL

Because he has refused to be conscripted; because he has refused to kill innocent people; because he refuses to support French imperialism in Chad, in Lebanon, in New Caledonia and in other territories controlled militarily by French invaders; because he doesn't allow any government to take one year of his life, because he wants to create a peaceful and caring world,

JEAN FRANCOIS HONORE, anarchist and unsubmissive militant has been arrested in Paris on March 15th 1985.

He faces two years in prison for his pacifist ideals. It is everyone's duty to support this comrade, victim of Mitterand's social-nationalism.

Jean Francois Honore's international support committee-
287 Upper Street, London N1.

EVEN CORPSES HAVE TO DIE SOMETIME
Our mole in Moscow reports that the KGB are selling tickets to Russian State Funerals in wads of ten, because it works out cheaper that way. Chernenko's coffin was also reinforced with a steel base, after the little reported embarrassing scenes when Brezhnev's decadent, bloated body fell through the wooden coffin bottom during his lying in state. There is also a rumour that when Chernenko brought his 98yr old peasant mother up from the country, he showed her his summer house on the Black Sea and his shiny black limousine, she quietly said; "son, you have done well for yourself but be careful not to let those nasty Bolsheviks seize power!" Stuff it demands to know how long before Gorbachek will be being propped up in front of t.v. cameras or in some sterilised voting booth cum intensive care unit? Not long we hope.

Letter from Molesworth

Molesworth
CAMBS.

Monday April 8th

Dear Auntie Vi,

Well here are my experiences of the Easter Monday CND demo at Molesworth Cruise Missile Base. Got the coach at 10.00 am and was pissed off that they wouldn't let a kid on because he hadn't booked his place (bloody CND bureaucrats). Everyone seemed to be looking forward to tramping round and ringing bells. Oh shit, I'd forgotten the tambourines and only brought smoke bombs.....

Well two hours later and we were crawling along through small villages adorned with "CND-GO HOME" banners. That's OK I'm not a member anyway, I thought. Then it was out of the coach with a rush and into the pouring rain. "Who cares" came the shouts, "what's a bit of rain?". Well, OK, forget the rain, but the MUD? Yup the mud was something to remember. After 3000 troops, 1000's of cops, trucks, bulldozers and concrete the place really did look like the Somme. If you want a preview of the apocalypse Molesworth is the place to be.

We trudged round a bit taking the piss out of the "Mod Plods" (MOD POLICE) which was more entertaining than tying ribbons to the 12ft high barbed wire fence which was guarding the hole that would soon be a bunker. The cops eyed us suspiciously, the CND people eyed us suspiciously and we marched on.....

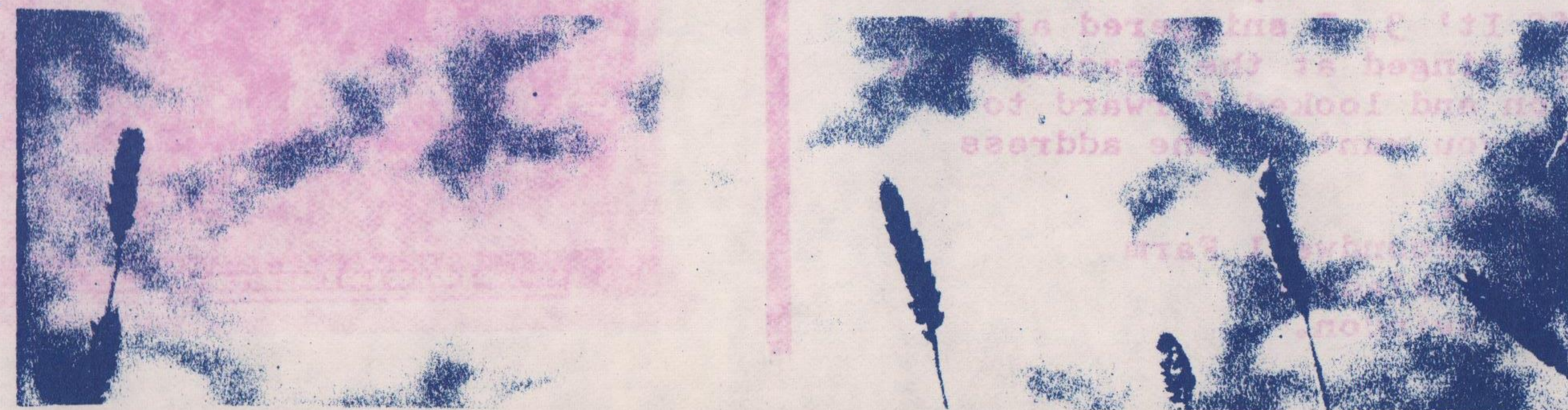
As the forth downpour ended we (us 4) found ourselves in a large gathering at 'Peace Corner' (soon to be 'war corner' as it turned out). Taking heart from the fluttering black flags, the beating rythm from the crowds round the rubbish skips and the sunshine, we began chanting the old fave's, "FIGHT WAR NOT WARS", "1234 WE DON'T WANT YOUR FUCKING WAR" and "RIOT NOW". It was at this moment that the MOD powers decided to drive a Royal Engineers van through the angry anti-militarists. Before long the spray cans were out, arms linked and the bricks flying. Not exactly non-violent, I can tell you. Just as we had recovered from the barrage of mud thrown up by the fleeing CND supporters the enterprising crowd were turning the skips towards the fence. The most enjoyable event of the day was the expression on the cops faces as the skips came crashing down on the barbed wire. This was the moment for the policemen who wanted promotion to run forward and grab the "criminals". As these heroes were dragged back from the fence by their comrades through the assorted rubble which had hit them, we ruminated on what to do next. So we had breached the outer fence, now all we had to do was run across 200yds of open ground, break down the concreted steel mesh fence, cut through the razor wire and on the way not alienate the cops anymore. Not easy, huh? So after a few more fights with the snatch squads (in which a friend of ours was kidnapped, mugged and beaten up by the defenders of the law) we decided to leave.

Not much more to say except, it was scary but fun and I am totally under the control of the CLASS WAR organisation.

See you soon

Yours not so peacefully (and late for the coach back)
RODGE THE ROBOT

PS Heard that a copy of CLASS WAR was touted in a Molesworth church service that easter monday with comments such as "we thought the peace campers were bad".....



Self Opinionated overview

WORKERS SOLIDARITY

IRA, UDR, INLA, RUC....confused? Yup, so was I until I sent a quid to the Workers Solidarity Movement in Dublin, asking for some info. on Ireland and a copy of their paper. Not only did I get two papers, a pamphlet entitled 'Anarchism and Ireland', the aims and objectives of the WSM but also a booklist with quite a large selection of Irish @ publications. Hopefully in a couple of hours I will have cleared the 10 years of media crap from my mind and have a better view of the situation from an anarchist outlook. If you want to join me send a quid to... WSM,

PO BOX 1528,
DUBLIN

LESBIAN AND GAY YOUTH MAGAZINE

From London and has some good stuff on paedophiles, Victoria Gillick the pillock, short sighted students, demo against repressive Rugby Council and idiot teachers. Worth a read to clear up the media shit that has been flying around recently.

From LGYM, Issue 14 20p
BM GYM,
LONDON
WC1N 3XX.

SICK PIGS

At last another South West @ paper. Yes, "PIG SICK" from Swindon. It's got six pages and I laughed quite a lot just browsing through it. After the initial deja-vu effect of reading the bits they had cut out of 'Stuff It' 3, I sniggered at the royals, cringed at the descriptions of Swindon and looked forward to No. 2. If you want it the address is...

Pigsick
C/O Groundwell Farm
Cricklade Rd,
Swindon.

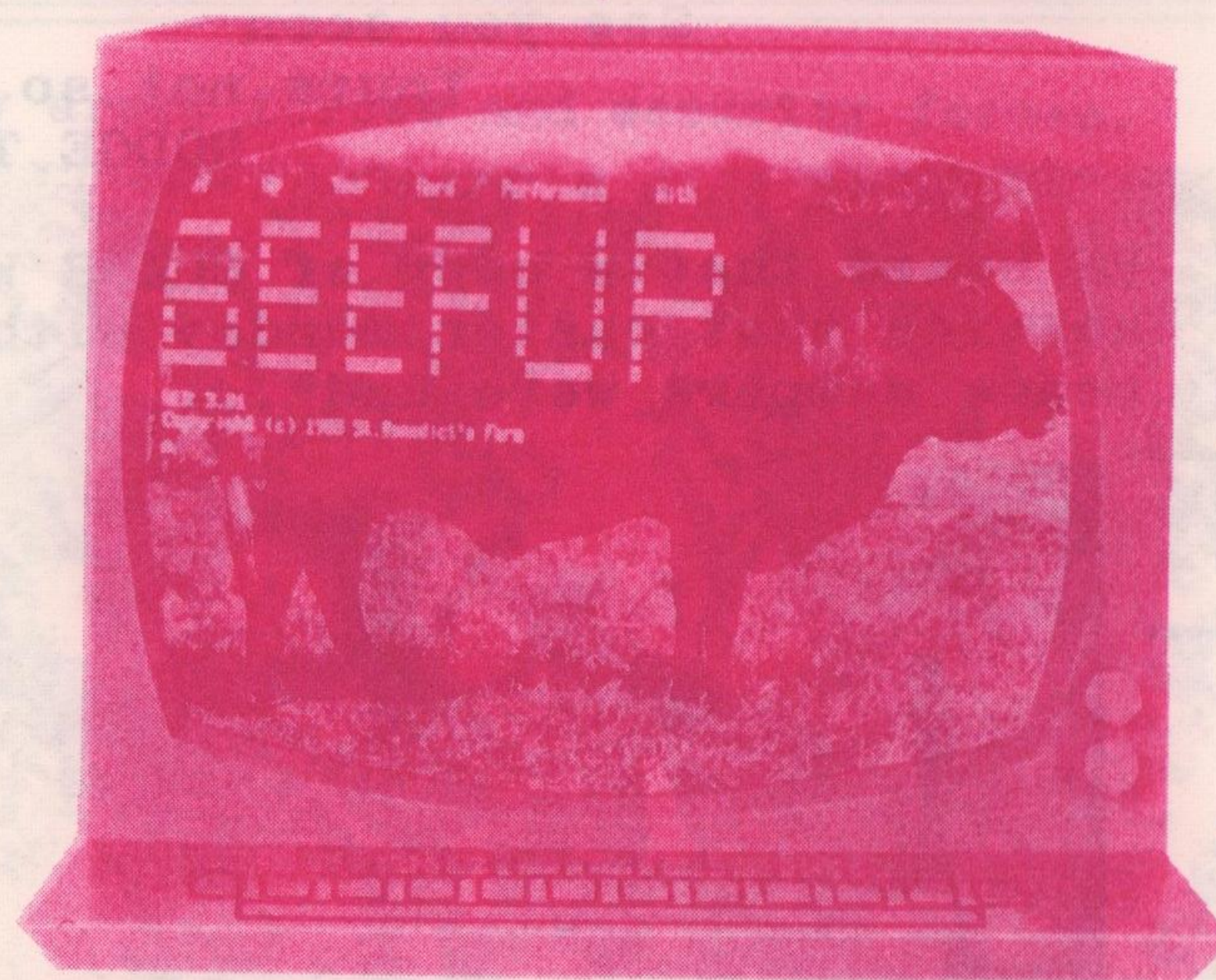


CALL IT SLEEP

It is really quite hard to say anything good about this video, the best that I can do is say that at least it is only forty minutes long. It is all your worst fears confirmed, a master piece of mystification, confusion and untruths. If you do not 'know' anything about situationism, this tape is not going to help you. What you get is a fine example of the expert at work, an all 'knowing', unseen, MALE, who will not allow you, the viewer, any chance to think or even interact with the material. Well, sod 'em who wants incoherence, save the intellectual?

If you want to find out about the spectacle, read the books, it is not 'HARD', you more than likely know it already...of course if you really want a video about 'it', then pop down the local video rental shop and get 'Koyaanisqatsi', this one lets you think for your self.

£7 from : B.M. Combustion,
London, WC1V 6XX.



I bet you've been wondering what we've been doing since the last issue of "STUFF IT". Well mainly we sat around but on the boring days we did the following.....

Collected for Class War prisoners

Supported the picket at Oldbury Nuclear Power Station

Undertook Black Cross Prisoners support work

Street sold 'stuff it', 'ANGRY', 'CLASS WAR', 'THE CHINESE ANARCHIST MOVEMENT' (big seller), trinkets, watches etc etc.

Held a second "Autonomous Gathering".

Worked out that we made the headlines in the local papers four times last year....

Demonstrated outside the GEC (war company) recruiting drive at the Grand Hotel.

Picketed at Avonmouth in support of the Miners

Printed the by now famous "CHINESE ANARCHIST MOVEMENT", as well as reprinting "Woman without a country" and "Three statements by Charlotte Wilson".

Went on the "No to Ratecapping, Yes to kneecapping" demo in London. New Anarcho-feminist mag coming out (and it's not HYSTERIA either!)

Fly posted weekly.

Took part in 'Dresden Day' actions

Did lots of spraying (only bikes officer).

We also read in the local papers that.....

2000 anti-school leaflets were distributed to 13 schools across Bristol as well as a leaflet promoting truant.

The Army Careers Office windows were smashed as a protest against the Molesworth Evictions.

On top of the large amount of rich cars being sabotaged, a BIG Canadian gas-guzzler was permanently marked "FREE THE VANCOUVER FIVE" The Redland Tory Association was paint bombed and sprayed.

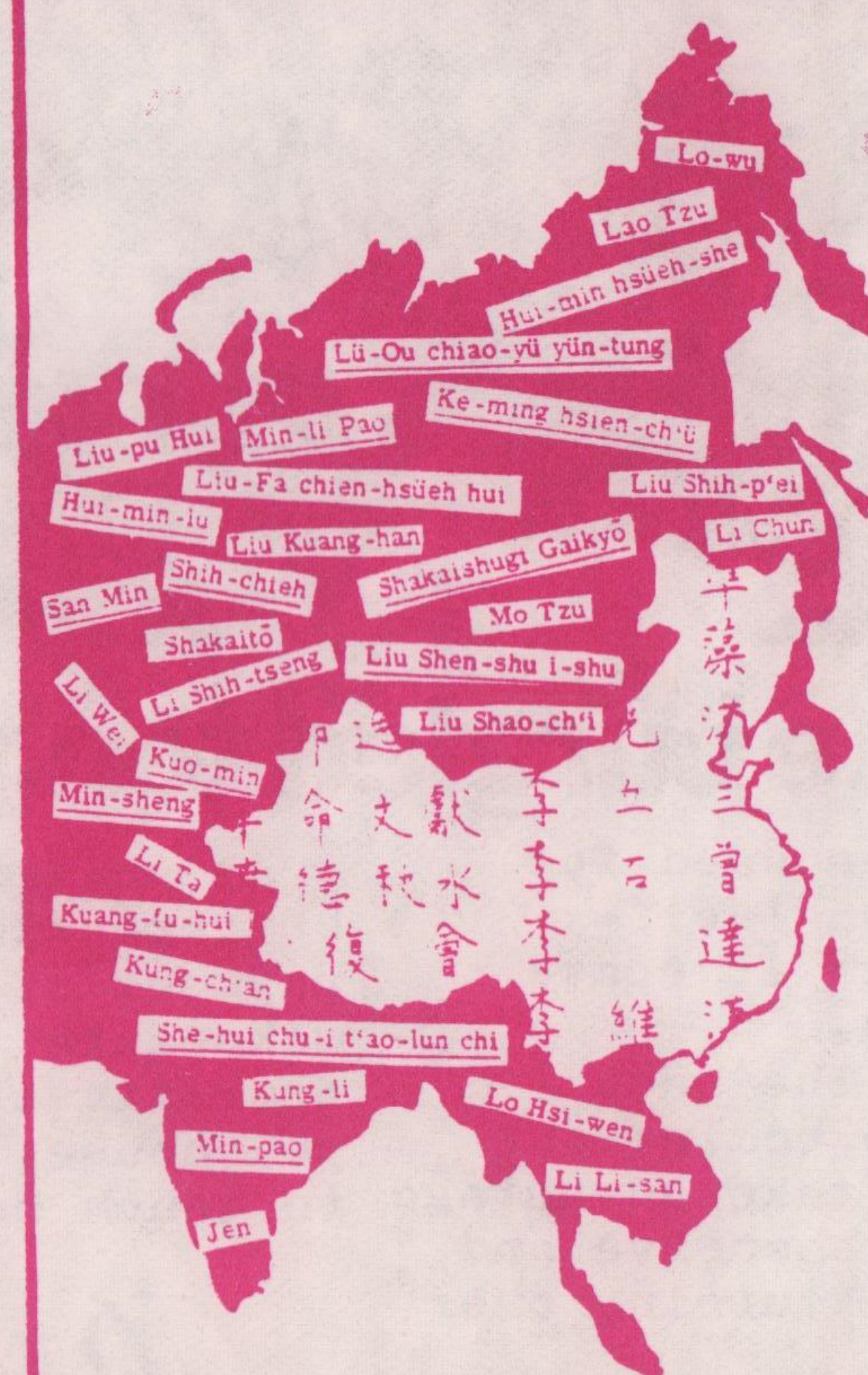
PRICE WATERHOUSE was glued and sprayed several times.

HIGH WYCOMBE Tory Club was bricked and a sex shop sprayed (the long arm of anarchy).

And this is only what we could print.....(Remember you can send in your communiques to 'stuff it', anytime).

Anarchist Movement

The CHINESE



The Chinese Anarchist Movement.

Well I bet you've never heard of this lot, so here is your chance to catch up with all that you've been missing, and really WOW everyone with your grasp of the subject!

This is a twenty-four page pamphlet (A4 size) and covers the years 1900 to 1921, and horror of horrors, it is jolly readable and even quite INTERESTING! So go on bung a quid in the post (75p plus 25p P&P) to Drowned Rat Collective, c/o Full Marks, 110 Cheltenham Rd, Bristol.

And we'll even give 'trade' rates.....