



## FREE TO PRISONERS For a free society in harmony with nature THE ZERO-WORK ISSUE. RENEW THE EARTHLY PARADISE. EARTH FIRST! IS DEAD. PORN DEBATE. THE LAST OF HOME.



# rioters boot and batter cops

Wasn't it inspiring, hordes of vast, The Tahitians have stood up, taken masked up, pissed off Tahitians power into their own hands. With the running the cops and hammering the cops dealt with, they could do what shit out of them with their own they wanted, destroying everything weapons and then torching everything they could that made the test possible they could get their hands on in the French colonial power structure Papeete -- their resistance to the Greenpeace said the rioting lost the French nuclear test the previous day!

no punch.

What difference is there between Tahiti and here?

only resistance they'd put up before then was the sort of mediagenic stuff Greanpeace was orchestrating.

When the Tahitians heard there was a plane at Papeete airport carrying the very nuclear scientists responsible for the nuke that'll toxify their environment and mutate their kids, they GAIA JOINS ELF decided enough was enough and got stuck in. As a Tahitian militant said:

We've been peaceful for decades and it's done us no good. Now we're ready to fight.

campaign support: Did you Much more inspiring than the wishy- disapprove? They don't need your washy, lay in the road-type liberal approval anyway -- just the French passivism over here, all apology and and their nukes off their soil. Peace police say you can't fight the State because it's got an army to fall back the Tahitians like shit because the human vermin of the Foreign Legion against sewage discharge.

> As for us? French Euro-nukes for the 21st century? No thanx! If we can't follow the Tahitian example, that's why we should boycott French goods.

200 combine-harvesters go up in smoke a year due to sparks. This year's hot occupied by Greenpeace. weather has led to 500 combines igniting. Gaia is fighting back!

[Source: BBC Countryfile, 20/8/95]

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

17: ENGLAND -- ELF suspected of picketed against Brent Spar. One break-in at Department of Transport, torched, Hamburg. London. 100+ computers smashed and 17: AUSTRALIA -- Pacific Popular hard discs removed.

~: USA -- Ecoteurs trash four against nuclear tests. Timberlands Inc logging sites, Highland 20: BRENT SPAR - Shell gives in over Plantation, ME. Logging skidders fuel protests and boycott. extinguishers contents. Others joyrided closes sawmill. smashed and window broken.

Shell station in Frankfurt 16: GERMANY -- 250 Shell stations

14: GERMANY -- Motorist fires empty

**AUTUMN '95** 75p

Front torch French Embassy in Perth.

tanks loaded with sugar and fire 27: CANADA -- ELA explosives claim

'go kart' style and crashed into each 28: LONDON -- McDonald's under other and logger's dinner. Dozer pressure to drop libel action as it passes one year mark.

## APRIL

~: CANADA -- Earth Liberation Army 6: CLITHEROE -- residents protest

Kootenay, BC. \$100,000+ damage. times national. 24: USA -- Gilbert Murray, president of 9: MURUROA -- Rainbow Warrior 2 California Forestry Association killed by rammed and boarded by French FC letter bomb.

28: POLAND -- Activists occupied Greenpeace activists use this diversion to Ministry of Agriculture in Warsaw, hide on French nuclear test island.

## MAY

on. Why do anything then? It didn't ~: USA -- Earth First!ers sloganise toilet 15: USA -- Ecoteurs spike three sale stop the Tahitians doing what they of Environmental Protection Agency units of trees in Cove & Mallard The French thought they could treat could, when they could, before the building, Cape Cod, Massachusetts wilderness, Idaho

## JUNE

~: CANADA -- ELA ransack Monashee Outfittting's Lake Revelstoke hunting encampment. Next week, two cabins firebombed, \$8,000 damage. Hunters

claim two terriers poisoned. 7: NORTH SEA -- Brent Spar re-

13: ENGLAND -- 20 Shell-Out activists blockade Shell UK oil company fuel depot in Norwich, closing it for six hours. No arrests.

## JULY

torch taxidemy shop at Cranbrook, East CEM fuel. Local kids' asthma rate four

commandos using CS gas. Three

protesting Bialowieza forest trashing. 11: NEATH -- Celtic Energy HQ besieged by protestors over plans for open cast mine.

11: CWMGWRACH -- squatters face

eviction, 13 arrests

## AUGUST

6: UK -- Two diggers in Westhampnet quarry, Chichester, trashed by ELF.

6: TAHITI -- riots, French Embassy attacked, French High Commission, President;'s home, airport and tourist sites torched, cars burned over French Muroroa nuke test.

CANADA: VANCOUVER, BC -- ALF traps after ALF trash traps, order forms. spray "Free The Whales" on Vancouver USA: Giant grocery chain has trucks Aguarium billboard

100,000 DM damage. SEPTEMBER SUSSEX: FERNHURST -- ALF coat meat truck in brake fluid.

USA: Grocery stiore stop selling rodent

displaying meat ads sloganised. GERMANY: NEW ULM -- Autonomous USA: Large fur store bomb hoaxed. Animal Protectors trash MuckDonalds. USA: BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA - CANADA: GUELPH, ONTARIO --Research Facility.

USA: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA -- arson and razor blade posting letters. glued and signs sprayed same night.

## MARCH

ALF paintbomb Northwest Animasl "Fur Is Dead" painted on furrier's window

# DIARYOF ANIMAL LIBERATION

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

## OCTOBER

Saskatchewan Pavillion slganised for serving turkey.

CANADA: VANCOUVER, BC - ALF slash furs in Eaton's department store. HAMPSHIRE: William Cartmell, Wickham labs owner, finds driveway covered in animal shit.

GRONINGEN HOLLAND: windows, paint slogans at McDonalds.

## NOVEMBER

Pain No Gain trash building site of new and stick posters to windows of hunting MuckDonalds.

CANADA: BURNABY, BC -- ALF visit USA: SAN FRANCISCO, CALI-Kensington Meats. Windows and neon FORNIA -- ALF use acid to burn "Fur signs smashed. Storefront spraypainted. CANADA: VANCOUVER, BC -- ALF USA: SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH -spray Pappas Furs building. Several ALF shoot ballbearing through windows KFC's also sprayeded and glued.

MEXICO CITY -- 40 destroy Muck-Donalds, protesting benefit cuts for Consolidated Field Sports Taxidermy. Mexicans living in California. ANIA -- MuckDonalds store sloganised.

USA: GAITHERSBURG, MARYLAND -- ALF spraypaint and smash windows of MuckDonalds USA: MADISON, WINSCONSIN

- ALF paintbomb MuckDonalds PHILADELPHIA,

SYLVANIA -- McDonalds sloganised. JANUARY

CANADA: BURNABY, BC - ALF smash Kensington Meats' windows. 'Commando Helen Steel' damage CANADA: VANCOUVER, BC -- ALF saw down Vancouver Aquarium billboard.

> CANADA: VANCOUVER, BC Friendly Meats bricked by ALF. GERMANY: Butchers and furriers' windows smashed for New Year.

BELGIUM: GHENT -- Commando No POLAND: BIALYSTOCK -- ALF spray shop and butchers store.

> Scum" into Herberts Furs windows. of Burger King, Leather Factory, Main Street Poultry, H & D Fod Services and USA, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLV-

CANADA: VANCOUVER, BC -- ALF butchers locks let off stinkbomb in community hall POLAND: ZIELONA GOAR -- ALF "Stop killing our ducks" parcel found in angling shop owner's car. hosting hunt party. Hall also spray. target furriers. Slogans painted. sorting office "made safe" (= blown up). SUSSEX: CHICHESTER -- ALF spray

CANADA: LOWER MAINLAND, BC - Windows smashed. - ARM claim rat poison has been SUSSEX: HENFIELD -- White Hart pub ALF redecirate two butchers in Colombo Country Foods lose 4 hours work to

Rights Action torch hunt group's office. exports recieves letter bomb.

injected into frozen turketys in Safeway used by live export people is sloganised. Street. Sydenham KFC painted. bomb hoax; two Webb's vehicles and Save-On-Foods. \$1,000,000+ dollars In a 2nd attack, it's torched. NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON -- sloganised. worth of turkeys pulled off shelves. Downsatairs gutted. £50,000 damage. AIM toothpaste contaminated with SUSSEX: Game & Country Fair signs DORSET: David Boulter of South SUSSEX: Paddy Edwards. Wickham tomato sauce as producer animal test. removed or sloganised. Shops displaying Dorest foxhunt attacks fist with his nose. labs manager, has car torched again. POLAND: On MuckDonalds' 40th posters painted and windows smashed. GERMANY: HAMBURG - Animal YORKSHIRE: Farmer involved in live birthday, many 'resturants' were USA: PENNSYLVANIA -- ALF free

NEW ZEALAND: CHRISTCHURCH ALF sloganise roads and footpaths with anti-Ratcliffe circus messages.

USA: EDEN PRARIE, MINNEAPOLIS Fur Rancher have locks glued by ALF. USA: INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA --ALF visit Kinkaids Meat Market. Windows smashed, locks glued, slogans. USA: COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ILLINOIS -- Chicago Animal Rights women attack Richard Ramos, accused of beheading a poddle for entertainment. USA: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA --ALF visit fur ranch supplier Crown of Minnesota. Locks glued and slogan painted. Ambassador Sausage have rock thrown through glass front door.

USA: St. PAUL, MINNESOTA -- ALF etch and glue MidAmerica Seafood. USA: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA --ALF glue MuckDonalds.

## APRIL

CANADA: Communique recieved by North American ALF Supporters Group:

THE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT ARRIVES IN CANADA. April 24, 1995 ... In commemoration of World Day for Laboratory Animasls, we sent a razor blade mouse trap device to the workplace of scumbag, Dick Johl, the director of Simon Fraser University's Animal Torture Facility. We let him know that as soon as he loses his fingers, the sooner the animals will stop suffering.

CANADA: GUELPH, ONTARIO MuckDonalds drive-thru sloganised with BRIGHTLINGSEA -- Cop stabbed POLAND: BIALYSTOCK -- ALF glue grease. Posters also stuck everywhere. during anti-live exports demo. NEW ZEALAND: CHRISTCHURCH -- angling shop, smash windows; Webb's

ALF smash all ground floor windows of USA: WASHINGTON, DC -- Activists Ribnick Furs. Ambassador Sausage locks dressed as elephants, mice and zebras leap police barricades, heading for trailer holding 'King Tusk' and other circus elephants at Republican bash. 18 arrests. USA: SYRACUSE, NY -- ALF sloganise MuckDonalds billboard.

## MAY

ZEALAND: BELFAST --Ratcliffe Circus banner 'disappears'. A week on, "Let me out" message found near elephant trailer. Circus owner: "I'll fucking kill the bastards".

NEW ZEALAND: CHRISTCHURCH --Columbo Street butcher and Sydenham KFC attacked twice with paint and glue. Meat wholesaler on Columbo Street hit with 6' "meat is Murder" slogan.

NEW ZEALAND: CHRISTCHURCH --MuckDonalds paintbombed. Two billboards pitched in river. Stanmore Road butchers hit.

NEW ZEALAND: WELLINGTON --ALF sloganise two trucks, buildings and signs of Cook Strait Seafoods. USA: MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA --

## JUNE

ALF spray MuckDonalds drive-thru...

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: CINDERFORD -- 30 incenduaruies planted at AF Ensor abbatoir. £40,000 damage as lorry tractor and four lorries burned.

USA: SYRACUSE, NY -- ALF/Vegans Against Animal Abuse (V3A) visit Sugar Mountain Leather. Window smashed, lock glued. Dairy Queen sloganised, etched, windows smashed.

## JULY

CORNWALL: LISKARD -- ALF plant 4 incenduaries at Horizon poultry farm. FRANCE: Brothers Of The Wolf dynamite bridge to stop wolf kill. SOMERSET: BRIDGEWATER -- ALF torch meat processing plant

SUSSEX: CHICHESTER -- ALF torch five feed merchants lorries and a storage barn (£750,000 damage); brick and sloganise angling shop; close Boots for three hours with bomb hoax; spraypaint Boots truck (one arrest); and sloganise Landrover of N Fawcett of CLH Hunt. USA: ELKHORN SLOUGH, SANTA CRUZ, CA -- Sea Defense Alliance sab bow & arrow shark hunt. SeDnA use 18' power boat to defend sea life.

## AUGUST

NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND -- SUSSEX: BOGNOR -- ALF target

targeted with bomb hoaxes, stink bombs, 500 pigeons from Hegins Pigeonshoot.

## MARIE SCIENTISTS ARE ONLY TO HALF

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It seems the trick in getting away with murder is to get MRC funding first.

Channel 4's July 1995 True Stories report, Deadly Experiments, exposed how US and UK scientists fed, injected or zapped unwitting people with radiation during the 1950's as part of nuclear war research. Many of the thousands affected later developed cancer and died.

at Oxford's Churchill Hospital and OKed by Harwell involved beaming radiation at terminal patients until they died. No palliatives were given them as this might interfere with results.

One particularly shocking experiment

Other experiments included injecting radiactive iron into placentas of pregnant women and feeding Coventry Asians radioactive chipatis.

dale, Ontario M2M 4K3, Canada and

mail order now NA ALFSG Distro, PO

Box 241532, Memphis, TN 38124,

## CZECH ALF

Animal libbers in the Czech Republic USA. smashed Brno viv lab windows, glued and painted the town's fur stores, slashed car tyres at Vyskov circus and cut down a hunting platform.

[Source: North American ALF SG]

## STATESIDE

Group and the Coalition to Abolish the workers week of action is due. Fur Trade 9PO Box 40641, Memphis, TN 38174) have been 'burgled' and computers, mailing lists, papers taken. Even CAFT's bin was gone though. Just before the break-in, FBI told CAFT they were next on the list...

Mounting debts have forced NA ALF SG to decentralise. Main address: PO [Source: ITN lunchtime news, 7/9/95] Box 69597, 5845 Yonge Street, Willow-

MCSTRIKE

On 9th July, 67 MuckDonald's works struck in Paris demanding a union, their own officials, recognition of personal needs and paid holidays. A few days later, the Ulis branch walked out Both North American ALF Supporters too and in Nates, a MuckDonalds'

[Source: North American ALF SG]

## **BURGER DEATH**

A Manchester man died of food poisoning after eating an undercooked frozen beefburger recently.

## ONE MORE MILE FOR MUMIA



Embassies in Pretoria, London and Philadelphia PA 19107, USA Paris, letters from the heads of state of South Africa, Germany, France, and Belgium and Italy, and targeting of big Justice Ralph J Cappy, Pennsylvania US corporations such as London Supreme Court, 3130 One Oxford ABC's occupation of Disneys won Court, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, USA. framed ex-Panther and MOVE Donations to: Friends Of MOVE, PO supporter Mumia Abu-Jamal [see Box 3069, London SW9 8LU. GA38] an indefinite stay in Judge

Sabo's court on 7th September 1995, just ten days before he was to be executed.

Mumia's life now hangs in the balance. The federal court could decide to grant him a new trial -- likely to recover his liberty after 13 years inside, with tyhe new witnesses and forensic evidence coming up -- or reactivate the death warrant, as the Fraternal Order of Police framers and crime-panicked conservatives want.

Justice Robert Nix, Pennsylvania including a 60,000 strong march in Supreme Court, Suite 500, Widener Naples, permenant pickets of US Building, 1 South Penn Square,

## PRISONERS OF WAR

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

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

### **EARTH LIBERATION:**

Bosco Boscovich Jim Chambers PV2504 Ken Saro-Wiwa Milton Born With A Tooth Paul S Stuart Edwards PB1864

### MOVE:

Charles Simms Africa, AM4975 Debbie Simms Africa, 006307 Delbert Orr Africa, AM4985 Edward Goodman Africa, AM4974 Janet Holloway asfrica, 006308 Janine Phillips Africa, 006309 Merle Austin Africa, 006306 Mumia Abu Jamal, AM8335 William Phillips Africa, AM4984

### ANIMAL LIBERATION:

Angie Hamp, TW1687

Barbara Threnholm, RL1292 Charles Skinner, 24250 Dave Callender, HV3314 Geoff Sheppard, MD1030 Greg Avery, HV3313 Gurj Aujla, HV2407 Justin Wright, GE3046 Keith Mann, EE3588 Kevin Chapman, GE3148 Lise Olsen, B48426 Niel Hansen, HF3184 Michael Green, AV2923

Michelle Ratcliffe, RL1456

Melanie Arnold, GJ0940 Rod Coronado

### ANTI-MILITARY:

Amy Moose Carl Kabat Erin Sieber Michele Naar-Obed Mordechai Vanunu Rick Sieber Salih Askerogul Steve Kelly Susan Crane

### ANTI-FASCIST:

Abidin Eraslan, BuchNr: 5455/93 Fatama Balamir, BuchNr: 950/93/8 Mehmet Ramme, BuchNr: 5436/93 Phil Desouza

### ANTI-SEXUAL ABUSE

Carl Robinson, BV1659 Gay Oakes Garfield Gabbard, DH2017

### OTHERS:

Cafer Kovaychin Harold Thompson Hilmet Bozat Jawad Botmeh Leonasrd Peltier, 89637-132 Nadia Zekra Wayne Cody Lasell, D7133 Zerzet Ozen

## PRISONER UPDATES

In July, animal libbers Gillian Peachey half hour hammering of four missile and Robin Webb both got bail. hatches on USS Grenville nuclear Ploughshare Chris Cole released attack sub, docked at Newport, Michael Gereen and Mel; anie Arnold Virginia. Jubilee Plough-shares West remanded, accused of planting 30 activists Steve Kelly and Sue Crane incenduaries in abbatoir.

and Stuart Edwards got 18 months for factory, Sunnyvale, California. doing £35,000 damage to plant on the M11, something they still deny.

to 4 years 9 months after admitting ALF | An unnamed woman (aged 17) on compensation to six animal abusers.

Rick and Erin Sieber, Michele Naart- In Finland, two young women now Obed and Amy Moose remanded for bailed for fur farm liberations.

remanded afgter pouriong blood on In August, ecodefenders Jim Chmbers Trident missile in Lockheed-Martin

Bosco Boscovich given three years for torching French Embassy, Perth, Ecowarrior Rod Coronado sentenced Australia, against Pacific nuke tests.

involvement and must pay \$2.5m remand in Swedish prison for animasl lib actions. Government want to declare Jubilee Ploughshares East activists her insane as she's vegan.

hunger strike in solidarity.

## KURDISH HUNGERSTRIKE

On 12th July, 10,000 Kurdish prisoners 43 detainees of all nationalities in HMP of the Turkish state went on hunger Rochester's immigration wing are on strike demanding:

 moves towards a political settlement • the Geneva Convention to be applied

to all combatants an end to killing of civilians, summary executions, torture in prison

and burning of villages all prisoners to be classified as PoWs

• an end to all military operations against Kurds

• UN and Red Cross delegations to monitor Kurdistan and Turkish prisoners



## JUNE

1: NEWLYN -- EC fish war continues closure after Spanish trawler cuts trawler nets 8: DONCASTER - Michael Carling, McDonalds staff shot dead and hidden in 17: GISBURN - Locals protedt Sawley 100 miles off Lands End.

Royal visit. Eggs and potatoes thrown. Synod . 5: WAKEFIELD -- School torched

Mayor of Tickhill, hospitalised with cold store protestors greet Chaz Windsor during 8: YORK - LGB protests at General South Wales school gym

successfully sue Barclays Bank over pay to stump up for CCTV system, appeal 14: CORNWALL -- Fifty fishing boats fund raise £41K and fails to meet target protest against Dodman Point MoD 8: LITHERLAND, MERSEYSIDE -- at 3: NORTH SEA -- Leman Alpha oil firing range, saying it harms the local

least 200 riot, 3 arrests, WPC injured. platfort, 600 workers strike over hot economy 8: BURY -- protests against hospital weather cold drink break dispute 17: LIVERPOOL -- Firefighters strike 4: WASHINGTON DC -- Three brings out Green Goddesses.

Lodge footpaths closure by DoT 1: DUBLIN -- Firebombs and 2,000 head injuries after confronting vandals 4: PENCOED -- Arson attack destroys 17: COLWYN BAY -- Sophie Hook's killers's house torched. Pity he wasn't

4: PEKING -- Tianamen Square demo 11: LEEDS -- Two nights of rioting in 5: HANNOVER -- Three nights of 17: LONDON -- Aslef underground on 6th anniversary of massacre despite Hyde Park area. Houses, shops and a pub rioting when hundreds of anarcho-punx strike ballot 3:1 in favour

17: PARIS -- Arc de Triomphe bomb blast injures 16+ 18: BRIGHTLINGSEA -- Cop stabbed in

chest during live export protest. 19: HEREFORD -- Police car kills man

during disturbances. 19: LIVERPOOL - 2nd firefighter's

21: HUCKNALL -- more disturbances. 22: HAMBLE -- Suitcase bomb found in

newsagents. 22: COVENTRY -- Jill Phipps inquest

cover up police and live exporters' murder of activist. 24: LIVERPOOL -- Student dies in fire

during firefighters' strike. 28: WARTON -- protests against export

of Hawk jets to East Timor. 29: LIVERPOOL -- yet another firefighters strike.

31: HIGH COURT -- Crowborough clash wirth police on Chaos Days. travellers CJA eviction booted out of 4: IONA - Tourists damage John 13: NHS -- 350,000 Unison health Barricades, shops smashed, scores of court on humanitasrian grounds. Childrens Act offers some protection

# DIARYOF COMMUNITY RESISTANCE

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

heavy security.

Smith's grave.

deal on local pay, as usual.

Theatreland. 8: LIVERPOOL -- 13th shooting in six traffic chaos

weeks, Toxteth drugs war. "Police deny 18: CSA -- more protests the situation is out of control..."

Manningham. Police and cars stoned, managerialists, escalarting turnstile 7: HUCKNALL -- Riot injures 5 cops 1: CHINA -- protests against Chinese three cops hit with petrol bombs. 60 prices and sleaze. Fans With Attitude 7-8: BOLTON -- Rioting between rival genocide occupation of Tibet at strong mob surround cop shop. Bank, plans AGM disruptions and other direct gangs. 300 Asian youths smash up cars international women's conference. Row pub, shops looted, windows smashed at action against big business exploitation. and throw petrol bombs post office and car showroom.

100th day of live export protests.

groups protest against Mike Tyson Lancashire education chief Andrew hospitalised during surveillance 5: NHS -- Unison executives sell out celebrations, Apollo Theatre.

marchers. 24: LGB march from Hyde Park to be placed by Muslim fundies

Westminster. 29: HIGH COURT, LONDON: shareholders AGM protests against Women's rights groups protest during directors' runaway salaries Emma Humphreys appeal.

## JULY

1: ORMSKIRK -- protest march against released hospital closures

summer, repeat of last year

down, 600,000 workers to be balloted

vote against Major in leadership battle 7: LUTON -- Three nights of rioting as

600 youths torch 3 schools, cops injured, John Carlisle MP pelted with shit. 16 arrests.

killing violent abusive partner

7: WYTHENSHAWE - 56 women 2: BLACKPOOL - Small shops refuse

burned, cars torched

workers balloted over strike action

strike brings erial shutdown and traffic demonstration against state murder and 31: HOUNSLOW -- BNP/anti-fascists 8: LONDON -- 3 cops stabbed in chaos. BR lose £10M

18: RAILWAYS - 2nd railstrike brings protests

10-11: BRADFORD - Riot, fightback over hijack of game by protestors at Eistedfod

13: BRIGHTLINGSEA -- 20+ arrests on homophobic Bishop's farewell service marking 50th anniversary of Nagasaki against GEC arms deals outside AGM. 24: PRESTON -- parents of handicapped A-bombing

20: HARLEM, NEW YORK -- Womens' children protest CBE award to 10: NORTH SHIELDS -- detective London Underground. Collier

deaths and 61 injured, bomb thouight to schools blaze

25: MANCHESTER -- Norweb

26: WORCESTERSHIRE -- child abuser / rapist executed in Long Lartin prison

trounced into third place in by-election.

3: NHS -- health workers pay talks break boycotted crime meeting.

4: WESTMINSTER - 109 Tory MP's march and rally against imposed local want the centre and they didn't want missionaries. pay deals

## AUGUST

7: HIGH COURT - Emma Humphries 1: DOVER -- African Remembrance Day during the slave trade

### cops injured, hundreds of arrests 8: NURSES - RCN leadership sell out 14: BRITISH RAILWAYS - drivers 5: LONDON - Joy Gardiner from eviction.

Operation Eagle Eye racist police action clash violently during by-election count.

6: BURNLEY -- Townley school arson 7: ABERGELE -- Welsh office cabinet SEPTEMBER minister Rod Richards jeered by

4: LONDON -- RMT workers strike on operation at Tyneside leisure centre

meet ten unemployed Liverpool protest bombed during evening rush hour. 7+ supplies disrupted as fire fighters tackle cuts.

## BNP comes rock bottom of poll.

over Chinese surveillance.

22: ST ALBANS -- OutRage disrupt 9: FASLANE -- 19 arrests at blockade 1: LONDON -- Church protestors

workers on local pay. 23: LONDON - Heseltine refuses to 25: PARIS - St Michel metro station 12: WINSFORD - Drought hit water 7: SWANSEA -- Council strike over

## MEDLOCK RESIDENTS BOOT OUT BNFL

27: LITTLEBOROUGH - Tories British Nuclear Fuels muscled in on a Granda TV sponsored sports centre project in Medlock, Manchester. Signs and fund-raising events at the local school were just 28: HOLLOWAY -- Sara Thornton a propaganda exercise for BNFL. Pissed off residents and the Network Opposed to Nuclear Encroachment (NONE) did a door-to-door survey, 87.8% of respondents 28: NEW SCOTLAND YARD -- first opposing BNFL. After previous public relations meetings sidelined locals as 3: RAILWAYS -- strike ballot over 6% anniversary of Joy Gardner's death. irrelevent, another meeting was held to demand BNFL withdraw.

pay claim set to bring rail chaos over Anti-fascists protest against Paul BNFL is an attack on the wellbeing of people, its involvement in Medlock the thin Condon's racist remarks outside end of the wedge for others like the Norweb incinerator project to move in. The sports centre itself was seen as a sop to 'pacify' the community. Both the Salvation 29: LONDON - Unison health workers | Army and a local vicar were criticised for supporting BNFL. People said they didn't

> The BNFL Corporate Affairs head tried to shout people down, frightening a mother and child ot of the meeting and refusing to respect a referendum on BNFL's involvement. Locals weren't having any of it -- this was one public relations charade where the public weren't relating. Medlock residents say this is only the start of their campaign to boot BNFL out.

free from jail after 10 years inside for commemorates Black people killed Info: Medlock Residents Network/NONE, Box 14, 1 Newton Street, Manchester M1 1MW

## ANTI-FASCISM WORLDWIDE

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FASH ON THE RUN, POLAND: Hotly pursued by Radical Anti-Fascist Action



## RACE HATE IN PORTUGAL

Late-June 1995, Centro de Cultura Libertaria (CCL) comrades took part Yorkshire Water was the first company in a 7,000-strong demo against race attacks in Lisbon, Portugal's capital.

On 10th June, a Black man was gallons through pipe leaks. During the beaten to death by a 50-strong drought, reservoirs were down 70% on skinhead mob -- right outside police normal capacity. HQ. It took the cops 2 hours to react and they made only 9 arrests.

10th June is now Dia de Portugal e affected. Stand pipes went out in das Communidades ('the Day of Bradford and Yorkshire was given Portugal and Communities') but used permission to abstract water from the to be Dia da Raca ('the Day of the River Wharf. Yorkshire Water then Race') when Portugal was a militarey hired an £80K PR executive to smooth dictatorship -- no coincidence either over their problems. that it's the birthday of the Ku Klux

### A POLISH COMRADE

## DAVID ICKE: ANTI-SEMITE distributor also wants to distribute the

Icke's publishers, Gateway, have ditched him after learning he's including Holocaust denial in his follow-up to Robots' Rebellion, And The Truth Shall Set You Free. C18 zine Putsch's endorsement of Icke's anti-semism couldn't have helped their peace of mind either. Icke's new book is published by Sam Masters' Cambridge outfit, Bridge Of Love.

Where does Icke get it all from?

• From Rainbow Ark, Newagers backed by anti-semitic propagandist Mary Stanton, who organised his 1993 speaking slot at Glastonbury. Another backer and member of Stanton's Free Society To Save The Planet is Tony Chevasse, a mate of Don Martin of Bloomfield Books -which distributes Did Six Million Really Die? -- and fuhrer of the British League of Rights, Stanton being a member.

• From Nexus, an Aussie alternative zine taken over by Militia-linked Duncan Roads of the Australian League of Rights. Nexus' UK

Protocols of the Elders of Zion, the anti-semitic forgery the Nazis used to justify the Holocaust, a text central to Robots' Rebellion.

• From Bill Cooper's Behold A Pale Horse includes the full text of the Protocol, is virtually required reading in the militias, and forms a model for much of Robots' Rebellion. Icke's Malcolm Child Batty, finance director militia connection is more direct than this though -- he's appeared on the same platform as Linda Thompson, one of their leading lights!

OK, so Icke's in pretty shit company -- what do we do about it?

Round River ELF describe Icke's talks as "a gathering ground for fascists" and asks "all radical Greens to disrupt and force Icke to cancel any such meetings". Many Newage bookshops naively sell Icke's shite, Rainbow Ark, Nexus and, we'll add, Perspecxtives and Alternative Green. They should be put right and if they put profit before conscience, picketed.

## FACTFILE:

During the 1995 heatwave, the driest Severn Trent gave an estimated £87M since 1727 and hottest since 1659, many dividend to shareholders earlier in the areas imposed hosepipe bans. At least year. Over all companies, water 18M people suffered restrictions by 18th company directors are thought to have

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Severn Trent Water

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August. Water companies made gained £24M through share options excessive profits -- North West Water, alone this year. Since privatisation, bills for example, made £540 profit per have risen an average of 77%. In the Severn Trent area, the NRA has used 'spy in the sky' surveillance aircraft to prevent farmers from extracting water from the River Wye.

> Richard Ireland, Wolseley PLC finance Ronald Alan Stuart Costin, Lex Group,

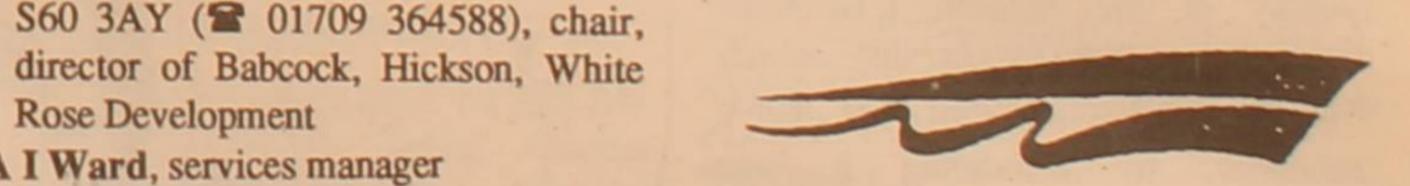
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Sir Richard Baker-Wilbraham, Rode Hall, Scholar Green, Cheshire ST7 3QP (\$\mathbb{\left}\$ 01283 702274), Bibby Line, to apply for drought orders (8th August). Grosvenor Estates, Nuffield Hospitals. Yorkshire loses 36% = 103 million

Clare Tritton, (1) Coughton Court, Alcester, Warwickshire B49 5JA ( 01789 400777), (2) Manor, House, Molland, South Motton, North Devon Halifax was cut off on 29th July when a EX36 3ND (\$\simeq 01769 550325) and (3) pumping station failed, 20,000 homes 18 Battersey Square, London SW11 3JF (28 0171 228 7140), European Committee, FIMBRA, Monopolies & Mergers Commission

Andrew Henry Simon, Laporte Chemicals, Evode, Lichfield Cathedral



## SOUTH WEST WATER

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South West Water's chair had a 25% pay increase. £220,000. Seven water treatment works, Torbay, Teignbridge, South Hams, Plymouth, Exeter, restormal and South Cornwall, were affected by potentially fatal cryptospirida, 200,00 people in Torbay alone.

Keith Willie Court, West Country TV C Cook

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William Hamilton Fraser, chair of Pell Frishmann Water, South West Water Services manager

# RENEWHE EARTHLY PARADISE

## Fifth Estate's seminal 1986 declaration of anarcho-primitivism

The evolution of the FE has been characterized by a willingness to re-examine all the assuimptions of radical criticism, which has led it away from its earlier libertarian communist perspective towards a more critical analysis of the technological structure of civilization, and towards a criticism of the trajectory of western civilization combined with a reappraisal of the indigenous woprld and he evidence a burgeoning disloyalty to the character of primitive or orignial communities. In this sense we are primitivists, recognizing, along with Amercan critical anthropologist Stanley Diamond, that:

Our idea of primitive society as existing in a staste of dynamic equilibrium and as expressive of human and natural rhythms is a logical projection of civilized societies and is in opposition to civilization's actual state. But it also coincides with rthe real historical condition of primitive societies. The longing for a primitive mode of existence is no mere fantasy or sentimental whim; it is consonant with fundemental human needs, the fulfilment of which (although in different form) is a precondition for our survival.

We are not anarchists per se, but pro- Lie apparartus, real support for military Reaganite moves to push back the arrived "just in time", as its advocates anarchy, which is for us a living, adventures is much thinner than the minimal gains made by radical always claim -- in time to save and integral experience. incommensurate mass media suggesdt -- which has so far minorities in the 1960s. As conditions stabilise that "pentagon of power", in with Power and refusing all kept the US invasion of Vcentral have worsened in society, some gains ideology. Whee Power commands, anarchy remains a latent potentiality, with sporadic manifestations of freedom and revolt. Our work on the FE as a project explores possibilities for our own participation in this movement, but also works to rediscover the primitive roots of anarchy as well as to document its presen expression. Simultaneously, we xanmine the evolution of Power in our midst in order to suggest new terrains for contestations, and critique in order to undermine the present tyranny of the modern totalitarian discourse -- that hyperreality which destroys human meaning, and hence solidarity, by simulating it with technology. Underlying all struggles for freedom is this central necessity: to regain a truly human discourse autonomous,

### ON THE PRESENT SITUATION

associated with the natural world.

intersubjective mutuality and closely

The "Reagan-era consensus" -acrtually a propaganda campaign of the US ruling class to recoup its lost ground in the face of stunning defeats and setbacks in Indochina, Iran and Central America, and the deteriorating conditions of its economic-technical infrastructure -- already shows signs of fray and fracture.

Capital is attempting to regain its hegemony in three domains: first of all in the relegitimation of the imperial "frontier wars". This history of the US empire is the history of such bloody conquests, which have opened up new areas of exploitation while diverting beginning to some degree been successfully become a song.

manufactured and mobilized by the Bifg

America from becoming an all-out war. have been made by the Right, but many Over a half-million military-registration people are not willing to swallow this evaders and resisters, along with reactionary program -- instead, its scattered but significant anti-war assault on freedom is another source of actions thoughout the US against rage against authority. nuclear and Central American policy aims of the Empire.

The second domain is that of individual freedom, particularly sexual freedom. Right to the social-democratic An entire constellation of pseudotraditional values is being touted by a cybernetic technocrats of the Left sophisticated propaganda machine to (including even "anti-authoritarians" women's nonconformism and open sexual source of global salvation, this strategy expression. This program is combined is no more than a reorganization to with a white racist "americanism" salvage a crumbling global capital. It which not only burns books and bombs parrallels, in fact, the original abortion clinics, but is linked to development of the computer, which



discourse revolt in the established imperial centres. While patriotic war hysteria has discourse which will eventually

The third domain is the highly puvblicized "high tech revolution". Advertised by every wing of capital -from the entrepreneurial and militarist reindustrialisation planners to the fredom, and anarcho-syndicalists) -- as the Lewis Mumford's words, the technological-military-administrative megamachine, or stratified industrial capitalist system, which emerged from the holocaust of World War II.

> This high tech promise is actually being increasingly revealed as the nightmare it actually is -- a seriers of technological catastrophes a la Bhopal, a deepening control over the worker, and a further degradation of labour and of nature. It is incrasingly seen as a toxic assault on the possibilities of freedom and human community. A visceral loathing opf technology and for work is pervasive, though it rwemains seething below the surface of social life. The boredom and madness can be seen in frenetic acts of violence and despair, but there is also an emerging synthesis of post-modern anarchy and the primitive (in the sense of original), Earth-based ecstatic vision. Civilization is being seen for what it is: shackles, a pillory, a gallows -- slavery at home and conquest abroad. It is no accident that the modern critique of the technological megamachine coincides in its cinclusions with the prophecies of the native American shamans and dreamers. People are today less willing to bear the burden of civilization, to wear its barbed armour -- they see it aas intolerable, and are yeaerning for the land. The Indians say that this world is dsoomed, and they are right: the land is beckoning, reclaiming us. Not patriotism to the Empire, not workcommodity culture, not the mediatized simulation of human meaning, not any of it will stand in the way of freedom. A new discourse is just beginning to be -- a discourse which will eventually become a song, a song which will put an end to History, so that earthly Paradise can be renewed.

# LASCAUX

## Hakim Bey advocates the return of the Paleolithic

Every culture (or anyway every major urban/agricultural culture) cherises two myths which apparently contradict each other: the myth of Degeneration and the myth of Progress. Rene Guenon & the neo-traditionalists like to pretend that no ancient culture ever believed in Progress, but of course they all did.

Degeneration in Indo-European culture that era is seen as a nastily brutish vast of the Neolithic "agricultural authoritarian social structures and precentres around the image of metals: disorder, the 18th century did not revolution", & with it the decay of the surplus-value economics of the gold, silver, bronze, iron. But what of discover this viewpoint, but found it last religins of Order, that this hunter/gatherers. Moreover we cannot the myth wherein Kronos & the Titans already expressed in Classical & "repressed material" will once again be describe this sympathy as "consertive". are destroyued to make way for Zeus & Christian culture. In the other caase, the uncvovered. What else could we mean A better term would be "radical", since the Olympians? -- a story which primordial is viewed as precious, when we speak of "psychic nomadism" parrallels that of Tiamat & Marduk, or innocent, happier, & easier than the or "the disappearence of the Social"? Leviathan & Jah. In these "Progress" present, more numinous than the myths, an earlier chthonic chaotic present -- but irrevocably vanished, earthbound (or watery) "feminine" impossible to recover except through pantheon is replaced (overthrown) by a death. later spiritualized orderly havvenly Thus for all loyal & enthusiastic "male" pantheon. Is this not a step devotees of Order, Order presents itself forward in Time? And have not as immeasurably more perfect than any Buddhism, Christianity, & Islam all original Chaos; while for the disaffected claimed to be better than paganism?

In truth of course both myths --Degeneration as well as Progress -- ("iron") but utterly & fatally serve the purpose of Control & the unavoidable -- in fact, omnipotent.

One version of the myth of pre-history of the human. In one case

potential enemies of Order. Order presents itself as cruel & oppressive

Society of Control. Both admit that In neither case will the mythopoets of before the present state of affairs Order admit that "Chaos" or "the something else existed, a different form Golden Age" could still exist in the of the Social. In both cases we appear to present, or that they do exist in the be seeing a "race-memory" vision of the present, here & now in fact -- but Paleolithic, the great long unchanging repressed by the illusiory totality of the

Socierty of Order. We however believe ourselves, alive & present. that "the paleolithic" (which is neither more or less a mytgh than "chaos" or

We also believe that as the Industrial longer sympathises with peasant Age comes to an end, & with it the last agriculturalists, but with the non-

The end of the Modern does not mean a return TO the Paleoloithic, but a return OF the Paleolithic.

Post-classical (or post-academic) anthropology has prepared us for this return of the repressed, for only very recently have we come to understand & The fact that we find Lascaux beautiful sympathise with hunter/gatherer means that Babylon has at last begun to societies. The caves of Lascaux were fall. Anarchism is probably more of a rediscovered precisely when they symptom than a cause of this melting needed to be rediscovered, for no away. Despiter our utopian ancient Roman nor medieval Christian imaginations we do not know what to nor 18th century rationalist could have expect. But we, at ;east, are prepared for ever have found them beautiful or the drift into the unknown. For us it is significantv. In these caves (symbols of an adventure, not the End of the World. an archaeology of consciousness) we We have welcomed the rerturn of found the artists who creatd them; we discovered them as ancestors, & also as -- at last -- a chance to create.

Paul Goodman once defined anarchism as "neolithic consrvatism". Wity but no "golden age") does exist even now as a lonfger accurate. Anarchism (or kind of unconscious within the social. Ontological Anarchism, at least) no we have found our roots in the Old Stone Age, a kind of eternal present. We do not wish to return to a material technology of the past (we have no desire to bomb ourselves back to the Stone Age), but rather for the return of a psychic technology which we forgot

Chaos, for along with the danger comes

## PRIMITIVISM: ZERO-WORK

# REW SHEET SILE

## We ask what the fuck's the point of work anyway?

Paul Goodman found that 95% of the work we do has nothing to do Foucault's Discipline And Punish is the Allowance is really about, reminding with meeting our subsistance needs and Bob Black argues in his seminal Abolition Of Work that the 5% we left needn't be treated as work, no more than we treat leisure-time pursuits like DIY and gardening as work. There was no work pre-Civilisation and people led better lives than they do now, albeit not as many toys to play with. we are in a supposedly free country and Work today is killing us and destroying any quality of life we might you spend half your waking life being let more than a few hundred workers have anyway, so what the fuck's the point of it?

You're not working for your own another. benefit. This system's been set up so Classic Marxist economics so far -- the you have to work to earn enough to eat. Your boss pays you 10% or less of what he sells the products of your labour for. What your making isn't for subsistance -- s/he's banned that, remember, to force you to work to eat -- it's just mass production/consumption junk perpetuate division of labour, exploitation and separation from one

extraction of surplus value -- but there's other elements to work Marxists ignore. They take a wrong turn saying that exploitation will end with sufficient mass organisation across the barriers imposed by the division of labour. The idea's to abolish division and labour. mass and organisation.

effects of the mass organisation of people not half your equal. society, about how the few control the many. Work is a social control what it was like hefers shows mechanism, the biggest there is. Here told when you can smoke, when you can piss, every movement of your body regulated, every moment of your time monitored in the name of production. And the other half's spent recovering from it! Who voted for the bosses treating you like this? No-one! Why do except work?

Even on the dole they try to regiment and regulate you, make your identity about work. Teaching you the habit of work, that's what the Job Seekers an end to mass society.

classic analysis of the origins and you how to take orders from petty

what it was like before mass organisation turned us all into willing cogs. Before industrialism, they daren't mob together or there'd be uncontrollable rioting -- Wellington deployed more troops deployed against the Luddites than Napoleon! These people weren't about work -- they wre themselves, masters of their own time.

you stand for it? Well, what is there As autonomist Toni Negri argued, give people back some of their time and they'll not stand any taken from them. Giving people the opportunity to organise their own lives, in their own time means

# PRIMITIVE AFFLUENCE: A POSTSCRIPT TO SAHLINS

## Abolition Of Work author Bob Black on where zerowork and primitivism meet

The Original Affluent Society by Marshall Sahlins is an essay of wide-ranging erudition whose persuasive power largely derives from two extenmeded examples: the Australian Aborigines and the !Kung Bushmen. The Australian instance, omitted here, is developed from a variety of 19th and 20th century written sdources. The data on the Bushmen -- or San, as they call themselves -- were the result of fieldwork in the early 1960s by Richard Borshay Lee, an anthropologist. Lee has suibsequently published a full monograph on work in a !Kung San band in which he augments, recalculates and further explains the statistics relied on by Sahlins. As finally marshalled the evidence supports the affluence thesis more strongly than ever — and includes a couple of surprises.

levels of labour, for they spend

less than half their days in subsistence and enjoy more leisure time than the members of many agricultural and industrial societies 3

For many Lee might have better said any. More often than not a !Kung Sdan men, 40.1 hourse for women. 12 is visiting friends and kin at other Lee's original figures relied on by camps or recieving them in his own. Upon returning to the field, Lee later data enhance their value by hedonists, not ascetic madmen, the San sachems: broadened his definition of work to allowing comparisons of housework as encompass all

those activities that contribute to the direct appropriation of food, water or materials from the environment 4

-- adding to subsistence activity tool- housewives -- cleaning, cooking, making and fixing and housework shopping, childcare -- is so much (mainly food preparation). These uncompensated drudgery literally activities didn't increase the San unaccounted for in statistics on work. workload as much as their equivalents With us as with the San such work is in our sort of society increase ours -- usually woman's work, to a much relatively we fall even further behind. greater extent among us. How many Per diem the manufacture and husbands perform even two hours of maintenance of tools takes 64 minutes housework a day? How manmy wives, for men, 45 minutes for women. <sup>5</sup> like their San counterparts, less than "Housework" for the San means mostly three? Nor does San society exhibit any cracking nuts, plus cooking - most sight so sorry as the majority of married adults of both sexes and older children women working for wages or salaries in crack their own mongongo nuts, the addition to the housework they always only activity where women do more did -- and at levels of pay wghich still work than men: 2.2 hours a day for reflect sexual inequality. men, 3.2 hours for women. 6 Nor are Lee's later figures strengthen the work until marriage, which may be body fat against occassional shortages, some years later.

It is often asserted that in most societies people's efforts at all-nighy trance- Australians 22 are not the only agriculturalists joined the Indians or,

"Why should we plant", asks Lee's is probaby, in general, true. In a informant /Xashe, "when there are so perhaps not unrelated development, many mongongos in the world?" 1 Why women in all known societies wield less indeed? Originally, Lee studied the San political power than men, in fact usually equivalent of what is conventionally none whatsoever. A thoughtfully accounted work in industrial society -- strategic feminism should therefore hunting and gathering in their case, eventuate in anarchism, not in fantasies wage-labour in ours. This was the of matriarchal table-turning; and in the comparison Sahlins cited. In terms of abolition of work, not in caterwauling our standard eight-hour workday, a San for equal pay for equal work. 10 The adult workls between 2.2 and 2.4 hours only mathematically certain way to a day 2 - well below the provisional equalize, gender-wise, government and four-hour figure Sahlins references. Not work is to get rid of both of them. In that the San work a seven- or even five- San society, however, men work more As Ivan Illich observes, "Economists day workweek fearturing the "pretty day week at these ludicruously low than womenm. Men do one-third more understand work about as much as sport" of fishing. 25 In 1643, the subsistence work than women, although alchemists about gold". 18 In positing as magistr\ates of Massachusetts Bay they provide only 40% of caloric intake. twin fatalities infinite wants and finite When the full tally of work as Lee (scarce) resources they erect a dismal expansively defines it is taken, the sciencee on axioms every sensible average workweek is 44.5 hours for person rejects out of hand. By their

> Sahlins were startling enough, but the well as subsistence work. Our world of work has a dirty secret: wagework rests on the indispensable prop of unpaid "shadow work". 13 The arduous toil of

these figures fudged by unreported child affluence thesis in other ways - for labour. Until about age fifteen San instance, caloric intake, previously children do virtually no work, and if underestimated, is upped to more than they are female they continue to do little adequete level. The surplus is stored as yearning fear for the call from the fed to the dogs or consumed to sustain Foragers' like the San and the hundreds of Euro-American

unthinkable anybody might prefer a worlds of work. leisurely life bereft of bosses, priests, Far from living hand-to-mouth, the princes and paupers. The San have a Indians produced a surplus -- had they choice. In the 1960s and 1970s, amidst not, the settlers would have starved at a worsening political situation in Jamestown and Plymouth. 24 Far from Botswana and neughbouring Namibia, exhausting themselves scrounging for many San gave up foraging for survival, the impression the Indians left employment by Bantu cattle ranchers or on early English observers like Captain South African farmers. 17 All along they John Smith was that their life was a were able but not willing to work for paradise of all but workless plenty. He

lifeways the hunter-gatherers give the John Winthrop put it, the Indians were lie to the Hobbesian hoax. Resources are told "Not to do any unnecessary work bountiful and the San consume them on the Lord's day within the gates of with gusto, but since they are rational proper towns." Not to worry, replied the find satisfaction in satiety: they have worked enough if there is plenty for everybody. So scandalous are rthe him only in quoting myself:

Steele, with unintended humour, explains why hunter-gatherers loaf most of the time: "If you have one animal carcass to keep you going for the next week or two, it's a waste of effort to get another one, and what else is there to do but swap stories?" The poor devils are too rich to work. Cruelly denied the opportunity to accumulate capital, what else is there for the benighted savages to do but create, converse, dance, sing, feast and

Behind Steele's braying ethnocentrism is a feasr of wildness and wilderness, a Forest, a fear of freedom itself. 21

times a month. 14 And despite the leisure. Gardeners who [practice staggering variety of plant and animal shifting ("slash and burn") cultivation sources in their diet, the San do not eat work a lot less than we moderns. In the many items which other peoples find Philippines the hiorticultural Hanunoo edible. 15 Their work yields them so annually devote 500 to 1000 hours to many consumer goods that the San as a the subsistance activity that sustains one society can and do exercise consumer adult. 23 At the higher figure, that works choice. To assign such societies to the out to less than 2 hours and 45 minutes category "subsistence economy" is not a day. Gardening, augmented by only foolish phraseology -- what hunting and gathering wad the mode of economy is not a subsistencer economy? production among most of the Indians -- as Pierre Clastres argues, it passes an in eastern North America when the adverse value judgment in the guise of a Europeans arrived. The clash of statement of fact. 16 The implication is cultures has been regarded from many that these societies have failed to be perspectiovers, but not as insistently as other than what they are, as if it were it should be as a collision between

> tjought the settlers might enjoy a threerecieved the submission of two Rhode Island sachems. "Giving them to understand upon what terms they must be recieved under us," as Governor

It is a small thing for us to rest on that day, for we have not much to do any day, and therefore we will forbear on that day. 26

foragers for the economists and their According to one of the Roanoke addicts that they call forth paroxysms of colonists, to feed one Virginia Indian pulpit-thumping prejudice, notably by enough corn for a year required libertarian economist Murray Rothbard annually 24 hours of work. 27 (Of course and, in a hostile review of my book the Indians are more than corn; New esousing the abolition of work, David England enjoyed an abundant, varied Ramsey Steele. 19 Liberty (as it styles "diet for superb health" 28 more itself) suppressed 90% of my rejoinder nutritious and less monotonous than to Steele. Let me retaliate by quoting what became standard fare in, say, the back country of the South; or in later industrial tenements. 29

"Whatever else early America was," according to recent scholarship, "it was a world of work". 30 Indian American was anything but, as that Roanoke colonist was not the only one to notice. No wonder that he and the others apparently went native, abandoning the earliest English settlement, leaving onl; y a message carved on a tree that they were gone "To Croatan". 31 These firstt defectors from civilized toil to barbarous ease were no to be the last. Throughourt the colonial period, women work more than men 9 and this healing dances occurring one to four prosperous primitives with ample captured in war, refused to return when

peace came. 32 Women and chioldren turned Rogues to avoid." The governor they do wage-work. 45 Their entry in dance together. 50 If this is not Sahlin's adult men also sought and fopund not agree with them". 38 acceptance among the heathen. 33 Without a doubt work was a major mogtivation for the choices they made. At Jamestown, John Smith enforced a regimen of labour discipline so harsh as to approach concentration camp conditions. In 1613, some of the English were

apointed to be hanged Some burned Some to be broken upon wheles, others to be staked and some to be shott to death

Their crime? An historian recounts that all "had run away to live with the Indians and had been recaptured". 34

The anthropology of work does not

suggest any reduction in the quantity or increase in the quality of work in societies of greater complexity. The trend, or tendency is rather the other way. The hunt for the Virgina Indian men, as for their San counterparts, was more like "sport" than work, but their wives seem to have worked more than weeding and clearing new fields, is class ever endured before. 39 There were eradicated, which is far from imminent, too which are taken by employers whose plantations of the South rested, so to Civil rights laws do not -- cannot -work for everyone, and more of it too". Consider how many weeks of subsistyence work an Englishman had to do over the centuries: in 1495, 10; in 1564, 20; in 1694, 48; and in 1726, 52. With progress, work worsens.

general trend for labour, slave and free unionms 'dropped shorter hours from alike, formerly seasonal, to become their shopping list. 41 In recent years, continual. 37 Technical progress, as workers have dropped unionization usual, made matters worse. Seaman, for from their shopping list. Everything instance, were something of an avant that goes around, comes around. 42 garde of wage-labour. During the eighteenth century the size of ships and Not only have the hours of work not policed, 49 and made secure against not even here exhibit a clear superiority, their capacity for cargo greatly increased and the work became heavier progress of the last half century, the hold even one workplace the workers of the 2,500,000 American motoring and also harder to do. Seamen responded by collective action including actually gone up. The reason is that strikes -- they coined the word, they many more people are living to would strike the sails -- mutinies, and retirement age, which merans the most of us do. In Liberia the Knalle for like commuting and shopping. the ultimate, piracy, the seizure of the system is getting more years of work out most of us do. In Liberia the Kpelle, for workplace. Pirates simplified the management heirarchy, elected their captains, replaced wages with cooperative ownership and risk-sharing, and vastly reduced the hours of work since a pirate ship had a crew five times larger than the merchantmen they preyed upon. Aversion to work was a

rstricctive roles in white society, but those islands concurred: "Working does insane to say, isn't counted as work) in one, workwise. The anthropologist adds

San women if less than their white It goes withoutsaying thyat the next increased their total toil and, as a result contemporaries. 35 On the other hand, turn of the wheel, industrialization, the total toil altogether (since nobody the gardeners work perhaps even less made for more and for more thinks men are working less). 46 Even if than the San but some of the work, like monotonous work than workers as a sex discriminatioon were entirely

is the onset of civilization swith its. The earliest American factory shoulder an unequal load of what Illich grade school educations. By 1977, governments, cities, and class divisions. operatives were not even, in most cases, calls "shadow work". Peasants work more because they are formally free: they were women and compelled too: because they have rents, children sent to work by their lawful taxes and tithes to pay. Later the superiors, their husbands asnd fathers. necessary to make this commodity useful to labouring class pays all that plus profits 40 The factories of the North like the

which we officially enjoy is the cause work is fraudulent. for which the Haymarket anarchistsd of The world of civilization, the world of Deal in legislating a forty hour weekk So it was with the American worker. In Hugo Black (later a Supreme Court the eighteenth century, there was a Justice) for a thirty hour week and the

> diominished, for all the technological piratical expropriation. To take and especially when it is recalled that many years of our lives devoted to work have will have to expropriate them all. century a worker ended his days, if he lived so long, in the poor-house; 44 in the twentieth, if he lives so oong, in the nursing homr, lonely and tortured by medical technology. Progress.

main motivation. For one pirate, "the I have saved the worst for last: women's rhythms pace the strokesd of their hoes satisfying than most modern work. We love of Drink and a Lazy Life" were work. Today's working women (most and machetes. Intermittently a woman awaken to the alarm clock; they sleep a "Stronger Motives with him than women now work, outside the home, as throws down her hoe and dances to lot, night and day. We are sedentary in Gold". An admiral who impressed some employees) are worse off working than entertain her companions and relax our buildings in our polluted cities; they suspected pirates into service on his they have ever been. They still do most muscles made siore by repititious move about brweathing ther fresh air of man-of-war thought to rehabitate them of the househoild work they have done movements. At the end of the day the the open country. We have bosses; they "to learn them... working" which "they since industrialism, and additionally workers drink palm wine and sing and have companions. Our work typically

were inordinately likely to take to the of the Bahamas said, "for work they force into the workforce (they were original affluent society it is still an Indian lifestyle, readily casting off their mortally hate it" and another resident of working all along, buit unpaid labour, improvement on our allegedly affluent the last twenty yearrs has greatly that the government has encouraged the



the consumer's unpaid toil that adds to a the consuming unit itself 47

interests lie in prolonging and speak, on servile labour. For a time, penetrate the household. The history of Primitive productive life was neiother intensifying work. There is, in the much later, the hours of work did work, if it has any evolving logic, is a nasty or brutish, nor is it even words of the Firesign Theatre, "harder decline as organized labour and history of the increasing imposition of necessarily short. Significant assorted reformers made shorter hours a exhausting toil on women. Any proportions of San men and women live part of their agenda. The eight-hour day feminism which is not implacably antipast age sixty; the population structure

> 1886 paid with their lives. But the New history is above all, objectively and 54 With us, heart disease is the leading subjectively, a world of work. The jury cause of death, and stress, a major risk scotched proposals by then-Senator is in on the verdict workers pass on factor, is closely related to job what work means to them,, subjectively: satisfaction. 55 Our sources of stress it hurtsd and they hate it. 48 Objectively hardly exist among hunter-gatherers. 56 it just gets worse in terms of the ways it migt imaginably get better. Since the late nineteenth century, most work has

> > Even hard work could be easier, and

Kpelle to switch from dry rice-farming to wet (irrigated) rice-farming since it is more productive, they demur, but not out of any inherent conservatism: they accepted the advice of the same experts to raise cocoa as a cash crop. The point

paddy-rice cultivation will be just plain work without the vital leavening of gossip, singing

- the traces of play which have been all but leached out of most modernized

As the 80's ended and the 90's commenced, working hours in America, where millions are without work, went up. 52 The new two-income family has a lower standard of living that the oneincome family of the 1950's. Housework has hardly been diminished by 20th-century technology. Time studies suggest 56 hours of housework a week in 1912; 60 in 1918; 61 for farm wives in 1925. In 1931, college educatd housewives in big cities workede 48 hours a week, but by 1965 the average for all housewives was 54 hours, with college educated women putting in 19 more arduous. The watershed, however, no volunteers in the industrial army. equaliized women workers would still more minutes a day than those with wives without outside employment worked 50 hours a week, those with jobs, 35 hours excluding wage-woprk which at 75 hours "adds up to a working week that even sweat-shops

> is closer to that of the United States than to a typical Third World country. (Cancer, the second greatest killer, is of

been "de-skilled" standardized, "Working conditions" for hunters can moronized, fragmented, isolated, be hazardous, yet civilized work does fatalities to date involve one or more participants in wage-work (police, cabbies, teamsters etc.) or shadow work

of us: the average American instance, grow rice, which is work -- Sahlins had already remarked upon the malewoprks eight more years than his strenous work -- by any definition. But superior "quality of working life" counterpart in 1900. 43 In the eighteenth these "neolithic farmers" conduct their enjoyed by primitive producers, to work in a way that the organizers of our borrow a catch-phrase from the pseudowork can't or won't even consider, Lii- humanist experts in job redesign and nee, "joy", axiomatically accompanies job enrichment. 57 In addition to shorter any work the Kpelle do mor they don't hours, "flextime" and the more reliable do any. Work is conducted in groups to "safety net" afforded by general food the accompaniment of musicians whose sharing, foragers' work is more

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# FULLYUNEMPLOYED

## Leigh Starcross on the micro-politics of zero work

According to the official version of history -- i.e., that of civilization -- primitive peoples, at whatever point in time, exist in a kind of infantile dream world. They are considered to represent humanity's childhood, doomed never to progress beyond simple-minded dancing, singing, face-painting and making up silly stories about monsters and spirits. We, on the other hand, have evolved properly into adulthood. We are sober, sophisticated, and above all continually industrious, occupying ourselves in ever more ingenious, useful and important ways.

support the views of the dominant economics of lack rather than of spiritual vacuity, delayed gratification vindictive acts of ideology on this subject. The primitive supposed plenitude. The work ethic and depressing absence which ressentiment-fuelled pranks like stuffing notion of the circularity of time and its associated categories are enveloped characterizes the death-in-life of the one's rubber gloves( or worse) in existence is interpreted as a sign of in a seemingly irresistible myth of civilized subject. limitation, inescapable repetition and naturalness and inevitability which In fact, when examined from this point scarcity. The category of the civilized, completely obscures its status as a by contrast, is made to represent all useful ideological construction as well life and its predication upon the those values privileged by the as its historical and cultural specificity. hegemonic culture: evolutionary In this scenario, only the civilized could attainment, progress, the supercession produce the kind of self-furthering of limits, abundance. It is the civilized Faustian drive which is capable of which produces the concept of work, of overriding its concomitant terrors of purely functional labour, along with alienation and biocide.

rigid, violent hierarchies; coercive I won't repeat here the arguments put power relationships; the cult of the forward by revisionist anthropologists,

which have radically reassessed the pressures which daily insist that they

of view, it is rather the civilized way of supposed necessity, inevitability even desirability of work that is limiting, enough to make them resist, to varying the authorities want us to phone in and the indoctrination and rat on these slippery bastards!

heretofore dominant view of the get busy labouring. This often primitive already discussed. Suffice it to unconscious dissatisfaction is the cause say that according to these of Monday morning blues, dreams of reestimations, primal peoples do not holidays and retirement, phoning in have a concept of work in the sense that sick, long and frequent tea breaks, or we understand it, instead privileging a whiling away one's seemingly endless mode which comes closest to what we hours in the workplace merely term 'play'. They exist in an eternal pretending to be occupied and now of ludic celebration and immediacy productive. More exaggerated examples The findings of traditional anthropology striving individual - in fact an of experience that puts to shame the include: stealing from the workplace, passing assembly line food time, or -perhaps the most extreme of all -effective disappearance. obviously, many of those represent cases of men for whom the repetitive and BORING! For many it is Reginald Perrin syndrome is preferable just the often overwhelming tedium of to the stresses attendant on careers, 'wage slavery' and the coercive mortgages and supporting their everideology that insists upon it that is growing nuclear families. No wonder

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When not slaving at their jobs, people and resist. are subjected to the other side of work- In a culture where people lack a sense centred culture -- the vacuous horror of of self-worth or meaning, work seems to leisure-time. But being at rest is the last provide direction, goals, purpose, even thing one must be seen to be doing. The a kind of identity which then informs useless hours must be filled with one's subjectivity. Women in particular purposeful activities: shopping, are made to believe that a personal clubbing, drinking, plugging into the income and/or career represents entertainment industry, desperately liberation and fulfillment. In a culture having 'quality time' with their where true community has been families. In fact, many of these pursuits eradicated, work appears to offer the are suspiciously like work: hobbies, camaraderie of workmates (who DIYing, gardening, washing the car, otherwise you don't really know and 'working out', making relationships with whom you have nothing in work, working to make oneself a better common), shared experience (however

Of course, after the TGIF relief and least until you're fired, quit or retire). In jubilation, all the exhaustion and a culture which privileges material dissipation of the weekend or holiday, wealth at the expense of spiritual the time to go back to work always poverty, one's earnings, however important is that despite all the land of luxury commodities and reluctance and frustration this produces, the majority of people find it within their ability to go.

This indicates that the kind of behaviour outlined above is not politically informed, i.e., part of a wider critique of the dominant ideology and its work ethic. And what's more, it tends to exist alongside some truly dismaying phenomena: going out of one's way to get to work even when a good reason not to occurs (i.e., tube/train strike, natural disaster, war, bomb, etc), working through evenings and weekends without overtime just because one can't think of anything else to do, phoning the office compulsively while away on holiday, going back to work even though one has won the pools or the national lottery, or, incredible as it may seem, continuing to work without pay despite the fact that one has been officially retired!

And work ideology itself has come up with a cure for the so-called 'type A' workaholic personality -- they often literally work themselves to death... or commit suicide. A situation that's  $\frac{1}{2}$ ultimately good for the NHS and drug & companies, plus the added bonus that dead workers don't require pensions.

But, even the less enthusiastic worker

has to cope with work-related, stressinduced conditions: repetitive eye strain, carpal tunnel syndrome, sickbuilding syndrome, industrial illnesses, on-the-job accidents / injuries, ulcers, strokes, heart attacks, and depressionrelated behaviour such as smoking, drinking, eating too much. And if none of that manages to wear one down, then the overwhelming boredom will! At the end of the working day/week many are too overcome by ennui and exhaustion to resist the dictates of the control complex. As any despotic regime For example, a woman may feel inferior compliance than actual physical force.

Yet, despite all the ill-effects of work on the civilized subject, the various coercive measures used by the control complex to get people to work are not all prohibitive and repressive. Power doesn't after all always say 'no', sometimes it says 'YES'! (if only to the things that it wants). And often this strategy is the most difficult to identify

limited), and sense of belonging (at round again--and what's modest, appear to open up a promised

world people who require Western category may be under threat soon from charity! But, even the most the fascistic Job Seekers Allowance disenfranchised, the seemingly lowest which is projected for 1996. However, of the low can find a dog to kick. Of course, the frequency and quality of live outside the work/consume the pay-offs that work offers are economy, those who actively resist and

dependent upon one's degree of challenge its manifestations -- but professionalism, class, sex, race, sexual unfortunately there are not (yet) enough orientation, etc, just as they are in other of them! aspects of our culture. However, the position of peoples within the hierarchies created by work culture are not entirely fixed, nor are the hierarchies themselves pyramidal in nature. The subject positions and power relationships that people assume within these hierarchies is dependent upon context and is subject to continual flux. At any given moment one may be required to be either master/mistress or

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entertainments, lifestyles, personal Take for example a black woman in the And from these hidden places we will

more effective means of ensuring husband in the domestic context of the given to men, whites and straights to ecstasy and celebration. nuclear family, but in the work place assume the dominant position in Underground new shoots burst up perhaps she attains authority over relationships of power. various underlings. Despite the general But still it remains that for some the menial tasks, and she's certainly better

because the majority are disempowered she may suffer the difficulties of being yet admire and desire power, the both black and a woman in a paved, leafless places. We will run riot. position allotted them through work can predominantly white, male profession, allow them power over someone or still ultimately she has aligned herself. And one day the schools, offices, something in a schema of rigid with the hegemonic power and as such factories, shops, motorways, farms, which fulfills this has the right to enact this authority theme parks, gaols, abattoirs and requirements of their ideological over (say) white male rioters. This isn't laboratories will all be as derelict as the to ignore the problems of sexism, civilized spirit that produced them. racism, homophobia etc, it is just that in Then the healing weeds will come, and witnesses, boredom can often prove a to her peers and victimized by her this culture more opportunities are with them the possibility of renewed

> context of patriarchy, she then wields pay-offs -- even the right to wield a food, but they don't expend too much more power than say a homeless little power over someone or something alcoholic man. If the job has some -- which constitute the seductive rather prestige then she's not just a common than purely coercive side of work energies. housewife anymore, she's not one of ideology, are just not attractive enough: Resist collaboration with your own those proles who slave at degrading, the homeless, the tramps, the perpetual oppression and that of others. Be primal signers on - lazy, irresponsible, or decay. See you at the hideout!

off than any of those pathetic third- regressive sods! Although this last the most frustrating group for the control complex are those who strive to

> official disapproval and active harassment, provide hope that there are ways for people to reclaim their lives, all life, from the work / consume die imperatives of coercive, souldestroying, biocidal civilization. May their numbers and achievements increase and continue! May others resist the programming they've received since childhood, and join them!

Wasn't that in great part the ideological purpose of school? -- to get you used to the discipline and control of sitting, working at arbitrary tasks which have no personal significance for you, performing to order, presenting a docile body and a docile mind?

Don't content yourself with occasional, stolen joys, skiving off, staying home 'sick', breaks and holidays that must end, daydreaming ... gold stars, empty praises, and new toys won't console your misery. Don't wait for the longdelayed gratifications that may never come -- take your pleasures NOW!

Just go, and don't look back--past the school fields, car parks, shop windows, even past your own home. Seek the back alleys, the abandoned places, the woods, strange parts of town. Run off down the beach. The voices that call after you to 'come back', 'watch what you're doing', 'be careful', 'don't stray too far' are fading in the wind.

Meet up with the others. Take up Mr. Punch's stick. Smash things up, tear things down -- 'That's the way to do it!' Build tree houses, make things and give them to one another, tell stories, sleep, laugh, let the animals out to run around, play with each other, get dirty and uncontrollable. And what if tomorrow is the same, and the next day and the next

mobility and aspirations. But also, occupation of police constable. While foray to take back the streets, the forests, the scarred earth, as well as the

toward the open air, but they do not strive. Feral animals keep an eye out for effort. We curse and kiss, destroy and caress, but we do not exhaust our

# IT'S NOT WORKING!

## John Moore on the practice of zero work

The ideal of zero-work is not a new one. As long as civilization has existed, there has been resistance to it, and as long as there has been resistance, there has been the notion of the abolition of work. This should not be surprising. Civilization is the realm of work; resistance to labour thus remains a crucial component of anticivilization currents.

Marshall Sahlins and other revisionist sufficient, anthropologists have established the communalist lifeway, characterized by nor should it involve 'working at' or primitive as a condition marked by little simplicity, abundance, tranquillity and or no work. In this essay, I do not wish contentment. The repudiation of labour thinkers, 'working on' things entails do not want to address the issue of the vision, but this text merely scrapes the primitive at all. Rather, I want to surface of the significance of zero-work primitive at all. Rather, I want to surface of the significance of zero-work examine how some resisters from within in Taoist thought. civilization - in this case, the civilization of ancient China -- not only posed zero-work as a social ideal, but regarded it as a crucial principle of antiauthoritarian action. These resisters -the figures now considered the founders of Taoism, Lao Tzu, Chuang Tzu and Lieh Tzu -- formulated a praxis, a theory and practice of zeroanalysis of any contemporary zero-work

Several commentators have remarked anarchy1, and Fredy Perlman suggested that Lao Tzu was an anti-civilization theorist 'as long ago as written memory can reach' (p. 2). Certainly, the Taoist utopia, as sketched by Lao Tzu in the Tao Te Ching, remains strongly resisting it anarcho-primitivist in character:

Oh for a small country with few

Supposing there were people with the talents of dozens and hundreds, but no one employed

Supposing the people took death seriously, and did not travel far distances.

Though they have boats and carriages, no one uses them. Though they have armour and weapons, no one displays

Supposing people returned to the knotting of rope in place of writing.

They are satisfied with their

Their clothes are fine but simple. They are fond of their folkways. Though they live within sight of their neighbours,

And crowing cocks and barking dogs are heard across the way, People leave each other in peace and do not go there all their lives.

This is a resolutely post-civilization down for wood are used to indicate how perspective. The Taoist utopia is people should withdraw from the Workmarked by a rejection of technology, Machine by disqualifying themselves in writing and work, and a corresponding some way, making themselves useless

themselves useful resisting it.

Taoist philosophy, then, enjoins a rejection of work as an activity, but also recommends the rejection of work as an attitude. Resistance to the Work-Machine, or indeed life beyond the culturally-rooted, Work-Machine, shouldn't involve work, 'working on' things. For Taoist system are perpetuated through such Sometimes violence is unavoidable, but working. As in contemporary anarchy other methods are preferred because A crucial principle of Taoist behaviour and Chaos Theory, in Taoist thought they are more effective and longer and action is wu wei, a term variously harmony emerges spontaneously lasting in effect. translated as inaction, non-action, not through the interaction of semi- Water and its erosive effects is a doing, or most usefully as not-working. autonomous elements, not through common image of favoured modes of Inaction has the unfortunate compulsion and the imposition of order. resistance in the Tao Te Ching: connotation of quietism, but Watts 'Working on' things merely reinforces 'Nothing in the world is Softer or

work, that is more far-reaching than the People should withdraw from theorists, invaluable though their theory the Work-Machine by disqualify- yielding, weak, but as torrent, as ing themselves in some way, can be a force of great energy and on the compatibility of Taoism and making themselves useless for the Machine and in the process the world. What-has-No-Being enters rendering themselves useful for

> laziness, laissez-faire, or mere passivity' (p. 75). On the contrary, Burton Watson avers that wu wei means 'not a forced quietude, but a course of action that is not founded upon any purposeful motives of gain or striving' (p. 6). I would stress that final phrase: for Taoists, not-working involves a Through wu wei, Taoist thinkers seek a rejection of financial gain and striving way of acting on the world without for power; not quietist passivity, but on acting in the world. Acting in the world the contrary an oppositional form of is regarded as exhausting, as action. In this sense, Taoism is a encouraging complicity with power, and thoroughly politicised praxis: it implies a repudiation of work--as labour, as servitude, and as a means of conformity to hierarchical social structures. But in wu wei it also poses an alternative course and perhaps more importantly an alternative *mode* of action.

Taoist philosophy places great value on the useless, i.e., that which cannot be junctures. made use of in utilitarian fashion by the The type of action associated with wu should also work (i.e., be effective). Work-Machine. Chuang Tzu has Confucius cry, "All men know the use of the useful, but nobody knows the use of the useless!" (p. 63). Parables about cripples evading military conscription and twisted trees avoiding being cut assertion of a small-scale, self- for the Machine and in the process

... is not to be considered inertia, of attentively following processes and intervening in them at the most auspicious moments. It means watching for the right junctures and then, with the least effort, taking the least line of resistance, which turns out to be the most effective line of resistance. This is what wu wei is all about.

> as promoting a mental and emotional agitation that prevents people from coolly observing processes and hence intervening in them at optimum moments. Acting on the world entails back from processes, conserving energy by not working, by acting only at the most propitious

wei is usually characterized by terms And the means should match the ends. such as Weakness and Softness. After all we've got to think about how LaFargue suggests that Taoists cultivate we shall live, how we shall act, after the a "Soft", noncon-frontational way of work system has gone. And, as much as dealing with the world. Judo, the name possible in present conditions, we of a Japanese martial art, is taken from should live as we shall when the Workthe Chinese jou-Tao/"Soft Way", and ... Machine has been abolished. We must like judo, "Softness" describes a live the revolution, or it won't be lived nonconfrontational style by which one at all. But let's not over-exert ourselves, hopes to defeat opponents when let's not rashly waste our energies away. necessary' (p. 243).

for This should not be confused with nonresistance and fluffiness, however. The selection of a soft style is a strategic one because it is seen as the most effective way of defeating opposition. Although resolutely anti-militarist, Taoist practice does not shrink from conflict with power, but only engages in conflict on its own terms, i.e., on the terms most favourable to its success. 'Weapons are instruments of fear; they are not a wise man's tools. He uses them only when he

insists that 'the principle of "nonaction" control structures; not-working consists Weaker than water. But for attacking the hard and strong, nothing is better. It has no equal. Softness overcomes what is hard. Weakness overcomes what is unyielding' (chapter 78). Water is soft, rushing stream, or as stormy ocean it potency. 'The Softest thing in the world rides right over the Hardest things in what-leaves-no-opening. This makes me realize the advantage of Not Doing. Teaching done by not talking, the advantage gained by Not Doing-few things in the world can match this' (ch.

> 'Teaching done by not talking' -- the exemplary act, propaganda by the deed, the direct action -- combined with 'Not Doing', the zero-work option of wu wei, of not labouring but also not working on things, not forcing them: these are at the heart of Taoist practice and 'few things in the world can match this'.

Zero-work, in the ancient sense, means

far more than the abolition of labour. It

also means developing modes of action that can abolish labour, and the Work-Machine within which the practice of labour emerges and operates. But, furthermore, it entails developing modes of action that are commensurate with the project of overthrowing the Work-Machine, civilizat-ion. Overthrowing work shouldn't be work. It should be fun, ludic, as Bob Black has said in The Abolition of Work. But it Perhaps the Taoist thinkers can help us

to discover ways of not-working that will help to make zero-work, in every sense of the term, into an actuality.

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## ARTICLES

# THE UNABOMBINGS: COMMUNIQUE #1

## FC has warred on techno-industrialism since 1978 -this is their 20th April 1995 statement to the New York Times

This is a message from the terrorist group FC.

We blew up Thomas Mosser last December because he was a Burston-Marsteller executive. Among other misdeeds, Burston-Marsteller helped Exxon clean up its public image after the Exxon Valdez incident. But we attacked Burston-Marsteller less for its specific misdeeds than on general principles. Burston-Marsteller is about the [This section censored by FBI -- GA biggest organization in the public relations field. This means that its business is the development of techniques for manipulating people's attitudes. It was for this more than for its actions in specific cases that we sent a bomb to an executive of this company.

misleading statement that we have been attacking universities or scholars. We have nothing against universities or scholars as such. All the university peoplewhom we have attacked have been specialists in technical fields. (We consider certain areas of applied psychology, such as behaviour modification, to be technical fields.) We would not want anyone to think that we have any desire to hurt professors who study archaeology, history, literature or harmless stuff like that. The people we are out to get are the scientists and engineers, especially in critical fields like computers and genetics. As for the bomb planted in the Business School of the U. of Utah, that was a botched operation. We won't say how or why it was botched because we don't want to give the FBI any clues. No one was hurt by that bomb.

In our previous letter to you we called is a vague word that has been applied to system is widespread and growing. a variety of attitudes, further explanation is needed. We call ourselves anarchists because we would like, ideally, to break down all society into very small, completely autonomous units. Regrettably, we don't see any clear road to this goal, so we leave it to the indefinite future. Our more immediate goal, which we think may be attainable at some time during the next worldwide industrial system. Through experimenting. We learned how to promise to desist from terrorism if our

Some news reports have made the our bombings we hope to promote explosive in a pipe, we are now free of the authorities should succeed in social instability in industrial society, limitations on the size and shape of our propagate anti-industrial ideas and give bombs. We are pretty sure we know

industrial system.

figures it details the construction of FC's devices for authentication

some unsuccessful ones.

Since we no longer have to confine the encouragement to those who hate the how to increase the power of our explosives and reduce the number of

## We call ourselves anarchists as we would like, ideally, to break all society down into very small, completely autonomous units

The FBI has tried to portray these bombings as the work of an isolated nut. We won't waste our time arguing whether we are nuts, but we certainly are not isolated. For security reasons we won't reveal the number of membwers of our group, but anyonwe who wioll read the anarchist and radical environmentalist journals will see that opposition to the industrial-techological

Why do we announce our goals only now, through [sic] we made our fiorst bomb some seventeen years ago? Our great deal of damage. And it doesn't early bombs were too ineffectual to appear that the FBI is going to catch us attract much public attention or give any time soon. The FBI is a joke. encouragement to those who hate the system. We found by experience that gunpowder bombs, if small enough to be carried inconspicuously, were too feeble to do much damage, so we took a several decades, is the destruction of the couple of years off to do some

batteries needed to set them off. And, as we've just indicated, we think we have have more effective fragmentation material. So we expect to be able to pack deadly bombs into even smaller, lighter and more harmless looking packages. On the other hand, be believe we will be able to make bombs much bigger than any we've made before. With a briefcase-full or suitcase-full of explosives we should be able to blow out the walls of substantial buildings.

Clearly we are in a position to do a

The people who are pushing all this growth and progress garbage deserve to be severely punished. But our goal is less to punish them than to propagate.

How do you know that we will keep our

make pipe bombs that were powerrful conditions are met? It will be to our enough, and we used these in a couple advantage to keep our promise. We of successful bombings as well as in want to win acceptance for certain ideas. If we break our promise peopole will lose respect for us and so will be less likely to accept the ideas.

> Our offer to desist from terrorism is subject to three qualifications. First: Our promise to desist will not take effect until all parts of our article or book have appeared in print. Second: If tracking us down and an attempt is made to arrest any of us, or even to question us in connection with the bombings, we reserve the right to use violence. Third: We distinguish between terrorism and sabotage. By terrorism we mean actions motivated by a desire to influence the development of a society and intended to cause injury or death to human beings. By sabotage we mean similarly motivated actions intended to destroy property without injuring human beings. The promise we offer is to desist from terrorism. We reserve the right to engage in sabotage.

It may be just as well that failure of our early bombs discouraged us from making any public statements at that time. We were very young then and our thinking was crude. Over the years we have given as much attention to the development of our ideas as to the development of bombs, and we now have something serious to say. And we feel that just now the time is ripe for the presentation of anti-industrial ideas.

Please see to it that the answer to our offer is well publicizing in the media so that we won't miss it. Be sure to tell us where and how our material will be published and how long it will take to appear in print once we have sent in the manuscript. If the answer is satisfactory, we will finish typing the manuscript and send it to to you. If the answer is unsatisfactory, we will start building our next bomb.

# THE POLLUTION FILE

How much more will we take? Further insights into our toxifying environment and other blessings of Civilisation

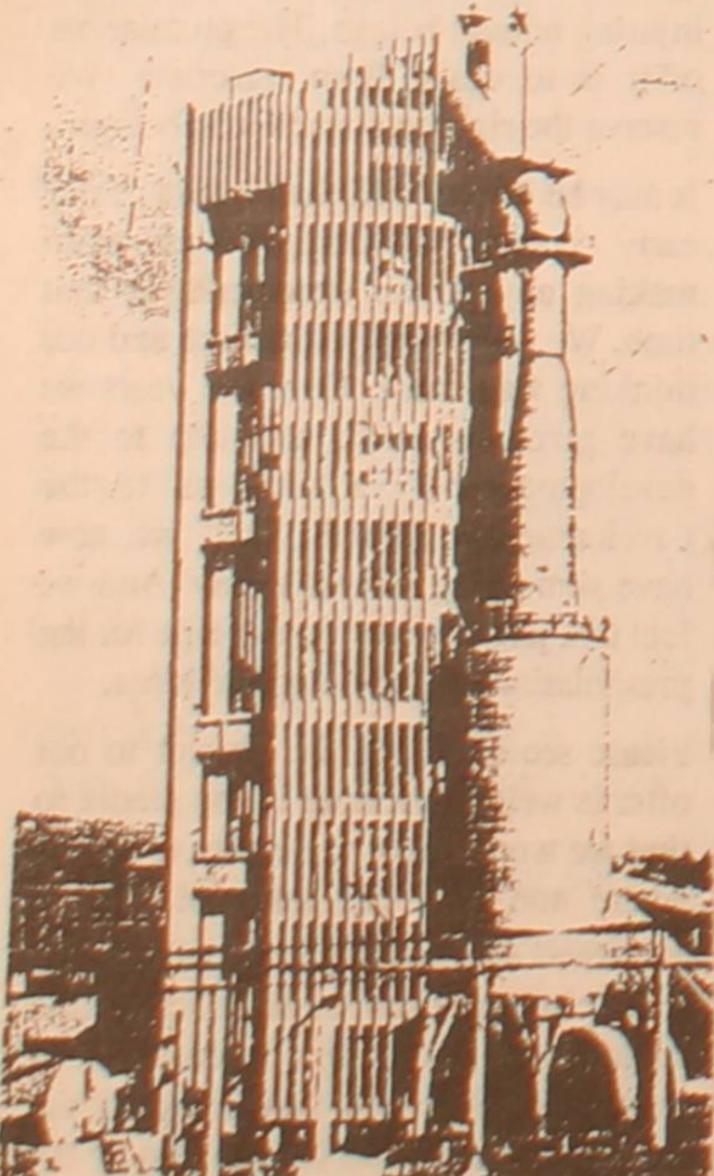
### MORE LIMBLESS BABIES

What oh what are we doing to our environment? Since GA37, more examples of deformed babies have been reported. As with the meningitis, cases are only reported piecemeal so the whole picture is hidden. At least seven babies were born with similar limb deformities during 1994 at Grimsby Hospital. All of the mothers live in communities on the edge of Grimsby -- the press report named Wybers Wood, Waltham and Laceby; all within 10 minutes drive of each other. Chemicals plants, especially Immingham, are being blamed<sup>1</sup>.

### CEM FUEL

Orimulsion being burned in a power station at Haverfordwest is being fingered as the cause of a children's asthma epidemic by South Wales doctors. In a similar move away from coal, cement kilns have started burning 'Cem' fuel. At least two factories are affected, a works at Barrington, south west of Cambridge, and also Ribblesdale near Clitheroe. During the cement making process, lime and clay are fed into a long rotating cylinder shaped kiln. The kiln slopes so the material passes along it at a predetermined rate. Formerly coal was burned, but as a cost cutting exercise the cement industry is moving towards burning waste solvents. The background to this has been increased competition from Europe, and the recession hitting the construction industry. During the 1980s the number of cement factories halved from 40 to about

What exactly goes into Cem fuel? Here, despite appeals for information to MAFF, HMIP etc, they ain't telling... One document<sup>2</sup> lists paint, chemicals from the food



CLITHEROE CEM drawings but now, 30 years on, they just look grubby.

and pharmaceutical industries. Another source<sup>3</sup> lists organic waste materials such as printing inks, solvents, waste paint's, thinners, oils and cleaning agents. So far, despite all our efforts, we haven't been able to find out any more. reason enough to be suspicious of Cem fuel.

Friends Of the Earth suggests the burning of Cem fuel releases dioxins into the atmosphere. Already farmers round Ribblesdale works are accusing Cem fuel of reducing milk yields. Residents have protested, local councils in Cambridgeshire and Ribblesdale have passed votes of no confidence in the HMIP monitoring programme<sup>4</sup>.

### SICK BUILDING SYNDROME

Sick Building Syndrome (SBS) is a good example of the bad effect the modern world is having on people. The environment (in this case the office environment) is damaged by our own actions, and this adversely affects our health. With SBS the office workers suffer from asthma or ME type symptoms. When they leave the building, they recover, and when they go back the next day or Monday morning, the symptoms

St John's House, Merton Road, Bootle, Merseyside was one of the largest building of its type, housing 4,000 Inland Revenue civil servants. It was designed in the late 1960s and built using a new Scandinavian 'continuous pour' system. The media claimed it was hit by a series of construction, but in fact no more than most construction projects of park. SBS notoriously affects public that time. Ever since it was built St sector office buildings more than Johns was hit by SBS. The problems private<sup>6</sup>. The ratio between 'fresh' have proved so complete they have been impossible to cure and so the

whole building is to be demolished. One of the first things that hits you is its sheer size. It is so big, inside seems very dark. Another point is that the building has obviously been neglected. The le Corbusier style decorations to disguise the lift exciting on the original architects'



## ST. JOHN'S HOUSE, BOOTLE: What modernism's coming to.

Perhaps one of the key issues lighting suppresses the immune system. People working inside places like St Johns could easily go the whole day without seeing daylight. The light that dies get through the grimy windows might well be filtered through tinted glass. Many of the workers inside there will not be near the windows. Ceiling recessed fluorescent light tubes are no substitute for daylight, especially when these are housed in yellowed plastic diffusers, stained by 30 years of tobacco smoke.

Air quality is another key SBS related issue. In one case study, Camden Housing Aid Centre<sup>5</sup> it was found the inlet for the air conditioning was drawing car exhaust fumes direct from the car air being drawn into the building from outside, and recirculated air is an important factor. Buildings set up during the fuel crises of the 1970s tended to recycle more of the stale air to cut own on heating. In some cases the fresh air inlets were completely blocked, or the dampers wedged in the closed position. Fuel economies also encouraged the air conditioning engineers to set the circulating fans at slower speeds.

The internal atmosphere is also

relating to SBS is that of artificial bacteriological contamination of the humidifiers. atmosphere of the city can also be a factor, or simply the position of the inlets in relation to the heating exhaust ducts. Chemicals used in flooring, office furniture, equipment like photocopiers have also been implicated in SBS. SBS is probably down to a combination of factors, including the psychological effects of management structures. Many of the studies cite the lack of control people have over their environment as a factor. Huge buildings like St Johns House only serve to emphasise their powerlessness. No wonder they make people sick.

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# EARTH FIRST IS DEAD

## LONG LIVE THE EARTH LIBERATION FRONT!

Four years ago, Green Anarchist was the first zine to interview EF!UK. Snorky the Sea Elf calls time on them.

As we all expected, it's finally happened. Earth First! has officially joined the ranks of the mainstream groups and have thrown their lot in with the heirarchical committees and executives of FoE and Greenpeace. The recent EF! Action Updates report with glee thar a top-level meeting was held in July between "leading" (i.e. careerist) Earth First!ers, Road Alert and Reclaim The Streets, with representives of FoE etc. The purpose of the meeting was on how NGO and grassroots groups can best cooperate. It was decided that all groups would not brand their names in future, but rather work towards one movement. Now this all sounds very nice in theory -- we need a strong movement to resist ecological destruction -- but what it hides is a move by some individuals to push their own agenda and tactics for EF! and the direct action movement without really consulting those grassroots and, if anything, acting in the dame manner as the larger mainstream groups have done before them.

Before readers start getting upset and very much within the law, restricted to accusing me of criticizing EF! for the hand-picked 'stunt men' and for media sake of it or because I might have a grudge to bear, then let's look at the facts. Since its inception, there has been a drive to pacify and deradicalise EF! and give it a more acceptable face. This began in the early years with ecocrats such as George Marshall of the centralisation and are far more radical Rainforest Action Group/Lea Valley than their office counterparts. EF! who wanted proper membership lists and "central command" to many others who have managed to ride the wind of media attention over Timbmet and Twyford Down and who have now entered careers in Road Alert, Women's Environmental Network etc but have stepped down from their firey words of direct action to much more conciliatory methods. This has been combined with an almost dictatorial control over actions, a fanatic position over nonviolence isolating and stopping those who want to get involved but refusing to be beaten up without trying to defend themselves, especially people from the local community. Fluffies have dropped to even lower depths when they promised to point out 'disrupters' to cops. These tactics ensure any 'militant' endevour is greatly curtailed. They fail to acknowledge that in many countries, nonviolent and more forceful protest regularly goes hand in hand on the same demo -- it's a matter of live and let live, unifying rather than dividing a movement.

We've come back to where we started, falling in with the mainstream. For those of us who have memories remember FoE central office's attempt to prevent their local groups working with us, sending around a warning letter spreading disinformation about EF! It is not a matter of working or not cooperating with them, it is the whole issue of what their aims are and how they're structured. Their main goal is environmental protection, not ecological and social revolution that of direct action falls very short of ours, counterparts in FoE back in 1991.

purposes only -- such as FoE's pathetic performance at Twyford where Johnny Porrit chained himself to a fence and left with the cameras. Yes, work with local members as they're usually fed up their own organisation's

This pacification has spread and infiltrated deep into the EF! network, now succumbing to the sdame middle class values and ethicvs they wanted to break free from. The movement is now dominated by student groups -- the

D-locks and chains, office occupations etc though tyhe movement have failed to do the same. Yes, it may have involved more people and had a nice few protestsd and day-long blockades

These 'activists' -- whose faces and

numbers change but whose intentions

are basically the same -- have failed to

realise that the authorities have

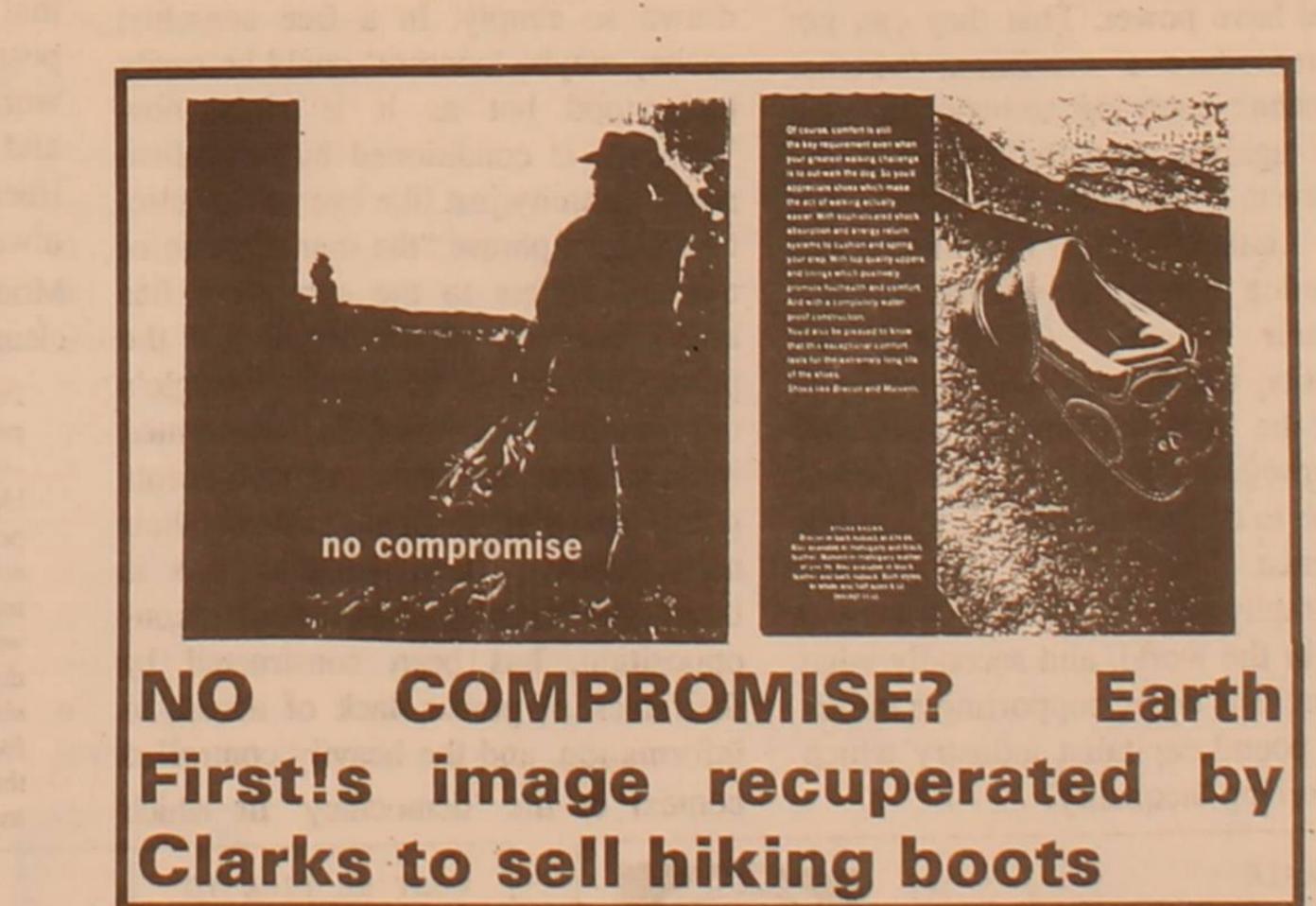
evolved, have learned how to deal with

government turnarounds? How many from MI5 defamations printed in the woods have we stopped from Sun by distancing it from the 'violent' destruction? What are the signs the ALF, ELF, GA etc. No doubt he's government have given up car culture, worried about a brake on fundraising where's the integrated transport and attracting the 'wrong sort of system? No -- the fact is that Twyford is people' -- the smell of elitist nest built, M11 has fallen, Solsbury Hill is feathering and a fear that EF! may get a under concrete, Wells Relief road has bad reputation. Are we seeing another sunk its foundations, Pollok has Greenpeace in infancy (Paul Watson rerouted but is still built and Skye certainly saw that sellout) with its own Bridge spans Midge's hunting ground. set of media presentable leaders such as Will there be a 3rd battle of Newbury or self-styled EF! spokesperson George -- like everywhere else -- just another Monbiot, who cries for land reform but Road Alert! controlled picnic with never takes any back? We remember his imported bored middle class zippies past dismay and criticism at criminal taking control and dictating damage and direct action at Timbmet, everything... The list is endless and even at EF! itself. Like so many of his why? All because we have failed to kind, he is nothing but a bangwagoner keep our promise to defend our Earth to who's circle of friends include the the end and have isolated those from working class communities getting fully

agreement to accept and publicise the Earth Liberation Front as its underground wing, instead using every means possible to avoid acknowledging its existence. Actions that put ecoteurs liberty in jeopardy are usually shoved down into some dark column of the Action Update if they're published at all. They've stooped so low as to take ELF's name off Earth Night circulars and some have even publically declared but where are the victories? How many it "does not exist", such as Roger Gegen road schemes have we stopped in early of Reclaim The Streets in a press construction -- not those affected by release defending the Freedom Network hierarchy of FoE and Guardian Green news pimp and Small World partner John Vidal, and who's credentials and class fit perfectly with his own.

Greenpeace will only further restrict imaginative actions. EF! will be reliant and dependent on these large organizations for funding and the legal restrictions that go along with them. They are not about to risk their respectibility, the fear of losing all those membership funds are too much to bear. For this reason, it is now to call it quits. We have had enough of this sell out. It is time for EF! to dissolve and those who still want to defend the planet to go their own way and give substance to their rhetoric. Realise it's time to take on new tactics, involve those who the careerist deem too violent or militant to be associated with, a movement with closer links with animal liberation, anti-fascists, and is preparted to use the same means to achieve their ends. Let us support ELF actions, not ignore them. We need an underground as much as a surface movement. If careerist fools want to join the mainstream, let them do it -but damn them if they're going to drag the rest of us down with them. Let's stop bickering about Deep and Social monkeywrench and words of no ecology, stick together and produce a compromise. All sorts of trinkets are solid Revolutionary Ecology movement

Sucking up to the likes of FoE and



strongest centres anyway -- while the other contacts are tiny, constyitute name only. Those inspired by the early actions have gone away, setting up their own camps, becoming totally autonomous and community centred, though carrying out the aims of eco- EF! has failed to respond to this and direct action, no doubt sick of EF!s

What scares these new EF! ecocrats is change. They're terrified that things will happenn without them having any EF! in UK originally sought. Their idea control, very much like their

active in our campaigns. It is these people who usually get the brunt of a road scheme, toxic waste plant etc. We have failed to tap their anger because EF! does not know how to communicate with these people.

continues to pursue the lobbyist methods of other groups while trying to fool people by merchandizing its sold that have no relation to what is that refuses to surrender its goals and professed. EF! forgets its Brighton 1992 can effectively take the State on.

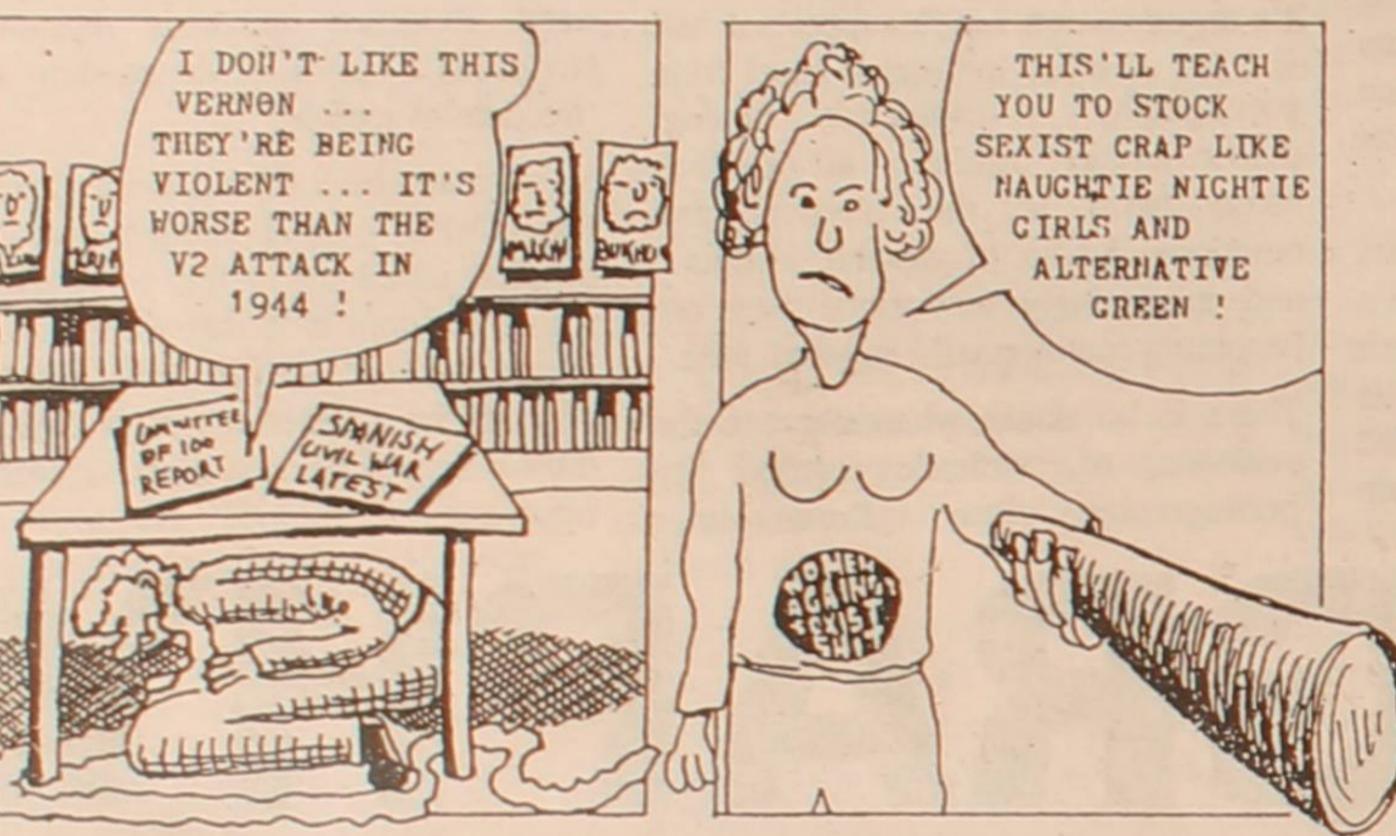


is Anti-porn arguments are damaging to unintentionally subversive because it sexual and other liberation movements. does not portray women as sexless or Many women are alienated from the passive (try actually reading the text) feminist movement because of its and it presents sexuality in a positive prudish and authoritarian view; light, not just as something that has to anarchists and gays are divided on the be contained within the missionary subject. Anti-porn campaigners are in position in monogamous marriage. This effect joining hands with the traditional is not acceptable to the state which is Right who every day trey to drag us why the state tries to suppress and back to a mythical age of family values imprison people involved in hard porn. and a strong state. Public opinion is worked up so much that the state can

and censor what we se and hear. We assault on our rights and freedoms? can't even be allowed to see erections! So far in its censorship drive, aided by anti-porn people, the state has recently prosecuted Olympia Press (who publish mainly heterosexual female domination novels), Clone Zone (a licensed gay sex glossy fetish magazine), the publishers of Daisy and a variety of other publishers and groups. How can the

without opposition seize publications anti-porn people justify this violent

The anti-porn brigade see their views as progress towards women's equality and decency. I see them as a backlash -part of a Conservative plan -- to stop me from seeing what I want to see, when I want to and how I want it. shop), the publishers of Cul d'Or (a Pornography isn't abusive. It can be part of the vehicle to a freer society. Pornography is beautiful.







# THE LAST OF HOME

## Stewart Home's lied about GA for a whole year -- now hear the truth about him

In his 25/10/9 Independant article, Stewart 'Poland' Home claimed GA spent all its time denouncing Richard Hunt, as if it was a faction fight with Hunt associated with us. GA36 denounced the exchange of love letters between Alternative Green and Perspectives, Hunt the flattered patsy fronting ex-NFer Richard Lawson's European New Right agenda, but why should Home care?

Perspectives but used it himself, to concludes: promote a band he manages, Sol Invicta (#10, p. 28).

Sol Invicta's lead singer, Tony Wakeford, used to be in the Iona Collective, another They also describe Larry O' Hara as a element of the European New Right - "Nazi without swastikas" whilst aping his Home must've known as he wrote the analysis and make sick jokes about the intro to Wakeford's Above Us The Sun so Holocaust. warmly reviewed in Perspectives!

but all he believes in is self-publicity. He's another of Lawson's useful idiots, legitimising Perspectives, just like Hunt. There could be more to it, as Autumn 1995's G-Spot (p.4) suggests.

mummification of the Situationist seeking diminish the damage of their International out of the Tate in 1988, revelations and Hepplegate. Home's shown he's capable of running to For all his pseudo-erudition -- so the cops to get his way. A man of such effectively ripped apart by Bob Black in unsavoury habits so sensitive about his Beneath The Underground review of publicity also leaves himself open to Assault On Culture -- Home is not very blackmail so it's perhaps not surprising to intelligent enough to conceal his sources. find him stabbing anarchists in the back In The Sordid Truth About Stewart Home in a vital trial of strength with cops during -- where Home pretends to imaginary Anarchy In The UK, just before the CJA vices to conceal his real ones -- he

Anti-Green smears Home uses in Green & "six"? Why not "one man and a dog" or Brown Anarchist etc are exactly those any other number? Because he knew what and kept journos, so it's no surprise his - that on that date, six of GA's editors Neoist leyline spotter, London and those fed information by them could Psychogeographical Society's Fabian know this.

Home calls Hunt a "Nazi" for writing in Tomsett, Green Anarchism Exposed,

(democracy) and Green Anarchist (fascism), anyone with their sanity intact would opt for the

This isn't the first such smear. Just as Is Home a "Nazi"? By his own definition, Searchlight was setting its spooks on Open Eye in summer 1994 and the secret state smarting from Open Eye's expose of their zapping of the Verneys, Home publishes his Smears, Moles & Dirty Tricks in Non Obedio, accusing them of Since voting those heckling the being "an MI5 front" and otherwise

pretends there are "only six" GA's. Why



retailed by the State through Searchlight we didn't when The Sordid Truth went out POSING AS IL DUCE? Pseud semi-coherent co-production with fellow had been nicked by the Branch. Only they Stu makes an Art "installation" of himself -- what a wanker!

Send your letters to Oxford Green Anarchists, BCM 1715, London WC1N 3XX, but remember:-

- We print all letters recieved on a 'no censorship, no endorsement' basis. Your letters are your responsibility, not ours. We think readers are grown up enough to think for themselves, so won't usually comment on lettrers we print -- even those we don't agree with -- unless asked. The only exception to this are letters from fascists and other such bigots and piss-takers. These will be binned, though we will note their arrival.
- We will ruthlessly edit all letters we think too long or boring. So keep 'em short so everyone can have their say too. Cut letters are marked with a [] with the original number of words inside the bracket.
- If you don't want your letter, your name or your address printed, make sure we know.

## KEITH MANN: 14 YEARS FOR CARING

Dear GA,

On 19th Dec 1994 Keith was sentenced at the Old Bailey to 14 imprisonment. His so called crimes

"Possession of explosive substances under suspicious circumstances", this was common garden weedkiller, white spirit and electrical wire.

"Incitement", this was allegedly writing animal rights literature.

"Economic damage to meat vehicles", amounting to six thousand pounds of damage.

"Escaping from custody", after being on remand for 20 months without trial.

Keith pleaded guilty to his so called crimes so he wouldn't face a biased court case. Unwritten ules allow you 1/3 off your swentence for saving the courts time and money, yet still he was given the outrageous sentence of 14 yrs.

Crimes that equal this are: armed robbery, the import of class A drugsd, double rape, manslaughter, kidnapping with violence and murder.

around October time. It is with Sussex, BN68AA. [aramount impoertance that I ask you Angie Hamp now to werite to your local MP's, local and national newspapers, and anyone (in)famous who will support our campaign to reduce the sentence and free Keith Mann.

What has happened to Keith will not be Dear GA, 'out of the ordinary' unless we put a stop to it now. From a non-personal level Keith is just an ordinary person benefit for the Brighton-based anti-CJA campaigning for the rightd of the group Justice? (Criminal Element by vopiceless, whatever species that may Kate Evans). be. This sentence could be dished out to One of Justice?s most publicised should be told.

information stalls? How many have lived there!! close friends straight away who could Courthouse by David Icke on 28/10/94, As for the executions video, we

to scare anyone, I just want to point out Yours, the reality of the situation and how Dylan of Brighton important it is not only for Keith and the animals but for us as well that we campaign for his reduction of sentence and eventual release.

Sine Keith's arrest in April '94, now over 18 months ago, Keith has been an Dear World, yrs A cat prisoner. Basically Keith cannot Who the hell does this Amnesty breathe without being noticerd. Visitors International think I is: embarrassing have to go through strict security WH Smith's into withdrawing and kept on file.

Unless something drastic happens with A for the majority of his sentence.

I know there's enough going on out there to keep you all busy 24 hrs a day, 7 days a week, but please help our campaign. Thank you.

Name of MP.., The House of Commons, Westminster, London, SW1A 0AA. Yours very sincerely, Keith Mann EE3588, HMP Full Sutton, Raquel H Smith, Moor Lane, Nr Stamford Bridge, Full WANC (Snuff Section). Sutton, York, YO4 1PS. Please write to the Governor in relation to his Cat A Keith is appealing against this status. Any replies from MP's, press outrageous sentence and the first stage cuttyings etc pleasse send to JFKM of appeal has been accepted. We are [Justice For Keith Mann], PO Box expecting the appeal to take place 1135, Downs View Rd, Hasssocks, W Dear GA

## JUSTICE? CRIKEY!

In GA38, p. 19, a review is given of a

anyone of us who dares to open our ventures was the courthouse 'squat' in As a group committed to Direct Action, Ned Ludd is harmless enough wanking

"Incitement". I can think of a dozen Element was the talk given at the revolutionary groups. be the systems next victim because we which Justice? did not oppose at all (on understand your position. We feekl that warming and the only realistic basis for

sponsors of ANaL). Justice? were right. warned about Icke's antisemitism at Yours sincerely, their 26/10/94 meeting, and all of this occured in the Asian area where ANaL Debbie, Cambridge failed to stop David Irving's meeting on

So if you buy this benefit, ask Justice? where's the money going. Not promote Icke, we hope.

### **ENOUGH IS** ENOUGH

proceedings before being cleared to popular video depicting 21 actual visit, hence only close family have been executions? We at Wimmin Against allowed this "privilege". Unless he stays Nasty Censorship (WANC) say enough in a prison that can cater for cat A's he is enough. After all, not only has Mr and anti-biotics, blood transfusions, xcannot participate in education or gym Smith a lving to make, but death is part rays, surgical metal-work and so forth. because of lack of staff. He cannot move of life etc. and we should not allow old Strangely enough I did make it. around the prison unescorted by at least fuddy-duddies campaigning about Eventually even my legs were nearly as two officers. All phone calls are taped, prisons to dictate what we should and good as new despite the metal bits I still all correspondence is read and copied should not see. We at WANC call for carry. more filmed state executions (and I suggest that if Ned Ludd and those privatised ones, too. Just think of the Keith's appeal he could well stay a Cat job oppotunities for the unemployed if they could be paid -- perhaps not at Union rates -- for simply being executed?). Thee's a poor old retired judge down the road from us who can't get out much who really enjoys this sort of thing and who are we etc?

## WANC REPUDIATED

dissassociate ourselves totally from complain about 'elitism'. WANC (Women Against Nihilistic Censorship) which has been using our address. They claim they are feminist. Have you EVER heard them pronounce on anything other than pornography? They claim they are against censorship. scientific ideas that confirm their Have you ever hesrd them pronounce on prejudices and reject those that don't anything other than pornography? Has toe (sic) the line. but science can't this anything at all to do with the fact that Raquel H Smith is related to a wellknown porn distributor? I think we

mouths and spweak out against the 1994. Despite sporting a banner saying a ghroup of some size involved in many Brighton had the greatest proportion of issues, NONE of us have seen a WANC How many of us have spoken at homeless people per empty properties, it member on any kind of demo or demonstrations, public meetings, was a bit of a 'cartoon' in that nobody involved in any kind of protest action. We suspect that they are a set-up trying written articles for magazines and Fair warning of icky-syrupy, eh? to gain revolutionary 'respectibility' by newspapers? It's as simple as that. Perhaps the icky syrupy Criminal trying to associate themselves with true

had the nerve to speak out. This is not the contrary, fluffies like Gibby Zobel & as long as the victims of execution are the decentralised comm-unities

Gail Westbourne supported his consulted and give their consent to be 'rights'), I witnessed all this. Icke later filmed (and do not do so out of financial spoke on nearby Brighton University pressures or threats) and to having that premises (whose students' union, film sold for profit by WH Smith and surprise, surprise, were founding John Menzies, then it's perfectly all

### **ADORATION OF** THE TECHNOCRATS

Dear GA,

Some years ago I was loaded, legs and an arm shattered and bleeding to death into an ambulance, one of the crew saying "I don't think this poor sods going to make it". At the Casualty (now closed by our caring government) I was met not by 'alternative' therapists, faith-healers, witch-doctors or similar quacks nor by a team of philosophers or sociologists (who some seem to think have all the answers) but by people equipped and trained in nasty, hi-tech, logical-positivist things like pain-killers

who think like him had a similar experience they might tend to see science and technology a bit differently.

Sure, the pharmaceutical industry is dominated by multi-nationals more interested in pushing pills than human health. But the 'alternative' medicene and 'organic' food scene has its full quota of capitalists, con-artists and ripoff merchants. Maybe if you're the sort of person with 35000 quid to spare to buy land like a couple of your correspondents you won't mind paying 80p for allegedly organic baked beans or 50p for a mouldy orange in a 'health' food shop but if you're on the dole or a low-paid job this is out of the question. The middle class capitalist-dominated We at Cambridge Anarchists wish to 'Green' movement is in no position to

> Ned Ludd gets upset because New Scientist prints a couple of articles debunking blobal warming. Political fanatics of all types always welcome operate like that if its to be any use at all. Don't forget who brought up the issue of global warming in the first

over his fantasies about sledgehammers, anarch-ist Cruise missiles and hacking down the global finance system but the dogma he pushes of restricting technology to a simple level could mean for example abandoning new lines of research for cheap but hitech solar cells which may turn out to be the only practical answer to energy/pollution problems like global

anarchists and Greens claim to want.

Re the bit about Ph.D mothers unable to care for their babies due to behaviourist ideas I have to say that I don't class psychology/psychiatry as a genuine science, partly because of the sheer medicene chemically imposed its complexity of the human brain but , unnatural selection' breeding pro- 2) All that primitivist stuff just mainly because when the mind comes to gramme on it. You glorify logical reminded me of the bit in Life of Brian study itself it cannot be objective. It positivism forgetting the greatest where everyone's going "yeah, what must be influenced by the class, social and other prejudices of the practitioner and a tendency to project their personal mental idiosyncracies onto others. This is why this pseudo-science has always Rather than continuing to expose your sleeping around. Nowt in there about been divided into squabbling schools of ignorance and lack of "objectivity" case actually helping people who are HIV+ thought. But none of this applies to by case, we'll conclude by returning to or have AIDS (other than eating fresh physics, biology, chemistry etc to the start of your letter. A fellow pro- fruit! -- you fucking TOSSERS). It's anything like the same degree.

Anonymous of Southampton, we

comes to study itself it cannot be injured anyway? Car crash, was it? experimenting with bio-warfare for objective" because of "class, social and Typically scientistic to look at cure and decades couldn't create something like objective" because of "class, social and Typically scientistic to look at cure and other prejudices" -- so how can it be not cause -- if you accept all the x-rays, the consensus version of AIDS. But oh properties the consensus version of AIDS. But of the consensus version version version when it studies anything else? If you pills and procedures, you'll have to no, they had to blag it and then make read Thomas Kuhn's History of accept the dark side of technocracy too everyone take AZT? Yeah, right. Scientific Revolutions, you'll appreciate as it's all part of the same overarching And if there's been no coverage of this that, like everything else, science is just system of domination of, mediation kind of stuff, why was the Pink Paper another arena of competing ideologies. between and alienation from humanity awash with stuff about the AZT If you think 'Greens' are all middle and Nature. class (aren't we just?), wait 'til you meet the scientific profession -- guess what class ideology they serve! If you think "science can't operate like that", go find some other unlikely 'rigid certainty' to fetishise -- like Hello trainspotting.

If you took time out from your solar cell fantasy, you'd realise the amount of energy generated - not the how of its generation -- is the cause of global warming so your techno-fixes are part of the problem, not the solution. You attack organic farming without understanding soil depletion caused by NPK fertilizers is desertifying the planet and the agrochemical 'Green revolution' a tool of techno-imperialism that caused famines it was supposed to alleviate! You trumpet x-rays forgetting more radioactive waste is produced from hospitals than nukes - Rosalee Bertell's No Immediate Danger will teach you the effect that has on health You cheerlead antibiotics forgetting a new generation of superbugs have

fasciitis, origin-ally the humble streptococcus baccilli before modern horrors to shape the 20th century so far have the Romans ever done for US?" - Auschwitz and Hiroshima -- were, in 3) The AIDS article sucked. It seems the greater part, products of such

## AIDS ARTICLE SUCKED

A few points on issue 38:

1) The survival section - if you're going to go mass-shoplifting the bigger the population! Why not suggest people group the better. I wouldn't bother with stop using condoms as well (I mean, Sorry to hear about the raids, hope they less than a dozen or so, and be prepared they aren't vegan and they're probably left you with something to read, the post for trouble. I only have experience of animal tested too!) Tesco myself (I used to work there), but Remember that there's been no it seems that all supermarkets are the conclusive proof between cigarettes and same. It's so utterly crap working there cancer either? Are we going to see an that a bit of excitemwent goes down a article on that? treat. Best way for management to sort oyut some adrenalin is to encourage everyone to take nicking really personally. On a number of occassions I saw ALL of the male management staff and several others pile after ONE poor shoplifter. Best way to nick stuff is to work there, really, but if not it's worth bearing in mind that you can always flog videos, booze or fags and BUY

rendered them useless, opening up the food with the money! Also, masking up Martin Walker's Dirty Medicene has prospect of plagues of organisms such will only get the cops to the store before loads on AIDS treatments based on as that responsible for necrotising you get past the fruit & veg section - I strengthening the immune system find it hard to believe that really goes

science "fanatic" here at Oxford cited easy to say that the "system" is sick the preservation of modern medicene as when you don't have to face people that the key reason for global warming -- he are die-ing (sic). OK -- let's talk evidently understands the implications conspiracy theories, then. I find it hard • GA replies: Sounding like some of climatic change better than you. How to believe that the massive Militarymystic, you assert "when the mind was it you came to be so mortally Industrial Complx that has been

> Warriors last year? And why has this last. sort of bullshit got into the mainstream Thanks for the review of the last one

Frankly I'm surprised that Stewart Home has to go to the trouble of producing copies of Green & Brown Anarchist when you condone people not taking the HIV test. Level that

Skeletor, Somewhere in London

• GA replies: You can't have read the same article we printed! The author wrote nothing about condoms, smoking 3XX. or "conspiracy theories [about] bio- PS: Piss off and read your own mail warfare", just how our environment is MI5 so toxified that our immune systems are packing up (= AIDS).

against such pollution - but also on how those toxifying our environment, not least vast pharmeceutical corporations like Wellcome, are suppressing such treatments as they can't profit from them. Read the real history of the Lexington trial before swallowing Wellcome propaganda rthe author is just making value poison like AZT is "helping" people to judgements about injecting instead of do anything other than die prematurely,

> 20% of people in Japan are HIV+ but AIDS is almost unknown there. You'd have Wellcome make billions selling Japan test kits and AZT to inevitably follow, creating an 'AIDS epidemic' and so ensuring further profits. You really are a sucker for any line going, a conformist who'll believe anything you don't have to think about. No wonder Home fooled you with such ease.

. Dear Green Anarchist.

Please find enclosed the new edition of Toolbox. New and improved from the

press (The Times - very countercultural) due to a fuck up with the address it didn't get out to many people so any further plugs would be very useful. If you can mention in your next issue the new address, and that anyone who sent for one and didn't get one can have a free one if they send their details to the

> raid issue is in my opinion one of the best so keep going. Now that we've got a good address and plenty of ideas, we hope to get TB's out far more frequently.

If you're interested in distributing please drop us a line.

Bye for now

Toolbox, BM Box 4609, London WC1N

## COUNTER-CULTURE

• Send books, pamphlets and new zines for review to Oxford Green Anarchists, BCM 1715, London WC1N 3XX. Reviews from readers, projects and survival tips also welcomed but keep 'em short and send us a photocopy of the cover of what you're reviewing.

 Send records, tapes and music zines and reviews to Alder Valley Anarchists c/o PO Box 407, Camberley GU15 2FL. AVA can also do distribution through GA Mail Order.

## BOOKS

BREAKING THE BARRIERS TO DESIRE BY KEVIN LANO & CLAIRE PARRY. £5.99 FROM FIVE LEAVES PUBLICATIONS, PO BOX 81, NOTTINGHAM,

A collection of articles from UK, Australia and the US favouring nonmonogamy and multiple relationships.

monogamy is the norm. But useful section at the end dealing with monogamy's still seen as the ideal groups and resources, including books relationship, particularly among hets, and movies on multiple partnerships. assumptions. They come from a and a truly triangular relationship.

bisexuality. The use of new terms -- partnerships at the same time so it's partnership, not just sex.

The book has two parts. The first is 'real-life stories', the authors describing their own experiences of multiple relationships, and the second deals with the theoretical, historical Research consistently shows non- and political framework. There's a

so 'infidelity's seen as sinful and The first part is the easier to read and negative. The authors try to support most useful. The authors describe and nurture a non-monogamy which is honestly benefits and compromises positive and honest, callenging they've made. They deal with an open and some feminist marriage, one person with 2 partners, variety of sexualities, including Few maintain more than

'polyamory' and 'responsible non- not an easy option -- having time or monogamy' -- emphasises this is about energy for 1 close relationship is hard enough! Many say other people's reaction places strain on relationships, as partners run the gauntlet of rightwing moralists, feminists who disapprove of 2 women 'servicing' one man and lesbian and gay groups who may distrust bisexuals as more acceptable to straights. The writers are mainly young and childless, and so the issues around raising children responsibly in non-monogamous partnerships are only dealt with briefly. Since 'nuclear family' apologists use this as a cornerstone, more real-life articles on ways of organising parenting would help.

The second half is academic and I

suspect its inclusion reflects a lack of published material on this subject, and the difficulty of starting the project.

This book should interest all libertarians. While the tabloid give us 'wife-swapping', 'deceit' and 'wife's lesbian affair shock horror' type images of non-monogamy, this book shows the other side, of free choices, freely taken, without 'infidelity's deceit and exploitation. Reading this book made me realise how little exists on the subject, and I hope this will start wider discussion not end it.



BENEATH THE UNDERGROUND BY BOB BLACK. \$10.95 FROM FERAL HOUSE, P O BOX 3466, PORTLAND, OR 97208, USA.

Bob Black's third book anthologises his essays on "the samizdat scene, the sub-underground" of homespun zines, themes and cults, mainly in the US, mainly from the 1980's.

Black offers his enemies no quarter, flaying syndies, 'anarchist' authoritarians and organisation fetishists "seeth[ing] with resentment, paranoia, hysteria and repressed sexuality". Processed Word's pasting predictable but Mike Gunderoy ("an anarchist capitalist.... The anarchism is for Sundays, the capitalism is the workaday reality"), Ace Backwords ("drug-crazed retro-Berkeley smut peddler") and even Raoul Vaneigem ("his one-handed cult of the abstract orgasm is pathetic") also come into his sights. Commentating on the ICA's infamous Situ exhibition, Black reproduces the English Abrasives & Chemical Ltd. trademark on the sandpaper cover of the ICA's rip-off memorabilia book!

Black's The Reyes Question, in response to an uncritical Afrocentric (""Dispelling the Primitive Myth" is, no doubt, worth doing. Dispelling the important, for it is a far more WAVE, widespread delusion") and general lauding of Type 3 marginals does much to identify Beneath The Underground's bias.

Its last chapter trashes Stewart Home's Leveller, when spirits of the dead Assault On Culture, accusing the sad pseud of Londonocentricism and selfpromotion (Home peddled his book at the ICA Situ exhibition!). There's the graves is a little inexplicable. strongest suggestion that Beneath The Underground is somewhat similar ('if Bob was there, it happened') but at

least it has wit and intellect, both absent from Home's stuff. Black reviews a letter bomb he was sent in The Black Box. We could expect only a snivelling tirade from a spineless item like Home if it happened to him.



C.D.s AND OTHER THINGS BY LYSSIOTIS GYORGY SCRINIS. PRICE FROM MASTERTHIEF ENTER-PRISES, WOODBURN ROAD, HAWTHORN 3122, AUSTRALIA.

A sizable collection of essays and collages against commodification.

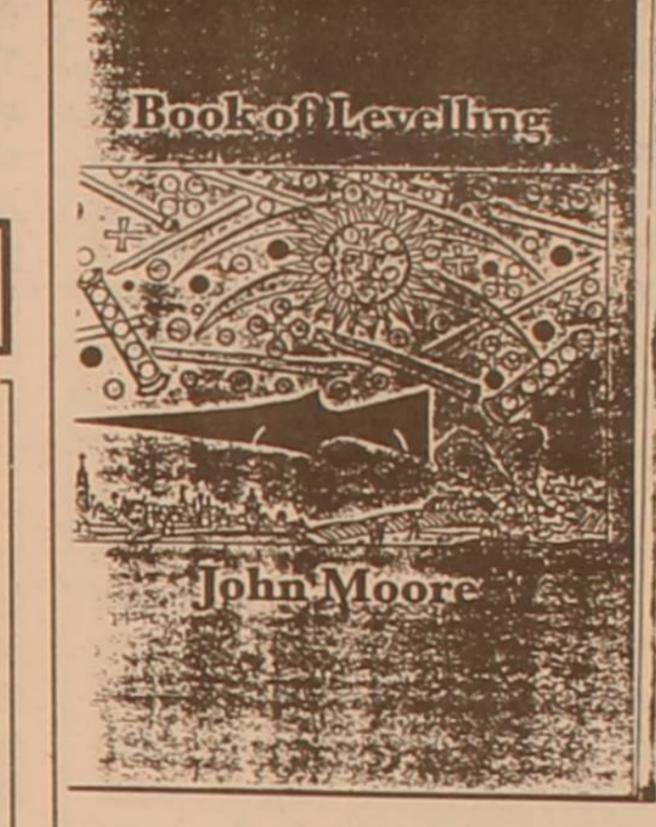
One essay, Slaves to the Free-Market, is unreadable and an untitled attack on the car is more poetic than illuminating but The Market for Satisfaction is worth reading. Following situ arguments, it argues all is commodified -- including our selves, existing only through commodities ("the personalised number plate") -but Lyssiotis and Scrinis go beyond this by noting how commodification extends to Nature and how technocracy and capital "go hand-in-hand, with one providing the conditions of expansion of the other". The bit on genetic engineering extending the logic of domination to "a 'deeper' and more abstract level" is well good.

The conclusions of this central essay are a bit flat -- change coming from the building of alternative institutions but no consideration of the problems of scale, of work and of why any social organisation more elaborate than "selfsufficiency at the household and neighbourhood levels" is necessary for a future society without alienation and the commodity.

BOOK OF LEVELLING BY JOHN civilization myth is much more MOORE. PRICE FROM NINTH AMPTHILL MK45 2QZ.

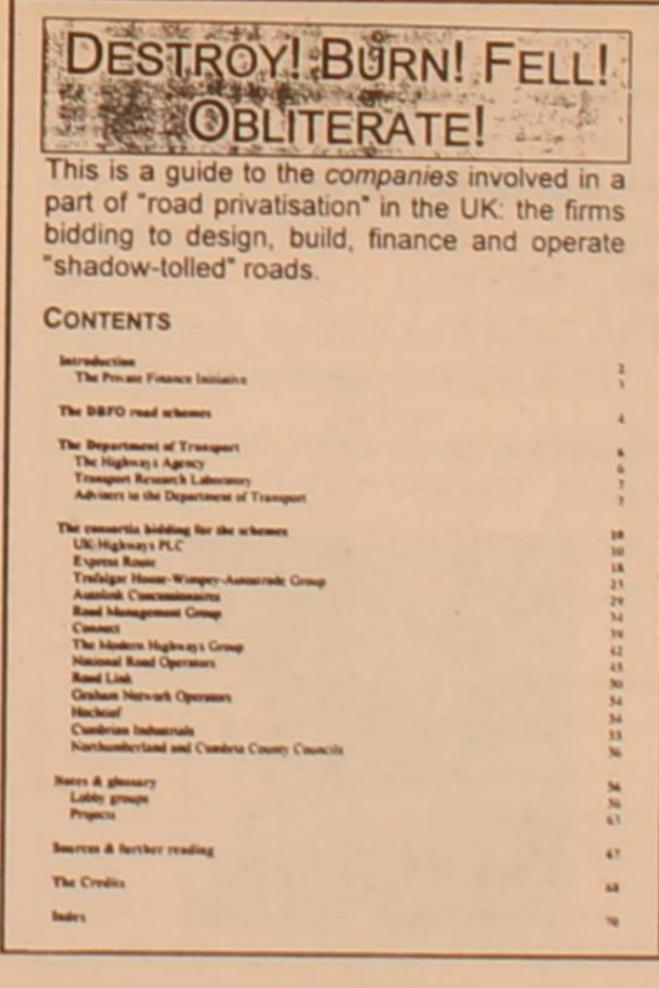
> This 24 page work consists of six texts -- the key in the sixth on Samhain, the Celtic feast of Samana the Great return to level all distinction and inequality. Without this, the recurrent theme of the dead rising from their

The Book calls itself "a book of transformation, transmogrification and



transfiguration, a book of insurrection and resurrection", not only in terms of class but also of the body and of distinctions between humanity and Nature. The intended end is that "there aren't any others", an end to alienation through distinction in line with the primitivist project recurrently propagandised through the Book. The second text, a dead soul's confrontation with an incongruously lecherous Death, retains an awkward but -- if the Book is to induce more than just quietism -- necessary duality.

There's a strong nod to the radical prophetic tradition -- Abiebezer Coppe, Billy Blake and Perlman's Against History, Against Leviathan -but goes too far in the end, just a list of the author's acknowledgements! Worth getting, especially for the 'in jokes' in the fourth text about "the faery folk .... under the hill".

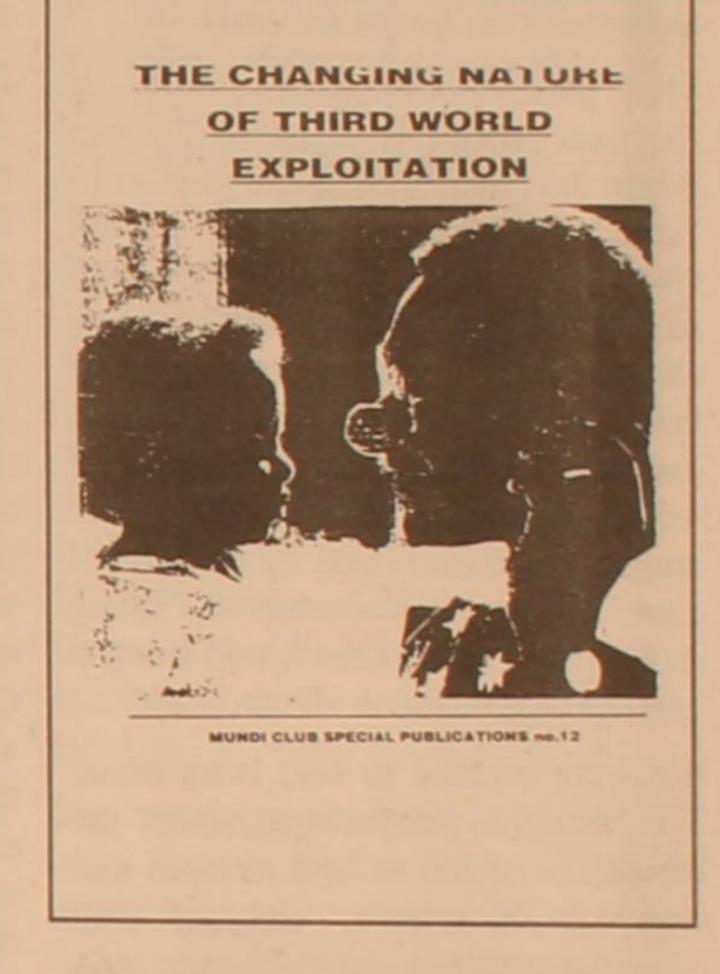


DESTROY! BURN! FELL! OBLIT-ERATE! £2 IN STAMPS + SAE CORPORATEWATCH, BOX CW, 111 MAGDALEN ROAD, OXFORD OX4 1RQ.

The title comes from the DoT's acronym for the next bad thing in road programmes, DBFO -- 'Design, Build, Fund & Operate' -- and also what Exeter Earth First! reckon should be done about it.

DBFO first came to Earth First!s attention over the Bank of America's plans for Skye Bridge in 1993. Two years later, we have the first edition of the definitive text on all those involved in the privatised "flagship of the reduced roads programme", the

institutions, Establishment lobby groups and "just about every major road-building firm in the country". Readers are told not to "read from cover to cover, instead look up the companies and consortia you're interested in and dip in" -- fair warning, as this is very detailed and a little indigestible.

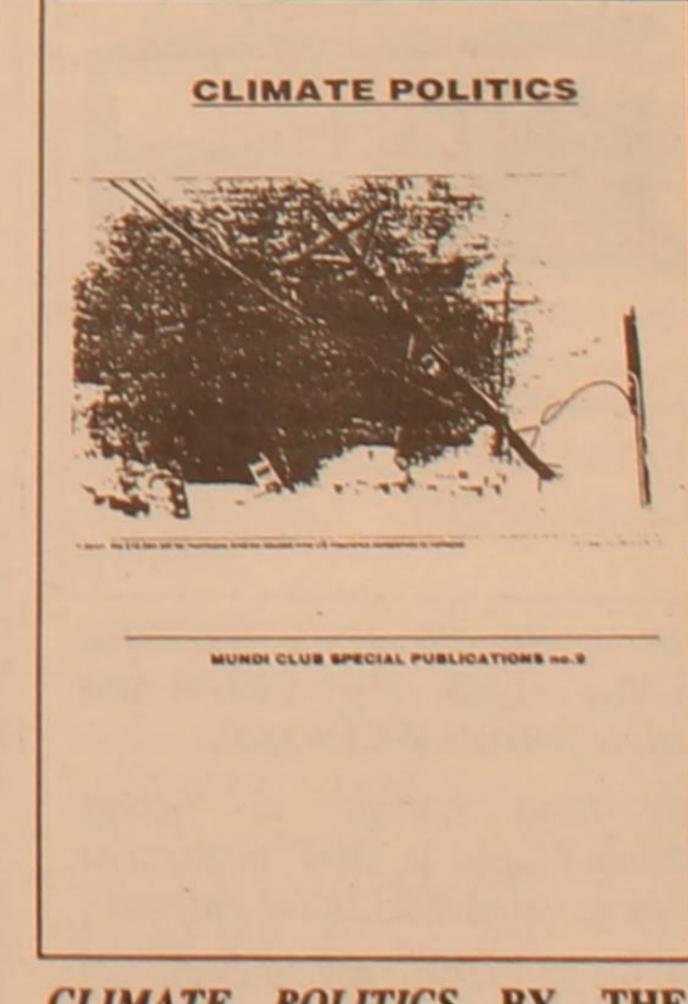


THE CHANGING NATURE OF THIRD WORLD EXPLOITATION BY THE MUNDI CLUB. £1 FROM BM 4609, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

These three short essays neatly draw together Mundi Club concerns -- and do so in a way that isn't as anthropohobic and mechanistic as usual.

Links between global warming, Third World economic and environmental impoverishment and its exploitation for the benefit of local governing elites and the rich world are well handled and commodities specifically focused on -- cars and meat -- are shown to be further integral to this degenerative process. Third World elites are savaged for their fetishisation of First World myths of progress and economic growth -- and global justice groups criticised for not attacking meat and cars, emblems of Western excess.

There's a lot that isn't in that's important in understanding the post-Cold War world -- militarism, banking/debt &c -- but other Mundi Club publications have covered these.



CLIMATE POLITICS BY THE MUNDI CLUB. 50p FROM BM 4609, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

The claim is that "Climate politics is a

new form of politics .... quite distinct from green politics". "Quite" presumably means a little different, the a big deal of is counterposing Green calls for decentralisation with climate politicians calls for world government to regulate climatic change. We think both can safely agree half the world drowning is bad news -- this is an argument over means and ends.

The pamphlet concludes with A Personal Look At Climate Politics where the author reveals an interest in "arendtian ideals". Hannah Arendt worked from the basis that people need to be 'fenced off' from each other by cravings" -- Simon Fairlie making abstract frameworks of convention or passing mention of "a shed for ... free law -- a conservative view of human range chickens" (shock horror!). What nature. No wonder the problems of they don't engage with is the point world government so obvious to any about planning law said "shed" anarchist are dismissed by the Mundi illustrated -- that the powerful can do Club. They say the alternative, "living in harmony with nature", will bring a new Ice Age down on all our heads!

We were amazed to find them argue "To be within nature is to accept the barbarities of life as 'red in tooth and claw". Bookchin's Ecology Of Freedom exposes how Nature was constructed as some hostile Other, separate from humanity (and, notably, therefore fit for exploitation). As they evidently do see Nature this way, it's perhaps less surprising the Mundi Club want to take on the Promethean project of controlling it along with all the people of the Earth too.

Accusing The Ecologist of "localized, decentralized indulgent NIMBYISM" suggests Greens are more realistic about power than the Mundi Club but it's cooking up a 'straw man' counterposing their local and Mundi Club global concerns. You really think they've forgotten 'think globally, act locally'? 'Locally' saves a good deal of pipedreaming better confined to the more megalomaniacal ideological fractions of the old Left.



THE LAND IS OURS BY THE MUNDI CLUB. 75p FROM BM 4609, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

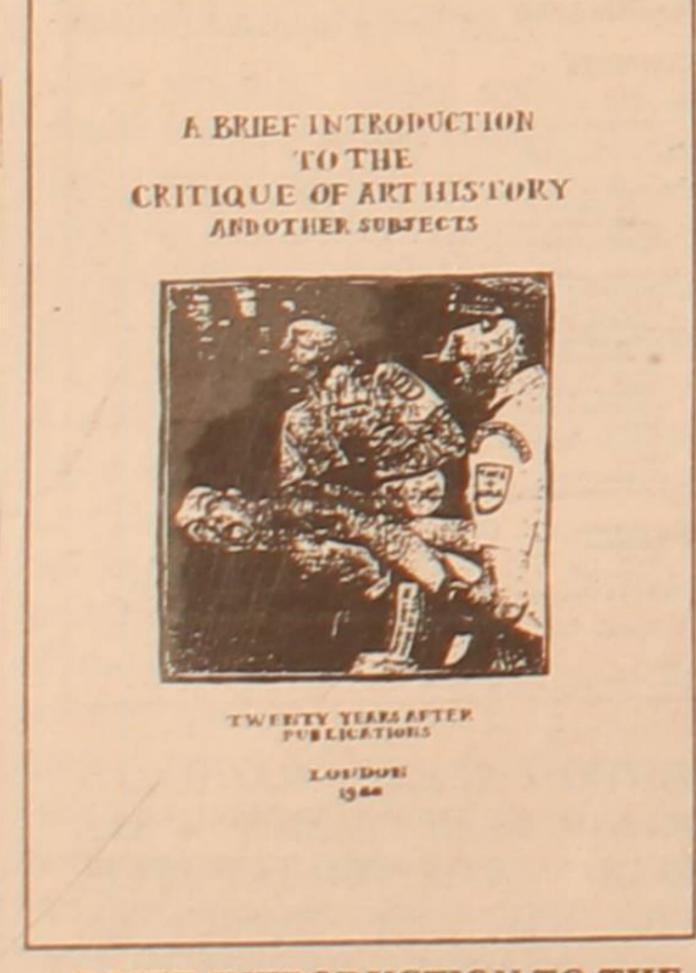
This short critique of George Monbiot's Land Is Ours' programme shows up the Mundi Club in extremis.

The media-isation (and moderation!) of the campaign -- where you'd expect the critique to be strongest -- is only dealt with in the introduction and

footnotes, some of which reflect more badly on critic than criticised. Instead, the Mundi Club focus the Land Is Ours main difference the Mundi Club make as an example of "Green oomanoimperialists campaigning to wreck the Earth", arguing that any human access to the countryside ("Wilderness") will result in its destruction and that a 'back to the land' politics is retreatism. Curious, then, the Mundi Club argues elsewhere for land for the landless!

> Equally disappointing was their dismissal of low impact sustainable projects advocated by the Ecologist like Tinkers Bubble as they "enable oomans to indulge in their carnivorous what they like with the land and the rest of us are excluded from it. Opening (legal) access to the land wouldn't be a license for property developers, ORVers and animal abusers to invade it -- they're there already. Mundi Clubbers can be so ridiculously legalistic and literal! The only people (legally) excluded are us, the people that can stop such abuses.

Mundi Club misanthropists may think the less "oomans" the better because we're all out to destroy the world. Like Deep Eco lalas, all they do is invert the same culture/nature dualism of the eco-rapers -- not resolve it. The human species is as much part of Earth's ecosystem as any other and as interaction between it and other species is inevitable, we'd better sus out the best way of sorting it. Unless they're into a real self-flagellation trip, we doubt they think themselves inevitable destroyers of the natural world, so why think everyone else can't help acting that way?



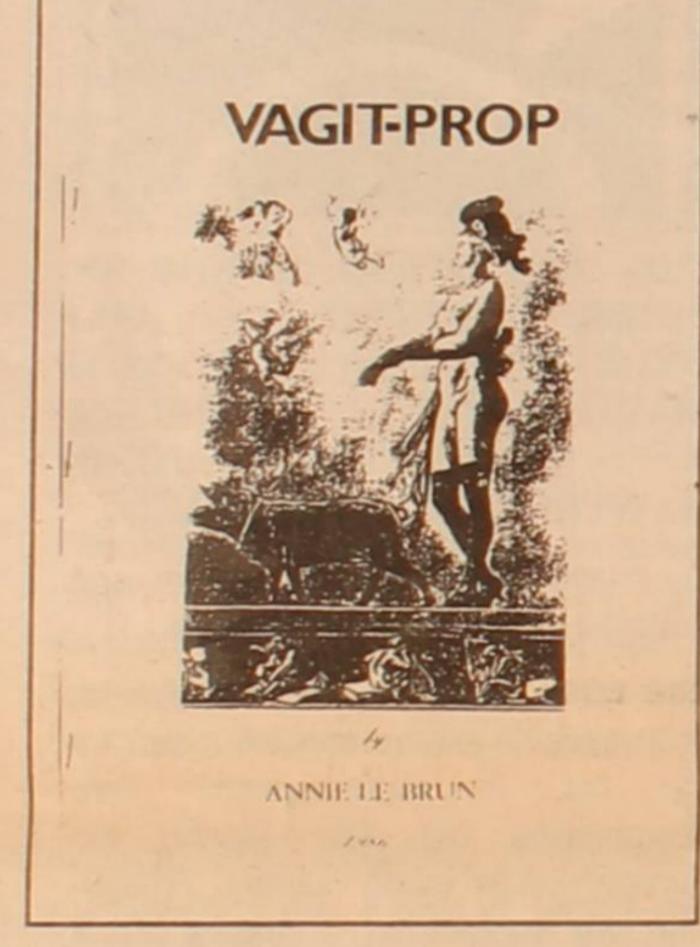
A BRIEF INTRODUCTION TO THE CRTIQUE OF ART HISTORY AND OTHER SUBJECTS BY TWENTY YEARS AFTER PUBLICATIONS. £1.50 FROM BM CHRONOS, LONDON WC1V 3XX.

This text is prefaced by a two page leaflet, The Return Of The Repressed, issued in respnse to David Dunbar's 1988 Tate Gallery talk, The Situationist International Versus Situationism In The Late-1960's.

Leafleting and heckling at Dunbar's

talk was intended to challenge the academic entombment of the legacy of the Situationist International. How Tate talk organiser Richard Humphries reacted to this process forms the second half of the Brief Introduction, An Afternoon At The Tate & Lyle. He put the matter of the hecklers was put to the vote of others attending the talk and used this to call in the cops.

Dick Arlen's reaction to all this in Vague 21 gives some idea who the real radicals were art the Tate. Rather than condemning a recuperating art Estatablishment imposing its orthodoxy by force of law, he accuses the arrested hecklers of cultural "arselicking" while himself remaining in Dunbar's lecture asking wank studenty-sounding questions. Real "TOTAL DISSENT" -- his account another case of the self-serving artsy revisionist bullshitting we know so well from the likes of Steward Home!



VAGIT-PROP BY ANNIE LE BRUN. £1.50 C/O GAMO, PO BOX 407, CAMBERLEY GU15 2FL.

Originally published almost a decade ago (1986), this critique of feminists Simone de Beauvoir and Marguerite Dura has significance as a result of Anarchy refusing to publish it's second half (which we found opaque too!), a dispute between Bob Black and Michel Prigent arising. There's also a denunciation of Simon Ford and the circle around him responsible for the academic burial of the Situationist International being appended to the reissued 1995 version of Vagit-Prop.

Vagit-Prop itself takes the televisation of de Beauvoir's Second Sex by the ministries of Culture and Womens Rights as its starting point to denounce "the monument of a State feminism" as "justification to the exercise of a power which today is no longer only ideological .... the same casuistry that Marxist-Leninist bureaucracies have traditionally founded their power". The lashing of "feminist realism" as "exaltation of miserabilism ... To the point of believing that Indian women's vocation is to be burnt" is remarkably fresh and timely given Dworkin and McKinnon's grotesqueries. This oppression is disgusting but le Brun's point is that it's in the interests of the ideological racketeers to keep their racket running and power secure, not

resolve this shit. This is well complimented by Claudia's critique of feminism's cult of mariaismo, almost contemporary with le Brun's text, which emphasises female victimisation instead of empowerment.



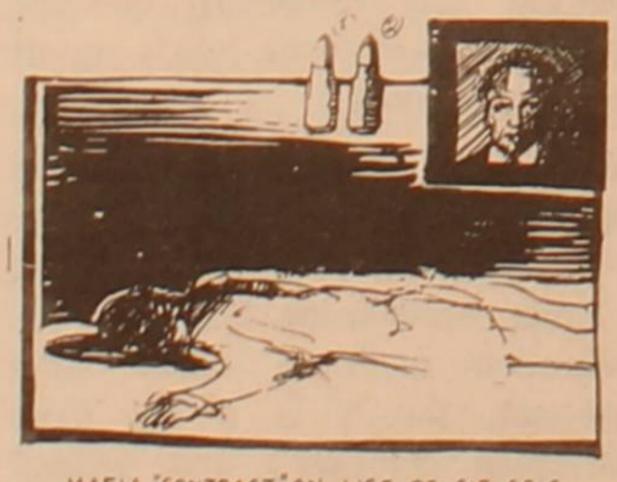
THE MISERY OF FOOTBALL BY F A KICKER. £1.50 FROM HAT TRICK FOLIO, BM CHRONOS, LONDON WC1V 3XX.

Despite lengthy and maddening digressions and scattergun attacks on all vaguely related to the sport, the heart of this 15 page text is that football is a spectacle, part of the same repressive apparatus of what is as all the rest of the entertainment industry. The massified spectator / professional star dichotomy, the colonisation of fan's identities in terms of club loyalties (ruthlessly exploited by current marketing trends), all these fit well into classic situationist analysis. The author's use of Reich's Mass Psychology of Fascism and his

Is it by chance that some neo-Nazi groups are attempting to infiltrate the football crowds? They know that some people are easy targets and confused and xenophobia is their key ideology

is bound to upset prolier-than-thou wannabes that hang around no hope 4th Division footie teams to establish 'working class' cred but isn't club loyalty just nationalism in miniature, not working class solidarity?

### THE ERIC MILLER AFFAIR



MAFIA "CONTRACT" ON LIFE OF SIR ERIC MILLER .. ALLEGED "DEATH WEAPON" NOT FORENSICALLY TESTED ... MURDER FAKED AS SUICIDAL ATONEMENT .... ST JUDAS" BINSTOCK. MAUDLING, WILSON, LANSKY, FALKENDER & GOLDSMITH SAVED FROM FURTHER REVELATIONS ... STILL THE MILLER TOLD HIS TALE.

THE ERIC MILLER AFFAIR BY COMPLETE REALITY AGAINST POLITICS (CRAP). £1.50 C/O BOX PO CAMBERLEY GU15 2FL.

This 1977 pamphlet was reissued on the death of Harold Wilson and suggests Miller was murdered to cover up corruption Wilson and his mates were involved in.

We can't speak with authority on any of this -- all references are almost 20 years old -- but from what we're told in this pamplet, Miller's death was certainly no suicide. What we can do is point to the dubiousness of most sources cited (Private Eye, tabloids, even the Gemstone File!), note inaccuracies we know of (MI5 HQ was then at Curzon Street, not "the utmost three floors of Capital Radio's skyscraper on Euston Street") and that most of the gossip that passes for footnotes bolsters the text with the impression of parapolitical 'inside direct. It also fails to mention any of knowledge' but adds nothing to our knowledge of the Miller affair itself.

We're suspicious of this text. Hostile references to Marcia Williams, Jewish financiers and even the final footnote on the Thorpe-Scott affair all suggest the author has naively fed on sources poisoned by a Clockwork Orange 2type disinformation operation by those most notorious of anti-semites, MI5, and repackaged this under the impression that an expose of the Prime Minister of the day's supposed dirty deeds is radical and even dangerous. As such The Eric Miller Affair is a document of some historic interest but certainly not as a historical account of the Wilson years in itself.

## NEW ZINES



ELECTRICK SKIZOO. PRICE FROM 27 THIRLESTANE ROAD, TFR, EDIN-BURGH EH9 1AL.

This zine's packed full of good stuff from snapshots on techno culture and inducing non-chemical trips to a reprint of Hakim Bey's PAZ, an expose of supermarket brainwashing and of the true facts of the Waco massacre. Shame we weren't told the price -- or what an 'electric skizoo' actually is....

### ANXIETY CULTURE FROM P O BOX 1332, CHESTER CH4 7WF.

Anxiety Culture is an occassional publication which hopes to supply a wealth of gimmicks and ideas, both verbal and visual, for the anxious.

A pro-situ mag packed with all sorts of

information and strange ads, lampoons and very anti-work. An interesting zine if only you know where to start. Also comes with sticker.

BRIGHTLINGSEA LIVE EXPORTS NEWSLETTER. PRICE FROM MARIA WILBY AND JOE ALLEN, PO BOX 1995, BRIGHTLINGSEA CO7 OEE.

This tells you about the anti-live export protests at Brightlingsea.

It keeps you up to date with all the latest Euro policy proposals on live exports. It criticises the policies and RSPCA support for them.

The newsletter didn't report much on confrontation, civil disobedience and the other protests around the country.

It'll interest some people, but not me.

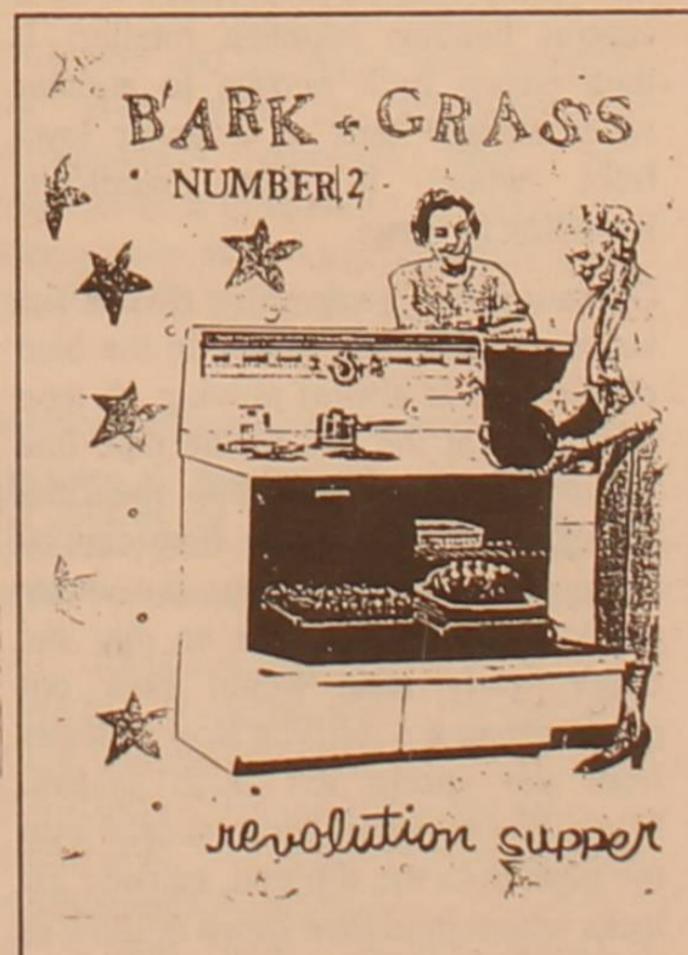
ANIMAL PROTESTORS BULLET-IN. £5/10 ISSUES FROM LIZ LONG, 13 ROSENEATH ROAD, LONDON SW11 6AG.

A weekly non-militant publication that tells you all about the protests against live exports and looks at other issues, including a piece on Vicki Moore, the activist injured whilst filming a Spanish fiesta undercover.

A nice thing about the Bulletin is it tells you about protests outside of UK, stopping ethnocentricism developing.

There's some civil disobedience news but nothing about economic sabotage in the issue I read, There was also no mention of prisoners.

My biggest criticism is price. It's two sides of A4 news, yet they want £5 for ten issues! They need to find a cheaper photocopier FAST!



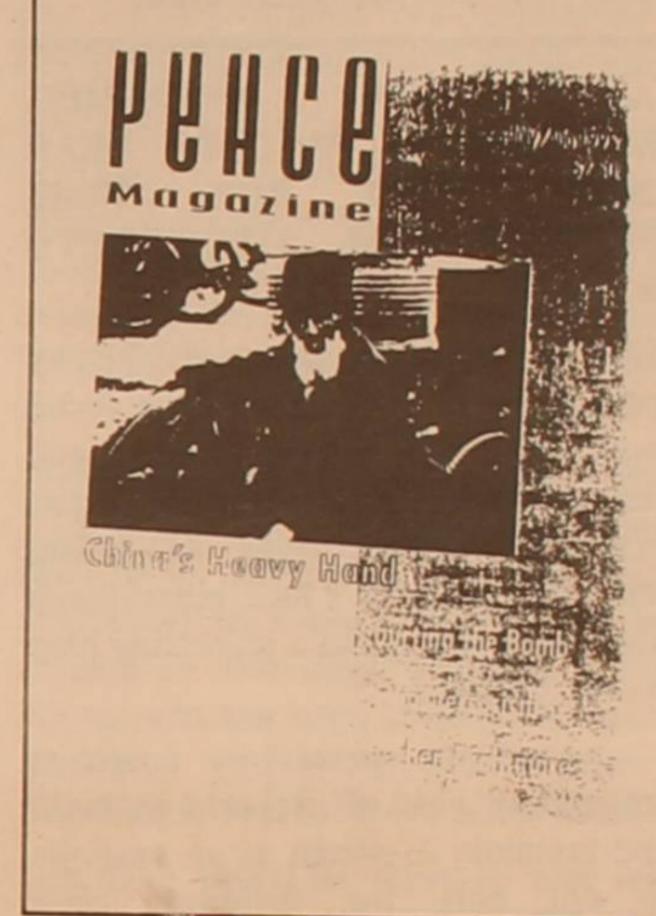
BARK & GRASS #2. PRICE FROM P O BOX 477469, CHICAGO, IL 60647 (USA) OR MARTIN, 20 BRANWYN WAY, BRIGHTON, SUSSEX BN1 8XA (EUROPE)

Rights and Fuck Thanksgiving articles been vegan for 75 years. and tips on making yourbown toothpaste and cleaners.

there's more to veganism than beans on toast.

BOOK YOUR OWN FUCKING LIFE #4. \$2 FROM BLEEDING HEART COLLECTIVE, BOX 354, 4728 SPRUCE STREET, PHILA-DELPHIA PA 19139 (USA) OR ACTIVE DISTRO, BM ACTIVE, LONDON WC1N 3XX (EUROPE)

The basic guide for bands, promoters and venues, distributors, labels, radio stations, zines and other bands around the world, mostly Amerika. If you're in a band and want to do anything, this is an essential read.



PEACE MAGAZINE. \$2.50 FROM STREET, 736 BATHURST TORONTO M55 ZR4, CANADA

A middle-of-the-road Canadian peace mag which covers global issues. This one has insights on Vietnam, the 'free' market, human rights in north China, Coalition to Oppose the Arms Trade and other articles as well as a Peace. Puzzle. It's comprehensive/global, non-partisan, in-depth and hopeful.

INFORMACAO BOLETIM FROM ANARCQUISTA EDICIAO DO CENTRO DU CULTURA LITERATARIA, APT. 40, 2801 ALMADA, PORTUGAL.

Portugese mag with news on McLibel and from Brazil, Spain, Greece, France, Turkey as well as Portugal itself. Looks a good read though I can't read Portugese!

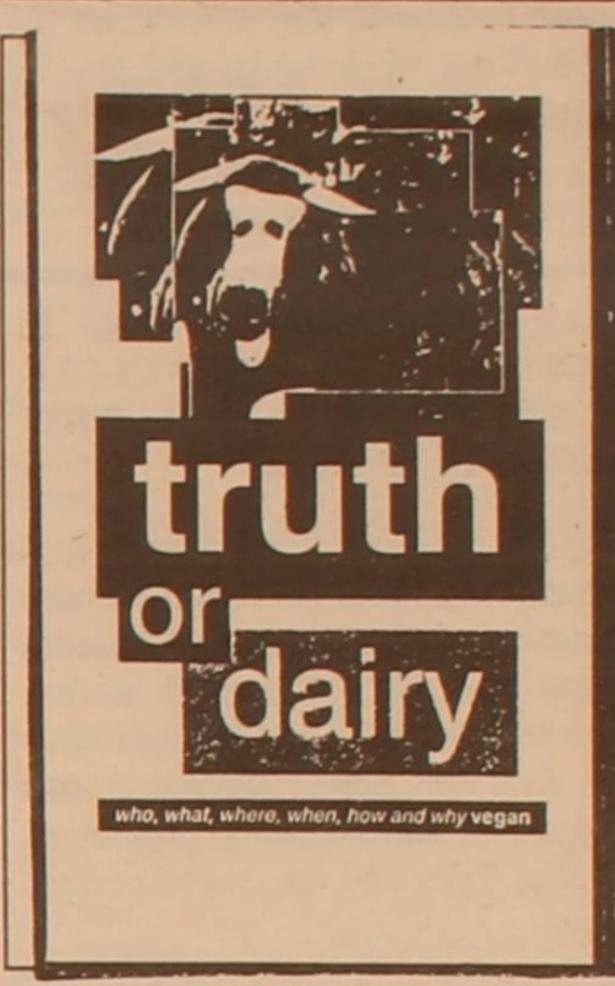
## VIDEO

TRUTH OR DAIRY. £9.95 FROM THE VEGAN SOCIETY, BATTLE ROAD, ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA, EAST SUSSEX TN37 7AA

This short, lively presentation of the vegan case is mainly for mainstream teenagers (no ALF references here!), hence a cringe-making meddley of BY RANCID. PRICE FROM music and media celebrity endorsements, including Uri Geller trying to psychically turn people on to veganism A straight edge vegan cook book, so Far better living examples of veganism get out and get a copy with lots of were sporty types with muscles on recipes, as well as Feminism = Animal their muscles or the centenarian who'd

Benjamen Zephaniah fronts the vid with presence and humour, tackling Very useful and always good to show questions about 'rabbit food' and how 'untrendy' veganism may be for some.

> The vid packs a lot in -- maybe too much, with vegan cuissine one minute



and slurry ponds the next! This 'packing' led to statistics better kept to the vid's booklet being spewed across the screen, some of which were a bit spurious. Lactose intolerance isn't a problem for vegans the won't eat it!

The booklet warns buyers against VD (= Vegan Disease), merciless proslytising to non-vegans that gets up their noses. Truth Or Diary is a good way of introducing people to veganism without the third degree and, as such, we recommend it.

## MUSIC



STILL NO GOVERNMENT LIKE NO GOVERNMENT CD BY RIOT/CLONE. £8 CHEQUES TO D FLOYD, P O BOX 2795, LONDON

Thirty nine new and old songs of this fine punk band on one CD and comes with a massive book with lyrics and what they mean as well as having a go at Religion, Veganism, Solar Energy and Viva, a vegan charity. Whether you've heard Riot/Clone or not, this is well worth getting with as they say their CD is the way their stuff is meant to sound if their old songs get rewritten in future. Check it out.

AND OUT COME THE WOLVES LP

Let's face it, the music media love this band. From NME to Metal Hammer, Rancid's been in them all and to think I saw them a while back supporting MDC and people were talking not about them but that they were in another band, Operation Ivy.

Enough of history, this is punk rock with a bit of ska sometimes thrown in, not just the chap with a mohekan on the cover. Imagine what the Clash

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would be like if they'd lived on the West Coast of Amerika and you;'ve pretty much hit the nail on the head.

This is 19 songs of classic stuff -don't be put off by the hype.

DEAD BUT HAPPY TAPE. £2 FROM 12 COLLETTE CLOSE, STOURBRIDGE, MIDLANDS DY8 4HS.

What can I say about this tape?

Probably what will do it justice: very aggressive stuff. Imagine the Apostles opened up and put through a fuzz pedal for the tracks Semtex and Give The Dog A Bone, though Razor Blades, Pill and Bullets sounds more like Wat Tyler and they've something to say.

## PROJECTS

GIVE & TAKE COLUMN, BCM 1715, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

In support of Frank Bowman's Give & Take project [see GA37], we'll be carrying our own column in future to help reintroduce usufruct to this society. Think of it as a cash free Exchange & Mart.

If you've got anything you want to share or give away, write in with a contact address (don't forget the usual security proportions!) and we'll print it in our next issue. Anyone wanting what you've got on offer then only has to write to you to take what's on offer off your hands.

If you're particularly taken with the idea, why not go the whole hog and start your own Give & Take stall too?



## STEVE BOOTH

FOUR BROTHERS BY STEVE BOOTH. DONATIONS TO BCM 1715, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

Steve Booth, author of City Death and Even Eden, now has a third novel awaiting publication.

Four Brothers is an 818+ page all-out attack on religion questioning the whys and wherefores of our existance, the 1990's answer to The Brothers Karamazov set amidst the ferment of the poll tax rebellion and the political cataclysms that ended the Cold War. All life is here, from solo crossings of the Atlantic and Charlie Parker's jazz to killer cults, from ALF raids to the carnage of World War One.

Steve's been working on for the last caution. Given GA's security warning,

half decade and the cops tried stopping Four Brothers' publication by siezing half the manuscript. We need £2,000+ or a publisher to get it out on the streets -- if you think you can offer assistance towards either via the above address, we can send you a preview.

FACTFILE, BCM 1715, LONDON WC1N 3XX.

Factfile analyses the British system, the media, finance, industry and infrastructure. We want YOU to tell us about any part of the system bothering you. How does the system work?

ANARCHIST SETTLEMENT IN THE YEAR SANDRINGHAM, 2131, SOUTH into maybe a fish pond or storage AFRICA

While there's much theory and history on primitivist anarchism, I've found much to be back patting, idealistic and naive. The history is often inaccurate, biased lies or half truths. Anarchism has fallen flat on it's face, more than a joke to the world and a marketing ploy for big business.

I propose the primitivist anarchist community gets off its arse to build and maintain a village as an example to not only the fanatical, class structured, Kropotkin anarchists but society in general. It'd be nice to get away from it all.

One can purchase 600 acres in Zimbabwe or Mozambique for US\$66,000. This includes a double storey house with electricity and water. There's cheaper land available. I know someone, who for US\$2,100 purchased 1,550 square metres of undeveloped coastal land.

In the next four years I hope to contact and enlist the support of 100-500 primitivist anarchists. These people should not only have the necessary finance but also the required able bodies and mental capabilities to establish a settlement.

I propose to set up of a mailing list which all interested individuals can obtain. The list can generate internal discussion and begin friendships. Hopefully we can produce a guideline booklet so people know what to expect. This hopefully will mean less problems when we finally get together in 2000.

If all's well I'll arrange access to the Internet which should speed things up and take some power out of my hands.

Wnile I welcome ideas, I will throw away letters advising me to stop this insane mission. I know all the arguments against but frankly don't give a rats arse. Civilisation is driving me mad and I must escape. I'm sure there's people out there who share my views. Contact me, Renato Quaroni, at PO Box 29280, Sandringham, 2131, South Africa, or fax 27 11 483 208. If need be, phone me on 27 11 483 3033.

If you write, please send money for return postage. Paying for <500 replies Donations appreciated.

• GA notes: Treat this project with

you'd be mad to want your names posted on the InterNet! Renato is appealing for your money because he hasn't got any. Enthusiasm is fine but get assurances about quality of land and political stability of the country it's in before committing yourself.

## SURVIVAL

### PRIVATISED WATER?

Land tending toward acidic dampness or waterlogging in Wintertime can be drained in several ways.

Unless land lies at or below the water table (in which case it will be a lake) it can be improved by drainage into ditches or underground drains leading tanks. Alternatively, a deep hole dug through impervious layers of clay subsoil and filled with rubble and gravel called a 'soakaway' is a quick and cheap way of losing water.

The land on which I am squatting is sloping, wet with many artesian springs in Winter, but always short of water in Summer. The springs appear on the surface high up on the slope roughly following a contour.

I have dug a ditch on and below the springs on a gentle 20:1 slope so that it falls gradually along the contour line. At the end of the dirtch I sunk a 45 gallon plastic barrel. It has two holes near the bottom and one near the top. One of the bottom pair lets the ditch water in and the other on the opposuite side has a blue plastic water pipe buried 3' deep which leads down to our domestic cold warter supply at the living quarters. Water travels down the blue plastic pipe to the kitchen sink where it passes through a manually operated 3-way valve obtained from a central heating supplies retailer. It then passes back outside to another water storage tank at a lower level from where it then overflows, travelling to waste.

Operating the 3-way valve diverts the water into the sink. Water in the blue plastic pipe is always moving. A taop is situated at the end of the pipe line where the water flows into the final storage tank so that the flow can be balanced. Without a tap, the water would gush out too fast so that the upper water tank would flow out quicker than the refilling flow of water from the spring fed ditch system. When this happens, air is sucked into the pipe from the top end, causing air locks which then slow down outflow at



the lower tank or the sink to a trickle. Flow into the upper tank is greater than a trickle and so the tank gradually fills up again until the weight of water reaches a sufficient pressure to force out the air locks with a gush, thus initiating the whole cycle again. By turning the tap down so that flow into the bottom tank is slightly less than that into the top tank, the top tank will slowly fill up to the third hole near the top, overflowing to waste. The greater this flow to waste, the quicker the tank fills up after it is emptied via the 3-way valve into the sink.

This water will not be safe to drink without boiling until I've laid gravel in the bottom of the ditch system and filled it back in. Gravel is about £7 a half ton load which I collect from a local quarry. Builders merchants always stock the stuff.

If you suffer with land which is wet from run-off rather than spring water, you can save the embarrassment and expense of herring bone drains with ditches at the bottom of your land which don't work. Simply get as WWOOFER or YTS slave to dig a ditch aklong the top of your land at a gradient of not greater than 30:1. Millions of punds of taxpayers money was wasted in Britain giving farmers grants to lay herring bone drain systems which carried away water once the the land was wet, but did nothing to prevent it becoming in the first

If water and drainage is relevant to you, then unless you arwe under scrutiny from politically hostile locals, it is wise to avoid the NRA and other regulatory authorities. Instead visit your local library to see what John Seymour has rto say on the subject.

And don't think you can get away with diverting the flow of rivers without the NRA finding out about it!

### WOOF, WOOF!

Take the class war home to your local rich bastard area. It's simple! Just get an ultrasonic dog whistle from a pet shop and go round there really late at night blowing it. When one dog starts, the rest will too. The rich bastard owners will get worried and start checking their windows, doors, car alarms, burglar alarms.

Repeat this simple plan at irregular intervals in different streets and areas, to make sure the rich bastards lose a lot of sleep and get worried.



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## THE EDITORIAL

## NO PLATFORM?

August '95 Searchlight's hatchet job on the Green movement was predictable as the intelligence community have been using other mouthpieces such as David Rose's chum on the Observer, Mike Durham, to smear us for months. The mainstream calls us 'eco-terrorists', Searchlight 'eco-fascist', but oh so ineptly! Bramwell and Greenwave were both first exposed by Greens a decade ago, Perspectives by Larry O' Hara, Alternative Green by GA, and Icke types by Open Eye - though Searchlight absurdly tries to present them as fascist! No wonder The Big Issue printed New Statesmans' comment that "Searchlight call everyone they disagree with fascists". Are they pensioning you off with Stella, Gerry?

We're accused of "advertising a BNP publication" because GA38 published Larry O' Hara's review of White Lies, Leeds BNP's expose of agent provocateur Tony White. Does the review compromise anyone's security? No, it warns White Lies' author is behind hit lists. Does it push BNP ideology? No, it ridicules White Lies' contention the BNP are a legitimate party. Does it push BNP disinformation? No, it makes clear what in White Lies is speculation and what substantial although it does suggest you read it and decide for themselves.

What Searchlight can't stomuch is what's true in White Lies, not what's false. They're shrieking 'no platform' now as they don't want you to read what they've been up to. They made out Tony White was Leeds C18 when his handwritten admissions in White Lies prove he worked with Special Branch and an "AFA contact" in Searchlight's pocket. As such, White passed AFA details to C18 and CS gas and machetes to fascists to provoke attacks on "Reds" and jews. The shit he stirred was used to justify further intervention in revolutionary politics by Searchlight's masters, the secret state.

All more proof an effective and independant anti-fascist movement is only possible without Searchlight. Effective and independant intelligence-gathering means reading far Right literature -- as Searchlight now does, though only to feed you any crap you'll swallow that suits their own interests. Dogmatic 'no platformers' should ask what would happen if AFA got regular BNP Organizers Bulletins -- would they turn fascist or would the BNP be paralysed in months? Having answered that question, maybe they might just grow up.

## ATTENTION CONTACTS!

The last Hampshire SB hassle we heard of was in early-August 1995, a reader raided just for ordering from GAMO. Wise up -- our security warning (opposite) is serious! We've weeded the contacts list (overleaf) of everyone we haven't heard from in a while in the interests of their security. If we've overzealously deleted any active contacts, let us know. If you're a contact, clean your place as per the Contacts Briefing, get a drop address that doesn't lead back to you (no PO boxes or c/o's!) and get in touch with us prior to GA40's Deadline Day so we can sort a face-to-face meeting then. There's no guarantee a lone letter will get through -write, write and write again until you get Oxford's acknowledgement! If we don't hear from you before then, we'll be deleting you too.

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