COLONIZATION IS AL WAYS WAR!

INDIGENOUS AND CAMPESINO RESISTANCE

Troops Clash With Papuan Rebels using torture, rape, killings and land Near Grasburg Gold Mine

September 1. West Papua Province: Indonesian military troops exchanged gunfire with an unidentified armed group close to where three people, including two American nationals, were killed on Saturday, August 30th. The Indonesian military blames the August 30 attacks on separatist rebels in West Papua, formerly known as Irian Jaya. But independence activists and human rights monitors have cast doubt on the governments claims. saving

the military could have staged the attack to gain support for its fight against the rebels. One top human rights volunteer in West Papua told the BBC's Jakarta correspondent that he was convinced the Free Papua Movement was not behind the attack. He said he had spoken to the main rebel commanders in recent weeks, who renewed their aledae not to target civilians of any nationality. He also said he had spoken to a local tribal official who had driven past the spot where the attack took place about 30 minutes before. He quoted the tribal official as saying he had seen a group of men in full military uniform with automatic weapons standing at the side of the road. Automatic weapons were used

in the attack.

Indonesia's Major General Mahidin Simbolon has strongly denied that the military are to blame. He said that he was determined to find the "real" attackers, but the local topography in the remote province would hamper efforts: "It's jungles and ravines and mountains...To find them is like finding a small needle in a soccer field." And survivors of the attack in the mistu highlands did not see their assailants, said Geoff Hocking, the mine's town manager. Nonetheless, the Indonesian military wasted no time using these unsolved murders—which theu were likely responsible for—as a pretext to launch an attack on their long-time adversaries, the Free Papua Movement. Both attacks took place very close to the controversial American-owned Grasburg mine, which is the worlds largest gold mine and which is protected by hundreds of Indonesian troops. The attack is likely to hinder work at Grasburg, said to be the worlds most profitable mining operation. Another US company, energy giant Exxon-Mobil, was forced to temporarily cease production of natural gas at its plant in neighboring Aceh, on Indonesia's western end, when it came under fire from separatist rebels there around the same time. The latest killings will probably further hurt Indonesia's ability to attract foreign investment, which has already plunged to record lows because of political instabilitu and endemic corruption. Timika, the company town nearest to the mine, is run by PT Freeport Indonesia, an affiliate of New Orleans-based Freeport-McMoRan Copper and Gold, Inc.

Some Context: West Papua is known worldwide as Irian Jaya, a province of Indonesia. This great slice of Papua, with 240 tribal groups, has involuntarily been Indonesia's easternmost province since they took the territory by force from the Dutch in 1961. Ever since then the military has controlled

dispossession. Now, however, from the villages to the cities a grassroots movement for independence is spreading new shoots.

After West Papua was officially proclaimed Indonesian, the small rebel group, Organisasi Papua Merdeka (OPM or Free Papua Movement) although armed only with bows, arrows and spears, provided the Indonesian military with a rationale to clamp down on the province. An estimated 60,000 troops were deployed. West Papua may be the nost profitable real estate Indonesia owns-mainly due to its rich mineral resources. As stated earlier, the chief

mining enterprise in Papua is the world's largest copper and gold mine run by the American company Freeport McMoRan Copper and Gold. The Indonesian government has a nine percent stake in the mine. Another major * profiteer is British mining giant

Rio Tinto which owns nearly 15 per cent of Freeport's capital share, producing around \$150 million for Rio Tinto in 1998.

All that the West Papuans will get from this huge enterprise is a scarred environment—freeport now dumps 70 million tons of tailings a year into the Ajikwa river and will leave behind a 230-square-kilometer scar in the jungle when the mine closes in an estimated 30 years' time.

. Deep, sometimes mustical, convictions drive Papuan cultural resistance to Indonesian rule. According to Viktor Kaisiepo, who is a prominent Papuan elder exiled to the Netherlands, the membership of the OPM extends beyond the realm of humans. The rainforest-in the form of malarial mosquitoes, venomous white snakes

and other dangerous forest dwellers—regularly kills Indonesian soldiers. The Mee tell stories about a beautiful she-demon in the rainforest who invites Indonesian soldiers to sleep with her. But when the soldiers take off their dothes and approach her she vanishes and the soldiers immediatelu die. The Indonesians know that the spirit of independence burns in the heart of West Papuans. They know that this is the most

potent enemy that they will have to Their demands were fight—that the only way to win is to straightforward: They stop all West Papuan hearts from beating. With such spirit and will, the fight for freedom is well on its way. (For more detailed information on the struggle in West Papua, see Green Anarchy #5, available for \$3 from PO Box 11331, Eugene, OR 97440).

September 21, Nigeria: Rebels Siege Oil Facilities To End Neo-Colonial Rule!

lagos: Indigenous militants captured seven foreign-owned oil facilities and threatened to invade dozens more in a bid to force the Nigerian government to change "fixed" election boundaries they say favors a rival tribe complicit in Multinational schemes to plunder their ancestral bioregional home. Hundreds of young women and men from the ljaw tribe invaded six oil pipeline stations belonging to Royal-Dutch Shell and another one run by Chevron Texaco. All of the captured facilities were located in the country's swampy

West Papua Rising! Indonesian the province's resources and people southern Delta province. The takeovers themselves. The unarmed women, who forced a stop in the production and export of 350,000 barrels of oil a day, continuing a string of militant direct action across the whole of the Niger Delta region which has been steadily increasing since the late 1990's, when the indigenous Ogoni mobilization initiated a challenge to the Nigerian military state and its funders, the transnational oil companies of Shell and Chevron. The peaceful mass rallies of the Ogonis (and the international attention they drew), led by the Movement for the Survival of the Ogoni People (MOSOP) and Ken Saro-Wiwa, posed a very real threat to the oil companies across the Delta—who are essentially the neo-colonial governing bodies in Nigeria—and in fact forced Shell Oil out of Ogoni. With the Ogoni activism beginning to be emulated by other ethnic groups from 1993 onwards, the military regime in collaboration with their capitalist masters Shell brought a ruthless clampdown on the people, killing two thousand, making refugees of tens of thousands of others, and, in 1995. hanging Ken Saro-Wiwa and his eight colleagues. The Ogoni were made an example of to other rebellious natives, but the spirit of resistance was not crushed and agitation for environmental and political change began to build across the region amongst diverse ethnic groups fighting colonial theft, serfdom and Western "free trade." Starting in 1997 occupations of oil flow stations have become increasingly common, with Nigeria's oil output often cut by up to one third for short periods of time.

Many actions were taken against the oil industru's neo-colonial occupation of the Niger Delta in the summer of 2002, but due to space limitations we weren't able to report on them in the last issue of Green Anarchy. In mid-July, as many as 600 ljaw and llaje women took over the multinational Escravos plant, trapping 700 American, British, Canadian and Nigerian employees inside.

ranged in age from 30 to 90, threatened to remove their dothes unless their demands were met—a traditional shaming gesture that would have humiliated and damned ChevronTexaco throughout the region. The all-women protest stunned the corporation, and in the end, the women's threat of public nudity worked: They shut down a facility that exports half a million barrels of oil a day and forced the company to engage in a 10-day marathon negotiation session with them.

Days after the oil company caved in, the multi-million dollar Escavros terminal erupted into a blaze, which was ignited by a bolt of lighting in an apparent act of solidarity by the weather spirits. The lightning set fire to a storage tank containing about 180,000 barrels of crude oil. The fire sent giant flames and a towering pillar of black smoke into the sky. "The gods are angry. Chevron needs to compensate us for this land. The women leave, and two days later, this thing happens," said local villager Lucky Mune, as he watched the blaze from a distance. At the same time. women from other villages seized four more ChevronTexaco oil facilities in southeastern Nigeria. On August 9, the women struck again, but this time 3.000 Itsekiri, ligu and llaje women seized the Warri operational headquarters of Shell and ChevronTexaco - taking tear gas, beatings and standing up to armed troops. Ten women were seriously injured, including an Itsekiri woman who was beaten into a state of coma.

This struggle is an existential issue for the women, whose families now live in an environment so degraded by oil industry pollution that their children die from merely drinking the water. Currently over three thousand ljaw women continue to spearhead the ongoing resistance to Shell and Chevron's racist oil dictatorship in Nigeria.

September 12, Nicaragua: Compesinos Abduct Government

Employees During Protest Managua: A group

of campesino protesters took fourgovernment employees hostage on a highway north of Managua.

wounded three more cocaleros with gunfire. Three cocaleros were arrested for allegedly burning a vehicle. The troops claim they were forced to defend themselves when cocaleros attacked them with dunamite as theu were trying to set up camp; the cocaleros say they were armed with sticks and rocks and were just resisting eradication of their crops. On October 5, an army conscript was killed by a homemade land-mine (cazabobo) while on an eradication mission in the Chapare region.

Masses Slam Colonization On Columbus Day

On October 12th, the 510th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival to the western hemisphere, some 2,000 people marched in Santiago, Chile, to support the ancestral rights of the Mapuche indigenous people to "lands usurped by the white man." The march was called by Mapuche organizations and supported by a diverse array of activists, including punk rockers, anarchists, and members of gay and lesbian groups. Another group of some 200 Mapuches reached the city of Concepción after marching for ten days from the Alto Biobío region—some 300 kilometers—through heavy rain. Marchers were also protesting the construction of the Ralco dam megaproject, which will flood Mapuche lands.

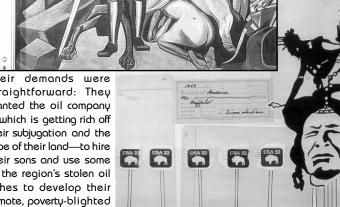
In Cochabamba, Bolivia, demonstrators marched to the Plaza 14 de Septiembre to protest the colonization of the Americas. The demonstration ended in a conflict when a group of evangelical Christians saw indigenous protesters burning a copy of the Bible.

In Argentina and Uruguay, demonstrations were held on October 11 to mark "the last day of freedom of America" for indigenous people and those descended from enslaved Africans, in a counter-celebration against the "Day of the Race," as October 12 is known in Latin America. Indigenous Argentines held protests in the provinces of Chaco, in the north, and Neuquen, in the south, while African-descended Uruguayans marched through the center of their country's capital, Montevideo.

October 15, Guatemala: Central American Indians Protest Development Plan; Ridicule Columbus Day

Colotenango: Indian demonstrators across Mexico and Central America marked the 510th anniversary of Christopher Columbus' landing in the Americas by shutting borders to protest a regional development plan they scorn as a new attempt at colonization. Indigenous groups brought cross-border traffic to a standstill to protest the

Mexico-led Puebla-Panama plan aimed at bringing prosperity to the povertystricken region through the construction of road, electricity, and communications networks. Indigenous groups whose ancestors were massacred and put to work as slaves by Spanish conquerors say no one has consulted them on a plan they believe will benefit only big business. They fear it will endanger their livelihoods and destrou their culture, forcing them off scarce land and turning them into a source of cheap labor for foreign investors. In Guatemala, against the backdrop of sheer cliffs and pine-studded mountains near the village of Colotenango, a stone's throw



wanted the oil company —which is getting rich off their subjugation and the rape of their land—to hire their sons and use some of the region's stolen oil riches to develop their remote, poverty-blighted communities. Nigeria is

the world's sixth-largest oil exporter —and the fifth biggest supplier of US oil imports—in major part because of the ruling class plunder of the Niger Delta's vast reserves. And as a direct result of this capitalist takeover, the indigenous people in the Niger Delta are among the poorest in the world. Unarmed but unbudging, the women who took over the oil facility blocked access to the helipad, airstrip and docks that provide the only exits for the facility, which is surrounded by rivers and swamps. Escravos (the oil plant) is the Portuguese word for slaves and that's how these women view

The campesinos said they would hold the officials until authorities agreed to help resolve the problem of hunger and poverty affecting thousands of farmers.

October 5-7, Bolivia: Fatality In Cocalero Protest

Cochabamba Province: On October 6 dozens of police and army troops from Bolivia's Joint Task Force used tear gas and firearms against a group of some 300 campesino coca growers (cocaleros) in the community of Ichoa, Entre Ríos Municipality, in the Chapare region of Cochabamba Province. The troops shot to death Sabino Toledo and

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from the Mexican border, about 1,000 Maya Indians shut the Pan-American Highway. They blocked the route, which snakes from Mexico through to Panama. with a barricade of rocks and planks of wood embedded with nails. In Chiapas state, masked demonstrators and sympathizers of the Zapatista rebels, who rose up in 1994 against the government in the name of Indian rights, blockaded roads with tree trunks and rocks demanding the army withdraw from the zone. Columbus Day is celebrated in the United States on the second Mondau in October. But in much of latin America, the Italian-born explorer's arrival in the continent is marked on Oct. 12 and has become an occasion for indigenous protests.

November 16, Albania: Farmers Plow Military Airstrip For Crops

Tirana: Farmers in land-hungry eastern Albania have plowed up an unguarded military airstrip to plant crops. The Korrieri daily said local leaders called the military-police when they spotted villagers on tractors plowing the air force's runway near the eastern town of Korce. Police said the strategically important landing strip was badly damaged. Albania is not a member of the NATO military alliance but offers its air and sea facilities for the use of alliance members on request.

November 7-18, Chile: Militant Mapuche Resistance Spreads Throughout Nation

Temuco: Edmundo Alex Lemon Saavedra, a 17-year-old indigenous Mapuche activist, died on November 12 in a clinic in the city of Temuco, the capital of la Araucania in southern Chile. Lemon had been in a coma since November 7, when he was hit in the head with a bullet during a clash with agents from the militarized Carabineros police, who were trying to forcibly remove a group of Mapuches occupying ancestral lands on the Santa Alicia estate—claimed by the Empresa Forestal Mininco lumber company—in Angol Province. Angry Mapuches and their supporters protested lemons death with a march in Santiago on November 13. The march ended with some 20 arrests after demonstrators smoshed windows of businesses. including those of the telecommunications company Entel and of Smarkom, an affiliate of Endesa, which is building the Ralco dam on the Biobio River against Manuche apposition. "It's the destruction of material goods which most hurts the winkas (non-indigenous people), it doesn't hurt them when people die," shouted one woman as she handed rocks to the youths to throw at windows. Over the night of November 13 and into the early morning of November 14, hooded individuals burned buildings in three arson attacks in Biobio, just north of La Araucanla. allegedly in retaliation for Lemons death. On the lleu lleu estate, where the owners are in a dispute with local

Mapuche residents over land rights. two buildings were burned. The estate has suffered 27 previous arson attacks; none of its buildings now remain standing. On the Antulafquen farm, unidentified individuals burned three summer cabins owned by executives of the Forestal Bosques Arauco lumber company. Facilities at the Tirna airport were also burned. In other news, violence broke out on November 15 during a march in Santiago organized by a collective in support of political prisoners. Demonstrators reportedly set up barricades and attacked police with Molotov bombs as the march reached its destination, the University of Santiago. At least 500 Mapuches marched on November 18 to the mayor's office in Temuco; some of the demonstrators clashed with police, and 25 people were arrested.

November 18-21, Mexico: Rebel Groups Reappear

On Nov 21, Antonio Echevarria Dominguez, governor of Nayarit State in western Mexico. confirmed that the federal attorney general's office (PGR) was investigating the possibility that guerrilla groups were carrying out attacks in the state's mountain range, including an attack which wounded la Yesca Municipality officials

Samuel Morales Corona and his wife, Claudia Segura Jaime. On November 18 the left-leaning daily La Jornada published a September letter from "Insurgent Subcommander Marcos," spokesperson of the rebel Zapatista National Liberation Army (EZLN). The EZLN leadership has refused to make public statements since the spring of 2001, when Congress passed an indigenous rights law the rebels considered inadequate. In the ostensibly private letter to Fernando Yoez Munoz, an EZLN adviser, Marcos laughed at rumors that he was sick or duing and at the characterization of the EZLN as "moderate" and "reformist." "It can now be seen that, for being in silence, we are talking quite a bit," he wrote in what appeared to be a warning that the rebels were still active. I WAS BORN ON THE PRAIRIES WHERE THE WIND BLEW FREE AND THERE WAS NOTHING TO BREAK THE LIGHT OF THE SUN. I WAS BORN WHERE THERE WERE NO ENCLOSURES. - GERONIMO

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Jensen: How does being in one place for a long time teach you who you are?

Deloria: If you live in one place long enough, you begin to lose the defenses you've erected in order to survive in industrial civilization, and you fall into the rhythm of the land. You develop a different sense of the natural world and no longer have to think of things in the abstract. You think, instead, of how the land looks and what it's telling you. I would think many Appalachian people have this sense, especially the ones who've lived back in the hills for five or six generations. They have begun to adjust to the land, as opposed to forcing the land to adjust to them. If you talk to them, you'll find they don't have many of the abstract concerns that so-called civilized people have.

Jensen: What sort of abstract concerns?

Deloria: Always wondering who you are. Always trying to prove yourself, to prove that you are good enough, strong enough, rich enough, good-looking enough. Always trying to define yourself in terms of what you do for a living or what your hobbies are or what you can buy. I can see how that would be an effective survival technique in New York City, but if you live in a place where you're not always having your identity called into question, you don't need to worry about those things. You can simply be yourself.

Because of the industrial machine, no one really has an identity anymore. So you have to keep giving people numbers and meaningless ways to define themselves. If you look at the bestseller list, you see all these books offering to tell you how to be yourself. Well, when the land gives you a foundation, you don't have to struggle with that question. If you live a long time in one place, you have an ongoing experiential context. If you don't, your life is limited to little disconnected experiences. To really feel alive, you've got to grab as many of these experiences as you can. Thus, you've got MTV and malls and discos.

Jensen: Why do you think the West destroys every traditional culture it can reach?

Deloria: I don't think those in power want it known that there are other ways of living, because for the industrial state to succeed, all the citizens have to be part of the economic machine. If you have people living out in a rural area pretty much self-sufficiently who spend their time singing and writing poetry, it tempts those who are still part of the machine to try to seek better lives themselves. If you saw the lack of stress in indigenous people, and then looked at the stress created by the industrial machine, you'd realize that the whole system has gone crazy. We don't control machines; they control us. So the system has got to crush any alternatives.

This is the legacy of Christianity. The stated Christian ethic is to "love thy neighbor," but, historically, Christians have been afraid and suspicious of any neighbor unlike themselves. And if those neighbors won't change, they've simply killed them. Certainly, millions of Indians were given the choice of Christianity—and enslavement or death. The same thing happens today, but it's generally couched in economic terms, rather than religious ones.

Jengen: I'm friends with an Okanagan Indian, from British Columbia. I once asked her where dreams come from, and she said, "Everybody knows the animals give them to us." How would you answer the same question?

Deloria: You have to remember that the Indian relationship with the land is not abstract, but very particular, tied to one piece of ground. My people come from the plains, so we say dreams come from the spirits, not from animals. This is because, if you look around the Great Plains, you see only three large wild creatures: the buffalo, the bear, and the wolf. And you don't run into them all the time. On the other

> hand, in the Pacific Northwest, where your friend's from, there are so many living things that a person is in danger of disappearing into the crowd. So if she says the dreams come from animals, she's absolutely correct - for her area. If I say dreams come from spirits, I'm correct, but only for the plains.

> Jensen: It seems pretty clear to me that if the dominant culture has its way, it will destroy the planet.

Deloria: No question about it.

Jensen: What can we do, then?

Deloria: So long as we perceive science to be a cure-all for everything and a means to overcome nature, there's nothing we can do. Our answer to increasingly violent weather, for example, is to build cement bunkers to protect us from tornadoes. We're adjusting to the destructive system rather than abandoning it.

Jensen: You've suggested the beautiful possibility that extinction might not be forever, but that, instead, the endangered creatures go away and come back when their habitat is once again being treated properly.

Deloria: About ten years ago, I spoke to members of the Society for Ecological Restoration. I told them that traditional Indian knowledge says that beings never become extinct. They

go away, but they have the power to come back. I predicted that, in their restorations, if they were preparing the area right, plants they thought were extinct would begin coming back unaided after four or five years. Plants would come back first, and then animals and then birds.

Of course, my audience thought I was crazy. But later, when I went to get a cup of coffee, several people followed me. They said, "You're right. We're seven years into a swamp restoration in Wisconsin, and all the original plants are coming back."

This is not as extraordinary as it might sound. The elders tell us that the buffalo used to go back and forth between two worlds. In the summertime, people would find themselves in the middle of a big herd for weeks. But in the wintertime, there would be only a few buffalo down in the river bottoms, or up in the grasslands. Where were the huge herds? According to the Sioux, they were underground. There were about ten places where they went in or came back out.

When I first heard that, I didn't believe it. Then I talked to some of the elders, who said, "Of Course," and showed me the buttes where the buffalo used to come out in the springtime. I thought, this is insane, so I scoured the literature, but I couldn't find any accounts of big buffalo herds in the wintertime. Then, come June, the damn plains were so covered with buffalo. In the fall, they started disappearing again.

I'm still working on this one. But that's what life is all about. You take disparate facts, bring them together, and say, "Now, what's the real question?" And so often you're amazed to find that the matter is much deeper than you ever imagined. But the point is to ask the questions, and keep asking them.

The interview in its entirety can be found in the Essays section of Derrick Jensen's website at: www. derrickjensen. org



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DEAD COPS, BURNING SCHOOLS and FURTHER SYMPTOMS OF STATE MELIDOWN

Killed While Serving Warrant

Adelphi: A man who police say killed two Maruland deputies as they tried to take him away for psychiatric care is supposedly still at large and believed to be armed. The deputies were attempting to serve a mental health warrant for James Logan, 23, that logan's wife had sought because he was behaving erratically. The deputies were let into the home by logan's parents and found him in the

basement. After a struggle, logan ran upstairs and hid in a bedroom. The deputies tried to talk to him, but he flung the door open and shot them, decisively ending the confrontation. "They were caught completely by surprise. It appears it was a very quick and violent event," said a spokesman for the Prince George County Police Department. Police found what they said was logan's aetawau vehicle in a nearbu neighborhood, and officers there handed out fliers with his picture. Search dogs were also used in the manhunt, which began in Prince George's County and was later expanded to the Washington, DC area. We don't know if Logan was eventually captured, but if he is still at large—and if he sticks to killing Kops—he has our support.

September 4: Man With Guns Nabbed Close To The White House

Washington, DC: A man who police say may have made threats against the United States' holographic figurehead, George W. Bush, was arrested about two miles from the White House after Secret Service agents discovered 16 guns in a car he was driving. The Secret Service evidently received information the previous day suggesting that a man was driving from Pennsylvania toward the White House with explosives, intending to settle some grievances with the government. The Secret Service then issued an alert for police agencies to be on the lookout for him. Unfortunately, because of the advance warning they received, Washington police stopped a Chevrolet Cavalier registered in Pennsylvania and driven by Jeffrey Cloutier of Newport, New Hampshire. The meddlesome pigs found 10 rifles and six handguns in the car, but no explosives were discovered. Whether or not Cloutier was actually heading towards the White House with "good intentions" remains unclear, but the ATF will surely find some bullshit gun charge to slap on him, while they torture him in one of their interrogation rooms. The Secret Service refused to discuss who the informant was that tipped them off to this impending revolutionary act, which only helps to underscore the importance of dismantling "Snitch Culture" and State programs like "Operation Tips".

September 6, China: Falun Gong Movement Seizes TV Signal

Beijing: Members of the State-banned falun Gong spiritual movement once again hijacked a television signal and broadcast protest videos to areas on the outskirts of Beijing in August, but it took the embarrassed "Communist" State until Sept. 6 to admit it to the rest of the world. folun Gono videos were briefly shown on the nights of August 23 and 27 in

August 30, Maryland: Two Pigs Baoding, a city southwest of the Chinese years since raids have been going on. For The group's motto is "Pick on someone capital. The videos were seen within at least a 60-mile radius, including the Fangshan district of Beijing. For over a uear, the falun Gong movement has been attacking the Chinese "communist" system at the "point of assumption" that is to say, on the terrain where ideas and world-views are formed: the television screen. Perhaps it's time for other revolutionaries to begin paying attention to

any new freight train riders out there, the US / Mexican border area is not a good place to try and hop out of or to ride through. As you can imagine, running into either authorities or bandits (unfortunately) could land you in much deeper trouble than simply a trespassing

September 27: Militant Queers Say A Gun

"I admit that violence against other human beings is a terrible desecration of life. But what are we to do in the face of the atrocities of the patriarchy, when are backs are up against the wall: Trust in liberalism? Pray? Give up? I personally doubt that mere good intentions, education, and aboveground organizing will ever be enough on our part. Do we really think that such things can stop a civilization that wiped out the witches? Or murdered the Indians? Or sent Jews and Gay people to the ovens? Or infiltrated domestic protest groups and assassinated their leaders? I doubt it. I doubt that we will ever stop the patriarchy until we fan out like viruses in the body politic, when the time is right, carrying our secret weapons, and striking without warning against ruling institutions, and the politicians, industrialists, warlords, and academics who run them. Many will undoubtedly disagree, but without a revolutionary underground, I fear we will again perish like burning faggots."

· Arthur Evans, Witchcraft and the Gay Counterculture

Matthew Shepard. Brandon Teena. Tyra Hunter. Barry Winchell. Anthony Milano. All were murdered because they were queer. It's a list that Gwen Patton and her partner, Maggie Leber, don't intend to join. So they pack heat. Both women are members of Pink Pistols, a group that believes the best defense against gay-bashing thugs is a loaded handgun. Pink Pistols has 29 chapters around the United States, with about 1,500 active members throughout North America. Pink Pistols helps new members choose firearms and obtain a permit and training, within the present "legal" framework of gunownership / use in America. The groups reasoning is simple: if the general public knows that augers are armed and willing to protect themselves, lifethreatening attacks are less likely.

your own caliber." "Eventually, the word will get out that not all gays and lesbians are going to be helpless targets. If you're going to go out for a night of gay bashing and you pull out your baseball bat, not all of us are going to cower in fear," said Pink Pistols member Maggie Leber. Of course, the idea of

armed queers isn't likely to sit well with the American government, any more than the thought of armed. militant blacks did in the 60's. After 9/11, we can expect the State to step up their efforts to disarm the general "civilian" population, and anarchists now need to be asking themselves how they intend to respond to this. The anti-gun liberals, certain that the role of government is to grant privileges and dictate behavior, loudly whine that citizens have no reason to be "allowed" to own assault rifles, which have no "legitimate sporting use." But many of us don't own handguns, assault rifles, shotguns, and other useful weapons because we are hunters or hobbuists or oun collectors. We do not even own guns because the bloodstained Constitution "allows" us to. We would choose to be armed regardless of whether the Second Amendment existed or not!

The real reason for gun ownership is to protect the individual from the

State and other fascist, controlling forces. The State creates its own enemies and "gun control" is always enforced at gun-point. When any new law against guns is passed, how is it backed up? How will the State remove banned weapons from private hands? By the use of guns, obviously! This contradiction has never bothered statists, who see handguns and assault rifles as evil in the hands of the individual, yet perfectly fine in the hands of employees of the State. What do the bourgeoisie fear from the rest of us, if theirs is a legitimate, benevolent government? If the State really doesn't seek to control us. why does it want us disarmed? Now, with the "War on Terrorism" in full effect, we should realize that the day is coming soon when the Imperial State will command its subjects (that's how they view us, regardless of what they say) to turn in their weapons. Resist the urge to obey the edicts of self-proclaimed rulers. Don't walk timidly into a concentration camp filled with oncefree women and men. Shoot Back!

September 28, Oregon: Police Arrest 35 In Yet Another Campus Riot!

Eugene: For the 2nd time this year students of the University of Oregon got together to riot! Just after 11:00 p.m. Friday night several hundred people began pulling up street signs and lighting fires with gasoline. At the intersection of € 14th Ave & Ferry St. a crowd that reportedly swelled to about 1,500 gathered festively to burn street signs, furniture, and eventually a golf cart! Forty pigs were first sent to quell the situation but could do little but watch (and videotape) as rioters walked around with cans of gasoline and started 6 additional fires at intersections as the riot moved west along 14th & 15th avenues. Eventually police and sheriff deputies comprising the "crowd control team" made their appearance and used tear gas & rubber bullets to try and disperse and control the chaotic rioters. Police, trying to protect firefighters attempting to put out blazes, were continually hit with bottles, bricks, and rocks from the crowd. Unfortunately, no pigs were injured in the melee, but numerous police cruisers were dented. Thirty-four people were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct & interfering with police, while one man, 26 year old Christopher Edward Gillis, is being charged with first degree attempted theft, first degree attempted assault, assault on a police officer, resisting arrest, and interfering with police. Gillis allegedly attacked a pig from behind and tried to take his weapon. Spontaneous college & university student riots are slowly becoming all the rage. The past few years have seen several riots induced by collegiate sporting events, win or lose! Certainly this trend can be turned into a win/win situation. Strategically it is reassuring to know that at any given moment there is an untapped maelstrom of angst and exuberance found within the seemingly non-revolutionary confines of college "jocks"! At least these extra-curricular activities are giving our young people skills they can actually use to be "productive" in life. Local community commentary about the riots have mainly focused on the rioters' unarticulated rebellion. One resident spewed, "There's things going on all over the world to protest about, but this was just about being drunk & stupid." While it is certainly inaccurate to make blanket judgments about the intentions of a group at large, mayhaps this is just yet another case of our friend liauid courage showing up at the right time to instill itself as an ingredient for the recipe of a chaotic outburst that serves to dismantle the mundane existence of life as spectacle.

October, Oregon: 12-Year-Olds Arrested For Damage To Machinery

Dillard: Douglas County pigs arrested two Eugene boys after thousands of dollars of gravel pit machinery was damaged. Beaver State Gravel was tipped off after a neighbor ratted out her grandson and a friend, telling the owner she suspected them in causing the damage. The boys, confronted by pigs, admitted to causing the damage. They are now facing charges of criminal mischief, trespass & burglary. May this news item/cautionary tale help aid actualizing disgruntled youth out there; Be wary of family members and voluntarily giving pigs any info if confronted.

October 15, Minnesota: Police Cars Go Up In Flames

St. Paul: Seven cars, including two police squad cars, were doused with gasoline and set afire late at night at a St. Paul police district office in the Highland Park area. Nobody was hurt but at least five of the cars, including a sport utility vehicle and several sedans, were destroyed. Windows were blown out and the vehicles were left sitting on their rims, their tires either blown out or melted. The damaged vehicles included five personal cars and two government vehicles—one a marked squad car, the other an unmarked car. The fire was reported about 10:15 p.m. at the Western District South Office, near Montreal and Hamline Aves., close to the Highland Park Golf Course and next to the Highland swimming pool. Surveillance cameras are not used to monitor the parking lot and nobody saw what happened, said a police spokesman. Police are now considering a surveillance system for the parking lot. It is good to see more action erupting from the dispossessed of the midwest.

the tactics is The Best Defense! and methods of resistance they've been developing. As the

Situationists pointed out a long time ago, the modern world we live in—the Society of the Spectacle—is a world of carefully constructed illusions-about ourselves, each other, about power, government, the past, the future, authority, the natural world and daily life. These illusions are both constructed and reflected/reinforced by "education", advertising, state propaganda, newspapers, politics, elections, speeches, courts, and most importantly, by movies and television. All power preserves itself by the construction of illusions; by the perpetuation of a massive confidence trick. We have to start looking for creative ways to smash these illusions, to free ourselves and our fellow humans from the mental thrall that the System's "illusion factory" has placed us all in. For more information on the falun Gong movement's attacks state-run television in China (see Green Anarchy #10, available for \$3 from PO Box 11331, Eugene, Or, 97440). Mid September, Texas: Railroad **Bandits Attack Two FBI Agents**

El Paso: About a dozen RR bandits

ambushed 2 FBI agents after authorities

were tipped off about a possible theft

near the US/Mexican border. The agents

were overwhelmed and dragged into

Mexicon territory where they were

allegedly kicked and beaten with rocks.

We're delighted to report that the FBI

agents were hospitalized in critical

condition with head injuries and in

comas. After the attack, agents

arrested 16 people in New Mexico, just

across the border of the US & Mexico.

They are being charged with robbery

& assault. This incident is part of

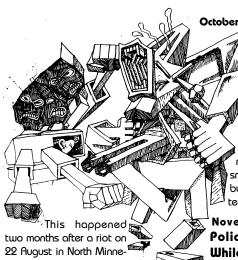
ongoing sting operations aimed at

curbing RR theft which has cost RR

companies more than \$1 million in

losses each year for the past several

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apolis during which residents took to the streets and attacked pigs and media agents until 4 a.m. Perhaps the resistance will continue to grow and overflow from the "heartland" of America and

October 15, California: The "Poverty of Student Life" Prompts An Arson Attack On A High School!

into a store near you.

San Jose: On the same night that persons unknown were taking direct action against the "colonizers of our daily lives"—the pigs—in St. Paul, Minnesota, an as-yet unidentified arsonist unleashed a raging blaze of fury on one of the State's clone-factories in San Jose, California. Investigators at the San Jose Fire Department now believe that a four-alarm blaze at the Independence High School was intentionally set in a series of trash cans. The fire was reported at 2:50 a.m. in Constitutional Hall, one of the larger

buildings in the high school's 106-acre campus located at 1776 "Educational" Park Drive. firefighters responding to the initial call quickly upgraded the blaze to four alarms because of the potential for damage in this huge, sprawling campus that imprisons 4,300 students. School teaches us how to be effective and obedient batteries and robots to keep the system running smoothly. It teaches us who is to be the victim and who the victimized. Sometimes the programming doesn't stick, and the inherent wildness of youth (the obliteration of which is another compelling reason for the system to maintain schools) bursts out of the lockers and crammed hallways to shatter or burn the administration's illusions of control. Where there was once a school, there are charming ruins,

illusion of control, there is only the concrete rubble that made up the facade.

where there was once the

October 31. New York: Teenagers Attack Police On Halloween

East Aurora: Apparently incited by a flier handed out at a high school, as many as 200 teenagers pelted police cars with eggs, bottles and rocks on Halloween night. Seventeen people ages 15 to 18 were arrested for Killed By Pigs During Riots disorderly conduct, and three also faced more serious charges. The flyer urged youths to "join together and revolt against the police that have abused their powers for years," and it offered advice on how to damage property and avoid recognition. The violence began after 150 to 200 teenagers gathered along a block in this village near Buffalo. Police, alerted to the fluer, sent four patrol cars to monitor the crowd. Two teenagers were charged with resisting arrest and one with felony assault for allegedly throwing three eggs at an officer as he made an arrest.

October 31, Wisconsin: Huge Halloween Party Sparks Riot

Madison: During a Halloween party attended by approxi mately 65,000 people, d riot broke out. People threw bottles, ripped out street signs, tipped over trash barrels and newspaper vending machines and lit fires. They smashed in the windows at nine businesses and looted two. Sixteen people were arrested.

November 13, Pennsylvania: Police Say Mother Cheered While Son Pummeled Officer

Pittsburgh: As a Sheraden woman watched her 17-year-old son pummel a probation officer after a hearing at a juvenile detention center, police said she kept egging him on, screaming "Kill him! Get him! He deserves this!" The Allegheny County probation officer required stitches at a hospital to close gashes above and below his eye. The 17-year-old was charged with aggravated assault for the attack. The boy's mother was charged with criminal solicitation to commit aggravated assault, retaliation against a prosecutor or judicial officer, disorderly conduct and corruption of minors. The incident supposedly began after a detention hearing officer decided the 17-year-old should be held for a formal hearing on a narcotics possession charge. As the teen was leaving the hearing room, he punched the probation officer in the eye and began chasing him. A police sergeant said the mother followed her son,



you could murder the organizers of your boredom?

"inciting him and encouraging him to continue the assault." The teen pushed or threw his probation officer into a fenced area surrounding a guard's station and began beating him again until he was pulled off by detention center avards.

December 4, East Timor: Two People

Dili: Security forces fired on student protesters in East Timor's capital, killing two people and prompting angry mobs to loot shops and set fire to several buildings, including the prime minister's house. The unrest in Dili was the worst in East Timor since it became the world's newest nation in May, and highlights rising discontent with the government. Most of East Timor's 800,000 people are desperately poor due to uears of civil strife, and American and Indonesian imperialism

where there is fire, we will carry gasoline

WINTER COUNT

By their own report america has killed forty million of us in the last century

The names of those who murdered us are remembered in towns, islands, bays, rivers, mountains, prairies, forests our own names

We have died as children, as old men & women without

We have been raped, mutilated, we have been starved experimented on, we're given gifts that kill

we've been imprisoned, we've been fed the poison of alcohol until our children are born deformed

We have been killed on purpose, by accident, in drunken rage As I speak with each breath

another Indian is dying Someone part of our Holocaust which they have renamed civilization Our women are routinely sterilized

without their consent during operations for other reasons

I have seen the scars

We are the butt of jokes, the gimmicks for ad campaigns romanticized into oblivion So carefully obscured that many think we are all dead

For every person who came here to find freedom there are bones rattling in our Mother

The ravage of suburbia covers our burial grounds our spiritual places, our homes

Now we are rare & occasionally cherished as Eagles though not by farmers who still potshot us for sport Suddenly we have religions they want & they'll pay Down the long tunnel of death my grandmothers cry No Give no solace to our destroyers

Into the cold night I send these burning words Never forget

america is our hitler

by **Crystos**

An Invitation to Sabotage from Within

When Ed Abbey's Hayduke wanted to blow up the Glen Canyon dam, what did he do? He got a respectable job as a maintenance engineer working on the inside of the dam itself. This should serve as a blatantly obvious metaphor for all of us who are Passionate about saving the web of life on earth from the ravages of industrialism. Wrenches thrown into the works from outside can only accomplish so much; the real guts of the machine need to be attacked from the inside, and in this light I would like to issue a call for any and all who can stomach such a task to GO INSIDE THE BEAST.

I have children I provide for, thus I've been working (many various industrial and consumer-related jobs) for almost 6 years straight, after having spent the previous 4 years hitching around the country and up and down the west coast. Being on the inside has certainly taken its physical,

mental, and emotional toll, but what I have learned has far outweighed any short-term negative effects. Humans are relatively quick to heal; but the earth herself, a much larger, slower-moving, and more deeply sensitive sentient organism, obviously requires far more than the pathetic token measures suggested by mainstream environmentalists. This is why, if we are to free our mother from her 10,000 year long ordeal of rape, abuse, and exploitation, we need to destroy her rapists and abusers from the inside out. We need to start getting our hands

dirty on the inside of this mess.

The first thing that must go, I believe, is the old moralistic, guiltridden leftist 'Puritanism', that runs so rampant in activist circles. Many activists I've met in the past were so concerned about remaining safe and keeping themselves pure, etc. , that what little action they engaged in seemed to me horribly trite, contrived, and ultimately ineffectual. The **REAL** guts of this Beast are - duh - on the inside. Leviathan's armor is nearly impenetrable from the outside, thus all the protesting and boycotting and lifestylist posturing in the world will never have any effect at all beyond the meager possibility of changing the minds and raising awareness of occasional onlookers and passers by. If we want to cripple the one who cripples our shared planet, the one who crushes our spirits and blackens our skies and waters and steals our eternity and sells it back to us as reified time, we must put aside all qualms about the fact that we are WAGING WAR on this bastard, and that we will stop at nothing until he sets our Mother free from his strangulating chokehold. Get inside Leviathan, and rip him to shreds

from his innermost core.
I can walk inside any factory in this country, take a menial bottomend job, and within a month, be every employee's best friend, every reasonable supervisor's trusted confidente, and every power-hungry boss's bane. AND I will be throwing every kind of wrench imaginable into the works, and no one at all will know who did it or in many cases why it even happened. Machine downtime means relief and playtime for over-stressed workers, and lost money for the companies involved. Damaged and defective products decrease consumer confidence, which means more money is lost, which means the house of cards totters ever-so-slightly more. Easily-pilfered supplies mean free materials for radical projects on the side, and a paycheck means additional funding for these projects, as well as help for those who genuinely need it and deserve it. And fellow workers are friends-beautiful people from which much can be learned and possibly even potential comrades in the struggle in which we all share. I am in no way glorifying work, I would be the last person to do so; but this fight is a fight for **ALL** life, a fight on many levels at once for our try lives and our shared future. If I were to see this betals a moved because of the contract of from descending to the very deepest depths of this battle, I would have already lost even before I had begun.

Not everyone is cut out for doing what I do; it is challenging to say the least, and the more acute your perception and the more sensitive your soul, the more harrowing and unbearable life inside the Machine can become. But we NEED to expand the scope of our struggle, and the creativity and ingenuity of the tactics we use, and if it means going against everything the "activist scene" says we're "supposed" to believe and think and do and not do. . . So be it! After all, we are ALL merely human, brothers and sisters in a much greater scheme of life and nature.

Come inside, and learn the sickening mystery underlining the worldwide system of domination and exploitation; because only by learning it first hand can we effectively subvert it, and only by subverting it can we bring it all down...

love, in struggle, David

REPRESSED BUT NOT DESTROY

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE N17 SAGA

On June 30, 2002, the Greek state made its first substantial strike against the November 17 (N17) revolutionary movement, an astonishingly disciplined urban guerrilla operation with an airtight organizational structure, who for nearly three decades carried out a principled, anti-imperialist resistance within the Greek metropolis. For 27 years, N17 pursued a consistent campaign of assassinations of key members of the Greek political and economic apparatus, and their rambling, florid communiqués and daring actions became the stuff of modern-day Greek mythology. Despite a massive budget set aside for the sole purpose of crushing N17, the Greek state until recently was not able to smoke out a single member and admitted that they were "waiting for N17 to make a wrong move."

Finally, on June 30th, Greek authorities got the break they were hoping for when N17 combatant Savas Xiros fell into the hands of the State after a bomb that he was planting at the "Flying Dolphin" office exploded in his hands. (see "Green Anarchy" #10 for more details.) What has now been solidly established by reliable sources is that Savas Xiros confessed under intense interrogation to his involvement in most N17 actions and also snitched out the identity of comrades, and their role in the group. Dimitri Koufentina, the N17 cell member who accompanied Xiros on the botched "Flying Dolphin" action (but escaped), had time between Xiros' capture and confession to enter one of the N17 "giafkas" (safe-houses) and submerge all the stored weapons in the tub, getting rid of fingerprints. But by July 11, it appeared Xiros had confessed everything: He talked openly about his brothers and their involvement in the group, asking for them to be in the "protection program" (offered under the "terrorist" law for snitches whose information leads to the termination of "terrorist" groups.)

Xiros' confessions lead to the arrest of 16 alleged comrades and triggered off a massive manhunt for Dimitris Koufodinas, believed to be the chief executioner and treasurer for N17 and nicknamed "Poison Hand" by his colleagues for his lethal assassination skills. For about two months, Koufodinas—the country's most-wanted man chose to elude his legion of pursuers by hiding out stark naked on a nudist beach on the little isle of Agistri, secure in the knowledge that he could flaunt himself in a crowd of similarly unclad tourists. "To think we had 17,000 police and anti-terrorist officers on his trail, as well as Scotland Yard, the FBI and Interpol, and there he was for all of us to behold on that beach," a flabbergasted official said. On September 5, Dimitri Koufodinas walked into the anti-terrorist building and turned himself in, in order to restore the honor of the group. He stated that he is a revolutionary, a warrior for a decentralized socialist society. He took responsibility for all the political actions of N17, stated that he's the last of the group and it's over, and spoke of how the most important thing in times like this for every revolutionary is dignity.

By his strong, self-respecting stance, Koufodinas sent a direct message to the Xiros brothers and other imprisoned activists to shut up. The Greek state became furious about these developments. Koufodinas's strategic surrender provided a different role model and immediately through his non-cooperating stance a chain reaction was set off among the imprisoned guerrillas, particularly Savas and Christodoulo Xiros. They both attempted to re-call their confessions and statements. In a television interview, Savas Xiros stated that his confessions were given while he was under the influence of drugs, torture, a strange device that caused painful sound vibrations, and other such sadistic, mind manipulating tactics. Dimitiris Koufodinas, considered to be the missing prize by Greek authorities in

Brigidier Stephen Sounders, British military psychopath, stopped by N17 in June 2000 before he could kill again.

the N17 investigation, is now turning their whole case upside down.

The fact that the Greek anarchist movement, who are in the best position to judge the revolutionary merits of the N17 movement, are choosing to support certain of the arrested and see that there is a connection between N17 and other anti-state struggles in Greece, is enough for many of us on the "Green Anarchy" editorial collective to extend our (for the time being) conditional support and solidarity, until we are given good reason not to. The Greek anarchist movement has a reputation of being resolutely anti-leftist. In light of this sentiment, their support of N17 lends these anti-state guerrillas serious credibility. N17 spent the last 27 years undetected and underground wasting pigs of all parties, platforms and institutions, in what can only be regarded as potent actions against state control. We must ask why there has been such a high level of censorship regarding N17 in the US media. Their disproportionately high coverage of fundamentalist rebels such as the Taliban and Al Qaeda—whose political beliefs and analysis are likely to spawn patriotism rather than focused rebellion against capitalism among America's dispossessed—is proof that N17 has posed a threat to the structure of global empire. The group has been a destabilizing force to the illusory social contract between capitalism and its victims; they have created ruptures in the capitalist spectacle that can and **should be** exploited by anarchists.

Reflected in the group's choice of targets—including members of socialist party governments—statements from prison, and in their most recent communiqué is a strong anti-state, anti-oppression and pro self-determination message. What more do we need, in our troubled and helpless lives, to call someone our comrade? To this date, there has been no indication that N17 is trying to take power. Where the Irish Republican Army gives power to Sinn Fein as their allied political party, N17 demonstrates a sincere hatred for all political figures who "stink and are submerged in filth," as they state in their July 2002 declaration of continued war. The Liberals and leftists in Greece will not support them, but 30% of the Greek population, including many anarchists, consider N17 worthy of their solidarity. The Greek state's penetration of the N17 cell structure constitutes one of the most significant political busts of the 21st century and possibly signals the end of a certain phase of the class struggle and the birth of broader, more encompassing forms of revolt. Because of our close contacts within the Greek anarchist movement, we are in a unique position to report on the reality of the N17 struggle versus the disparaging myths that the US media has manufactured around them. For this reason, we have chosen to reprint excerpts from their most recent communiqué, which is unlikely to appear anywhere else in the North American underground press. We will also be producing a small pamphlet on N17 and their offensive struggle against the State, which should be available sometime in March. Although we don't agree with many aspects of the political ideology expressed by N17, we believe it is nevertheless important that the politics of the guerrilla

The revolver stolen from bank pig Mattis after he was shot in the head by N17 during a bank robbery; subsequently used to exterminate three more capitalist pigs.

be obtainable to those with an interest in the subject.

- Muriatic Acid

For a reformist, agenda driven, and sloppiliy-researched article on N17, see the Nov/Dec 2002 issue of **Clamor**. Their article on N17 shows how desperate anarcho-bohemians are to discredit militancy and curtail actual revolution.

Dec. 23, 1975: CIA station chief Richard Welch is shot to death outside his house in Athens. This is the first action "officially" credited to N17.

Dec. 14, 1976: Evangelos Mallios, police torturer during the 1967-74 military dictatorship in Greece, is shot and killed. "Thousands of people suffered at his hands...and no one has punished him", an N17 statement said after the assassination.

Jan. 16, 1980: Pantelis Petrou, the deputy chief of the Athens riot squad, is shot and killed in his car, along with his driver.

Nov. 15, 1983: US Navy Captain George Tsantes and his chauffeur are fatally shot.

April 3, 1984: US Army Sgt. Robert Judd is wounded in a failed N17 assassination attempt.

Feb. 21, 1985: Newspaper publisher Nikos Momferratos is shot to death in his car. His driver dies from injuries nine days later.

Nov. 27, 1985: Riot policeman Nikos Georgakopoulos is killed when N17 fires a rocket at a police bus, in solidarity with a young anarchist who was killed at the Polytechnic riots that year.

April 8, 1986: Greek industrialist Dimitris

Angelopoulos is shot and killed in a shopping district.

April 24, 1987: 11 US soldiers are wounded when N17 bombs a military bus.

Oct. 10, 1987: Nine American military officers are injured in a bus bombing.

Jan. 21, 1988: A powerful explosive device was defused outside the house of the US embassy defense attaché in Athens. N17 claimed

responsibility for this failed assassination attempt.

March 1, 1988: Greek businessman Alexandros Athanassiadis is shot and killed in his car. A statement left near the scene of the assassination described Athanassiadis as a "classic capitalist... indifferent to the health of the workers". Costis Peratikos, a witness to the gunfire a week later.

shooting—allegedly carried out by three people—has his car riddled with June 28, 1988: Five months after their first attempt, N17 succeeds in killing US embassy defense attaché Captain District Attorney Bernardo, enemy of the

dispossessed, had a career he was building on the backs of the exploited cut short in 1989, when N17 ended his parasitic existence.

William Nordeen in a car bombing. In a communiqué published in Ethos (an Athens daily newspaper) N17 states: "We decided to execute a ranking military officer of American imperialism in our country".

August 14, 1988: A Greek police station is raided by N17; large amounts of weapons and ammunition are stolen. Jan. 10, 1989: Greek Magistrate (judge) Costas Androulidakis is wounded in an N17 shooting. He clings to his pathetic, useless life for another month, before dying an agonizing death in an Athens hospital.

Jan. 18, 1989: Another fascist servant of the legal system, Deputy Magistrate Panagiotis Tarsouleas, is shot and wounded by N17.

Sept. 26, 1989: Paulos Bakoyiannis, spokesman for the then-governing New Democracy Party, is shot dead.

Jan. 25, 1991: N17 carries out four separate bomb attacks against US and British banks, and against the home of the French military attaché.

March 12, 1991: US Air Force Sgt. Ronald O. Stewart is killed by a remote control bomb detonated at the entrance to his apartment building in Athens. A 17N statement published two days after the attack said the assassination was in response to the "genocide of 130,000 Iragis".

July 16, 1991: N17 claims responsibility for detonating a remote control car bomb that injures the Turkish Charge d'Affaires and two other members of the Turkish embassy in Athens.

Oct. 7, 1991: Cetin Borgu, a Turkish embassy press attaché, is shot and killed near his home in Athens by two N17 assassins. The group later releases a statement denouncing the Turkish presence in Cyprus.

Nov. 2, 1991: Police officer (pig) Nikos Varis is killed in an N17 rocket and grenade attack on a riot squad bus.

July 14, 1992: An unsuccessful N17 rocket attack against a Greek finance minister takes place.

December 21, 1992: N17 make an valiant, but failed, assassination attempt on conservative Prime Minister Eleftherios Papadimitriou.

Jan. 24, 1994: Former National Bank of Greece chairman Michalis Vranopoulos is shot and killed.

July 4, 1994: As Americans celebrated "Independence" Day, a senior Turkish diplomat in Athens, Haluk Omer Sipahioglu, was shot and killed by three gunmen while he sat in his car. 'November 17 — Theofilos

Georgiadis Commandos" claim responsibility for the action.

April 11, 1995: N17 claims responsibility for planting rockets aimed at a British aircraft carrier, the Arc Royal. Unfortunately, these rockets were discovered and defused by explosive experts. May, 1995: N17 fires two anti-tank rockets at a Greek Television Network building. There were no injuries in the attack and N17 later publishes a communiqué calling the television network "a capitalist tool." Feb. 15, 1996: Unidentified assailants fire a rocket at the US embassy in Athens, causing minor damage to three diplomatic vehicles and some surrounding buildings. Though this action was never claimed, the circumstances of the attack suggest it was an N17 operation.

May 28, 1997: Greek-British ship owner and millionaire Constantinos Peratikos is shot and killed.

April 7, 1998: An Athens branch of Citibank is damaged by an explosion. No one was hurt, but the bank entrance and several cars parked nearby were damaged. The explosion was apparently caused by a rocket launched from the roof of a car parked near the bank, and detonated by remote control.

March 22, 1999: Two separate branches of Citibank — one in the suburb of Kallithea, the other in the suburb of Fairo — were badly damaged by bomb blasts. The bombs used were apparently equipped with timers.

Summer 1999: N17 launches a series of attacks, including firing rockets at the German ambassador's residence and at offices of the governing Socialist party. June 8, 2000: British defense attaché Brigadier Stephen Saunders is shot and killed by N17. This is the assassination that brought Scotland Yard and Interpol into the investigation and put huge international pressure on the Greek state to crush N17.

All told, N17 is known to have assassinated 23 servants of the state and to have wounded another 70 throughout the course of their 27-year anti-imperialist struggle. Over the years, N17 has also been responsible for roughly 35 property-related actions, mostly bombings and missile attacks, on Greek tax offices, multinational corporations, and recently, EU targets.

For more info on N17 and other struggles in Greece, check-out: www.ekathierini.com



THEM UNDER STAND level military court accepted his petition for parole after serving a good portion

FACE TO FACE WITH THE ENEMY!

State Repression News From Every Vector In The Global Control Grid

"If they haven't got prisoners, we have stopped fighting. If our prisoners are forgotten about, they have beaten us."

> —Keith Mann, ALF activist and former prisoner

September 9, Greece: Anarchist Retried In Attempted Murder Of Policeman!

Athens: A retrial opened on September 9 for a former anarchist fugitive ordered by Greece's Supreme Court to again face charges of attempting to kill a cop. Avraam Lesperoglou, 47, allegedly shot and wounded policeman George Psaroudakis during an October 1982 robbery attempt on a dentist's office in Athens. He was initially convicted in a lower court trial and sentanced to 17 years in prison in 2000. A split 4-3 ruling by an appellate court subsequently overturned that decision. But last June, a Supreme Court prosecutor—acting under pressure from the United States—overturned the appellate court decision, setting the stage for another trial. Athens pig Christos Petrou, who was driving the police patrol car sent out to investigate the reported robbery in Exarchia, where the pia Psaroudakis was shot, said in his initial testimony that he recognized lesperoglou as the man who shot his partner. Lesperoglou's defence counsel, however, was able to challenge the validity of his "identification" in the appellate court and get lesperoglou's sentence suspended. In statements made during a recent court recess, Lesperoglou said that his case was engineered by the Greek State in response to coercion from the U.S. to get more convictions in "terrorist" cases. He also denied that he had any connection with "terrorism." Avraam Lesperoglou, whose name has been linked in the past to anarchist circles, was arrested at Athens airport in December 1999 after 17 years on the run. He was released from prison in November 2001 after an appellate-

of a three and one-half year sentence for dodging military conscription. lesperoglou was also aquitted in October 2001 on charges of participating in the Anti-State Struggle urban guerrilla group, which recently-freed anarchist Nikos Maziotis was also accused of being a member of.

November 5, Louisiana: Help Stop The Torture Of Former-Black Panther Herman Wallace Of The Angola Three

After over thirty years in solitary confinement, Herman Wallace has been thrown in the dungeon at Louisiana State Penitentiary in Angola. The prison says he had racist literature in his cell, but has filed no charge against him. We say he had Black Panther Party historical information pertinent to the case of the Angola Three. As the ACLU civil suit and

the criminal post-conviction filings wind their way through the courts, the prison administration has stepped up the harassment against Albert Woodfox and Herman Wallace of the Angola Three. Throwing 61-year-old Wallace in the Dungeon where he is under 24-hour camera surveillance and in total isolation is clear retaliation for Wallace's continued resistance to the racist, illegal treatment of prisoners in Angola. For more information, check out the website of the Angola Three supporters: www.angola3.org

Mid-October, USA: Lavom Guinuam mot To Leavenworth

U.S. political prisoner Tom Manning was forcibly transferred back to the U.S. Penitentiary in Leavenworth, Kansas. As a result of past brutal police beatings, Tom was in the Medical Center for Federal

Prisoners in Springfield, Missouri for hip, knee and shoulder surgery. Despite his continued need for postsurgery treatment and therapy, he was moved out! Tom is desperately in need of donations to help him purchase clothing, food, and sundries lost during this forced relocation. Please send postal money order checks made out to Thomas W. Manning #10373-016 to the following address: Thomas W. Manning #10373-016, U.S. Penitentiary, P.O. Box 1000, Leavenworth, KS 66048, For more information on Thomas Manning and the prisoners of the United Freedom front, contact the December 16th Committee by email at:

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Early November, Oregon: Children Of The River Transferred: Solidarity Requested

American Indian prisoners Tewahnee Sahme ("Tee") and David Scalera ("Looks Away"), and anarchist prisoner Thomas Tripp—the "Children of the River", who are active in the struggle against racism behind prison wallswere recently transferred from Oregon State Prison (OSP) in Salem, Oregon, to Twin Rivers Correctional Institution (TRCI) in Umatilla, Oregon. Tee, Looks Away, and Thomas Tripp were part of a prison riot (aimed at winning better conditions for prisoners) at TRCI nearly two years ago, and they are very scared to be back there because the prison guards have a vendetta against them, not to mention the fact that the TRCI authorities are notoriously racist pigs. The Children of the River now need your support more than ever. Please send them messages of solidarity. For more info, contact Break The Chains, PO Box 11331, Eugene, OR 97440. Web address: www.breakthechains.net Email: breakthechains02@yahoo.com

November 18, California: Santa Cruz 2 Update

Matt Whyte of the Santa Cruz 2 will be released from prison on December 18th of this year! He will be moving to Eugene, Oregon, to be at a half-way house for one month and then under house arrest for one more month. Letters to Matt can be sent to the Santa Cruz 2 Defense Fund, PO Box 583, Eugene,

November 21: Sentencing for Animal Rights Prisoner Benjamin Persky

Benjamin has been in jail since mid-July when his bail was revoked and raised to \$15,000. He was arrested at the earth and animal liberation march during the world economic forum protests in NYC for allegedly smashing out Parker Quillen's front windows. At the



time, Parker Quillen was the head of Quilcap, the 3rd largest investor in Huntinadon Life Sciences. A week later he divested. On November 20th he plead to a class D felony and will be sentenced on December 11th at 100 Center Street in NYCM.

England: Support Anti-Fascist Prisoner Wayne Heaton

Wayne Heaton was sentenced to 18 months in prison for "violent disorder" during the Burnley riots last summer. Wayne, who grew up in Burnley, was not too happy seeing the growth of support for the racist British Nationalist Party (BNP) in his home town. So when the police defended the BNP during the Burnley riots (which consisted mainly of Asians fighting neo-nazis), Wayne like many locals stood up and fought. He'd love letters of support. Write to: Wayne Heaton, GK 7292, Wing G18, H.M. Prison, 2 Ribblestone Lane, Preston PR1 5AB. UK.

Greece: Repression Against Anarchists! Repression Against The November 17 Revolutionary Movement!

Yannis Serifis, a 63 uear old anti-authori-

tarian syndicalist, has been imprisoned and charged as being a member of the anti-capitalist armed-struggle group November 17 and for the murder of CIA chief in Greece, Richard Welch in 1975 (after the fall of the dictatorship). The authorities' only "evidence"—the confessions of three

of those who were recently charged with being members of N17. (It should be pointed out that these three men have since changed their statements and now sau Yannis was never involved in the group and its actions. Many people suspect that some of the people who have been detained for allegedly being members of N17 have been to forced to conspire against other radicals by the police). After two hours of questioning by the Court of Appeal, Yannis' imprisonment was announced. Over 100 people - anarchists, anti-authoritarians, revolutionary leftists-who had gathered outside, tried to prevent the police jeep (with Yannis inside) from departing. The riot police attacked the demonstrators who threw stones in defense. Tear aas was used to disperse the crowd. This is part of an ongoing campaign by the Greek and American authorities to imprison Yannis. 25 years ago, Yannis was charged with the death of militant anarchist Christos Kassimis. It was later revealed to be the work of two security agents. He was imprisoned for 15 months before the court announced the frame-up. Yannis claims that he does not support the tactic of armed struggle. For over 40 years he has been an industrial worker and member of the group "Class Unity", he has preferred to be open (in speech and practice) about his involvement in the mass workers movement and class struggle. The authorities have no concrete evidence against him (i.e. neither his DNA or fingerprints were not found in the suspected N17 hideouts) and his imprisonment is part of a broader campaign to criminalize the revolutionary leftist and anarchist/anti-authoritarian movements and create a culture of

Oregon: Environmental Activists Detained For Arson; Tre Arrow "On The Run"

Portland: In mid-August, two ecoactivists, Jacob Sherman and Jeremy Rosenbloom, were arrested on suspicion of arson against logging trucks at Eagle Creek last year. The police also announced they were seeking two other activists, Angela Marie Cesario and Michael Scarpitti, on the same charges. Following the initial arrests, news of Angela's arrest soon followed. Jacob, Jeremy and Angela were all charged with four counts relating to the arsons and bailed pending trial. However, Michael, who is also known as Tre Arrow, has not been located by the police and he is "on the run." Tre Arrow and Jacob Sherman were recently indicted for another ELF arson attack, last year, against trucks at Ross Island Sand & Gravel in Portland, Oregon. This arson attack caused approximately \$200,000 to the trucks. On December 5, the mainstream media reported Jacob Sherman plead guilty to his involvement in two Earth Liberation front arsons. In return for his guilty plea, he is expected to be sentenced to 41 months imprisonment. He is said to be "cooperating" with authorities? At the moment it is unclear how his guilty plea will effect his co-defendants.



More on this as news develops.

Same Old (Leftist) Shit?

I was uncomfortable with the space so prominently and uncritically given to the Greek N17 group in the last issue of GA and I'm uncomfortable with how it's being presented in this issue. It is one thing to be encouraged by blows against the empire, another to engage in wishful thinking about the orientation of those who are striking the blows.

In the 1970s the Red Army Faction or Baader-Meinhof group attacked the German state and their extreme militancy provided some comfort to me at a time when resistance seemed to be generally dying out. Their acts, however, in no way erased the Stalinist politics that motivated them.

Today, somewhat similarly, there are many who would rather not wonder if EZLN Subcommandante Marcos is still a Maoist or even ij Brazilian head of state Lula is a Trotskyist. N17 began as a Trotskyist project. They have never renounced this, as far as we know.

In fact, today when all varieties of Marxism-Leninism are so discredited, few of its adherents are likely to be transparent about their politics. Their rhetoric must fit the times, after all, and evasion is actually nothing new. For example, Lenin's State and Revolution, published about a century ago, comes across as quite anarchistic. It fooled many anarchists who didn't want to look a little deeper.

Anarchists have been repeatedly betrayed and violently persecuted by the authoritarian leftists they either supported or failed to oppose, in many countries at various times. N17 is in no position to seize state power, of course, and conceivably it is not in their ideology to do so. However, we've been fooled lots of times, and I think that by now we should have learned not to automatically support those who are not explicitly anti-authoritarian. - John Zerzan



Surface Cracks and Tremors from the Depths: Prisoner Uprisings and Revolts!

AUGUST 20, ENGLAND: PIGS INJURED BY INCARCERATED YOUTH

Bristol—A prison officer was injured while breaking up fighting among inmates at a youth "offenders" institute. The trouble began at the Ashfield center, in Pucklechurch near Bristol, when young prisoners refused to go back to their cells. Some of the prisoners—aged between 16 and 18 years old—became violent and caused "superficial damage" to the wing; one prison pig was slightly injured. The privately-run penal institution opened three years ago—but, in the past year, three quarters of staff and prisoners have been assaulted.

SEPTEMBER 2, HAWAII: TEN JUVENILE PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM GUARD

Honolulu—Ten girls at a juvenile detention center escaped after overpowering a guard and stealing a van. The breakout came two weeks after the girls' section of the Hawaii Youth correctional facility was entrusted to a private organization that uses guards trained as counselors. The girls, who ranged in age from 14-17, were being held for a variety of legal offenses, and remained at large at the time we received this news item. "We've had escapes before, but 10 at one time... I can't remember when we had 10," said Bert Matsouka, executive director of the state Office of Youth "Services". Young people struggling within this Empire's prison system are advanced elements of the ongoing class clash and their rebellion against their captors is strongly supported by all involved with this project. As revolutionary anarchists, we recognize the prison-industrial complex as potentially the most fragile part of the class society, one that could open up the most gigantic crack and give way to unprecedented, mutinous violence. We also realize that our work must therefore be in the direction of continually clarifying and extending the class attack by identifying and striking objectives that are easily attainable and comprehensible in the perspective of breaking down the walls of ALL prisons and opening up a perspective of mass action against our common enemy, civilization.

SEPTEMBER 20-21, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: INMATE RIOT LEAVES AT LEAST 27 DEAD IN OVERCROWDED PRISON

La Vega—A riot in an overcrowded Dominican prison left at least 27 prisoners dead and 48 others injured, 12 critically. Most of the deaths were by smoke inhalation. The riot erupted in the state prison in La Vega, 75 miles northwest of Santo Domingo, after prison officials announced a surprise sweep for weapons. Several prisoners became violent after guards entered the first cell and began setting mattresses on fire after barricading themselves in their cells to protest the surprise inspection for weapons, drugs and contraband. As of September 21, national guard troops were posted outside the prison to keep back hundreds of angry family members shouting, "Bring them out!" The family members wanted to see the surviving prisoners to be sure that they were unharmed. The Concepcion prison was built to warehouse no more than 200 prisoners, but it was holding nearly 600 at the time of the fire. In January 2002, two prisoners were killed and five were injured in the same La Vega prison when another riot erupted.

OCTOBER 23, ENGLAND: PRISONERS RIOT IN BRITISH JAIL

London—Prisoners rioted at a jail in eastern England, smashing windows and setting fires before being subdued by hundreds of police and prison guards. Officials at a nearby hospital said that 17 people were being treated following the overnight disturbance at Lincoln Prison, 135 miles northeast of London. The Prison Service said a "major disturbance" began at about 8 p.m. the night before after several inmates assaulted a guard and took his keys. "Other prison officers, with real courage, went to his assistance but they were heavily outnumbered and had to retreat," said the director-general of the Prison Service. "For a while prisoners had keys and were able to take control of the prison." Some 450 police and guards regained control of the crowded Victorian prison by dawn the next day. Officials said the prison, which houses 500 inmates, had suffered "considerable damage." Firefighters said they had put out three minor blazes at the jail. Some of the hospitalized were prisoners who had broken into the jail's pharmacy and consumed "a cocktail of drugs." A report on British prisons issued last month said Lincoln Prison was overcrowded, with inmates spending up to 22 hours a day confined to their cells. Mark Leech, editor of the "Prisoner's Handbook," a guide to British prisons written by former inmates, said it was "regarded as a bit of a hellhole."

ARIZONA, EXACT DATE UNKNOWN:

PRISONERS PLACED IN LOCKDOWN FOR DEFRCING AMERICAN FLAGS

Maricopa County—Prisoners in Maricopa County who deface flags painted on cell walls are being placed in solitary confinement and given only bread and water. Sheriff Joe Arpaio ordered American flags painted on 2000 cells after September 11th. So far, 151 prisoners have been punished for defacing the flags. The only other violation that merits such punishment is assaulting a guard. Sheriff Joe Arpaio is notorious for being one of Arizona's leading police thugs, and he's been fucking so many people over in recent years that his name shows up in the Arizona newspapers almost every day. Judging from the coverage he's been receiving lately, it looks as though a considerable amount of hostility is building up towards the man and his actions amongst the criminal class: a plot on Sheriff Joe's life was uncovered by the Phoenix PD when another inmate snitched and informed the cops of the plan to assassinate Arpaio in retaliation over the harsh jail conditions at the Madison Street Jail. Also, in May of 2002, Sheriff Joe and his goons came under sniper fire on two separate occasions in Guadalupe, with one bullet blowing out the window of Deputy Neil Martin's car.

Polltical Prisoners

Buried Alive:Political Prisoners the State is Trying to Destroy!

Anarchist Prisoners:

Frank J. Atwood #62887, Arizona State Prison - Eyman, Box 3400 - SMU 2, Florence, AZ 85232. Radical involved in anti-establishment activities since the '60's. He was framed for murder in '84 and sent to Death Row.

Jerome White-Bey #37479, Jefferson City Correctional Center, PO Box 900 (5C-146), Jefferson City, MO 65102. Social prisoner turned dedicated anarchist activist. Founder of "Missouri Prison Labor Union."

Ojure Lutalo #59860, POB 861, Trenton, NJ 08625. Black liberation activist and anarchist. He's serving a lengthy sentence for various clandestine actions.

Robert Middaugh T41137 Bldg 410 23up, PO Box 8, Avenal, CA 93204. He's serving three years for an assault on a pig during the 2001 Long Beach May Day action.

Mike Rusniak UFO # K-88-88-7, Box 99, Pontiac, IL 61764. Serving time for stealing a police car, and other acts of antigovernment property-destruction.

Robert Thaxton #12112716, OSP, 2605 State Street, Salem, OR 97310. Long-time anarchist activist sentenced to seven years in prison for throwing a rock at a cop at a June 18, 1999, Reclaim the Streets protest in Eugene.

Harold Thompson #93992, Northwest Correctional Complex, Route 1, Box 660, Tiptonville, TN 38079. Serving multiple life sentences for clandestine resistance.

Thomas Tripp #12032560, TRCl, 82911 Beach Access Rd., Umatilla, OR 97882. Social prisoner turned devoted anarchist. His sentence was lengthened recently because of his participation in a jailhouse riot aimed at winning concessions from the authorities, such as religious rights for Native Americans, and better educational programs.

Ecological Resistance Prisoners:

Charles Hoke #861206, ACH, Indiana Department of Correction, Indiana State Prison, PO Box 41, Michigan City, Indiana 46361-0041. Radical farmer serving time for robbing banks in order to support himself, and other farmers, who were being forced from their homes by developers.

Ted Kaczynski #04475-046, US Pen-Admin Max Facility, PO Box 8500, Florence Colorado 81226. Sentenced to multiple lifetimes in prison for the "Unabomber" bombing attacks against industrialist scum.

Jeffrey Luers (Free) #13797671, OSP, 2605 State Street, Salem, OR 97310. Serving 22 years on politically-motivated arson charges related to the arson of cars at Romania Chevrolet and an attempted arson at Tyree Oil in Eugene, Oregon. Free is a long-time environmental activist who needs your support.

Craig Marshall (Critter) #13797662, SRCI, 777 Stanton Blvd, Ontario, OR 97914. Serving a five year sentence for a politically-motivated arson attack against a Romania Chevrolet car dealership in Eugene.

Peter Schnell #99476-111, FCI Otisville, PO Box 1000, Otisville, NY 10963. Anti-authoritarian earth/animal liberationist serving two years for being in possession of incendiary devices. Fran Thompson #93341, 1107 Recharge Rd., York, NE 68467. An eco-activist serving a Life sentence for shooting dead, in self-defense, a stalker who had broken into

Helen Woodson #03231-045 FMC Carswell, POB 27137, Admin Max Unit, Fort Worth, TX 76127. Serving 27 years for robbing a bank and then setting the money on fire while reading out a statement denouncing greed, capitalism and the destruction of the environment.



By Jack Morris, C42642, PO Box 17500, Crescent City, CA 95531

Indigenous Prisoners:

William Firewalker Burchett #03655032, West 5852, Federal Prison, PO Box 7000, Fort Dix, NJ 08640. Native American religious rights activist being held in prison under questionable circumstances.

Eric Wildcat Hall BL-5355, Unit I/A 10745 Route 18, Albion, PA 16475-0002. Serving 35-75 years for helping ship arms to Central American resisters.

Eddie Hatcher #0173499, Unit #2, Pasquotank Correctional Institute, 527 Commerce Drive, Elizabeth City, NC 27906. Native American activist being framed for crimes he did not commit. Eddie is an incredible individual, and we urge you to check out his website at: www.eddiehatcher.org

Leonard Peltier #89637-132, PO Box 1000, Leavenworth, KS 66048. An American Indian Movement (AIM) activist, serving two life sentences, having been framed for the murder of two FBI agents.

Andy J. Riendeau (John Two Names) #193786, Dorm-A-2-145, Elmore Correctional Facility, PO Box 8, Elmore, AL 36025. Native activist being framed for setting schools on fire.

Tewahnee Sahme #11186353, TRCI, 82911 Beach Access Rd., Umatilla, OR 97882. Dedicated Native rights advocate serving time for a prison insurgency.

David Scalera (Looks Away) #13405480, TRCI, 82911 Beach Access Rd., Umatilla, OR 97882. Dedicated Native rights advocate serving time for a prison insurgency.

Anti Imperialist & Anti-Capitalist Prisoners:

Kathy Boudin #894171, PO Box 1000, Bedford Hills, NY10507. Former Weather Underground activist serving time for being a passenger in a get-away van during the 1981 Brinks expropriation attempt in New York. Despite her work with incarcerated mothers and AIDS victims, she is still being denied early release by the authorities.

Marilyn Buck #00482-285, Unit B, 5701 8th Street, Camp Parks, Dublin, CA 94568. Serving 50 years to life for actions taken after she escaped prison herself including an armed robbery of a Brink's armored truck and the liberation of Assata Shakur from prison.

Byron Shane Chubbuck #07909051, US Penitentiary, PO Box 1000, Leavenworth, KS 66048. Indigenous rights activist serving time for robbing banks to acquire funds to support the Zapatista rebellion in Chiapas.

Judy Clark #83-G-313, PO Box 1000, Bedford Hills, NY 10507. Former Weather Underground member.

Bill Dunne #10916-086, PO Box 33, Terra Haute, IN 47808. Anti-authoritarian activist sentenced to 90 years for the attempted liberation of a prisoner in 1979.

Larry Giddings #10917-086, PO Box 1000, Lewisburg, PA 17837. Anti-authoritarian prisoner serving 75+ years for revolutionary action.

David Gilbert #83A6158, Attica Correctional Facility, PO Box 149, Attica, NY 14011. Serving time for clandestine actions against imperialism and capitalism.

William Gilday P.O. Box 1218, MCI Shirley, Shirley, MA 01464-1218. Jailed for the shooting of a cop during a 1970 bank expropriation intended to fund the movement against the Vietnam War.

Alvaro Luna Hernandez #255735, Hughes Unit, Rt. 2, Box 4400, Gatesville, TX 76597. Chicano-Mexican freedom-fighter serving time for a police-orchestrated frame-up to stop his effective organizing in the Barrios. Yu Kikumura #090008-050, PO Box 8500 ADX, Florence, CO 81226. Alleged member of the Japanese Red Army.

Juan Segarra Palmer #15357-077, P0 Box 819, FCI-Med. A-3/4, Coleman, FL. Puerto Rican activst arrested in 1985 and accused of seditious conspiracy and conspiracy to rob the Wells Fargo Company. He was sentenced to 55 years in prison.

Oscar Lopez Rivera #87651-025, Box 33, Terre Haute, IN 47808. Puerto Rican activist arrested in 1981 and sentenced to 55 years for seditious conspiracy. In 1988 he was given an additional 15 years for conspiracy to escape.

United Freedom Front (UFF) Prisoners:

The following three individuals are serving huge sentences for their role in actions carried out by the (UFF) in the 1980's. The UFF carried out solidarity bombings against the US government on a variety of issues. All of these individuals are excellent people to write to and will answer letters.

Jaan Karl Laaman W41514, Box 100, South Walpole, MA 0207.

Ray Luc Levasseur #10376-016, Box PMB, Atlanta. GA 30315.

Thomas Manning #10373-016, U.S. Penitentiary, PO Box 1000, Leavenworth, KS 66048

Richard Williams #10377-016, 3901 Klein Blvd., Lompoc, CA 93436.

Steal a little and they put you in jail; steal a lot and they make you king.



By Jack Morris

Black Liberation Prisoners:

Most of the following prisoners are serving time for "crimes" in the name of black liberation. Many of them are former members of either the Black Liberation Army (BLA), or the Black Panther Party (BPP), or both. They are either in prison for their clandestine actions against the state and the racist pigs, or because they have been framed by the authorities.

Jamil Abdullah Al-Amin #EF492521, Georgia State Prison, 100 Georgia Hwy 147 - Reidsville, GA 30499-9701. Former Black Panther and community activist being framed for the murder of a cop. Jamil is also known as H. Rap Brown.

Sundiata Acoli #39794-066, PO Box 3000, USP Allenwood, White Deer, PA 17887, USP Allenwood. He's a BLA POW.

Zolo Azania #4969, Indiana State Prison, PO Box 41, Michigan City, IN 46361-0041. Community activist being framed for murdering a pig.

Hanif Shabazz Bey (Beaumont Gereau) #295933, Wallens Ridge State Prison, PO Box 759, Big Stone Gap, VA 24219. Imprisoned for actions carried out against US colonialism in the Virgin Islands.

#77A4283, Box 338, Napanoch, NY, 12458. Former Black-Panther who is accused of participating in illegal underground activities. He has been in jail for 22 years, which makes him one of the oldest political prisoners in the U.S.

Joseph "JoJo" Bowen AM-4272, 1 Kelley Drive, Coal Township, PA 17866-1021. Former BLA.

Marshall Edward Conway #116469, Box 534, Jessup, MD 20794. Veteran BPP leader who continues to maintain his innocence of a police murder in 1970. He asserts that he is one of many political prisoners in the USA as a result of F.B.I.'s war against the BPP.

Romaine "Chip" Fitzgerald B-27527, Salinas VSP-B2131, PO Box 1040, Soledad, CA 93960-1040. Former BPP member serving time for the death of a cop.

Bashir Hameed (J. York) #82A6313, Box 149, Attica, NY,14011-0149. Former Black Panther and BLA POW who has been incarcerated since 1981 for killing of a cop. Robert "Seth" Hayes #74A2280, Clinton Correctional Facility, PO Box 2000, Dannemora, NY 12929. Captured and convicted in 1973 under a host of charges, attributed to membership in the BLA.

Mumia Abu-Jamal AM8335, SCI Greene,

1040 East R. Furman Highway, Waynesburg, PA 15370-8090. Former BPP. In 1981 he was framed for the murder of a pig. He was recently taken off death row and he is currently awaiting resentencing.

GREEN ANARCHY is FREE to prisoners, so why not kick us down a little extra bread? Khalfani X. Khaldun (Leonard McQuay) St. Joe County Jail, 129 S. Main St., South Bend, IN 46601. New Afrikan activist serving time for allegedly killing a prison guard.

Richard MaFundi Lake #079972, 100 Warrior Lane, #6-39, Bessemer, AL 35023-7299. Black community activist being framed for a crime he did not commit.

Robert Mitchell Community activist serving time for a frame-up. He's in transition. Email Lorenzo Kom'Boa Ervin at komboa@hotmail.com for more info.

Mondo We Langa (David Rice) #27768, Box 2500, Lincoln, NE, 68542-2500. Former BPP member falsely accused of killing a police officer.

Abdul Majid (Anthony Laborde) #83-A-0483, Upstate Correctional Facility, Box 2001 Malone, NY 12953. Former BPP serving time for a crime he did not commit. Another victim of the COINTELPRO wars against the BPP. Ruchell Cinque McGee A-92051, PO Box 7500, SHU-2-C-233, Crescent City, CA 95531. Serving time for a court-house action to free incarcerated black liberationists. Sekou Odinga #05228-054, 3901 Klien Blvd., Lompoc, CA 93436, Former BLA sentenced to 25-to-Life for shooting a cop in self-defense, and also an additional 20 years for the liberation of comrade Assata Shakur and the expropriation of an armored truck. Ed Poindexter #110403, 7525 4th Avenue, Lino Lake, MN 55014-1099, Minn. Correctional Facility. Former BPP member falsely accused of killing a cop.

Mutulu Shakur #83205-012, Box PMB, Atlanta, GA 30315. Sentenced to 60 years imprisonment for an alleged conspiracy by the BLA & the New Afrikan Freedom Fighters against the U.S. government.

Russel Maroon Shoats #AF-3855, SCI Green, 1040 E. Roy Furman Highway Waynesburg, PA 15370-8090. BLA POW. Keith Thomas CDC-Number T-67081, FDAS D-6 Cell-246U, PO Box 7700, Wasco, CA 93280. Former gang member and anti-racist activist serving time for threatening to kill

Herman Wallace #76759, CCR Upper C Cell 1, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA 70712. Former BPP member and one of the infamous "Angola Three".

corrupt authorities.

Gary Watson #098990, Unit SHU17, Deleware Correctional Center, 1181 Paddock Rd., Smyrna, DE 19977. Social prisoner turned black liberationist. One of the infamous "Smyrna Five" (S-5), a group of radical Blacks that retaliated against authorities for the death of George Jackson.

Albert Woodfox #72148, CCR Upper B Cell 13, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, LA 70712. Former BPP member and one of the infamous "Angola Three".



MOVE is a radical, ecological movement that has been attacked by the Philadelphia Police since its inception. Nine members were convicted and sent to prison for life following a 1978 siege at their house in which one cop was killed by another cop. One of those nine, Merle Africa, died in prison after not being treated for a health issue. **Debbie Simms Africa** #006307, **Janet**

Holloway Africa #006308, Janine Philips Africa #006309, SCI Cambridge Springs, 451 Fullerton Ave, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238.

Michael Davis Africa AM4973, Charles Simms Africa AM4975 SCI Grateford, PO Box 244, Grateford, PA 19426-0244. Edward Goodman Africa AM4974, SCI

William Philips Africa AM4984, Delbert Orr Africa AM4985, SCI Dallas Drawer K, Dallas. PA 18612.

Camp Hill, PA 17011-0200.

Prisoner Support Groups:

Anarchists Prisoner Legal Aid Network (APLAN) 818 SW 3rd Avenue, Portland, OR 97204. Email: weneversleep@ziplip.com Very important anarchist & anti-capitalist prisoner support group.

Break The Chains Prisoner Support Group PO Box 11331, Eugene, OR 97401. Email: breakthechains02@yahoo.com Organizing to support political prisoners in general, Northwest political prisoners in particular.

Chicago Anarchist Black Cross PO Box 721, Homewood, IL 60430. A very solid prisoner-support group.

Free's Defense Network: PO Box 50263, Eugene, OR 97405. This is the newly formed support group for Oregon political prisoner Jeffrey "Free" Luers. Be sure to check out their website: www.freefreenow.org

Friends of MOVE PO Box 9709, Philadelphia, PA 19143. Friends and supporters of the MOVE organization and their prisoners.

Anarchist Black Cross Network PO Box 19733, Austin, TX 78760. Excellent prisoner-support network. Write to them or visit their website to find out more: www.anarchistblackcross.org Prison Activist Resource Center PO Box 339, Berkeley, CA 94701. Webpage: www.prisonactivist.org Excellent resource for info anti-imperialist and anti-capitalist prisoners.

Rob Los Ricos Enterprises PO Box 50634, Eugene, OR 97405. Support group for anarchist prisoner Rob Thaxton, AKA Rob Los Ricos.

Some Ways to Support Jeff 'Free' Luers

Contribute to Free's Legal Defense
Free is appealing his 22.5 year sentence on
numeorus grounds. It will take a few years
before it gets before the court and will take lots
of funds. This is the largest expense in defending
oneself from state charges. Make all checks

of funds. This is the largest expense in defending oneself from state charges. Make all checks and money orders to "Howl for Freedom" and send to the address listed below.

Write Free

Prison is an extremely lonely place and sending letters to Free asking how you can help, sharing stories, telling him about what is going on in the world is a great way to help. All letters can be sent to: Jeffrey Luers,#13797671, Oregon State Prison, 2605 State Street, Salem, OR 97310. Take care not to write anything on the envelope except the addresses and to avoid writing the words "Anarchy" or

Order "Let's Get Free!"

A compilation of artwork and writings by Free, which also includes commentary from Free's supporters and sympathizers, and info on how to help Free (a minimum of) \$5. Make checks out to "Howl For Freedom."

contact:
Howl for Freedom,
POB 50263, Eugene, OR 97405
howl_for_freedom@yahoo.com
Visit Free's website:
www.freefreenow.org



...Letters

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DEAR GA:

tape the people in the shop.

I heard you wanted a run down on what's cracking on my case, so here it is. Also with this is part of my police report to give you an idea on what went down. Maybe it would be better to start at the beginning:

The beginning of this year (2002) was pretty much the beginning of the end. While I was chilling in Oregon at the info-shop in Eugene waiting for the Anti-Patriarchy Conference I got word that Sherman Austin, website author of Raise-the-fist (www.raisethefist.com), had been raided by several agencies. Not too long after this Sherman left to the World Economic Forum in NYC and was arrested. To make a long story short, he was charged with several federal charges including hacking. The pig cops weren't cool with all of the stuff going on in LA. His charges were later dropped. It was around this time that some filthy pigs gunned down a mentally impaired old lady in our hood, Long Beach. You guessed it, she was Black. A flier was distributed depicting a man shooting a pig calling for protest. The media jumped on it, and so did the Justice Department who sent a federal mediator to the local community center currently being run by some anarchists including myself. He was there to keep the city from going up in flames. The local newspaper did an interview with me as well. This basically painted a bulls-eye on my head. After interviewing me they asked to take a picture of me. I declined, but their people are persistent, and so I figured, fuck it. Next day the Long Beach police are running my face on the "put this man in jail" list. The protest goes on, peaceful, and relatively successful. Now the bee's nest is rattled and everything starts balling up. Police start harassing us. Towing cars, surveillance, shutting down shows, stupid shit basically. One day two individuals hang a "Off the Pigs" banner from the community center which ended up with pigs surrounding the place and shining their floodlights in the window while standing in the streets trying to video

On April 20th four pigs followed me and another dude named Maxwell Lucas. We were pulled over around 9 p.m. in Whittier, by La Habra police. Apparently Long Beach pigs called LAPD while following us and had them check the car for weapons. They ended up pulling us over in the city of Whittier. After finding gasoline, a sponge, and candles, the police arrested us on possession of a destructive device and attempted use of a destructive device. Later charges of transportation of a destructive device and ingredients to make a destructive device, along with hate crime enhancements, were added. The authorities claim I was intending to use the gasoline on a Hitler's birthday party, because of the vicinity of my arrest. The car I was traveling in however, had not only passed the "Hitler Birthday Party", but was in another city traveling the opposite direction when I was detained. Further, Hitler's birthday party was canceled (sorry Adolph) a few days earlier.

Their only evidence has been that I detest Nazis (doesn't practically everyone?) and that I am an anarchist with gasoline. At my first court hearing my bail was set at \$100,000, and as I was going back a friend yelled "thug life!". He got arrested for contempt. Maxwell Lucas took a plea deal that offered no jail time. After a May Day protest went to the facility I was at, authorities put me in the administrative segregation unit on total separation status. My preliminary hearing was a big joke. The judge fucked off and upped my bail to \$200,000. The District Attorney isn't offering anything. We have filed three motions. Dismissal, suppression, and a puncheons (not sure if I spelled that right). Pre-trial hearing for this is December 20th. I hope to beat the case, as I've already got the hate crime dropped. Three of the felony charges are specified under a penal code outlawing having a breakable container filled with flammable substances, with a wick attached. I didn't have this at all. The container isn't even breakable. Not surprising, in the police report was a newspaper article that I spoke of earlier about the police brutality protest with a picture of my face ready to be pinned up. This kind of case happens all the time (minus the explosives charges) in the hood. In my cellblock, I watch homeboys get shipped off like cattle to prison. For me it was gasoline. Someone else it could have been police framing them with crack,

stronger and smarter to come back at their punk system. If anyone wants to donate money, I strongly need it. Daryl Cherney, where are you? You just won some millions from these Feds on that Earth First! lawsuit. Kick me some bread and I guarantee you'll make the pigs hate you more. I'm young, I can cause hell for a long time, consider it an investment. Bail me out and I'll get 187 FBI tattooed on my ass.

or heat or whatever. Bottom line is, we go to prison, and

they get away with it. Why? Because nobody gives a fuck

about young people. Especially young poor people. And even

more young poor people of color. Activists don't even care

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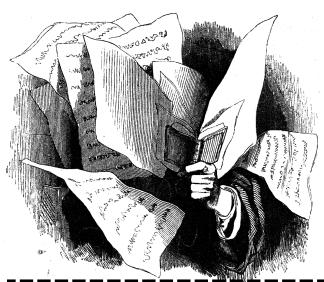
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No Gods! No Masters! No Compromise!

Once again after reading the latest issue of GA I felt compelled to reach out from my dungeon and just thank the editors/collective for consistency of message. With the current nationalistic fervor that grips the country it takes no small amount of courage and dedication to maintain the message of primitivism and insurrection.

Just the other day as I was reading GA #10 a couple of guards came to my cage door to escort me outside for a rare hour on the exercise yard. As this doesn't happen too often I jumped at the opportunity.

Being in a Security Housing Unit (S.H.U.) which is essentially a politically correct name for solitary, I don't get out much. The courts ruled years ago that the state must give prisoners in segregation a minimum of 10 hours out of the cell per week. Anything less has been determined to be unconstitutional and cruel and unusual punishment. The reality here on the ground is that I would be lucky to accumulate 10 hours outside over the course of several months. Good thing I don't look to constitution and courts for protection and justice. I create my own, D.I.Y. styled.

So they chained me up and escorted me outside to the concrete fishbowl that passes for a yard. The walls are high and the area narrow, so sunlight is rarely direct and then only for a short time. The cameras in the corners keep me under constant surveillance and I can only assume the pig vith the assault rifle is there to protect me from me?! Like a ritual the light burns my eyes while I take a breath to clear the dust. Looking around I can see where the rifle has taken chunks out of the wall and I wonder if each notch is a memorial to the final resting place of someone's hope.

I want to commend GA for its prisoner support and for publishing action reports from prisoner resistance around the world. It is inspiring and a validation for all who still struggle here in the zoo.

There is a tremendous amount of human potential here in the gulags. A bottomless well of women and men who are disenfranchised and alienated from society. Many are already radicalized and recognize the state as the true enemy, but even more, in fact the majority are factionalized into groups that the state pits against each other as a tool of control.

Papers like GA can educate and give direction. There are so many who are angry and tired of dancing to the state's tune. I remember the feeling of revelation when I became radicalized and aware of the role I was playing in the prison industrial complex. A role I had not chosen but had been drafted into. Just another cog in the machine waiting to be used up, worn out and discarded. I am one of the lucky ones, after 5 more years here in the S.H.U. I will be released back onto the streets. I'll take the knowledge I have gained and the will that I have harnessed and I will apply it as ruthlessly and relentlessly as I did in here. Creating personal autonomy and self-sustainability while lashing out at those who would cage me.

Extreme times require extreme actions, and foolishly these bastards have created a monster. The industrial beast will consume us if we let it, so it is up to us to fight back and act. Whether in the cell-block or on the city block, solidarity, courage, and action are the keys to seizing and holding our freedom. No Gods! No Masters! No Compromise!

Send us your feedback, but keep it around 300 words PO Box 11331.

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Dear G.A. Primitives,

8 Oct. 2002

Greetings. As I write this letter, a lone sniper is terrorizing D.C. citizenry. He is quickly moving introductions to GA ideas and action. from spot to spot calculating his next move. Searching for his target and planning for the one after that. Now think about it primitives: One lone warrior causing this much havoc with only random targets of little significance. Imagine if you could, a precise demoralized demonstration of one's will... "A number of careful and methodical steps that follow a proven design would yield visible results within a relatively short time frame."

Now I have to tell you how disappointed I was with the Fifth Estate's comments about your organization. I know nothing of your group or your zine. But it seems to me that you have real heart and it's something that I would be interested in. Like you are full of spirit and have reachable email bandgnet@yahoo.com ideals. And I would appreciate learning more. And because of F.E. rhetoric, along with their "non-violent ignorant stands," I've written them to cancel my free subscription. Since it was free, I guess it's no real sweat off their cowardly asses. Passive Action is the same as No Action when

You know, 8 years ago I stood alone in front of the White House and open-fired with my SKS-7.62x39; with blood-thirsty hate in my heart and a purpose burning in my soul. Clinton was my objective, but as destiny would have it, it only turned out to be some interior designer (a friend of Hillary's) that looked just like Slick Willy.

Coincidence? There are no coincidences in Washington, D.C... But that doesn't matter. I'm doing 40 for attempted murder of the president just the same. And that is just a very small portion of who I am. A defining moment yes, but not one that totally defines me. "In order to think, man must first extricate himself from the web of traditional thought patterns. He must learn to swim and swim

So please tell me: What are you guys all about and what defines your zine? I have some really good ideas, and would appreciate corresponding with a radical and strong willed female. Guerrilla tactics is a subject I like sharing. I enjoy reading about the latest ELF and ALF conquest, antics and attempts. And quietly motivating a cell or new cell to do the right thing. "The key to every man is his thought. Sturdy and defying though he look, he has a helm which he obeys; which is the idea after which all his facts are classified. He can only be reformed by showing him a new idea which commands his own." -Emerson...

All that we are or ever will be is the result of what has been thought. Think about it.

(Editor's note: On Oct. 29, 1994, Francisco Martin Duran, 26, fired 29 rifle shots at the White House with an SKS semi-automatic rifle as he ran down Pennsylvania Avenue. After tourists tackled him, police found more ammunition in his pockets and a note indicating his intention to kill the president. A jury rejected his insanity defense and convicted him the following year of trying to assassinate Clinton. He's now serving a 40-year prison term.)

Good bunting, Francisco M. Duran P.O. Box 7000, 19588-016 Florence, Colorado 81226

so long...

Robert "Naya" Bryan

On October 10th, 2002, we lost yet another eco-warrior attempting to save what is left of the wild. 22-year-old Robert Bryan, known as Naya, died after falling 85 feet from a tree in the Ramsey Gulch area of Santa Cruz, CA. He will be missed by all those who he struggled with, and all those who fight against the mega-machine.

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The prolific primitivist writer and theorist, John Moore, died recently in England from a heart attack on his way to work. John was best known for his pamphlet, "The Primitivist Primer", and his non-linear "Perlmanesque" poems like "A Revolution of the Whole Body". Moore was a long-time contributor to the British journal Green Anarchist and a tireless and uncompromising opponent of civilization.

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