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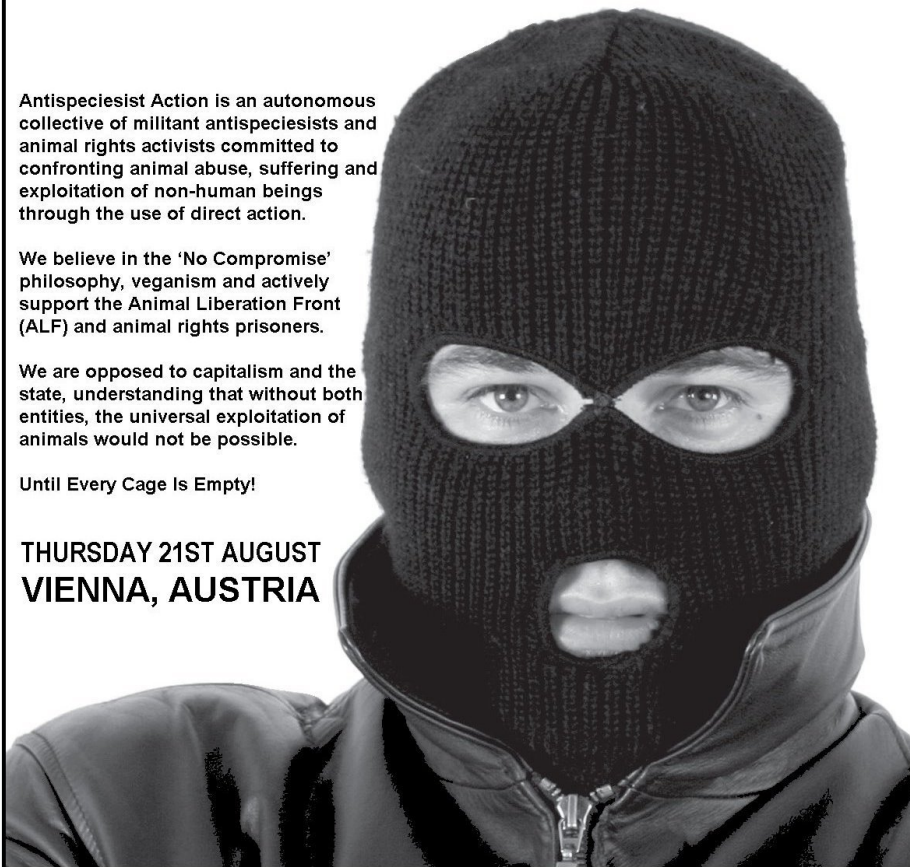
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OCCUPATIONS IN PARIS

Communiqué from antispeciesists (translation):

At the end of the traditional Veggie Pride manifestation known as "Vegetarian and Vegan Pride" an attempt to occupy spontaneously occurred first in front of the restaurant and fast-food KFC located on the route of parade, then at McDonalds a few metres further.

As antispeciesists and anticapitalists, we claim full responsibility for the pre-cited facts that have unfolded so far. We wanted to affirm our political will to end the hypocrisy of these companies: reflections of a system that requires human exploitation constantly renewed and the organized massacre of millions of animals in unbearable conditions.



We wish to clarify that these actions alone have been advocated by nonviolent direct action, through the occupation of restaurants and questioning employees and consumers using slogans.

The answer was not to wait: first the guards pushed the demonstrators violently, not hesitating to push the weakest. Then before McDonalds, after some horseplay with the guards, the police used tear gas indiscriminately on the demonstrators and other persons present, causing a movement of the crowd. All in agreement that it was an impressive police presence.

Afterwards the "forces of order" religiously mounted the guard at the McShit, pending the final dispersal of demonstrators.

We absolutely condemn this arbitrary violence, which only proves once again, if necessary, that the police are paid not to "protect people" but to protect the money, and therefore the exploitation of humans and animals!

For the attention of demonstrators, spectators, and others who stigmatize our actions by claiming that they would have given the police a pretext for gassing "women and children", and would be the result of "thugs" we maintain



ANTISPE VS. NOVARTIS

BARRIERS DISMANTLED IN HORSHAM, SUSSEX

At the Novartis demo for World Week for Lab Animals antispeciesists broke police lines claiming:



“Many barriers were left broken and separated after a long battle with police, aided by a minutes silence for the animals who suffer from this speciesist war. We left as riot police turned up.”

The action was for imprisoned campaigners Greg, Natasha & Heather and called for in solidarity with Spanish activists, keep reading.

HEADQUARTERS SMASHED & PAINTED IN BARCELONA

As over 150 people marched in Barcelona, Spain, against Novartis and its links with HLS, a small group of masked activists broke away smashing a CCTV camera, windows and spray-painting the walls of the offices. Shortly after a video was released to YouTube demonstrating how the action was carried out.



this recall:

- That no aggression towards consumers, employees or security guards at the fast food companies took place.
- That no furniture had been degraded.

In these circumstances, we advise these people to think obtusely about who once again made use of violence, against which, for what and wonder if the real violence is not the act of those who exploit human beings and kill animals using private property to justify their infamies? To ask who defends this fact to blows with batons and tear gas?

And finally wonder if revealing the violence and injustice of this system by the acts is not at least as effective as a single event.

LIVESTOCK: SLAVERY!
SLAUGHTERHOUSES: BARBARIC!

OPERATING HUMAN ANIMAL FARM: EVEN FIGHT! EVEN COMBAT!

signed: antispécistes

NEWS FROM THE UK FRONTLINES

FOIE GRAS: 2007-2008

There are places that will not listen to reason, continue to support an industry illegal in the UK, and cause massive suffering to geese and ducks, and for a 'delicacy'.

It is clear that there are places that have no limits to what they will place on the menu. They will not listen to protesters and campaigners, so now they are having to deal with the Animal Liberation Front, as they are realising to their increasing cost.

In 12 months, customers and suppliers of the trade have been targeted in Linton, Bath, Grimbsy, Nottinghamshire, Cumbria, often in Leeds & Yorkshire and also...

ALF CAMBRIDGE CAUSE £6,000 IN DAMAGE

Slogans like 'Stop Selling Foie Gras' and 'Ban Foie Gras' were among those spray-painted on to the walls and windows of foie gras sellers Midsummer House in February. ALF Cambridge reported that activists had also glued the locks, applied paint-stripper to door and window frames, with glass-etching fluid employed to damage the windows. Days later foie gras was removed from the menu with damages also doubling the previously estimated amount.

VIVISECTION BREEDER RAIDED: HIGHGATE RABBIT FARM

During the midnight hours of 6th January 2008, A.L.F volunteers gained entry to a rabbit breeder who



provides animals to suffer and die in the miserable vivisection industry. Customers of this breeder includes HLS and several UK Universities. A total of 129 rabbits were loaded in friendship groups into bags and taken immediately to safety. Shortly after a video was sent to SHAC exposing the conditions of the farm, also noting that vehicles and sports cars were sabotaged during the raid.

HUNT BAN ANNIVERSARY

On the night of Saturday 16th Feb the ALF took action against the Beaufort and Vale of the White Horse Hunt kennels as well as the offices of the Master of Foxhounds Association. The action was also timed to coincide with the anniversary of the hunt ban 3 years ago with a communique claiming:

“In all 16 vehicles including horse boxes, cars and 4x4's had their tyres slashed, paintstripped and painted. We also painted their walls with ALF. This action is dedicated to Mike Hill the young hunt sab killed by hunt scum.”



PRISONER SUPPORT

UK listing: vpsg.org / alfsg.org.uk

Mel Broughton was remanded on 14th December 2007 at Banbury Magistrates' Court in connection with alleged offences relating to the SPEAK campaign. Please write to Mel:



Mel Broughton
(TN9138)
HMP Woodhill,
Tattenhoe Street
Milton Keynes,
Bucks. MK4 4DA

"They say they believe in free speech and the right to demonstrate whilst doing everything they can to stop it."

Support: myspace.com/supportmel

SUPPORT THE SHAC 3

Greg, Natasha & Heather have been charged with "conspiracy to blackmail" HLS and they are currently being remanded in prison. Their trial is booked to start on the 29th September 2008 at Winchester Crown Court (UK) and might take as long as six months. To help support them please visit: myspace.com/shacukprisonersupport



Gregg & Natasha



Heather

STOP SEQUANI AND THE SEQUANI SIX



JUDGE, HUNTER & EXECUTIONERS?

When asked, most people would agree that all people who have been charged with an offence have the right to a fair trial? I wonder if a trial might still be considered fair if for example the victim of a robbery or rape was the judge in the case?

Impartiality has to be the foundation of a fair trial, so why am I recoiling in horror to find out that the judge in the latest SOCPA trial is a hunter? Yes I'm serious, the judge for six people facing possible prison sentences for conspiracy to "interfere with contractual relationships so as to harm animal research organisation" spends his spare time when he is not a judge shooting animals out of the sky for fun.

Not to mention of course the fact that the jury are being privately bused in each day so that the scary extremists don't "disappear them" in a Mafia Movie style which is a first for animal rights activists. The whole facade obviously serves the fair trial well in creating a false sense of insecurity for the jury so they actually feel like these people are a threat to everything good and pure anywhere...

To add insult to the fair trial, an announcement by the prosecution

on the first day of the trial told of an activist being arrested in Herefordshire "at this moment" even though the arrest was nothing to do with Sequani or even vivisection and how protests were happening even whilst they were in court.

We wish the Sequani 6 all the best in there trial and hope that SOCPA laws are recognised for the farce that it is and someone wakes up to the systematic removal of our civil liberties and realises the implications for the protest movement as a whole.

Protests continue at Sequani with a campaign being stepped up by other activists from around the country, protests take place on the first Monday of every month and any time people wish to protest there.

GUILTY OF "CONSPIRACY"

It would seem that someone was needed to make the four million pound operation tornado case look like it wasn't an astronomical waste of cash.

So what did Sean do to end up in prison, what was the evidence that took a father away from his family and ended him in prison.

Sean was responsible for the SSAT website. He never swore at people on a demonstration, he never used illegal direct action to further the

campaign against Sequani. He never intimidated anyone or wrote threatening letters.

The prosecution had him pegged as the organiser of most of the demonstrations at Sequani and suppliers and used hearsay evidence and phone logs to make him seem like a hub for times and places of demonstrations.

We all try to do what we can as part of a campaign against a place like Sequani, Sean had skills which allowed him to maintain the SSAT and he was not a leader he just did everything he could to help animals inside Sequani. Police saw the website as a threat and therefore Sean as a more effective activist from the group which made him a target for anti protest police.

Needless to say, the campaign continues and with love and rage in our hearts we will battle on through the police bullshit and flawed legislation until all are the cages are empty at Sequani and the horrors that animals face inside daily stops forever.

SUPPORT SEAN KIRTLEY

On May 30, 2008, Sean was sentenced to four and a half years in prison. Please send messages of support to: Sean Kirtley WC 6977, HMP Blakenhurst, Hewell Lane, Redditch, B97 6QS. To help support Sean please visit his support page:

www.supportsean.wordpress.com

SHAC WATCH! DO WE CARE? DO WE F**K!

By anonymous at Indymedia UK:

Despite the increasingly repressive measures by the state, it was only a matter of time before animal abusers felt like it wasn't enough to deter activists (because let's face it, it never is) so shac watch was launched in an attempt to try and name and shame who they see as 'animal extremists'. Not that we haven't been aware that they've always wanted our details for some time now and on many occasions have managed to collect or purchase them, but recently they've been getting more and more desperate. Such as recently as seasonal campaigners are being asked if they would like to turn informant or those hunters who love to film us - even at the SHAC national march!

So what the hell is this all about? Imagine Redwatch but with fewer details, much more misinformation (mostly on purpose). a relaxed

sense of hopeless optimism and a substantial dose of naivety. Few viewers wouldn't have laughed when to conclude World Week for Lab Animals, after HLS' top supplier had a truck torched in the US, 500 anti-vivisectionists march against Novartis in Horsham, where vivisectors also received home visits, and demos had taken place across the globe, the watchers posted a blog titled "SHAC is slowly dying".

Then there were the raids against anti-fur campaigners in Austria for targeting Kleider Bauer, so this fool was quick off the mark to get his message across. It was quickly decided that the press article referring to the raids as targeting "an international network" wasn't good enough. Instead, "known as SHAC" was also included, despite being government filtered for that exact purpose. It probably makes it funnier that it's coming from

SHAC MAY RAIDS - ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY

BRIEF: Police (i.e. NETCU & co) raided twenty-nine UK homes, two addresses in Holland and one in Belgium. The raids began at around 5.30am on May 1st 2007 and took place in Berkshire, Hampshire, Surrey, Sussex, Kent, London, South Wales, Lancashire and Yorkshire by five police forces from the UK.

INTENTION: To close down SHAC. **ARRESTS:** Thirty.

AIM: Charging campaigners with "conspiracy to blackmail" HLS.

RESULT: "An amazing march in Spain, really showing Novartis what business with Huntingdon is like, and the other World Day marches in Ireland, New York, France and numerous other countries."

Message from SHAC-UK - May 2nd 2008

someone who despises direct action against animal abusers, whilst falsely reassuring readers that there isn't a threat from SHAC anymore, our question is - why have the site then? This foolish behaviour was then mirrored by falsely claiming AR2008 had been cancelled, only serving to expose the pipe dream further about trying to crush the animal rights movement.

So what's this really about? What we do know is that some activists really get up this persons nose! Whether its Dick, Nat, Chris or Alan, its clear that there are some personal grudges against these dedicated campaigners. The main focus is googling names and reading myspace comments for intelligence, which for some of us probably sounds familiar.

So who could be running this anti-anti-animal cruelty and NETCU watch website? From the description, it's probably fair to say it's somebody who enjoys animal cruelty and tactical coordination against extremism. The likely suspects are those idiots from Cambridgeshire known as NETCU, or the previously mentioned hunters. Whoever they are, the mystery is out there - the problem is we don't give a f**k! As NETCU Watch say "Check em out for some serious laughs..."



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July 12th 2008 - Huntingdon, UK
Autonomous bloc for HLS march