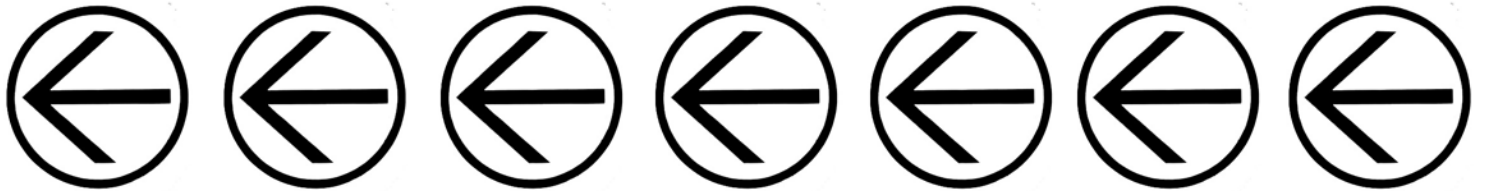
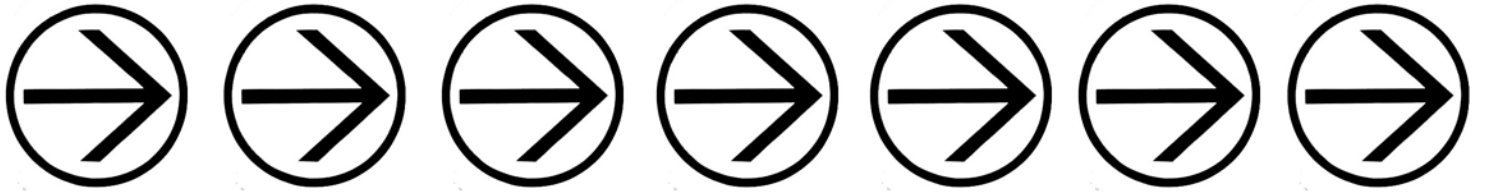


Continual War

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“To extend the revolt, however, does not mean to put oneself at the level of existing practises and multiply them (cars are burning, so we are going to burn them too), but it means deciding what must be struck, and how, to uphold the universal significance of the revolt.”

-Nights of Rage: On the Recent Revolts in France

Tacoma Condos Paintbombed And Tagged

June 2008

Over the past several days, a massive campaign of vandalism has been waged against development in Tacoma. Several condos, construction sites and overpriced restaurants catering to condo dwellers have been tagged in the Hilltop and Stadium districts. Phrases such as YUPPIES BEWARE (A) and BURN THIS DOWN were painted. One specific condo complex was paint bombed on several sides.

While the general population of Tacoma feels the pinch of high gas and food prices, while the homeless population awaits the closure of the lone shelter in Hilltop, the developers continue to build, build, build. This situation is untenable.

This campaign was done in solidarity with the disenfranchised population of Tacoma and everyone who is fighting development, greed and dispossession across the world.

We would request that others in Tacoma, Seattle, Olympia, Portland and in every other city this communique reaches begin similar or better campaigns against development. It takes little effort. Let us use our energy wisely and not squander it.

As we are poor, any ally with a camera is encouraged to take pictures of our work and post them on the internet.

Tacoma Action Brigade

Olympia, Wa (US): City Councilman's Business Paintbombed

July 07, 2008

Dear Jeff Kingsbury and other really bad people,

On the night of June 6th, a bunch of us kids traveled to the port-a-potty behind the Salvation Army. We filled 5 light bulbs with shit, carried them over to Jeff Kingsbury's Capital Playhouse, and covered his marquee in human feces.

We felt it was appropriate to use that particular batch of feces, given that the people who voided it are the same people Jeff Kingsbury does not give a shit about: those with little, those with none, those trying to have something, those who have given up.

Jeff, you have always been a slimy politician. We watched you condemn Camp Quixote (Olympia's tent city) and then praise it when the time was right. We have watched you do whatever it took to appear to be on the side of the good people: us. But you are not, Jeff. You are arrogant enough to assume you can represent the kids of Olympia and you are foolish enough to attempt to destroy our playground. We will not quiet down for you and your masters, the people who are giving you money to ruin our town. We will ignore the ordinance you are attempting to shove down our throats. We will make sure you pay the price for meddling in things it is best to leave alone.

On the night of June 6th, we also climbed onto one of our jungle gyms and painted something. We painted it on the wall of building which will be replaced by the proposed condos. We painted the words YOUR CONDOS ARE NOTHING MORE THAN OUR CANVAS (A). This phrase is the first thing people will see upon descending the bridge into downtown. Unfortunately, Jeff, no one likes you. And everyone likes us. We will win.

We are the children of Olympia. We are the Nihilist Assault Group, otherwise known as NAG. We are anarchists who will never obey any authority, even the authority of other anarchists, and thus can be classified, if you like, as nihilists. NAG is the child they attempted to silence. NAG is the fire alarm pulled during class. NAG is the burning school and the clogged toilet. NAG is everywhere.

NAG is not affiliated with any group, organization or project in Olympia other than NAG. Everyone hates NAG. We are perfectly content with this and prefer it that way. It is not everyone who has the courage to fling feces.

NAG will strike again!

-Nihilist Assault Group

Link:

<http://seattle.indymedia.org/en/2008/07/267655.shtml>

Santa Cruz: Condo Windows Smashed

On the 4th of July, amidst the tourist frenzy and sounds of fireworks, at least 8 windows were broken on a condominium that is being built in the lower Ocean neighborhood.

The homes that once stood there housed primarily Latino families. These families were evicted to make way for more expensive housing. This type of development raises the property values, which in turn, forces out more low-income and working poor people from the area. It is a clear example of gentrification in our town.

We will continue to attack the sites of gentrification when and where we see them.

Link:

<http://seattle.indymedia.org/en/2008/07/267749.shtml>



Olympia: Vandals Subvert Campaign Billboards

(corporate media article)*

This past weekend, vandals attacked three large political signs in West Olympia. The political signs are in support of Dino Rossi in his bid for Governor.

Scott Roberts, the event coordinator said, "We really wanted to project a positive message that is reflective of how we feel about Dino Rossi. It's too bad that the opposition has to stoop this low. Why don't they just support their candidate of choice? This is mean-spirited politics at its worst."

The vandalism is on the heels of the controversy surrounding BIAW for installing billboards in Eastern Washington. The billboards said "Don't let Seattle Steal This Election." and were denounced by both the Rossi and Gregoire campaigns.

Roberts said, "I think the billboards in Eastern Washington created such controversy because there is a certain element of truth to it. We really wanted to stay away from controversy and promote a positive message about Rossi. It's sad that the opposition had to resort to vandalism. It doesn't speak highly of their candidate."

One sign was defaced and two others were knocked down by the vandals. "There seems to be a lot of anarchists living in West Olympia," said Roberts.

Olympia: Wells Fargo Financial Office Attacked

IN SOLIDARITY WITH THOSE IMPRISONED AT I.C.E. DETENTION CENTERS AROUND THE COUNTRY:

To the businessmen who rot behind desks at the Wells Fargo Financial office in Olympia,

Last night (July 21)* we attacked your storefront and spray painted a letter of hatred on your wall as an assault on your participation in the prison-industrial complex. The company you work for is a major stockholder in the GEO Group, owners of private concentration camps around the globe, including a rather infamous one in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. The GEO Group also owns the Immigration and Customs Enforcement Northwest Detention Center, located in Tacoma, WA, an institution which imprisons hundreds of human

beings each year for indefinite periods of time, rips families apart, and ruins lives. This cannot continue.

To those who use their jobs as an excuse to aid the transformation of the world into a complex of prisons:
YOU ARE NO LONGER SAFE.

Link:
<http://seattle.indymedia.org/en/2008/07/267880.shtml>



Santa Cruz: ATMs Broken At Wells Fargo Jul 21, 2008

On July 21st all four ATMs were smashed at the River St Wells Fargo in Santa Cruz California.

This minor act of sabotage was committed in solidarity with all those kidnapped, detained, and deported in the United States.

Wells Fargo is one of the top five shareholders in the GEO Group, a private prison corporation that runs the Northwest Detention Center in Tacoma Washington, where nearly 1000 people are imprisoned every day for the crime of being undocumented.

ICE is the foremost domestic terrorist organization in North America—this is not an exaggeration, the terror and panic sown by ICE raids in immigrant communities is unparalleled. ICE are the henchmen of Capital: a work force that can be constantly threatened with deportation and therefore brutally exploited is a major triumph for capitalism.

Wells Fargo is one of the major gears this relationship between Capital and the State. But even if Wells Fargo wasn't funding the GEO Group, some other bank would be. And even if banks weren't funding prisons, they would still be perpetuating the system that gives us no options other than to be exploited or go to jail. Like the government, the bank takes the "money" that represents your daily activity (work) and uses it to create conditions that further disempower and dispossess you, in a vicious cycle that grows worse and worse every day. Capital is the name for all the dead bodies and stolen lives of the past that are fuel for the machines that crush and grind the living. Refusal and non-participation is a good place to start, but it is necessary to actively destroy the system.

When la migra comes to our communities, we will fight back. When Capital offers wage slavery and imprisonment as the only two options, we will rebel.

ELF Sabotage Construction Project in Olympia

This action is taken in solidarity to those 15 individuals arrested during the lockdown against Gohmann Asphalt. Resist I-69!

You, sitting in your air conditioned realtors office.- you content

Us, watching the destruction of a wild space in our West side community.- us pissed off

You, angry at the surveyor stakes being removed and having to spend all that money to put them back in.- You pissed off

Us, being happy at you pissed off.- Us content.

-the Earth Liberation Front

Coast Salish Territories, Vancouver, BC (Canada): Another Truck Swallowed By Fire

In the early morning of Tuesday, July 22nd 2008 a truck belonging to Peter Kiewit and Sons, parked off of Victoria Drive, was lit on fire. Kiewit is making a(n) killing off of the development of the Sea to Sky Highway. This highway development, along with the new high speed train line linking the airport to downtown, and the construction of new power lines through Tsawwassen communities, is paving the way for an intensification of development, resource extraction, tourism, ecological devastation and repression. Progress is a weapon used by the rich to impose the resulting misery of their projects upon our lives. This action was done in solidarity with people attacking capitalist projects everywhere, from Six Nations and their battles in Ontario to the people who made "deep cuts" in the new power line poles and threatened developers with crowbars in Tsawwassen. We are at war and our promise to developers and the pigs that protect them, their projects, and world is simple: as long as you build alienation and exploitation into our lives and territory we will not hesitate to consume your nightmares with our fire!

Coast Salish Territories, Vancouver, BC (Canada): 10 Windows Smashed At RBC

On the night of July 23, we joyfully smashed out 10 windows of the RBC at first and Commercial. It should be painfully obvious why we did this. It is a bank. Death to the market and the systems of repression!

Some Toads

Tacoma, Wa (US): Army Recruiting Station Attacked

Last night, the 31st of July, the windows of a recruitment station at the Tacoma Mall were smashed. This was done in solidarity with the Northwest's current resistance to port militarization.

For the forces of order who attempt to strike fear into the hearts of our comrades down at the port--we have a message for you:

Get out of Cascadia, or face imminent retaliation.

We will strike again.

Santa Cruz, Ca (US): US Bank Attacked

Yesterday (July 31st)* night a rock was pitched through a window at the US Bank in Santa Cruz, California. "Everyone should have a hobby." Ours happens to be more detrimental to banks, and healthy for ourselves, than most.

We affirm that unfettered joy can be experienced in the act of destroying bank windows, and that this is one of the best reasons to act in such a manner. We also affirm our solidarity with others engaged in the subversion of the world and the transformation of life into a marvelous game without beginning or end.

Solidarity to those facing charges from May Day in Olympia, who are accused of rioting and smashing windows at the US Bank and Bank of America.

Solidarity to all who have sabotaged, destroyed property, or lived on the barricades in resistance to the military use of ports in the Puget Sound.

Solidarity to resistance in Indiana to the construction of I-69 (the NAFTA Superhighway) and to whoever threw rocks through windows at the Chase Bank in Bloomington.

The rebellious spirit is alive and well within us!

"Basically, to have an affinity with a comrade means to know them, to have deepened one's knowledge of them. As that knowledge grows, the affinity can increase to the point of making an action together possible, but it can also diminish to the point of making it practically impossible." - The Affinity Group.

Santa Cruz: Two vivisection cars and house fire bombed

Two University of California-Santa Cruz animal torturers were targets of firebombs early Saturday, showing another sign of the escalating direct action and violence against university researchers who use animals in vivisection labs.

A car belonging to one of the scumbag vivisectioners parked at a home on campus was firebombed, destroying the vehicle. The home of another vivisectioner was also burned.

The arsons occurred four days after a customer at Caffe Pergolesi, a downtown Santa Cruz coffeehouse, found fliers listing the names, home addresses, home phone numbers and photos of 13 UC-Santa Cruz science researchers and professors.



Spanaway, Wa (US): Military Recruitment center attacked

Last night several windows were broken at the US air force recruitment center in Spanaway, Washington. Military recruitment centers are just one manifestation of the death machine that delivers ceaseless abuse to our communities. All infrastructure must be destroyed!

Every window broken, every town hall razed, every tire gouged, is a hammer to an already crumbling facade; a paving stone lifted from the path of death.

This was done in solidarity with those confronting the monstrosities in the port of Tacoma, even in the face of its sadistic protectors.

Shatter The Spectacle

Coast Salish Territories , Vancouver, BC (Canada): Sheriff Van and Police Cruise

In plain daylight in the afternoon of August 6th, we firebombed two vehicles belonging to the police. One was a sheriff van parked in front of the courthouse on Main st, located south of Powell st. The other was a police cruiser parked on the south-east corner of Main and Hastings st, it was empty because the pigs were in the middle of conducting an arrest.

That afternoon's gossip in the downtown east side was one of sheer happiness found in the shared appreciation of seeing a sheriff van burn in front of the courthouse doors.

What bliss must have been felt by the people locked inside awaiting their trials in that despicable house of injustice. Those who live in the downtown east side struggle together daily to survive beneath the booming development which continues to exclude them to an existence of poverty and prison.

Along with the police and private security; the courts, sheriffs, and judges continue to enforce the orderly and lawful circulation of commodities and money with limitless social control.

Their complicity is present in the example of development, police repression and prison. They should expect no less than burning vehicles and creative expressions of our contempt.

We hope this act will spark communication and create new relationships of collaboration in struggle.

Our choices move beyond run, hide and prison. There are endless possibilities to be found in the conspiracy of attack.

We chose to act between the days of August 1st-7th because of the call for solidarity by 500+ prisoners in German prisons and around Europe who are on hunger strike. Our love is sent to the comrades who continue to refuse the life of passivity and silence, inside and outside the walls of prison. For the freedom of Amadeu Casellas Ramon, Gabriel Pombo Da Silva, Marcos Comenish, Jose Fernandez Delgado! Freedom for all Prisoners!

May our willingness to revolt spread our crimes of passion through their quiet cities and into the solitude of prison! We are bound to annihilate their prison-world!

Solidarity

Olympia, Wa (US): Vandals Puncture Tires On 23 Vehicles In Downtown

Vandals punctured the tires on at least 23 vehicles parked downtown, Olympia police reported Monday night.

"Conflictuality should be seen as a permanent element in the struggle against those in power. A struggle which lacks this element ends up pushing us towards mediating with the institutions, grows accustomed to the habits of delegating and believing in an illusory emancipation decree, to the very point of actively participating in our own exploitation ourselves." - Notes On Insurrectionary Anarchism

The tire damage was random with at least two and sometimes four tires on each vehicle punctured.

Most of the vehicles were parked within a several block area of from Columbia Street east to Washington Street, then from State Avenue south to 4th Avenue.

The crimes appeared to have taken place sometime between Sunday evening and 5:45 a.m. Monday.



Tacoma, Wa (US): Billboard modification

GENTRIFICATION was spray painted on a billboard on 6th ave (a Point Ruston advertisement), this act was not vandalism as some may say nor was it graffiti. It was an act done in solidarity with those being pushed out by the development of condos everywhere, by the social conditions everyone is faced with everywhere. Though this may seem small they had to pay for the propaganda they impose upon everyone and now a beautiful piece of work has covered up their shit.

What is seen brewing in Tacoma is the development of a larger metropolitan. A play ground for those in Seattle - the rich - those whom impose and function as prosthetic limbs easily replaced. Stadium district is pushing out the Hilltop community (with condos and trendy storefronts) and turning it into 'Upper Tacoma'. Renaming a place already stole by those before and now the dispossessed and undesired are left to their own rage biting their tongues. 'The community has been cleaned up they will say the gangs are gone and graffiti is disappearing...it is safer now.' We have all heard this filth before.

We are sick of waiting for the pay stubs, the check from a boss, the one who can fire and leave us unemployed and destroy not only our lives but our family. We are sick of our misery the social conditions we are forced with daily - that of this society and the totality of civilization. We will strike... with volition and force.

Show solidarity - act.
Please repost - spread.

Centralia, Wa (US): Undetonated Bomb Found At Coal Plant (Corporate Propaganda)

An explosive device left alongside an access track leading to TransAlta's power plant near Centralia was picked up by an employee who did not recognize it as a bomb, the Lewis County Sheriff's Office said Thursday.

The employee transported the device in a rail truck to turn over to a supervisor Wednesday. Law enforcement agencies were sent to the scene, and the Washington State Patrol bomb squad took the device, X-rayed the tank and removed the blasting cap.

The sheriff's office described the device as a 5-gallon propane tank with green and yellow wires coming out of it.

The blasting cap had been activated, but the black powder in the tank did not detonate, according to the sheriff's office.

Sheriff's Sgt. Stacy Brown said investigators aren't sure why the device did not go off.

"It was supposed to," she said. "The blasting cap had been activated, and it had burned."

The sheriff's office and State Patrol bomb squad are investigating. Brown said it was her understanding that the bomb squad was checking the device for fingerprints, but a State Patrol official could not confirm that.

State Patrol Sgt. Freddy Williams said the bomb was rendered safe and is being stored in a State Patrol building.

Lewis County Sheriff Steve Mansfield said in a news release, "This investigation is concerning for a couple (of) obvious reasons, one of which is the damage and possible loss of life that could have occurred if the device had detonated at the mine or near somebody. Secondly, people often unknowingly and with good intentions pick up suspicious objects which should only be handled by trained professionals."

Mansfield added that people should call 9-1-1 if they see a suspicious device.

Brown said of the person who picked up the bomb, "We're not criticizing him, but he could have killed himself or the people around him."

Who left the bomb at TransAlta is a mystery. No message or threat was left with it, Brown said.

TransAlta Corp. is a Canadian-owned utility that operates a coal-fired electrical generating plant near where the bomb was found. In November 2006, TransAlta closed its primary mine there, citing its age and operating costs. Six hundred mine workers lost their jobs.

Asked whether a group that has protested at TransAlta in the past or a disgruntled former employee could have been responsible for the bomb, Brown said, "We're not speculating on why the device was there and who left it there."

TransAlta spokeswoman Marcy McAuley wouldn't say whether there are surveillance cameras where the bomb was placed. She also declined to say whether current or former TransAlta employees are under investigation.

"We're taking this very seriously," she said. "Our first priority is safety. It has not impacted our operations. We continue to produce power."

Asked what security measures TransAlta is taking after the incident, she said, "We have the appropriate security measures in place."

Santa Cruz, Ca (US): Wells Fargo Attacked Sep 27, 2008

ON SEPTEMBER 27TH FOUR WINDOWS A GLASS DOOR AND AN ATM WERE SMASHED OUT AT THE WELLS FARGO ON THE CORNER OF SOQUEL AND THURBER JUST OUTSIDE SANTA CRUZ. WELLS FARGO OWNS THE GEO GROUP WHICH RUNS PRIVATE PRISONS ACROSS THE WORLD INCLUDING GUANTANAMO BAY AND THE NORTHWEST IMMIGRANT DETENTION CENTER IN TACOMA WASHINGTON.

RIOT AGAINST ALL PRISONS! SMASH ICE!

Tacoma, Wa (US): Condos Attacked, Billboards Defaced

FROM THE STREETS OF TACOMA

last night, a group of people vandalized two billboards for the point ruston condos and attacked an under-construction condo. one billboard had the words FUCK CONDOS spraypainted across it. the other one had several paintbombs thrown at it. the condos, located near the corner of north state and north eighth street, were paintbombed and had two very large windows of the second story smashed out.

the point ruston condos are just one of many construction projects that are exploiting their workers and throwing them into toxic environments just so that rich yuppies can look out at mount ranier while sipping their cappuccino in their posh living room before driving to work in seattle, which is where they came from. the billboards for these condos are in poor areas. they were vandalized so that people will know that these condos and the people who build them are not welcome.

the condo that was attacked is merely another condo, designed to pull in wealthy residents, raise property values, push fascist ideals of architectural beauty and further gentrify tacoma. all condos are subject to attack.

the system is crashing and we are the cracks. jump and kick and smash and run. tear the veil off people's eyes. we are in a new world and there isn't time for bullshit. do whatever you can and do it quickly. stop spectating. join in.

this action is in solidarity with those fighting for their homes in guelph, the rnc 8, and paul newman. we have all stolen his cookies.

make total destroy.

RESUME HOSTILITIES

Santa Cruz: Military Recruitment Center Vandalized Oct 12, 2008

On the night after Columbus Day 2008 we vandalized eleven windows at the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Marine Recruiting Center in Santa Cruz County with a paint and acid mix.

The U.S. government has always waged a war of extermination against land-based ways of life in order to impose capitalist exploitation of the earth and its peoples.

For 516 years they and their predecessors have been met with resistance. Neither law enforcement nor the military can ever defeat our struggle.

To the land and all indigenous peoples devastated by the U.S. government: we apologize for leaving this building standing.



Olympia, Wa (US): Four Newspaper Delivery Vans Tires Slashed

On the evening of October 6th, we disabled four Olympian delivery vans by slashing their tires. The Olympian newspaper is responsible for many crimes. We will not be able to list all of them here, but we will try.

The Olympian knowingly helped disseminate propaganda for the government which led the country into the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. It printed nothing but the crudest form of patriotic hysteria, not even attempting to hide their bias. The Olympian has always been a willing mouthpiece of this fascist government and for that it should be held responsible.

The Olympian also serves as the overly willing mouthpiece of the Olympia Police Department. Whatever the police tell them to print, they print. Peaceful protesters, dissenting voices and anyone else who does not tow the party line are labeled as criminals. Police violence is completely ignored, even violence against their own staff. In this regard, the Olympian is no better than any late 1930's Nazi paper.

The Olympia is also blatantly siding with Triway Enterprises in its bid to gentrify downtown Olympia. It goes to great lengths to make it appear as if there is a large amount of support for the development when the town is largely against it, especially those who live downtown.

Finally, a group of anonymous comrades calling themselves the Nihilist Assault Group, a group which did not harm a single human being, a group which did nothing but throw paint and squirt glue, were called "terrorists" by Jeff Kingsbury, city council member. The Olympian later printing his disgusting comments.

Jeff Kingsbury is a successful queer politician. But he is also a traitor and a despicable human being. Calling someone a terrorist in the USA of 2008 is akin to calling someone a witch in Salem during the trials. For this reason alone Jeff Kingsbury should be stripped of his authority, let alone the slew of other reasons: eagerly jumping into Triway's pocket and pushing for development, ignoring the voice of the town, being a generally unpleasant person to interact with, etc.

The Nihilist Assault Group ceased activity after being publicly being labeled terrorists. This action against the Olympian is done in explicit solidarity with them. While they may be misguided hipster types with a strange sense of humor, we applaud their efforts and hope they return to their antics.

For the liberation of Olympia!
Friends of NAG
Slashing tires is an easily repeatable act.

Olympia, Wa (US) Oct 14, 2008

Slashing tires is really easy.
As I was walking out of the Evergreen Forest I noticed a vehicle with military plates and stickers. I decided to slash the tires with my knife. I hate the war in Iraq and I thought that maybe I would make that person's life a little bit worse for all of the live's they've ruined (or helped ruin).

FUCK NATIONALISM
(I was inspired by Friends of NAG)

Santa Cruz: McDonalds Surveillance Cameras Stolen Oct 18, 2008

On October 18th both exterior surveillance cameras at the McDonalds on Ocean Street in Santa Cruz were stolen in a follow-up to the action in August. This time the cameras were removed and disposed of.

McDonalds is a major sponsor of the 2010 Winter Olympics which are flooding the city of Vancouver with increased surveillance and police presence (and invading native lands that have never been surrendered with rapacious corporate development and profiteering). Our enemy has technological eyes everywhere, but that only means that it is easier to gouge them out anywhere.

H.A.N.D Attacks the Democratic HQ in Olympia Oct. 2008

Dear Obama Campaign Office,

Since we recognize your inability to recognize the synonymous nature of oppression and politics we; Hooligans Attack at Night, Duh (H.A.N.D), have engage in tactics necessary to achieving ultimate autonomy (anarchy). Listen, Obama can have his power only by denying us the ability to be free.

The fog and the darkness of night aided our ability to break your windows and cover your offices in anti-government messages such as "Dem's Are Fascists" and "No More Rulers, I Want Freedom".

This action was undertaken in hopes of showing the Dem's that they won't get off the hook just for being on the left side of the bullshit bi-partisan system we got going on. Those Fucking liberals want you to think they'll bring change but they don't give a fuck about perpetuating the corporatization of government (fascism), getting the pigs out of you community, the complete toxification of our environment, exploiting millions of workers to maintain our this disgusting level of consumerism, or the imminent collapse of energy dependent infrastructure.

We know they might seem like they're the nice guy (good cop, kind master, etc) but what a fucking joke. They want you you to keep your shitty job and take as much money away from you as possible. We think it's time to stop trusting these greasy motherfucking politicians and build our future with our own hands.

It's up to us everyday people to show those power hungry slave masters that no matter how catchy their slogans are or how young and hip there candidate is we will will never obey their orders. They (the rich) control the political process so the only real means of change is direct action against their structures of power (police stations, prisons, courts, army bases, surveillance cameras) and manipulation (campaign headquarters, television networks, corporate news media). Don't be afraid to show your anger! Justify your actions by the hundreds of years of suppression, subjection, exploitation, and violence perpetrated by the United States government against people like us.

This November, we're voting:
NO ONE FOR PRESIDENT
~ H.A.N.D (Hooligans Attack at Night, Duh)

P.S. To all of you too afraid to strike back, it wasn't as hard as you'd think. 3 cops drove past us during our attack, you just gotta kill the cop in your head.

Tacoma: Wells Fargo Attacked In Solidarity With Detainees October 25, 2008

During the morning of October the Twenty Fifth, a group of people smashed out five of the six windows of a Wells Fargo Home Mortgage office in Tacoma, Washington. The office was located in Old Town Tacoma, one of the city's wealthiest areas.

This act was done in solidarity with the 13 people recently detained by Immigration and Customs Enforcement in Shelton, WA and the people recently detained in San Francisco, CA.

Wells Fargo is like every other bank. As we all can see from the collapsing economy, these bankers do not care how they make their money so long as they make it. They are blinded by their greed and will allow the most dreadful things to arise in their quest for profit.

Wells Fargo, in its own quest for profit, finances GEO Group, a company which runs prisons across the planet. One such prison is the Immigrations and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention center in the tideflats of Tacoma. While the bankers count their money, the jailers in the detention center treat the people inside like subhumans. These people in cages are only trying to work, to feed themselves and their families and to create a better life for themselves. For this they are jailed and portrayed as the enemy. Immigrants are not responsible for the collapse of the economy. Bankers are.

It took years and years for the Nazis to create a fearful and hateful enough cul



ture to allow things like the ghettos and the concentration camps to exist. We attack Wells Fargo because we see the same thing approaching. Everything in your head might be telling you the opposite, but if drive down to the detention center and stare at it, you will be looking at the blossoming seed of one thing:

FASCISM.

To those of you reading this, please do not overreact to the use of this word. We do not use it lightly. And when we say it, we mean it.

Get a group together and hold a theatre performance in a Wells Fargo. Stand in a line and block ICE busses from entering the prisons. Spit on ICE agents. Hold a picket in front of a Wells Fargo. Break their windows. Destroy their ATMS. Hide people with no documents. Set up an alert system. Do whatever it takes to stop what is coming.

Our hearts are with every person locked up in every cage. This act was for them and their families. We all need to act right now. If it was your mother in a cage you would not be idly sitting by as the bars close around more and more people.

Lacey: Recruitment Center Vandalized Oct 30, 2008

The new Armed Services Recruiting Center at the Hawks Landing Shopping Center in Lacey was vandalized with broken windows and graffiti Wednesday night.

The graffiti said things such as "Stop the war" and "No war." A military vehicle parked near the building also was tagged. Two large cinder blocks were left at the front door, along with a note.

Brandon Houskeeper, who with his wife, Heather, own the nearby children's salon called Jack & Jills, said it's the second time the area has been hit in the three months they have been there.

He said the tagging hurts his family business.

"Although these lawless individuals targeted their venom at those who are sacrificing and serving our country honorably, they've also taken aim at my family and the families of our hard workers by trashing the Hawks Landing Shopping Center ... and this on a day we expected huge business due to the area schools being on an in-service day," Houskeeper said Thursday in an email to The Olympian.

He added someone obviously is trying to make a political statement.

"We're less than a week away from the election, the democratic process that allows us to vote our consciences and register our opinions, yet these anti-democratic and anti-American radicals, have chosen instead to engage in tactics more fitting of Stalinists..."

Police reportedly are investigating if the vandalism might be connected to a similar recent case at the Thurston County Democrats building on State Avenue Northeast.

Olympia Halloween Dance Party (Part Riot, Part Party) Oct. 30, 2008

Here's some stuff from an observer

On Halloween night, a roving dance party took off from the artesian well. The artesian well sits under a black wall covered with Olympia's art. The artesian well is the source of all life in Olympia. The well belongs to the vast tribe of Olympia.

The party lasted exactly 55 minutes. A mix was played over several boom-boxes. Almost immediately, the US bank had its windows busted out. Some people left the party after this, but most stayed. In less than ten minutes, the size of the roving party swelled.

With Justice playing over the speakers, people busted out the windows of a Starbucks. Again, some people left, but most stayed. After making another circle of downtown and seeing more US bank windows busted out (!), the crowd continued to grow as it passed the bars.

When it was clear that the slow moving police were attempting to trap everyone, the crowd suddenly surged backwards, overrunning the cruisers. At this point some people were pepper sprayed. No one was arrested. Everyone stayed safe.

The crowd was composed of people dressed as Knights, Unicorns, Witches, Dragons, Hippies, Demons, Aliens, Owls, assorted superheroes, Wizards, Satanic Fauns, unaffiliated party goers, Wolves, Angels and Sheep. Even the Devil was there. So was Athena. Even old trusty Jesus was there.

Thank you for the blessing Athena!

Love,

Some Olympia Shitheads



Modesto Republican Shopfront Attacked Oct. 30, 2008

On Halloween night the Republican storefront in Modesto was attacked. Two railroad spikes were thrown through the window. As about eight workers waited outside their place of work a black clad figure walked by. It took one spike to weaken the window, and one more to drop it.

Nobody gave chase.

It's time we take the power we want. To show that Obama nor McCain will ever have our interest at heart.

We interject the new ballot.

The ballot that demands to be counted in monetary damage.

We are everywhere. We are sick of you.

Children go hungry while you rot in decadence.

Feel threatened, be afraid, because you make us feel that way everytime one of your cops rolls down our streets, everytime that bright spotlight hits our face.

The war is on.

We love all of you who are also resisting in Tacoma, Santa Cruz, Minneapolis, Indiana and everywhere else.

May the moon stay behind the clouds and streetlights stay dim.

We will win.

Victoria, BC: RBC Attacked in Victoria Nov 08, 2008

In the early hours of Saturday November 8th [2008] I paid a visit to the Royal Bank on Cook St. in Victoria, BC. The locks were glued, ATMs were disabled and painted, and anti-2010 and anarchist slogans were painted on the property.

The Royal Bank (RBC) was targeted because of its role as a major corporate sponsor of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, as well as the fact that the CEO of RBC, Gordon M. Nixon, chairs the Canadian Council of Chief Executives (CCCE), a key group of corporate elites behind such damaging initiatives as the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP). RBC was also targeted because it is also a bank, an institution at the root of society which perpetuates systems of capitalism, exploitation and silencing.

May these sparks add to the growing flames.

Bash Back! Trashes Mormon Church in Olympia Nov. 2008

Last night, under the veil of fog, we visited the Church of Latter Day Saints. We left their locks glued with anarchist messages scrawled in spray paint over their boring veneer.

We did this to show our solidarity with all who are resisting heterosexism everywhere, hopefully to spur them into action; and also because we are angry at the amount of money and propaganda that the Mormon church pumped into the homophobic Proposition 8 campaign. From their disgusting commercials to their despicable sermons to those gross lawn signs, we are sick of this parade of bigotry. The Church has to pay.

We as anarchists are opposed to marriage but we see that this blatantly anti-gay act as a threat to all us gay, lesbian, transgendered and queer folk. The Proposition 8 campaign was used as a medium to instill homophobic fear into the population of California so as to squash queer culture, it is dangerous to let these actions go unchecked and not confronted.

Liberating our sexual fantasies and desires is dangerous to this rigid system, because free people enjoying themselves in a plethora of ways sexually will eventually want to enjoy themselves in other areas of life too, capitalism doesn't want sexually liberated people because they ask too many questions and may not show up to work on time (or at all).

The Mormon church (just like most churches) is a cesspool of filth. It is a breeding ground for oppression of all sorts and needs to be confronted, attacked, subverted and destroyed. The church reinforces sexism, transphobia, homophobia, racism, capitalism, and leaves it's members emotionally wounded and unable to engage in critical thinking. The Mormon church teaches us to hate our bodies, not to trust ourselves or our desires. This ends up deforming us as healthy sexual and communal beings. This is unacceptable.

This is a few reasons why an affinity group of the Olympia, Washington Chapter of Bash Back! decided to attack their church with glue and paint. Let this be a warning to the Mormon church, dissolve completely or be destroyed. The choice is yours..

~BASH BACK! OLYMPIA

Direct Response to Monsters Approaching: Remodeling Triway and OMB HQ Dec. 2008

Direct Response to the Monsters Approaching

The vote is in, the city council has ignored our needs and desires once again and approved a proposal to rezone the isthmus to make way for condos and yuppies--our burning indignation sent us on a rampage last night. We found ourselves at the following points in the web of evil

Triway Enterprises is one of many that must be held accountable for impending condo developments downtown. We do. Several windows lay in pieces on the ground, and explosions of paint gave this sterile institution of exploitation a new aesthetic... Two messages were left there, clear as crystal.

DEFEND OLYMPIA
FUCK GENTRIFICATION

Olympia Master Builder's slew of mindless developers arrived this morning to find their locks glued and their walls covered in paint. We left "THE TALLER YOU BUILD... THE HARDER WE STRIKE,"

Janet Blanding is contracted through Olympia Master Builders by Triway Enterprises to ensure the developer's dystopian fantasy is actualized. Before the night was over we paid a visit to the site of the new City Hall and scrawled "GENTRIFICATION IS TERRORISM" on what was the old Safeway.

Triway and Olympia Master Builders HQ are both despicable companies who wish to pave over a place that so many of us hold dear to our hearts. It is not enough to oppose a wall of white-collar dwellings for the sake of our views of Mt. Rainier and the Budd Inlet. Gentrification will mean the same thing for Olympia as it has for Seattle and Tacoma: property values go up, people are pushed out of their homes, the houseless will be subject to further harassment and marginalization from more frequent police patrols and increased surveillance.

Say hello to the reign of yuppie condo residents commuting to their computer programming jobs in Seattle and soulless legislators who will surely jump on the project (that our kind city council has set in motion) of turning the last haven on the puget sound into another cold corporate nightmare for all making under 100,000 a year...

Or...

FIGHT BACK BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY. It's obvious by now that the legal process isn't working. The local government is the same as the state and federal government: Politicians serve profit and profit alone, they will sell themselves to accumulate more, at the cost of everyone they "represent". They don't give a fuck about us.

You won't be alone in your adventures—in this global economic climate, social warfare is imminent. Let's take care of each other as we fight for our lives, our loved ones, and this place that has already endured years of the devastating effects of colonialism. Stop the machine before it chokes the life and color out of Olympia with concrete and luxury SUVs.

To Triway, Olympia Master Builders, members of the city council, yuppie imports and all other bastards: This is what accountability looks like...keep that in mind...

To all those who are restless, reckless--remember, "THE PHANTOM OF LIBERTY ALWAYS COMES WITH A KNIFE BETWEEN THE TEETH."

Olympia Solidarity March Gets Rowdy Dec 11, 2008

March in Olympia in solidarity with Greek revolt, Jose Ramirez-Jimenez and Chicago factory occupation.

50 people gathered in Sylvester Park in downtown Olympia. From there a march started which snaked throughout the city, with hundreds of pamphlets about what is happening in Greece being distributed to an increasingly sympathetic community. At the head of the march was a banner which read: SOLIDARITY WITH GREEK UNREST-RESISTANCE IS GLOBAL, flanked by drawings of two molotov cocktails. In the rear of the march was a sound system blasting electronic music.

Upwards of fifty people were there, dressed in black and holding black flags. Two bike cops ineptly followed the march, as did several cruisers from the overtaxed and despised Olympia Police Department.

While the march was moving, people informed passersby about the murder of Alex in Athens and the murder of Jose Ramirez-Jimenez by the Olympia Police Department.

After making several loops of the downtown area, the march suddenly ran backwards, overrunning the bike cops and cruisers and sprinting joyously down 4th Avenue. Someone threw a rock at the US Bank window but it did not hit the glass. A Bank of America had its windows smashed out during the sprinting after a bag of rocks appeared from nowhere. Afterward, people informed the spectators that this was done in solidarity with the Chicago factory occupation because of the banks involvement in closing the factory.

One person was arrested in a parking lot for "not sitting down fast enough." This person did not do anything and will more than likely be released tonight and later have their charges dropped. There are currently people at the jail waiting for him to be released.

Revolt is everywhere. Solidarity is not an abstract idea nor is it something easy. Solidarity means attack; constant, unrelenting attack. We must be brave and take risks. That is the only way anything will materialize. From Athens to Olympia, we are all fighting the same fight. Keep it up, those of you who are fighting.

Athens burns...and with it...so do our hearts.

Love forever

Don't stop.

3 Bank of Americas Attacked in Santa Cruz Dec. 2008

Last night rocks were thrown through the windows of 2 Bank of Americas and another ATM location. We did this because the uprising of our comrades in Greece, England, Moscow and elsewhere will not go without a response. People here are killed by cops, screwed by banks, and we will revolt with just as much fury. These and the outbreaks in Europe show that it is simple for us to respond in the most direct way to the forces of repression in order for them to fall.

We chose Bank of America because of their exemplary demonstration of capitalism's principles (sic). Funding toxic coal projects, selling out workers, in bed with the government... Rather than many banks who worship money over people, we chose to stick it to one bank that worships money more than people. After all, it is a bank. But we'll be back.

Anarchists

Vancouver RBCs (Royal Bank of Canada) still getting smashed. Dec. 13

On Saturday the 13th December a group of anarchists smashed the windows of the RBC at Hastings and Nanaimo. We took the slogan from Greece "SOLIDARITY MEANS ATTACK" to heart. Against domination in all its forms from Olympic development and police murder on Coast Salish territories to their equivalent in Greece and the world over.

Vandals strike UC Santa Cruz in overnight rampage

Vandals struck UC Santa Cruz overnight, damaging up to 20 university vehicles, breaking windows, spraying graffiti in residence halls, and laying down road spike strips.

UCSC police believe the string of incidents occurred Wednesday shortly after midnight. No injuries were reported.

Few students are present because the campus began its winter break Saturday. Some faculty and most staff are still working on campus in advance of the holiday closure.

UCSC spokesman Jim Burns said there were no immediate suspects. However, he said graffiti messages expressed opposition to the prison system, law enforcement and campus growth.

There was no immediate estimate on the financial toll of the damage.

"We issued this alert in order to heighten campus and public awareness about this destructive and dangerous vandalism and to ask for assistance in identifying the responsible individuals," Burns said of an afternoon announcement issued by campus officials Wednesday.

The vandalism includes:

- Broken windows at Kresge College's Owl's Nest Cafe and at University House.
- Tires slashed and windows damaged on up to 20 vehicles, including Physical Plant trucks and an electric car at Kresge.
- Damage to construction equipment at Porter College.
- Graffiti in Porter College residence halls and the Core West Parking Structure.

Road spikes designed to
Advertisement

puncture tires were found on Meyer Drive, a road that leads to the chancellor's on-campus home and office. Police have inspected campus roads and believe they have recovered all of the spikes, but are urging drivers and bicyclists to use caution while traveling through campus.

During the weekend, leaders of a former tree-sit demonstration opposed to UCSC's Long-Range Development Plan said they would continue their "resistance" but did not say what they intended to do. Two people closely associated with the 13-month protest -- which ended Saturday when the university felled nearly 60 trees to make way for a biomedical research center -- did not immediately return calls seeking comment about the vandalism.

In August, animal-rights activists firebombed the off-campus home of a UCSC biomedical researcher and the vehicle of a colleague who lived on campus. Press officers for animal-rights activists who have claimed responsibility for recent vandalism against UCLA scientists also could not immediately be reached.

Tacoma: Gas Stations Attacked in Solidarity with Greek Fighters Dec 20, 2008

a modest strike

Early on the morning of the 20th, in memory of the 15 year old hero Alexandros Grigoropoulos and all those murdered by the police and other defenders of this false and rotting order, and in memory of our own lives, fuel hoses were slashed, pump consoles were destroyed, and the message "walk to work and murder your boss" was left at two Shell stations and two Chevron stations in Tacoma.

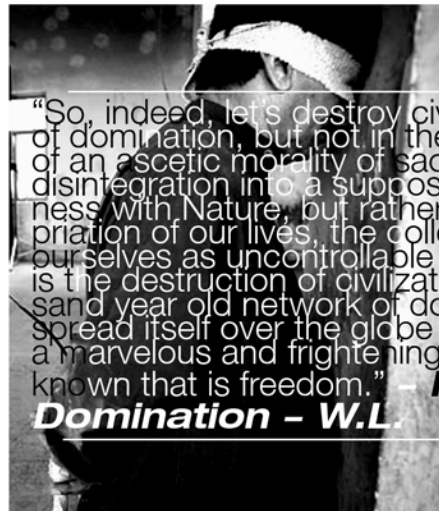
This announcement was also sent to the News Tribune, the Seattle Times and PI, and also the Puyallup Herald.

The attacks were a very small contribution to the targeted mayhem we hope to see engulf this world.

Fighting the forever war from Athens to Hilltop,

For the development of a high-intensity conflict against everything,

some anonymous comrades



"So, indeed, let's destroy civilization, this network of domination, but not in the name of any model, of an ascetic morality of sacrifice or of a mystical disintegration into a supposedly unalienated oneness with Nature, but rather because the reappropriation of our lives, the collective re-creation of ourselves as uncontrollable and unique individuals is the destruction of civilization -- of this ten thousand year old network of domination that has spread itself over the globe -- and the initiation of a marvelous and frightening journey into the unknown that is freedom." **Network of Domination - W.L.**

SF: Greek Solidarity Action

Dec 20, 2008

Two reports

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2008/12/18/18555410.php>

The insurrection in Greece has entered its second week. There was a solidarity march and general assembly in San Francisco on Saturday, December 20th. Protesters marched to New College, the Mission Police station and then up Market to Powell Street. The protest ended in Union Square. There were 5 arrests as police in riot gear moved in after protesters entered the Westfield Shopping Center.

Link to pictures and report:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2008/12/20/18555882.php>

Protesters wreak havoc at S.F. mall

From SF Gate - By Elizabeth Fernandez

A band of demonstrators, many wearing black masks, stormed a bustling San Francisco mall Saturday evening, upending garbage cans and foliage and damaging crystal merchandise at one kiosk.

An estimated 50 to 75 people were involved in the disruption at Westfield San Francisco Centre, police said.

"It felt like random, vague anarchy," said Sam Cantrell, who sells sunglasses at a kiosk near the escalators on the street level where the protesters gathered.

"Everyone's yelling," he said. "Some people started running up the escalator the wrong way. People were grabbing their babies and running away in fear." The disruption began around 6:30 p.m. as holiday shoppers crowded the mall on the last Saturday before Christmas.

Some protesters threw food, police said. Others tried to toss a large planter onto the food court below.

According to mall management, the protesters were part of a "Solidarity with Greek Uprising" demonstration, which began in the Mission District earlier in the afternoon. An international day of action was called on Saturday to protest the death of a young man in Greece in early December.

"Although people have the right to their opinions, disruptive and destructive behavior on our property is not tolerated," said mall management in a statement.

By 7:45 p.m., the area was cleaned up.

"They made a mess," said Monica Yuen, owner of San Francisco Glass Works, a kiosk selling delicate imported crystal earrings, bracelets and other jewelry. She was trying to assess the damage to her wares.

"I had a lot of jewelry on the top shelves that got smashed," she said. "They threw a big sign at it. I think some of it was stolen. I was crying and shaking."

A police source said five or six protesters were arrested for misdemeanor vandalism.

SF: Attack on B of A- Greek Solidarity

Dec 20, 2008

In solidarity with Greek unrest and the declared global day of action against the state (Dec. 20th), we paid a visit to the yuppie West Portal branch of Bank of America. Anarchists and anti-capitalists took to the streets earlier in the evening to protest police brutality, only to be harassed, beaten up, and arrested. The police violence was legitimized by "public safety" propaganda. We don't buy it. The only people hurt in the Westfield Mall incident were the victims of the pigs, who are responsible for perpetrating nothing but a culture of violence. This action was in solidarity with those brave comrades.

Bank of America obviously has a distorted view of how their participation in the capitalist system affects folks around the world, so we thought we'd give them something else to look at.

Tomorrow they'll have a great view of the poor's rage embodied in a spider-webbed window, not to mention a fractured picture of that mansion across the street epitomizing gentrification.

THE POOR ARE TAKING ACTION

THE RICH WILL PUSH BUT WE WON'T BUDGE

THE POLICE WILL HARASS BUT WE WILL FIGHT BACK

This unrest is not unprecedented nor is it isolated. We fight for all desires to surface, for the earth and for each other.

We welcome collapse. More so, we advocate unity in the most dire sense of the word. Now more than ever, we must find the balance between destruction and creation. We cannot have one without the other.

Love forever,
anonymous comrades.

Portland: Greek Solidarity Action Dec 20, 2008

Basic report back, more to come, maybe.

40 people or so marched through downtown Portland streets on a very snowy Saturday night in solidarity with the insurrection in Greece and against state repression everywhere.

Chants of "from Portland to Greece, these are our streets!" and "rain or snow the police must go!" were met with cheers by many of the people who were downtown during the blizzard, some even joined the march with their own chants of "F-ck the Police!"

The march encountered only one cop who was laughed off when he asked "who is the leader?". a window broke at a large department store (nordstrom rack?), and circle A's appeared on on doors and buildings in the wake of the march.



"...The spread of sabotage, its increasing practice, on a greater or lesser scale, far and wide against the domination of the market is a given fact. Burning ATM booths, disabling locks at shopping centers, smashing shop windows, setting fire to the offices of temp agencies and employment offices, the sabotage of the infrastructure of capitalism (high-speed railroads, dams, expressways, construction projects) ... are offensive practices against the colonization of our lives by the most advanced form of colonialism – the integrated spectacle..." – On Sabotage as One of the Fine Arts



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