

insurrectionary anarchism in mexico, 2010



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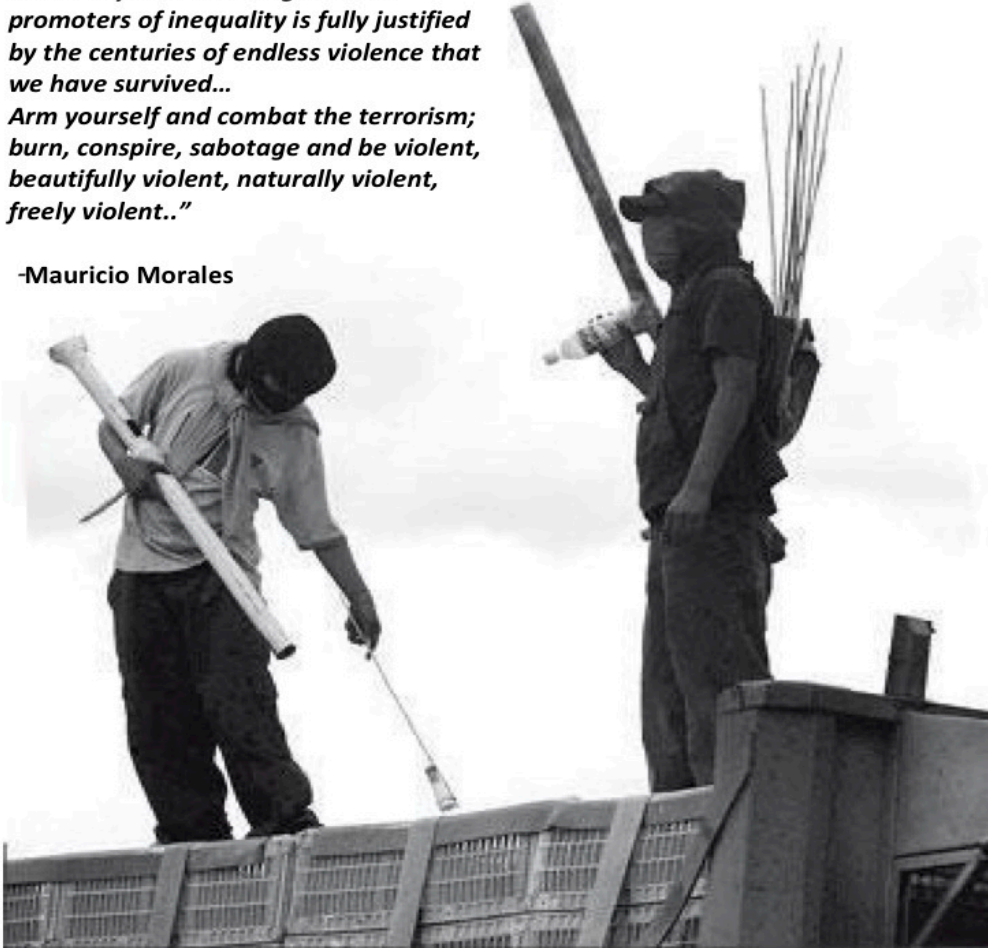
**Texts, Actions and Communiques from
Insurrectionalist Anarchist Cells in Mexico in
2010**

This Zine is to disseminate information from the Anarchist & Animal / Earth Liberation movements in Mexico to the English-speaking world. It is to spread the news from our companer@s in Mexico who are struggling for a world free from authority, inequality and domination and who fight for Total Liberation. Copy and share freely...

Salud, Rabia y Anarquía x

"Arm yourself and be violent, beautifully violent, until everything bursts. Because remember that every violent act against the promoters of inequality is fully justified by the centuries of endless violence that we have survived... Arm yourself and combat the terrorism; burn, conspire, sabotage and be violent, beautifully violent, naturally violent, freely violent.."

-Mauricio Morales



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Chronology of Anarchist & Earth / Animal Liberation Actions in 2010

31 December, 2009 – 1 January, 2010

Nine Coordinated Anarchist bombings throughout three states. Explosion in Banamex ATM in San Luis Potosi, explosion at Nissan dealership in Coacalcalco, Mexico State, explosion at Telmex branch in Ciudad Nezahualcoyotl, Federal District, explosion at BBVA- Bancomer Bank in Toluca, explosion at Banamex ATM in Metepec, Toluca, attempted explosion in Milpalta, Federal District, explosion in Banamex ATM in Iztapalapa, Federal District, explosion at Ford dealership in Tlanepantla, Mexico State, explosion at Municipality building in Atizapan, Mexico State.

Brigadas de acción revolucionaria por la propaganda por el hecho y la acción armada "Simon Radowsky".

Revolutionary Action Brigades for the Propaganda by the deed and Armed Action "Simon Radowsky": Justice Commando 25 May 1910.

1st January, 2010

Anarchists Machine-gun police vehicles throughout Tijuana and later hold up a convenience store killing one policeman in the process.

Another Anonymous Anarchist Action Tijuana, Baja California.

14th January, 2010

Explosive attacks against BBVA Bank and construction company Kenworth in Ecatepec, Mexico City.

**Frente de Liberación Animal Mexico/ Animal Liberation Front
Frente de Liberación de la Tierra/ Earth Liberation Front**

17th January, 2010

Explosive attack against Coca Cola factory at Ecatepec, Mexico.

**Frente de Liberación Animal Mexico / Animal Liberation Front
Frente de Liberación de la Tierra / Earth Liberation Front**

24th January, 2010

Explosive attack against BBVA bank in Ecatepec, Mexico State.

Célula Eco anarquista del Frente de Liberación Animal / Eco Anarchist Cell of the Animal Liberation Front

31st January, 2010

Windows smashed at a pet store.

2nd February, 2010

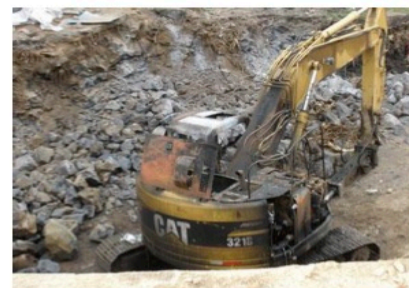
Burning Barricades on the avenue Insurgentes in Mexico City in solidarity with political prisoners

Individuos sin nombre / Nameless Individuals

6th February, 2010

Locks glued at various speciesist businesses in Mexico State including, restaurant that sells fried chicken, a store with fascist logos, a Kentucky Fried Chicken, a roast chicken business and a business that sell construction materials.

`Individuals at war with the system and its lackeys`



8th February, 2010

Arson attack against Earth Destruction Machines.

Frente de Liberación de la Tierra / Earth Liberation Front

9th February, 2010

Incendiary attack against Police surveillance module in Mexico State.

Célula individualista en Guerra/Estado de Mexico / Individualist Cell in War/ Mexico State

11th February, 2010

Luxury cars burnt with incendiary devices in Xochimilco.

Milicias Insurreccionalistas Anticarcelarias “Agustin Rueda” / Insurreccionalist Anti-Prison Militia “Agustin Rueda”

21st February, 2010

Trucks belonging to dairy business ‘Leche León’, and truck of butcher burnt in arson attack.

Anonymous.

21st March, 2010

Banamex Bank attacked with molotov cocktails in Iztapalapa, Mexico City.

Brigadas de acción incendiaria – Compañero Mauricio Morales / Incendiary Action Brigades – Compañero Mauricio Morales

23rd March, 2010

Luxury car burnt in Polanco, Mexico City.

Brigadas de acción incendiaria – Compañero Mauricio Morales / Incendiary Action Brigades – Compañero Mauricio Morales

1st April, 2010

Police car burnt in Delegation Benito Juárez, Mexico City

Brigadas de acción incendiaria – Compañero Mauricio Morales / Incendiary Action Brigades – Compañero Mauricio Morales

3rd April, 2010,

Liberation of two tortuses in Mexico City.

Frente de Liberacion Animal Mexico / Animal Liberation Front

13th April, 2010,

Explosive attack against Banamex Bank in Tlalpan, Mexico City.

Células autónomas de revolución inmediata – Praxedis G. Guerrero

Autonomous Cells of the Immediate Revolution- Praxedis G. Guerrero

13th April, 2010,

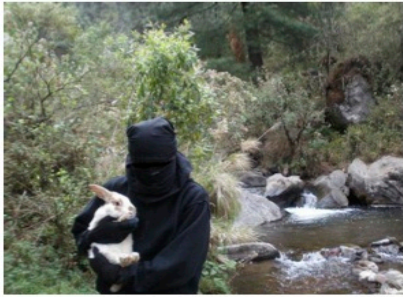
Paint bombs thrown against the metro stop Agricultura Oriental in Mexico City in solidarity with earth and animal liberation prisoner Adria Magdaleno Gonzales.

Frente de Liberacion Animal Mexico / Animal Liberation Front

15th April, 2010,

Explosive attack against Volkswagen dealership in Ecatepec, Mexico State.

Frente de Liberacion de la Tierra / Earth liberation Front



23rd April, 2010,

Two rabbits liberated in Mexico City.

Frente de Liberacion Animal Mexico / Animal Liberation Front

25th April, 2010,

Two trucks burnt in an arson attack against Atayde Hermanos Circus in Tlalpan, Mexico City.

Frente de Liberacion Animal Mexico / Animal Liberation Front

27th April, 2010,

Paint and paint bombs against Military College in Mexico State, in solidarity with Greek Anarchist prisoner Giannis Dimitrakis.

Milicias Insurreccionalistas Anticarcelarias – Agustin Rueda

Insurreccionalist Anti-prison Militia- Agustin Rueda

28th April, 2010,

Explosive attack against BBVA Bancomer Bank in Colonia Fransisco Sarabia in Mexico State.

Células autónomas de revolución inmediata / Praxedis G. Guerrero.

Autonomous cells of the immediate revolution / Praxedis G. Guerrero.

2nd May, 2010

Explosive attack against Santander Bank in Navartate, Mexico City.

Células autónomas de revolución inmediata / Praxedis G. Guerrero.

Autonomous cells of the immediate revolution / Praxedis G. Guerrero.

3rd May, 2010

13 rabbits from a farm which breeds rabbits for fur liberated in Mexico City.

Frente de Liberacion Animal Mexico- Comando Verdi-Negro/ Animal Liberation Front –Green & Black Commando.

5th May, 2010

Anarchists place bomb at shopping centre in Atizapán, Mexico State.

Anonymous



8th May, 2010,

One dove liberated from a cage, Mexico City.

Frente de Liberacion Animal Mexico / Animal Liberation Front

10th May, 2010

Explosive device consisting of butane gas placed at the front entrance of KFC in Mexico State.

Frente de Liberacion Animal Mexico / Animal Liberation Front

11th May, 2010

Email sent to the Argentinian Ambassador in Mexico threatening his 'physical elimination' if he did not pressure the Argentinian government to free 5 imprisoned comrades arrested after a solidarity action for Greek Anarchist prisoner Giannis Dimitrakis.

Células autónomas de revolución inmediata / Praxedis G. Guerrero.

Autonomous cells of the immediate revolution / Praxedis G. Guerrero.

12th May, 2010,

Two false bombs placed at a KFC in Leon, with note claiming 'Freedom to political prisoners in Mexico and around the world.

Frente de Liberación Animal/ Frente de Liberación de la Tierra: el frente de liberación total.

Animal Liberation Front/ Earth Liberation Front: Front for total liberation.

13th May, 2010,

Explosives attack against McDonalds in Guelateo, Mexico City.

Columna Terrorista de lxs Revolucionarios de Negro / Terrorist Column of the Revolutionaries of Black

20th May, 2010,

Explosive attack against Novartis company, Guadelajara.

Frente de Liberación Animal/Animal Liberation Front Guadalajara México

26th May, 2010

Paint bombs thrown at Medical School which conducts animal testing.

Frente de Liberación Animal Mexico /Animal Liberation Front

28th May, 2010

Meat truck burnt in Mexico State.

Frente de Liberación Animal Mexico / Animal Liberation Front

5th June, 2010

False bombs placed at a McDonalds and a KFC in Gómez Palacio, Durango.

Frente de Liberación Animal/Animal Liberation Front Guadalajara México

26th June, 2010

Acid bomb detonated at chicken slaughterhouse, Mexico State.

Frente de Liberación Animal Estado de Mexico / Animal Liberation Front Mexico State

5th July, 2010

Incendiary attack against shed at Chinchilla breeding farm, messages left 'Patricia (the owner), we have come for your skin'.

Frente de Liberación Animal Mexico /Animal Liberation Front Mexico

13th July, 2010

Explosive attack against Banamex Bank in Ecatepec, Mexico State.

Individuoxs Clandestinxs Desarrollándose en la Revuelta Callejera

Clandestine Individuals Unfolding the Street Revolt

Communiqués from Anarchist & Earth / Animal Liberation Actions in 2010

Translated from Bite Back, Liberacion Total & La Conspiracion del Fuego

COORDINATED BOMBINGS ACROSS MEXICO 1ST JANUARY



DECLARATION OF WAR

Because as Anarchists, we are practical...

Through this following text, we claim responsibility for the explosions that took place in different parts throughout the Republic of Mexico:

-San Luis Potosi: The explosion of a homemade device in a Banamex ATM located in the streets Jose Galves and Querataro Highway.

-Coacalcalco, Mexico State. An Explosive device was detonated at a Nissan dealership.

-Ciudad Nezahualcoyotl: An Explosive device was detonated outside a branch of Telmex.

-Toluca : A bomb was placed and detonated at the cashier of a bank BBVA-Bancomer, located in Isidro favela and Gomez Farias. We declare that no message was painted and no paper was left, much less with the phrase 'Europe Communist'.

-Metepec, Toluca: Detonation of an explosive device containing quantities of dynamite and anfo in a Banamex ATM located in Avenue Tecnológico. No message was left.

-Milpalta Df: Explosive device placed, however it failed to detonate due to an error in its elaboration.

-Iztapalapa DF: Detonation of an Explosive device in a Banamex ATM located in Juan Excutia and Avenue Zaragoza.

-Tlanepantla, Mexico State: Explosive device detonated at a Ford Dealership.

-Atizapan, Mexico State: Explosive device detonated at Municipality Building.

What happened today is a small example to show that the fear has not penetrated within our ranks, but rather, our hatred of the system has grown tremendously for many reasons: the torture and detention for young people who sympathize with the libertarian idea, by the mockery of our people through this current 'crisis' which sustains our lives of misery, the laying off of thousands of workers, condemning them to starvation and oblivion, for leaving campesinos to die from hunger due to the NAFTA agreement, for the killing and 'disappearing' of over 60 people in the Oaxaca conflict of 2006, for the brutal eviction of the colony hand to hand in Tampico, and, to date, the continuing massacres of campesinos and indigenous communities in the south of the country. For the murder of the natural environment through the production of machines which serve no purpose for the human condition, for the indiscriminate killing of animals to feed the capitalist system. With these motives, we could fill page after page with all the abuses and humiliations of the dispossessed class.

Today they are so hypocritical to say they are working for "the welfare of the people" and by doing things so ridiculous as to say that they are lowering the wages of a few clowns (politicians) in order to alleviate the hunger of millions living in poverty throughout the country. For all of this our hatred is even greater. We do not want reforms, nor crumbs, for the circus will just continue. We are betting on something bigger: ANARCHY. We were born for this and nothing will stop us; we are not afraid to die in combat, to the indifference, we want freedom! In the same way that 100

years ago thousands of men, women, and children were killed spreading the same libertarian ideals at home and around the world.

Interesting as it is absurd, is the allegation that as anarchists "we only think to destroy and we have no positive or constructive ideas", especially when it is thrown about by political parties left and right, and by other 'revolutionary' vanguards. To the contrary, as anarchists we believe in building a new society from scratch, with new methods, clear ideas and a precise orientation for creative action. It is imperative that society organizes itself, but it must do so freely, from its very base. The organizing principle must not arise from a centrality created in advance to impose itself, but it must come from all points, by coordinating itself naturally with the intention of relating with each other.

For anarchists, social revolution means a social transformation independent from any organization or statist political activity, without imposing any new governments, leaders or constituents, apart from any obsolete social system, authorities or government. In the mind of the anarchists, social revolution means "destruction of the state and capitalism", and the emergence of a society based on another method of social organization..

Through this communique we are issuing a declaration of war against the state, and we want to make it perfectly clear to those in power that this is only the beginning of a war that will only end when the CEOs, bourgeois, militaries, governors and all types of totalitarian power have been destroyed. The present and future is ours, as is the fight, which we will wage once and for all until the end, until no more pigs are left standing, those who have stomped on our heads for years on end, gaining from our misfortune.

For every prisoner, for each one detained, and for every death, there will be a bullet for each and every one of you- an eye for an eye. If you dare to touch us, it would serve you well to think twice, because our response will be double: with more rage, more anger and more blood- which of course will be yours.

No more negotiations; mediations were finished with institutionalized power. If we are murdered every day at work, at school, with its stupid programming, in traffic, in the countryside, what more will we have left?

This is also a tribute to all the social fighters who have been killed in the war against this system of injustice and oppression. Freedom fighters such as Flores Magon, Librado Ribera, Praxedis Guerrero, Lucio Cabañas, Zapata,

Severino di Giovanni, Mauricio Morales, Barry Horne, and the many other freedoms fighters whose names were not written in history and whose souls wander in anonymity. We stand here on this eve of the year 2010, set to be the date commemorating the Mexican Revolution, the true history of which we are taught no trace of in school. Why? Because the true revolution, for a real social transformation, was not made by the petty bourgeois 'heroes of the homeland', it was made by all of those who gave their lives in combat for the fight against the enemy, it was made by the poor and oppressed people that not only fought for land, freedom and justice, but also fought for political, cultural and economic change, in the mind of this atrophied country. Like them, we are here standing face to face with the state in 2010, and while we do not believe in fixed dates, we are hoping it will be a year of fighting and of preparation for what is to come, and this is only the beginning.

To the people in the society, we want to say 'take to the streets to mobilize', you have the strength to change what you desire if you decide to, this time they have upped the price of the metro, and this is something which affects not only some, it affects us all. Now ours, or our parents' and siblings' salaries will have to pay the money that they will waste away on super police or their new metro lines and other whims.

For the destruction of the prison society. For immediate sabotage towards the individual and collective insurrection...

Once more we break their social order.

Capitalism isn't transformed, it is destroyed... a new world isn't begged for, it is built!

Against the state and capital: Social War on all fronts!

On the eve of 2010 we gave them their best New Years gift!

Today we acted on their terrain, the next could be you!

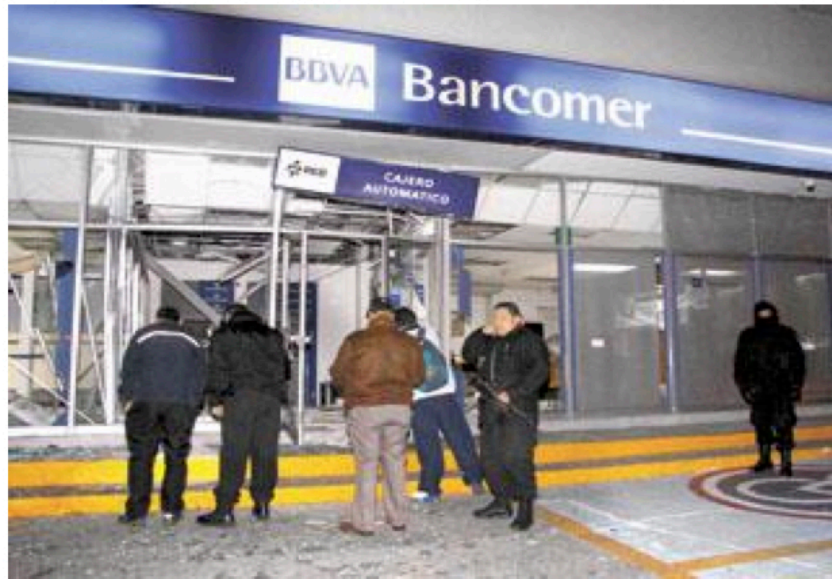
In war against the State:

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Brigadas de acción revolucionaria por la propaganda por el hecho y la acción armada "Simon Radowsky".

Comando de ajusticiamiento 25 de mayo de 1910.*

On May 25, 1910 a gang of anarchist PLM revolutionaries attacked the train in which the dictator of the time was traveling, they threw dynamite and clashed with soldiers guarding the dictator. For them it was clear: They would not let live the dictator who caused so much suffering to the people of Mexico.



Explosion at BBVA Bancomer Bank in Toluca



COMMUNIQUE FROM NEW YEARS ACTION IN TIJUANA

Black Christmas: We unleashed all of our rage in these dates of consumerism and Christianity in Direct Solidarity with all of our comrades kidnapped by the Mexican State in the entire world.

Comrades: During the first hours of this new year, we machine gunned three police vehicles of the Tijuana Municipal Police as well as one private police car, in different parts of the city. During the attack there were no "victims reported", our intention was not to kill the cops but to demonstrate that we are still active and in solidarity with our comrades.

We did this as a gesture of solidarity with the international hunger strike of anarchist prisoners called for by Gabriel Pombo Da Silva... from the 20th of December until January 1st, as well our attack is in solidarity with our comrades Abrahán López, Fermín Gómez, Emmanuel Hernández Hernández y Víctor Herrera Govea [currently in jail in Mexico for alleged bombings and attacks attributed to anarchist, earth and animal liberation cells].

We will also continue our expropriations from OXXO stores. This capitalist business took part in accusations against our comrade Víctor Herrera. Including yesterday we have carried out seven successful expropriations. We have ended the year well, which permits us to have the necessary means to continue attacking the State and capital. Unfortunately during one expropriation a cop who attempted to defend the interests of the State and capital died. It was him or us. Sadly, two robbers, without ideological motives, were captured during a holdup at one of the branches of the same business, the police are trying to blame them for our actions. We write this to clarify that the only "crime" these individuals were involved in was the

robbery where they were arrested.

Comrades: The best way to show solidarity with our imprisoned comrades is to constantly attack the State and capital, therefore we call on all affinity groups, collectives and anarchist individuals to join the insurrectionist counter attack, we invite you to give an answer to the death that the State and capitalism force upon us, from Tijuana to Tierra del Fuego.

All capitalist businesses are our objective: banks, stock exchange, currency exchanges, insurance companies, department stores, OXXO, Super 7, Seven Eleven, Supermarkets. All government installations are our objective as well: cop cars, cops, police vans, soldiers, marines, etc. All of the headquarters of all of the political parties, and Unions. All churches of all denominations. All authority and its representatives are our enemy. Insurrectionist and anti authoritarian fire to all authority!

- Multiply the Affinity Groups!
- Lets Blow Up the Present!
- We shall continue the Direct Actions in solidarity with anarchist prisoners, supporting the international hunger strike.
- We will not permit them to put out the insurrectionist fire!
- Free all Prisoners!
- For the Destruction of the State and capital!

PS: Brother Gabriel thank you for your words! You are not alone!

Another Anonymous Anarchist Action Tijuana, Baja California.

ARSON ATTACK AGAINST EARTH DESTRUCTION MACHINE

FEBRUARY 8TH

On February 8, we again decided to break the routine of this alienating society, declaring ourselves at war against the destroyers of the Earth, against those who thought revolt had been wiped out by the constant imprisonment of anarchist warriors.

This time, we headed for a construction site at night, empty of workers, bosses, and meddlers. We prepared two incendiary devices made with gasoline, diesel fuel, and motor oil, placing one by the wires near the engine of a backhoe and the other inside the front tire of a water truck used for the incessant advance of urbanization.

We struck in solidarity with prisoners Abraham, Emmanuel, Socorro, Víctor, and the recently arrested Adrián Magdaleno González. We struck with our vengeful fire in Ecatepec, Mexico State.

- Earth Liberation Front



ARSON ATTACK AGAINST POLICE SURVEILLANCE MODULE

FEBRUARY 9TH

In the small hours of the night of February 9, we got ready to leave a present at a municipal police surveillance booth.

Our gift consisted of a homemade incendiary device placed in a garbage can under the stairs of the police booth. We won't reveal the exact location of the action in this communiqué, because the guardians of law and order already know where it happened.

"This action—against the apparatus of police control and stemming from our desire to see prison society turned to ashes—is carried out in the context of solidarity with the days of anti-prison agitation in support of prisoners Víctor, Emmanuel, Abraham, and Socorro in Mexico, and in constant support of all the world's prisoners.

In solidarity with Adrián Magdaleno González, recently imprisoned in the cells of Marcelo Ebrard's dungeons.

Célula individualista en Guerra/Estado de México

Individualist Cell in War/ Mexico State

BANAMEX BANK ATTACKED WITH MOLOTOV COCKTAILS

MARCH 21ST

Three Molotov cocktails were detonated against two ATMs at a Banamex bank located in the delegation Iztapalapa in Mexico City.

The ATMs, symbols of the alienation, the monetary functions and the robotisation of our society were inflamed in a raging fire, as alarms sounded and passing motorists looked on in disbelief, thinking to themselves 'How are these people still taunting the police apparatus?' And in a matter of seconds we disappeared between dark streets, watching the moon and uttering sparks of complicity.

These acts are necessary to expand the social levels. More attacks against power. More banks burned. More police brought to justice. Perhaps for many the damage inflicted against this banking corporation means nothing. But for us, we do not rely solely on economic damage as a signifier of success of such acts. This is not our priority and is not what causes us the most happiness. More important for us is the disruption of the social peace—the peace of our exploiters—as not to remain sedated in total inactivity, only dreaming, longing for change but never acting.

For the rupture of the commercial society!

For taking control of our own lives!

For the destruction of the State and Capital!

For solidarity with imprisoned comrades: Giannis Dimitrakis, Alfredo Bananno, Gabriel Pompo Da Silva, Marco Camenish, Emmanuel Hernández, Victor Herrera Govea and Abraham López Martínez.

For the destruction of the prison society!

For the destruction of the world of Capital and for the construction of a free world, starting from this moment!

Because the social war is not a game nor a joke, but a reality which is constantly evolving and growing!

Brigada de acción incendiaria – Compañero Mauricio Morales

Arson Action Brigades – Compañero Mauricio Morales



ARSON ATTACK AGAINST POLICE CAR

APRIL 1ST

Through this communique we claim responsibility for the incendiary attack against a police car belonging to the S.S.P. In the delegation Benito Juarez in Mexico, D.F. Situated next to the Public Ministry.

During the night of Thursday the 1st of April of 2010, our insurrectionary cell placed an incendiary device, containing gasoline, Nitro, plastic bottles and a detonator on the back wheel of the patrol car, which, after some days, we know functioned as desired.

This action is an attack against the property of the police bodies which are the guard-dogs of the interests of capital/the state, that kill not only companeros in the social struggle, but also who kill daily in the street those who refuse to enter into the social relationship forced on them by capitalism. The police that rob, that scheme, that intimidate, like the state and federal police, the military police that exist to serve the powerful like Carlos Slim and Salinas Pliego.

To us, the police have stopped being the typical worker that works guarding banks or paying a service to capitalism to earn a handful of pesos in order to eat, without really caring for the real reasons that they are doing so. These days of the police helping out, or letting you off being attested have ended, the new police mentality is one of trained to defend at all costs, both physically and intellectually, the interests of those above them as the militias of capital. To us, they are not people, they are the armies that torture and kill in defense of the interests of capitalism, they are the armies in defense of capitalism that work hand in hand with narcotrafficants (narco- paramilitaries) to kill and intimate social activists as we have seen in Ciudad Juarez and the mountains of Guerrero, where the narco- paramilitaries have kidnapped companeros to torture, and eventually hand over the police or viceversa. These are the police and the security bodies that so many are still defending in our times?

These are the police against which we will have no problem firing accurately and on various occasions just as soon as we have the chance! Just like how they shot against Alexandros in Greece, Alexis Benumea in Mexico, or Alex Lemun in Chile. Just as they daily carry out their work hitting us, searching us, planting drugs on us and abusing us in our neighbourhoods.

The security bodies at the service of the state are one instrument more of social control, as are the thousands of cameras surveilling this city far and wide.

To increase the attacks against the police! To expand the social war!
To increase the attacks, stronger and permanent against power!

At war against the state:

Brigada de acción incendiaria – Compañero Mauricio Morales.

Arson Action Brigades – Companero Mauricio Morales.

EXPLOSIVE ATTACK AGAINST BANAMEX BANK

APRIL 13TH

Once more the government tries to hush the truth. A truth that is latent, a threat that is in the streets and that is multiplied by attacks against the social peace and economic and moral stability of this country we call Mexico. Trying to limit the anti authoritarian threat to a group of imitators... Perhaps a division of the A.L.F? No! We are other individuals for whom the order of the bourgeoisie and capitalism as a social relationship have not drained us of our passion to live, to feel, love, hate and decide to take control of our own lives.

On the morning of April 13, we overcame our fears, attacking the state, injuring its structures in the direct struggle against the indifference of this system, and in humble and revolutionary solidarity with political prisoners who are also at war. With this communiqué we take responsibility for a detonation of a bomb consisting of a metal container filled with explosives, and two cans of butane gas, to which we added the message "Beware: bomb", and which was placed next to the ATM of a Banamex located in Calzada de Tlalpan on the perimeter of the central zone of Mexico City.

Capitalism is not just a physical structure nor an idea that roams the world waiting to collapse due to its own contradictions. Capitalism itself is a social relationship which will only be destroyed by building better social relationships based on mutual aid, solidarity, autonomy and freedom. But at the same time, the powerful, who feel they have the right to rule the world just for money, they have somewhere to hit them, torment them, attack their security forces as well as the physical structures and symbols of their foul robotic society. We need to attack, destroying the base and pillars of this system based on exploitation. The social injustice. The hunger generated by capitalism. The poverty, repression, sexism and misogyny which have killed hundreds of women in Ciudad Jaurez. The anarchist comrades who have been arrested. The overwhelming desire to destroy that which oppresses and exploits us. All of these are sufficient grounds to conduct an armed attack against those responsible.

Also we claim responsibility for this attack in solidarity with anarchist Diego Alonso, who is being held in a psychiatric centre in Guadalajara for his

alleged links with past attacks and involvement in an ELF cell, and compañero Adrian Magdaleno who has been sentenced to 5 years. While we can find prisoners in the cells, we will continue to attack. While prisons exist, we will conspire for their destruction. While the state exists, we will maintain a permanent conflict against its structures and those who are in power.

“Because we are insurrectionalist anarchists”

Because we struggle with all those excluded, by lightening and possibly abolishing the operating conditions imposed by those listed.

Because we hold that it is possible to contribute to the development of the revolts that are born spontaneously everywhere, making themselves turn into mass insurrections and revolutions, both real and true.

Because we want to destroy the capitalist order of the world reality that thanks to the restructuring of information technology has become useful only to the managers of class rule.

Because we are for the immediate and destructive attack against the concrete structures, individuals, organizations and capital of the state.

Because much better than hoping, we are determined to take action even when times are not ripe.

Because we want to end this state of things now, and not when external conditions make possible its transformation.

Here are the reasons why we are anarchists, revolutionary and insurrectionary.

Alfredo Maria Bonanno

In struggle and solidarity with Tamara, Dimitrakis, Camenish, Emanuel, Carlos and Abraham...

For the total destruction of the State and Capital...

For anarchy and emancipation...

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Autonomous Cells of the Immediate Revolution – Praxedis G. Guerrero.



EXPLOSIVE ATTACK AGAINST VOLKSWAGEN DEALERSHIP

APRIL 15TH

We decided to go out once more to expand the revolt, to destroy the established order and collapse the social peace.

We struck with the moon and darkness on our side. While thousands of alienated and pathetic minds wander throughout the city, we struck again against our enemies, the destructors of the ecosystems that cynically expand their anthropocentric dominium over the earth, the planet in which we all have grown. This planet is being consumed by the three industries that have devastated the most in current living memory; the automobile, meat and coal industries. These industries which are now in this moment deciding the fate of the planet, together with human and non-human animals, through their filthy systems of production and exploitation which fill their pockets with money that comes from the domination and destruction of the environment.

This attack, about the exploitation of the planet at the expense of its extinction, and the extinction of the wild nature, it is for this that we decided to attack against one of the companies of the automobile industry.

A Volkswagen dealership located only metres from the municipal palace of Ecatepec in Mexico State was attacked. Our weapon? One metal container full of dynamite and shrapnel to better the destruction of the detonation. We detonated our bomb as a response to the destruction of the wild nature through the production of cars that this company sells. We will not sit idly by as passive observers while all that remains free and wild in this world is being destroyed. We demonstrated that we are not afraid of its repression, its prisons and police, for this we have continued the offensive.

For the immediate freedom of the animal liberation and earth liberation prisoners of Mexico, Abraham, Adrian and Alonso! For the expansion of the social war for Animal and Earth Liberation!

Neither vandals nor provocateurs; Eco-Anarchists chingao!

Frente de Liberacion de la Tierra

Earth Liberation Front.

ARSON ATTACK AGAINST CIRCUS TRUCKS

APRIL 25TH

In the late hours of Sunday the 25th of April, two large incendiary devices were placed on the wheels of two trucks belonging to the ATAYDE HERMANOS circus in Calzada de Tlalpan, Mexico City. With the burning of these trucks, our objective was to economically damage the business of this circus, just like how they physically and psychologically damage the animals they torture and parade around like objects in the name of 'entertainment'. The devices functioned as desired.

These previously wild animals are removed from their natural habitats and forced to live in cramped concrete prisons, are physically abused by their 'masters', separated from their kin, and coerced into performing humiliating acts in front of jeering crowds, and all to fill the dirty pockets of the selfish, vindictive animal abusers who profit from the suffering and misery of living beings.

The animals used in circuses do not exist for the temporary entertainment of those seeking some sort of escape from their otherwise miserable lives. These animals exist for their own purpose, and we will not stop destroying the property of animal abusers until these animals are free... We will do whatever it takes...

It ended the days of passive protest against the circus, with "activists" shedding tears and hurt against the mockery and abuse of the circus. Today will be blunt and direct action against those who dominate the fauna and flora on this planet.

In revolutionary solidarity with [Diego Alonso](#), and all our comrades who likewise are locked away in concrete prisons for fighting for the freedom of animals.

Animals are not machines, nor our property for entertainment!

Animal liberation now!!

Frente de Liberación Animal México / Animal Liberation Front Mexico

EXPLOSIVE ATTACK AGAINST BBVA BANCOMER BANK

APRIL 28TH

A few days before the fascist state of the evil Peña Nieto (Governor of Mexico State) would be providing new patrol cars, all-terrain vehicles, weapons, uniforms, etc. to the bastards of the State Security Agency (ASE), for the circus of the 'Fight against narcotics and organized crime', we mocked the three or four patrol cars making the rounds and the new 'dog catcher vans' (as the trucks of armed police are popularly called in the Mexican barrios) that they use in the municipalities of Tlalnepantla and others, showing off the false security that they have when they load their rifles and mask themselves, and instead making it known what they don't have: courage. Neither their high fidelity cameras could see us, nor their new 'super police' could stop us.

We struck once again, protected by the darkness of the large metal and concrete buildings, in the shadows of so many trees cut down to build their enslaving, dominating civilization. We created our butane gas bomb with our own hands, making our weapon with the rage that this damned techno industrial system created, and we placed it inside the glass room that protects the Banamex ATMs in the bourgeois Jardines de Santa Mónica community in the municipality of Tlalnepantla de Baz, in Mexico State. Our device triggered a fire, blackening the windows, ceiling tiles and unleashing chaos in this part of the alienating, dominating city.

Remember that it was just [a few days ago](#) that an insurrectionist group exploded a butane gas bomb inside another Banamex in Mexico City, which adds up to two attacks against this bank in a week. Our reasons are clear, Banamex is a company that causes exploitation. It is linked to other industries (such as the automotive) that destroy the planet and extinguish freedom.

Another reason that we have taken action against this despicable bank is to show direct solidarity with our comrade imprisoned in Mexico, [Adrian Magdaleno](#), who in addition to having been accused of setting off a gas bomb inside the Taxqueña subway station, has also been accused of involvement in the explosion of another butane gas bomb at a Banamex

branch on September 25 in the Milpa Alta borough in Mexico City. Our deepest solidarity with this comrade sentenced to 5 years in Mexico City's Reclusorio Norte prison. We know very well that after these attacks the police investigators will go and interrogate Adrian about what he 'knows of these events,' but we want to say one thing, each psychological and physical torture that they cause him will be paid back with more bombs, fires and attacks; they will have to live with the consequences if they dare to touch any of the comrades now imprisoned, because the vengeance will be terrible.

For the freedom of those imprisoned for animal and earth liberation. Abraham López, Adrian Magdaleno and Diego Alonso. For the freedom of the antiauthoritarian prisoners Víctor, Emmanuel and Socorro. What if this was a reaction to the sentences that the eco-anarchists in Mexico City prisons have received? THEY GUESSED IT! And they can expect more attacks on their properties.

Did they think that they had scared us with jail? No, they have only made us stronger.

Frente de Liberación Animal / Animal Liberation Front



EXPLOSIVE ATTACK AGAINST SANTANDER BANK

MAY 3RD

Through this communique we claim responsibility for the explosive attack against a Santander Bank branch located in the Colonia Narvate in Mexico City, during the morning of the 3rd of May of this present year. A cell of our organisation placed an explosive artifact containing cans of butane gas and a metal container filled with dynamite.

The morning of the 28th of April we awoke to the awful news, the murder of two activists and the disappearance of six person that were travelling in a support caravan to an autonomous community in Oaxaca. As we understand solidarity as a principal more than as an obligation to whatever organisation or armed group, we decided not to remain powerless, sending communiqués by internet or remaining only simple and passive spectators watching the news on some network or mass-media while all the while our blood is boiling, edging us to take acts of vengeance against the repression that the government perpetrates against our sisters and brothers in struggle. For this reason we decided to attack the state to make perfectly clear that any aggression against those who struggle for freedom will have a heavy response. It is absurd how, using the pretext of narco-traffic, the federal government at the order of the spurious Calderon has planted a strategy of counterinsurgency, imposing the terror of militarization on the society as a message of terror that also is directed against armed groups as well as against social movements, and against whichever individual who decides to revolt, question and attack power.

They have used paramilitaries, thugs, far-right groups, neo-fascists or narco-paramilitaries to assassinate and repress, as we saw with the companer@s Jyri Jaakkola and Beatriz Carino this past 27th of April, and then after say that it is simply a problem or fight between 'indigenous ethnic groups', gangs, students of 'narco-guerrillas'. We say that these deeds are acts of terrorists and are more outrageous than our bombs may seem to those in power.

We want to make it very clear that The Autonomous Cells of the Immediate Revolution/ Praxedis. G. Guerrero DO NOT HAVE ANY RELATION WITH ANY COLLECTIVE OR ORGANISATION SUCH AS VOCAL, THE OTHER CAMPAIGN, THE SECTION 22 OR THE APPO, NOR DO WE WANT BE RELATED WITH THEM

IN ANY WAY, OUR INTENTION IS NOT TO AFFECT THEIR WORK OR THEIR MILITANCY OR ORGANISATION BUT ONLY TO SAY SIMPLY THAT WE WILL NOT LET ANY ACT OF REPRESSION BE CARRIED OUT WITH IMPUNITY, AS WE WILL NOT LET ANY ACT OF AGRESSION REMAIN WITHOUT A REPONSE.

For us, solidarity is understood as an everyday practice in acts and manifestations of protest for the part of all who say they struggle against power, for freedom, for the construction of a different world or for the destruction of the current world of misery and exploitation in which we live. Solidarity must be carried out the best way that we believe possible, independent of belonging or not to an organisation, be it civil or armed, as well as being committed to solidarity with yourself as the one who will direct it, without other interests being involved.

To the Police Chief of Mexico City, we want to say that we will not make negotiations with the power, not do we seek to make them for the liberation of our comrades who are prisoners, we simply dedicate our actions to our companer@s who are prisoners of war in Mexico and the World.

We send a greeting of solidarity to the families of the companer@s affected due to the attack that was surely perpetrated by Ulises Ruiz in complicity with the Federal Government... and a strong, warm and intense embrace to our comrades who are imprisoned in all of Mexico as well as in Greece, Chile, Italy and Argentina.

For the destruction of the State/Capital!!

For each abuse or attack from the power... Fire in the streets!!

Giannis; this action was also for you!!

At war with the State:

Autonomous cells of the Immediate Revolution / Praxedis G. Guerrero.

Células autónomas de revolución inmediata / Praxedis G. Guerrero.



LIBERATION OF 13 RABBITS

MAY 4TH

'The night and its magic will take care of us, her depth submerges us and it is there that we operate and make the magic flow' - Icarus.

Chance, friendship, but above all conviction led us to another act of solidarity with the animals in the early morning of May 4.

The hour was getting late by the time we acted. In total 13 rabbits were rescued from a farm where their skins were used to make ridiculous bags and hats.

For some of us it was the first liberation of our lives, for many it will not be the last. You get to feel a great empathy and a gentle tingling in your stomach when the animals look in your eyes. You feel really good.

Several hours were spent searching for the ideal place for the farewell, but it was worth it to see them running around and enjoying nature, feeling the earth under their feet when only days before they were in tiny cages waiting to be killed. You feel like a part of you is going to be freed with them, and that part of you will be lost in the immensity of the forest.

Then you will finally know what we are talking about. You can do it any day, any night, this action happened with a half moon lighting up the paths for them to escape ... Animal liberation is much more than reformist words or tears, animal liberation is direct and targeted acts in support of the freedom of animals, and an economic and psychological blow to those who torture and murder them in favor of vanity and consumerism.

The animals do not need your pity; they need your solidarity!

We want to thank the comrades who collaborated in this action directly and indirectly.

And we want to dedicate it especially to our comrades Diego Alonso and Adrian Magdaleno. The first is held hostage in a psychiatric

hospital/extermination center and the second in Mexico City's Reclusorio Norte prison/extermination center.

WE WILL NOT FORGET THEM!
FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF ALL CAGES!
THERE IS NO JUSTICE ... ONLY US!

FRENTE DE LIBERACION ANIMAL MEXICO / COMANDO VERDI-NEGRO

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT MEXICO / GREEN & BLACK COMMANDO



EXPLOSIVE ATTACK AGAINST MCDONALDS

MAY 13TH

May 13th of this year . After all the shit we had to do today we decided to take to the streets and destroy everything that destroys us and destroys our natural environment. We went out with the deepest and darkest hatred and rage, but yet we were not blinded by the latter, on the contrary, we converted it to gunpowder and we have carefully targeted it.

We chose to go out because we can no longer support this situation. Things are getting worse all the time and will worsen with the frantic pace of this consumer society along with this industrial technological system. That's why we will not remain standing with folded arms, observers, looking like fools. Today we began to take action. For these and other reasons we were determined to put our tools to use and to build a bomb made of black powder inside a metal case securely attached to a canister of butane gas, and we left it in the entrance of a McDonald's near the Guelatao metro station in Mexico City. When we were preparing our explosive the police passed by us, not knowing that later we would be making fun of them and their secret security devices for protecting the banks. It is worth noting that just a few steps away from this biocidal franchise was a Banamex. Did the ignorant and castrated federal prosecutor miguel angel mansera believe that the bombings would stop with his televised threats, saying that he has some of our comrades imprisoned in his jails? If he thought so, he is very wrong. Today's action stands in contradiction to his absurd declarations.

We have been very clear that no divine savior is coming, nor a born leader to guide us to the 'path of truth' nor the 'ideal conditions' as the mediocre Marxists say (what other conditions do they want before they start burning it all down? They only hide their cowardice and fear of carrying out actions with their stupid, reformist analysis) nor is there a fetishized date to begin our revolution.

Until now many of the ignorant masses, the sell-outs in the press and the demoralized police agencies have called us vandals, crazy people, rioters, and/or terrorists. Today as individuals we claim ourselves as terrorists, not to play into the hands of the press and the other shitheads, but because we seek to cause terror and fear in all those who live at the expense of environmental destruction. We do not want, nor are we interested in causing terror in the masses or in creating victims; it would not be worth the cost; it's better to direct our guns and our bombs against those key individuals who maintain the state and capital, and their economic interests. Why terrify the masses, if the same people themselves are terrified every day when they wake up and realize that their whole life has been wasted working on something that they do not enjoy, always as one of the subordinates, in obedience to all the above, humbling themselves to get a few pesos? As we have said, it is not worth it to terrorize these zombies. Passivity is no longer part of our lives, nor of our feelings, even much less part of our ideas; we have removed it like a cancer with the scalpel of violence, violence tied to vengeance, the revolutionary violence born of our instincts for wild freedom.

We have reached our limit! The exploiters have crossed all the lines that exist, they are destroying everything good that is left in this world, they have appropriated the rivers, forests, seas, animals, deserts, air, water, food, and the malleable minds of the weak who form this society, but they have been unable to do it to us and we will respond to all this with more attacks. This is only a small, first proof of how serious it will become. Even if they want to censor, erase or cover it up, we are still here. We know as well as you do that this happened and it is a fact, and will remain so even if you want to hide it.

A greeting to those who fight, and much strength to our imprisoned comrades for earth and animal liberation, Abraham López, Adrian Magdaleno and Diego Alonso. The social war continues, ready for war, in memory of Mauricio Morales.

Culmina Terrorista de lxs Revolucionarixs de Negro

Terrorist Column of the Black Revolutionaries

Articles & Interviews from the Media regarding Insurrectionalist Anarchist Actions

“Mexico Welcomes 2010 With Bombs and Riots”

Tuesday, January 12 2010

By John Ross – taken from *Amor y Resistencia* blog.

Every hundred years on the tenth year of the century, Mexico seems to explode in social upheaval. In 1810, the war of liberation from the Spanish Crown unleashed a genocidal decade-long conflict. In 1910, the overthrow of dictator Porfirio Diaz triggered a fratricidal bloodbath. In recent months, dire expectations that 2010 would signal similar violence have been running high in this distant neighbor country, mired as it is in a grinding depression where 80% of Mexico's 107,000,000 citizens subsist in and around the poverty line.

It is now the tenth of January 2010 and no new revolution has broken out - yet.

Nonetheless, the New Year was welcomed in here with a blast of revolutionary fireworks: bank bombings in Mexico City, surrounding Mexico state, and San Luis Potosi in the distant north, blew out a dozen ATM machines. Walls were scorched and windows shattered by firebombs at three auto showrooms in the greater metropolitan area and the government palace in the Mexico City delegation (borough) of Milpa Alta (an explosive device failed to ignite in Ixtapalapa, the capital's most conflictive demarcation.)

Incendiary attacks also struck a Telmex branch office, the Mexican phone monopoly owned by Carlos Slim, the richest tycoon in Latin America. A

slaughterhouse and a police car were also firebombed. In Tijuana on the northern border, an anarchist group claimed to have machine-gunned three municipal police vehicles and a private security patrol car to welcome in 2010 in addition to "expropriations" at seven OXXO convenience stores during one of which a police officer ("placa") was killed.

"It was either him or us," lamented a communiqué from the purported perpetrators who signed off as "another anonymous anarchist action" in a document posted January 2nd on "Conspiracy of Fire", a direct action electronic clearing house www.conspira1970.wordpress.net

The spate of bombings by anarchist cells was similar to a string of 15 such incidents in Mexico City and Guadalajara timed to coincide with Mexican Independence Day last September. A student activist at the National Autonomous University was jailed briefly by federal police for several of the fiery assaults in September and released.

Among the groupings that claimed responsibility for the actions that took place between December 31st and January 2nd were the Propaganda Of The Deed Brigade which posted a declaration of war on the Conspiracy of Fire page that read in part "with this document, we declare a war that will not end until all business people, the Bourgeois, militaries, governments, and all kinds of totalitarian power are exterminated.

"What has happened today is just a small demonstration that we have lost our fear and our hatred of the system has grown. They can no longer kill or jail us with impunity. We are not afraid. Un Ojo por Un Ojo! ('An Eye for an Eye.'")

The document and two other communiqués taking responsibility for the bombings made explicit reference to the exorbitant cost of government celebrations of both the centennial of the revolution and the bi-centennial of independence and noted that "although we do not believe in absolute dates, 2010 will be a year of struggle and a platform of preparation for what is to come..." - the 1910 uprising led by Francisco Madero was only the

opening gong of a series of revolutions that finally fizzled out in 1919 with the assassination of the revolutionary martyr Emiliano Zapata.

Among the heroes lauded in the communiqués were historical anarchist leaders Praxides G. Guerrero and Ricardo Flores Magon, the Great Zapata, the Centaur of the North Francisco Villa, and Lucio Cabanas, the 1970s guerrillero leader of the Party of the Poor. Conspicuously absent from the list was Subcomandante Marcos who 16 years ago this January 1st gave voice to the Zapatista rebellion in Chiapas in the very first hour of the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Other participants in the New Year's Eve Molotov cocktail party were the Simon Radowisky Brigade, named for a little-known Ukrainian-Argentinean anarchist who died in Mexico in 1956 while at work in a toy factory he was trying to organize, and the "May 25th 1910 Committee of Adjudication" which takes its name from the date that Praxides G. Guerrero fell in Janos Chihuahua, the first anarchist to give up his life in the Mexican Revolution - the anarchist-led insurrection in Chihuahua preceded Madero's revolution by six months.

Meanwhile, in Chiapas where mass psychosis that the Zapatistas would rise again January 1st has reigned for months, the Mayan rebels' "caracoles" or public centers were shut down tight for the first time in 15 anniversary markings of that historic rebellion.

But the Zapatista Army of Liberation is hardly the only armed indigenous force for which rebellion in 2010 is an option. The Conspiracy of Fire page features an analysis of revolutionary prospects attributed to the TAGIN or National Indigenous Guerilla Triple Alliance that predicts "the calendar of conflict will spread throughout the country in the next 12 months", claiming that 70 armed organizations have joined forces for concerted action in 2010. The article is illustrated by photos of armed guerilleros taken at a press conference held in Guerrero last summer by "Comandante Ramiro" (Omar Solis) of the ERPI ("Revolutionary Army of The Insurgent People") - several months later, Ramiro's body was recovered from a clandestine grave

in the high sierra of that conflictive state.

While boasts of renewed revolution fly, President Felipe Calderon, now halfway through his calamitous six years in office, sought to put a happy face on the disasters his administration of Mexico has inflicted upon the country. Speaking from sunny Acapulco where the beaches were buckling under the weight of buxom bikini-clad tourists while the rest of the country shivered in the glacial cold, Calderon urged his compatriots to celebrate "this Year of the Patria ('Fatherland') with happiness, working together in each home. This year we will write pages of glory and live the flame of our values that make us proud to be Mexicans (sic)."

In what could only have been an effusion of irony, the beaming president wished his bankrupt constituents a "Prosperous New Year." Many observers (this writer was not alone) wondered what country Calderon thought he was addressing.

The COPAMEX, Mexico's most influential business federation, was significantly more guarded in greeting the New Year, warning Mexicans to avoid violence in celebrating the dual centennials.

Despite veiled threats from the business sector, Mexico's working class is in an uproar. A New Year's Day "zafarancho" (riot) outside a power generating sub-station in Mexico state between displaced members of the Mexican Electricity Workers Union (SME) trying to prevent scabs from taking their jobs, and heavily armed federal police left a dozen injured and the nearby pyramids of Teotihuacan, the City of the Gods, wreathed in tear gas fumes.

The confrontation marked the first violence in what has been largely a peaceful resistance movement ever since Calderon shut down the Luz y Fuerza power company last October putting 42,000 workers on the street, and suggests that an increasingly frustrated rank and file is prepared to raise the ante. On January 5th and again on the 6th, bands of SME workers stormed through the old quarter of Mexico City after the explosions of electrical transformers in the neighborhood brought out detachments of

federal police. Sabotage is rumored.

It is not mere coincidence that both the confrontation at Teotihuacan and many of the anarchist "bombazos" took place in Mexico state, which is governed by Enrique Pena Nieto, the presidential front-runner in 2012. Pena Nieto is a luminary of the resurgent Party of the Institutionalized Revolution (PRI) that ruled Mexico for seven decades until it was displaced from power in 2000 by Calderon's rightist PAN party. The PRI won a landslide majority in the lower house of congress in 2009 mid-term elections and is expected to sweep all 12 governors' races up for grabs in 2010.

In a remarkable reprise of the social unrest that detonated after runaway inflation excited hungry masses to rise up against the Diaz dictatorship 100 years ago, an abrupt jump in gasoline and diesel prices that kicked in on the final day of 2009 has set off a chain reaction of protests in Mexico City and the provinces.

On the first workday of 2010, 2000 truck drivers shut down key national highways for seven hours to protest the hikes - in Puebla, the drivers were joined by 500 electricistas from nearby Necaxa, the so-called "cradle" of Luz y Fuerza and the SME. The success of the blockade in Puebla, Hidalgo, and Veracruz states has inspired truckers' association director Edmundo Morales to call for a national strike. Participation of the SME at the barricades may well be a precursor of increased worker solidarity in the coming year.

In Tepic Nayarit, bus drivers protested the increase in fuel prices by parking their vehicles, paralyzing that provincial capital. Massive protests in Mexico City by independent unions and farmers' organizations are expected later in the month.

The price surge viscerally wounds a popular economy that was grievously lacerated in 2009. The Calderon government's annual daily minimum salary increase is less than 5% for 2010 and fails to match 6% inflation. The 2.60 peso a day "raise" does not even buy a ride on the Mexico City Metro that ferries millions of workers to their jobs each day. On New Year's morning,

the leftist Mexico City government of Mayor Marcelo Ebrard raised the heavily subsidized Metro ticket price from two to three pesos a ride. The back of the ticket now reminds riders that the real cost is nine pesos.

A survey of public markets reported by the left daily La Jornada calculates a 30% rise in the basic food basket in the first week of 2010, largely due to fuel and electricity rate increases - tortillas, the essential nourishment for 26,000,000 Mexicans living in extreme poverty leaped 10% a kilo throughout central Mexico.

Much like Obamaland, where the President crows about recovery in a jobless economy, Calderon pledged in a nationally-televised New Year's message that 2010 will be a "year of recuperation" for Mexico although his predictions of 3% growth seems delusionally rosy - in 2009, the Gross National Product contracted 7% and growth was negative.

Unemployment, as measured by the government's obfuscated system, is at a 15 year high of 6.8% - in the real world 6.8% translates to 40% of the work force not working, according to social economist Julio Boltvinik. 100,000 jobs are reportedly being lost each month (nearly 50,000 went down the tubes in October when Calderon fired the Luz y Fuerza workers.) But there is light at the end of the tunnel: according to the Wall Street Journal, a half million Mexican workers have found employment in the illicit drug industry.

The much-respected Economist Intelligence Unit's yearly ratings of political instability take into account the socio-political dynamic in 165 countries. In 2010, Mexico places in the upper third of nations at risk of violent political upheaval. Whether this is an indicator of resurgent revolution here in 2010 is another story.

“The Anarchist Escalation (and the AK47s of the rural guerrillas)”

7th of January, 2010

Interview by Lydiette Carrión, journalist and author of the blog <http://historiasdelcieloynfierno.blogspot.com/>

Mexico: On the first of January the first coordinated anarchist attack occurred in various states of the Republic of Mexico (nine actions in three states).

This signifies an escalation not only of the quantity, but also the quality and the nature of the attacks by Mexican anarchists.

I believe that this escalation is being overlooked by the media. The first of January describes another form of organisation, other efforts and other targets... In these moments, I remember what a (fairly Marxist) friend who is always up to date with this phenomena told me; 'while the anarchists are less organised and with less theoretical tools, their explosivity is a barometer of how things are in the country: they are the first to 'jump'".

It seems that in only three months, the libertarians went from having an annoying presence with their riots in demonstrations, to a wave of increasingly coordinated and extended actions. Perhaps due to the number of anarchists imprisoned in demonstrations following September, or perhaps that some anarchists are betting on the belief that there will be another revolution in 2010...

But what really worried me was the communique from a group in Tijuana who announced that during one of their 'expropriations' of an Oxxo store, made in protest to the imprisonment of Victor Hernandez Govea, a policeman was killed.

In Tijuana, the media did not identify the case as part of an anarchist movement. It seems that the incident was only mentioned as a simple failed robbery. In a city where there are at least 15 murders a day, a policeman killed in a "failed robbery" in an Oxxo was not noted.

Meanwhile, for the anarchists who are active throughout the country, the blog '*La Conspiracion del Fuego*' (The conspiracy of fire) was said to be the group responsible for all the attacks, as it is the blog that announces all the communiqués of the anarchist attacks.

The administrators of '*La Conspiracion del Fuego*' believe that this response is a strategy of the government to accuse them, as was attempted with another blog 'Liberación Total' (Total Liberation) following a series of actions in September. However, as Total Liberation is administrated from Chile, the Mexican police had no way to take any action.

In light of this, I asked the administrators of '*La Conspiracion del Fuego*' their views on this. Here is the full interview:

1. First of all, how do you call yourselves or identify yourselves? How do you call your collective? How to you describe it?

Well, we are an informal organisation of anarchists that have decided to unite on the principal of affinity in ideas, as well as in practice. On this basis we have decided to support the movement by offering an alternative space to the mass media for groups or organisations to express their ideas or texts without anything being modified or censored. So we have decided that this website would be called "the conspiracy of fire", alluding to the line that the blog follows. We also publish relevant news of events in other parts of the world, in addition with the blog we try to give an ideological backing to all these practices, which is why we have links to different texts regarding these themes.

2. You mention that the police, aided by the media, accused you of being the authors of the bombings of the 1st of January. Could you clearly describe what activities that you have raised in your blog, and what is the criteria that you follow for publishing information and communications? If you are able to clarify this situation, of that which you have been accused by the media, in your own version?

The activities that have been published by this blog are clearly for publicity, and that while the blog provides links to insurrectionalist or animal liberation texts or other websites of these themes, this is more to contribution so that people can have access and so that for the same crew

there is a point for information for these themes. Since we think these actions have a strong ideological backing. We are only a web of news, we have never published a manual about how to do actions or any manual for making explosives or incendiary devices nor have we ever openly encouraged their use.

On the criteria (editorial): everything published is on the libertarian, anarchist or antiauthoritarian line, though we disseminate actions perpetrated by other groups, since the function of the blog is to make clear the purpose of these actions or activities.

In one entry we posted something about the murder of Comandante Ramiro of the ERPI in Guerrero, while we do not totally agree with some of the ideas of politics of the Communist Guerrillas, we think that before being an ideologue he was a social activist who fought battles in his life against the despotism of governments, narco traficants and their paramilitaries, and the Canadian timber companies that plagued the communities and the forests of Guerrero.

Well yes we see that there has been a media siege between the police, aided by some mass media to claim the blog as the instigators, both material and intellectual, of the events of December 31 which occurred throughout different parts of Mexico. Firstly we think that this is a false accusation as this blog is only a space for dissemination of news and press releases, started as a project to counter the manipulation of information by the mass media regarding events of this nature.

At no point have we put forward this blog as any armed group or particular eco-anarchist cell. On one hand, we think that this is a part of the desperation of the police to appear that they are quickly finding those responsible for the continuous actions that anarchist and eco-anarchist groups have been perpetrating over the last months of 2009. This happened with Liberación Total [a blog devoted almost entirely to eco-anarchist action] in September following bombings by eco-anarchists, when the administrators were accused of being the authors of these actions despite the fact that they were administrating this blog from Chile. So they can accuse us of complicity only for supporting the ideas by publishing them, but as to being the authors of these attacks, no. Or at least for this, we still want to think about how things are in Mexico... if it is to link the actions with those who give spaces in their media for actions of this type, then as well

they should make connections to some mass media or magazines of objective journalism (as we like to say) that have published parts of communiqués or explained clearly the sentiments of these acts. But clearly, they can't, nor do we want them to.

3.How many anarchist collectives to you have contact with in Mexico? How many of them are 'pure' anarchists and how many are eco-anarchists?

Well for us, we receive many emails from anarchist collectives, individuals and action cells which claim responsibility for their actions, but we try not to keep close contact with them as every mail that comes to us we publish and then we delete, precisely to avoid such situations in which we can have relationships with groups. We try to maintain a distance.

Well to say that there are 'pure' anarchists and eco-anarchists, it isn't like this, from our perspective anarchism is not an ideology which was written from the classics and thus cannot be modified. On the contrary, anarchy is a form of living and how we relate with our social and natural environment, and anarchism is the politics based on this individual conception that we practice and as a political proposal for a better society. For us, anarchism is something that is constantly changing and moving forward while maintaining the basic principles of anti-authoritarianism, mutual aid, equality and solidarity, it is something that changes its proposal to the world as times change, that if they were to stay the same through years and years, but with the advance of technology and social control being much stronger, or for example, the same technology and capitalism that have made so much damage to the nature with the production of unnecessary things like cars or genetic modification, then that is where anarchists now see the need for a radical environmental struggle within anarchism, without forgetting or ignoring other issues such as the exploitation of workers, or prisoners in the jails.. etc. since one hundred years ago we had the problem of the repression and exploitation of workers and the environment, so it is a latent problem which threatens human and animal life.

We like a lot the phrase that we have heard for years that says: ' if all the forests were cut down and all the animals killed... then for what kind of new world are we fighting for? A world without wild life?

Anyway, whichever current method is the decision of each person within anarchism, there are anarchists who only do public or social work, groups

that are dedicated only to prisoner support and groups that are dedicated to attacking the state.

3. The murder of a policeman in Tijuana gives a totally different character to the anarchist group which claimed responsibility for this action. Could you please clarify their position?

It has also emerged that the murder of the police was carried out with an AK47, a gun emblematic of narco traficants. What risks do anarchist cells have with being linked to organised crime, especially in border regions?

Well as we see, in this communique they declare and lament that the police was killed in an expropriation of an Oxxo, so we believe that this was an action of self defense, although the ambushing of police or militaries is a reflection of each group or cell.

Now, how they used a type of AK47, we think that this makes no difference in comparison with other groups since this weapon has been used by rural guerrillas for many years. You could say that this is an authentic weapon of the rural guerrilla, so the difference is only one made by the government.

For us, it is clear that the government would want to link this group to narcotraficants, like how in their time they wanted to link the zapatistas with the trafficking of drugs for the territory they controlled, and like how they wanted to link the EPR with organised crime, or portray the eco-anarchists as vandals that make senseless damage . So we think that it is important that groups like this are able to publish their comunicués, even if not always well written, to clarify questions of this type that have been deviated or misunderstood.

In fact, we think that the militarisation of the country as the answer to the fight against narco traficants is more a pretext for the ultra right to take control, and that behind this militarisation there is a clear strategy of counter insurgency that comes abreast the AZPAN and the Merida Plan, because Calderon (the Mexican president) knows well that with all the shit that he is doing to the people it will not take long before there is a conflict and it serves him well to have the armed forces at his complete service, it is not rare all the privileges of the police and that so much money has been directed to the police forces.

All of the media siege against the anarchist attacks is only an attempt to minimise the problem and to make like in 94, before the Zapatista uprising, to make it look like there are no guerrillas in Mexico, when without the eco-anarchists there still exist 17 active armed groups, and including the eco-anarchists there are many more, that even if their bombs do not cause much destruction, you can see that these companer@s have the determination and this is something which the state fears much more than a kilogram of dynamite.

In Guerrero the ERPI have AK47s and are fighting battles against narco traficants and caciques, so the use of the weapon makes no difference.

4. In an earlier email, you explained that there have been given much weight to the theme of the eco-anarchists, when in reality the phenomenon is much bigger, with groups with a political charge much bigger. Could you apply this?

Well with this we want to say that the struggle is much bigger than only feminism, ecologism, syndicalism, for example, and that there are groups which are not only positioned to one objective over another, but that there are struggles more open that not only want partial change or reforms but that are betting on a radical change in the world, and that have been working for a long time taking into account reports from Liberación Total.

Salud y anarquía.

Current Anarchist Prisoners in Mexico

Víctor Herrera Govea:

Anarchist detained following riots in the 2nd of October manifestation in 2009. Accused of gang robbery and damages to private property for the looting of an OXXo store. This company along with eight judicial police who participated in his violent arrest testified and Victor was moved to the Southern Federal District Prison. After nine months of his imprisonment he has not been given freedom and hearings have been postponed.

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Abraham López Martínez:

A minor detained last 15th of December, 2009, in the delegation Tlalpan of Mexico City, he is being held at the 'Attention Agency of Adolescent Offenders'. Charged with private property damage and conspiracy for the burning of nine private cars and a bomb attack against a Harley Davidson dealership, an action which was claimed by the Earth Liberation Front. Lately, the charged of conspiracy was removed due to lack of evidence, but the public prosecutor appealed to the judge for a sentence of more than 5 years without bail.

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Socorro Molinero Armenta:

Detained on the 1st of January, 2010 for their alleged involvement in an armed attack against a police officer in Tijuana, where several patrol cars were machine-gunned by Anonymous Anarchist Action Insurrectionalist group. Possibly they could be charged with damage to the property of the nation-state and possession of firearms. So far we do not have more information regarding Socorro's case.

Adrian Magdaleno Gonzales:

Adrian was arrested on the 4th of February, 2010, accused of detonating a butane gas bomb in the Tasquena Metro terminal in Mexico City. The devise did not work as planned, as only one butane gas can exploded leading only to the leaking of gas, it is worth noting that no one was injured in the action as the metro was empty. Adrian is imprisoned in the North Prison accused of threatening the social peace and damage to private property, as well as being charged for the explosion of a butane gas bomb in a Banamex in September 2009. Originally he was sentences with 5 years, 11 months but after a police appeal he was sentenced to 7 years, 11 months.

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Websites with news of Anarchist & Earth / Animal Liberation actions in Mexico

In English:

<http://directaction.info>

The online action update for Bite Back Magazine from the USA. Documents ALF and Animal Liberation actions around the world.

<http://amoryresistencia.blogspot.com/>

A blog in English and Spanish with reports from the global social war, from North America.

<http://firetotheprisons.angelfire.com/>

Insurrectionalist Anarchist journal from North America with news and updates from around the world.

In Spanish:

<http://liberaciontotal.entodaspertes.net/>

News from the struggle for animal, earth and human liberation from Latin America and around the world.

<http://aiferricorti.entodaspertes.net/>

Insurrectionalist news from Latin America & the world.

<http://salvajes.entodaspertes.net/>

Anarchist & Earth / Animal Liberation news from Latin America & the world.

<http://conspira1970.wordpress.com/>

Insurrectionalist Anarchist blog from Mexico.

<http://presxsalakalle.blogspot.com/>

Anti-Prison Updates

<http://pestenegra.entodaspertes.net/>

Counter-Information from Latin America.

