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Welcome to Wildfire

Wildfire is a green anarchist bulletin about revolt against destroying the wild, insurrection against capitalism, the state and industrial society. Against the horrors of civilised society. Wildfire is not here to tell you how to live. It is not there to tell you how to do anything. It is a quarterly bulletin reporting on resistance to civilisation, to report fighting back against the destruction of the natural world, by indigenous people fighting the poisoning of their ecosystems and 'civilised' activists fighting for wildness. Every issue is done by different individuals around Europe. Please contact europewildfire@mail.com if you are interested in producing a future issue or if you wish to report direct action.

Police station in Greece destroyed by fire-bombs

24-10 Athens, Greece

A police station in the center of Athens was destroyed in the early morning of Saturday, no one injured, police said. According to police, about 20 Greek young people on motorbikes launched self-made fire-bombs at the police station and then fled. The attack resulted in six patrol cars and one motorbike of the police station being burnt.

Community riots against nazis and police

17-10 Columbus, USA

When nazis started a march through the city people started throwing baseball-sized rocks at them and at the police protecting them. The police were overwhelmed as the crowd surged forward and forced the nazis to retreat to their cars and leave the city. What followed was large-scale rioting against the police, with participants targeting police cars, media vehicles, and a military recruiter's vehicle.

600 Military Vehicles Sabotaged

03-10 Stroe, Netherlands

Activists calling themselves Radical Antimilitarist Action have destroyed the tires of 600 military vehicles at the Majoor Mulderkazerne barracks to oppose the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan and the existence of military in general. Earlier 150 vehicles were assaulted during George Bush's visit to Holland in May by a different group.

Burning Baricades Against Pinochet

07-09, Chile

September 11th of 1973, General Augusto Pinochet installed himself as dictator after leading the US-supported military coup that overthrew the government of Chile. As the 32nd anniversary of the coup approaches, masked rebels have taken to the streets around the universities of Santiago for the past two days, disrupting the capitalist order, just as they have done year after year. Combatants raised burning barricades and threw fire and paint bombs at armored police vehicles and officers in riot gear, while the authorities responded with their water cannons and tear gas. The rebels also spray-painted slogans in the area, including words in memory of Claudia López Benaiges, a young anarchist woman who died after she was shot by police while fighting on the barricades in Santiago during the raucous 1998 commemoration of the September 11th coup.

Anti-Border Demonstrators Clash with Riotcops

01-09, Greece

A series of demonstrations in the cities of Xanthi and Komotini, followed by a march towards the "refugees reception center" in Vena took place in the frame of the "Actions Against the Borders". Outside the detention center, the protestors had a violent conflict with the police while trying to get in. Finally, a group entered the place and managed to write down the names of

the refugees, in order to submit asylum requests on behalf of them, while videotaping the place and the awful living conditions.

On the first day, during a demonstration across the Greek-Bulgarian borders two vans were temporarily blocked on the Bulgarian side. Finally, given the pressure by the demonstrators on the Greek side, they were allowed to cross the borders.

Benetton Store Damaged in Arson Attack

27-06 Athens, Greece

The entrance of an Italian clothing giant Benetton store was damaged in an arson attack early today in an Athens suburb.

Small cooking gas canisters exploded outside the store in the Nea Smyrni suburb, causing minor damage. Police said witnesses saw four men, wearing crash helmets and riding on two motorcycles, carry out the attack. Anarchist groups in Athens frequently carry out firebombings, often targeting banks and the offices of government agencies.

Anarchists Blitz Road Cameras

06-06 Athens, Greece

Yet another of the capital's costly CCTV cameras which had been used in the huge security operation during last year's Olympics was destroyed yesterday morning after a group of anarchists set fire to it - just one day after six more were destroyed in the same way. Five hooded youths broke open the camera in Nea Smyrni and set it on fire at 3 a.m. yesterday police said. Early on Saturday morning, an unknown number of youths destroyed six CCTV cameras in various parts of Athens in what officers said was a coordinated attack. In total, 293 CCTV cameras were installed during the Olympics as part of the 1-billion-euro security system. Some 15 youths on motorcycles also smashed the windows of Emporiki and Egnatia banks on Athinas Street in central Athens and threw Molotov cocktails inside, causing substantial damage.

Anti-civilisation?

Civilisation is a society of production, property, trade and rule. The foundation of civilisation is agriculture. Rather than living a life as a part of the ecosystem, agricultural society dominates the ecosystem.

Agriculturalists spend their life working to change the natural surroundings to produce. The surplus created by agriculture changes egalitarian society into a system where some people can control the surplus, and achieve power over others.

Controlling the natural bounty creates a mindset of dominating other human beings. A culture of exploitation.

Agriculture stimulates a division of labor to produce more efficiently. A division between women and men, between rulers and labourers.

This new system (new, because it only comprises the last 1% of the two million years of human existence) leads to property. 'This is my land, because I have worked it'. It leads to commerce.

'This is my surplus, I will sell it to you'. Civilisation has led to written language, so that commerce and taxes can be administered. It leads to classes of people who do not grow food but rather trade or administer the surplus, or defend property.

Civilisation is the opposite of anarchy. Anarchy is a state of mind, a culture without exploitation, rule and property. Before and outside of civilisation, many cultures existed and still exist in a state of anarchy. This means to follow an egalitarian and non-exploitative way, where people do not live to produce but subsist on what they come across. This is not a short-lived or brutish way of life. It is not a life in blocks of concrete, schools, offices, factories and hospitals. It is the freedom that all animals live in, that comes and goes from day to day, night to night. It is life in the wild. A life in that niche of the ecosystem where human beings are evolved to live at their best. There is no point suggesting to live exactly how we lived a hundred thousand or a million years ago.

Anarchy and assaulting civilisation means insurrection against any exploitative relationships. To find a new niche to live wildy beyond officeblocks and the factory floor.

Witch Hunt Targets Anarchists

02-06, Italy

An intense action initiated by the Italian Police and DIGOS (a special police force used to repress social and political movements) has been carried out against anarchist collectives in several regions of Italy. As of May

19th, over 50 people have been arrested and face accusations such as being part of a "Subversive Organization."

The stated reason for the detentions is a penal code article (subversive association, subversive propaganda and eversion), which has frequently been used by the Italian state against every form of dissident in the last few years. This allows the Italian government to make accusations without evidence only because they are suspected of being involved in supporting the group that may have committed a crime. The charges are related to the letter bomb sent to Prodi, the European parliament member in December 2003 and assigned to Federazione Anarchica Informale. It is the same charge thought to have been used by the FBI for the seizure of Indymedia servers hosted by Rackspace, in October 2004.

More Anarchist Rioting

21-05 Athens, Greece

Police arrested 110 youths overnight after an anarchist rally in central Athens turned violent, police said. About 1500 youths had turned out for the demonstration on Thursday, called in protest at an incident earlier this month, in which a police officer shot and injured a protestor during a stand-off with a student anarchist group. Police said a core group of around 150 protestors set fire to trash cans and started throwing Molotov cocktails at riot police, who responded with tear gas. Angry demonstrators faced off with police for more than one hour, damaging a dozen cars, and hurled crude firebombs at two bank branches, shattering their windows, although no one was injured in the violence. Riot police were later called in to disperse a crowd of around 200 people protesting outside the police headquarters, where the detainees were being held.

Following an appeal by four anarchist groups and a human rights organisation, the protestors had gathered on Thursday evening on a square in central Athens, before marching through the city centre. The root of the trouble was an incident on May 11, when rioting youths held around 100 people, including two ex-ministers, hostage for about six hours at an Athens university to protest at the presence of an armed officer on campus. According to police accounts, the situation escalated as the demonstrators started throwing objects at officer, acting as the ex-minister's bodyguard, who opened fire, injuring one protestor in the foot. The National Technical University of Athens,

known as Athens Polytechnic, was the scene of a student uprising in 1973 that led to the fall of the Greek military junta. Following the brutal military crackdown on students occupying the school, police are barred from intervening on university campuses.

Animal Liberation

26-7, Netherlands

9000 minks were liberated in Venhorst. This was the 15th mink liberation action in the Netherlands since 1999.

22-7 Maalahti, Finland

3000 minks were liberated by activists.

21-7, England

The Animal Liberation Front visited two directors of Marsh/Guy Carpenter, one in Richmond, one in Wimbledon, because of their involvement with Huntingdon Life Sciences laboratory. Two cars were attacked with an acidic liquid causing thousands of pounds of damages. From a statement: "The time to talk has passed. We will keep on returning until Marsh dumps HLS, ALF"

9-7 Laholm, Sweden

The ALF liberated 189 rabbits from a breeding farm. Two days later the Animal Rights Militia planted two firebombs in the empty farm, which then burnt to the ground.

17-6 Uppsala, Sweden

Chinchilla breeder Henry Ymevik was visited by the ALF. After his car and house had been covered in paint up to four times, he hid his car. The ALF managed to find it and destroyed the windows and tires and locks and covered it in paint again.



Prisoners

Tre Arrow, CS #08850722, Vancouver Island Regional, Correction Center, 4216 Wilkinson Rd., Victoria, BC V8Z 5B2, CANADA. On remand accused of involvement with an arson on logging trucks and an arson on vehicles owned by a sand & gravel company in the USA.

Marco Carmenisch, Postfach 3143, CH-8106 Regensdorf, Switzerland. Serving 27 years. Ten years for using explosives to destroy electricity pylons leading from nuclear power stations. Seventeen years for the murder of a Swiss Boarder Guard whilst on the run. In '02 Marco completed a 12-year sentence in Italy for destroying electricity pylons in Italy.

Ibai Ederria, Carcel de Pamplona, C/San Roque. Apdo. 260, 31080 - Iruñez - Pamplona, Navarra (España), Spain. Serving just under 5 years for sabotaging machinery at the controversial Itoiz dam construction site.

Manase Furima, Lembaga Pemasyarakatan Manokwari, Jl. Sabang No.4, Manokwari, Papua, Indonesia. On remand for taking part in a road block to prevent illegal logging.

Amanda Gerezo Garcia, C.P. ALICANTE II, Ctra. N-330, km. 66, 03400 - Villena, Spain. On Remand accused of setting fire to a road construction vehicle. Also accused of sending a letter bomb to a Neo-Nazi politician.

Francesco Gioia, Modulo VII, Ctra. Comarcal 611, km. 37, 6; 28770 Soto del Real, Madrid, Spain. Il Silvestre defendant on remand accused of promoting & participating in direct action in Italy. Also accused of escaping from house arrest in Italy. He is currently fighting his extradition to Italy.

Charles Arthur Jordan IV, #68163066, Federal Prison Camp Sheridan, PO Box 6000, Sheridan, OR 97378, USA. On remand accused of planning to destroy equipment belonging to a quarry company which he allegedly claims is polluting a river.

Ted Kaczynski (04475-046), US Pen - admin Max Facility, PO Box 8600, Florence Colorado 81226, USA. Serving multiple life sentences for the infamous 'Unabomber' anti-technology bombing & murder campaign.

Aaron Linas, 38448083, FMC, PO Box 1600, Butner, NC 27609, USA. Serving time for a series of ELF actions against a number of targets including McDonalds & Burger King; urban sprawl; the construction industry; and an SUV dealership.

Jeff Luers, #13797671, OSP, 2605 State St. Salem, OR 97310, USA. Serving 22 years & 8 months for arson on a car dealership & attempted arson of an oil truck.

Stephen Marshall, #691374, 11540 NW Inverness Drive, Portland, OR 97220, USA. On remand accused of planning to destroy equipment belonging to a quarry company which he allegedly claims is polluting a river.

Christopher McIntosh 30612-013, FDC Seatac, Federal Detention Center, P.O. BOX 13900, Seattle, WA 98198, USA. On remand accused of a joint ELF/ALF arson attack on a McDonalds.

Matus Nasira, Lembaga Pemasyarakatan Manokwari, Jl. Sabang No.4, Manokwari, Papua, Indonesia. On remand for taking part in a road block to prevent illegal logging.

John Wade #38848-083, FCI Petersburg Low, Satellite Camp, PO Box 90027, Petersburg, VA 23804, USA. Serving 37 months for a series of ELF actions against a number of targets including McDonalds & Burger King; urban sprawl; the construction industry; and an SUV dealership.

Dave Blenkinsop EM7899, HMP Rye Hill, Onley, Warwickshire, CV23 8AN, England. Serving 10 years. 1) Three years for a stove attack on the Managing Director of H.L.S. 2) 18 months for rescuing 600 guinea pigs from a lab supplier. 3) 5 1/2 years for planting incendiary devices under abattoir vehicles.

Sarah Gisborne, LT5393, HMP Cookham Wood, Rochester, Kent, ME1 3LU, England. Serving 6 years for conspiracy to cause criminal damage following the damaging of 8 vehicles owned by people linked to Huntingdon Life Science.

Igor Sutyagin, c/o Irina Petrovna Manannikova, Obninsk, Kaluzhskoy oblast, ul. Zvezdnaya, dom 1A, kv. 82 239039 Russia. Serving 16 years for espionage after distributing anti-nuclear weapons information.

Brendan Walsh, 12473-052, FCI Allenwood Low, Federal Correctional Institution, PO Box 1000, White Deer, PA 17887, USA. Serving 5 years for an arson on an army recruitment office in protest at the War on Iraq.

Saverio Pellegrino, Casa Circondariale, Via Lecce, 85025 Melfi, Italy. One of the Lecce Five, on remand. The Lecce Five are all accused of sabotaging bank machines in support of immigrants held at an immigration centre that is funded by the bank. They are also accused of targeting the multinational company Benetton in support of Mapuche land rights activists in Chile. Plus they are accused of targeting Esso petrol stations to oppose the War on Iraq.

Salvatore Signore, Casa Circondariale di Sulmona, Via Lamaceo 21, 67039 Sulmona (AQ), Italy. One of the Lecce Five, on remand.

Robert Thaxton #12112716, MCCF, 4006 Aumsville Hwy, Salem, OR 97301, USA (86 months)

F.A. INFORMALE

A number of Italian anarchists have been accused of activities linked with the F.A. Informale (anarchist direct action group).

Claudia Cospito, Casa Circondariale, contrada Ceppala 1, 64100 Teramo, Italy. On Remand.

Danilo Cremonese, Casa Circondariale di Prato, Via La Montagnola, 76, 59100 Prato, Italy. On Remand.

Marco Ferruzzi, c.e. "Poggioreale", via Nuova Poggioreale, 170 sezione Venezia, 80143 Napoli, Italy. On Remand.

Massimo Leonardi, Casa Circondariale di Benevento, Contrada Capo di Monte, 82100 Benevento, Italy. On Remand.

Simone del Moro, via Provinciale San Biagio, 81030 Carinola (CE), Italy. On Remand.

Stefano del Moro, Casa Circondariale, "Nuovo Complesso", di Velletri, Via Campoleone /Cisterna km 8,600, 00049 Velletri (RM), Italy. On Remand.

David Santini, Casa Circondariale Lorusso e Cutugno, Via Pianezza 300, 10151 Torino, Italy. On Remand.

Valentina Speciale, Borgo San Nicola 119, 73100 Lecce, Italy. On Remand.

Olga Aleksandrovna Nevskaya, UU163/5, 7 Otryad, pos. Dzerzhinskly, Mozhaysk 140090 Moskovskaya oblast, Russia. Eco-activist serving 6 years for arson, criminal damage and causing explosions in protest at the war in Chechnya. Due for release in 2009.

Felipe Arreaga Sanchez, Carcel Preventiva de Zihuatenejo, Calle Paseo de la Deportiva s/n, Col. Deportiva, Zihuatenejo, Co. GP 40880, Mexico. On Remand accused of murder. The charges have been bought against him in retaliation for his environmental organising.

MOVE PRISONERS

There are currently eight MOVE (an eco-revolutionary group) activists in prison each serving 100 years after being framed for the murder of a cop in 1979.

Debbie Simms Africa (006307), **Janet Holloway Africa** (006308) and **Janine Phillips Africa** (006309) all at: SCI Cambridge Springs, 451 Fullerton Ave, Cambridge Springs, PA 16403-1238, USA.

Michael Davis Africa (AM4973) and **Charles Simms Africa** (AM4975) both at SCI Grateford, PO Box 244, Grateford, PA 19426-0244, USA.

Edward Goodman Africa (AM4974), 301 Morea Rd, Frackville, PA 17932, USA.

William Phillips Africa (AM4984) and **Delbert Orr Africa** (AM4985) both at SCI Dallas Drawer K, Dallas, PA 18612, USA.

Angel Concepcion Perez Gutierrez

Francisco Perez Vazquez

Carrillo Vazquez Lopez

Sergio Geronimo Sanchez Saenz (Queretaro)

Anselmo Robles Sanchez (Queretaro)

(all at) La Voz de Cerro Hueco, Av Diego Dugelay 36c, Barrío El Cerrillo, San Cristobal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico. All have been jailed for Zapatista activities

Aniceto Morin Catriman, Carcel de Traiguén, Coronel Gregorio Urrutia N° 129, Traiguén, IX Región, Chile. Mapuche Tribal chief serving 5 years for arson. Several members of the Mapuche tribe are serving sentences for arson attacks on the property of farmers and forestry people who have occupied their land.

Jaime Huenchulan Cayul, Centro Detención Penitenciaria Pedro Aguirre - Cerda N° 80 y Los Confines s/n°, Angol, IX Región-Chile. Mapuche land rights activist on remand accused of theft and intimidation.

Jose Nain Curamil, Centro Detención Penitenciaria Pedro Aguirre, Cerda N° 80 y Los Confines s/n°, Angol, IX Región, Chile. Mapuche Leader serving 5 years for arson.

Juan Carlos Huenualao 20/02/2006 Tricauco, Centro Detención Penitenciaria Pedro Aguirre, Cerda N° 80 y Los Confines s/n°, Angol, IX Región, Chile. Mapuche activist on remand accused of arson.

Victor Ancalaf Llaupe, Complejo Penitenciario El Manzano Concepción, Dirección Camino a Penco N° 450 Casilla 70, Chile. Leader serving 5 years for arson.

Pascual Pichun Paillalao, Carcel de Traiguén, Coronel Gregorio Urrutia N° 129, Traiguén, IX Región, Chile. Tribal Chief serving 5 years for intimidation and arson.

Patricia Troncoso Robles

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(all at) Centro Detención Penitenciaria Pedro Aguirre, Cerda N° 80 y Los Confines s/n°, Angol, IX Región, Chile. Mapuche activists each serving 10 years for arson.

For more information and updates:

www.spiritoffreedom.org.uk

www.anarchistblackcross.org



Eco-action

Goleben Transport on Nov. 6

An anti-nuclear group resisting the dumping of highly radioactive waste says it has information confirming that the next trainload of waste will arrive in Germany from France on 7 November, the anniversary of the day a French activist was killed last year. Saying it has detailed information from France about the train's schedule, the Bürgerinitiative Umweltschutz Lüchow Dannenberg (BI) says it has to be assumed that the 12 Castor caskets will set off from the loading facility at Valogne in Normandy at 8.29 p.m. on Saturday 5 November. At 2:35 p.m. the next day, Sunday 6 November, it would cross into Germany near Lauterbourg. This means that the next trainload will arrive on the anniversary of the death of 21-year-old French student, Sebastien Briat, who tried to stop last year's Castor train but was killed under it. About 10.000 robocops will 'secure' the train. Early October many police containers were set on fire. It is estimated that the damage is 3.000.000 Euro.

Dutch GMO-fields destroyed

03-07, Netherlands

In July a field of GM apple trees were destroyed. This has not been the first time the research fields from 'Plant Research International Wageningen' have been visited by activists. And we have heard not only activists have destroyed the genetically modified plants. A local hare population helped by eating the young trees.

There were also two fields of GM potatoes, from a company called AVEBE, destroyed in the north of the country. Attempts to keep the locations of GM field hidden by companies and government have not been effective.

Fighting NATO to Defend Schinveld Forest

In the southeast of the Netherlands a mixed deciduous woodland is planned to be chopped down. Schinveld Forest is owned by the Dutch Ministry of Defence and borders a NATO airforce base in Geilenkirchen (Germany). The base is no longer used for active service but is a training camp for pilots of the large AWAC surveillance aircraft. NATO have requested the cutting of the trees as they are apparently "in the way" of certain low level flight take off and landing practices, and Dutch Minister Dekker has approved the plan. However, the local council has opposed the loss of such a large area of woodland and local residents, who already suffer serious

noise pollution from the base, have formed their own action group "Stop AWACsOverlast". GroenFront! (EarthFirst! Netherlands) have been involved in several actions and events in Schinveld over the last year. Locals cleared the woods of marker tape and paint marks placed by surveyors to outline the area to be felled. On the 28th of September, the surveying company responsible for work in Schinveld, Looplan in Arnhem, have seen their office in Arnhem vandalised to protest their involvement in the felling program. In October a temporary treesit camp was set up in the woods to obstruct the felling and to serve as a training weekend for locals including demonstrations of building treehouses, climbing technique and planning direct action. More actions are expected in the near future.
www.groenfront.nl

Zeb Mountain Destruction Halted by Escalating Anti Mountain Top Mining Campaign

15-08, Campbell County, USA
Activists have blockaded National Coal's strip mine entrance on an ancient Appalachian mountain in Tennessee, by locking themselves to a car on the haul road and sitting in a tripod. Other activists have locked themselves to drilling equipment. These tactics are being used because strip mining companies are not allowed to use explosives when unauthorized people are nearby.

Direct Action to Stop Alcoa Dam in Iceland

Activists from Iceland and around the world set up a direct action camp over last summer in eastern Iceland to stop the construction of a hydroelectric mega-dam. The Karahnjúkar project would destroy a large swath of highland icelandic wilderness. The sole purpose of the dam is to provide power for aluminum smelter to be built by Alcoa, a multinational company with a long record of abusing the environmental, human rights, and it's workers. The successful direct actions were the first in Iceland's recent history. There are plans for another large international gathering to stop the construction over next summer.
www.savingiceland.org

Irish anti-shell prisoners

In early July 2005 five people, Brendan Philbin McGrath, Vincent McGrath, Philip McGrath, Willie Corduff and Micheál Ó Seighin, all from Mayo in west Ireland, were jailed for physically blocking the oil company, Shell, from building a natural-gas pipeline across their land. The five had all previously

been warned not to disrupt the laying of the pipeline and Shell had obtained an injunction against the five, which they ignored. The five are all jailed for contempt of court and are being imprisoned until they "purge their contempt".
www.corribsos.com

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