For The Love Of Beauty We Created A Beast-
Snarling committed punkies, dressed in black, nothing's any fun
How can we stop to enjoy ourselves when there's a war to be won
We're fighting the system, martyrs, so you can be free
It's a tough life in the hardcore street cred army fighting for anarchy

Punk offered so much, but hesitated too long before accepting
Just as I stepped forward the door it had held open closed
Given the key- but failed to use it
Directed to the exit- but failed to take it
Shown the potential- but failed to make it
but failed to make it.



I love so much but I still feel hate
I feel so brave but I still feel scared
I want to be an individual but I get so lonely
I know what is right but I still do wrong
I want peace but I still fight
I believe but I still doubt

I fought the system and discovered the system was me
I tried to escape the prison and discovered the prison was me
I tried to end oppression and discovered the oppressor was me
I tried to scale the wall and discovered the wall was me
I tried to ban the bomb and discovered the bomb was me
I tried to rid the prejudice and discovered the prejudice was me
I tried to find the answer and discovered the solution was me

Now I know the answer it's become impossible to make excuses
How can you hide from the truth when it's staring you in the face
No matter how fast you run there's no escaping yourself
When you are the enemy can you ever win the battle?

Fighting the battle for fighting's sake
Swimming against the tide even when it turned
Confronted by so much ugliness I lost sight of beauty
Just what exactly are we fighting for?



A DREAM?



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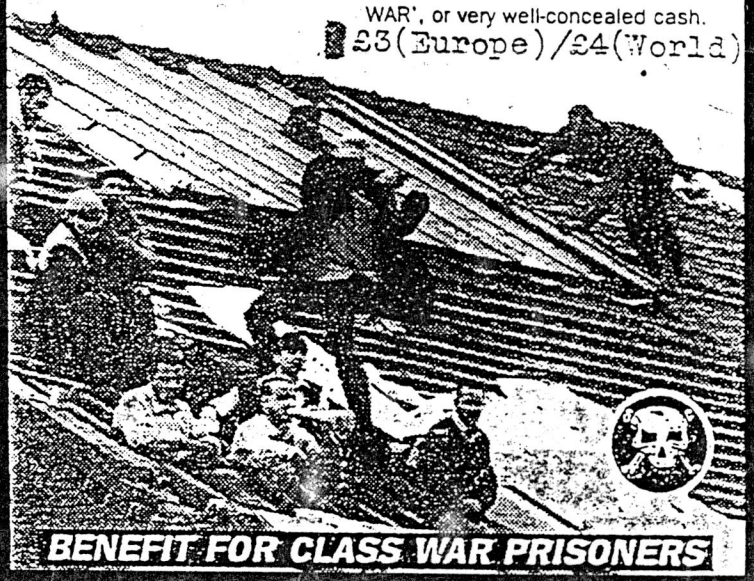

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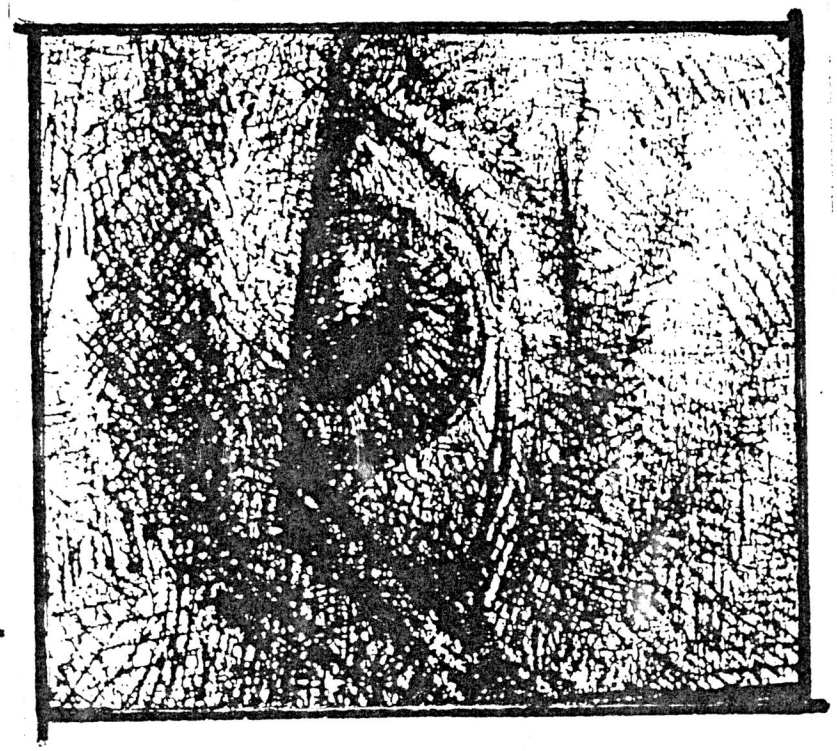

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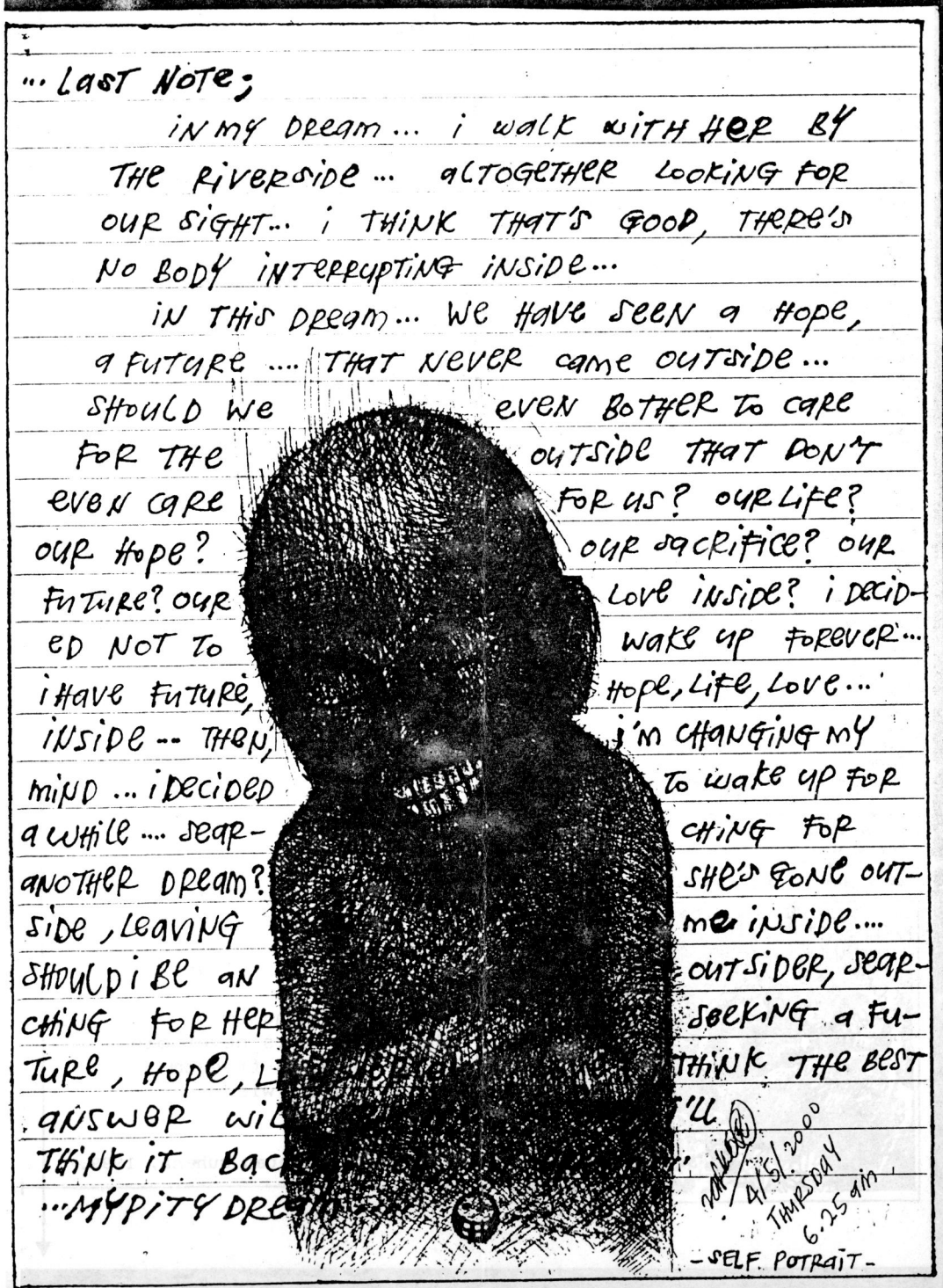

A DREAM? EDITORIAL...

"IT WOULD BE VERY HARD TO TAKE THE EMOTION OUT OF IT"....

Hi, loving and caring people out there! Meet again in this another issue of "A DREAM?". I'm not expected that this issue will be out at this moment (after a long delayed!) according to my crucial time, personal and also financial problem on these several days. I'm also never expected that this time it's less chaotic than before, I thought it'll be more chaotic ever! (...as I always do!). ha ha ha... It has been about a year since the first issue was out to finish this issue, and you can even seen some of the stuff in this issue are quite old, but at least it's still informative, right?.' about a year I had been communicated through the previous issue #1 with many people. I love to communicate, it make my brain works! Sometimes it also can make my migraine coming again and again with the opinion and thought that I received along with the letter... hmm, that's ok, at least it's make me open my mind also try even harder to appreciate and respect (it's the important thing that I'm trying to do lately!) other peoples thought. No matter how it's good or worse... or ,maybe full of shit! (take notice that I'm also naughty on these several days... ☺). For me it's the main key to make an evolution of mind. Yup! Communicate! I love to hear other people's opinion. But, what I hate most when people who are afraid of conflict or discussion. Maybe that's not so clear and confusing. Let me explain it; from my point of view, Hc/Punk is not all about being true or wrong, or accusing people who's true and who's not, or claiming ourselves true or not. For me, any element of Hc/Punk be it band/music, zine, thought, art and etc are all about discussion and action which is searching for better way/solution. It's not about what i've mentioned, true or not, or something like that. What I'm sucks too (I mean "too") much about people who are afraid of discussion, some of them might even rejecting it only because afraid of not being accepted by the others. What a regulation! What an asshole! And what I've seen they afraid voicing their idea only because they think their idea/opinion are too common, too childish, too awkward, too narrow, not too radical/political and so on... but, who fuck care?! Everyone their own opinion, the value of it is high my pals... don't waste it! Let's do some discussion in healthy way. Who knows some of your opinion can bring something new and better thoughtful for us to think, that we can share it together... who knows? Everything in this world started with an existing of a problem, then people start to think to solve it, then people develop till the problem solve. So? If there have any problem just speak, don't be shy... we can solve it together. I bet you, I'll thrusting my butt with sharp nice ball pen, if Hc/Punk existed was not about solving a problem ☺.

"IN OUR SOCIETY WE HAVE TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM BEFORE IT BECOMES A PROBLEM".

So that's your choice to think of it. Hc/Punk is not only about having fun, loud music and so on I do admit it's also a part of it... yeah, fun! But, that's not all.

Oh, I think I'm going too far, let's continue about people who rejecting a discussion. I think they're an asshole!☺ This is based on my own experiences. some of *them even refused to meet me, just because of nothing!* Nothing? Yeah, I mean nothing's when it's look a like I'm a hungry monster looking for a dinner to eat. Don't get a wrong picture of me pals, I accept any comment and discussion in healthy way. It's look a like they picture me as a strict PC guy...☺... Oh, who fuck care about PC or non PC anyway! From my opinion, if people started to think that his/her opinion more better than others, he/she's directly had been PC! Ok, maybe my opinion on that case not so clear. Lets say about some example. Hmm... imagine about non-sXe and sXe people when they met... sXe people said, "straight edge rules!"... it's sound PC right? And then anti PC people also non-sXe said, "sXe sucks!"... for me, two side of them, both have PC idea themselves. I mean, when they started to think that their opinion are more better. So? Everyone is PC! Hmm... maybe my explanation not so good, but I'm surely you're all know in what I'm trying to say. That's also not an attacking to the sXe or non-sXe people, it's just an example. I might be sound like PC person, ain't I? What I'm trying to say here is about voicing my idea of my own! It's up to everyone *accepting it or not. Decision is yours! Make a wise decision!* Ain't Hc/Punk is about making things better, as I'm mentioned before?

Another topic that's so hot nowadays is about religion! For me that's ok to believe in whatever that people's want. But, what I'm sucks too much when they make a provocation through it... it's too individual my pals! Let others decide in whatever they wanted, at least it's not hurting others. The main problem is, when those religious person think that they're so good if they have something 'holy' to hold, and they also make me laugh when I discovered they also didn't know much why they must hold it. The only excuse when I ask them why must they have that 'holy' thing to hold is: because in the 'holy book' have told it, then they have to followed all the writing that the 'holy book' told. Erghh!! They rather do all the 'holy book' told without understand it deep inside, critical research should have be done due to this thing. I'm not telling about all the religious person outside, but I'm only telling about religious person who are following it blindly without thinking it seriously. All *the things that's happen in this world have a reason.* so reasonable and possible cause should be tells when question asked, it's not only proved by the 'holy book' alone. What I've known the 'holy book' existed due to the phenomenon and reality/ living creature in this world (according to the story and lesson I've been told which I can't hardly believe in). So every single that 'holy book' tells should have a relation with an environment and humyns. It's according to a real world, not a fantasy that's made blatantly by irresponsible person. I admit that I don't even know 'it' deeply, but this is I felt now. I'm also not a religious one and I don't have any problem with any people who're believe in any religion, but what I'm fucked up too much when I meet people preaching their believe, and at the same time they don't even know why they should adapted their life to 'it'. Do remember, not all religious people are good, and not all an atheist are bad! I hope you understand in what I'm telling about. All people have the

is not the truth,

rights to choose their own way of life, at least it's not hurting each others... that's what I hope most!

"WHEN PEOPLE THINK WHAT THEY DO IS RIGHT, THEY WILL CONTINUE DOING IT... EVENTHOUGH IF IT'LL CAUSE SUFFERING!"

Ok, the other subject is T.V! Television! I'm not denying that I'm also watching a television. Almost letter that I've received ask me whether I'm watching television or not, due to the sketch/drawing about the subject/T.V, which entitled with "Kill Your T.V... Before It Kills You". I'm also watching television, but I'm not a T.V addicted. It's so hard to find myself all day long in front of the T.V set and watching the television program. I'm also don't have a T.V set by my own, it's ok not to have to. I'm only have an opportunity to watch it when I'm at my parent's house or food stall next to my rent house. Sometimes it's fun when you discovered the lies that what's T.V have told! I mean when you can see political provocation through it, well government that is! You can even detect how they (government) work and put the 'needle' in our mind! It's so fine, full of beautiful and lovely words/promises. They're so brilliant in using the media/T.V to *spread their lies and provocation, it's because the statistics* and the amount of T.V owner was BIG! That's so many people all over the place own the T.V set, it's not too much if I said that's nearly every single house at least have it one! They (government) can target many audiences/watcher/listener so **easy** So, if people don't even know about it, the people surely will be blinded by them. The problem is; a technology had been in their hand, anyhow all that we got is the technology that they delivered and promoted. The technology owned by the capitalist. Capitalist grabbed all the profits without sympathize. They don't even care about people's behaviour and needs. Capitalist promote and suggest all people to compete with one another. It's suck! There have no room for us to do co-operations, people will have surely competed to get surely survived in this capitalistic system. The system will remain the same if people don't even know the main problem of this matter. Still concerning about the subject; the main problem is, are all people knows about the provocation by the so-called government through television?

"EVEN THEN, IF YOU WANT TO WIN A DOLL, YOU HAVE TO SHOOT ABOVE THE TARGET - THE BULET WILL DROP DOWN BECAUSE OF THE WEAKNESS OF THE SPRING"

Technology actually belongs to the people, not people belongs to the technology what's happens right here now!

What have you expected when came someone that *you know most, telling you that you must get a life? Ok, I'll* highlight the topic here, GET A LIFE (?). I'm might disagree with this statements/sentences. This statements is always been using some of the so-called friend of mine and some of the self-claiming Hc/Punk people over here. I don't see any direct meaning of it. What's life actually? Is that life that he/she launching about they had already get it? What's the real meaning of life? Is there have someone who's really get it? Living in this so-called capitalistic system could get a life? Even you're willing directly involved in this capitalistic system or even you've said capitalist give an opportunity/privileged, I'm surely you'll get hung by yourself without realizing it. So? Get a life? Where? They just using *this statement just to respond me when I've started talking* about a little bit (just a lightweight) of political/quite subversive thought. It's seems also look a like escapism away from the subject had been discussed. What an asshole?! (again!☺). Is that mean, by forgetting about political situation and surrounding of this fucked up society/environment means you will get a life? Is that mean by ignoring about the shitty government and ass-licking money grabbing capitalist you'll get a life too? Don't tell me who are actually should get a life, my pals... you or me? Get a life my pals! I mean it. ☺.

Why this zine name's "A DREAM?"? Dream? How should I start on this subject? Ok, it'll be short and I hope everybody will understand it. The system that we deal now is made by the people from the past, be it right or wrong. What's happening now is based on the idea that they've thought and they dreamed for. Let me say it again, *"dreamed for...,"* get it? So if we want a better life in the future, get up and start to think and dream now. Am I dreamin' my pals? At least our dream will be came true for the sake of the next generation, I hope so. I'm asking you one more time, am I *dreamin' my pals? Ok, to answer this question it would be;* "YOUR REALITY IS SO FUCKED UP, THEREFORE I CONTINUED DREAMIN'!" Thank you. ☺.

" SESUATU YANG DIANGGAP RASIONAL PADA MASA KINI MUNGKIN DIANGGAP TIDAK RASIONAL PADA MASA-MASA SEBELUMNYA ATAU PADA MASA-MASA MENDATANG . JUGA, SESUATU YANG DIANGGAP TIDAK RASIONAL PADA MASA KINI MUNGKIN DIANGGAP RASIONAL PADA MASA-MASA SEBELUMNYA ATAU PADA MASA-MASA YANG MENDATANG"

Ok, at this time I managed to invite my friend's Paien to join up with me for this issue. He's nice guy... ehehehehe... believe me... ops! I'm not forcing you to believe me, maybe you can judge (if you're judgy kind of person) him with his art... very raw!

And there are some interview/conversation with 4 editors that will be burst (hopefully) our mind or at least able to give us some information through their answer. They're Eric + Spit Teeth from Sweden, J-P Muikku + Angel Heart from Finland, Rania+ Strongly Opposed from England and Pete + Screamingly Typhoon from Greece. I managed to make an interview with them because I've seen their writing are reflecting their own mind and what they've thinking. That's *I like most!*

This issue also contained articles (there's also have one article that I reprinted from the issue #1 which I think it's better to re-mentioned even meaningful due to our crumbling Hc/Punk arena!), and the other stuff. As usual, chaotic art! Better check out!

I think I must stop now, since I have nothing at all to babbling around in this IDIOTorial, I like to communicate..(again?), I prefer in friendly way. Then, send

it's not a reality,

again! What a greedy! Without care about what he greed for, we started to clear up our stuff/thing and keep it at our friends house that nearest to our squat. They (our friends) understand in our problem that we face at the time and let us stay for a while at their house and giving us some space and time to settle down our problem without any whining from them... thanks! As for the greedy house owner, I wonder why he's so greedy? Since all the bills (electricity and water supply) we have already paid, and we even didn't make any damage of the house that will made him to claimed for... though, we also have repaired the pipeline for water supply of the house. For the first time, I've also surveyed and noticed it's also didn't have any owner/person live in that house about a year, since I lived at this area over here. He even took one of my friend's ID card and mine. Both of our ID card that he kept we didn't get it until now! Fair? For those matter we decided not to pay any shit for that greedy owner... we also willing to throw our shit at him if it's possible... and not so easily willing to obey and support the greedy shitty minor capitalist like him!

Squat is illegal here, and it's also a crime according to the law over here. We can be charged as takes unauthorized possession of unoccupied premises. On the other hand they even can lock us up in jail according to the civil law, if we found guilty! Fuck shit! (I've to 'learn more using this word; "fuck" to look more punk! ☺). Shattered dream? No, not this time. We will continue oppress the oppressor and live our own life. Sound too ambitious, eh? Ok, fuck the law, squat the world!

Ok, that's the story and the rest are the news/info which I found/know lately. Everybody seem to be confused about A DREAM? address. Ok, from this time on... everything related with this zine better use the address that I've write at the below of the thanks list. Any confusion write to me, ok? I leave you here from this moment, till next time... see ya! Ok, fuck millennium!



dreams

I wish
I could have wings to fly
freely like a bird high in
the sky
to and from I shall go
to where I don't know
but, as you can see
it's only a dream
which might not be
I must awake
for tomorrow
that awaits for me
and that's to be
my destiny...

freedom I wish

the smile on my face
may show happiness
but deep within
it is full of sadness
my laughter of joy
it is only a toy
which I play
day by day
night by night
but deep within
it is a world without light
all I wish
my dream to be true
a dream so beautiful
the sky so blue
though
the tears from my eyes
it is no lie
this is my kingdom
where the tears never die
until there is freedom
the freedom I wish...

-intan suhana, 1999.

Food Not Bombs (Malaysia) is a sub-organization of Coalition of Retaliation Collective, which is helping the poor homeless by giving some food and etc. They distributing free food and doing a newsletter, Doom If Bombs, issue #1 has released and now in making of the 2nd issue. They also do a distribution and need contribution such as zine, pamphlets, records and any material related in political, action and anarchist stuff to distribute. These guys also in a punk band, Blockage. They planned to release some material from now. Food Not Bombs/Doom If Bombs, Uwis c/o Azs, 23, Lorong 2B, Taman Sri Menegon, 41000 Klang, Selangor, Malaysia. Email; divisionkiller@hotmail.com.

Recently I've heard and see **Black Seed** records have placed their material at some of local records store over here. But, what I've more surprised they also passed out their flyers to Punk/Hc kids which use DIY networking. What should I say? Why they still want to use DIY method to spread their material, while they have a good sale at those local records store which at the same time also spread racist & mainstream stuff such as Acid Rain, The Expired and those 'tangkap leleh' band etc? To get more wider contact and audience/listener? Spread message? Following method in the same vein of Joe Kidd's anthem? Ironically they still eager in using DIY networking method, instead beside of that they have a lacking believeness and confidence in it ☹. How we can build a strong DIY networking, if we still doubt about the importance to be DIY, even destroyed it (DIY) blatantly instead not making it constructively in opposing the mainstream world? DIY have been a very personal thingies nowadays, due to the many excuses and the lack of understand about it. Black Seed records no need to state their address here. They can be found at some of the local records store over here. Peace punk? ☺ 'We are what we like, make a wise decision!'



SOLIDARITY, SQUAT RIGHT (SHATTERED DREAM?)

Hmmm... this time is about my personal story. I think this story should be shared among us since (maybe) we have the same way in making things better, but failed to make it. Maybe this is another unforgettable moment that I must face it in my whole shitty fucked up miserable life. I'm also facing a major problem like the other humyn being in this world had in their whole entire life, which is unable even hard to forget it. Ok, cut the crap! My friends and I have been squatted at one of empty house somewhere else flat over here on July 1, 1999. At that time I felt so lucky, because finally we have our own squat after a long time we dreamed about it! Everything moved smoothly. We started to clean up the squat together, and then live a life at the squat as we continued our daily life, still sleeping till the sun shows its face, still enjoying some of our ears bleeding favourite music, still eating together, laughing together, enjoy ourselves altogether, still communicate with outside world even it's so fucked us up!, and even still sending letters to our friends. Yes, we still! But, nobody knows we're had enough strength to work out our commitment for still living until now. Only us, who are experienced it knows all about it! (are we?). And we are gratefully happy because water supply and electricity from this squat was not being cut-off yet. But, we had to share some money to pay all the bills.

On August 31, 1999 Japanese noise/grind band Unholy Grave came to our squat with friends from Singapore, Jali Demisor, Khalid Straits Records and another friend called Hus to take a rest, while waiting for the gigs that they (Unholy Grave) invited to play with. Demisor, Singaporean grinders also invited to play, but due to some of their line-up problem, made they decided not to play. Everything goes well till they went back to their hometown. What a sweet memories, aren't that?

Yeah, everything was sweet, until one day at 5.45pm on September 16, 1999 the owner (we never met him before!) of our squat/this house suddenly unexpectedly came ask us to leave and get out from his house. Oh no! What's going on? We don't know what to do! After talking and arguing with him, he finally told us to clear up the house within one week. We have nothing to choose except doing what he asked for. He even threatened us that he'll inform and report this case to the cops about this matter if we failed to do what he want... fuck! He also ask us to pay RM900.00 for about 2 month using his house... fuck

reality itself is in you....

me feedback or anything possible (Molotov cocktail?! What?!!!).

Hmm... these are the mind and ear feeding *during the making of A DREAM? #2;*
MASS SEPARATION (IGNORANCE IN BREED), CHARLES BRONSON (YOUTH ATTACK), CRASS (FEEDING OF THE 5000), EXTREME DECAY (BASTARD), STRATFORD MERCENARIES (NO SIGHTING STRAIN OF VIOLINS), DEFIANCE (NO FUTURE NO HOPE), ANTI-PRODUCT (BIG BUSSINESS...), BATTLE OF DISARM (CHAOS CITY), CONFLICT (CONCLUSION), FLUX OF PINK INDIAN (TAKING LIBERTY), RESIST AND EXIST (DON'T TRUST ANY GOVERNMENT), 97a (ABANDONED FUTURE), SPAZZ/ROMANTIC GORILLA (split), COCHE BOMBA (VIVA DERELECCION), INJUSTICE SYSTEM ACCEPTANCE (poor rehearsal 2000)... and many more love song to mention here.

Ok bye and take care, thanks and enjoy! Learn//Communicate//Educate... Agitate!

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Maybe I've forgot someone to mention here, by the way write your name here, " _____ " ... and smile ☺.

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TAKE BACK WHAT'S OURS OR

FROM A LETTER BOX

This is some of the letter that I received from a letter box through A DREAM? #1. Informative, useful, worth..hmmm... what you've expected more for me to say about it? Ok...read, to know what they want to say.. thanks to all this people for sharing with me...cheers!

Hi!

Actually this group (ABC Huddersfield) no longer exist here. There are still some of ABC groups in England. I was involved with ABC for almost 10 years. I continue to support prisoners through the distro 'Plain Wordz' and I am also very much involved with the 'Justice For Mark Barnsley' campaign here. Mark is an anarchist since 1970's. I like the anti-Nike graphic, maybe I'll use it as it's a good explanation of the situation with the multinationals exploiting the workers in 'poor countries' to make even more profits. Personally I'm not really into punk/ hc etc. About 10 years ago I was a typical punk. There was a big punk scene in my town. These days there's more important things for me, but I still have friends and contacts who are in bands do DIY stuff etc.... (Terry – United Kingdom).

Hi!

Anarchist Black Cross help political prisoners and prisoners of war (POW), usually from libertarian, anarchist movement. There's about 3 squats in Poland now. Our squat called 'Rozbrat' is 5 years old and is oldest in our country. We are Poznan section of Polish Anarchist Federation (it's a federation of 15 local, anarchist groups). (Maciej Roszak – Poland).

Hi!

I'm a girl so it's kinda hard for me to search informations about punk. Don't say that I'm a sexism kind of person it's the fact... in my school... my friend and me are the only female who really wanted to get involved in the u/g scene... but our boys (not mine... in my school), always said 'punk konon' (punk, eh?).... Ishkk... it's really hurts... I didn't tell them, from where they get those story about me ... I dunno... I never show off or anything, hmmm.. I just wanna ask ya... how many kinds of punk scene are they? Is there have any society or something I mean... the main society??.. I'm interested in punk which dress normally (without chains and thorns and others).. why do punk hated so much branded stuff like Nike, Guess or others or even boycott Mc Donalds! So why? Why? Why? Just wanna ask ya... (Leila – Malaysia).

Hi!

I'm ashamed of my past... I lived a life of evil richness...Nike, Guess, Adidas, Tommy Hilfiger, United Colours of Benetton were my idol... my clothing and shoes... everything RM50 above was my price... I wanted to be in the society... I wanted to show how rich I was.. 'bodo kan?' (how stupid I am?)...gradually I realized, I woke up... I see.. I know that RICH BRANDED life was pure 100% shit... how could I? Just imagine... for only a pair of shoes it cost me over RM300.. a pair of Guess jumpsuit/overalls cost me RM400!!! Way shitty.. 'betapa butanya saya' (how blind I am?).. but, I came to think, with that life... I suffered, I was never happy, I was never satisfied with myself. I cried every night, I had to get out, I was in cage of my own... I had to be free... 'tapi sekarang masalah lain pulak' (but now I have another problem instead)... boys at my school calling me poseur... maybe they can't accept girls getting involved, being interested... Sux!!. Those guys are major sexist... it's some sort of Male – Domination thing... but then again, thanks to them... they taught me a lot. But somehow, I think I am

INFO AND NEWS

Here are some info and news I've discovered lately. Some of this info/news are bit old. Contact them for a new and more information.

New address of **KOOF Foundation**; KOOF,10 Jln Rambai 4/7E, 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor,Malaysia.Email; e cor a@hotmail.com or nt-war@end-war.com.KOOF is a sub-organization of Coalition of Retaliation Collective which concentrated in hope of making thing better for aborigines and also an environmental awareness support group.

Mass Separation, chaotic noise grinder from Malaysia, has released their ep entitled "Ignorance in Breed", lyrically deal mainly with anarchistic value of expression. Sound in the same vein of Dropdead, Opstand and the other noise/grind/powerviolence band. It's worthy! They also have a split live tape/cassette with Italian noise grind 'godzilla' Cripple Bastards which no need to introduce here. Better check out and write to; Mass Separation c/o Yeap Heng Shen, 15 USJ 5/1H, 47610 Subang Jaya, Selangor,Malaysia.Email; mass separation@anti-fascist.zzn.com. More project and releases to come! Watch out!



After a long awaited, **Nation On Rage** #1, the political anarcho punk info zine, finally has released! Better for you out there read this zine than reading mine ☺. Full of information on anarchist organization, such as APF and etc. Reports on cruelty product such as Mc Donalds, Body Shop, P&G, Nike and etc. Very worth for you, punks! Very static... ☺. They have a distro with lots of zine, cassette and etc from worldwide. They also have their own motivated slogan which I think suitable for those product that they've mentioned in the zine, "BOYCOTT!". 2nd issue will be out soon, with lot of improvement. Nation On Rage c/o E-Jump /Harris, no.20 Jln 30/10, Taman Koperasi Polis Fasa 2, 68100 Kuala Lumpur,Malaysia.Email;nation on rage@hotmail.com or peacepunk78@hotmail.com.

Plain Wordz distribution, (formerly known as ABC Huddersfield) is an anti-authoritarian & pro working class distro, also very much involved in prisoners support, distribute lots of political and anarchistic stuff/material such as book, records, pamphlet, t-shirt, badges, patches and lots more. This is non personal profit distro, any profits will be donated to the support campaigns of class struggle prisoners. Until All Are Free, We Are All Imprisoned! Plain Wordz c/o Terry, P.O. Box 381, Huddersfield, HD 13XX, United Kingdom.

Johnny Rides An Aeroplane #2 was out. This time come out with A5 single paper with one side typing/writing, rant about DIY punk subculture and have one Belarus scene report by Igor Konik, Hate to State. Good reading for punk ☺. 3rd issue will be out soon... oh, sorry! 3rd issue has released by this time, writing about "DIY". Serious one! I mean it. Hmmm... what the fuck! 4th issue also has released as Fizan, the editor put this 4th issue in my locker when I'm not in my room at the time. So fast, eh! ☺.Anyway, thank you. For the 4th issue, he managed to put Chumba'SELL OUT'wamba's email respond to his email .answering about their (Chumba'SELL OUT'wamba) signing to EMI. On the other side in this newsletter have an interview with active anarchist band from US, A//Political with their lyrics 'Punk is a Ghetto' and also have some facts about human rights violation in China. Contact; Fizan, 122 Jln. Anggerik, D.T.J. Cha'ah, 85400 Segamat, Johore, Malaysia. To get this newsletter preferably include some stamps.

Counterculture is an anarchopunk, newspaper has 4 issue out so far, made by people behind Anarcho Punk Federation (APF) from Baltimore. Covering an information on anarchist organization and action all over the world, @/hc/punk movement worldwide, also loaded with contact address of group, band, zine, organization and etc that you should to check out. Include some good and informative articles. Donation needed for this effort. They (APF Baltimore) also do a distribution which have an anarchistic /political material and stuff such as book, zine, records and etc. APF is an International network of anarchist who are active in the DIY Punk subculture and have a chapter/primary group worldwide. For more info; International APF Group c/o Crasshole Collective, P.O. Box 65341, Baltimore, MD 21209, USA. Email; durruti36@aol.com. For local contact use Mass Separation address c/o Coalition of Retaliation Collective /Yeap Heng Shen. Email; e cor a@hotmail.com.



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poseur... sometimes I do things to impress people... I'm not being myself... Hey! Nobody's Mr. Perfect ... but now, I'm changing all that... from my observation, from what I've been feeling... thinking... I don't want to be part of the riff-raffs, the holloi- polloi's the common people... (Intan Suhana – Malaysia).

Hi!

I have a lots of direct action with my friends (about animal rights, human rights, etc). It's so hard but never give up the fight. But almost Japanese people are not interested in animal right and anarchism also any other social problems, because they're interested in money, buying lots of things for their greed. I always support to DIY, anarcho, crust punks... and I think all people are not perfect and learn more, growing up every day. If people have mistake, I'll let the person know about it and make discussion. It's really important!!. If you're right, you keep up your own way and make more good scene. I hope so... also around me, some people respect to me, but also some people say bad words to me... so which is right? I don't know, and all people have greed and wanna success in this small hc/punk scene. And so, I don't mind about bad words of me. I only keep up my own stance at scene... and some people support me... It's enough for me. For example, we hate war, but some people do it. We hate Nazi, nationalist, etc, but some people into it. I mean... I think always I do right, but some people think... I'm bad. Who control it? No... only keep my own way... it's best way for our life....

In my opinion on DIY punk... I think, punk is not only fashion, not only music. So, need lots of action!! If only say, sing, it's really easy and not solve social problem, and have to spread our idea, taking action and we teach lots of things each others. Every day learn, teach and making cool

scene active and clean. I think bad bands will die soon! Right? About distribution... oh, who support to businessmen? Really shit! Why we make DIY movement? Ah, I don't like only music 'DIY'. But in fact, only few people do act. If we against no act band, our scene will be more small. We spread only our idea, and let them know date/info of activities/campaign. It's best way. I think so. What you think? Easy to say 'you're bad', 'They're no good band' etc... but it's war in punk... all rich side/major/system/government will laughter when they see our war. We have to against system. So, you have to make new scene, do real way of DIY Anarchopunk... after that lot's of real people will support to you and liar will die...it's my opinion... (Ryuji Asada/Battle of Disarm. 102 Nakane House, 3-25-20 Koenji Minami, Suginamiku, Tokyo 166-0003 Japan. Email; bod-diy@mtj.biglobe.ne.jp)

Dear Mohd Zaki,

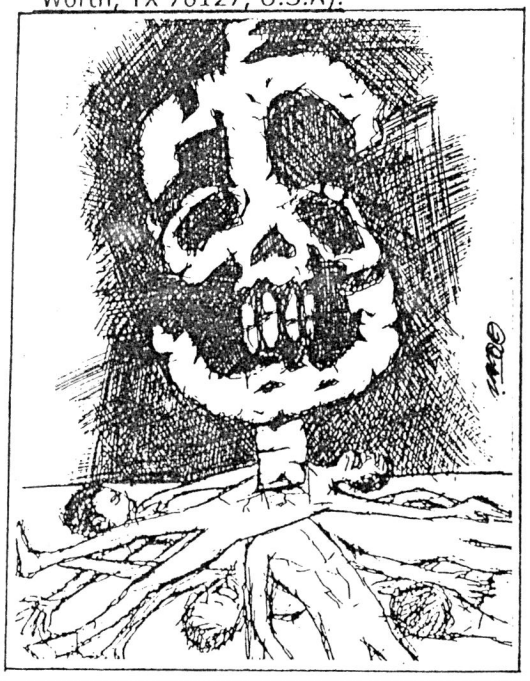
I am 56 years old, the mother of eleven children, ages 19-35 and have one grandchild born in August of this year. I first went in jail in 1982, and my charges include the following: destruction of government property for throwing blood in the White House, sabotage for destroying a nuclear missile silo with jack hammer, armed robbery for burning $26,000 on the floor of bank to protest the Federal Reserve which directs the nation's monetary policy which contributes to war and pollution, and threatening communications and interstate transportation of ammunition for sending warning letters and bullets for government officials, judges and corporate polluters. The 2005 release date is just a guess, since I have several sentences, and the final date has not yet been computed. As you obviously realize, much more direct action needs to be done, and I intend to do another action as soon as I am released, whenever that is. Perhaps

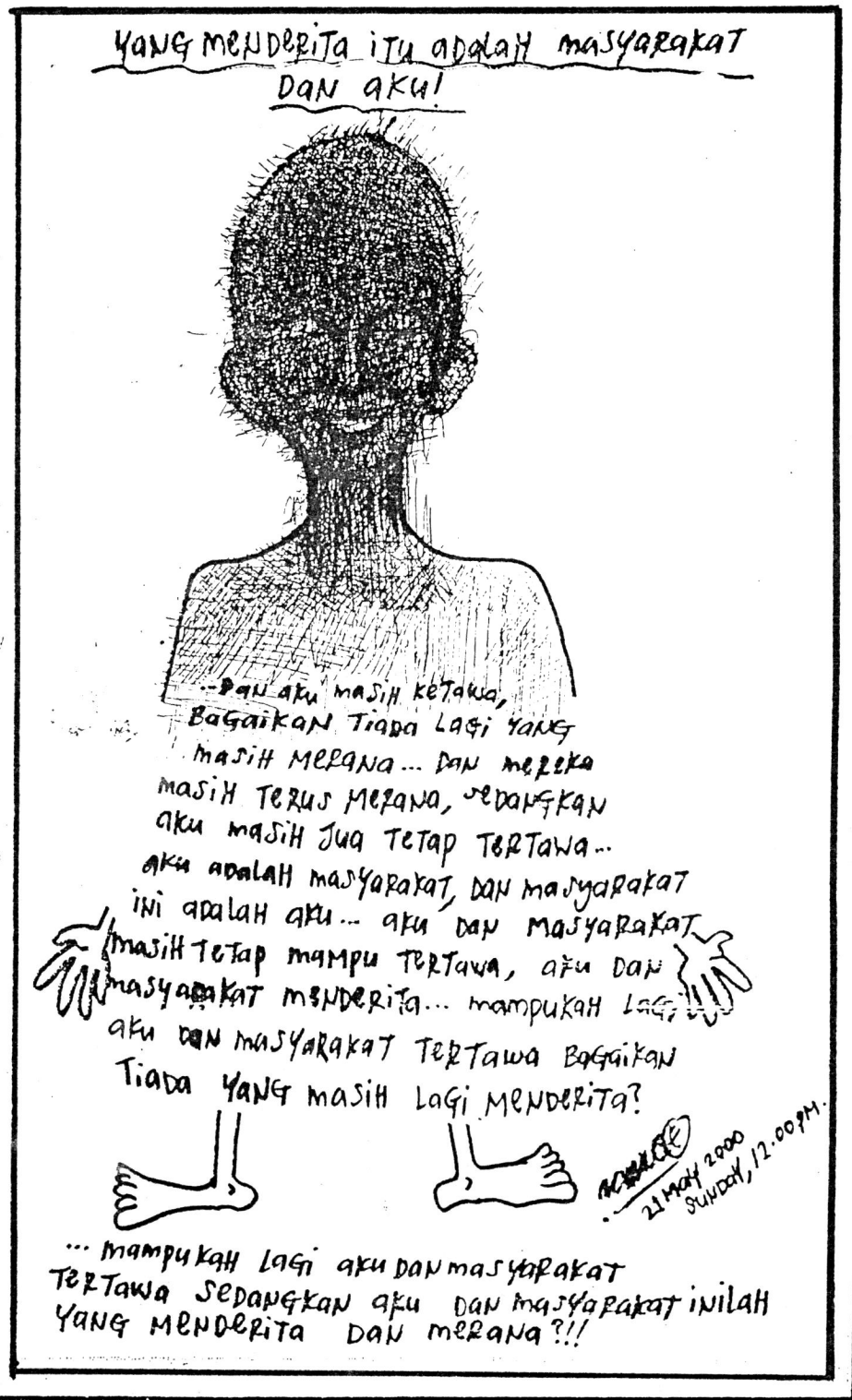
you heard of the recent protests of the World Trade Organization. I was happy that so many thousands oppose the 'global economy' and 'new world order' which only means further destruction of the environment and poverty of small nations and more wealth for the rich.

Over the years, I have been in prisons in Washington D.C. and the states of West Virginia, Minnesota, California, Illinois and Texas. Most of the transfers have been because of the direct action protests I have done while in prisons. Here in U.S., people think it's terrible that Chinese prisoners produce products that are sold abroad to enrich the communist government. Not many people, either here or in other countries, realize that U.S. federal prisoners work in factories (called UNICOR) to manufacture military products ranging from army helmets to weapons parts to steel cables for nuclear weapons systems. Many federal prisons are located in the middle of military bases with air and water polluted by chemical and nuclear contaminants. Other prison factories which manufacture furniture and draperies for the government and military have formaldehyde contamination which causes illness, and other prison buildings have asbestos contamination. When I have come across these conditions and have found it physically possible, I have destroyed property and cut down the perimeter security systems for which I have been charged with escape (once), attempted escape (3 times), destruction of property, arson, and inciting to riot.

When I write it all down like this, it seems like a lot, but actually I have never looked the opportunities to do actions. I simply respond when they put me in situations which have such obvious problems that I cannot ignore them. I spent more than 9 years in one Florida prison without action because none was necessary, and this unit has none of those problems either. Thus, I can happily spend my time reading, studying and doing crafts projects – crochet and embroidery. I'm also have been reading some art history.

Would you say that the news we get in the U.S. about East Timor is accurate? I have a friend in Northern Ireland where for many years there has been conflict between Catholics and Protestants with the British government intervening. Liberal and left-wing Americans usually side with the Catholics and accuse the Protestants and British of oppression. My friend is of Protestant desent, and I have seen from him that the situation is very complex. There are no clear 'good guys' and ' bad guys', and I know the same is true in Yugoslavia where the Serbs are usually characterized as the vicious oppressor, and Americans are encouraged to oppose Serbia. Since you are geographically so close to East Timor, perhaps you know things about situation that we are not told. (Helen Woodson 03231-045. F.M.C. Carswell, P.O. Box 27137, Admin.Unit, Fort Worth, TX 76127, U.S.A).





encouraged but cultivated, by both the left and the right (it's easier to move the 'masses' if the 'masses' are moving with their brains turned off). Both the Left and the Right are endeavoring to spur the 'masses' into creating the kind of vacuum they each need to establish power (as taught by both Lenin and Hitler). The Right is having a hell of a lot more success at present. Anarchists and libertarian socialists require that people (at least a sizable minority of the working class) develop an objective, critical realization of their condition and their potential power. This is harder, but we believe it will create a revolution worthy of the effort. We cannot achieve liberation unless we liberate ourselves from the stinking baggage of racism. We cannot view race in the terms that most Leftists do, as in viewing people in terms of their relative value as "representatives of oppressed minorities", to be recruited in means that resemble capture far more than respectful, equalitarian welcome. We must address racism in realistic terms, and not in dismissive, fanciful ideals ("after the revolution, racism won't exist, nor sexism, nor homophobia..."). Indeed, unless racism is dealt a death-blow in the initial stages of the revolution (now), it will haunt us like Hamlet's dad, or worse. Platitudes and homilies will not do. The feelings are too ingrained and the justifications are too realistic. We all know we are basically equal. We are all born babies, but we are born into a world of inequality and exploitation, which is rapidly moving toward barbarism (if it's not there already). A plethora of racist stereotypes have been encoded in our thinking (unless we have had the benefit of nurturing in an intentional community) and these must be confronted. How much better it would be if we confronted these stereotypical feelings with people whose support and comraderie we must count on. Revolutionary economic organizations seem to be the best vehicle for this kind of interaction.

Mike Kolhoff

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(...this article is taken from IDEAS & ACTION #17, i'm not this good in writing an article. I'm also agreed in what's the writer said. I hope it's not too much as I reprinted this article without permission -ed).





Hey Zaki,

Have you had any good protests or demonstrations lately? We've had a few. The school I go to is very politically active, most of the students here are Communists and Anarchists. Almost every weekend a groups of students travel to one of the bigger cities nearby for a protest. There have been protests against the Ku Klux Klan, against the WTO (World Trade Organization), against unfair labor practices and many others. Also, about twenty of us went to Georgia to protest the School of the Americas. It's a school run by the U.S. Army that teaches the soldiers from Central America and South America how to kill and torture people.

We're working right now on organizing a demonstration for Mumia. We did some work for Mumia a few months ago when he was scheduled to be executed. They finally postponed his execution, but we still need to fight until he is given a new trial. I don't know if you heard, but Jello Biafra (singer from the Dead Kennedys) is going to run for the President of the U.S. this year. If he wins, he said his vice-president will be Mumia Abu Jamal. I know Jello won't win, but at least it will bring more attention to Mumia's case.

Speaking of the APF, I am no longer part of APF group. The Fort Wayne chapter ended when I went to collage, and now that I'm in school, I don't have enough time to run a new chapter by myself. These are a couple chapters in cities nearby, so I will help them when I can. (Derek Slagle, 125 W. Sherwood Terrace, Fort Wayne, IN 46807 USA).

Hello Mohd Zaki!

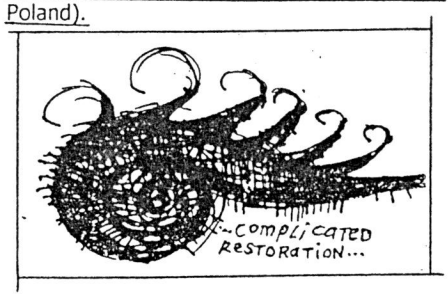
Emancypunx come to existence 3-4 years ago and that's group of friends. Actually in our group are participating around 5-6 girls (coz' Emancypunx that's girls group, but don't be afraid, we have a lot of contacts with man, if they're against sexism, homophobia, simply if they're on our side, we want to 'collaborate' with them. I hope you know what I mean!) We want to work inside Hc/Punk scene but also we want to have contact with so-called 'normal' peoples coz' we want to educate them about womans rights and woman culture.

Our activism that's for example organizing concerts Walpurgii Nights concerts against sexism and homophobia, third edition will be (I hope) 30.4.2000. Emancypunx is also part of concerts collective => W.WA HC FORCE.

We have our own distribution, and we had began our small record label. We have organized some of demonstration for example "Take Back the Rights" => against sexual violence and rapes. Demo pro-choice for legal and save abortion. Demo against second unpaid homework of woman. Demo against Siemens (...I don't know what's actually Aga had written; but the word "Siemens" is what I've traced. I'm sorry, but Aga's handwriting was so hard to understand – ed) and much more.

We have our bulletin called "Emancypunx" #4 was published in the end of 1999. We editing flyers with information about woman rights, with addresses of NGO and independent feminist groups. We have organized conferences about feminism in Poland in independent/underground movement and also Non Governmental Organization. We have lectures about feminism and womans culture. These lectures had place with participating of punk and 'normal' youth.

Girl from Emancypunx have also own projects like exhibitions of art/pictures, collages, photography, zines, happenings, theatres groups and much more. Everyone of us difference so that's why can bring to our group some new, fresh experiences and ideas. If you want to help us in any way, just do it. We've open for all interesting propositions who can help us to get new inspirations. (Aga + Emancypunx c/o J. Ramme, P.O Box 145, 02-792 Warszawa 78 Poland).



A Practical Approach to Fighting Racism

How do we address the issue of racism? Racial divisions within capitalist society have reproduced themselves in the various social-revolutionary tendencies that have developed in the United States, creating segregated, isolated groupings with no real reach or power. Lacking mass-based organizations capable of confronting the capitalist's power, all of these tendencies come off as so much fluff. Whether they are small Leninist political parties or small Anarchist affinity groups and associations, they cannot be effective unless they are capable of mobilizing at least a sizeable organized minority of the population in sustained struggle. Lacking this ability, such groups will always be flashes in the pan, incapable of significant victories, either around the issue of racism or any other for that matter.

Racism is created by a multiplicity of factors, some economic (it serves our rulers to keep us fighting each other), some psychological (it's easier to fear and/or hate someone that is 'different' than it is to take the time to examine the nature of those 'differences'), and some sociological (it is easier to apply blame downward than it is to apply blame upward, toward those who own or dominate every aspect of society). It is not a simple issue subject to simplistic solutions. Even merely approaching the issue is difficult, since racialist thinking inhabits both the dominate and subordinate racial groups. Overtures from white political groups are met with understandable distrust by non-white groups, particularly if the purpose of the overtures seems to be merely 'selling' a line of ideas. In a country of almost universal political naivete such as the United States, where voting and 'studying the issues' (within a carefully restricted framework) is viewed as the primary political activity, anyone, under any circumstances, promoting a different agenda is going be viewed with distrust (or disdain).

A vehicle and forum for uniting different racial groups toward a common purpose on a sustained basis is needed. Only in such a forum can the level of trust be established to confront the real issues of racism head-on, as they arise, as they most surely will. Important issues such as racism can only be effectively addressed when people have established contact as people first. Sociology expands from the individual, to the small group, to the larger group, and then finally to society at large. Of course establishing a personal relationship with a person from another racial group does not eliminate racialist thinking. 'Some of my best friends are....' However, working on projects of common interests and desires creates a broader comraderie that, if done within the context of a social revolutionary endeavor, can create a microcosm of a future, non-racist (and non-racialist) society.

Of the three contributing aspects of racism (economics, psychology and sociology), economics seems the best suited avenue of approach in creating the kind of vehicle which will provide a forum to establish the kind of personal relationships necessary for real dialogue. Pro-capitalist, accomodationist economic organizations (business unions/union businesses) have proven unsuitable as such vehicles. Although they have brought varying groups together, and have established a minor track record in addressing racism, the vast majority are in fact the oppressive State in microcosm, with jumped-up presidents and representatives at least as useless as the ones who inhabit government. Only non-hierarchical, direct democracy-based (syndicalist) unions could provide an adequate forum for the kind of head-on dialogue we are advocating. Only such organizations would be capable of attacking and defeating the economic and governmental sources which support racism.

Of all the aspects of racism, the internalized psychological aspects are the most difficult. As rational beings, we are capable of rationalizing almost anything. Unfortunately, our present social chaos ('capitalist democracy') provides an almost unlimited resource of justifications for racist and racialist perceptions. Objective, critical thinking is a rare thing. Subjective, emotional responses are not only



failure

what is failure? failure...
who is failure? am i failure?
i don't know, though...
failure...
pessimistic...
let it be...

failure...
basic cycle life?
continuously...
continuously?
claustrophobia...
see through small hole...
the world outside...

failure...
fail to be free...
fail to be won...
failure... behind the wall...

shivering...
tears...
hurting...
the whole world outside...
it's space for us?
for me?
beyond?
the eye's looking...

by; Zaki (July 20, 2000).

SPIT TEETH

Hey, did you know about this gently outspoken guy behind Spit Teeth zine, Eric from Sweeden? I'm so damn sure you're all knew him...ok, check this out...don't waste a time!

Firstly, can u tell me a little bit about your background (hobby, age & whatever)?

Well, I actually don't really enjoy talking about myself as a person – I rather discuss more important topics. Anyway, I'm a 21 years old university student who never seem to get along with my environment = I'm an antisocial bastard (most of the time). I've been into punk for around 7-8 years or something and I like this scene, even if too many crappy records, zine etc are released. Increase the quality!! Do it yourself, but do it properly... Punk is not a game...

When did you start making Spit Teeth? What/ who encouraged you to do it? Why have you stopped? What did you expect to get from it? Has there been any problems with it's existence?

I can't remember exactly when I started the zine... #1 was released in August '96 and I started working on that at least a year before that. Getting started was a slow process, so a certain date is impossible to tell. What encouraged me...? Hm... I guess it was an urge to express myself + affect/ contribute to the scene. The reasons why I quit doing it is fully explained in #5 = see that! I expected to cause debate and opinion in the scene, which I succeeded with. Also, the debating caused may also be seen as the main problem with the zine = the fact that a lot of the response you get on the zine is narrowminded, ignorant bullshit!!

Why did you choose Spit Teeth as your zine name? Is there any history behind the name? What is the main reason for doing the zine? What are yer daily activities, since you're not a zine editor now?

Spit Teeth is just a (silly) name – no point with it at all... Irrelevant to talk about. My reasons for doing the zine are explained above. The daily life of mine is pretty boring to talk about as well – I brew wine, study, read/ write, party, sometimes work at a punk venue, generally lay about doing nothing, buy records etc.

According to yerself, I've noticed that u're drunk as fuck... Do u have any problem with str8 edgers? If a str8 edger comes to you and gives you a big "fuck you" – what will you do?

I don't have any problems with sober people (except that I rather hang out with drunk people when I'm drunk myself). Being pissed out of the head and talking to a sober person usually sucks + you more often than not make a fool out of yourself. I don't mind if people don't like me – that's their choice and everyone should have the right to hate one another. I enjoy being pissed once or twice a week (except during

from drinking a few of those weak 2,8% beer we have over here (they actually get you drunk after 15 pints) to going through a total alcoholocaust when you're totally lost in a mist of confusion. Intoxication can be a way of getting to know yourself better – which is not meant as drug glorification = sobriety is another way of self-exploring. However, instead of always being drunk (which I think would suck) or always staying sober (which I think would suck), I choose both!

Are you vegan/ vegetarian? I've attracted with J-P Muikku's (Angelheart) article, "only cannibals..eats animals" in Spit Teeth #4. What's yer opinion if someone says "vegan is stupid and wastes time", but at the same time s/he's against McDonalds/ p&g or vivisection (weird, eh?)?

Hey, I wrote that article!(ehehe... sorry,just jokin' –ed) I'm vegetarian, J-P is a meateater. I've tried to be vegan for a while, but it just didn't work... It felt too strict. Although I'll give veganism another try in the future. I certainly believe it's the ultimate diet – and encourage everyone reading this to try it! Your stomach isn't supposed to be a grave for murdered creatures, is it?! Isn't your body more precious than that? It sickens me to think of the process of death and decay meateaters have going on inside them... I'm not too bothered if some 'genius' finds veganism a stupid waste of time and still boycott McDonalds – people have the right to believe whatever they want.

I believe u read a lot of zines/ books etc... What is the zine/ book thing all about? Can u list two of them that you like the most and explain why?

I actually don't read much – I don't even have any books to recommend! Well, one perhaps: Toward a Psychology of Being (A H Maslow). Good zines? Hm... Downsided for sure (otherwise I wouldn't made a split with him). Some other enjoyable publications include Hell and Damnation, Tilt! etc. A good zine is a sincere, honest zine which shows creativity and originality. Zines in general have a too low level of quality – which sometimes make this scene look like a joke.

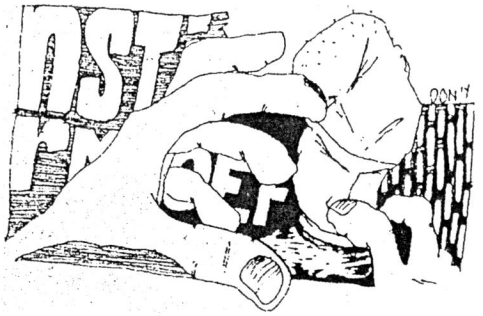
Concerning yer conversation about AFA with Oi Polloi in Spit Teeth #4, did you get any solution to the fascist/ nazi thing? And about Oi Polloi's statements "fighting fire with fire" – did you get any answer to that?

No. No. Two weeks ago, a local nazi shot himself in the head. That's true anti-fascism in practise!

What's yer definition of art (I've noticed that you also like art very much!)? Art and revolution, any connection between them? Do you know about the realism movement (anarchist art in 1840-1870/80) and Gustave Courbet (anarchist/ realist painter)?

Depending on the circumstance, art can be practically everything. Some people think art must be made by someone labelled artist, which is utter bullshit... Enough about that: yep, art can be a revolutionary activity. In an ignorant society, all intelligence is subversive! I've heard of realism as an art term, but not in connection with anarchism. Courbet is unfamiliar to me. Check out Bosch!

Are you involved in direct action at yer place? If so, what is the direct action all about and did you got any problem with authority in doing direct action?



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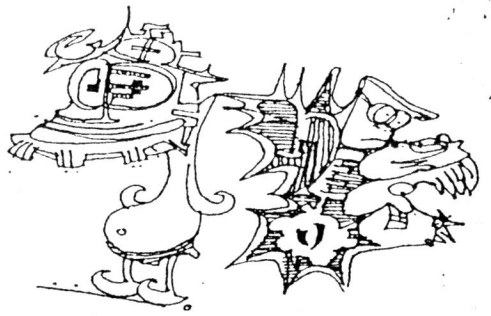

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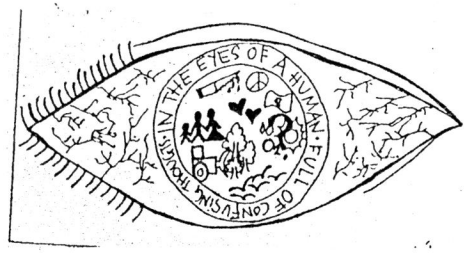

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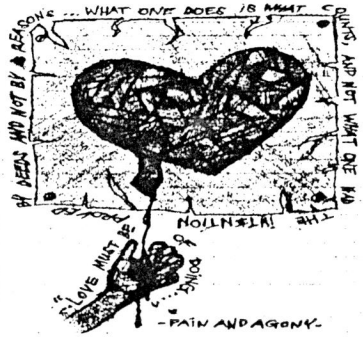

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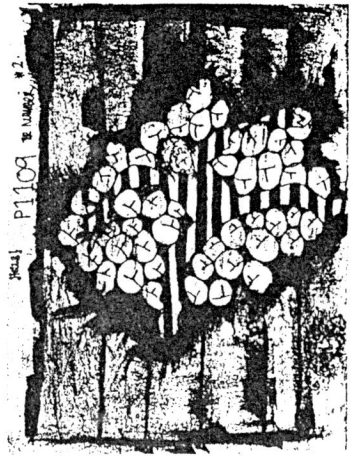

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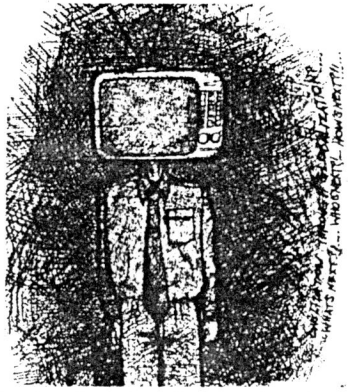

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drawings etc. Now I start an anarchist DIY comic zine with comic political and articles with drawings, so if you make political DIY drawings and comics get in touch and send me some. I do also DIY non profit distributions so send me DIY zines/pamphlets/newspapers only in english language and give me on consignment or trade. I stopped to distribute records for some reasons. As well we print patches and T-shirts and I translate and publish DIY comics and pamphlets in greek. So anyone who want to write me he/she can. Let's start a communication and co-operation.

Anything else you want to add? Ok, thanks for you time, Pete! All the best!
This question is my best and always I put it in my zine cause now I can say what I want! Thanks a lot Zaki Ali (thanks to you too, Pete...☺- ed) for the "interview", it's my 1st "interview", I want to say more but you'll put one issue with my interview only if I continue to talk. Your question was very interesting (thank you once again, Pete ☺- ed). Continue to do your good work. I say again that I need communication with DIY @ artists to send me political drawings/comics for my new comic zine and propagandize anarchy etc. Send me material and get in touch. Anyone else who want write for any reason can do it. My 3rd zine in english language is 1$ ppd, let's trade tapes/zines etc. but write first. No need IRC or money for answers I will reply all the letters. Against the commercialism of music and expression. Live simply and don't consume products that you don't need really. Boycott multinationals, shut down your TV. Be vegetarian/vegan if you really want of course. Respect the Earth don't respect your parents if you don't want. Don't let the cops and government grind us down. Squat a house. Draw the city doing graffitys and drawings, go to the demonstrations if you want. Don't go to coffee shops/bars, go to the streets and have fun. For the end, sorry for my bad english... I hope not confused. WAKE UP THE CITY THAT SLEEP!@!

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Accidentally reviewed

This would be two emotion mixed up when I decided to review this stuff. Ok, Innerfall has released their 2nd material after their demo rehearsal in cassette with 11 songs included 1 instrumental intro, entitled "Remain The Same" this year. This could be their last release as I've been told from Innerfall themselves that they've split up now. Then you can discovered what's the "two emotion mixed up" due to this news. You can get this for only RM5/USD3 for the full-length cassette with landscaping view cover that will hint you what's the type of music they played. ☺. I love the lyrics of "Barriers", and "Chain of Love" which will make me holding my handkerchief when it's said, " **you just walk away and the pain left inside of me**". Oh, Innerfall... you were just break my heart. Get this great release from; Karatekore c/o Izan, 45-04-04 Pangsamurni Titiwangsa Keramat Jaya 2, 54000 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Email; Porchell_99@yahoo.com or contact Innerfall themselves at; Aja, no.10, Jalan Rambai 4/7E, 40000 Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia. Email; nt-war@end-war.com. **"Stop killing me with your goddamn bullshit!"**. ☺. No bullshit here... It's just a great release, (I hope after this I could get a "free" from them as I'm tired praise them too much, and hopefully they'll buy this zine 10x more when they read this review... am I deserved for that?☺... oh, one more thing, it has been about five years I quit doing somersault and stage diving while in gig, but their last performance on Sunday, Jun 25th, 2000 last week made me doing it again... it was about 10 times more during their performance, isn't that great? ☺.) I swear it!

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It depends on what you mean with direct action... Doing a zine is a direct action – and working at a venue is as well. I do both. I haven't thrown molotov cocktails or smashed multinational burger chains if that's what you mean... Little of that sort of activism is going on – as always: many talk, few act. Recently, we (around 20-30 punx) walked up to McDonalds to beat the shit out of some skinheads who had given a few other punx trouble, but the nazi wankers had already left – lucky for them... The only 'trouble' we had with the cops was that the circled around us in cars, waiting for an opportunity to arrest someone.

Are there any squats at yer place? What's yer favourite food?

There are no squats in Sweden – or even a big need for them. We do have like 6000 homeless (which is few), but they don't get organised or take action. However, there certainly are way too few good punk venues to hold gigs at. The best one is Eldslandet (where I do some shitwork – I'm definitely not the brain behind it, I just do the dishes, wipe the floors, carry around heavy things, pick up empty bottles and cans, chop onions etc). Or rather, it's the only really good venue, because it's run by punx for punx = people can drink inside, sleep over, everything is as cheap as possible, no bullshit rules and the guards we're forced to hire are nice and respect the punk mentality. My favourite food... No idea... I like variety!

I like Active Minds' explanation about the compact disc in yer #3 I also agree with it... In this case, I prefer vinyl, but what about cassettes, which deals directly with Sony and other big multinational corporations... Can you explain that?

Both compact discs, vinyl records and cassette tapes (and all other formats) are in the hands of multinationals and there's little we can do about that. Even if punx buy an own vinyl pressing plant, we'd still depend on multinationals to build it and provide it with pvc plastic!

Yer opinion about : A) Sexism? B) Nationalism? C) Homophobia? D) Pornography? E) Ageism? F) Pro-lifer?

What do you want me to say?! All are really huge topics and my view on them could never be summarised in a few lines... Anyway: A) Sucks. Especially when women look down on men, because that's accepted by most people! B) Sucks. McLuhan's global village is becoming more and more reality in the rich world – 1st world nations stick together against the 3rd world, who get more and more behind... So, nationalism is dying in one way, but growing in an another. Complex topic. C) Sucks. You can never win anything by being a homophobe – only lose. D) Not evil in itself. Can be both good and bad. E) Like homophobia, although I know little about the mechanisms behind it. F) ...die! Abortion is a human right. Pro-lifers shouldn't kill doctors, they should take care of unwanted children instead...

Band with A/E or "revolution" symbols/ patches, but have no action and even their lyrics deal mainly with pro-life thing? Any comment?

Bands like that bore me. I will write an article about this soon (in Swedish though), so I don't have the energy to talk about it here, sorry.

Since spit teeth is dead: will any new material be released in future?

Absolutely!! I feel my batteries are recharged by now, so watch out for coming publications. You certainly haven't heard the last from me. Fuck, when I got tired of Spit Teeth I thought "oh fuck it, it's not worth criticising narrowminded anarchists etc, because you can't win anything with it, since they're so stuck in their own shit" – well, fuck that mentality to mine – I have lots to win = I grow as an individual by expressing myself in an honest way + I develop opinions etc.

Anything else want to add? Can u write down yer address here?..

Thank you as hell for the interview, hope you're satisfied with the answers! Spit Teeth #4-5 are still available from some distros worldwide (CAF, D&U, Tas Alco etc), so please send your orders to them (each # should cost $2 ppd). Myself, I love letters of any kind, so feel free to write me: Eric Tengvall/ Kärrhöksg. 58/ 556 12 Jönköping/ Sweden (spittceth@hotmail.com). Cheers...

We need people to get involved now more than ever! This system is about to commit cold-blooded, premeditated murder. We have to take action before they do.

Things you Can do to Help!

- At this juncture one of the most important things you can do is write Judge Yohn and request that he grant Mumia an evidentiary hearing, and/or, a new trial based on the available exculpatory evidence.

Hon William H. Yohn, Jr.
C/O Leonard Weinglass
6 West 20th St, Suite 10A
New York, NY 10011

-Keep yourself well informed about the case by calling the numbers listed below or visiting Mumia's web site: www.mumiaorg.com

-Organize a video showing of "*Case for Reasonable Doubt*" at your church, community center, bookstore, school, or civic league.

-Donate to Mumia's legal defense fund or pay for organizational work:
Black United Fund
2227 Broad St., Philadelphia, PA 19132
Earmark for MAJ-legal defense or organizers

The ICFFMAJ-VA is available to table shows, protests, etc. We are also available to speak about Mumia's case to any interested groups.

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organization who attacked a student of university very bad. Mitropetros now is free but on trial and there was solidarity from the scene to the two prisoners. There are also some other anarchists prisoners but is very strange the things. I have a DIY small press with pamphlets and I publish a pamphlet in Greek of Lorenzo Komboa Ernn who write for the racism inside prisons. I don't know if this is an activity that helps. For the squats in Greece, there are some squats squatted from people who want to live. Villa Amalias squat is the only place in Athens that have a café, organize concerts and manifestations, a book shop and other good things in the centre of Athens. A lot of people start to occupy with the scene from this squat. Sadly the municipality of Athens and the police annoy for some people who act different and they evicted the squat four times but the squatters re-squat the building and the squat continue to exist. The squatters judge for some charges but in Greece there isn't a law especially for squats. Let's go inside to empty houses! Squat the world!

What's your favourite book/zine/band worldwide? Your favourite food? Are you vegan/vegetarian? Did you know about Gustave Courbet? Are you sXe? Do you like art? Any artist that you suggest me to find out?
My favourite book is not something concrete. I like anarchist books, literature, tables! But also these who present something who happened for example and event resistance or some movements as the movement of the squats. All are useful and interesting. As for the zines I like not well known zine but small it is has good subjects and is DIY non profit. Profane Existence was very interesting whether I disagree to some things like some ads etc., I like very much DIY comics anarchists like Simon Gane (Arnie) and other DIY artist. I like bands mostly @ crust/punk like Detestation, Hiatus, Unhinged, Doom, Extreme Noise Terror (the old) but also bands like Guts pie Eatshot, Sake, Submission Hold and anything is involved in DIY scene and is non profit and are anarchists. I haven't some special food who I like, I'm vegetarian and I don't eat from fast-foods or other small shops who sell plastic dirty food and have a lot receivings. I don't understand what you say with Gustave Courbet. I am not sXe for the reason that I don't want to place me in something concrete and I don't know what they say exactly. I don't smoke, I don't drink alcohol, beers etc, I don't use drugs only for the reason that controlled very people with these products and they make big profits and especially from the young people and are multinationals and I don't consume. Also from drugs make profit the government and the cops, capitalists etc. Boycott them we don't need it. If all of yours talk for revolution and you say that you are anarchist/punk etc. why you seized to the nets of the government? Of course I like art and especially comics but not commercial they have not say nothing as they do for profits and not cause they love it. I like what DIY anarchist did and do. Don't buy commercial comics, there are a lot of good DIY comics and drawings. Write to these addresses for DIY comics etc;
Slad O Concrete, P.O. Box 148, Hove BN3 3DQ, U.K.
Simon Gane, P.O. Box 1802, Bath BA1 6YP, U.K.

What's your opinion on 1)racism 2)sexism 3)homophobia 4)nationalism 5)TV 6)pornography 7)drug 8)beauty pageant?
Racism contains sexism, homophobia and nationalism. Are these who must fight against. In Greece there is abundance to these things. Racism is very strong here and especially for immigrants whether now is a lot of immigrants who live here and Greeks are accustomed. Almost all the men of Greece are sexists and a lot of woman too but women doesn't say it. Homophobia is very strong too as much as you cannot imagine. No one almost don't accept the homosexual and there aren't so much homosexual as in the other countries. Maybe they don't say it. But all these are not threat, I believe that a lot of people are racists, sexist, nationalists in Greece but they don't occupy with this a lot cause they to do other things to have a good life etc. So you have not so problem there. Nationalist exist but the last years young people don't occupy with this for example to my school no one wanted say the anthem of nation and all the people do what they love and don't live to occupy with these themes. There are some nationalist organization but they haven't so much power expect for one who have a party and they attack immigrants or the strange people but the last years they don't do more things and a lot of times they attacked from anti-authoritarians, anarchists, immigrants etc. but also they have a power. Coloured TV-Uncoloured life! Don't see this box of ignorant, it stupefy you and also they take million dollars $, I don't see TV. Open a book or a zine, draw something or listen music or play music make something creation. I don't interesting pornography and it is sexist my opinion is in this question. Such as drugs- they sell to the young people the people who exploit you (not you, I say generally) and they are richest, also some of the cops sell. Give your money to consume and they make profits and maybe you'll die. I don't understand what you mean beauty pageant. Don't be a robot!

Any future release of Screamingly Typhoon?
I don't know if I continue to publish Screamingly Typhoon but for sure I'll put another issue maybe split with a friend, cause I have some interviews and articles. Of course I will occupy with better things. But send me articles, scene reports, squats reports,

Can you tell me a little bit about ©/hc/punk scene and organizations in Greece?
There are no more bands these years but there is some people in Greece that do things and called "anarchist scene". There isn't so much people as before a lot of years but continue exist and make some good and some bad activities such demonstrations, riots, squats, social centers, printed papers, bands and a few DIY records etc. There are a lot of positive elements but a lot of negative too. The basic element is to take some good things and is a big breath in this rotting society. I will tell you more things to question 9..

As Screamingly Typhoon #3 was the issue against the Olympic Games in Athens 2004, how do you feel about this event? What's your opinion on sports? Some said sports is good for our health, and some also have said sports is a same subject as a fascist thing… comment?
Yes, Screamingly Typhoon is against the Olympic Games in Athens 2004 and to any Olympic Games. The Olympic Games did and do the rich more rich and the poor poorest. Also there is destruction of the earth cause they caught the trees and destroy the nature to build the stadiums, hotels etc. The rent is higher and all the economy change, also the icon of the town change a lot. They evolve it as they want. In Athens will be big changes to the town and to our life. It supports the consumption and the unemployment. Boycott the Olympic Games and the multinationals. I haven't the problem with some one who do sports and some friends do sports, when I talk for Olympic Games I don't mean for the sports but for the capitalism. As far as the sports who do some people I believe that if they want it I have no problem but also I believe that there they control the minds of the kids and they make fanaticism a lot of times and they take it far from us- we who scream for the freedom and the independent lifestyle and generally to create some things. Do it something more creative- Paint the town!

What's your opinion on Class War? How about violent revolution that they have promoted through the slogan, "By all means necessary"? Is it can be make more even worse, more than meaningful solution? Did you considered yourself as pacifist?
I'm against the violence but in favour of the violent "revolution" when this have a good reason and not to finish bad and also I believe that there are a lot of ways to fight against the system but you will not hurt it so much but its more good from stay indifferent. As well to do a big demonstration with a lot of people and it happens nothing, to the staircase of government they will laugh and also the cops too. To do <u>really</u> good and big riots <u>really</u> (I mean really cause a lot of shit did) they will not laugh of course but they will be full of anger. Like the demonstration against the visit of Bill Clinton in Athens. If the demonstration did normally no problem for them but the "violent" answer destroyed so much the picture (icon) and they don't like it of course. I believe the good riots was not violent but normal. I don't consider no one a pacifist cause I don't want to judge no one as he/she perform. Everyone let do what he/she can with his/her way. So when you say some one "pacifist" or some one say you, this person is full of hate and nothing more and he doesn't co-operate. <u>TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER. MORE STRONG FROM THE FIRE WHO BURN!</u>

Any political ideology of Screamingly Typhoon? Anarchism? From your thought, what is the main key to achieve anarchism… action or mind evolution? It has been about 300 and nearly 400 years since anarchism existed, why it's not being successful till now?
Yes, I think that the ideology of Screamingly Typhoon and the other things we do is anarchism but I don't think that is exactly this. Also maybe I disagree with some things that anarchist theorists said but I believe to the basic ideas with the amendment of the 90's. I believe that action is more important cause with the theory there isn't fight against the situation or an answer but also mind evolution is important too. I think that with the co-existence of these to things is the best way. I believe that to the society of 90's there will be not big revolts only small and especially to "evaluate" lands like Greece and Europe who the most people want the good life who they think that have and they are very controlled. Maybe to some other lands but not so much interesting. Don't have the same lifestyle us the citizens!

Did you have taking part in any action of political prisoners liberation like ABC (Anarchist Black Cross) or etc? Are there have any organization in Greece? Any squat there? How they (squat!) can be reached?
There are some anarchist organizations but mostly do talks and put out a poster or a leaflet. I prefer people that agitate yourself and with friends. I'm in favour of co-operation if is strong but the best thing is not follow leaders but to organize with your friends and to make new things. There isn't an ABC organization only a political paper that have an internet site with political prisoners news in Greece. We have some political anarchists prisoners like Nick Maciotis who put a bomb to the ministry of development in solidarity to the citizens of Strymonirou who to this place the Canadian multinational TVX gold who exploit the citizens and the earth for their own interest. He sentenced to 15 years in prison. Also Kostas Mitropetros remand in custody for 18 months as he was arrested to demonstrations and to demonstration against a nationalist

Free Mumia Abu-Jamal

Natonal and International Actions Con't

Lady, Danielle Mitterand, challenged French president Jacques Chirac, to put pressure on president Clinton to step in and stop the execution of Mumia. Mrs. Mitterand has long been in the fight to abolish the death penalty throughout the world, and has recently become quite vocal in the call for a new trial for Mumia. Mrs. Mitterand also made mention of the "insolence" she had recently been treated with by Pennsylvania state officials. While on a trip to the U.S., Mrs. Mitterand attempted to call on some state officials to discuss Mumia's plight. Instead of being treated as the dignitary she is, Mrs. Mitterand was met with closed doors, rolling eyes, and long waits, only to hear the company line, "he had his trial and he was found guilty." Mrs. Mitterand also visited Mumia while in America, and called for the release of all political prisoners including The MOVE 9.

Ultimately French President Chirac did not broach the subject of Mumia's case with President Clinton, but Mrs. Mitterand's actions generated enormous press in France helping to further spread the word of Mumia's struggle. During the same Clinton visit to Paris, Julia Wright, head of the Paris ICFFMAJ and daughter of author Richard Wright, demonstrated, along with 75 other protesters near the American consulate at Place de la Concorde. In the true spirit of American political freedom the consulate cordoned off the protestors so that President Clinton would not see them. Undaunted, Julia and her fellow protestors raised their voices and signs higher so that Clinton, and the entire world could not ignore the cry for a new trial.

In an extraordinary display of revolutionary solidarity Mexican students conducting a strike sent a letter of support for Mumia. Approximately 270,000 students in Mexico have shut down the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). The strike is to protest a proposed educational reform that among other things would repeal the existing free (it is actually 4cents per semester) education students now receive- a gain was won through the 1910 revolution and formalized in the Mexican constitution, and impose a $65 per semester fee. Although that does not sound like much to us here in America consider that Mexico is a country in which the minimum wage is $4 a day (U.S.), 4 out of 5 children in the country side suffer from malnutrition, and half of ALL Mexicans live below the official poverty line. 500 hundred of the striking students agreed to send the letter of solidarity for Mumia at their Oct. 15th, General Strike Council meeting only hours before Gov. Ridge signed Mumia's death warrant. The students letter highlighted the exportation of American imperialism and how the struggle for their education and Mumia's freedom are all one fight. The fight to break the chains that under-educate the masses, and murder those who un-apologetically question their treachery. Libertad!

The indigenous Mexican Zapatista warriors also sent a communicate expressing their outrage at the signing of Mumia's death warrant.

These are only few of the ongoing actions for Mumia throughout the Nation and the World. Mumia's struggle is heating up and everyone's help is needed and necessary to win the war Get Up! Get Out! Get Involved.

REVOLUTION IS NOT A WORD BUT AN APPLICATION; IT IS NOT WAR BUT PEACE; IT DOES NOT WEAKEN, BUT STRENGTHENS. REVOLUTION DOES NOT CAUSE SEPARATION; IT GENERATES TOGETHERNESS.
-Quote JOHN AFRICA, MOVE's Founder.

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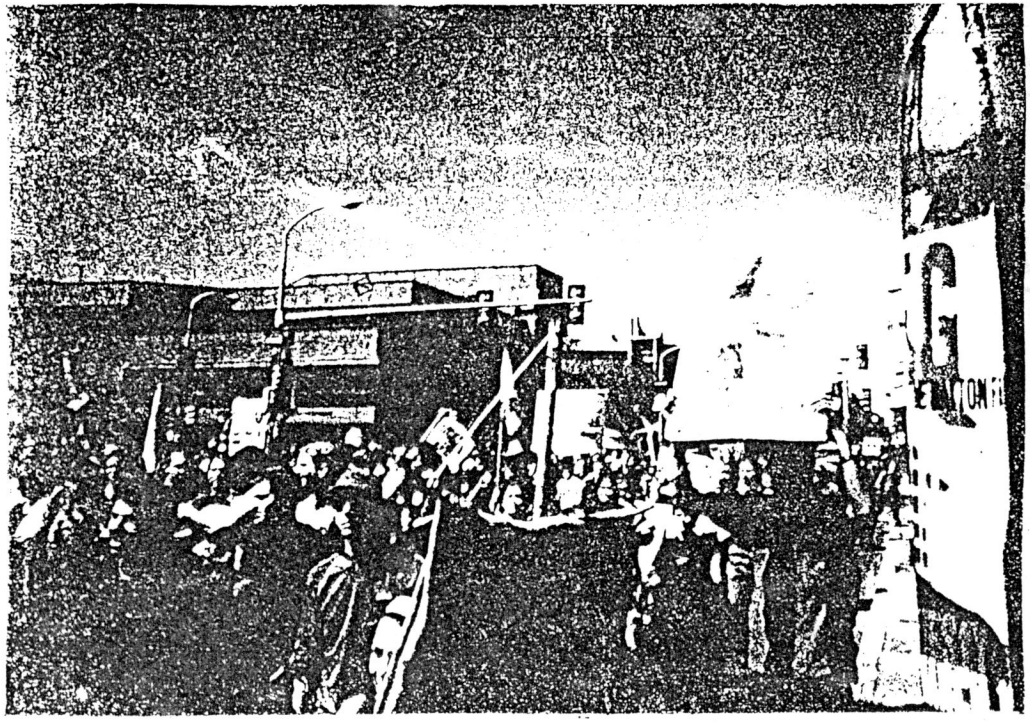


Millions for Mumia, Philadelphia. April 24, 1999.

SCREAMINGLY TYPHOON

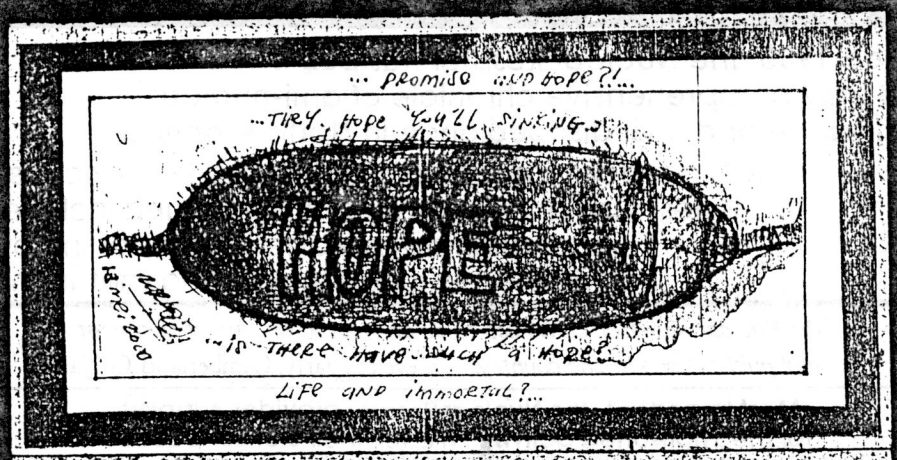
Here are some words of anarchist propaganda by Pete, the person behind zine called 'Screamingly Typhoon' from Greece some days before year 2000. Also this interview quite too old to publish, but I think (definitely!) that's also my fault as this zine (I mean my zine, 'A DREAM?') have a long delayed due to the lack of commitment by my own self. This is the first interview by Pete and I want to apologize Pete for this miserable delayed for his first time ever interview, for me this shouldn't be happened for the 'first time'. I think Pete has some words to share among us, and he also has many project to do. Read and think.

Hi Pete! Something about yourself... anything special?
Firstly I want to emphasize that I don't consider my self as something different from those who read this, so I don't want to take this a form of interview. Simply I have the opportunity to express my points of view and to say things that maybe some people didn't hear and now to think and agree or not. Well, I'm Pete and I try to make things that I express and at the same time to propagandize the ideology of anarchy and to live free and independent as much as I can.

How did Screamingly Typhoon started? Who give the name? Any history behind it?
I read a lot of zines and I lived the way that people made these and that you can create something yourself and with friends who you have it forever and surplus to support as you can the scene and the exist of underground zines. I thought that I can do it a zine such all of yours can do it cause the editors haven't attribute, simply they like what they do. So with the help of some friends from school or not I made the first issue with the name "The Punks" but in Greek and contains the local DIY punk scene and some articles, when I see it now don't satisfy me but I never repent for nothing, it was begin for something better. Later I published the 2nd issue which has an English version and a Greek too, the English for distribution abroad Greece. Of course it was better than 1st and nearly to what I wanted to do. This time I named "Screamingly Typhoon" because I don't satisfy with the first name. After one year I put out the 3rd issue who has an improvement. It was a lot of work because you know to translate, to make it two version, the articles, the interviews etc. Also I occupied with other things so it was impossible to make it quicklier. These days I thought to stop it cause it gives me nothing (of course not money as I'm not profit) but I wanted something else, something new and also not so loitering. But I believe that I will continue to do it and letters from people like Mohd Zaki Ali (...that was me, thank you! ☺ - ed) from the far land Malaysia gives me the power to continue this. I will mention to other question what other things do. As well the name Screamingly Typhoon made from me and means the Typhoon like a power of the nature who no one can fight against it and Screamingly when is very disaster and also have the meaning of the screams of the crust/punk bands who screams, "arggghhhh!!!!!...".

When did you get involved in this ©/hc/punk scene? Who encouraged you to stay active till now? How about your mom and dad? Do they know everything about your activities?
At the first I heard some Greek hc/punk bands. I liked this sound and all the aesthetics. Afterwards I understand that they have to say more than play very fast and powerviolence music. I went to some concerts in a grove and in a squat, there you take the first irritations. I liked how the people and bands can self-organized and to do a lot of 'strange' things. Also I liked the DIY ethic and I started to take anarchist leaflets and to think about different subjects. I understood that I can start a zine to support and not to stay spectator and wait the other people to do something. What encouraged me to stay in the scene till now is cause always have a spite, a lot of times I am disappointing from the scene and say that 'enough' that's it but I continue, the best thing is to make activities by your own or some friends and not follow leaders or well known organizations. Start your own activities and don't wait all things from the others! As far as the parents, I don't employ with them and also they don't employ a lot for me. You must give no rights to them as they'll control you. So it's not problem, I'm responsible for myself and nobody else! I don't know the standard of the family abroad Greece but here it's not so easy simply if you really want to do something I think that you make dependent for yourself. Also what encourage me to stay in the scene till now is that I'm 17/18 years old so I never have despairing so much. We will see! Ha ha.☺.

Did you have any problem since Screamingly Typhoon exist?
Always there are small problems but not so important. The only problem that I can remember is that you give your time to do something where as you can do something better and also to put some money from your pocket and to cannot assure the money that you give. But I prefer this and not make profit.





The Case of the MOVE 9



One Bullet..
One Gun....
Nine Political Prisoners

The MOVE Organization

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BACKGROUND INFO:

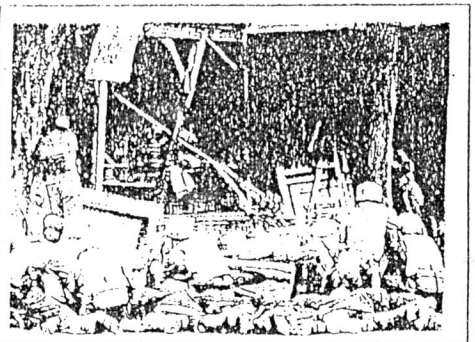
The MOVE Organization was founded by JOHN AFRICA, and surfaced in Philadelphia during the early 1970s. They are a revolutionary organization that fights to protect ALL life. They are characterized by dreadlocks, the last name "Africa" and an uncompromising commitment to their belief: LIFE. The system pollutes the air, poisons the water, contaminates the soil, and causes nothing but weakness, sickness, and filth. MOVE is about getting rid of the system and living by Natural Law, in harmony with life.

MOVE confronts this system through information and demonstrations. They protest zoos, circuses, and any person or industry that enslaves life. MOVE exposes politicians who serve industry and greed. They have always been consistent in fighting this system; so it is clear why this would cause confrontations with its protectors: the police.

By 1976, police harassment of MOVE had become frequent and brutal. Many pregnant women suffered miscarriages. On March 26, police beat MOVE members returning home from prison in front of their home. Janine Africa was beaten unconscious while her baby, 6-week-old Life Africa, had his skull crushed.

On May 20, 1977, MOVE staged a demonstration on the platform in fronf of their headquarters after receiving information from a government source that the city was planning a major military attack. MOVE responded by holding shotguns. They spoke on a loudspeaker to the neighborhood about the brutality suffered at the hands of law enforcement and that they were no longer going to allow these things to continue quietly in the shadows; the government would have to do it in plain view of the public.

On March 10, 1978, the city set up a starvation blockade around MOVE's Powelton Village headquarters. Mayor Rizzo bragged it would be so tight "a fly couldn't get through." Demonstrations against the blockade and worldwide pressure forced officials to negotiate a settlement. The city released MOVE political prisoners and gave them a workable timetable of 90 days to relocate. It was agreed that the Powelton Village property would be kept for a teaching center in the settlement; however, the city misled the media and public to believe that the 90 day



Police Assault on MOVE Headquarters August 8, 1978

time table was a deadline and the property would be completely vacated.

In a civil hearing, Judge DiBona ruled that MOVE had violated the 90 day agreement and signed a bench warrant authorizing police to arrest every known MOVE adult, despite evidence that many members weren't even in the city.

AUGUST 8, 1978 ASSAULT:

Before dawn, hundreds of cops in riot gear surrounded MOVE headquarters and ordered them to surrender. Police rolled in construction vehicles, tore down the fence and smashed in the windows. Just before 7am, MOVE was notified by bullhorn that officers would enter their house and take them into custody. In the next hour, 45 armed police entered the house and found that MOVE was barricaded in the basement. At 8am, firemen tore off the basement windows and turned on water cannons to drown them out. Soon the adults were wading in six feet of water, holding babies and animals above the water line.

Suddenly a gunshot rang out and police open fired. In the short period of gunfire, Officer James Ramp was fatally wounded. Delbert and Chuck Africa, and several firemen and police officers were also shot.

Tear gas was soon after shot into the basement and MOVE adults began carrying out their children. As soon as they came out they had their babies stolen from them, were arrested, and severely beaten. The beating Delbert Africa sustained was caught on video.

In the afternoon, the city held a press conference where they claimed that MOVE fired the first shot, but eyewitness accounts, including reporters who were covering the event, claimed the shot was fired from across the street towards MOVE. Mayor Rizzo displayed many weapons that he claimed came from MOVE's basement. There was no proof that any of the weapons had been fired and all of the guns were clean. The basement, in contrast, was wet and muddy.

Although destroying a crime scene is illegal, Rizzo ordered police to bulldoze the property by noon that very day. Crucial evidence proving MOVE's innocence, including the path of the bullets, was destroyed.

MURDER TRIAL:

Twelve people were arrested on August 8, 1978. Two people denounced membership in MOVE and were let off. Consuela Africa was tried separately because there was no evidence that she was a member. Phil, Janet, Mike, Janine, Eddie, Merle, Chuck, Debbie, and Delbert Africa were brought to trial before Judge Malmed in December of 1979. The trial of the MOVE 9 was the costliest and most lengthy trial in Philadelphia's history. MOVE members were stripped of their rights to self-representation and were barred from the courtroom through the majority of the trial.

James Ramp was facing the house when he was shot, while MOVE members were in the basement six feet below street level. The bullet that killed Ramp entered the back of his neck with a downward path.

Despite the crime scene being destroyed, the lack of evidence, no weapons charges being filed, and severe conflicts in eyewitness accounts, the MOVE 9 were found guilty and sentenced to 30-100 years each for 3rd degree murder and assault charges. James Ramp was shot with one bullet from one gun. When Judge Malmed was on a talk show shortly after the trial ended, Mumia Abu-Jamal called in and asked "Who shot James Ramp?" Malmed's response was "I haven't the faintest idea."

UPDATE:

The MOVE 9 are still in their legal appeals and are in need of funds and support. On March 13, 1998, Merle Africa died under suspicious circumstances at SCI-Cambridge Springs. No matter what the actual cause of her death was, she was strong and healthy because of her belief and the way she lived. Prison is unnatural and unhealthy and it was the prison officials who were responsible for her care. The MOVE 9 are innocent. This system locked them up unjustly and anything that happens to MOVE while in their prisons is on their heads...it is their hands covered with blood!



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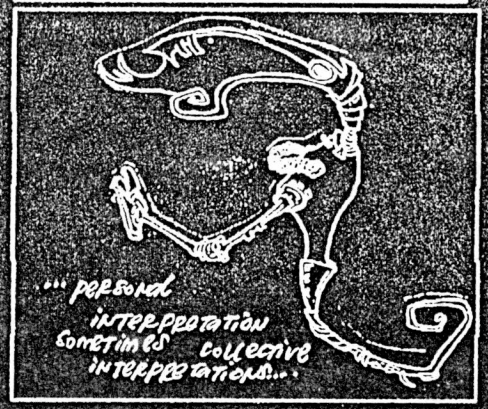
YEARNING

The scene is moving on and on. When argument take action, everybody is pointing finger other's fault. Somebody say, "hah.. I'm more punk, they're not!".. Then there's a whining we heard, "huh, anarchy is only a big jokes, only a dreams". It's really wonder how they can fight against homophobia, sexism etc.. while the other sides deny anarchism. Oh.. I've put away my prejudice inside in my heart. Anyway, at least we can see these two separate things obviously. Different view by those two sides of people. Well, that's not a story I'm trying to say here. What I'm trying to say is about the solidarity among us. I think the main problem here is lack of toleration. It comes when we don't know well each other. Sometime we never even give an effort to make our relationship to more closer each other. Maybe some of us still shy or that kind of egoist still haunted us. Then some of us also just into the scene for the fame, type or the sake of cool music, that's mean etc. Whether we own a thousand of records, book of Bakunin from born till death etc, but still our stinky brain full of shitty insincere things, always pointing finger to find other's fault not any good solution, or maybe discussion, that's a big talking here. Don't you ever think if some of our fellow just jump into the 'scene wagon' only to take advantage and willing to do it for the sake of money or for fun? Whatsoever kinds only-music-based? When all this 'sweat' things is over, they just going away and seak another way that's more fun and worth according to them.

Back to the story, for me whatsoever things we fight for but if its lack of toleration and dynamic relationship among us will lead us nowhere. We always say that punk/hc is more than music, but why still less participant in taking action/there's no react. Is that only happen to certain part of us? Do us really care? To gain the answer, we've to look at ourselves first, I think. Aren't us ready to drop out our egoist, jealousy, close-minded, intolerance attitude? Only you know the answer..

-yearning out by: Fizan.

Ok, everybody... this is the article that I've mentioned in the editorial section which I reprinted from issue #1. Still nice and meaningful to read. I guess you're already knows about it... think! Thanks Fizan for your greatly contribution. I might even think to reprint it all over again... and again... ☺.



2nd YEARNING

DIY OR DIE... DIE OR DIY? METHOD AND GOAL?

Ok, to straighten things up, I want to talk about DIY issue. Maybe some of you have read it in zines such as HeartattaCk, but this is my personal interpretation about it. Well, it seems that the scope of DIY stands in many perspectives. Lots of people define DIY in different scopes and views. Some might agree and some might not. Anyway for this time I wanna talk about DIY in the local scene.

Recently, we found so many 'underground' releases in the store/music shop. Be it punk, hard core true, so called crusty, ska and others, I don't recall here. The reasons that we often hear are to convey message, to reach big amount/large number of audience, why don't just sing a song only to the choir? And the funny reason is because Crass had *inserted their flexi onto one popular* teenage magazine in the U.K. in their mean period and we have to repeat the same method. It seems like the DIY scope was only limited to Crass-style, so whatever Crass has done before, we can use it a reason to cite it back. Anyway, Crass was really intimidating. What they *did was really effective and threatening.* I think it's worth their effort. Not like your band Mr. Joe Kidd. Well, I'm referring on Joe Kidd's quote about his DIY scope on his newsletter, I can't remember what issue.



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THE ONE WHO make a CHOICE is YOU,
NOT THEM... NOT EVEN THE ONE WHO'S
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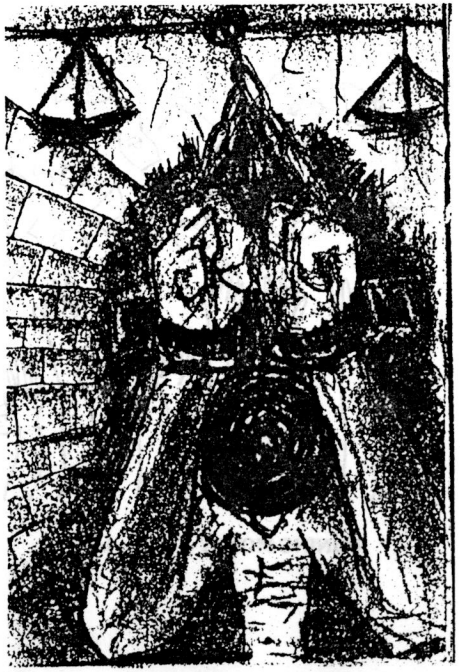

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Ok, we are tired hearing a lot of reason on working 'within the system', it's more like an escapism to earn a small amount of bucks from our small DIY scene. What kind of message do you want to convey? What kind of people will hear it? How many people will react? If those bands fully concentrate on making the underground network a lot more bigger instead of following mainstream-market-strategies, I think we would have already achieved our aim before. Do you think a band like Rage Against the Machine has conveyed their message successfully? They're more well known and popular only as a 'musicians' or a rapcore band instead of anarchist-communist activists, it's same goes to the bands like Chumba 'SELL OUT' wamba and the rest. Do you think that the amount of thousand peoples that come on their show will ant something worth? If you ask me, my answer will be 'NO', I bet you can answer your college friends wearing Rage Against the Machine 'Salem Power Station' t-shirt, if they know what Communism is all about.

Actually, to motivate people in doing something, we have to let them know directly. That means if your band performs in front of ten people and let say eight of them are able to receive the whole message clearly and then continue to start their own band to perform to ten more people (on a similar revolutionary project), it gives us a bigger chance to achieve our goal... instead of singing to thousands of people just for the sake of 'cool' music.

In my experience in studying, my understanding is a lot more better during my tutorial hour (I can interact directly with the lecturer) instead of my lecturer's class. That's why we've to re-think the choices we have made in spreading our ideas, but the main thing that can't be ignored... sincerity. That's also another part of story.

Ok, I'm going to stop here. We shall meet again in the future. Stay punk! Don't take the fun out!

- taken from Johnny Rides An Aeroplane #3. Written by; Fizan.

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VOICE OF MIND

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COVERING THE HOT ISSUE FROM THE SO-CALLED HC/PUNK SCENE

So far what I've seen from my observation and what I've been dealt with, there's so many 'disease' included and being part of this so-called hc/punk scene over here. There's so many pro-life, racist, homophobia, fascist, sexist and egoist acceptance/minded in this hc/punk scene. For me there's so many mind killer in this term which try to spread their bullshit idea among the kids. I think we should look at ourselves first, before pointing finger to the others in case to discuss about it. But, I think for this kind of problem we can decide it for our own according to our own mentalities.

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There's so many kids shouted about human right, anti racism, anti fascism and so on... but, which make me so sad is they shouted about freedom and at the same time they talked about their hatred towards gay and lesbian. I think I should start voicing my opinion and conversation about homophobia, since this topic was very 'strict topic' (?) to discuss among the hc/punk kids over here. Some of them even eager to claimed themselves as homophobic, and proudly said, 'gay and lesbian are unhealthy lifestyle', (?)... I don't see any point of unhealthy lifestyle, can you tell me what's the healthy lifestyle instead? Is that because they (gay and lesbian) are practice their way of life differently to the usual life? So... they're unusual? What's the usual instead? Practices the way of life of mass society are usual? Where's your individuality? Follow the masses without thinking the impact of it is worse! Why do people can't be accepted only because of their differential? Be it race, gender, age or etc... why it should be have the existence of discrimination only because of these term? Where's the equality and freedom that you mocked around?

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People freely can choose their way of life without tied up by the others. Why do people should ask and obey others in order to build their own behaviour and individuality in choosing their road?

There's also have a whining from the other side of them, which they hate those gay and lesbian who are using oppression and even harassed the children/the unable to fulfill their desire when they (gay and lesbian) need it (sex)... which made they think homosexuality are worse. Ok, please mention about the word, 'oppression' and 'harassed' (harassment, right?). Can't you see that's also the same with using an enforcement of physical and psychical intercourse? Or it can be called similarly as rape. In this case there's also the same with the man who rape womyn, womyn who rape man and so on, which by mean using oppression and harassment through the physical and psychical contact. Rape mean having sex with someone without willingness from him/her.

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Even it's only can be achieved only by enforcement the other to have with. No matter who do that... be it usual rape (?) or unusual rape (?)...

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Without any sexual prejudice if it's included oppression and harassment... they can fuck off! Got it? So the main point here is, Love is No Border... No matter who you are, without judging what's your gender or anything, everybody have the right to get it. So it's same with these gay and lesbian, they have their right too. So, if they decide to be together because of love and even willingly into it (love!) without any oppression and enforcement, let them be... love is beautifull Actually, maybe those 'homophobic hc/punk' kids don't even know how to define love and sex actually. This two thing should be separated and it's also can be mix, it's depends to the person him/herself to mix it together and appreciate it. Love is more about psychical contact or feeling, which came from heart and soul, while sex is more about physical contact, which came from physical or outlook attraction. We should be thankful because we can live happily without any discrimination from the others. So, who are you to discriminate even hating them? They are also as part of us... all are humyn beings! There's no different between us. Homophobia is also the same with racism, sexism and etc, which can create discrimination. Can you tell me how you feel when you had been discriminated by the others?

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You can laugh if you want, even ignore my question here... ok, maybe you'll know how its feel when you face it one day... beware! ☺. Hc/punk is about liberation and freedom, right? So, why this state-homophobia can be existed in hc/punk? Answer it by yourself... but I think, for me hc/punk is..more about self-realization. Ok, is anybody out there who is hc or punk enough willing to tell me what's hc/punk all about actually? If you know, just take it as your self-motivation ☺. Liberation and freedom without self-realization will make thing more even worse!☺...

Ok, the other topic that's abortion! There's also have a bunch of kids shouted about anti abortion even they proudly said, "abortion is not right". What to expect they've said? The only reason for this bunch of pro-life kids is they said, "the unborn child, it's a give from god".

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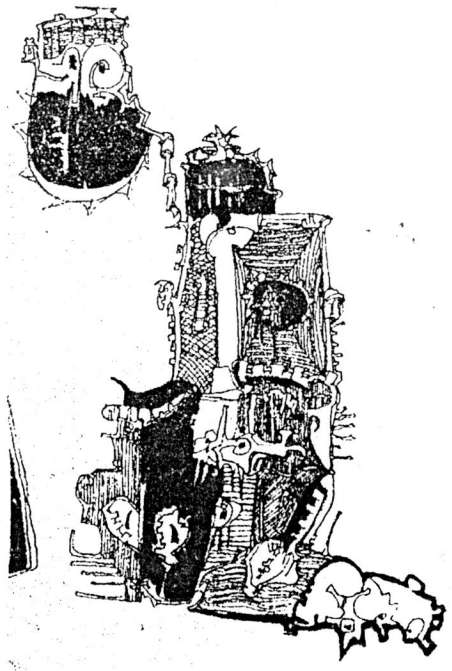
Hmmm... I think we should start to think beyond this dogmatic view of point, which personally for me people started to brutally conformed even called it's sin to betray their believes! Whoa! Get crucified? So, there's no space for us to think, for our own good? I don't want to talk or going further about this subject/topic (religion) because it's so sensitive for those who are narrow minded... which they think religious person 1000x more better than other people, which made me pissed off! I think it's not wrong for the people who want to believe it or not. It's up to the person and it's too individual. So, if you believe, just keep it. If not, just keep it too. I don't want to hear any opinions without facts! For me, we should have a strong reason in what we are doing, be it religion or something like that. But, to oppose someone with religion even told they are betrayer if they've risen up with sensitive view of point according to your religion, it's not fair. Sometimes it'll cause war! It's religious war, isn't it? Is that not worse? In my opinion, anybody have the right to believe in everything they like, even they have the right too for not believe in anything... at least these people know how to respect other people's believe and not hurting both of feelings... it's more better than nothing... I hate racial war! So, it's same for this religious war! Fuck it!

Ok, back to the topic... abortion! From my personal point of view, a child who a mother had carried in her womb is all the way on the mother's right to choose whether want to give its birth or not. All womyns have their right to do an abortion according to their need and situation itself. They also might even do an abortion in other way of birth control. I think (definitely!) we don't have any right to force/decide them to do what we want. They have an absolute freedom to lead their own way even doing what they need according to their own (I repeat again... own!) body. So, there's always wrong in the first place if we neglected their freedom of choice in living their own life. Abortion is not wrong, it's up to the mother, the unborn child is part of



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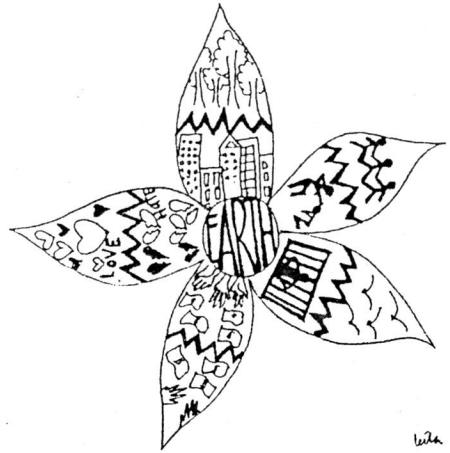

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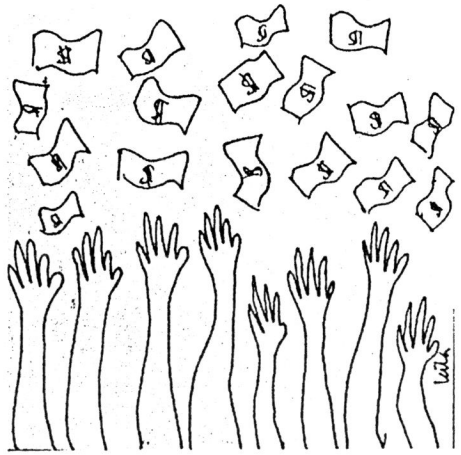

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their body. They know the right time about having a baby. They even know lots more than the others about themselves and also about the unborn child that they've carried. We can give a suggestion, but the right to choose is depends on the mother. I don't know why there are so many pro-lifers being sensitive about this subject, since (which I already knew) they're mostly from men! Do they have ever experienced pregnancy?

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If not, stop condemning about it! I think it's can be 1000x more better if the mother do an abortion other than they dumped the baby when it's too late. Abortion should be legalized, I mean it should be doing in a good condition and in a safety way. People from surrounding should give a support to the mother, if not... it's also can be risked the mother instead. I strongly believed that's doing abortion is not an easy thing to decide. So, let the mother choose it whether she want it or not. Respect their right to choose is more better than oppress them in making their decision. Why men always decide in what womyns should do? Sexist? Male domination? Pro-life is about controlling other people's right and other people's life. How about if your right and life being controlled? Is that what you need? What's good of being busy body instead? Ask yourself, I strongly believed that you know the answers, since you're the well educated person in this world, right? ☺.

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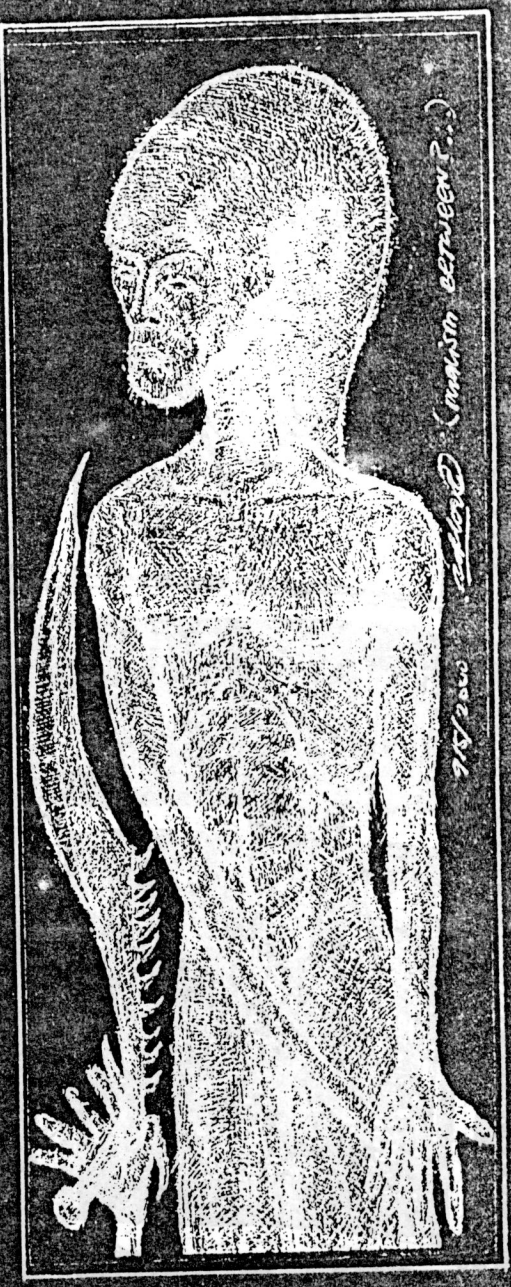
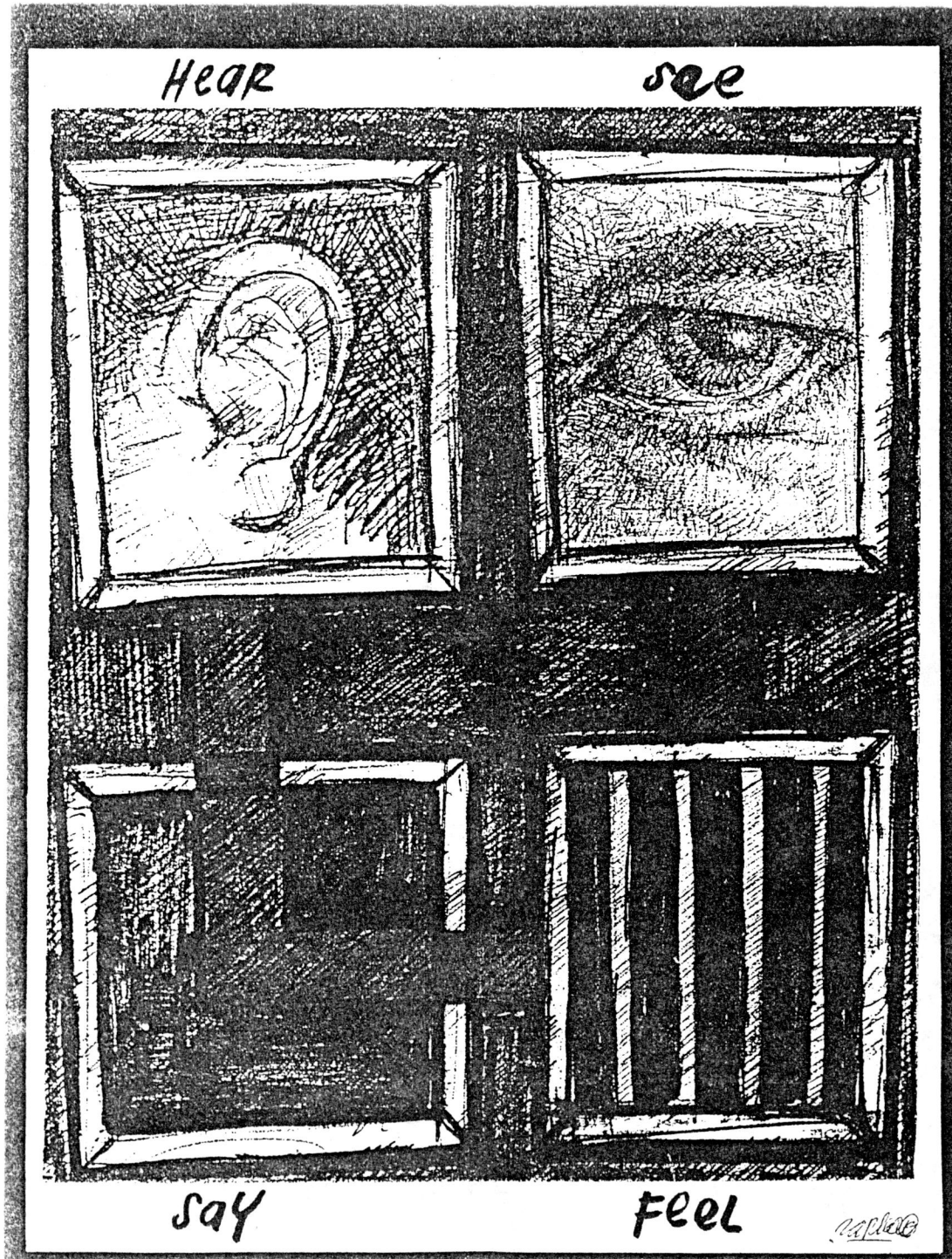
Actually these topic that I've mentioned here in this 'VOICE OF MIND' column are the continuous polemic which made my chronic headache frequently crackin' my head lately. That's also my responsibility to alleviate my illness ☺. Ok, I think that's enough for now.

Everything that happen to someone whether they realize it or not are the impact from a surrounding and the society itself. So, it's their choice whether they want to continuously stayed lived in conform or even tried to unravel the rope that already tied them up from the beginning they stepped into this cruelty world... Think!!Agitate!

-by: Zaki





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DREAMER...
WEDNESDAY, 2.15PM. JULY 7TH, 1999.

Day by day, I found myself was not suitable here... why? Where I can go? Oh no, why? What was happened to me now is not thorough, but only a little effect of a great contribution from yourself... why? Yes, ask yourself first. Ask yourself about what have you done to myself, my mind, even my thought. I believe that you didn't know anything about it, maybe it was not an important matter for you to concern about all the fucking things that you've surrounded me... but, it's from you... and you just don't care what have you said and what have you done. Am I prejudice? I don't know how to tell you. I don't know how to express-out my sadness and all my sacrifice... about myself, my life, my relationship and even my future. Mine? Only mine? I don't think so. No, it's not only about my life, my relationship, my sadness and my sacrifice even my future... it's about all! You and me. All of us! I don't want to blame anybody. It's maybe only on my own feeling... but am I don't belong here? Who am I to your eyes? Just another parasite? Or maybe just another stranger who wants to disturb your lovely life? Am I voiceless? Am I don't have a throat to voice out about all my anger? Why? What was happened to myself? And I'm still don't have a chance to tell about my sadness. Oh no... I'm little bit emotional here!

Well... okay, I want to share with you what I have got since I am here till now... what I've got was hatred! Yes, all about hatred. Only hatred in my mind till now... why? It is because I have to listen to all racist stuff that you've preached to me. Racist! Why? Why racist? Is it about your greatly and beautiful skin colour? White, black, yellow, green, brown, red... pink? Or maybe rainbow's colour? Oh, really? You just don't care about your skin colour actually; is it about your tradition? Yes? Whoa! Tradition! Finally I got it. Hmm... well, people pretty much civilized by tradition. Everything has been set by tradition. That's good and that's bad! Everything had been arranged. People must obey and denied or perfectly we called it must be forgotten their rights in order to be accepted by majority or it's what we called society. Tradition had been existed in order to make civilization for all the people and it have been sure for a tool to separate people with their rational thoughts and stagnating people's behaviour. The decision to believe in tradition directly which is we are conscious or not was definitely contributing to some racist stuff. Races proud, state proud, country proud... self-proud? I know what I've told you in this column is offensive to all what you've believe before. I know I made something bad for you thought and what you believe from tradition and civilization that you had... but, I can't help myself for not to hate a racist scum! I hate them. That's all. How about you? Are you racist? If yes... then, I hate you! And what you've got for being racist? Proud? Being respected? Hmmm... maybe it's for your right. Hey, what is going on? In order to fill your racism's 'right', you're already neglecting other people's right. Can you tell me what's good to protect your racism's 'right'? You're annoying other people's believe and their life. It's becoming more sadistic when the people that you hate according your racist minded was a racists same as you too! Whoa! It's very dangerous. What's the conclusion for this case? Solution? Or destruction? Spilling blood? Killing each other? Riot? That's definitely a very bad situation. Can't you see this world day by day till now going to explode because of this disease? Can't you see the situation at Ambon, Aceh, East Timor, Kosovo, Bosnia or May 13th, 1969 tragedy in Malaysia itself? Many people suffered in order to fill the racism greed! But, only a little minority realized about this... but the others? Still spread these 'lovely' things? Huh, pretty sad!

Why not we all love each other? Love all the people and all living things. Not because of their races, skin colour, tradition and nationality. Are those race things really exist? I don't see any existing of any races in this world even in my heart and my thought. Ignorant society (or which I called it; the orthodox minded society with paralyzed mentality) and authority set this stuff and spread this disease through their media and their own tradition from the global civilization in order to gain more power, money and glory. Some of the peoples that I met and talked with said to me their god create people with races... it seems everybody's born in this world had been stated their races according to their god. Oh no! Aren't that their god's racist? If yes, hopefully they will die with their racist god as soon as...(?). Maybe their god will save them with its racist attitude! So, what's a race of your god? Mind to tell me?

Ok, that's your choice if you want stay ignorantly obey all the rules and start continuing to be conformed in order to be accepted by the so-called society. But this moment I want to warn you... and take this as my responsibility to tell you. If you still thinking like all the racist scum had been, then you'll be directly their next victim and maybe now you're already as their perfect victim! Or this time is nice for you to break the chain that's have chained us since we born till now. Your life will be more valuable if you got all your right to govern your own body, and not let others govern you! Life can't be perfectly achieved if racism still exist and it's can be completely achieved if we know how to appreciate it (life!) in the first place. Bye and take care. Stop racism and self govern please... Peace!)

(DREAMER)...

Any material of Strongly Opposed will be out soon?
I want to release a new issue but it is difficult to find the money, I also have very few time at the moment but I think after the summer I will release a new issue. People who want contribute or do things together are very much welcome.

Last words. Anything else you want to say for the end of this interview?
Thank you very much for the interview and the interest that you showed.
Communicate, Share Your Ideas and Be Yourselves.

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ANGELHEART

THIS IS AN INTERVIEW WITH J-P MUIKKU THE EDITOR OF QUITE CONTROVERSIAL ZINE, ANGELHEART. HE'S NICE ACTUALLY... OK, READ THIS LONG CONVERSATION WITH HIM.

Hi j-p muikku!anything about yerself please...

Well, heips! Hmm.. J-P aka Janne-Pekka ("Jean-Pierre" in classic sense) is a 27 years old male who is into music, history, politics, geography and in general is very much non-social person.

what/who encouraged you in doing angelheart? is there have any story behind the name?

I did my first compilation tape on '92 and back then i had quite a lot of energy and i was all the time trying to get something new ideas figured out and tried out in the reality. In the late '94 i found enough cheap print places around me and as i had been a zine freak in 89-91, i knew what to do (but actually i didn't gave a fuck about rules, hence the more than messy layout with earlier angies).

So, I stated Angie as there was no zines that matched my needs and also because there was something 'cool' what needed exposing.

Angelheart, well at first I tried to figure out some more traditional name ih vein of Discharge, D.R.I., Rattus etc (you got the clue). But in the end i thought that "Fuck! Why play with the scene's rulebook, why not some originality?" Hence Angelheart, a name that do not hint at all about the brutalocore muzik what I covered.

when did you started angelheart? did you have any problem since its exist?

First issue came out '94 and after every issue I have had plans to stop it. I think that the biggest problem is that zine editors rarely receive honest feedback.. Also the sales were not that great, but I'm quite proud of the lines what other's have said about Angie, like that it covered THE real underground of the underground.. That says it all.

i've noticed that you like metal very much...so, how much metal has influenced you in doing angelheart? Have you played in band which is metal oriented?

No, I have never played in any band. There has been sometimes some talk about doing a band, but in the end, nothing.. And gotta say that I would not had any time for a 'regular' band with practising etc.

Metal was my first music which I started to really dig. Early 80's with bands like Dio, Rainbow, Black Sabbath, Twisted Sisters (Stay Haungry is still a one fucken masterpiece!), Saxon, Iron Maiden, Quiet Riot, Judas Priest etc. After the initial heavy metal phase, i gradually went deeper into speed, thrash, death and black metal.

Actually Angelheart 'zine has nothing to do with metal. I can say that from '92 to late '98 some 50-80% of my music taste was around the crust/grind/punk oriented stuff, but also the metal was there. I have always had some sort of 'two music lines' strategy. When i started with heavy metal, i also listened new wave stuff. When thrash/death metal ruled the world, i also gave attention to punk rock and so on. Angelheart 'zine was all about d.i.y. related music/thoughts, althought it occasionally also embraced stuff what was not in that vein. But did i said that Angie was a perfect 'zine?

in angelheart #12 in editorial column, you have given a "fuck you all" awards to 3 somewhere else place...I think that's not fair for you to give them "fuck you all" awards about those matter, actually for me, you deserved to give them a "BIG fuck you all" awards instead for their great commitment... comments?

Due to certain idiotic bollox, i have certain times of every year when i'm really running very low on money. When I was doing the final touches for the Angie 12, i had that period. Actually i had no clue that can i get the zine out within the next two months. Also on the personal side of my world, i had some quite stressing problems.

Of the all flyers what I mail out, I try to put the specific line to each of 'em. "If you want the distrolist, send IRC/1 USD/Finnish Stamps." That's quite clear language, no?

So, when I on those weeks received only letters begging to send free stuff... Fuck! I also have the point where the line is crossed and the emotions rage freely.

Brasilia. Hmm... My relationship with Brasil is quite tension attractive. During the years i have learned what the Brasil punx mean with the friendship & all that bollox. "Let's be friends and could you get me the 1st pressing of the Riistetyt ep, i can't live without it!" That sums it all.. All the brasil punx who have contacted me with their letters full of friendship & international punk Community... They all have turned into pretty greedy recordcollectors who see you only thro "can you get these records, all originals, no repressings!" visions.

If punks are so anti-materialistic, why record collecting is not sanctified in same terms as other consumer habbits?

do you like art? definition on art? did you ever heard about Gustave Courbet?

No. Who cares. No.

beside doing angelheart, what the other activities you're taking part? Any political organisation at Joensuu?(forget about those left-right wing political shit)..any squat there?

Let's start from the bottom. There is not a single squat in Finland right now. And I can give you the reason; weather. In order to live thro the winter, you need to have at least a) electrocity & b) heating (electro/gas/wood) and that means that in order to make a squat a real place to live, you need to get these basic needs. For example in central europe it's totally different, the weather is different, the building styles/urban planning is different. Here in Finland, we have snow in the ground for six months. Today (1st on Dec) we had daylight of some six hours, then 18 hours in almost complite darkness (you need light =electrocity, or you go nuts). It's easy to speak about squating this and that, but it's different thing to make the place's a real home for people to live.

That's the reason why almost all the squating what happens in Finland is more a symbolic value. The squaters wants to get attention to their cause, not a house to live.

Countryside is full of empty houses/farms. There was even a one small campaign to get people to move into. The result was that the people who were targeted with this campaign, didn't wanna move into countryside. Also I might mention that Punk is mostly urban lifestyle, not a phenomen of the countryside.

At joensuu there is the usual array of Finnish alternatives: animal rights, anarchists, communist youth, eco/green folx etc. At the moment only 'alternative' organisation to which i take part is Amnesty International.

do you believe in any political ideology?

I have certain political ideas, but to believe in.. Hard to say, as there is really not a banner which i could accept as for my representive ideology. I mostly judge/view/analyses happenings case by case. And that's the hard part when having some disargument with some politically motivated person. S/He can place his/her arguments against certain framework, but i must think all situations case by case. It's not too easy way.

But if you need my political beliefs; I believe for democratic values, i dislike collectivist ideologies and all religious smelling 'save the world' political cults. Some people have labeled me as a) right wing socialist, b) radical right wing populist and c) left winger of the conservative party. But all also confess that after all i stand for individualism.

how about your parents? do they know about what you're doing now? if they know?...

My mother doesn't really approve my things (mail/music/etc) but she has accepted it. After all, even thou we have certain disagreements, i can trust my mam and we speak quite a lot about what has happened in our lifes. After all, our economy is quite mixed, I work at her shop at weekends, i get most of my foods from there (no need to buy stuff at Joensuu). The latest student loan which i tooked, I gave all the money to mam. She needed it more desparetely than I. So i can say that i have no bigger problems with my mam. My dad died six years ago.

how about tv? isn't that the tool of the authority? it is also drugs?
Ok tell me your favourite tv programme...

It all depends how much you wanna question authority or do you wanna question it all. TV or rather the modern (multi)media empires has the power which shapes the modern consumer cultures. And that's bad because it's not democratic at all. But how you would dictate the rules for it and still get it fair and democratic. I think that the basic fact in todays world is that if you wanna change the system (or part of the system), it must happen thro the system. The times when social orders & systems where changed by new systems, well, they are not anymore here.

The western way of thinking has lead us to situation where a person can get drugged to anything, and the TV is not the worst one.

Actually I have devouted saturday's for TV (heh). After the work/cleaning hours in the mid day, i usually start the watching with brittish football game, then there is nature/wild life document, then brittish crime/detective serie, then news & couple entertainment programs, then either german crime/police serie or western, war or other movie. And in the end space serie Babylon 5. That on the background, i take a turn in the sauna, listen some tapes and handle some of my mail.

There is four TV channels here in Finland, and i mostly watch only two of 'em. 3rd channel (Mtv3) is quite american alike, hence it rather irregularly offers anything worth watching (apart some monday's long films), 4th channel, Nelonen, is total copy from america and hence, totally out of my taste. Apart from couple entertainment series, i mostly watch stuff what could be labeled as 'knowledge enhancements' like foodmaking, nature/wild life documents, technology related ones and also the documents/discussion progmas that deal with politics/economy.

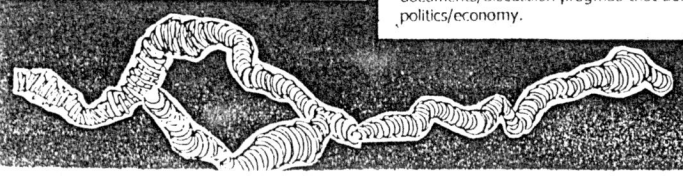
When i'm at Joensuu, I also have access to BBC World and Deutsche Welle (German european tv), so in some sense i have access to enough wide source of knowledge/news. How much i'm addicted to telly? Even thou i like the Babylon 5 serie quite a lot, i usually manage to watch 3 out of 5 sequences, but still I think that I can live with it. Apparently i'm not really HardCore B5 "fan"?

what's yer favourite food? what's yer favourite book/zine and band worldwide?

Fave zines.. well as most of the zines only exist two or three issues, it worthless to mention 'em. But i praise those zines that have following qualities a) some own wibe (you know, good questions, some personality in some vein) b) up to date (who gives a fuck about a band whose interview was done two years ago, and who besides, had nothing to say and released nothjng and already split up) c) continuality (it's a good sign when you start to expect next issue..) Of the Finnish zine's, there is one above others; Toinen Vaihtoehto. This zine has existed 10 years and just released 119th issue. TV has always been one of my inspiration, all hail Jantsa! Of the grind/hardcore related zines, there is some which has some charisma like Spitteeth (spitteeth@hotmail.com), Downsided. Then there is the 'trusty ones' who keep up coming time after time, like Gecko (ok, newsletter), Ripping Thrash, Hell And Damnation, Tasmanian Alcoholic. Slug & Lettuce has been another inspiration, especially the format (free, full on news/info/classifieds). That inspired me to do Asenne 'zine. Maybe I should also mention Maximum Rocknroll, as at sometime I even ordered it on quite regular basis.

Books; hard to pick any specific one as I read some 15 books per month.. Knowledge is power, remember that. And if Telly lies, who said that books doesn't? You should also be critical with books, especially in the so called underground the facts in the books might be a bit more colourful than in the real life.

Music, if i have to pick you best band, then it's definately IRON MAIDEN. No doubts over it. I grew up listening Iron's, they gave me strenght when I had hardship and they still deliver the punch. I have high hopes for their new album, with Bruce and Adrian back on line up, nothing can go wrong? But if we speak about punk, then I must pick up Villu Tamme and J.M.K.E. These Estonian punks were so real back then in late 80's. While there is Finnish punks who say that we live in fascist copstate, I rarely believe that.. But Villu & co live in communist state. They were different, they had different opinions and they spoke about it. Villu even spend some time in mental hospital as the the offical state opinion was that punks who say that communism stinks, must be out of mind. J.M.K.E delivers kick ass music, most of their lyrics are great and they get my respect for their courage.



as everybody wants you to have finished the army. It makes me really angry that people have to spent 18 month of their lives in the army without their will. Because they are called to protect their country, their government that not only does not protect people but exploits them. I am lucky that I am woman and I don't have to go but my brother, my friends have to go and this makes me sad. Obligatory military service denies people from the freedom to choose. Strongly Opposed to anything that decides for us.

I'm also believe in England have a strong anarchist movement, did you have taking part of any organization over there? Any squat?
As I told you, I think England has a strong animal rights movement but not a political one. I think there are few squats for such a big country and they are not all open to the public. I know that they have lots of ABC (Anarchist Black Cross) groups that supports prisoners and of course they have ALF (Animal Liberation Front) that must have really dedicated people. In Wolverhampton there are not much.

As in Strongly Opposed #2 you've mentioned about prisoners, death penalty and stuff. Are there have any groups to defense prisoner's right/liberation and protest to the idea of death penalty in England?
So I answered your next question then. They have ABC groups all over the country, they do petitions, send books to prisoners, great stuff!

What's your opinion on 1.racism 2.sexism 3.homophobia 4.love 5.nationalism 6.pornography 7.drug 8.tv 9.Mc Donalds?
Oh, that's lots of questions all in once. I'll say a few things then because I could talk forever. About racism, I am strongly opposed to discrimination whether it is of race, class, profession or anything else. People have interests in making people look inferior so that they look superior and the state can create discrimination. The more the discrimination the easier the government can control people and the more difficult to have an anarchist society. Well, being female I can feel sexism more. Women can make their choices, I want to be treated as a person, equally no matter my sex and no better or no worse because I was born female. About homophobia, it is really the same as racism. It poisons people's hearts and makes the government stronger. Love? That's interesting. For me as important as the air that I breath but difficult to find. I prefer though to be alone and not compromise with someone I don't. I think if people could love more and were loved this society would be much different. Nationalism is a lie, the government through propaganda breeds people that believe that their country is worth fighting for. However, they do not fight for their country but for their government that takes and takes everything even their live. Our country is the whole earth, not a piece of land that the government gives a name to. Pornography for me is showing how much people are been seen as objects nowadays, it's like a meat market, and people forget love. TV as it is used is responsible for many of the shit in our society. It can create, influence, lead personalities and can give us anything they want us being true. But don't believe everything you see! Drug is a strong weapon that the government has to control people and create differences. They are supposed to be against drugs but it is the government spreads them. And Mc Donalds and other food chains are multinational companies are built on the blood of animals and on the exploitation of third world countries and their employees. It is the glory of capitalism and should be boycotted. The less you buy the less they produce, the less animals are killed, the less people are exploited. All these could have been a whole interview!

What's your favourite book/zine and band worldwide? Favourite food? Are you vegan/vegetarian?
I like reading a lot of anarchist classic my favourite been Vanegem, as I read it in Greek I don't really know the title. But I like reading in generally not only about anarchism. My favourite zine, this is hard because there are a lot of good zines. I care about the content of the zine and not about the looks. I like zine that are written by honest people that speak their mind. I listen to quite a wide variety of different things I like Amebix, Subhumans, Contropotere, Submission Hold, D.D.I loads really. I like bands who are political and know what they speak about, I don't care so much about the music even though the bands I mentioned are good both. I am vegetarian. I can't really be vegan in Greece, it is really difficult. You can find soya milk only in a shop in the centre of Athens but it is so expensive you have to be rich to live on that. Been vegetarian is hard anyway there. But I respect vegans a lot, as long as they don't feel superior just because they are vegan. I met people like that.

How about your parent? Do they know what you're doing now? If they know...
My parents, you ask me if they know that I am doing a zine or played music? No they don't. If they knew it would make things more difficult than they are really. But of course they know that I am an anarchist, but I still go to demonstrations without telling them. I had hard times because of my beliefs.

Tell me a little bit about hc/punk scene over there...
There are loads of punk bands in England. I just hoped that there was more political bands. Active Minds are a very good band with loads of influencing ideas. In Wolverhampton, there is not much a Hc band called Assert and a punk band called Contempt but don't really interest me.

What's the main reason in doing Strongly Opposed? Do you like art? Did you know Gustave Courbet?
The main reason for doing Strongly Opposed is to voice my thoughts, feelings to do my bit and spread my ideals. Also it is a way of communicating with lots of people and I love that. I like art a lot but I am not an artist. I like art that has to say something, not art for the sake of doing art. I don't know Courbet, should I?

Are you pacifist? Any political ideology behind Strongly Opposed?
I am not a pacifist as I would use violence to defend myself or others but I really admire pacifists. Concerning revolution though I think that people should be educated and change so that revolution can happen. Guns cannot bring revolution only. So, I guess I believe that both are useful.

STRONGLY OPPOSED

This interview quite old as Rania's letter reached my mail box on March, 2000. Due to my laziness ☺ ... made this interview release delayed. Strongly Opposed boru in England and the editor came from Greece as she's studying at Wolverhampton, England. Should I say her work on Strongly Opposed inspired me much in doing zine?☺. Ok, I think it's enough and read what's Rania want to say.

Hi Ranial Introduce yourself please...
Hello! Well what can I say about me? I am Rania, I am 22 years old anarchist girl, I am Greek but at the moment I am studying in England and I am writing about things that I am Strongly Opposed to.

When and how did you started making Strongly Opposed? Any unforgettable story behind the name? Is there have any problem since its exist?
I started the zine when I came to England, few years ago, as here I found a lot of support to do that and the name came when I was reading a book about Noam Chomsky who I think is one of the most influential thinkers in our times. I just show the world Strongly Opposed and I liked it because I am quite passionate about things and there are a lot things that I am Strongly Opposed to.

Beside doing Strongly Opposed, what the other activities you're taking part? Are you working? How about life at Wolverhampton? Any great news lately? How about political situation in England?
Apart of being in Strongly Opposed I play guitar and with some friends we released a 10", we are called Araricious, and I am singing. I have also participated in the split 7" Umbrella Tribe/Active Minds but nothing more than that really. In Greece, I like to go to the squat a lot and into demonstrations, doing things that are more active. I am working in England voluntary as a part of my training in a health center but I am studying and I plan to return to Greece when I finish. Life in Wolverhampton is a bit boring, I don't know many anarchist (any) and there are not many gigs. I guess it would be better if I was in a town like Bradford where the 1 in 12 is and there are loads of gigs but I didn't really have the choice of where to go. About the political situation in England I don't know that much but it is a lot more quiter than in Greece. I think here there are more animal right activists and not so many anarchist activists, in that sense England lacks. But in Greece there are loads of anarchists and not many people into animal rights or vegetarianism, so depends what you prefer really!

In one of articles in Strongly Opposed #2, you've mentioned about HIV and AIDS... in my eyes, I don't see HIV and AIDS were existed by homosexuality activity or free sex (... if get infected, yes!)... some said (and I even read about it) that this disease (HIV and AIDS) are created by US government to scared the world!... and at the same time they are already have a medicine and vaccine for the virus that they hide it until now... they also will use the medicine/vaccine to solve this problem that they've created soon to prove their medical technology achievement for political cause, which they're waiting for the right time to prove it... comment?
I really feel for people who suffer from AIDS. Apart from being an illness that can stop a person have a normal life, having sexual relationships, observing changes in the body and eventually leading to death, it something that is stigmatizing. People are scared of them because they are ignorant and are afraid that they will contract AIDS just by talking to them. This really upsets them, they treat them like outcasts. And even though that know the facts and when AIDS is contracted I bet that they still would not have a friend who suffers from AIDS. They just don't let them be. As if it is not enough that they realise that eventually they will die earlier they have to have other worries. About this theory that you are telling me, well there is this view that the virus was made by scientists and then spread out which I think is very possible. Scientists have started playing Gods and do many of times more harm than good. I know for sure that there is a drug for Aids as I learn about it in a module I did in the university called support for AIDS/HIV. However, it does not cure AIDS completely. It has heavy side effects and sufferers have to take it loads of times a day no matter what. It can disrupt their whole life. And of course this drug is really expensive and is said that the government can not produce it in great amounts because of it's cost. What do you expect? Government role is not the welfare of the people rather their control. Also the fact that homosexuals are said to be more susceptible in developing the virus is something that the government like as they can isolate and control those people and show that it's not the natural way of being. Pathetic!

Capitalism using money to controlled all the people's behaviour and even the classes of society had been made by money. We need to feed ourselves by using money. Everything in this world seems look a like is all about money. If this world without money, how it's gonna be like? Are we really need this stuff (money), actually?
You are asking me a lot of deep questions and I don't know from where to start. Well, money is what all capitalism is about. People strive for money, work for money, breath for money. You need money to survive, we consume and it is a vicious circle. As long as we have this system we have to consume, buy and sell as this is how the system thrives. This is how government can control our behaviour, our lives. In anarchist society, where there's no government, the means of production belong to the people instead of the government and people can produce anything from fruits to a painting and exchange these products. But it is very complicated as I think that for this to happen people should change, they should not be greedy and should want to live in harmony with other people and share things.

What's your opinion on military? Did your place in England have military service such as National Service which forcing the young teenager to join up? If yes, how the society over there deals with this situation?
As far I know England's military is voluntary and people get paid when they join the army. However, in Greece the service is obligatory, everybody has to go. Otherwise they sent you to jail. And even if you come out of prison it is hard to find job

But for some band top-10 things:
"Metal" - Benediction (1st lp), Judas Priest (painkiller lp), Cradle of Filth, Blind Guardian, Helloween (first three albums), Kreator (material world paranoia!), Metallica, Mercyful Fate/King Diamond, Running Wild, Therion..
"Punk" - Terveet Kädet (early 80's), D.R.I. (1st album), Katastrofialue, Clamour (Finnish grrrl power), Ramones (live stuff rules, not the studio..), Destroy! (lp), Agathocles (tracks here and there), Misfits (the second coming), Detestation..

Foods: Lasagne lovers united! Pizza is only for losers.. :)

are there have any fascist/racist action at your place? how does the society over there deal with this kind of group? how about KKK? do they exist in finland?
in joensuu, skinhead mean same as neo-nazi? it's mean about 100-120 neo-nazi skinhead/bonehead at yer place...any action to clear up this stupid mindless organisation?

Well, should I write down a history book over this subject or should I go just the short version... Well, in 91 Finland faced the first real refugee problem when in some four to five months period some 6000 somali refugees seeked asylum visas to Finland. Previously Finland had handled refugees in controlled manner, i.e. we allowed 200-300 vietnamise refugees to move into Finland each year. It was quite controlled, and on the other hand, there was no refugees from the Russian side as Soviet Union was still alive until the end of 91 and with west european countries we had these deals that if a person from a third country (say somalia) comes to Finland from say Germany, we could return him/her. Very easy policy, then came these somali folx. And Finland was in trouble.

Even thou the offical policy of the Finland is the one of equality between races & sexualities & all other, it doesn't change the fact that it's all just petty talk. In the deep segments of the population, there is intolerance against those who are diffrent than us. You should remember that Finland is very much homogenious when it comes to population, 92% of the folx belong to evanchelic protestant church, 90 % of the population speaks Finland as their mother language. And the 8% swedish speaking minority comforms the same basic ideas, so Finns are more than well used to see only same looking/speaking/smelling/tasting/drinking/driving/etc/etc/etc folxs.

So, when there was an 'outburst' of islamic 'niggers', that was a shock. Then the byrocrats made quite big mistake. As there was bascially no facilities to get these people under the roof, they hired bankcrypty hotels to host these people. In this, the one very spefic Finnish national character comes to light, the jealousness.

economy collapsed in 1991; our own economy heated up due to lack of control on the banking sector (i guess that you have some memories over the 1997?) and the collapse of Soviet markets (which had created market area for some 20+% of our exports).
So, influx of strange people, collapsed economy, what Finns do? They look scapegoats of course! The collapse of Soviet Union and communism also gave a way to nationalism that was semloffically banned during the period 45-91. Early 90's, that was quite bad times, you could feel the racist/nationalistic overtunes here and there. On the other hand, it gave the people the new security in situation where all that what was supposed to last for ever (cold war, soviet union, our economy) had collapsed. In situations like this, people do not turn into anarchocommunism, they rather stick to dogmatic/totalitarian ideologies.

Joensuu, here the economic depression hit quite hard, we lost bigger factories and a large segment of older working class found themselves without work. Here the man's status in society was very much measured with his work (& in lesser degree, property). Now, large amount of working class men fell into unemploiment trap. They mostly had no other education than the basic school and what they had learned in the workplaces. They had really hard times when they tried to find new jobs in the economic transit period. In the late 80's we had the unemploiment some 3-4%, in 92 it was here some 25%, in my home city Lieksa even higher. When these men failed, they acted very Finnish alike, they tried to find scapegoats. And ahem! There they were, the somali people!

So, the story of Joensuu skinheads is the story of economic collapse and the transition of classic working class. Very soon when the first somali people came here, there were also fights between young people. Quite soon it developted into two gangs; Skinheads and the foreigners. In the period of 93-95 there was all possible criminality what man can create; gangfights, arsons, stabbings, shootings, a kidnapping. It has been a miracle that nobody has died here, because it has been quite rough times.
How the society has responted to the violence. Firstly the police made the mistake that they tooked "youth are always quelling over the girls" stance, hence booking the fights as individual cases, not part of a larger picture. Community, well, the youth only reflected the attitudes what their parents had. The talk of equality has always been the idea of academic circles and the most progressive parts of the church and trade union activists, when it comes to basic working class people, intolerance and jealousness are the key words. When looking the public letters pages at local papers, they speak for themselves. There is so much glorification of skinheads and the threat of 'foreigners'. There is rarely any wisdom on those writings, but they speak the sad state of the human mind. Once it is locked

Another problem besides the community support, was that there was no real alternative nor challenge to skinheads. I personally started Anti-fascist movement here at Joensuu, but i tooked the non-violent stance with it, because i know that in the long run, violence do not solve anything. That was one weakness, other was that people seemed to give up. And can't blame them, the atmosphere was so damn poisonous here. Antifa peeked it's activity in 94 and after that it faced the end what I feared most; instead of lively group of different people, it developed into a small clique which had no contacts to other people. In the end when I had already quit the group, it shifted it's attention to animal rights.

Skinheads won in that sense, that when in 92 there was some 200+ 'dark skinned' people here, now there is only 20+ left. Like the Iraqi kurd who had Kebab bar here. What he could do? His bars windows were broken every second week, policy could not offer 24 hours surveilance and the



insurance payments just soured up on alarming rate. The Finnish community didn't do much, so he had only one option left; sell the place and leave.

Thanks to 'soft'* policy on the juridical brance, most of the skinheads only got suspented sentences time after time. And there is also the problem that Finnish prisons are quite full, you gotta wait months before you have chance to serve your prison judgement. So, in the end main skinhead figures got prison sentences of the three to five years, that solved some of the problems connected to the violence, also main organisational figures moved into south Finland. The level of violence has degreesed here at Joensuu. But the city of Joensuu (population of 55 000), is still the most likely place for foreign people to get into fight.. (in whole damn Finland!)

/*/ but you should also know that the soft sentences on violent crimes are the plague of Finnish justice system.//

After many years of silence, also the Finnish community has acted. Local ring of business people (mainly travel/tourist associated business) decided that because skinheads had caused a major negative image to Joensuu, they have no reason to have skinheads in their workforce. Also police have done couple years the gangwork, firstly negotiating a truce between the gangs and then trying to get youngest people of the gangs into more creative hobbies. The main figures of the skinheads are habitual criminals, even the police admits that. With the ideology of the race & nationalism, they have only found a 'justified' reason for their own actions.

I have no disillusions over the skinheads. Here there is only one kind of skinheads, nationalistic white power supporters. Maybe some may call himself as RAC-skin, but they

how about aborigines in finland?is there have any? how the authority treat on them?

You should rather ask how they threat themselves. There is only one aboriginal group in Finland, the lapps or lapplanders in the northern Finland. Well, how to explain.. They are partly nomandic tribe, partly they have set up permanent living spaces. The laps live in the upnorth parts of Norway, Sweden, Finland and the westfard region of Murmansk in Russia. Depending on who & how you count, there is 50 000 to 300 000 laps in four states area. Laps, actually they have problems how you count who belongs to them, as in generally people think that they are nomandic people who herd reindeers. But in fact, majority of these people get their living off the travel business, agriculture and fishing. And there is Finnish and Swedish people who are also into reindeer herding. So, when in Finland earlier this year was elections among the Laps, the dispute how you draw the lines ended up into supreme court.

Laps have intra-state and nordic autonomy in certain areas. They have some government over the land use and schooling practices, but can't say much else as I haven't studied them too much.

Other groups, that are minority, but not aboriginees, are the Swedish speaking folx and the Gypsies.

There is just over 5 million people in Finland and the minorities are as following: Swedish speaking people made up some 400 000 persons, Gypsies some 20 000 and Laps 10 000 to 30 000. Finland is bi-langual state. Both Finnish and Swedish are the languages of government, so when considering that swedes only made up 8% of the population, but all the population must also learn their language, that's quite good use of minority position.

opinion on 1)sexism 2)racism 3)nationalism 4)homophobia 5)pornography 6)pro-life ?

1) Sexism, the lack of respect for others, it's a cultural framework that exists here and there. It's easy to say that i'm not sexist, but it's much harder to live up to your words. Sexism is not just about sexuality, or actually it has nothing to do with sexuality. It's more of the cultural/social roles/expectations. Culture lives all the time, and hence you can combat sexism.

2) Racism can be descriped as intolerance and lack of adaptive brain cells. You can see things thro certain ideologies, but it's up to you how you figure out these things. If your brains can only go one way around, then racist stereotypes and intolerance are easy pray.. I would not call myself anti-racist as I see that term with a bit activist tentency. I guess that if someone asks from me, i would call myself non-racist (=passive resistance).

3) Nationalism. Well, at the wake of new nations/areas it works well in that sense that it gives a group of people a feeling of unity. And thro unity people can achieve a lot. But when it comes to nationstates with a certain degree of history and cohesion, it's mostly quite useless as it's so often misused.

In Finland, i'm more than a bit worried about the wave of new nationalism here. After the break up of Soviet Union in 89-91 and the deep economic depression of 91-94, the Finnish people try to find their saviour from nationalism. The military has it highest prestige since the end of World War II and it has used it as a way to get into politics. Traditionally Finnish military has been nailed down by the parlament, i.e. parlament decides and the military reflects to it. Now military wants to decide themselves what they want and what they wanna do. I think it's quite bad idea..

Am i nationalistic when i feel certain "YEAH!" when Finnish national ice hockey team beats up the swedish one? Or do i just enjoy the good game what they just gave? Nationalism can be used for good and for bad. When it is mixed with politics, it usually end's up being bad.

4) Homophobic, well i'm not. Homophobia, alike sexism, is very much cultural vision about your place in society. And what's the use of world where eveyone is alike?

5) Pornography. "If you have moral, then pornography means problems. If you have no moral, then you have no problems." Well, that's a bit too simplistic vision..
I once again bring the culture along. Most of the people who give them selves out as anti-pornography people tend to give out texts that set users of pornography as a flock of brainless sheeps that cannot control their own lusts. I tend to disagree.. It's all about persons who use the material. If you have brains, you can think. If you don't have brains, you won't think. I understand that pornography can set up culturally oppressive models for certain group of people. But doesn't it be a bit depressive vision of the humankind that if you watch a porno movie, you start to think that all women are cheap sluts? What happened to rational(?) assumption that 100% of the humankind is outfitted with brains? Cannot they use their brains while looking porno? Or is the only assumtion what we can take is the one, where the anti-pornography people are the ones who only can use their brains, while the people who use pornography are the ones whose only brain useage is to act like brainless sheeps in a flock.

Personally i have found pornographic material as a suitable part of my sexual life. After all, should we rather enjoy our own sexuality, than feel dumb over it?
6) Pro-life, holy hell & goatfuckers of belsebub! I'm anti-life, so in pc world it translates as pro-choice. Need I any justification? Individual choice, that's it! The BASIC problem of the pro-life folx is that they do not understand that there is a whole world of people who do not WANNA subscripe their one world vision.
People armed with healthy minds usually under the pro-life banner carry along.

Of course we all have the right to have the religious world view we want, but like the case in Ireland. 13 years old girl was raped, she got pregnant but she was not able to get abortion because the society has adopted the roman catholic pro-life culture & world view. Any new life is good life. No matter if it's place the mother to danger during the pregnancy nor that the child would come to world of love. After all, she was raped and she was bearing the child of the rapist. In the end, she got the abortion, but only after worldwide publicpressure and private funds.

That case really says what the basic message of the pro-life people is: ONE. One vision, one culture, one world, one, one, one, one! The whole world is based on diversity of cultures, dynamic shifts of thinking, adaptation/creation/recycling of ideas. But what pro-life really stands for? STAGNATION. "There is one truth, and that's it!"

The one thing what has left me a bit speechless, is the silence in Finnish scene (punk etc) when it comes to these 'life is sacred' sentences in the vegan circles. How much their militant rhetoric (& also some of the action) is after all, the same pro-life, one world vision, totalitarian culture? Well, I can say the Finnish vegans don't see themselves as totalitarian, they say that J-P is totalitarian because I eat meat. "Only totalitarian system can kill other species for food."
To make the point clear; FUCK PRO-LIFE!

last words

Cheers to all my malaysian friends. Thanx for the interview. And if someone is interested about the past Angelheart issues (#6 to #12), they are still available, 2 usd or 3IRC's per issue. My current zine project is ASENNE 'ZINE (attitude). It's a 50/50 deal between punk/crust (like Katastrofialue, Valse Triste, Nervochaos etc) and metal (like Nightwish, Thyrfing, Dreams of Sanity etc). Heavily inspired by Slug & Lettuce and Tolnen Vaihtoehto, given away free (but you pay the postage). This far it has been in Finnish, but issue 9 (April 2000) shall be the first one which is totally written in English. Asenne 'Zine comes out 3-5 times a year.. That's it, cheers!

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embassies and consulates, CPS offices, and the Court of Appeal. We can supply suggestions for targets for pickets, or you could hold an 'information picket' as the Ireland Support Group have done outside Belfast Town Hall, or set up an information stall in your town centre. Demonstations and marches also form part of a good high-profile strategy, and it's also worth linking up with other demos to spread solidarity and the word about Mark's unjust imprisonment. Don't forget placards and banners. The campaign to free Mark also fully supports national demonstrations such as the Hungry For Justice action in November 1997, and demonstrations of this type are a good opportunity for us all to meet and get together.

Messages of Support
Send messages of support to Mark at Mark Barnsley, WA2897, HMP Full Sutton, York, YO41 1PS. Mark writes more than 20 letters a week replying to supporters, so please try to include a few stamps.

Participation in Regular Campaign Activities
We are trying to co-ordinate some form of concerted support action at least once a month, even if it is only an appropriate phone blockade. Details of forthcoming campaign activities are given in the campaign bulletin.

Public Meetings
Organise a public meeting in your town or college. We may be able to supply a speaker.

Telephone Blockades
Coordinated telephone and fax blockades are an effective way of putting pressure on agents of injustice, such as the CPS for example, who are still withholding evidence in Mark's case, or on the Sheffield 'Star', who have repeatedly lied about it. Dates for mass phone-ins are given in the campaign bulletin, and there is a regular phone-in to 'The Star' on the first Monday of each month (Tel - 0114 2767676 & 0114 2766666. Fax - 0114 2725978 & 0114 2757523.)

Formation of Local Groups
Where appropriate you can achieve even more by the formation of a local semi-autonomous support group. Let us know if you wish to be contacted by other supporters in your area.

Stunts
Imagination and commitment are the only limit.

T-Shirts
We now have a range of 'Justice For Mark Barnsley' T-shirts available, featuring a drawing of Mark by well-known artist Clifford Harper. They are available in a wide range of colours and sizes, and cost £6 inclusive of postage (£7 if ordering from abroard.)

Production of Other Media
If you have access to badge-making facilities why not make some appropriate badges - either distribute them yourselves or we will do it. All forms of media (T-shirts, posters, graffiti, films, music, etc.) should be fully utilised to spread the word about Mark's wrongful imprisonment.

Don't forget to keep us informed of your support activities, so we can publicise them, and raise Mark's spirits.

SOLIDARITY IS STRENGTH!

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JUSTICE FOR MARK BARNSLEY

IDEAS FOR ACTION

"We may support him, but what are we going to do about it?"

A central characteristic of all recent miscarriage of justice cases in this country is that the British State is only ever forced to take responsibility for them because of embarrassing publicity brought about through a high-profile campaign. No matter how good the legal arguments of a particular case, without a high-profile support campaign victims of miscarriages of justice stay locked away and forgotten.

While many people sympathise with the plight of Mark Barnsley, sympathy is not enough, only concrete support and solidarity will make any difference in helping to overcome the judicial nightmare that he has fallen victim to.

Support activities can take many forms, depending on a number of factors. For example if you are a member of an existing prisoners support organisation we hope we can count on the full weight of that organisation's active support, but even if you are an isolated individual living in a remote area you can still participate in the campaign to achieve justice for Mark.

We encourage all constructive autonomous actions and initiatives which help to highlight Mark's case. Here are some suggestions as to how you may help.

Leaflet Production and Distribution

Produce a leaflet detailing Mark's case, or produce further copies of one of ours. We can supply 'original ' artwork for photocopying or artwork on computer disk. Distribute leaflets at demonstrations and political events where interest is most likely, at gigs, in pubs, on the streets, or simply to your friends.

Resolutions of Support

If you are a member of a trade union, students union, tenants association, political group, or other organisation raise Mark's case for discussion and propose that a formal resolution of support for him is passed. We can supply a full information pack if required, and possibly send a speaker to attend the meeting if this is wished.

Letters to the Press and Calls to Radio Phone-Ins

Write to the press about Mark's case, or raise it by phoning in to a radio talk show. This can be done generally or in relation to some topical issue, such as lenient sentences received by violent students or a public debate about miscarriages of justice. Use your imagination to get Mark's case onto the agenda. You could also write to political magazines to spread the word.

Fund-Raising Activities

We are a small group of ordinary people committed to supporting Mark's struggle for justice. Postage and printing costs money, and as the campaign grows our tiny resources are becoming drastically over-stretched. If we had additional funds we could contact far more people and also obtain transcripts and reports which could greatly help Mark's legal campaign. Every little, even a few stamps, helps. Benefit gigs are a good way of raising money and also telling people about Mark's case, other suggestions are sponsored events, or simple collections. All donations will be gratefully received. Please make cheques/postal orders payable to "Justice For Mark Barnsley".

Pickets and Demonstrations

If correctly targeted, solidarity pickets such as the ones that have been held outside Sheffield Crown Court and the Sheffield 'Star' can be very successful. Other targets have been British

ANNOUNCEMENT

Rozbrat Collective

Anarchist Federation of Poznań

Autumn – Winter – Spring 1998/99

The state governs us, we'd prefer to be free and govern ourselves.

We are forming an open society – this is what we propose to you:

- Liberty gatherings - there aren't any rules, you won't see dated politically correct stances. We declare freedom of speech. During these meetings you will be able to meet various people - maybe your future friends. During these meetings we discuss things which determine our lifestyles also it's a forum for general discussion. EVERY WEDNESDAY, SINCE 6.00 pm.
- During these meetings you may acquire some information about the Antimilitary Service "Szwejk" (Pacifist Supplement Command – Pacyfistyczna Komenda Uzupełnień) how to avoid "honourable" obligatory army service. We invite anyone who doesn't enjoy crawling in the mud in the name of pseudo-honourable slogans! WHOEVER DOESN'T WANNA JOIN THE ARMY – DOESNT'T HAVE TO !!!
- Visit the Freedom Library which stores a vast collection of material from different areas. Such as literature and magazines from the network of freedom (underground press). You won't find a variety such as this anywhere else. Besides there is a small bookstore with anarcho – revolutionary publications. The opening times are: Monday - Friday 16.00-21.00 (usually).
- We organise the Freedom School, a space where anyone can say anything they want and get others interested. Several discources have taken place so far; featuring information on silk-screen printing, peoples rights with the police, animal liberation, eroticism in life and culture, vampirism, terrorism and direct actions, the creation of free societies, antimilitary exhibitions and many others.
- Every three months we organise open meetings of various groups and individuals from our local region (and further) – which are called Agreement (Porozumienie), which involves exchange of ideas and it's a great opportunity to make new friends. The result of these meetings is a Network of Positive Exchange involving; services, goods, thoughts and ideas. There is a catalogue relating to this exchange. Also fairs which promote non – monetary exchange take place
- Every second Friday it's possible the Anarchist Film Club have shows – we organise serial shows and marathons, we show films which document interesting matters, events and happenings. In addition to the other discussion groups there is sometimes a discussion after the film show. So there is possibility for yourselves to improvise ...!
- "Gimela" Gallery invites you: creative people who may want an exhibition space, have a lecture, do a meeting, have theatre trials or whatever – it's up to you.
- We've established a cabaret "Zenada". We are preparing puppet theatre – we have quite a lot of fun, if you want – join in !!!
- If you are interested in football. We have a team 'FC Rozbrat'. And we are ready to take on anybody !!
- We organise demonstrations, direct actions as reactions to what is happening in our lives and what we feel should be demonstrated about.
- We support two publishing offices. They publish things that are not available in regular bookstores. A wide range of anarchist literature is available also you'll find with the university bookstore in Collegium Historicum, 78 Św. Marcin Street. We are looking for people who are able to distribute various publications.
- If you are interested in the breaking of human rights in our country or you are sick of unpunished state bandits (who hide in police uniforms) – then support the Anarchist Black Cross, the organisation which helps political prisoners and other similar people. Within the idea of defence against state repressions we've established a network of interested people called ABC-Life - in taking part you will be able to find out any legal and financial support whenever it's needed – detailed information at the meetings.
- Contact us if you are interested in with working with school kids, students, workers etc. to define their rights and find alternative forms of organisation of life and work.
- The party continues – we organise dances, concerts, spontaneous parties, work trips etc – we are very active.

All things mentioned above and others things (which are difficult to translate into words) actually make the creation of an alternative society viable. There are 'free spaces' that can be accomodate the autonomous individuals. You create what goes on here !!!

Most of the activities take place in the squat building itself – Rozbrat.
Poznań, ul. Pulaskiego 23a [entrance is at the Peugeot dealer]
It's about 20 minutes on foot or 8 minutes by tram (3, 11) .from Central

You are welcome to visit, but do not think that we are some sort of fucking art community or ongoing party house – you get what you work for here – individually and community wide! Don't be afraid to talk to us – use your voice! Your life and future is in you hands!!!

Announcements:

- 13-14 March 1999 – I Countrywide Conference on Ecology in Transport "It's the railway turn" ("Kolej na kolej").

The programme includes:

- lectures, presentations of ecological transport development
- discussion, opinion sharing and idea sharing
- exhibition of railroad models and a presentation of photographs of the Polish Railroad Company (PKP) rolling-stock
- the history of the railroad in all its splendour
- a chance to meet a PKP representative
- various train journeys throughout our region
- and much more !!!

We'll send a detailed plan to those who are interested.

- 28 March 1999 – exhibition of amateur photography – "Fight, art and joy".

The exhibition will feature photo's made by photo amateurs from the freedom movement. We would like this event to be an opportunity, for anybody who lives within our alternative lifestyle, to show their work to others. We know that many activist's. Pacifists, anarchists, idealists – make photos and nobody, apart from a narrow circle has an opportunity to see them. Peoples who are fascinated by this art. form usually are not in touch with each other, because there isn't any magazines dealing with these topics within so called independent scene. Maybe this show will be a step forward and something concrete will occur thanks to it. It would be inspiring to see some good photos in the independent press. Anyhow it's important to meet, exchange experiences and integrate

Works should be sent till 22/3/1999. Each photo should include on the reverse side: name, address and what is happening (i.e.: Jan Tree, P.Box 213, Stoke... 1.5.1992, Gdańsk. Fights with police on Dluga Street)

All photos will be returned!!!

We want to divide the expo according to topics, i.e. demos, concerts, art... but it depends on the amount of interest – it depends on you. For more info – write to us!

- APRIL '99 – Festival "Ukraine on Rozbrat" – in programme includes: music, different bands playing various of Ukrainian folk (Ethno and others), exhibitions (P.Storoniak "Icons of the European sunset" and more), dancing etc...
  Details of scheduled events are on the posters.
- 17 April 1999 – Festival of Graffiti. The second such event to take place at Rozbrat. We openly invite all grafliti artists, pattern painters and wall tagers to join in. Included is excellent music and appreciative atmosphere.
  To receive more info – write to Rozbrat.
- June 1999 – Alternative Theatres Festival "Off Off".
  After brilliant reports from the third day of our festival we had celebrating four years of the 'Collectivisation of Rozbrat', we decided to make a separate art show. We've got ambitious ideas to create an alternative to the Street Theatre Festival 'Malta' occuring in the same time. We've waiting for you proposals.
- Beside all there's loads of opportunities for concerts, social-art. meetings, discussion groups and much, much more. Be watchful, Be aware, Be involved !!!



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"I saw a bunch of males and females who appeared to be fighting. I saw several of them attacking one man...The man fell to the floor...As he ran off another man who appeared to be a student ran after him shouting. At this stage he was carrying a glass." - Simon Woods, prosecution witness.

"I started to punch I guess I must have hit him a few times." - Paul Sheperd.

"They were hitting the lad, I said 'It's not fair'...Blood was coming down his face." - Michael Naylor, prosecution witness.

"Mr Mark Barnsley sustained injury to his head, face, chest, right hand, and right knee during the episode of 8th June 1994." - Alan Crosby, prosecution medical report.

5 - That the wounds sustained by the students were caused with deliberate intent.

"I have no idea at what stage I received the wounds that I did." - Paul Sheperd.

"I didn't see the man do anything with the knife...I've not the faintest idea how the wounds happened." - Andrew Simpson, Complainant Count 5.

"It was apparent to me that he was firmly holding onto the knife, but I did not see or hear him threaten anyone with it." - Michael Naylor, prosecution witness.

The Prosecution case is plainly ridiculous, and it should be obvious to anyone who bothers to find out the true facts of the case that Mark Barnsley, who is currently enduring his fifth year in prison, is the victim of an appalling miscarriage of justice.

Unfortunately, we have space for only one quotation from a defence witness:

"I was completely shocked and horrified by what had happened. We had gone out for a quiet drink and for no reason at all I had been the subject of abuse. The next thing I had seen was Mark being the subject of a violent attack, they were kicking and punching the living daylights out of him and he had been quite literally covered in blood. It was almost unbelievable. When I had seen them attacking Mark in the carpark and coming down the road, I genuinely thought they might kill him."
- Jane Leathborough

What happened to Mark could happen to any of us.

"I have now spent nearly 5 years behind bars, all of it in high or maximum security prisons, having had my life destroyed, and being punished still further for protesting my innocence. All this because I was not prepared to allow myself to be killed by a bunch of middle-class louts." - Mark Barnsley.

10 FACTS ABOUT THE POMONA INCIDENT

1) Mark Barnsley was sober at the time of the attack on him. The students on the other hand were not only drunk, but a number of them had taken drugs.

2) Mark was outnumbered by his attackers by as many as 15-1.

3) One of the students, 'Big' Simpson, who is 6ft 5 1/2" tall, and who said, "I'd like to fuck your baby" has a conviction for making obscene telephone calls.

4) Although there were over 60 witnesses to the incident, not one of them claimed to have seen Mark stab anyone.

5) The first person to be injured with a weapon (a bottle or heavy glass) was Mark who was struck over the head from behind. He was also the first person to be cut with the knife.

6) During the attack upon him Mark sustained a large number of substantial injuries, including a 3cm long head wound caused by the bottle or heavy glass, a 3cm long cut over the left eye which may also have been inflicted with a weapon, a broken nose, broken and damaged teeth, a knife wound to his hand, one or more broken ribs, and in fact he had injuries covering his entire body.

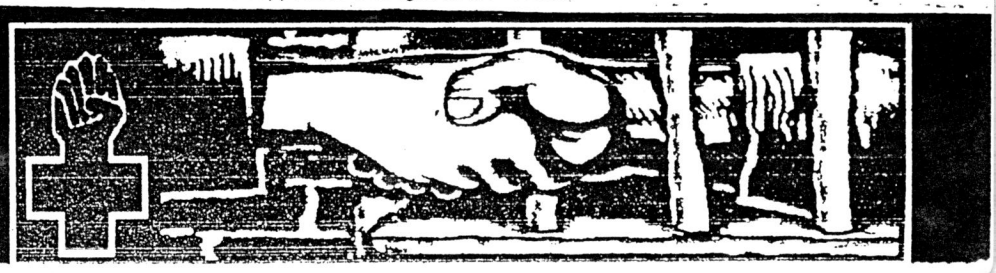
7) Contrary to ill-informed reports in the local press, Paul Sheperd, who led the attack upon Mark, did not chase after him in order to make a 'Citizens Arrest.' Sheperd dismissed the idea himself when giving evidence, saying that he would not know how to make one. He went on to say, "I have no idea why I chased him, whether from frustration or for a laugh, I just went after him."

8) At least four of the five main prosecution witnesses clearly committed perjury while giving evidence. This was acknowledged by the judge, but kept from the jury (as was their proven drug taking), and no legal action has ever been taken against them.

9) As with many miscarriages of justice the prosecution withheld and suppressed a great deal of important evidence. They are continuing to withhold it to this day.

10) The injuries that Mark is serving 12 years for supposedly causing are as follows: a 3cm cut to the stomach of one of the students, which was 2cm deep, and a 1cm superficial cut to the elbow (neither of which may have been knife wounds at all.) And 2 chest wounds 3cm deep to another student, who also sustained two 18cm cuts to the forearm. Only 6 months after Mark was sentenced, 3 middle-class students who kicked an elderly crippled man to death "for a laugh", and seriously injured another man, received prison sentences of 18 months to 2 years. Like the students in The Pomona Incident they had been "celebrating their exams."

The campaign to free Mark is growing by the day, with dedicated support groups established throughout Britain, in Ireland, and with supporters throughout the world.



JUSTICE FOR MARK BARNSLEY

On the afternoon of the 8th of June 1994 Mark Barnsley, a 33 year-old writer, and father of three, from Sheffield, went out with his baby daughter and a family friend, Jane Leathborough, and walked into a nightmare which continues to this day.

The Pomona Incident

Being as it was a warm, sunny day, Mark and Jane decided to call for a drink at *The Pomona* public house and sit in the beer garden. Unfortunately, they were soon joined by a large gang of drunken students, numbering about 15 in all. While Mark was inside the pub buying drinks the students began abusing Jane, who was at the time sitting alone with the baby. When Mark returned shortly after he and Jane decided to leave so as to avoid any further unpleasantness. Unfortunately, in order to leave the beer-garden they had to pass next to the drunken students, whose behaviour was getting worse by the minute. As Mark and Jane passed them, Mark pushing the pram, the students began to hurl abuse at them. When Mark questioned their behaviour the students became even more aggressive, swearing and shouting at him. One of them then began pushing Mark in the chest, and another, Paul Sheperd, grabbed hold of Mark's arm and began to get up from his seat, as did a number of the others. Certain that he was about to be attacked Mark struggled to get away, but in his own words Sheperd went 'apeshit', punching Mark repeatedly. At the same time the other students began to attack him, and Mark was hit over the head from behind with a bottle or heavy glass. At this point one of the students produced a knife, but dropped it on the floor. Mark, who was still being brutally kicked and punched, was terrified when he saw a number of the students dropping to the floor to pick the knife up. To prevent himself being stabbed Mark struggled with the students for possession of the knife, finally pulling it from someone's hand. During the struggle Mark, who was already bleeding heavily from head wounds, was cut with the knife. Having gained possession of the weapon Mark again tried to flee the scene, but the drunken students continued to attack him mercilessly, punching and kicking him repeatedly about the head and body, and causing him substantial injuries. Mark was knocked to the floor, and even then the students carried on kicking him. In fear for his life, Mark clung onto the knife in his hand so as to prevent one of the maniacs attacking him from picking it up and stabbing him to death. But at no time did he deliberately inflict injury on any of the students, not even in what might be considered as quite legitimate self-defence. Under a sustained and brutal attack Mark tried only to get away from the violence, but he was chased around 150 yards, before the students again brought him to the ground. After beating him some more, one of the students said that he would let Mark go if he would release the knife, which he did. During the course of their attack upon him 5 of the students were injured, and undoubtedly some of the injuries were caused by the knife which one of the students had produced, and which Mark had been forced to hold onto to prevent one of his attackers stabbing him with it. In the aftermath of the incident Mark Barnsley was the only person arrested and charged.

The account above is supported by every single independent prosecution witness, by every single defence witness, and each detail of it is supported by at least 2 of the student prosecution witnesses. It is also supported by all the forensic evidence. Nonetheless, after a 3 week trial characterised by judicial bias, lies, blatant perjury, the withholding and planting of evidence, and every dirty trick possible by the police and prosecution, Mark Barnsley, while being acquitted of 3 of the 5 GBH charges he faced, was convicted on 2 of the counts, and also of 3 lesser alternative offences with which he had not even been charged. The Court adjourned for reports, the only definite recommendation being probation - incredibly, Mark received a prison sentence of 12 years!

The Prosecution Case

In a nutshell the prosecution case was that Mark Barnsley, a man with absolutely no history of violent or aggressive behaviour, and with no psychiatric problems whatsoever, 'took on' a gang of around 15 people, some of whom were bigger than himself, and all of whom were younger and fitter. According to the prosecution the 'motive' for this, and for Mark deliberately inflicting knife wounds on 5 people, whom he had never even seen before, was that he took exception to an innocent and innocuous remark, made in Mark's absence, by one of the students, (who was not injured at all) about a pair of sunglasses being worn by Jane Leathborough. In more detail the prosecution case is as follows. All the quotations are taken from prosecution witnesses.

1 - That the students were not drunk

"I had 3 pints of Youngers No3 bitter inside the pub, and 2 brandies and lemonade, and a pint of No3 and another brandy outside." - Paul Sheperd, Complainant Count 1.

"I had around 6 pints of Youngers No3 bitter to drink." - Darren Thursfield, Complainant Count 2.

"In total I would have drunk around 6 pints of lager." - Mark Thomas, Complainant Count 3.

2 - That it was Mark who was the aggressor, and who lost his temper.

"I must admit I went 'apeshit'." - Paul Sheperd.

"He (Mark Barnsley) was telling them that they shouldn't have been so rude, that they were just sitting there. He was speaking normally. One of the girls got up and started pushing him, and telling him to go away. He was saying to the girl, "leave me alone." One of the boys told him to "Piss off." " - Clare Corre, student prosecution witness.

"A few students were getting angry." - Andrew Yates, student prosecution witness.

3 - That Mark produced a knife.

"I didn't see a knife at all." - Paul Sheperd.

"I didn't see a knife." - Darren Thursfield.

"Throughout the incident I saw no knife weapon or similar produced." - Mark Thomas.

4 - That Mark attacked the students.

Manifestation of Noise

MANIFESTATION OF NOISE GIG REPORT August, 22 1999 (Sunday).

A desperate call for Sungai Selangor, Stop the DAM!!

This is another gig organized by **Coalition of Retaliation Collective**. This gig had been organized to raise some fund/benefit for **KOOF Foundation** which was concentrated in hope of making things better for aborigines (aborigines liberation) without any hope of modernizing and centralizing their social life. This time the subject is more focus on the current issue of the dam that will be built on their (aborigines) area at the river of Sungai Selangor. This gig also want to take an environmental and political awareness into the scene which in hope to make a better thoughtful hc/punk scene. Manifestation of Noise gig was held on August, 22 1999 (Sunday) somewhere in Kuala Lumpur. This gig went successful with 7 band played with their great performance. These band are FSF, Innerfall, Mass Separation, Injustice System Acceptance, Kind, 2nd Combat and Blockage. The attendants from the crowd/peoples are quite good, maybe due to the cheap ticket, RM 7 and for this meaningful gig that's supposedly not to be missed.

The show started a bit late around 3.15pm and for the opening act at that evening was **FSF**, 3 pieces bloke with powerful political punk rock tune with some of melodic fast hc. They played their songs from 'Tolerate No More' e.p which is great and make the crowd more welcomed with their friendly appearance... full of joke! By the way, some of the crowd also seem so pissed off with their guitarist...ha..ha... FSF done really good job. Oh, I nearly forgot, Fahmi (vocal/bass) also give some short speech about the dam which made me thinking for a while at that moment.

Inerrfall was the 2nd band which took over the stage. They started their set with cover song from Abhinanda (Senseless)... for started?... ok, they play rockin' hc as well with some emocore expression in the same vein of Abhinanda and Sheild. Their lyrics is a bit political with more about personal feeling. Anyway they're great and made the crowd turn upside down with their perfect well blend set. I'm also can't controlled myself at that time... ha! ha!...They played all their songs from 1st rehearsal, and they complete their set at the middle of their act with cover song from Refuse (Everlasting),...again?...completely intense!

Next band was **Mass Separation**, which consist the person behind this successful gig. They played grind/noise mix powerviolence sound such as Dropdead and Opstand. Aggressive, chaotic, noisy and red coloured in the face!...ha!..ha!.. I'm also slamming, jumping and shouting along the crowd, though we don't even heard the words that their vocalist (Chee Yen) shouted about. Huargh!...huargh!!...wattarghkk!...(?)... as we all knows their lyrics mostly about disease of society/humanity such as homophobia, Mc D, mainstream shit, sexism and etc. Well, all their songs has an anarchistic value of intention. They played all their song from 'Ignorance In Breed' e.p. yeah! They played well! I'm also feel someone kick on my ass... oh, maybe their music does!

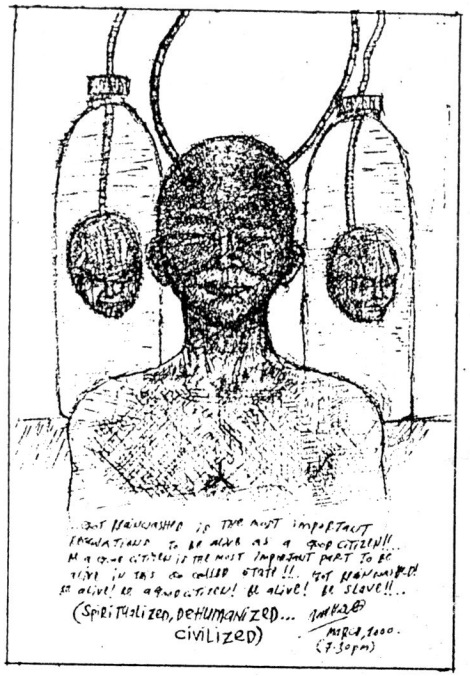
Injustice System Acceptance, this is my band, the untalented as fuck band had ever existed in this entire world next took the stage. I don't know what to say about my band. I'm also can't see myself this time, because I was stared at the microphone all the time even I felt dizziness if I lift up my head...ha!.. ha! Joke! We play about 8 songs of our own with one cover song from Defiance (Fodder). The crowd very supportive even sing along with some of our song. We didn't have any material out so far, maybe next time we will put out one... our sound? Punk/hc/crust/grind/noise/powerviolence... ok, choose one...ha!..ha! ha!

Then the chaotically emotional hc mix powerviolence band, **Kind** was in their act. They played about six songs from their unreleased songs which they planned to release it soon and one cover song from Boycot (Anarchy & Chaos). Their performance full of intense music with furious vocal that will bleed our ears. They can defined same sound like Frantic's Finger Print and Holland's Boycot. Full of energetic with brilliant poetic lyrics. They're great! I'm also shocked and amazed with the moaning voice of their vocalist... impressive!

Yeah! This time for cup of my pogo sweat, 2nd **Combat** an old name in hc/punk scene over here always make a good job on their performance with old school hc/punk tune in the vein of Bold, Warzone and Youth of Today. They played some of their songs from their 1st old demo entitled 'Race, Truth, Lies, Attitude' also one cover song from Warzone (Free at Last), with straight forward to the face lyrics and finger pointing in the air attitude! Everybody knows that! They're absolutely great! Everybody knows it too.

Blockage was the last band for this gig, due to their great performance made me stood up in front of them while they're playing their set. This is punk band with 80's hc/punk sound like Chaos UK and bit of Aus-Rotten. Also there's have some said that this band are reincarnation of The Bollocks! (?)... upss!.. I don't know... ok. This band has a little bit chaos attitude (their vocalist!) ha! ha!... they played all their songs from the unreleased material. I heard they'll release some material from now, better check out since this band was damn great. Raw punk as well!

Ok, it was about 7 band done their good performance (except my band!... ha! ha!..) and complete their set during this gig. It took about 4 hours to complete all the show. Actually this gig is more about education which to create awareness through activities and encourage others to create their own subjective group/individual more than just benefit gig for KOOF Foundation activism in other way to stop the dam. About RM200 of the money from the gig has donated to SOS Selangor which used to pay for the printing of leaflets and posters. There's also have clothes collected given to 'orang asli' (aborigines) at Kuala Kubu Baru. Everything moved peacefully without any violence. After this



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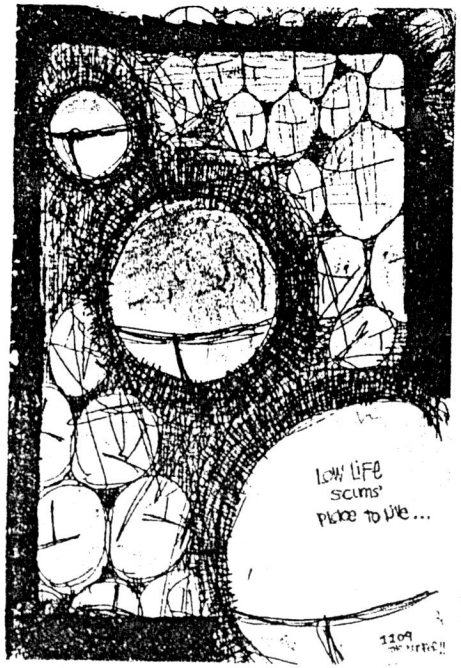

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