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ACTIONS IN COPENHAGEN

SOLIDARITY-ACTION.

The westgerman embassy were raided on the 3 of october. The windows were smashed, and paintbombs were thrown on the walls - in solidarity with the killed antifascistic activist in Frankfurt.

On the 4 of octobere a solidarity - demo with 60 people - were stoped by the police - before they reached the embassy. Unfortunetely 1/3 of the demo were arrested - but nobody were accused with charges for demolishing police cars.

Actions on South African apartheid october 1985.

A demo with 200 people went through the city. The police didnt show up. The demo shouted slogans, and made happenings. the demo ended up (very symbolic) when upressed "soldiers" were thrown into the sea, during the "streetfights".

One night the S.A. consulate and 2 multinational firms (that trades with S.A.) attacked. Windows were smashed, graffiti were written and paintbombs were thrown on the walls. Butyric acid were thrown - and there were an attempt to fire....

A music place (Daddys dance hall) got Butyric acid the day before a black-listed musician should give a show. Devine has played in S.A. It could be smelled on the day with the show especially when some more were thrown during the concert.

There were blocks on 3 shops - that sells S.A. fruit. The shops did remove the fruit themselves after a short while. 30 people joined, nobody were arrested.

A more or less missed attack on the S.A. consulate, and airways. 3 were arrested. Only a few paintbombs reached the target.

Furthermore the consulate is frequently raided. (Smashed windows and doors, smooqbombs i.e.)

It started 6 weeks ago - when 10 people (helped by 30 in the street) entered the consultancy - and smashed it totally before leaving. - no one were arrested.

Animal experiments.

The danish statistic annual 1984 has materials that shows that half a million animals are killed each year during research.

It says that we (officially) kills 1400 animals each day; What it doesnt say, is that 90% of all experiments, goes on without Anaesthesia - and its illegal in danish laws. And 70% of this experiments is not medical experiments. G. Heuse (Biologi-professor) says "That without any damage on health, and without loosing anything in Science-experiment - they couldt stop 90% of all animal experiments....."

THEN WHY DONT THEY STOP IT??
Because it will cost "to much" to stop it.

LIVES BEFORE PROFITS.

PRESS NOTE.

On the 1. of October some activist in Århus raided the Townhall.

On the 1. of october, the city-council started up again with the opening meeting, where they between their meals - prepares the 1986 budget - which contained a lot of perverted proposals, to cut down in the usual places/activities. The money to build up new prestige projekts must come from some place - not to mention all the expensive luxury food that the councilmembers eat on days like this.

It is simply to much, that the councilmembers can sit with their fat faces and stomachs - that tells about luxury life and big dinners - and without to raise an eyebrow shouts loudly for crisis, and that social cutdowns - hunger solutions to young and old citizens - and then they eat the luxury food that we did pay for.
PIGS, ; ;

But this day we hope that they left the meeting with hunger (We did eat their food)

Most of the food were taken away, and the kitchen in the Townhall were very dirty when we left it.

FILM-ACTION. Copenhagen.

The film "Cal" about a romantic story in the northern Ireland, was stopped during the performance. The activist threw painting on the screen and put out a very stinking stuff in the cinema.

The film is all the way thought very low-and extremely political in its way of seeming unpolitically telling a story. It was propaganda against the IRA and indirectly legitimating the occupationtroops.

NATO VISIT IN DENMARK

Although in Nato, Denmark has a policy of not allowing any Nukiller weapons on its soil, except in times leading up to war. Danish nukiller activists ate also campaigning for a Nordic Nukiller Free Zone - just like the peoples of the South Pacific. Nato ships visiting the country are supposed not to be carrying any nukiller weapons. So, when the USS IOWA and its escort ship the USS Ticonderoga visited Denmark it was supposed to be without atomic weapons on it. As it is american policy not to tell whether or no it carries any such weapons then it can only be presumed that it was so armed. Normaly it has some 32 atom weapons with it, aimed at Moscow and other places, plus other weapons. Indeed, when during its stay it was tested by an anti-nukiller activist with a geiger-counter, then it was discovered to have levels of radioactivity way above the normal background readings.

At the end of september the boats visited Copenhagen - while in port the Iowa was boarded and anti-nuke banners hang over the sides, with peace activists chaining themselves up on board.

When the boats reached Arhus (Denmarks 2nd city) in early october, locals could be ferried oyt to the Iowa to have a friendly look around the warship. In an effort to assist overworked American sailors directing piople to the boats, local anti-nuke activists put on mock navelofficer uniforms, and went down to the docks - at one stage US sailors handed over bullhorns, so that these "officers" might better direct people on board, and learn just which places to put their baggage, etc. The visitors also learned just how many missiles were on the boat, which towns they are directed at, and "Please to leave your bags on the right-hand-side", etc.

Other activities included sail boats, with anti-nuke messages on banners upon their sides. There was also a little anti-nuke water skiing - not an everyday activity!

On the friday, before the boats left, a couple of hundred piople from a number of peace groups went down for a dockside protest by the Ticonderoga. Speeches were made and songs sung. Banners and poster-boards were both in danish and american, just so the americans might not misunderstand the message. Leaflets were also handed out to the sailors stating that danish people welcomed visitors, but only if they leave their warships and weapons at home!

THE GREENS IN DENMARK

In September the Green Party in Denmark held its annual meeting. About 100 activists/partymembers attended the meeting, which got a good deal of publicity from the media - especially as opinion polls have shown that the Greens might get enough votes to enter the parliament. 25 journalists listened to speeches and debate - and tried to understand this new party, without a carried program, with no fixed policy, with no single leaders.. The danish Greens are a mix-up of christian people, former local politicians from other parties and environmental groups, and other people with interest in green politics. The party is quite new in Denmark, and theirwiews and plans are not easy to get hold of, yet.

GROWING POT-MARIJUANA-CANNABIS-HEMP

Until last summer the marijuana-plant was not illegal in Denmark - it is now... This spring a decision from High Court said that the plant itself is illegal to have in your possession, no matter if you intend to smoke it or not. The police have been waiting for this for years, as they often in the past have taken pot-growers to court, but couldn't get them sentenced, if the growers told the plants were for their goats or pigs or other animals, or for string-making or just because the plants looked nice. The police had to prove that the growers intended to smoke the plants (this has always been illegal), to get them sentenced.

This is a quite sad situation, but the potsmokers in Denmark are not so easy to scare. We continue our growing and smoking, we want to make our own choice of dope; we don't like the legal drugs, like sleeping pills, nerve pills etc - which together with tobacco and alcohol costs a lot of lives and money every year. And we don't want to stay in a defense position - so something will happen.

One event is "Miss Cannabis '85" - arranged by the weekly paper "Kobenhavn". Every grower in Denmark are invited to send in pot enough to make two joints, and then at December 5 all contributors will gather (at a secret place...) and smoke and vote for the best joint - if they're not too stoned to make any decisions.

Another action i "guerilla growing" - spreading the seeds all over the country - in public parks, in the woods, in the town hall garden, etc.

FORBID HALLUCINOGENES - FORBID NATURE TO GROW!