



# A World in Flames

## ATHENS - GREECE

*Communique of the prisoners of the revolutionary anarchist urban armed group **Revolutionary Organisation - Conspiracy of Cells of Fire (CCF)**, which was read in the Korydallos courtroom during the hearing of 21st March 2012 in the second trial for so-called "Halandri case"*

**We still have weapons and explosives... but the most beautiful explosions occur within ourselves**

As your military court will now keep on listening to the witnesses declarations referring to three attacks of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, we want to clarify a few things.

Quite often, both the judge and the public prosecutor ask questions on the power of the explosive devices. They ask whether these devices were powerful or not, and if they posed a risk to human life.

Our position as Conspiracy is quite concrete.

We pay no respect to human life, that's all. Human life in itself does not constitute any ideal or supreme value. Life creates the chance to make choices. The choices we made are those that give value to our life and define it. Obviously, the choices made by a dignitary of Power, a judge or a jailer not only have no value for us but they are also enemies of our perception and dignity. These are people whose very existence is an offence to our aesthetic sense and our desire for a free and anarchist life.

It is therefore unquestionable the fact that we are at war with these people. As it is generally known, there are dead in war. For this reason we repeatedly and passionately support the guerrilla practice of political executions in our communique and texts.

A free person is not the one who gets freedom from the illusions of democracy, but the one who takes arms in hand and struggles to conquer it.

On the other hand, as we have already said, the attacks carried out by the new urban anarchist guerrilla are always very concrete and have precise targets. They aim at the heart of the enemy, right where Power triumphs and its representative live. They aim at banks, ministries, courts, police stations.

For this reason, each and every attack of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire has been carried out in a such a way as to avoid even the slightest injury to passerbys. We usually achieved that with telephone calls to the media, so that police evacuated the area.

This also occurred as concerns the cases of Hinofotis' flat, the Ministry of Macedonia and Tracia and Katseli's house, for which attacks we are now on trial in the military court of Korydallos.

Now, concerning the power of our explosive devices, what we have to say is that the potential of a guerrilla action cannot be measured according to the weight of the explosive materials that are used or to the bullets that remain on the ground after an armed attack.

In the years of its activity the Conspiracy have been striking with improvised incendiary devices or weapons and powerful explosives.

The choice of the means depends on the strategy of spreading the new urban guerrilla, anarchy and nihilism. Depending on the attack we wanted to carry out, we chose the most appropriate means from our arsenals. Matches, petrol, black powder, TNT and bullets.

Therefore, we consider any question on the power of the explosive devices we used as meaningless,

and we won't answer. We won't negotiate the sentences they ordered you to impose on us, nor will we beg the mitigating circumstances of your laws.

If you want an answer we're going to give it to you in advance and once and for all. Regardless of the power of the explosive devices we used, it is the intention of the Conspiracy of the Cells of Fire to completely destroy the basis of your rotten system with dynamite.

Only then will the history of slaves and masters be broken up.

And in order for this to happen, bullets and explosives alone are not sufficient, what really counts is that everyone takes their life in their hands, believes in themselves and finds the strength to aim a weapon at the assassins of their existence.

*"Strength is in our eyes, bright and big like two flames in the night.*

*In all the places of the planet  
At any time*

*In every prison*

*There, where people struggle, die and remain prisoners*

*because they dare do what is unattainable, for freedom*

*for a new life, for anarchy..."*

CCF/FAI, Cell of the prisoners



## CCF Accused of 250 actions (Greece)

*For three weeks now, 16 comrades accused of involvement in the R.O. Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, either having claimed responsibility for their participation in CCF or having denied any relation with the organization, have been summoned to appear before the interrogators' duo Baltas and Mokkas as defendants for about 250 resistance actions for which the CCF has claimed political responsibility with communiqués since 2008*

### SOLIDARITY GATHERINGS AT THE COURT OF APPEALS - ATHENS

**The rage for each conviction of any of our comrades becomes a fire ready to torch the peaceful days and nights in this hostile world. A fire that melts the iron bars of prisons and breaks the isolation of our comrades. A fire that promises it will not allow their incarceration for much longer. A fire that will not go out until all of us are free...**

***Tuesday, March 27th – Panagiotis Argirou, Gerasimos Tsakalos, Takis Masouras, Kostas Sakkas***

***Wednesday, March 28th – Giorgos Karagiannidis***

***Friday, March 30th – Giorgos Nikolopoulos, Damiano Bolano***

***Monday, April 2nd – Stella Antoniou***

***Tuesday, April 3rd – Christos Tsakalos, Theofilos Mavropoulos, Michalis Nikolopoulos, Alexandros Mitroussias***

***Thursday, April 5th – Olga Ekonomidou, Giorgos Polidoros***

***Tuesday, April 10th – Haris Hadjimihelakis***

**Court of Appeals, Loukareos Street – 7th floor**

*Assembly of solidarity with the Revolutionary Organisation - CCF and those prosecuted for the same case.*

## Letter from the imprisoned members of the CCF on the new prosecutions

### The choice of claiming responsibility and not capitulation

We, as Conspiracy of Cells of Fire-imprisoned members, chose and claimed responsibility from inside the prison for our participation in our project. The responsibility claim is the least way to defend and honour the most beautiful acts that we share. Not as a memory that fades away after our arrests but as a living reality and prospect of carrying on our actions in the continuous present, the here and now.

We believe that the responsibility claim and the words we express through this contribute decisively to the intensification of anarchist action. It is an open offence towards the apologetic low-key stance that the prosecutors and interrogators wanted to extract from us. This attitude reveals the existence of two different worlds. A world of power on one side and on the other the world of anarchy, which are in perpetual war with each other. The responsibility claim in no way constitutes a self-referential choice, but is a conscious extension of the way someone lives as an anarchist urban guerilla. It is also a signal, a connection with the comrades from outside. An answer to the question that has never been asked. That some choices of battle are worth fighting for despite their cost. It's a way to publicly defend the action, the path and our experience directly and openly. It is an individual existential mutiny in captivity which inevitably meets with the collective process of the attempted destruction of modern civilization. We do not believe that the responsibility claim is a sacrifice in the name of an idea; on the contrary, it is the idea that is sacrificed off the field of inoffensive symbolisms to its transformation into praxis. From the beginning of our actions

we have left the syndrome of fear of arrest and prison out of our baggage.

We know that captivity is often a temporary station in the path of an anarchist urban guerrilla. So we left all legal inhibitions and hesitations behind us, remaining unrepentant in our choice. The choice of guerrilla action and the spreading of anarchy. On the contrary surrender and defeat does not dwell in us even for a moment. We never bowed and will never bow our heads to interrogators and judges. So this is why by refusing so much to appear either in the interrogating agencies as well as the courtrooms, whether with our refusal to appear or with our absolutely offensive presence, we abolish the language of laws, of compromise and capitulation. Besides, it is contradictory to say the least to respect laws after one has passionately declared absolute war against power and its culture of law.

Even when the enemy has no evidence against us, as in the case of the 250 C.C.F. Attacks, not a word of apology, nor any evidence of innocence or alibis will be obtained from us.

It is a fact that all the investigating authorities have in their hands is the responsibility claim that we made of our participation in the conspiracy. Besides, the practice and strategy of every conspiratorial group of anarchist direct action is to not leave behind 'incriminating' evidence, only traces and fire that carve an indelible scar on the face of the world of exploitation, hypocrisy and isolation

### II) Let's attack the managers and superiors of this civilisation.

This is what power wants to hit. The decision of some people to not kneel before the world of idols. In the world of dead objects, TV screens, advertising messages, police batons, prisons. In order to hit this choice, fear must win. Fear of arrest, prison, death. Judges, prosecutors and interrogators are working day and night for this

dictatorship of fear. At the same time all of them want to represent the anarchist urban guerilla and the fighting groups and promote them as caricatures of misery and power sickness. Thus, they assign certain indictments to comrades as instigators or with managerial positions. But an anarchist group is not contaminated by the poison of power. There are neither leaders nor followers. There are only free autonomous individuals who put their hostility to this rotten system into practice. Pure strong action like the fire that burns inside us. If prosecutors and interrogators have learned to follow the orders of their political superiors, they must know that an untamable spirit does not take orders from anyone and does not give his conscience a boss. If they are looking for managers, 'instigators' or agents, let them look in the mirror. An anarchist collective has no centralized hierarchical structure. It acts through horizontal assemblies with mutiny as its compass. Specifically, the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire is a network of autonomous cells which works feverishly for the destruction of the authoritarian world. This is our wager and we will never give up.

### III) The fire continues to burn inside us – the wager of FAI / IRF

A wager that we never abandoned, also inside the prisons where we are right now. We remain alive without bowing to discipline in our punitive transfers in which they take their revenge in the special conditions that they try to impose on us. We keep the passion for freedom inextinguishable and relive even for a moment in the beauty of a small guerrilla action such as the moments that we experienced in our recent escape attempt. The war we have declared on power knows no truce. This frightens the enemy, who tries to silence us in every way. That there are repeated prosecutions brought against us even for a text written in prison is not accidental. The fact that the State is even afraid of our words, gives us new strength, new smiles. Because it means that our words are escaping from the cells of captivity and meeting new comrades seeking to plan their own battles against power.

At the same time our mutiny is associated with the FAI international conspiracy (Informal Anarchist Federation) promoting the prospect of an international revolutionary front. Messengers of

chaos send from everywhere their messages of insubordination through fire, explosions and vandalism, eliminating the takeover of power in Mexico, Chile, Argentina, Bolivia, Peru, England, Spain, Italy, Indonesia, in Russia and anywhere the projects of FAI / IRF are spreading. The F.A.I. is an invitation to think, talk, express our desires, exist as free and autonomous individuals, not as shadows of a sad imitation of ourselves hostage to the conventions and constraints of power. Conspiring against the State means I breathe freely. Every day in our insubordination, in prison, in anarchist illegality, in our subversive plans, in our stormy discussions, our noisy actions, in our explosive feelings we conquer more breaths of freedom. The support and promotion of the projects of the FAI / IRF is the unrepentant choice to continue to live passionately and subversively cutting once and for all the bridges of a return to the normality of a quiet peaceful and law-abiding life. In this frantic course, there can be no illusions. It is expected that the opponent makes up their own plans as well. It paves the way for its counter-attack at the communication and militaristic level. The retaliation of the repression is organizing to consolidate fear inside subversive circles.

### IV. The coordinated and orchestrated anti-anarchist campaign, which was launched in September 2009 with the first arrests against the CCF, is not yet a closed case.

In the last two and a half intervening years a lot has happened. For every blow that the Conspiracy was making, the Anti-Terrorist Unit was inventing a new arrest. How many people were detained and photographed for headlines and news bulletins, until it was finally proven that they had nothing to do with our case... Who can forget the arrest of fans of AEK's football team who carried petards [*la type of firework*], which was featured as the arrest of members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire? The State has declared a regime of

emergency against the circles of subversive anarchy. But the regime of an 'emergency status' marks the death of reason. A typical example of this is the recent media manipulation, on the State's part, of a time-delay incendiary device's placement in an empty subway car. Apart from how this action was distorted, in order to construct new phobic syndromes in regards to the new urban guerrilla warfare, two wanted anarchist revolutionaries, G.M. and D.P., were singled out and then named as this hit's perpetrators. The paradox in this case is that the anti-terrorist wizards themselves declare they have no evidence whatsoever (DNA, surveillance cameras, fingerprints, eyewitness testimonies) against the two comrades, nevertheless are sure of their involvement. This is the trans-evolution of the 'scientific' inquiries by the Anti-Terrorist Unit. The certainty of cops alone will suffice for some people's 'culpability'. So, now the players are known and the deck is marked. It is no coincidence that a few days later a new circle of investigations began regarding the 250 attacks of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, for which also the wanted comrades G.M. and D.P. have been summoned. At the same time, the renowned inquisitors Mokkas and Baltas call along with us also all those who have been accused for the Conspiracy's case, although they bear no relation to the organization.

This is the culmination of the State's machinated anti-anarchist operation, which arrested persons on grounds unrelated to the Conspiracy, and still presents them as members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, in order to prolong their hostage situation.

In short, the Conspiracy serves the interrogators as the sinker for new prosecutions, which submerges irrelevant cases and rebaptizes them as 'participation in a terrorist organization'.

This tactic bears similarities that are strongly reminiscent of the case of the Italian phantom organization **O.R.A.I.\***, which was invented by the renowned prosecutor Marini; an organization which, in this specific case, even though it did not exist, became the alibi of the prosecuting authorities for a series of prosecutions and imprison-

\* "Organizzazione Rivoluzionaria Anarchica Insurrezionalista"

ments against insurrectionary comrades.

At our end, we do not intend to concede even the slightest suspicion of retreat and ceasefire to the interrogators. We remain unrepentant, increasing the density of the collision.

'We're not retreating, we stand firm; we're not trying, we can; we're not begging, we rob; we're not extinguishing, we burn; we're not anticipating, we look forward. The Conspiracy will never be arrested because it's not simply an organization, but rather a stream of ideas, and ideas are always elusive. The day isn't yet marked on the calendar. All months, all weeks, all days are always available. A day will be marked with a smile, the smile of meeting again for the continuation of OUR adventure...'

**Imprisoned Members Cell of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire**  
26-3/2012

## Solidarity with Stella Antoniou (Greece)

The anarchist **Stella Antoniou** has been in pre-trial detention for 16 months. She is accused of participation in the **CCF**. She was arrested in December of 2010 along with the comrades Kostas Sakkas, Giorgos Karagiannidis and Alexandros Mitroussias, who are also in prison for the same case. Stella refuses, as do the others, the rotten and bloated charges, which are constantly renewed with new prosecutions and based on their personal relationships and of course their political identities as anarchists. Stella suffers from a severe illness which is continuously worsening due to her confinement, and for that reason she repeatedly files applications for release, which are denied one after the other. However, she never ceased to struggle with courage inside prison... **April 6** has been called as an action day for Stella, with many initiatives happening in Greece and a call for international solidarity activities to ensue.

# INTERNATIONAL DIRECT ACTION SOLIDARITY

**1 March, Buenos Aires, Argentina** : Criminal Court bombed by **Indomitable Nucleus for the Spread of the Fire / FAI**. Here is an excerpt from the claim, due to space: "*Ours is the conviction - Gendarmería, Local, and Buenos Aires Federal police, civilian brigades, anti-terrorist laws, biometric identification systems, thousands of cameras throughout the city, vigilant citizens ready to betray, overcrowded jails, torture, murder ... this is the scenario where our struggle, in a context similar to many other cities, attacking comrades, individually or collectively, without any social consensus and without the approval of any leader, alone and with their principles and values, burn like a fire.*"

The action is declared in solidarity with comrades of the CCF, Gabriel Pombo da Silva in Germany, Luciano Tortuga in Chile, as well as Freddy Fuentes Saa, Marcelo Villarroel Sepulveda and Juan Aliste Vega, who were on hunger strike in prison in Santiago on February 17, during their internal days of solidarity. Marco Camenisch in Switzerland, Gabriel Pombo da Silva, anarchist imprisoned in Germany – "*anarquista integro*"; Marco Camenisch, fighter for the liberation of the earth; and "*comrade-prisoners in Mexico, Spain, Italy, Indonesia... With Mauricio Morales and Lambros Foundas always present in the combative memory. War without truce to the whole system of domination.*"

**3 March Gorontalo, Indonesia** : ATMs sealed by **Vandals for Solidarity Cell – International Conspiracy of Revenge / FAI**.

### 29 & 30 January 2012

At the end of January 2012, some comrades in the town of Gorontalo, Northern Sulawesi, Indonesia, made an action of solidarity to Eat & Billy, imprisoned

members of the **Long Live Luciano Tortuga Cell – International Revolutionary Front / FAI** and other imprisoned anarchists. They sealed 4 ATMs from different banks around the city, by filling the glue in the card channel, covering the monitor with oil paint, and writing some solidarity slogans on the walls. They left two communiques in two different places of action, to be claimed under the name of **Vandals for Solidarity Cell – International Conspiracy of Revenge / FAI Indonesia**. The news was only just received in early March, as the communiques left at the scene were "never found" and the media suppressed information of the sabotage. **FREEDOM FOR EAT & BILLY, LUCIANO TOO AND ALL THE PRISONERS**

**4 March, London, UK** : A group of protestors did a banner drop from the Tate Modern {Art Gallery} in solidarity with the 25 Italian comrades who were arrested during a massive cops operation across Italy on 26th January 2012, including raids on 54 homes. Nine comrades are still in prison. The operation was carried out against the No TAV (Treno ad Alta Velocità) movement which is protesting the construction of a high-speed train line from Turin to Lyon, passing through the Susa Valley in northwest Italy. This comes during a period of intensified police repression which has existed since a No TAV demonstration on 3rd July 2011. **Random anarchists**

**9 March, Buenos Aires, Argentina** : Communique for arson of luxury cars - "*The motivations that the thought control media demand of us are expressed in every one of the public communiques that we sent through the websites of the state and capitalism, and also those that spread the practice of anarchy, called total liberation. The social class that makes up the bourgeoisie (coincidentally they are the whitest) actively consolidates on the Earth, destroying everything there is of beauty in the health of a life among trees and plants, in order to not let there to be any other way of traveling than at 50 km/h; no one will be able to be free like that, always depending more and more on technology that is more*"

complex in order to always do the same thing—produce and consume in order to exploit everything to the maximum, to satisfy civilization's vice.

*Our proposal is the destruction of the cars and property of the bourgeoisie, attacking them in their neighborhoods, from Palermo to Villa Devoto they all believe and are certain that everything stays the same, but there are individuals who are fed up and we intend to continue the initiative of expanding daily revolt."*

**Friends of the Earth /  
Informal Anarchist Federation**

**9 March, Rome, Italy** : Explosive attack by **Anti-Social Nucleus / FAI-FRI** against MPS Bank. On the day following the explosion of a device outside the branch of the Monte dei Paschi di Siena bank on Via Dei Prati Fiscali in Rome, a letter claiming the attack has been addressed to the AdnKronos group in piazza Mastai. The letter is signed by the **Informal Anarchist Federation / International Revolutionary Front / Anti-Social Nucleus**. The **Anti-Social Nucleus** explain their affiliation to the **FAI/FRI**, and their action is claimed as a new contribution to the struggle against the State, the banks and capitalism. The **Anti-Social Nucleus / FAI-FRI** dedicate this action to Eat and Billy, Indonesian anarchists arrested following an attack on a bank and already mentioned in other claims accompanying similar attacks. Solidarity is also expressed to anarchists arrested all over the world, including those who ended up in jail for the actions against the TAV.

**10 March, Bristol, UK** : Skinhead-fascist music and clothes stall **The Last Resort** attacked with paint attack for selling nazi-fascist-nationalist merchandise. The area was leafleted during the anti-fascist intervention. The owner, **Chris Pugh**, gave no resistance and the place was trashed. In solidarity with Jock Palfreeman and the memory of Russian anti-fascist Nikita Kalin.

**12 March, Bolivia** : Bolivian anarchists made a flyposting action in solidarity with the imprisoned members of **Long-Live Luciano Tortuga Cell - FAI / IRF Indonesia**, Eat & Billy. *"This may be a minimal action in solidarity with Eat and Billy, however the commitment to the anarchist goals of the FAI-FRI is permanent, in the struggle against the system in concrete terms, and that is what counts, solidarity now for those who show themselves in solidarity and affinity to determined struggles which are persecuted and sentenced."*

**12 March, Athens, Greece** : Arson barrage in memory of fallen fighter of the armed group **Revolutionary Struggle**. Here is the full claim:

*Eyes which are used to seeing fires do not shed tears, fighters do not bow the head, they hold the star high up proudly, we do not have time to cry for the comrades, but your mighty call in our souls and your fifteen hearts will beat with us, your slight roar will ring like invitation to our ears, like the echo of thunder. You old world you will turn to ashes, the road of collision, you cannot bent by killing our brothers in the battle and you should know, we will come out winners even if the sacrifices are heavy.  
You, black sea pacify your waves and the desired day will come, the day of peace, your freedom Oh yes it will come The day we will grab the spears which have been painted in our blood.*

**Nazim Hikmet**

Lambros is not (and will never be) for us a "hero" in the "pantheon" of the revolution. Icon stands are for saints. But Lambros was a comrade, a friend; he was the one next to us in the moment of attack. Because Lambros was THERE. Every moment. In all ways. From the flyposting to night time arsons. From the assemblies to the revolts in the city streets. From the guarding of blocks in protests to his participation in the Revolutionary Struggle. Lambros was there. The assured look. The comrade who would stand next to you. Every moment. With all ways. Organized. Without fixations. A completed person. A completed revolutionary. To the end.

Lambros is HERE. In the thoughts and hearts of those who met him. He is here. In our backpacks which smell of gasoline. He is here. In our pockets which are heavy from the stones and nails. He is here. In the bag with the bats for the demo. He is here. In the gun which is cleaned and oiled. He is here. In the last check if the electric circuit 'closes'. He is here. EVERY MOMENT, IN ALL WAYS.

On 11-12 of March we carried out a series of arson attacks on personal vehicles of cops as well as a cop car parked in front of the Evelpidon courts (afternoon of March 12th.)

*More specifically:*

- 2 cars on Philadelphias road in Nikea area.
- A motorbike on Pitheou street in Neos Kosmos area.
- A car on Avgerinou street in Abelokipos area.
- A car on Redestou road in Pireus
- A motorbike on Olympias road in Zografou area.
- A motorbike on Fidipidou street in Goudi area.

LAMBROS LIVES THROUGH OUR FIRES

**14 March, Athens, Greece** : The anarchist group '**International Revolutionary Front – Informal Anarchist Federation**' - **"Incendiary Cell of Attack - "Path of Ashes"** have taken responsibility for the claim for arson on the district court of Kallithea, Athens. The action is dedicated to the CCF, plus anarchist fighters Stella Antoniou, Giannis Skouloudis, Dimitris Dimtsiadis, Babis Tsilianidis, Dimitris Fessas, Sokratis Tzifkas and Rami Syrianos. *"Incendiary signal to the unrepentant comrades who have chosen the path of attack. Honour for ever to the member of the R.O. Revolutionary Struggle Lambros Foundas, who fell dead on March 10th, 2010, by cops' bullets."*

**15 March, Guelph, Canada** : Willow West RBC branch ATMs panit-bombed in revenge for their role in the prison-industrial-complex. *"This small gesture of revolt is dedicated to all of the G20 prisoners/defendants & to ALL of the imprisoned international anti-authoritarians – especially the dignified Luciano "Tortuga" Pitronello."*

**Revolutionary Anarchists** took responsibility.

**15 March, Rome, Italy** : Incendiary attack against Punto Enel Green Power by **Informal Anarchist Federation – International Revolutionary Front – Subversive Anti-civilization Individualities**. Here is the claim : *"With a homemade incendiary device of 5 liters of flammable liquid with a fuse ignition, we have set fire to the Punto Enel Green Power in Frascati [Rome], with the business being destroyed by flame."*

*This action in solidarity with the Indians, natives and populations in struggle against all the technological monsters that devastate the Earth. ENEL, in addition to pushing for nuclear power, is co-responsible for the repressive activities and expropriations around the whole world for constructing structures of domination of "resources" like the hydroelectric project of the EGP Enel Green Power "Palo Viejo" in Quiché, in Guatemala. Expropriating the earth, massive military presence, repression and violence are normal practices of Government and authority at the service of corporations and multinationals in the whole world. On the side of those who defend the Earth! For every one of authority's provocations and violence, to respond blow for blow."*

**19 March, Berlin, Germany** : ATM destroyed by fire on Bützowstraße (street in the locality of Prenzlauer Berg) by '**International Cell of Firestarters**' in solidarity with the anti-capitalist/anti-state struggle in Chile, and the injured anarchist Luciano Tortuga.

**20 March, Chillán, Chile** : Incendiary attack against Banco de Chile in solidarity with Luciano Tortuga, and the social combatants Freddy, Marcelo and Juan, imprisoned also in Chile for the 'Security Case'. "*May this attack be a threat and a warning of the many that remain to be executed; our fire will continue to spread to any structure that gives life to this authoritarian and oppressive system, and we will not delay in seeing burn any individual who exercises disgusting authority or their lackeys, who are the cops and rats—if anyone is going to die, it will be you. And let it be clear that this attack is also in vengeance of those murdered in the San Miguel prison and in the prison in Honduras.*" **Informal Anarchist Federation / Efraín Plaza Olmedo Incendiary Cell** took responsibility.

**21 March, Puerto Montt, Chile** : Noise bomb detonated against the Centre for Social Reinsertion, with slogans left - DOWN WITH THE PRISON WALLS / LUCIANO TORTUGA TO THE STREET!

**22 March, Peru** : At an unstated location, the **Cell of Iconoclastic-Insurrectional Action - Group of Revolutionary Cells of Informal**

**Organization / FAI - IRF** set fire to a security guard shack and tires which were placed in the road to cause a blockade, throwing leaflets around the area. The leaflets were in solidarity with Luciano Tortuga, and the action is dedicated to insurgents in Chile.

**22 March, Barcelona, Catalonia** : According to various media of bourgeois press, an explosive device has exploded in the elite business school ESADE, located in the wealthy neighborhood of Pedralbes, causing the evacuation of the center and nearby houses. Classes did not resume through the afternoon. No group took responsibility.

**23 March, Tampere, Finland** : Paint-bombs and slogans against the multinational paper company Stora Enso. The action was done in solidarity with land activists in Brazil - MST, and people in Guangxi, China, who have both been brutally repressed because of eucalyptus plantations for Stora Enso.

**24 March, Bolton, UK** : Anti-fascists mobilised against the hyped demo of the fascist group North-West Infidels. The fascist group, who are allied with the nationalist-fascist groups 'Combined Ex-Forces' and 'English Defence League' were outnumbered by the militant anti-fascists. The antifa had travelled from around the country to confront the racist hate mob.

**25 March, Milan, Italy** : Four sentry boxes containing the electric control units of the Lambrate-Rogoreto line were set on fire in the night. One got completely burnt causing huge disruptions on the Milan-Genoa and Milan-Bologna lines. NO TAV graffiti was left in the surrounding area, including one in memory of **Sole and Baleno**\* ('Sole and Baleno are still alive'). Sole and Baleno were two anarchists who were suicided by the police after actions early in the history of the NO TAV resistance. Preliminary estimates assess the damage at one-million euro and dozens of electric cables to be replaced. It is rumoured that it will take weeks before the line is completely restored.

*\*Sole and Baleno are two anarchist comrades of the No Tav struggle, who were suicided in prison in the late '90's.*

**25 March, Athens, Greece** : An anti-terrorist unit cop was beaten after he was identified by anarchists. The pig is involved in the "Halandri" trial against the Revolutionary Organisation - Conspiracy of Cells of Fire. **Anarchist Cell of Revenge** took responsibility.

**29 March, Barcelona, Catalonia** : ... The General Strike of 29 March paralyzed much of Spain, and Barcelona was "*engulfed in flames*". The ports shut down, along with many factories, electricity consumption fell by 24%, transport in many areas was paralyzed, strike participation ran between 80-100% in most industries (and at about a quarter to a third in the service sector and the small shops). In Barcelona, the general strike began at midnight with pickets closing down bars. In the center, one group of hooded picketers entered a casino, presumably to shut it down, but once inside they carried out a quick robbery and made off with 2,300 euros in cash. Early in the morning, at least 8 blockades, most of them involving burning tires, shut down the major highway and rail entrances to the city. Pickets throughout the morning in most neighborhoods of the city patrolled the streets, blocking transit, barricading the streets with dumpsters, and forcing shops to close. At midday the strike in Barcelona escalated into heavy rioting that lasted most of the day. Hundreds of thousands of people converged in the city center, seizing the streets and slowing down police. Innumerable banks and luxury stores were smashed, innumerable dumpsters set ablaze, and a large number of banks, luxury stores, in a couple occasions the police were sent running, attacked with fire, fireworks, and stones, and for the first time ever the Catalan police had to use tear gas to regain control, although large parts of the city remained liberated for hours, and columns of smoke rose into the sky from multiple neighborhoods late into the night. Many journalists and undercover cops were attacked and injured by the rioters. Fires spread to unseen proportions, often filling wide avenues and sending flames shooting several meters into the air. ...

# REPRESSION REPORTS & NEWS

## Thessaloniki 5: Judicial decision (Greece)

*On Saturday, March 17th, a gathering with P.A.'s and further solidarity actions took place in Thessaloniki ahead of the political trials against the comrades Giannis Skouloudis, Sokratis Tzifkas, Babis Tsilianidis, Dimitris Dimtsiadis and Dimitris Fessas, as well as Rami Syrianos and Kleomenis Savvanidis - On the 26/3 the trial against the imprisoned anarchist bandit R.Syrianos and comrade K.Savvanidis was postponed until May 23rd, 2012. A huge solidarity banner was placed on the roof of an abandoned building on Egnatia Street (near Iasonidou Street) and there were more solidarity banners and stencils regarding the two political trials.*

**Court decision for Giannis Skouloudis, Sokratis Tzifkas, Babis Tsilianidis, Dimitris Dimtsiadis, Dimitris Fessas regarding the case of arson on vehicles of the public electric power corporation (DEI):**

**Skouloudis** – 5 years and 5 months imprisonment

*The comrade is considered to have completed 2/5 of his sentence, and therefore he's expected to be released from prison within the next few days. At the procedural level, a request to the judicial council must be applied first, and then we will wait for the response in order for his release to be officially granted.*

**Tsilianidis, Dimtsiadis** – 2 years and 10 months (suspended sentence)

**Fessas, Tzifkas** – 2 years and 5 months (suspended sentence)

*It must be noted that 'the 4 of Vyronas' (Tsilianidis, Fessas, Dimtsiadis and Tzifkas) will stand another trial in Athens, accused of participation in a 'terrorist' organization, etc. The comrade Tsilianidis is accused for one more case, of armed robbery at Thessaloniki AHEPA Hospital, for which he has also been ordered to be remanded in custody. ...*

**RAGE AND CONSCIOUSNESS  
DENIAL AND VIOLENCE**

## NO TAV- Message from Luca Abba (Italy)

*Luca Abba was seriously injured by an electricity pylon during a violent police attack against the campaign to prevent a High-Speed Rail Link in Val Susa, near Turino.*

Three weeks after the events in Clarea of 27th February, I think it is the case to tell all the friends and comrades close to me some more precise news on my health conditions. As everybody knows I've been out of danger for a few days now, but my conditions are still pretty serious even if the situation is slowly improving.

The most serious wounds I have are the consequence of the burns caused by the electric shock, as the wounds caused by the fall are healing quite well. In the next days I'm going to undertake more plastic surgery to fix the parts of my body still covered in burns. At the moment I'm stuck in bed and can't move my limbs without help, so I depend on nurses and relatives to perform daily tasks. However I wish to thank all those who have been close to me so far, and who showed me their solidarity and closeness. I ask everybody to be a little more patient (I need to be patient myself first of all), it'll take time before I can see you and hug you in good health. Special thanks to my family and my partner Emanuela. They went through a difficult moment, and for this reason I ask everybody not to make much pressure on her as she has already a lot to do in this story. I'll take care to contact you personally when things get better so that I can meet you and hug you with more tranquillity. In this moment I'm rightly subjected to severe measures by the "special unit" of the CTO of Turin. Therefore I've got strong restrictions on visits, which are reserved to close friends and family only.

I ask for this piece of writing to circulate in all the situations that followed the development of this event, and I hope it will not become the object of media speculation.

I'm very happy to receive news and contacts from you but I can't guarantee I can answer everybody in a short time. My current address is: **Frazione Cels Ruinas 27 – 10050 Exilles (TO) – Italy**

From a hospital bed, 21.03.2012

*Strength and joy to everyone.*

**Luca Abbà**

## Anarchist comrade Panagiotis Masouras is free (Greece)

The release application of Panagiotis Masouras, anarchist comrade accused of participation in the CCF was approved today 19/3/12 and around 17.30pm he exited the gate of Korydallos and found himself in the arms of dozens of friends, family members and comrades.

## London: Demo for Jock Palfreeman (UK)

On Thursday 15/3/12, there was a Jock Palfreeman solidarity demo in London. Jock is imprisoned for defending two Roma boys from a racist hooligan mob with links to powerful families in Bulgaria. The AF's Stormy Petrel flag and banners with 'Free Jock' and 'Leeds Anarchist Black Cross' were displayed. About 30 people turned-up to the picket including comrades from Norwich, Brighton, Bristol, London Anarchist Federation, Surrey/Hants AF, Staines Anarchists, Leeds Anarchist Black Cross, London ABC, ALARM and the Traveller Solidarity Network. Leaflets explaining Jock Palfreeman's case were handed out and a Bulgarian Flag was burnt in front of the embassy.

More info: [freejock.org](http://freejock.org)

## Report on Tortuga's prison conditions (Chile)

Three months ago we visited Luciano Pitronello, accused for the failed placement of an explosive device on June 1, 2011 at a Santander Bank branch located at Vicuña Mackenna 1347. Luciano was in this place with multiple severe wounds on his body, loss of vision in one of his eyes, for which he was submitted to a cornea transplant operation and mild hearing loss, along with 33% of his body burned, and as a result of the burns they had to amputate one of his hands. He was charged for two crimes: Terrorist placement of an explosive device, punishable under Article 2, number 4 in relation to the 1st Article of the "Law On Terrorist Conduct" (18.314) and use of false license plate or one corresponding to another vehicle, punishable under Article 192, letter E of the "Transit Law" (18.290).

After a minor recovery, he was left in preventive prison for being considered a danger to society. Due to his multiple wounds, he is in the Hospital of Santiago 1 Prison: Luciano's prison conditions are those of constant harassment and isolation. His regimen consists of 24 hours of confinement in a room with 3 beds, moreover, he does not have access to television or newspapers, he must use a suit that helps with the healing of the burns 24 hours a day, he can only remove it in order to bathe, although he can remove the suit alone, he requires help to put it on. This function, which should be carried out by the medics, is unfulfilled; therefore Luciano must request the help of the prisoners when he's in a room with company. Other times, he simply must do without his suit (as has happened at least 5 times).

At this time, Luciano is without the suit, because the prison guards burned it by putting it in the prison's dryer, a situation that is still not resolved nor indemnified. Another part of his treatment is that every day his entire body be moisturized with rosehip. Which really happens every 2 or 3 days at the discretion of the medics. Luciano uses a prosthesis on his right arm, which should be washed carefully in order to not damage the mechanical system

within it. Nevertheless, the times that he has solicited them to wash the prosthesis, they have done it by putting it entirely under water, ruining the mechanical system; thus resulting in Luciano's greater dependency on the poor discretion of the medics, since now it needs to be constantly oiled, a situation that is likewise not taken care of promptly. Another problem that remains with Luciano in prison is that the prison shower works with a switch which upon being pressed dispenses water for an interval of a few seconds, making it necessary to constantly press it. Since Luciano does not have one of his hands and some of his fingers were amputated from the other, he is not able to carry out this activity alone, nevertheless since there is not continual assistance from the medics, it remains only on him to get them to be able to shower, some of the Santiago 1 Prison Hospital's room have showers in better condition, so it depends on which room Luciano is in.

While we know that these conditions repeat themselves in various cases within the prisons, we denounce this situation because we have touched it directly for long enough. Our idea is not to present a morbid story, nor to cause grief, but rather to show that although the press and the State say that prisoners have rights, that is a just an empty expression that they use to degrade them more and more, and to validate the existence of prisons in which the State ensures that thousands of people live in appalling conditions.

It is not just overcrowding, as the television shows us when they remember that prisoners exist. It is not just the restraining of a prisoner's freedom: the isolation, the constant humiliation of the family, the irresponsibility in medical assistance, the denial of communication, the physical and psychological violence on the part of the guards, are the materials with which the Prison is constructed. At times it might seem that the world's prisoners are invisible, it is for this reason that

those who are outside the gates must make them visible, since each time that we remember them with an action, a denunciation or a gesture of solidarity, we demonstrate that they are not alone.

IN THE PRISONS THE TORTURE IS DAILY, WITH YOUR SILENCE YOU ARE COMPLICIT!  
FOR THE EXPANSION OF SOLIDARITY!

**Pikete Jurídico**  
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## Letter of comrade Kostas Katsenos (Greece)

UNTIL THE TEARING DOWN OF THE LAST PRISON, NO ONE IS FREE

On April 1st, 2012, I will complete 6 months as undertrial inmate in Koridallos prisons. Currently I am the only prisoner for the **Revolutionary Struggle** case. The last two years I have lived in a peculiar hostage status, completely detached from my close environment, without the ability to work, study, communicate and participate in the processes of the political space I affiliate myself with.

A cruel and unjust political and economic system, which is in crisis, is trying through the criminal law to bend every effort of social resistance. The rationale upon which the prosecution against me was based is totally arbitrary, a product of individual estimates and speculations by the assignees of the ministry of system protection. On March 27th, at 10.00 in the morning, I am called to appear before the appellate judges' council [in Athens], in order for the extension or not of my so-called temporary custody to be examined. Knowing the climate of repression that prevails towards all social fronts, I do not know if I can hope for a positive decision. Either way, I will continue to resist the police and judicial machinations.

We must prevent repression whatever form it may have, and express our practical solidarity with all imprisoned fighters of the class and social war.

**Kostas Katsenos**, 23-3/2012  
F wing of Koridallos prisons, Athens

[revolutionarystrugglecase.blogspot.com](http://revolutionarystrugglecase.blogspot.com)



# Radical struggle in Russia & Ukraine through the past 2 months

Two month report from the Black Bloc [blackblocg.info](http://blackblocg.info)

Social tension in Russia seems to be descending, but nevertheless the level of people's resistance including direct action and sabotage remains comparatively high. Many people wait for a new wave of struggle in late spring or summer. Anarchists try to participate appreciably in this movement, but there is obvious necessity to act more organized and strongly to take a chance of spreading anarchist ideal and practice.

**30.01.2012** – In Kharkov, Ukraine, Lexus which belonged to local judge was burned down by unknown people.

**31.01.2012** – Media has reported, there were 2 attempts of arson of offices of the ruling party "United Russia" during the night in two neighboring districts of Moscow – Bibirevo and Losinoostrovskiy. Unfortunately no serious damage was done. This attack was held by anonymous group.

**02 – 03.02.2012** – In the night anonymous guerilla group has thrown some Molotov cocktails into a smashed window of "United Russia" party office in Fryazino-town in Moscow region. Furniture and office equipment were damaged by fire.

**21.02.2012** – In Novosibirsk-city anonymous people have thrown a bottle with incendiary mixture to the drawing room of now "elected" Russian president and a chief of United Russia party.

**23.02.2012** – In Ufa a DIY-bomb exploded nearby communal ministry of Bashkortostan Republic. This action was held by autonomous guerilla group.

**24.02.2012** – The group of radical environmentalists "Green Resistance" has burned down a bulldozer involved in deforestation in Podolsk district of Moscow region. In their communiqué comrades call everybody who cares

about nature to join their activity of pro-nature direct action and sabotage.

**26.02.2012** – In Moscow an anarchist guerilla group burned a luxury car Mercedes G-class with prosecutor's pass-paper beneath a windshield. Later, when media intervened, it became clear that car was property of the shopping center owner. Nevertheless comrade's action undoubtedly has reached its target.

**02.03.2012** – Two days to presidential elections – 3 anarchist guerilla groups from Moscow, Saint-Petersburg and Ufa have organized coordinated action in three cities at the same night. In SPb there was attacked a drawing room of one of the "United Russia" deputies, in Moscow – one of the local offices of ruling party. Guerilla group "Spravedlivost" from Ufa attacked administration building of Oktyabrskiy district of Ufa city.

## **Our communique:**

Our actions are, above all, the call addressed to all the people who thoughtful and hopeful in positive changes – don't rely on elections; it means nothing for long-long time. It is time to go out and act strongly. Don't pay attention to cries of self-appointed "leaders" of the movement about moderation and peaceful protest. If you – if all of us – wish to change really, we have to control urban space by all means necessary. So at the 5th of March – don't wait for orders from the "chiefs, but self-organize and operate! Breach police lines, occupy squares, and capture administrative buildings! You have to challenge the system and risk, if you want win. There is no other way – by words and meetings, mass but peaceful, there is no chance to change anything. Our choice is – revolution!

**05.03.2012** – In anti-Putin demonstration in Saint-Petersburg police was attacked from crowd by some bottles of incendiary mixture. For Russia it is unprecedented case. One of the riot police buses took fire. Police didn't catch guerillas.

**08.03.2012** – In Pervouralsk-town Mercedes S-350, which belonged to local deputy and capitalist Vladislav Sten'ka, who was involved in crime when he had beaten his employees – was burned.

## 'Bombs Case' political trial update, March 5-23 (Chile)

After continuing to recount and show various evidence from the *[Occupied Social Centre]* CSO Sacco and Vanzetti and from the house of the comrade Felipe's family, now the chapter begins relating to the incendiary attack on the Church of the Sacrament linked to the comrade Mónica Caballero and the raids on the "La Crota" squat where she lived, it is in this way that we have already surpassed the 100 witnesses who have testified in this trial, and the more than 40 experts. But there still remains the chapter on "financing of terrorism" and finally some police chiefs who have not yet presented themselves.

### **Raids on Sacco and Vanzetti (December 11, August 14)**

Various police officers from BIPE *[Brigada de Investigaciones Policiales Especiales]* continue showing the things found in the house, books, posters, computers and more of the same, showing photographs of different parts and rooms. It is necessary to understand that in this case during both raids there were various people living there but only one of them is on trial... What sense is there in showing things from other people's rooms? Things from communal spaces? Since the only sense that it has is to play this squatted social center as the "center of evil."

In one set of photos of that raid it is clear how the police moved evidence and arranged it so that this horror story would seem "creepier," this by having an "overview" photograph," in each photo of the sequence one can see pieces of furniture full, then empty, and finally another photo with some things that were not there arranged in a totally cinematographic way. As for the evidence collected in the raid of the family's house, the prosecutor is crude

when showing what was found. From a complete library that was seized, the prosecutors hide the books that are less "suitable" for the accusation and show in a histrionic way the most "radical" books, even hiding under the courtroom desk the other books in order to hamper and hinder the defense.

### **Surveillance, intelligence**

Some BIPE investigation officials come, those supposedly charged with carrying out the investigation and surveillance that goes back at least to 2007. It is thus that they begin to show the photos from the surveillance, where the only thing that they observe is people entering and exiting from the Sacco and Vanzetti. To then show the photographs of a hooded person getting to a march, indicating that this would be one of the accused according to what he heard another police officer say (an officer whose name he does not know and does not testify).

Finally, they often ask the detectives who make arrests and investigations: Do you recognize the accused here in this room? It is a ridiculous question, all the "witnesses/police" finish by saying that they recognize the accused, obviously if they've done surveillance and reporting for more than 5 years! Even so, the awkwardness is on their side, various photographs show other people and are grossly confused with the accused. The surveillance only show them walking along streets or close to some squats.

One of the police testifies about the famous "model of the BIPE," which according to their fantasies was intended to plan an incendiary attack of enormous proportions. The painted cardboard box was nothing but another of the many "piñatas" used in an event for the eighth anniversary of the CSO Sacco and Vanzetti; the defense, in their turn, brought out the rest of the piñatas of identical construction that portrayed for example the Sacco and Vanzetti itself made as a "model." It is perhaps a less Hollywoodesque, less spectacular and less terrorist explanation than what the persecutors would want.

Given the police's stubbornness to forget some facts, they turn to exhibit "special report" to remind them about the piñata's strings and to clarify whether there had been authorization to record the procedure, the detective denied any authorization and the existence of any police or journalist recording. It is clear that at the time they were more interested in the media condemnation than judicial sentencing, going so far as to pass over their own laws in the effort to satisfy their own anti-terrorist hypochondria.

### **Secret Witness: The Neighbor**

The delirious testimony and actions of a neighbor of the Sacco and Vanzetti are exposed in the trial. This delirious "pseudo-artist" subject took the house that he found abandoned next to the Sacco and Vanzetti and once there sought to appropriate the space to himself. Even after his sale of drugs, the beatings he gave to his partner and his innumerable prior cases, he collaborated and remained close with the police.

The prosecution uses the schizoid testimony of R.J.V.M. (the name he was given as secret witness) where he indicates that on May 22nd (while there had been riots outside of the Sacco and Vanzetti) a bomb had been placed at the door. He had cleverly deactivated it and kept it in his house for 3 or 4 days to then hand it over to the police. The supposed and nonexistent bomb begins to transform itself. From a bomb, it becomes a number of detonators and fuses, then arrives at being a pair of fire extinguishers and some drums, until finally pointing out that the fire extinguishers were really his. Of this supposed "explosive material" there is simply no record. Incredibly, no one photographed these items, no one did tests, no one took fingerprints, no one knows what they are like, no one knows where they are now, no one knows who picked them up, no one knows what they were like, they are not within the offered

pieces of evidence, and the only thing coming out of these is a supposed and doubtful record of seizure by a couple of police officers.

There have only been the testimonies of these two doubtful policemen without any background, ending their testimonies with more questions and doubts.

At this time, no secret witness has been presented, nor is it known if they are going to.

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### **Church of the Sacrament**

On Saturday, November 21, 2009 in the morning hours and some time after the caretaker moved the door of the Church of the Sacrament, a small incendiary device was activated by electric initiation, producing a flame that managed to burn the door, to then diminish and finally go out under the caretaker's fire extinguisher. The attack was claimed by a "Rodrigo Orias cell" (communique here in Spanish) and the prosecution links it to the comrade Mónica Caballero, requesting a sentence of 10 years in prison for her under the anti-terrorist law.

### **But... Who the hell is Rodrigo Orias?**

Rodrigo Orias is a satanist youth who traveled to Santiago from Coyhaique for the July 24, 2004 assassination by knife of the priest Faustion Gazziero in one of Santiago's main cathedrals. This strange case ended with Rodrigo interned in a psychiatric institution for having paranoid schizophrenia, but the bizarre story does not end here; presently the former-satanist and metalhead is an athlete with success in body-building. It goes without saying that Rodrigo did not have any link nor motivation of anarchist or "political" character.

### **Raid of the squatted house "La Crota" (December 11, 2009)**

On the verge of the last presidential election, Power decided to carry out a massive raid on different squatted houses seeking to "prevent" some

attack on the voting process. In that context, the “La Crota” squat, where the “Itinerant Anarchist Documentation Center” functioned, is raided. They show photographs of all the rooms, and hold up different pieces of evidence to try to link the comrade Monica Caballero such as posters and patches “against the church” with the aim of linking these with the incendiary attack on the Church of the Sacrament.

### **Lawyer arrested in march**

One of the lawyers in the trial was arrested during the last day of clashes in the context of the repression of the student demonstration, after being arrested he was transferred in dreadful conditions to end up being accused of an absurd police mistreatment (more here in Spanish). This is only one of the many cases with which the forces of repression are acting to suffocate the innumerable struggles that are leaving the established boundaries. The daily news is forced to speak of the undeniable repression: buckshot, rubber bullets, tortures and arrests.

### **DOWN WITH THE ANTI-TERRORIST LAW!**

### **END TO THE POLITICAL TRIAL!**

### **ABSOLUTION OF THE 5 COMRADES!**

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*Original blogpost + previous summaries of the 'Bombs case' frame-up:*

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## **NO MILITARY ON OUR STREETS**

*Text from a leaflet on the streets of UK :*

In the last couple of years, the ‘Help for Heroes’ army PR campaign has tried to make us love Britain’s military forces. We have been told they are ‘our boys’, ‘our troops’. We have been encouraged to think of them as our friends, and our comrades. They are not. An army needs an enemy to be an army. They are an occupying force fighting the enemies of the bankers, the politicians, and the new social order. The people are this enemy. And so ‘our boys’ are our enemy. War abroad, repression at home.

This summer, and already, a military state will be rolled out on the streets of Britain for the security of the Olympic games, as the Tories and Security Services continue their unrelenting demolition of people’s freedom and means of survival. The Army is being trained to quell future riots and widespread social unrest which is inevitable as we struggle to live in intolerable conditions. The people have been at the receiving end of intense propaganda via the ‘Help for Heroes’ campaign for years now, in order to make us accept the occupation which is coming and the role of the Army in breaking the back of any industrial action or strike which has the possibility to create any rupture of the ‘Queen’s Peace’.

The Olympics is the excuse to put the Army on the streets, arm massive numbers of police and create a surveillance state which will not end when the gold medals are given out. The Army will never be withdrawn from their role of social control after the Olympics, nor will the cops give up their murderous role.

Britain is now a modern fascist State. Just like Italy, where the army is in occupation in city and town squares, public transport

hubs and urban streets - all to defend the State and the capitalist system against the people. This is happening just as soon in Greece, with the emergence of a new Junta - which is the only way that ‘democracy’ can stop the people taking what they want and need using the methods of self-organisation – self-organisation for their own survival against the capitalist austerity. Austerity is not for the rich and included, it’s for the poorest and most vulnerable sections of the population. The economic crisis and the rise in food and fuel prices will not just go away, the entire modern industrial-technological system is based on consuming vast amounts of natural resources which are now running out. This is a problem which cannot be solved by strike-breaking armies and by turning societies into open prisons under the gaze of millions of surveillance cameras.

Those who join the world’s armies are not heroes. They are, by definition, mercenaries – invading, occupying, murdering and terrorising in return for a pay-check. There is nothing heroic about this. Heroes do something extraordinary and spontaneous for no reward, monetary or otherwise. All soldiers - whilst they agree to murder and dominate on behalf of the oppressors - are mercenaries.

The only heroic thing that armies have done in history is to defend each other against danger in the theatre of war, to refuse the senseless orders of their political masters, to refuse to occupy their own or another’s country, to refuse to act as scabs against striking workers, and to refuse to carry arms or use force against their own people. Only when the troops understand that they are pawns in a game played only for the benefit of the rich and which is hurting the freedom of their family, friends and society at large, only when the troops turn their guns on our masters, will they be considered heroes. It has happened many times in history, and it can happen here.

### **Revolution - Now and Always**

# "Maybe they follow my account on Facebook"

Text of a poster in the streets of Greece:

## Maybe they follow my account on Facebook.

Maybe they watch my tweets and I'm in trouble with the police.  
Maybe I will be prosecuted for what I write on my blog.  
Maybe they follow my mobile phone.  
If I participate in collectives they will make a file on me.  
If I go down to the protests they might detain me.  
Maybe the one next to me is a cop.  
Maybe I'll get beaten up.  
Maybe they'll set me up with a Molotov.

What is the common denominator of all this?

### Fear.

The fear that you are small and meaningless.  
The fear that nothing changes.  
The fear that they are invincible.  
Let us examine this equation a little closer:  
Are you small and meaningless?

### Yes you are.

You are. When you are alone.  
You are not when you integrate into a totality. Let alone when you become a member of society.

### Nothing changes?

No. It doesn't. As long as you stay in your tree eating bananas. When you come down and stand on your two feet however, from an ape you can become a human.

### Are they invincible?

Yes they are. As long as they have your fear as an ally.  
If you stop being afraid, their fear will become your ally.

### But, are they afraid?

### Yes they are.

Why do they now close all metro stations in the centre when there are call outs?

Why do politicians not appear anywhere without guards?

Why do they bring down all foot and mobile means of oppression to every gathering?

Why are they trying to shut down [athens.indymedia.org](http://athens.indymedia.org)?

Why do the cameras of the channels only show the empty Syntagma Square after the massive discharge of chemicals?

Why do the presenters on the screens hurry to say that the people are gone?

Why on 12/2/2012 [Day of General Strike in Greece] did the whole of the professional political space speak of provocateurs?

Why did they lie that "they burnt down the

National Library, they burnt down Lanos bookshop, they burnt down Attikon"?

Why didn't they mention the number of banks that were actually burnt down?

Why didn't they say it was an amazingly massive protest of hundreds of thousands of people?

Why didn't they say that for the first time the people in the demonstration applauded and cheered each Molotov as if the national team of Greece had scored a goal?

Why didn't they say that "Cops, Pigs, Murderers" was shouted even by the pensioners, and it echoed all over Athens for hours?

Why didn't they say that the people were gathering broken pieces of marble and giving it to our militant fellow-citizens?

Why didn't they speak about the grandmother who showed some people burning a bank, that "there is another one just down the road"?

### They fear us.

When we all inform about what's going on on the social media, and all speak our opinion freely.

When we go to the streets all together.

When none of us pays for the consequences of a crisis they led us to.

When we all answer back together.

When we all clash together.

They fear that they will no longer be able to present the fact that you clash with their riot units of oppression as a stigma.

They fear that the next time they ask you who was throwing stones, you will answer "I was throwing stones".

They fear that when they ask you who started these fires, you will answer "I started these fires".

They fear that when they ask you if you know any anarchists, you will answer

**"I am an Anarchist!"**

**ANTI-AUTHORITARIANS OF KALAMATA MESSINIAS**



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