

Why Do We Hate the Olympics?



VANCOUVER, COAST SALISH TERRITORIES

EDITOR'S NOTE

We want to express our solidarity with native 2010 resistance, and with the many autonomous individuals and groups who have engaged in attacks and disruptions in relation to the 2010 Winter Olympics. Indigenous people, refugees, exploited and excluded workers, and the unemployed all face common enemies: The ruling class and the police. As anarchists, we wish to see an escalated social war against the ruling order that will not stop with 2010, but will continue to expand and multiply until colonialism, capitalism, industrialism and the state are completely destroyed.

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Sutikalh re-occupation camp, 2007

RIOT 2010? RIOT NOW!

*Attacking the Olympics
and its project:
Canada, Greece and Italy*



The Olympics is not just a worldwide event, it is a project used to accelerate what the bosses are already doing: expanding capitalism, colonization, social control and industrial/technological civilization. The project is the subjugation of our lives to the plans of the bosses, the hyper-expansion of security forces and the exploitation of the earth, destroying our possibilities to live free. The Olympic project is the encouragement of false nationalism, attempting to unify people the world over within borders and behind state power undermining true indigenous nations.

Vancouver, British Columbia is host to the 2010 Winter Olympics. Here the Olympic project is in the frenzy of developers tearing up Vancouver to reconstruct a wealthier urban dream. We see it in the expansion of ski-resorts and promotion of tourism and land exploitation, like the opening up

of the province of British Columbia (BC) to uranium mining. To protect their investments, the bosses hire more police, form and expand private security companies to patrol Vancouver and pump money into the treaty process, trying to buy BC from the indigenous people because they know it is unceded native land, never treated, never surrendered.

Indigenous warrior and elder Harriet Nahanee of the Nuuchan-nulth nation, and Squamish nation by marriage, lived in North Vancouver on a Squamish reserve when she was arrested on May 25th, 2006 for defending unceded Squamish territory from Olympics development. Her arrest was part of the mass arrest and eviction of a month-long land defense camp

in West Vancouver. The camp was set up to prevent the destruction of Eagle Ridge Bluffs by the highway expansion between Vancouver and the main Olympic venue, Whistler.

The injunction to remove the occupiers of the Eagle Ridge Bluffs camp was filed in May 2006 by highway construction contractors Peter Kiewit and Sons. Kiewit and Sons is no small family business, it is one of North America's largest and longest operating construction and mining companies.

Since 1884, Kiewit has been building a business around the construction of military, air force and naval operations centers, nuclear waste storage experiments, and resource exploitation, including oil and gas, mining and dams.

The arrest of Harriet Nahanee is part of their business: plundering native land and reinforcing the systems of repression.

In court, Harriet Nahanee would not apologize for defying the injunction ordering her to remove herself from the land, nor would she recognize the authority of the courts. She stated that she is a sovereign indigenous person. Because of her refusal to show remorse, she was sentenced to two weeks jail time. While in jail, she suffered from pneumonia and died on February 24, 2007, shortly after being released. Her spirit continues to inspire resistance.

On, March 7, 2007, in Coast Salish Territory [Vancouver, Canada] the Olympic flag was removed from

its pole at the Vancouver City Hall. The action was claimed by the Native Warrior Society (from the communique) “...in honour of Harriet Nahanee, our elder-warrior, who was given a death sentence by the BC courts for her courageous stand in defending Mother Earth.” The communique continues: “We stand in solidarity with all those fighting against the destruction caused by



Global Operations Center, Offutt, NE, USA, a Kiewit contract

the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. No Olympics on Stolen Native Land!”

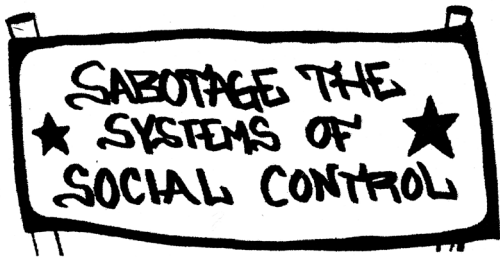
In death and in life, people are expendable to the roar of capital. In the rush to build 2010 Olympics infrastructure, two workers have died on the job and one more on his way home in early morning hours after working a night shift.

On June 12, 2006, an experienced blaster, 45-year old Mike Greer, died in a blasting accident during the construction of a road to the Callaghan Valley Olympics venue near Whistler that will be used only by RCMP (Royal Canadian Mounted Police), and security and emergency personnel. Greer had been working 10 to 11 hour shifts, six days a week. On June 15, 2006, \$50,000 worth of damage was done to five vehicles

on that same road. In 2007, Murrin Construction was fined \$216,000 for “gross negligence” relating to his death.

On January 21, 2008, Andrew Slobodian, 22, from Ontario, Canada, died while working on the Canada Line rapid-transit project in Vancouver for the 2010 Olympics. The crane he was operating flipped over and crushed him midway along the bridge deck that spans the Fraser River from Vancouver to Richmond.

In 2006, a union backed petition revealed that foreign construction workers for the Canada Line rapid transit contractors were paid less than \$4 an hour by SNC Lavalin and others, represented by the joint-venture company InTransitBC. SNC



Lavalin is a Canadian company and military ammunitions manufacturer seeking reconstruction contracts in Iraq and with mining, nuclear, engineering, real estate and pharmaceutical interests worldwide. SNC has a contract to manage the Canada Line for the next 35 years.

These companies manufacture and exploit the precariousness of foreign workers, paying them as little as they can get away with, skimming the wages off their backs

and firing workers when they make a stir. Recently, workers involved with union organizing were fired on the excuse that their services were no longer needed, voiding their visas and making their existence in Canada illegal.

After the Olympic events have passed, the project of capitalism, colonization and social control will most likely continue. Our struggles come from before 2010 and will reach beyond.

The Olympics is just another mask the bosses wear, a spectacle encouraging us to celebrate and buy tickets to our own exploitation. We do not revel at their masquerade; we celebrate with our rebellion.

RESISTANCE TO THE OLYMPIC PROJECT IN GREECE

The Olympics were set to take place in Athens, Greece in the summer of 2004. However, Greek anarchists put out a call that resounded in the voices of many others: “Let the Olympic Games die in the land they were born!”

In November 2003, anarchists attacked three Athens banks with homemade gas bombs in solidarity with seven imprisoned anarchists and against the arrival of FBI Chief Robert Mueller, coming to inspect security measures for the Olympics. The seven anarchists were being held in jail for their participation in demonstrations at the EU summit in Thessaloniki in June 2003, during which damage was done to businesses, banks and cars.

In solidarity with the prisoners, dozens of other actions were made including hunger strikes in other prisons, commandeering corporate radio stations, arsons against state infrastructure, sabotage of 70 metro station entrances in Barcelona and unfurling banners at an Olympic event. By extending the actions beyond just responding to repression, solidarity becomes an attack, reinforcing other aspects of struggle. The actions echoed one another:

“Solidarity is our weapon!”

In February 2004, two government trucks were burned using homemade gas canisters during International Olympic Committee meetings in Athens. The claim for responsibility was signed by the Olympic mascots. To complete the Olympics infrastructure in time, work went on non-stop and many foreign temporary workers were hired. In the rush, dozens of workers died. There is no official number; some say up to 150 workers died on Olympics-related work sites in Greece.

On February 25, 2004, outside Greece's Labour Ministry, an anti-Olympics demonstration took place that was also in opposition to the working conditions at the Olympic village site where five workers had already died. At the demonstration, people hurled rocks and red paint and clashed with the police.

The Olympic security apparatus involved the construction of new prisons, NATO security systems, US, British, Israeli, and Australian secret service



Breaking a surveillance camera
Crete, Greece 2008

and the installation of hundreds of police surveillance cameras.

Exactly 100 days before the games, three gas bombs went off damaging a police station. On July 22, 2004, firebombs were thrown at the Cultural Ministry building and the nearby headquarters of the Cultural Olympiad, causing structural damage. During an anti-Olympics demonstration later that night, anarchists threw a firebomb at the Interior Ministry building and spray-painted surveillance cameras set up for the Olympics.

On August 27, people rioted in Athens against the coming visit of US Secretary Colin Powell to the Olympics, smashing and pulling down surveillance cameras, breaking bank windows, attacking

the offices of the Association of Greek Industrialists and spray-painting "Against the Olympics of Repression" on a billboard. Colin Powell cancelled his visit to Greece.

The Olympics are over in Greece but attacks on surveillance cameras continue. Dozens of cameras have been destroyed during daytime demonstrations, night attacks or in simultaneous sabotage at different locations.

In Athens, November 2005, traffic was held up by a banner reading "Sabotage the Systems of Social Control", while at the same time comrades were setting the camera control boxes on fire. This was the second time these cameras were destroyed.

RESISTANCE TO THE OLYMPIC PROJECT IN ITALY

The next Olympic games after Athens, was the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin, Italy. The bosses decided to push through construction of a high-speed train line (TAV) between France and Italy, to be finished in time for the games, despite active resistance to the TAV construction since the late 1990's. An anarchist from Carrara understood the "No TAV" movement as "...an obstacle to the restructuring process which has as its result the destruction of the environment of the area, the sacking of thousands of workers (and) the super-exploitation of railway workers to benefit a clique of businessmen and speculators."

In March 1998, the Italian police arrested 3 anarchists on serious

charges of "subversive association for the purpose of constituting an armed gang". They were accused of



Maria Soleded Rosas

various direct actions linked to the popular struggle against the construction of the high-speed railway through the Val di Susa in the Piemonte region.

Two of the arrested anarchists, Edoardo Massari, a 38-year old from Ivrea, and Maria Soledad Rosas, a 22-year old from Argentina, committed suicide during their persecution. Italian anarchists called it murder. The evening after Maria's death more than a hundred people gathered in the centre of Turin. A barricade of old furniture, wood and mattresses blocked the road. A barrage of smoke bombs and flares transformed the scene. Spray-painted messages appeared on walls: "This is the first response to the death of Soledad."

Solidarity actions in Athens, Greece saw 10 cars go up in flames at the Italian embassy and at agencies belonging to Italian companies Fiat and Alfa Romeo.

In 2005, construction for the TAV was underway at the mountain sports Olympic venue, Val di Susa. In the winter of 2005, residents of Val di Susa and supporters from many places came together to prevent the



Barricade in Bussoleno

TAV by occupying a construction site. Residents of the valley had been demonstrating, blocking roads, and launching strikes against the railway project for weeks. Graffiti messages against the railway line and the police occupation of Val di Susa spread throughout the area.

In December 2005, the camp was violently evicted by paramilitary police. To try to keep the police out, residents blockaded the major highway that runs through Val di Susa and barricaded streets in the valley town of Bussoleno. Workers also went on strike in Turin, in solidarity with the struggle.

The day after the eviction, a mass demonstration in Val di Susa was held, including blockades, a battle with the cops, and the sabotage of

equipment at the TAV development site. Mayors from the region attempted to stop anarchists and autonomous anti-capitalists from charging a police line, but failed.

At a solidarity demonstration against the TAV in Turin people blockaded a railway depot, attacked two police cars and the car of the President of the Piemonte region, smashed up a bank and an Olympics store and set a bonfire in the streets. Graffiti on the streets denounced the Olympics and the high-speed train line.

The planned route of the Olympic torch was diverted throughout Italy again and again. In Genoa, on December 18, 2005, a blockade forced the flame procession to stop and the flame to be transported in a

car. In Trento, on January 23, 2006 the torch was snatched by anarchists who ran with it for sixty metres. In Bergamo, on January 29, clashes caused the flame to bypass the town. In Cuneo, on February 3, the route was delayed for forty minutes due to a cable strung across the road by anarchists. In Val di Susa, on February 5, people overwhelmed the procession and tried to put out the torch with a “NO TAV” flag.

For intervening in the torch run and snatching the torch in Trento on January 13, Juan Sorroche and another anarchist received jail sentences, later commuted to fines. One of the other arrested anarchists, Massimo, claimed that the disruption in court was related to the exploitation of immigrant workers on the Olympic-related construction project of the TAV high-speed railway.

In June 2006, in Rovereto, Italy, after the Olympic events ended, Juan Sorroche and three anarchist companions refused to present their identity



January 2006, anarchists snatch the Olympic torch, Trento, Italy January 2006

papers to the cops. They resisted the attempt to drag them to a police station and when the cops called in reinforcements they fought back, damaging a cop car and causing six cops to seek first aid. While in prison for these actions, Juan and another companion, Mike, put out a statement expressing their actions as an act of solidarity with immigrants and other illegals "... who, unlike (them), don't have the possibility to choose but are compelled to run away in order to escape imprisonment." They encouraged the spread of resistance to identity checks calling it "active solidarity." Affirming their actions as a reflection of their hearts they refused to repent.

After serving part of his nine month sentence in jail, a Judge

released Juan on the condition that he remain in a certain town and not return to Rovereto. He left anyway and was arrested in Spain on numerous charges including the burning of three train cars belonging to Trentalia, an action claimed because of the company's involvement in the deportation of immigrants.

Again Juan is in prison, this time sentenced to seven months for doing solidarity graffiti for anarchist companions arrested while intervening in the arrest and institutionalization of a woman sleeping on the street.

By interacting with social struggles in other places we see that the project of social domination is global. All over the world capital

aims to advance, restricting access to the means of survival, channeling populations into production and consumption, and refining methods of social control.

Internationally, social control (i.e.: immigration systems, police, social welfare, labour, technology, prison) is experimented with and implemented differently. What is yesterday's surveillance technology in London becomes today's in Vancouver.

Beginning by truly engaging our own struggles and deepening our relationships locally, our struggles can intensify by extending outwards to others who share our aspirations. Solidarity can be a weapon and a catalyst for subversive social relationships.

Although we can learn from the methods and analysis in rebellion in Italy, Greece and so many other places, our methods should be born from our surroundings and the contexts that we generate. Let us experiment and push our selves beyond pre-conceived limitations.

The systems of social control are growing, cultivated through projects like the Olympics, but they are breakable. They depend on our ongoing submission. We refuse them this necessity through our ongoing rebellion.

These words go out to those yet unknown companions whose hearts rebel, propelling them towards conflict, joy and dignity.

DIARY OF ANTI-OLYMPICS ACTIONS

in the Spring of 2007:

February 12th: Masked Native warriors attack the unveiling of the 3 year Olympic Countdown Clock, organized by the Vancouver Olympics Committee (VANOC). One warrior stormed the stage and shouted “Fuck 2010! Fuck your corporate circus!” Anti-poverty activists also took part in this action. Government and Corporate representatives had to shout into the mics for the rest of the event to be heard over the noisy protesters who gathered to support the action. Seven people were arrested in total.

March 6th: Native warriors steal massive Olympics flag from Vancouver’s City Hall.

March 12th: Some 200 protesters manage to completely disrupt an Olympic flag illuminating ceremony at City Hall.

March 15th: At a march against the cops and the 2010 Olympics, masked anarchists

“hailed newspaper boxes into the street. One [comrade] turned on a local TV cameraman [corporate media pig], knocking his camera to the ground and attempting to set it alight. Another threw an egg at a police officer. When that officer arrested his assailant, he was punched in the face, police said.” (*source: Globe and Mail, March 17th*) Four arrests were made, one person released without charges.

April 24th: About half a dozen protesters crash a VANOC recruiting event in Halifax. Overtaking the podium at the front of the room, they spoke and shouted against the 2010 games.

May 22nd: Three members of the Anti-Poverty Committee of Vancouver trash the office of Ken Dobell, a member of VANOC and adviser to the BC Premier in what they called a “mock eviction.”



**COMMUNIQUES
FROM ANTI-
OLYMPICS
ACTIONS
IN CANADA:
SPRING 2007 TO
SUMMER 2008**



Sea to Sky highway construction, 2006

Native Warriors Claim Responsibility for Taking Olympic Flag

[posted at no2010.com]

In the early morning hours of Tuesday, March 6, 2007, we removed the Olympic Flag from its flag-pole at Vancouver City Hall. We pried open the access panel on the pole with a crow-bar and, using a bolt-cutter, cut the metal cable/halyard inside, causing the flag to fall to the ground.

We claim this action in honour of Harriet Nah-anee, our elder-warrior, who was given a death sentence by the BC courts for her courageous stand in defending Mother Earth.

We stand in solidarity with all those fighting against the destruction caused by the 2010 Winter Olympic Games.

No Olympics on Stolen Native Land!

Native Warrior Society

Anarchists Attack Bell Canada Enterprises in Ottawa

[contributed to ottawa.indymedia.org, August 19, 2007]

Saturday morning, August 19th, a group of anarchists attacked a Bell Canada Enterprises building on Bank St south of Beaumont. Windows were smashed out because of Bell's involvement in the Security and Prosperity Partnership as a North American Competitiveness Council Member. This action was also done in solidarity with the anti-capitalists and communities struggling against the Olympics in 2010.

Bell Canada's president and CEO is Michael J. Sabia, with his history as CEO for the Canadian National Railway (CN), it is no surprise that he is shaping Bell with the same colonial behaviors as CN. Both Bell Canada and CN rail are NACC members and are directly involved in the dispossession of Native peoples, the normalization of new repression in our lives, and the reduction of our relationships with each other and the world to the precariousness of a capitalist social context: a context devoid of mutual aid, a context of exploitative exchange.

We can and must take the fate of our lives into our own hands and organize ourselves.

No Olympics on Stolen Land!
Smash the State!
Destroy the SPP!
Abolish Capitalism!

[Note: A number of other small actions took place in Guelph, Halifax, Montreal and Ottawa relating to the SPP around the same time as the above action: see confrontation.wordpress.com]

Anarchists Rock the Royal Bank of Canada

[posted to infoshop.org/inews.]

September 29th, 2007

Coast Salish Territory (Vancouver), British Columbia

Windows of the Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) at Hastings and Nanaimo were relieved of their structural integrity by a small group of anarchists in the late evening with the help of fist-sized stones.

This action was done in solidarity with anarchists Gabriel Pombo da Silva, Jose Fernandez Delgado, Marco Camenisch, who were on hunger strike in European prisons. As well as to contribute to the actions taking place worldwide on this international day of action.

RBC was hit because it is a bank. A fundamental institution which reproduces Capital. The very system (at the service and profit of a bunch of vultures) that exploits people world-wide and destroys life in general; as it simultaneously creates spectacular events of repression. Such as the 2010 Olympics, which is conveniently sponsored by RBC.

Capitalism, with its prisons and banks, like RBC, exists worldwide.

Let the road to the Olympics be littered with the wreckage we leave in their place!

Anarchists.

Guelph, Ontario: Attack on development

[posted November 22, 2007 to infoshop.org/inews]

On the night of November 10, 2007 we slashed five tires on three dump trucks at the Reids Heritage Homes facility on Hood Street.

This was the first time we've ever done something like this. We did it because we want to do our part to stop the 2010 Olympic games in Vancouver, B.C. and the developments and gentrification associated with it.

Coast to coast, in every town and every city business as usual needs to be ground to a halt. As far as Guelph is concerned, we'll do our part if you do yours!

We are everywhere.

Anonymous

One more attack on the Royal Bank of Canada and new Olympic event announcement

[posted on December 9th, 2007, friendssofgrassynarrows.com]

December 8th, Coast Salish Territory (Vancouver, BC Canada)

On the night of December 8th, some anarchists attacked the Royal Bank of Canada (a sponsor of the 2010 Olympics) at the intersection of 1st and Commercial. Some exceptionally large pieces of pavement were hurled through the bastards windows. This is a tiny taste of the mayhem we like to see submerge the city of Vancouver for 2010. Lets build a constellation of revolt that threatens not only the Olympics but capitalism and the state in general. We propose a new sport to be added to the 2010 games, amateur vandalism of Royal Bank of Canada locations across Vancouver and Canada. But unlike most sports you don't have to wait until the 17 days of official events to begin competing You can start right now!!! It's as easy as picking up a stone!!! Don't forget a gold medal will be given for the most damage at a single location. Here are some locations in Vancouver where the activities might ;) be taking place.

650 41st Avenue West
 685 Hastings Street West
 1000-1025 Georgia Street West
 2208 41st Avenue West
 1195 Pacific Boulevard
 1255 Ross Road, North Vancouver
 1497 Broadway West

982 Howe St
 400 Main Street
 945 Denman Street
 4501 10th Avenue West
 3935 Oak Street
 4205 Dunbar Street

P.S. - this is not a complete list.

Yet, another anarchist attack on the Royal Bank of Canada!

[posted by "John Groves" December 11th 2007, friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

Dec. 9th, Coast Salish Territory, Vancouver.

I was so inspired by the action on Dec. 8th and the new Olympic Events Announcement that I was left with no choice but to immediately pledge my support for the proposal to expand the spirit of 2010 with the extension of amateur vandalism against the Royal Bank of Canada. The only way I could think to do this at the time was to cast a stone through the front window of the RBC on Hastings and Nanaimo.

“The greatest thing about this new Olympic sport is that it can be enjoyed by our spirited youth not just around Vancouver and Whistler but in almost every city across Canada”

- RBC spokesman John Groves.

Whether with a team or on your own, its up to you to enhance the countdown to 2010.

Rocks from mother earth hurl themselves at Re/Max Real Estate Corporation

[posted on December 11th, 2007 to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

Dec. 10, Coast Salish Territory (Vancouver)

To show solidarity (as in shouldering some of the burden) with all those fighting the Sun Peaks development on unceded Secwepemc territory, and the Olympics in 2010, the windows of a Re/Max office at 2808 Kingsway were thrown in. From the roman empire that gave conquered lands to its military strongmen, to the feudal lords of the European middle ages paying off their debts owed to city merchants

SKWELWEK'WELT NOT SUN PEAKS!

The Sun Peaks Resort opened in 1992, located in the southern interior of "British Columbia, Canada" on unceded Secwepemc territory. The resort sprawls across 3 mountains and 2 lakes, in a sacred area known as Skelkwek'welt. In 1997, despite Secwepemc opposition, the BC government approved a \$70 million development plan, allowing Sun Peaks to continue to expand from 4,000 to 20,000 beds and construct ski runs in previously undisturbed areas. As of June 2004, the expansion totaled \$285 million.

In October of 2000, Secwepemc Elders, Native youth and traditional food gatherers and hunters came together to set up a perma-



nent home at the entrance of the resort in order to defend their sacred mountains. Since then, there have been 4 other Skelkwek'welt Protection Center camps, 2 traditional cedar bark homes, a log cabin, a cordwood home and 2 Sweat Lodges built on land claimed by Sun Peaks and eventually destroyed by police. Over 60 arrests have been made; the struggle continues.

more information:

www.datacenter.org/programs/nipponcable.htm

wiinimkiikaa.wordpress.com/secwepemc-history-of-resistance/apc.resist.ca/skelkwekwelt.html

with pieces of "real assets", to the Re/Max office trailer sitting in the mud of development at Sun Peaks ski resort, "real estate" has always meant stolen land and destroyed lives. From our point of view, every autonomous act, every insurgent event, every liberating attack against hierarchal power is an act of rehumanization, an affirmation of a life which won't take it lying down.



Guelph, Ontario: Hanging Up on Bell Canada!

[posted to anarchistnews.org]

December 12th, 2007

By the time you read this letter 2 vans belonging to your adored Bell Canada Enterprises have already been disabled. Their engines are nothing more than the smoking vestiges that our fires have left behind.

This action was done to show our direct solidarity with the individuals arrested and charged as a result of the ongoing “Green Scare”. It was also done because every day is a good day to attack your tumor building-insect killing-repression supplying company.

Michael Sabia, you are the CEO of Bell. You are a member of the North American Competitiveness Council [NACC]

and are therefore a part of the Security and Prosperity Partnership [SPP]. You are a sponsor of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games in British Columbia. We suppose that you did not get your fill of colonizing Turtle Island with you past involvement in the Canadian National Railway [CN]. The services that you, your corporation, and others contributing to the SPP provide us are the facilitation of trade across borders that are applied as the vice-grips of the Ruling Order. Vice-grips that squeeze the water, trees, wildlife, etc. out of our community; mash our repressive system into union with the rest of North America; create lists that impose the identity of “criminal”, “illegal”, “threat”, etc. on people whose roles in society possess the least power and subsequently the least property: the ones in conflict with you and this society.

We continue to see these borders, and those who police them, used to criminalize and isolate people who refuse to submit to the terror of State Capitalism. Along with the Green Scare victims, John Graham has recently been extradited to the US, Leonard Peltier met the same fate, and natives across Turtle Island [Tyendinaga, Six Nations, etc.] have also been subjected to conditions created by the very repressive system that Bell, Linamar, Scotiabank, CN Rail, and others reinforce through the policies they create [like the SPP] with State leaders throughout North America. These policies, which have no jurisdiction in the sovereign territories of these natives, are policed by an armed mafia of badge wearing extremists who see no injustice in their application of electrical, chemical, and lethal weapons that have injured and killed so many; but the weapons are not the problem.

As the water, forests, and general land base is stolen from us, so too is our freedom.

If we cannot live free in the world you are pushing on us, then we have no choice left but to burn it down. What difference does it make to be forced into a prison within a prison, or the prison you have covertly built around us? Michael, there is no separation between actions taken against the prison system and those that target this prison-like world.

How can we enjoy a world in which our time is stolen by a wage, and all we get in return is your shitty information technology that keeps us in this cage?

Do us all a favor and fire yourself like we fired your vans.

In solidarity with prisoners, those in conflict with Prison, and its world,

- Not "Green Scared."

Bear Mountain Resort Office Festively Decorated

[posted on December 16th to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

On the night of December 15, 2007 the Bear Mountain resort office in Langford, BC was festively decorated in solidarity with tree sitters blocking the way to the proposed highway interchange to Bear Mountain. Even more so in solidarity with all those resisting ecological destruction, resisting the continued colonization of Coast Salish

Spaet (Bear) Mountain is located north of Victoria on traditional Lekwungen territory. Long before Victoria existed, the area was regarded as highly sacred. In 2001, the Bear Mountain corporation bought title to the land from the sell-out Tsartlip Band Council for a golf course/resort sprawl. Recently, people have been hard at work resisting a massive, ecologically devastating expansion of this resort. Doomed areas include caves and Garry Oak meadows.

More info: treesit.blogspot.com

territories and all the indigenous territories across Turtle Island. Colonization is still alive and rampant, it is land theft and displacement not only for peoples and their cultures but for the non-humans, the plants, animals, land and water. The current developments on Bear Mountain are a gross symptom of the urban sprawl and ski resort development mania that is being spurred on by the 2010 Olympics. No 2010! No Bear Mountain! This land is not for sale! Capitalism's voracious appetite has eaten enough, protect endangered Garry Oak ecosystems, protect sacred sites, honor indigenous title.

- *the night owls*

POSTSCRIPT: "In the past six weeks, the Bear Mountain Resort office in Langford has been hit with wads of paint on the wall and then spray paint on the sidewalk saying 'STOP DEVELOPMENT ON STOLEN LAND'."

- *Goldstream News Gazette, Feb. 2006*



Victoria, BC enters its' bid in the Royal Bank of Canada sponsored anti-olympic event.

[posted on December 25th, 2007 to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

Four windows of the RBC on Cook St. spontaneously destroyed themselves in the war fighting spirit of Mars under a full moon on Christmas Eve. Will Victoria come out ahead with this ambitious breakaway? Where is the rest of Canada's winning spirit? Mars is closer than ever!

Ottawa RIOTS 2010

[posted by Ottawa Anarchists on January 31st to ottawa.indymedia.org]

During the night of January 27, 2008, bricks found their way through the windows of the Elgin St. Royal Bank of Klanada in Ottawa. You may be wondering why...

This happened in opposition and resistance to the Corporate Circus known as the 2010 Winter Olympics. These actions are in solidarity with Indigenous Peoples, the poor, and all those who are made to suffer in the name of "Security and Prosperity", the G-8, and the Olympics on stolen land. The ratification of the Security and Prosperity Partnership, the upcoming G-8 summit in Canada, and the Olympics are set to happen in the year 2010, and we thus declare war on all the year represents and all who sponsor it!!!

The CEO of RBC, Gordon M. Nixon, is a member of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, the circus that proposed the SPP. RBC is also one of the main sponsors of the Olympics which have already displaced thousands. This involvement incriminates and directly links this corporation to the destruction wreaked upon the Earth and all who share it.

We say Fuck The Corporate Circus!

No Olympics on Stolen Land

RIOT 2010!

GUELPH: Linamar Plants and Re/Max Office targets of Anarchist Solidarity!

[posted on February 5th 2008 to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

On Sunday February 3rd in Guelph Ontario the offices of Eston Mfg, LPP Mfg, and Comtech Mfg were graffitied, postered and had their locks glued shut. A Re-Max office nearby was also the target of graffiti, glued locks, and had windows smashed.

These actions are a continuation of a fight against Linamar's involvement in the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP). The SPP is a free trade agreement that deals with militarizing and unifying the borders of North America to enable capitalist exploitation and stranglehold repression on levels never before seen.

“None Forgiven, Sun Peaks 2001” was left of the Re/Max office door to remind these dealers in real estate that the battle which seemed to end in 2001 at Skwelkwek’welt with the forced eviction of land defenders by police forces is not the end of a struggle against capitalism and yuppie real estate. With the coming of the 2010 winter olympics to BC we see this aforementioned exploitation running rampant on native peoples and the urban poor.

Capitalism has devastated the planet with its plans like NAFTA, FTAA, SPP, to a point where clean land and water are becoming scarce. This rise in demand for clean water has lead capitalists like Nestle Waters to turn this water into a commodity that they pump out in exorbitant amounts from communities around the globe across the matrix of borders that many cannot cross without fear and criminalization. Among the ones who suffer from this process are the locals in Guelph who live with summer water restrictions imposed by City Council, while living next to the largest pumping facility in North America. As well as the excluded who live with the threat of “high risk” waters left behind from the development that gave away the land to the rich while poisoning the water for the poor.

Six Nations of the Grand River continue to be excluded by the elite, as developers steal away the land, government has yet to act on their promise to give \$10 million for a new water treatment facility. The locals live with the “high risk” of infection and disease while the wealthy bureaucrats sit around allocating this money yearly to the renovation of the old treatment plant; a solution which cannot sustain the

large and growing population of Six Nations or the ongoing degradation caused by Capitalism.

The excluded have always lived beneath the boot of a system that takes everything and leaves the meager scraps of what once was. It is foolish to ask it to change.

Our struggles connected, our enemies everywhere.

Let us give nothing to this system but our resignation and resistance!!



Protesters disrupt VANOC ceremony in Ottawa

[posted February 7th to ottawa.indymedia.org by PGA Block Ottawa]

Wednesday, February 6th, 2008

Anti-Olympics protesters disrupted a VANOC event today in Ottawa. The event was meant to celebrate the unveiling of the Omega Countdown Clock, a clock counting down to the 2010 Olympic Games.

Roughly 25 protesters, many affiliated with the People's Global Action group, stormed the event with banners saying "no Olympics on stolen native land" and "occupation anywhere resistance everywhere". The group made their way to the front of the stage where they proceeded to disrupt the whole event, chanting "no Olympics on stolen native land" and "homes not games".

RESISTANCE 2010

RIOT 2010

Continued Native Anti-Olympics Resistance in Vancouver

[from a report by the "Indigenous Free School" on Feb. 11th, 2008]

Today there were about 150 protesters, many Indigenous who marched from the art gallery to the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Vancouver. [Where Premier Gordon Campbell and VANOC were hosting a "Countdown to 2010 Luncheon".] A small on-foot police presence was at the Hyatt, and a larger presence at the Vancouver

hotel (where Gordo and Lord Dingby were traveling from). Speakers and protests continued at the Hyatt until about 2:30pm. It was a good show of force of Indigenous people resisting the 2010 invasion.

In case the Native message was drowned out in the media today: This message was created collectively by members of the *Native 2010 Resistance* - ...We stand in full confrontation with the IOC, VANOC, 2010 Legacies Now, the Vancouver Board of Trade and the Canadian Government and corporations supporting the 2010 Olympic games.

We are here to expose to the world that we have never welcomed the Olympics and we continue to resist corporate Olympic invasion, development and industrialization of mother earth. Already, Olympic construction and expansion of roads, highways and ski-resorts (including fake snow made with sewage) has disrupted and destroyed trap lines, hunting grounds, salmon stocks, mountain and animal habitats and sacred sites.

We reject VANOC's mockery and ridicule of Indigenous cultures through the Olympic mascots and the Olympic logo. Our sacred stories and symbols are misappropriated and this demonstrates theft of Indigenous stories and aspects of our culture.

The four host nations do not speak for us or represent us, they are merely window dressing for the atrocities our Indigenous people face everyday. They do not represent the poor, the homeless, or the common Indigenous people, they represent the rich and continue to collaborate with governments and corporations for profit that will benefit very few Indigenous people.

We stand strong in our fight against the 2010 Olympics and will continue to resist Olympic poverty and homelessness, the theft and exploitation of Indigenous land, cultural appropriation and police violence.

The Indigenous Free School

“It is better to have less thunder in the mouth and more lightning in the hand”
~Apache

Launching of “Capital Punishment 2010”

[A brief report, 2007]

On the frosty evening of February 12th, 40 predominantly black clad, masked and angry members of PGA (Peoples Global Action) Bloc Ottawa and allies gathered and snake marched through the core of downtown Vancouver to denounce the 2010 Olympics, G8 and the SPP.

After a torch lit rally on Rideau St. with several speeches by PGA organizers, the march set off. Passing the residence of Tom d’Aquino (head of the Canadian Conference of Chief Executives), the Fairmount Chateau Laurier (the same company involved in the devastation at Sun Peaks) and the Parliament of Canada, it finally came to the Olympic countdown clock in the tourism block across from the gates at Parliament Hill. Unsurprisingly, there was a large police presence. There were about two cops for every demonstrator visible. The group dispersed after a short march to the World Exchange Center.

Delta Hotel Attacked on Opening Day in Guelph!

[posted to friendsofgrassynarrows.com on February 12th, 2008]

In the early morning of February the 12th, the opening day of the newly built Delta Hotel at Stone Rd and Gordon, six large windows on the main entrance of the Hotel were smashed.

Delta Hotels are appearing wherever yuppie development is booming.

They are feeding off of the Olympic excitement to cash in on the development of territories while returning nothing to the local inhabitants. From the Sun Peaks resort on Secwepmec territory, to the gentrification of Guelph Ontario, Delta Hotels are one of many capitalists making a profit from the lives and lands of others.

We encourage everyone to launch an uncompromising assault against the olympics, colonialism and the state capitalism that produces them!

Royal Bank of Canada Targeted Again

[posted Feb. 14th 2008 to ottawa.indymedia.org]

Another attack on RBC, corporate sponsor and accomplice to the genocide and ecocide perpetrated by VANOC and the various levels of Canadian government.

On the night of February 12th, 2008, bricks found their way through the windows of a branch of the Royal Bank of Canada. The branch targeted is located at Bank St. and First Ave. in the Glebe neighbourhood of Ottawa. This action - on the 2 year mark before the 2010 Olympics - was done in solidarity with the ongoing struggle against all sponsors of the 2010 Olympics in Vancouver-Whistler, BC.

It is part of the No 2010 campaign which opposes the Olympic Games on

stolen land, the final “ratification” of the Security and Prosperity Partnership, and the G-8, all of which are planned to hit Canada in that year. It is done in solidarity with the struggle of First Nations in Coast Salish and the rest of Turtle Island against colonial genocide. It is in solidarity with Vancouver’s homeless, who are being relocated in a process of gentrification. It is in solidarity with all those who fight the ongoing ecocide perpetrated by VANOC and its corporate sponsors, including the RBC.

We will continue targeting corporations that support this genocide and ecocide.

We say scrap the SPP;
Down with the G-8; and
Fuck the Corporate Circus!!!

RIOT 2010!

- *Ottawa Anarchists*

Members of the Native 2010 Resistance disrupt AFN and Four Host First Nations photo op'

[posted to the *Spirit of Warrior Harriet Nahanee* website: harrietspirit.blogspot.com]

On February 18, 2008, members of the Native 2010 Resistance disrupted an Assembly of First Nations (AFN) and Four Host First Nations (FHFN) photo op at the Sutton Hotel, located on Coast Salish Territory (Vancouver, BC).

Indigenous women From the Native 2010 Resistance poured bags of apples onto the podium where National Chief Phil Fontaine was announcing "First Nations participation and volunteer opportunities with the 2010 Olympics". Like apples, Phil Fontaine and the Four Host First Nations sell-out chiefs are red skinned but white on the inside, bargaining off Indigenous lands for profit. Fontaine tried to keep his composure, his podium filled with apples as Native women

yelled in front of his face "No Olympics on Stolen Native Land!" and told the small crowd "You should all be ashamed of yourselves for contributing to the rape and destruction of Mother Earth!"

Indigenous resistance against the games has been snowballing as more are learning about Olympic industrial development and destruction taking place on Skwxwú7mesh-ulh (Squamish), Lil'wat, St'at'imc, Stölo, Nlaka'Pamux, and Secwepemc Native Lands.

While the Four Host First Nations claim to have avid support, the room that the media event took place in was nearly empty for the first 20 minutes and filled to a measly 15 people with only one me-

dia personnel to take advantage of the ‘photo op’. There was also no security at the event or around the hotel during the affair.

The AFN, which is the so called “national organization representing First Nations citizens in Canada”, will assist the Four Host First Nations and the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games (VANOC) in distributing a series of newsletters that will provide information on how to volunteer at the Winter Games. The AFN will also make available other opportunities for First Nations peoples to participate in the Games including the Vancouver 2010 Torch Relay, Cultural Olympiad, and employment and procurement opportunities.

According to conversations at the event today, Four Host First Nation’s reps ex-

pect over 350 First Nations volunteers for the 2010 Olympics. However, this prospect seems tenuous given the mounting resistance against and knowledge of the negative impacts on Indigenous lands,



and related Indigenous homelessness and poverty. Native youth, Elders, women, and men are growing more skeptical about participating in the 2010 Games and are fighting back.

The Native Resistance vows to continue to disrupt events that support the 2010 Olympic Games and contribute to the theft of Indigenous lands, to homelessness and poverty.

**DON'T BE AN APPLE!
RISE UP AND RESIST THE 2010
OLYMPICS!**

BC Premier Gordon Campbell's Office Attacked - (Vancouver)

[posted February 22, 2008 to mostlywater.org by
blackandred]

“On Thursday at 1:30pm [Feb 21st] the office of Gordon Campbell was attacked by members of the Anti-Poverty Committee. Gallons of paint in the colors of the Olympic rings were thrown throughout the office, both inside and out. No one was arrested.”

Olympics “Welcome to Vancouver” signs paintbombed

[posted Feb. 27 to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

26 February 2008

Coast Salish Territories (Vancouver)

Three Olympic Welcome to Vancouver signs (at the southern highway entrances to Vancouver) were attacked with paintbombs. The presence of the Olympics in our city makes us sick. Its signs and symbols litter the city, it speeds up gentrification, and is an insult to native peoples. We hope that the IOC (International Olympic Committee) president feels unwelcome and the resistance to the Olympics continues to spread.



Anarchists Target Royal Bank of Canada - AGAIN!

[posted March 3rd, 2008 to ottawa.indymedia.org]

On the night of March 1st, 2008, the Elgin St. Royal Bank in Ottawa was - yet again - the target of the resistance to the ecocide and genocide perpetrated by VANOC and its corporate sponsors in the manifestation of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games. Yet again, the windows have been smashed in an act of solidarity with the poor and homeless of Coast

Salish (Vancouver-Whistler), with the environment, which will be further destroyed as a result of the Corporate Circus, and with Indigenous peoples whose lands and cultures are being co-opted for the sake of corporate profits.

We targeted the Royal Bank of KKKa-nada not only because of its sponsorship of the ecocide and genocide that is the Winter Olympics of 2010, but also because the CEO of RBC, Gordon M. Nixon, chairs the Canadian Council of Chief Executives (CCCE), a group of corporate elites behind such destructive and harmful policies and initiatives as the Security and Prosperity Partnership (SPP). The SPP will see greater criminalization of immigrants and minorities, increased exploitation of the poor and grossly increased corporate profits at the expense of the working classes.

We reject any system that allows the exploitation of anyone by another!

Down with the RBC - supporter of domestic and global exploitation!

Down with the RBC - tool of colonialism and oppression of the Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island ("North America")!

Down with the RBC - accomplice to genocide and ecocide!

Riot 2010!

~ Ottawa Anarchists

Nature Helps Anarchists Hit Royal Bank of Canada... Again

[posted March 5th, 2008 to ottawa.indymedia.org]

Mother Nature provided the ice, we provided the arms, the RBC provided the windows in another assault in our relentless campaign against them and all corporate sponsors of the 2010 Corporate Circus on stolen land.

The early morning of March 5th, 2008 saw yet a further taste of the royal dish of vengeance we are preparing for the Royal Bank of KKKanada, and all corporate sponsors of the ecocide/genocide of the 2010 Corporate Circus ("Winter Olympic Games") on unceded Coast Salish territories in the west. The windows of the 1st Ave and Bank St location of RBC, Ottawa, were thoroughly smashed. This time, Mother Nature provided the tools for the assault – a block of ice mixed

with the poisonous salts of the city road crews, hardened to a beautiful projectile.

RBC finds itself the continued target of our campaign because of its complicity and blatant support of imperialism, racial profiling, and exploitation advanced by the Security and Prosperity Partnership (final ratification in 2010). The company's CEO, Gordon M. Nixon chairs the Canadian Council of Chief Executives (CCCE), one of the key proponents of this exploitative and repressive NAFTA + "homeland security" initiative.

RBC is targeted for sponsoring and profiting off of the gentrification, environmental destruction, and colonialism which characterize – indeed, are the entirety of the 2010 Winter Games. This Corporate Circus will see further theft of the land of Indigenous peoples, as well as causing (already!) the repression of the poor of Vancouver.

Beyond the above, we target the RBC because it is a bank, the central component of the capitalist state which is responsible for global and domestic exploitation of the working classes for the profits of the ruling elite and their bourgeois puppets.

These attacks are carried out in solidarity with Indigenous peoples of Coast Salish, the poor of Vancouver, and all those who struggle against the Corporate Circus that serves nothing but the ultimate god of this society: profit.

We call all those who oppose oppression, exploitation and racism to take up the struggle against the perpetrators! It's as easy as picking up a rock!

Riot 2010!

~ Ottawa Anarchists

VANOC Clock Rocked - Ottawa

[posted to ottawa.indymedia.org March 10, 2008]

After a month of waiting, we've finally struck the VANOC Clock counting down to the 2010 Corporate Circus. Sorry for the delay.

Last night, we finally got around to paint-bombing the hideous countdown clock that VANOC (Vancouver Organizing Committee) has blighted the streets with. We would have done it while they were unveiling the thing, but we decided it would be more conducive to our liberty to do it under cover of darkness, rather than in front of a large crowd, many cameras, and a line of pigs.

We fight the 2010 Olympics and the masterminds - VANOC - because of what the Games really are: social cleansing, colonialism, and environmental destruction. The 2010 Olympics hide these evil works (and the goal of corporate profit) behind the veil of "international friendship" and "athletic competition". In solidarity with the poor and Indigenous peoples of Coast Salish and all who struggle against this Corporate Circus, we will disrupt and shut down every VANOC event - as we have so far - and relentlessly target its corporate co-conspirators.

Riot 2010!!!

~ Ottawa Anarchists

RBC in Ottawa “Trashed”

[posted to ottawa.indymedia.org March 12th, 2008

A bit of symbolism helps to explain things, as a trash can is used to smash more RBC windows.

The night of March 11th, 2008, the Royal Bank location at Elgin and Lisgar in Ottawa was again the target of our rage against the evils they sponsor. The trash can we hurled through their window shows what we think of their Corporate Circus (the 2010 Winter Olympics) - to wit, that it is nothing but garbage!

Throw away the social cleansing, colonialism, and environmental destruction!

Throw away the complete co-optation and oppression of the Indigenous peoples of Coast Salish and all of Turtle Island!

Throw away the Banks and the whole capitalist system!

We act in solidarity of all who resist the Corporate Circus, and we urge you to do the same!

Riot 2010!!!

~Ottawa Anarchists.

[What will they use to smash the RBC with next?]

Attack Against the National Bank in Montreal corner of Ontario and Valois, the night of March 15-16 2008

[from a communique posted at anarkhia.org, March 17, 2008
translated to English by sketchythoughts.blogspot.com]

The three automatic tellers of this branch were smashed before being set on fire.

This action was not mentioned in the big media and the National Bank attempted to hide the damage as quickly as possible. We suspect the authorities are trying to cover up the facts so as not to create panic amongst the citizens.

We acted following the torching of the parking lot of neighbourhood station 23. Like the Collectif Ton Pere [*translators note: Your Father Collective*], we are acting against the State, Capital and private property, which perpetuate oppression, destruction and alienation. We are also in solidarity with Native struggles, specifically in the context of the 2010 Olympics.

Even if the National Bank is not an official partner (as is the case with the Royal Bank), a bank is still a bank!

Let's not forget that the police and the banks support each other.

Collectif Ton Oncle ;-)

Guelph: Bell Canada Vans Struck Again!

[posted April 26, 2008 to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

In the early morning of Friday April 25th, 3 Bell vans had their tires (12 of them) slashed.

We hope to express our solidarity with those fighting the implementation of capitalist expansion everywhere, from Tyendinaga to the occupied territories out west. The 2010 Olympics (and SPP, both of which Bell sustains) is a symptom of capitalism and it spreads development, militaristic security and a tupperware disneyland of wealth for the rich atop the lives and lands of the poor and dispossessed it swallows.

ALSO IN MONTREAL, QUEBEC:

On the night of March 13-14, 2008, Six Police Cars were set on fire by anti-authoritarians at Station 23, on the corner of Hochelaga and Aird.

On March 15th, people used bats, chunks of ice and their feet to smash the windows of Subway, McDonald's and Starbucks, and police cars during a three hour rampage in Montreal's downtown core. A molotov was also hurled into a police car.

On the night of March 17-18 2008, around 23 cars at a Mazda dealership in Prefontaine had their tires slashed, along with 2 Bell Canada vans sitting in the neighborhood.

More detailed reports of these actions can be found at [confrontation.wordpress.com].

Let's deepen our resistance to the 2010 SPP meeting, G8 and Olympics through local struggles and wherever their repressive structures and technology is implemented and developed!

The world built on our exploitation is a world drained of life and health, a world as sterile as prison, a world in which we find no joy.

As our comrades in Tyendinaga state "not one more development" - not one more suburb built, not one more policeman in our streets... **NO MORE!**

Forward everyone! With arms and heart, word and pen, dagger and gun, irony and curse, theft, poisoning and arson...

Let's make war on this culture of death!!

**SOLIDARITY FOR TYENDINAGA!
2 BELL TIRES FOR EVERY
PRISONER TAKEN!**

- *The May 29th Momentum*

Comment posted in response:

What's the "The May 29th Momentum"? Oh yeah, that's the new day of (in)action called by the Assembly of First Nations, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the corporate Government of Canada. Why are those who say they're against the "world built on our exploitation" supporting a government-funded organization that is fighting for even more money for themselves?

"In order to fulfill its role as a neo-colonial administrator, the AFN must portray itself as a defender of Native peoples, at times appearing as if in conflict with the government. The National DOA achieves this goal, while government concessions serve to strengthen the AFN as a credible organization advancing the interests of Indigenous peoples (thereby undermining the real resistance movement)."

- *Warrior Publications*

[warriorpublications.com]

Truck belonging to Kiewit & Sons lit on fire (Vancouver)

[posted to friendsofgrassynarrows.com on Thursday, May 8th]

On the night of May 7, 2008 we set fire to a Kiewit & Sons work truck. Peter Kiewit & Sons is currently working on expanding the Sea to Sky highway between Vancouver and Whistler, the main artery for the Olympics, also paving the way for investment into land exploitation, tourism and development. This is not the first act of resistance to PK+S and hopefully not the last; in 200[6] people occupied Eagle Ridge Bluffs to prevent its destruction by the Sea to Sky highway. PK+S filed an injunction causing the arrest of camp occupants and the imprisonment of Squamish elder and warrior Harriet Nahan[ee] who died shortly after suffering illness in prison.

PK+S constructs the spaces that house many institutions of physical as well as social control including; air force and navy operations centers, mines, dams, highways, and industrial nuclear experimentation facilities. This act, for us, was an attack against repression and those who construct its systems.

Photograph of ruined Kiewit truck appears on the next page -->



Another RBC hit by Anarchists (Vancouver)

[posted by Tom Quiggin on Tuesday, May 13th 2008]

On the night of May 12/13, we smashed at the RBC on Broadway and Yukon. One more contribution to the increasingly “unmanageable” anti-olympics resistance, Tom Quiggin this ones for you.

For those of you who don't get the above reference we are referring to the recent security document published by Tom Quiggin (<http://friendsofgrassynarrows.com/item.php?802F>). In this document he warns that the small actions that have been multiplying over the last year amount to a potential new terrorist threat.

We believe that this small amount of revolt can become a threat to the 2010 corporate agenda. Not because of the actions in themselves but because for every one of us who picks up a match or a stone, there are many more with just as much contempt for this world of profits and prisons, who are just as eager as we are to escape from the graveyard of submission.

In the document Quiggin makes special note of the reference to individuals such as the heads of Bell & RBC in the communications of other recent actions. He hints that this is a sign that we and our allies are developing terrorist tactics. Tom, you bastard, you and all of the other pigs of this world cooperate in terrorizing us every day of the week. Doing your best to keep us down while your system and all those who profit from it continue sucking us dry, spewing poisons into the precious earth, commit genocide of traditional indigenous people and attacking anyone who struggles to live outside and against your established order.

Their forces of repression are very strong, but our passion for freedom is much stronger.

LETS CONTINUE TO STEP UP THE OFFENSIVE. FOR A WORLD WITHOUT PRIVILEGE & PRISONS! FOR ANARCHY!!!

- Tom Quiggin group

VICTORIA - Three Mc Donalds Attacked

[posted June 2nd to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

On the afternoon of may 31, [2008] 3 Mc Donalds were attacked in Victoria BC. We cemented shut the pipes, disabling the toilets in the bathroom stalls, requiring their replacement at all 3 locations. We did this in response to their involvement as a sponsor of the 2010 olympic circus. We need to fight the games any and every way we can. JOIN THE OLYMPIC RESISTANCE.



Molotovs for the Military

[posted June 30th, 2008 to no2010.com]

Arson attack against military vehicles in Vancouver, Canada:

Canada out of Canada!

On the night of June 24th [2008], far from occupied Afghanistan, deep behind enemy lines of occupied Coast Salish territory, several molotov cocktails lit up the Canadian Armed Forces parkade. Several vehicles were damaged.

This act was just another in an escalating campaign to destabilise the 2010 police state. Come the 2010 Olympics the occupation of indigenous territory will be seen for the military conquest that it is. In attacking the military at their home fort, we are united with the struggles against imperialism globally.

Destroy the Military Olympic Police State
Fuck 2010

Anti-2010 Arson at Chevy dealership in Toronto

[posted on July 7, 2008 to no2010.com]

We attacked a Chevy dealership in the west end of Toronto on the night of the 24th. At least 13 vehicles were damaged or destroyed with fire.

Chevy, Buick and Pontiac are all owned by General Motors. With the impending downsizing of operations at GM plants in Ontario, we hope workers will respond using similar methods. We did this because GM is an official sponsor of the 2010 Olympic Games.

Fuck the Olympics!

RBC Smashed in Vancouver

[posted July 22 to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

On July 21st [2008], A Royal Bank Of Canada on Broadway, in Vancouver, was attacked. It had its four ATMS smashed out.

10 Windows of an RBC on Coast Salish Territories Smashed

[posted on July 24 to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

On the night of July 23, we joyfully smashed out 10 windows of the RBC at First and Commercial. [Downtown Vancouver] It should be painfully obvious why we did this. It is a bank. Death to the market and the systems of repression!

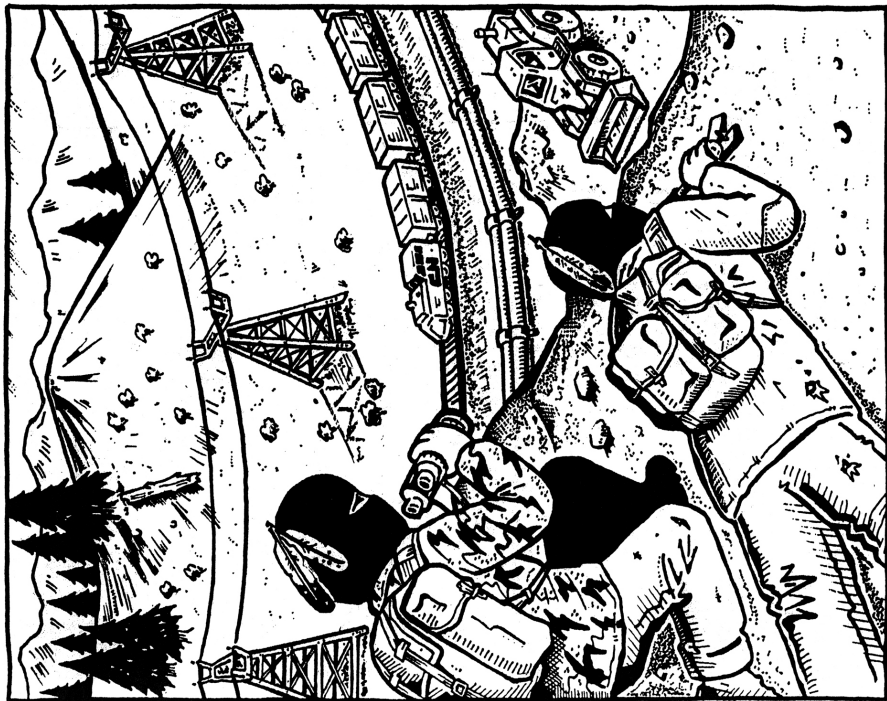
Some Toads

VANCOUVER - Another Kiewit Truck Swallowed By Fire

[posted July 23, 2008, to friendsofgrassynarrows.com]

in the early morning of tuesday july 22nd 2008 a truck belonging to peter kiewit and sons parked off of victoria drive was lit on fire. kiewit is making a(nd) killing off of the development of the sea to sky highway. this highway development, along with the new high speed train line linking the airport to downtown, and the construction of new powerlines through tsawwassen communities, is paving the way for an intensification of development, resource extraction, tourism, ecological devastation and repression. progress is a weapon used by the rich to impose the resulting misery of their projects upon our lives. this action was done in solidarity with people attacking capitalist projects everywhere, from six nations and their battles in ontario to the people who made “deep cuts” in the new powerline poles and threatened developers with crowbars in tsawwassen. we are at war and our promise to developers and the pigs that protect them, their projects, and world is simple: as long as you build alienation and exploitation into our lives and territory we will not hesitate to consume your nightmares with our fire!







**SUN PEAKS
RESORT**

Three Mountains - One Village



Some worthy targets of your anti-olympics rage:

Surveillance cameras, *any* property of the police and private security, yuppie developments (Sun Peaks, Bear Mountain, Woodwards, etc...), sponsors and supporters of the 2010 Olympics: *Royal Bank of Canada, Bell Canada, Petro-Canada, TransCanada, Coca-Cola, CP Railway, Hudson's Bay Company, McDonalds, General Electric, General Motors, Dow Chemical, VISA, Panasonic, Samsung, TeckCominco, Sun Microsystems, 3M, Omega, BC Hydro, Bombardier, Atos Origin, Air Canada, Rona, NBC, Vancouver Sun, 24 Hours, BC Lotto Corp, JetSet Sports, ICBC, the governments of British Columbia and Ontario, any capitalist and/or pig, anytime, anywhere!*

A complete list of Olympic sponsors can be found at:

<http://www.vancouver2010.com/en/OrganizingCommittee/SponsorsPartners/Sponsors>



The despised Olympic Countdown Clock, paint-bombed Feb 16, 2008 at an anti-poverty demo.

On informal organization

Permanent organizations of all varieties tend to usurp the everyday struggle of real people, taking on a representative air and vying for influence and control. Political behemoths with charismatic leaders may be efficient as organizing mechanisms, but their methods are in many ways antagonistic to the anarchist ideal of a free, decentralized society.

Informal organization as an approach emphasizes offensive action and individual initiative, viewing organization as a *means* to accomplishing concrete tasks, not a positive end in itself.

One simple, battle-worn method of organizing on an informal basis is known as “affinity groups.” An affinity group is any number of comrades joined together for the purpose of carrying out an action. Affinity refers to a deep reciprocal knowledge of one another’s strengths, weaknesses and tendencies.

In this sense, having knowledge of the other does not imply having an intimate relationship. It is necessary to know how a comrade thinks concerning social problems, how she thinks she can intervene, what methods she thinks should be used in given situations, etc. It is also essential to know how a comrade behaves under pressure; to trust their mental stability - bearing in mind the eventuality of police interrogation.

The driving force behind an affinity group is a shared desire to act, and to inspire others by doing so. Affinity groups are fluid things, sometimes forming only for the purpose of one specific action, or sometimes persisting for the duration of a particular struggle. This inconsistency and spontaneity constitutes a special problem for investigative pigs.

“An organization born as a structure of attack, capable of modifying itself according to the needs of the moment, that avoids bureaucratization and has no intention of keeping any ‘memory’, can become the indispensable basis for revolutionary action... It is necessary to understand that we cannot wait for others - not even for other comrades - to give us the sign to act, the final indication. This must come from us. Each one of us, taken individually, must find his or her own comrades and constitute small affinity groups which are the essential element for giving life to the organization of attack that we need. Actions will come easily, as a natural consequence of the decision to act together against the common enemy. Grand words, declarations to go down in history, the great organizations of the glorious past and vast programmes for the future are all useless if the will of the individual comrade is lacking.”

- Alfredo Bonanno
*from the introduction to “Sabate: Guerilla
 Extraordinary”, 1985*

LONDON 2012

A FESTIVAL FOR THE RICH

In London, the Olympic legacy of social control and development is already unfolding. The capitalist press is aggressively promoting the image of the 2012 games and bids are being signed for multi-million dollar infrastructure projects.



DESTROY THE OLYMPICS
 Down with fortress Europe!

Action & Analysis

Insurrectionary Anarchists of the Coast Salish Territory:

http://geocities.com/insurrectionary_anarchists

News & information on social conflict across Canada:

<http://confrontation.wordpress.com>

Indigenous & solidarity news, articles, action reports:

<http://friendsofgrassynarrows.com/>

No 2010 Olympics on Stolen Native Land:

<http://no2010.com>

Indigenous Resistance to Colonization

Prisoner support for indigenous warrior John Graham:

<http://ourfreedom.wordpress.com>

<http://www.grahamdefense.org>

Wii'nimkiikaa - Journal of Revolutionary Indigenous Resistance:

<http://wiinimkiikaa.wordpress.com>

Spirit of Warrior Harriet Nahanee:

<http://harrietspirit.blogspot.com>

Indigenous Rebel Analysis by Zig-Zag:

<http://warriorpublications.com>

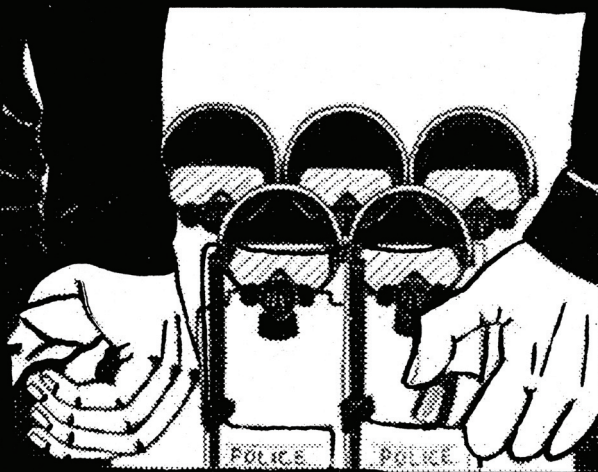
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An extensively researched "practical security handbook" is available at
[\[http://activistsecurity.org\]](http://activistsecurity.org) - do things right, cover your tracks, stay free.

“Torch the capitalist system, that creator of corpses!”



- from a statement by Collectif Ton Père, claiming responsibility for the burning of six police cars at Station 23 in Montreal, March 13, 2008.



RIOT 2010: *BE THERE!*