



# Reports from the trial of anarchist armed group 'Revolutionary Struggle'

Revolutionary Struggle are Nikos Maziotis, Pola Roupa, Kostas Gournas and the fallen Lambros Foundas. Together they formed a group of social-libertarian anarchists based in the busy capital, Athens, who directed their armed activities in the class interests of the exploited workers of Greece and within/alongside the specific mass anarchist and anti-authoritarian movement from 2003-2010.

**Greece – Revolutionary Struggle (RS)  
TRIAL UPDATE SESSION 17, 23/3/12**  
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This session began with statements by N.Maziotis and P.Roupa concerning the bombing of the Stock Exchange, the case examined in the previous session.

"So let's speak about the stock exchange, this organism of common welfare", said N.Maziotis to open, characterizing the specific action as "one of the most successful of the organization and as one of the successful actions in the history of the urban guerrilla in Greece. It was an action included in the strategy of powerful attacks against targets of capital (Citibank, Eurobank, Stock exchange). Part of the same strategy was the preparatory action during which Lambros Foundas was killed."

N.Maziotis then read out some parts of the communiques of RS from that period, which referred to the upcoming crisis and it's managing by resorting to the IMF, as it happened in the end. Then he referred to the role of the stock exchange, not only in Greece but internationally, as a mechanism of redistribution of income towards the large capital, as a mechanism of robbing whole populations, as a carrier of social Darwinism. He also referred to the Greek stock market scandal in 1999 and to the role of the Simitis government.

He spoke of the structured bonds, but also about the robbing of the reserves and insurance funds. As a scandal, he noted, was characterized the opacity with which the relative procedures were carried out, while a scandal is also the law which delivered the money of the insured to the vultures of the stock market. He also made an extensive reference to different forms of financial gamble, such as the gamble with the foods in the Chicago stock exchange, which caused starvation in third world countries, but also revolts for the assurance of food, which were drowned in blood.

Attacks against stock exchanges, he concluded, are revolutionary acts. You will try us in the name of such criminals.

P.Roupa focused her statement on the characterization of the stock exchange as a welfare organism. Mentioning statements of mega-capitalists of the stock market, she noted that they would never dare to characterize the stock exchange as a commonwealth institution. They speak of profit and blood. The social legalization of the stock market was taken on by the legislator, who voted for the terrorlaw, and the courts which apply it. Crime, she noted, is not only the stock exchange, it is capitalism itself, from its birth. She ended with references to today's crisis, stressing that the system cannot find a smooth way out of it.

There will either be a revolution or a war, she said. The attack on the stock exchange was a lighthouse showing the way for the subversion of capitalism. After that, N.Maziotis re-submitted the application to call as a witness the president of the

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7. **Christos Tsigaridas**, Greece - Revolutionary Popular Struggle
8. **Pola Roupa**, Greece - Revolutionary Struggle
9. **Nikos Maziotis**, Greece - Revolutionary Struggle

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stock exchange Sp.Kapralos, for the chairman to reply with the usual avoidance 'we will see'.

P.Roupa noted that the decision for the two failed attacks (on Shell and Citibank) mentions that they were not successful for reasons independent of the will of the accused, while it's obvious that the attacks were not successful. The cops did not go over the explosive mechanisms.

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The cops waited for the warning time to pass, they waited that much longer and then were convinced that the mechanism did not work. "This is why we ask to call the cops", she concluded, "to see what exactly happened and if things happened as the decision says." The chairman returned to the usual: "We have decided that we will examine the demands for calling additional witnesses, when the examination of the witnesses in the trial brief has ended. "No, we are making a specific demand. These postponements are a trick," answered N.Maziotis.

You will complete the list and then you will refuse all our demands. He reminded that the court agreed to call the witnesses from the Voulgarakis case and from the two cops who testified it was proven that the decision is purposely lying, speaking of clock mechanism and creating attempted homicide charges, when the mechanism was remote controlled and the action was cancelled by the organization.

In the stock exchange case, continued N.Maziotis, you refused the demand to examine additional witnesses, such as the supervisor of security who ordered the security guards to stay inside the building. Now will be examined the action against the Ministry of Economy at Syntagma, which has some people with minor injuries, for which the no responsibility is on the organization, which made two warning calls and gave 35 minutes from the second call. We want you to decide now to call four witnesses. The two cops from the cop car, the police phone operator, and the ministries special guard. He read parts of articles of "Ta Nea" newspaper that spoke of responsibilities of the police, he characterized prosecutor Markopoulos who created the trial brief sleazy and a liar, because he didn't call those witnesses who reveal the criminal attitude of the police. Either we will apply the model of oppression, therefore we don't care about anything or you will apply the existing procedural rules, acting differently from the prosecutors who called witnesses only to strengthen their legal structure, noted S.Fitrakis. We cannot say we will call witnesses after months.

What is Maziotis asking you for? He is not asking for you to call revolutionaries, defence witnesses of his own. He is

asking for police, he is asking you to call officers of your own state. Approve his demand, so the trial can continue calmly. D.Vagianou noted that it is criminal incompetence of the police who created the danger. We are not submitting demands just for the effect, but to define in each case the danger, as we say in legal terms, and to give light to the course to danger. We have the collective responsibility (everything is attributed to all the accused, without proof), we will go to the other extreme, to attribute them with the creation of danger with their belief as a criterion. These specific witnesses must be called and their examination should be before the examination of the other witnesses, so we can investigate the danger and the reasons that led to it. The statement of the prosecutor was really amazing.

First of all he expressed the opinion that the witnesses that were called and did not appear, as well as those who will be called from the court, should be examined at a special date, after the completion of the examination of all witnesses on the list! The court order has mistakes too, like in the case of Shell! It's impossible that the cops went and deactivated the mechanism. They waited for the warning time to pass, they saw it didn't explode and then they went over. Wherever there is a mistake in the court order it is contradicted in the trial brief. I will never say there was no phone call. If it is a fact there was, why do we have to call the operator of the newspaper? What will the president of the stock exchange add if we call him? At least at this point there is no reason to call any witness.

In the end I will judge if there is a need and then I will say yes to the calling of additional witnesses. If what the prosecutor said was the case, we would have had no concern. But the conscious lies of the court order were pointed out by us, commented P.Roupa. She reminded that when she herself said that the mechanism against Voulgarakis

was remote controlled, the chairman told her she can tell all this during her testimony. What exactly happened was revealed by cops witnesses who we asked to be called to testify. We had realised this from before.

S.Fitrakis returned to his argument and concluded by saying to the judges: do what they ask you to do so we can have a smooth continuation of the procedure. After the break, S.Nikitopoulos asked to make a statement. As a political subject, he said, I consider as absolutely legitimate the demand of the accused who have taken the political responsibility for their participation in the Revolutionary Struggle.

Whoever would be in their place would do the same. But, I have also the identity of an accused and with this second identity I state that I am glad for the statement of the prosecutor that the court order has mistakes. I remind that for me the decision mentions as severe evidence of guilt the fact that in my home they found a copy the "Pontiki" newspaper! Intervening, his advocate Anni Paparousou, after noting that the prosecutor admits that there are mistakes in the court order, she reminded that the objection concerning the vagueness of the decision has already been denied. She reminded also, that at the beginning of the trial the prosecutor repeated one of the obvious mistakes of the court order. How can you continue to try with a court order that contains mistakes? Combined with the vagueness of the court order and the anti-constitutionality of article 187A of the penal code, you have a false base. These should have been diagnosed from the beginning and this trial should have never gone ahead. Not a sound came from the prosecutor, chairman or judges. The chairman then announced that the court denies the demand to call Kapralos as a witness, that he will decide later for the calling of the bomb disposal team in order to testify on what happened with the explosive mechanisms at Shell and Citibank and that he accepts the demand to call four witnesses proposed by the members of the RS, which will be called to testify in the next session.

N.Maziotis and D.Vagianou reminded that they asked that these specific witnesses come first. Is it so important who comes first? Asked innocently the chairman. It is important, because those who took the

political responsibility do not want it to be heard that the Revolutionary Struggle put human lives in danger, answered S.Fitrakis. Followed the examination of 16 witnesses of this list, which took less than an hour! These witnesses were so important that, that they tried to find a question to ask them and couldn't. Six of them were employees in banks, post office and the ministry, who got there two hours after the incident and simply saw that some windows were smashed! One was the courier of "Pontiki" newspaper who went and picked up the communiqués from the spot where the RS said they left them.

All he did was pick up an envelope while wearing gloves, put it in a drawer in the editing room and left. They called him as an important witness! One more was the janitor of the ministry of Economy, who the previous day was asked by someone if the cameras work ok. Of course, he didn't pay any attention because every day thousands of people come by and ask him all sorts of things. One more was the parking attendant at Syntagma. He had seen a car with some guys in it, but was told by the supervisor of politicians security, who have their offices nearby, that the people in the car, who re-appeared the previous days, "are our people, security bodyguards". Near there, said the parking attendant, there is also a club, where major lawyers hang out. There was also a kiosk owner who heard the explosion and saw some windows breaking, but from far away, on the other block. 10 out of 15 witnesses had nothing to offer, but they as well ridiculed the charge list. Three of them got minor injuries. A worker which was going to work walking down Mitropoleos street, a foreigner dishwasher of "NEON" who was cleaning the windows when the explosion took place and a retired accountant who was also walking down Mitropoleos to go to the market. All three testified that there was no barrier on Mitropoleos. They didn't see any cops. They didn't notice anything different than what they saw every day, nothing that made them think twice. Simply, there were no police to protect me, testified the worker. She saw the police about half an hour later, when she came out of the hotel where she got medical treatment.

Actually, the cop who saw her with blood all over her head, simply showed her the way to walk to Fillelinon street where the ambulance was. Syntagma is a cosmopolitan place, they could have put a ribbon, said the retired accountant. There's so many police at Syntagma, but no one

went to secure the area, although as we found out later, there were two warning phone calls. After the explosion 50 police officers immediately appeared! The fourth witness was the owner of "Katseli" bakery. He was together with another four people. We were seriously damaged, while if they had informed us we would have closed the strong shutters the shop has and nothing would have happened to it, he said. He himself had gone, two minutes before the explosion, to through away some garbage next to where the motorbike was with the explosive mechanism! He also stated that he believed that whoever put the mechanism did not want to harm anyone. Finally we had the personal Waterloo of the chairman. The receptionist of "Eleftherotypia" newspaper was called to testify, who received the warning call. Because this person has received calls for three actions, the chairman asked him about the explosion at Eurobank in Argiroupoli! Advocate D.Vagianou had to intervene to and remind that this specific witness was called to about the explosion in the Ministry of Economy.

She even gave the chairman the witness's preliminary testimony, because the chairman had not put it in his file. Ask him yourself then, said the chairman to D.Vagianou, obviously pissed off about the mistake he just made. It was revealed therefore, that this person had received two phone calls in a space of four minutes (the second one was because whoever made the first call realized that the signal wasn't very strong), that he then informed the Police twice and that he received a confirmation call from the police. He also testified, that he remembers this specific case very well, contrary to others, because he went through a lot of trouble, because he was called many times to GADA (Athens police headquarters) to testify, in the frame of an internal investigation taking place within the police, because obviously some cops claimed that the receptionist had not informed them. The newspaper always called the police immediately even if the person who picked up the phone thought it was a farce.

Additionally, as he said, from his experience he knew that when the person who calls says at the end "it's not a farce", 80% of the time is actually not a farce. It was proven therefore, how right the members of the RS were, who asked that four cops immediately involved in the incidents were called to testify. 'Why did you call all these people?', commented in a sarcastic tone N.Maziotis, when the witnesses of fifteen seconds who had nothing to say were marching through. In the end, he also, submitted to the secretary of the court the publications of "Ta Nea" newspaper he mentioned before, so that they become part of the trial brief. Documents "forgotten" by the prosecutor who created the court order.

### **Revolutionary Struggle Trial Session 18, Wednesday 4/4/12**

Today's session was the first in which Kostas Katsenos came on his own, without handcuffs and without the escort of armed cops. He was also released a few days ago, by the decision of the appropriate Juridical Council.

Of the 23 witnesses called, the names of which were read at the beginning of the procedure by the chairman, only 6 were present. One was justifiably absent (he works on a ship travelling far from Greece), while some were not found by the cops who went to perform their violent appearance. From the four cops who were called after the insistent demand of the accused, in order to clarify what happened at the Ministry of Economy, only one was present who was actually the most unimportant. One has died; the officer of the phone centre of the police sent a message that she is on leave of confinement and an officer sent a paper that he suffers from... lumbago and is on a four day leave! The only witness, the special guard of the door of the Ministry of Economy Pantelis Bliatsios, appeared with an especially weak memory, although –as he admitted– a problem was created as he was called to testify in the internal investigation carried out by GADA (without being involved as an accused).

From the questions they asked him he "remembered" exactly what happened. About 15-20 minutes before the explosion, a cop car went, told him to look at Nikis road in case he finds a bomb (!) and close of the two corners of Nikis road (the corners of Mitropoleos and Ermou) with cones. Although, there had been two warning calls to "Eleftherotypia" newspaper and a third, confirmation call from the police to the newspaper (as testified by the operator of the newspaper), and they had been informed that the explosive mechanism was placed on the corner of Mitropoleos and Fillelinon street!

Instead of emptying the area and especially Mitropoleos and Fillelinon street, they made the cop close of Nikis road, where the main entrance to the ministry is! He couldn't even remember if he made sure the ministry was evacuated! It was revealed however, after an intervention by N.Maziotis, who quoted the trial brief, that because at the time there were refurbishment work going on inside the ministry, there were four workers inside, three Pakistani and one Albanian, for whom no one cared about!

As testified by the guard, one cop car came by then another one, told him to set some cones and then left to go on the side of Syntagma square, where he does not know what they did. 'What authority did you have, to look for the bomb or evacuate the area?', asked P.Roupa.

'Evacuate the area' replied the guard, only as it was proven, he did not evacuate anything. 'And what if the bomb was camouflaged, hidden, and you couldn't find it, would you have left the people inside?' came back P.Roupa. The guard remained speechless. From the testimony of the dead driver of the cop car, which was read out, came out the same description. At 5.38 they were notified from the headquarters, went to the ministry, put cones on the two corners of Nikis road and then went to Syntagma square to "close it off", while at 6.05 there was a powerful explosion, after which they found with small injuries an Albanian man and a Greek woman, who they suggested to go to the hospital with an ambulance. So, they had about 30 minutes at their disposal and did absolutely nothing! They

closed off Nikis road and went to Syntagma square and waited in the cop car! I think the witness was honest, commented P.Roupa on the cops testimony.

He testified what had been written also on the communique of the organization about how the police acted. They made repeated blunders, continuous mistakes. Although the message was clear about where the mechanism was placed and they had confirmed with a phone call to "Eleftherotypia", they went elsewhere, to the back side, looked for the mechanism, did not find it and thought that it does not exist! Shouldn't the responsibility of the police be shown in the trial brief? asked advocate D.Vagianou. Why is there no investigation towards that direction as well? In the trial brief there is a predetermined position as to who are responsible, orientated solely to the side of the accused.

Later, the prosecutor indirectly answered replied to the advocate, stating that there might be responsibilities on others too, such as the police, but this does not concern the court because there are no accused cops! From the four more witnesses for the same case, two of them were 30 second witnesses. An owner of a tourist office, who went long after the explosion and they told him to testify in order to get a compensation for the broken windows (which he didn't get) and the janitor of an office building on Othonos street, where windows were some windows were also broken, which he only saw later. Why did they call them? Since these people had nothing to testify? Obviously hoping that they could create impressions with the... talk of windows.

The other two witnesses were substantial and were catapults for the criminal responsibilities of the police. A worker at a new stand on the corner of Mitropoleos and Fillelinon (across the post offices where the mechanism was placed) testified that he was there since 5.30 in the morning, that no one

told him anything, neither did he see anything unusual, such as heavy police movement. He didn't see any cops around, except for a couple of cops cars, which is a usual image of that area.

'For us it was a usual, quiet day,' he said. A worker at café restaurant "Neon", also right across the spot of the explosion, testified also that she was there from 5.30 in the morning, no one told her anything, she didn't notice any movement, didn't realize anything, until the explosion took happened and she saw the window smashing! Two other, completely irrelevant witnesses testified. A retired cop for the Voulgarakis case, who was called because at some point had testified that he saw a couple with jeans and sweatshirts sitting in front of a water tap on Lykavittos! 'Look at the accused, although you forget easy', said the prosecutor who is trying to gather the pieces of the wreck of a court order composed by his colleague Makropoulos. The man turned around, looked at the accused, did not recognize anyone, and left.

The last witness was a manager of the Citibank branch in Psihiko area, just went at night to let the fire brigade in and didn't even know what kind of damages were caused to the bank! And she was the only one called for this case... All this lasted barely an hour. After that, in order to schedule the next two sessions, spoke the prosecutor to propose about the calling of witnesses demanded by the members of the RS.

The prosecutor, seeing that the charge list is full of holes, seeing that the total of the witnesses that have been called has nothing to testify, seeing the persistence of the accused to call people of the institutions (politicians who have made relevant statements, cops who have given preliminary and interrogative testimonies, business executives), people of the state and not of the revolutionary movement, tried to fix his originally rejective position for all those proposed as witnesses, by proposing to call a few.

Although the three accused had proposed to call Markogiannakis, Korantis, Papageorgiou, Balakos and Horianopoulos, in order to testify if Maziotis and Roupa were systematically under surveillance (this has been stated by the first two in public statements of

theirs), the prosecutor proposed to call only Balakos and Horianopoulos, because they know, while the political superiors are simply informed by the executives of the services. This proposal was even presented in a way, as a favour towards the accused, because, in his opinion, there is no reason to call anyone! Concerning the explosion at the Stock Exchange, the prosecutor proposed to call only the supervisor of the security company and the security guard from the nearby building of 'Alliance' and to deny all other proposals. He added, even, a proposal of his own, to call a cleaning lady from a nearby building, who "mentions something about an injury"! For the explosion at the ministry of Employment he proposed to call the cops of a police car and one more witness ('say it was the person who took an order from a cop to move the bomb', said N.Maziotis, making the prosecutor admit that that's actually who it is).

For the Voulgarakis case he considered that the subject is over and that's why there is no reason to order the violent presentation of a cop who disdained to appear although he was called. For the attack on the American embassy he proposed that four witnesses are called (no one has been called!). Who mentioned that they saw something suspicious! But not the ambassador and the head of security for the embassy, to tell what kind of danger resulted from the rocket. He also proposed to call one of the cops in the cop car for the explosion at the Citibank in Psihiko and the head of the police bomb squad for the bombs which didn't go off at Shell and the headquarters of Citibank (the court order falsely claims that the mechanisms did not go off because the police neutralized them).

Concerning the calling of P.Panagiotopoulos and G.Alogoskoufis, who have made statements about the character of the actions of the RS, as well as the American ambassador, the prosecutor proposed to deny these demands of the accused, because 'their presence would only cause tension!' 'Is this what you are really afraid of?' commented N.Maziotis, while P.Roupa replied 'What tension? No tension'. Based on the frame of thought of the prosecutor, none of the 87 witnesses called by Makropoulos had anything to contribute, commented angrily N.Maziotis. 37 have testified and no one contributed

anything. Not even one recognition of someone accused. Why did he call them then? They should all come here and testify, since you called them. Maybe one will contradict the other.

The life of eight people is at stake here, there are charges that carry the life sentence, why not dedicate time? Why shouldn't the head of security of the American embassy come, when you speak of endangering human lives? If it is so, why did you call the 87? If you tried us in one minute, it would have been 25 years combined and that's it. Is this a court or a procedure? P.Roupa argued in support of the calling of the political figures, briefly reminding their statements. We are not calling them in order to create a show and cause tension, she added. Was there any tension when Voulgarakis came? Let them come here, so there can be a dialogue, so we can see if it's about actions of common crime or political actions.

There is no way the then Foreign minister Bakogianni would break the protocol and run to the American embassy for actions of common crime. There is no way Condoleezza Rice would wake up Bush saying to him "we are being attacked in Greece". Did the American president deal with common crimes?

D.Vagianou summarized the three legal criteria which are fulfilled by the proposals for the calling of specific witnesses. First, it is the political character of the actions attributed to the accused, which is also important for the legal definition of the subjective element of the actions. Second, the ascribed behaviour. Maziotis and Roupa have accepted their participation in the organization, defend their ideas, but legally this does not translate into ascribed behaviour of actions. If this is not investigated, we will go to logics of collective responsibility, which we do not yet have in the Justice.

Third, is the endangerment of people. It is not right to establish

an abstract danger and end it. It is not possible to admit that it's the fault of the police who did not do what they were supposed to, but it is definitely yours for placing a bomb. How will the court judge the matters on trial, if there is no proof? commented M.Daliani. We cannot, for example, call witnesses for the American embassy with only criterion if they saw suspects. Should there not be witnesses to say if there was any danger for people?

D.Vagianou added that the calling of officers of the anti-terrorist will crash onto service barriers, as happened with Papathanasakis who refused to name which of his staff transferred the information he called upon, while Markogiannakis must be called because he made some statements beyond the service barriers.

Ch.Ladis argued in favour of the demand, although –as he said – K.Katsenos who he defends has not demanded any witnesses. *Article 187A* (the founding stone of the 'anti-terrorist' legislation) confronts the court with a question: is it to be proven or is it considered self-evident since the accused are of those people characterized as "terrorists"?

Shouldn't we investigate if foundational structures of the state were disrupted, if the population was terrorized etc? In my opinion, concluded the advocate, we must investigate if there was even a common danger to things, just like in the case of the American embassy

P.Roupa noted that in her opinion it is a fact that the "anti-terrorist" law confuses the social interest with the interest of the dominators. Markogiannakis should definitely be called to testify, because with the cops we will go into a procedure of calling upon classified information, as happened with Papathanasakis, she concluded.

After a half hour break, the court announced that it will call as witnesses those who the prosecutor proposed, adding Markogiannakis. The chairman added also the standard, that he will call other witnesses, if there is a need. When asked by N.Maziotis what is going to happen with the two cops for the Ministry of Economy, who were called

and did not appear claiming health reasons, the chairman answered that right now there is no reason to call them again!

**The trial continues!**

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**“Our souls are also embittered by this need for violent struggle. We who preach love and are struggling to reach a social condition where harmony and love between people are possible, suffer more than anybody by the need to defend ourselves with violence against the violence of ruling classes. However, to renounce liberatory violence when it is the only way to put an end to the unremitting suffering of the great mass of people and the untold carnage that afflict mankind, would make us responsible for the hatred that we deplore and the evils that stem from it”**

*Umanita Nova, 27 April 1920*  
**Errico Malatesta**

**“When we act in order to get as close to the enemy as possible in order to disturb its sense of security, calculations of convenience, tactical assesment, technical knowledge and theoretical study can assist us, accompany us and light up the way. But the last stretch, that where the soul rises up from the final details and draws everything into the instant where you pass through the moral fracture, must be made alone. Here each one is alone with their ethical conviction, their revolutionary consciousness, their desire to put an end to oppression and conviction.”**

*Errico Malatesta and  
Revolutionary Violence*  
**Alfredo M. Bonanno**

## Letter from André Mazurek

*André Mazurek, prisoner of the December 2008 uprising in Greece, writes a letter from prison 3.5 years on.*

### 3.5 YEARS LATER...

For 3,5 years now, I am being kept in the Greek prisons, more precisely since 11-12-2008 and the clashes that followed after the murder of Alexandros Grigoropoulos in Exarchia. My name is Andrea Mazourek and I live in Greece since 2007, more accurately from May 2007. I am from Poland and due to lack of proper language knowledge, I have been working here at diverse precarious jobs. While living here for 1,5 year, I learned, same way we all did, about the assassination of Alexis and I saw it fit to march on the streets of Athens joining my anger with all the rest, found there for the same purpose.

On 11-12-2008, on Solonos and Sturnari street corner, while walking with others to the Polytechnic School, we were surrounded by pigs of the MAT (riot-police) and undercover cops that started beating us, they arrested us and took us to GADA (Athens Police Headquarters), where, after being turned for another couple of times into a boxing bag, they took us to the 7th floor detention cells and next morning an employee from the Polish embassy came to assist the cops in their interrogations. Due to the Polish authorities targeting me for my subversive activity, the Polish embassy falsely reported to the media that I came to Greece to participate in the insurrection... Then, next day, on 12-12-2008 they took me to the investigator and she announced to me the following charges: attempted murder, explosion, manufacture and possession of explosives and they put me in pre-trial detention

without even having the chance to a judicial apology, since the translator they arrange for me was an Arab (!) speaking little Greek and Polish, and not someone from the embassy. The states prove how perfectly they cooperate when faced with the “internal enemy”... The investigator’s prompt to send me to a hospital after the end of the procedure was never realized. After my arrival to Korydallos prison, the prison guards rushed over me shouting that I “burn their cars” and put me in a ward where no one spoke Polish, so that I could arrange for the hospital, to ask for a doctor, while the only thing they did for me was to give me a depon (analgesic/antipyrrhetic) pill. One week later, they announce to me there is also another warrant for me in Poland...

Week by week the time passes and the wounds are healed but the anger lives on inside me for all these 3,5 years I am kept as prisoner of the democratic prison cells. On 11-6 I face the Court of Appeals, as I have been sentenced to 11 years in prison and I will be tried in the Mixed Jury Court of Appeals on Loukareos street on 11-6-2012, for that I am asking for your solidarity if and in any way you find proper...

I also declare that I have not forgotten anyone that beat me, put me in custody and continues to deprive me of my freedom, while the murderer Saraliotis has already been release over a year ago and now walks around free!

We will find one another in the streets once again, with all those that haven’t forgotten, that broke and burnt the shop-windows covering the hypocrisy of this old world, fought and keep fighting. They can keep me from being there with you, but you can continue for all those that are in the prisons and not on the streets, and continue for Alexandros Grigoropoulos.

**SOLIDARITY IS THE WEAPON OF THE PEOPLE, WAR AGAINST THE BOSSES’ WAR**

**Andre Mazurek,**  
Larissa prison inmate

Source: [rioter.info](http://rioter.info) via [occupiedlondon.org/blog](http://occupiedlondon.org/blog)



# Letter from Eat, FAI Indonesia

*Eat (Reyhard Rumbayan) is serving a 1 year 8 month jail term for burning down an ATM bank with fellow comrade Billy Augustan, as members of the Long Live Luciano Tortuga Cell – FAI/IRF.*

Dear comrades, proud 'members' of **FAI/IRF Global**, our imprisoned friends of the **Conspiracy of Cells of Fire**, and all the groups, individuals, who dedicate their lives to end the mega-machine of control and domination and to all the anarcho-heretics.

It's been quite long since I wrote an open-letter. I don't know, all the circumstances here were sometimes too hectic to even try to focus on writing something. A mixture of personal-feelings for my loved ones, the process of the trial, and millions of ideas that sometimes came like a rain of stars. And I'm sure that we all miss the stars, the overwhelming feelings of our unlimited universe, possibility and it's nihilistic essence. I must say that I'm still fortunate that they kept me inside a cage in this 'Non' maximum security prison. But my purpose here is not to tell 'boring' stories about the prison conditions I am in, for I know it only too well, it is merely a physical prison, a miniature of our modern society. But one cannot say that there's no difference between here and outside. A physical prison is still the most worst place for a free person to be in. No one—no matter what crime they done – should be kept in prison.

Dreams of Fire continue to haunt my dreams, all the solidarity actions by comrades abroad gives me a mixed feelings of joy and sadness. I'm still waiting for all those *[Indonesian]* informal cells and individuals to really start again to storm the gates of heaven. "Our imprisoned condition" are not an excuse to halt a revolt. For we all know that machines never sleep, and all the stars during the night, their magnificent magical existence, are enough reason to steal the Fire of Prometheus – bring a continuous and rhyming fire across the globe, a resonance of wild fires to every office of bankers, politicians, police-stations,

industrialists, those nuclear saints etc. Let's throw all those postmodernists and cultural studies on the garbage, as they are only contributing bourgeois scepticism, those useless theoretical debates and the dead-end of Marxist analysis. I'm not saying that our negative teacher should be abandoned, I'm not saying – as Bakunin once said – "It is enough of theory".

No! informal-insurrectionist groups should continue to develop their theory through praxis of attack, to find the limits of informal groups of attack, to develop an understanding on how to bridge social upheaval to our own individualistic tendencies of revolt. As myself, I always tried to find a red thread between social and individual revolt. Because I have a deep connection to social struggles, in which, I never sacrifice my individual ego of revolt just to "please" the 'social anarchist' belief of long-term strategy, even though I'm still confident that a possible bridge between the two poles that insurrectionary anarchist must also have good relation to those autonomous grass roots people that are also longing to storm the heavens.

Let's end the dead-end classical anarchism rhetoric and all those leftist politician once and for all and to recreate the dynamics of internationalists anarchist plague of revolt, to reflect and develop the strategy of attack and a recreation of autonomous-liberated spaces.

Comrades, although all of this might sound too sloganistic, I think it is important to reflect and recreate and so the wildfire of anarchist revolt might become the fatal weapon for every domination that is continuing to destroy every aspect of life, living creatures, our mother nature and all those magnificent wonder of our limitless universe.

I wave with smiles to those indomitable rebels of the **Olga Cell (FAI/IRF)** with their coura-

**"The enemy attacks by putting itself 'beyond the law' (in advance) and 'beyond logic' (later). It declares that any rebellion against constituted authority goes against laws that were made to guarantee social life and that it finds it incomprehensible, impossible, that there be people around who do not share the best of all possible worlds, at least the only world that can be improved through reform. The fact is that the logic of rebellion does not belong to the enemy, it is something incomprehensible to it, and we need to see this."**

*Errico Malatesta and  
Revolutionary Violence  
Alfredo M. Bonanno*

geous action against the imbecile of nuclear saints. Hugs to insurrectionary anarchists belonging to **FAI/IRF** in Chile, Bolivia, France, Germany, Italy, etc. How I wished to hug you all someday.

To **Olga**, their isolation for you is another reason for every ticking time of fire across the globe. Much love for you companera. To **Giorgos Polidoros, Gerasimos Tsakalos, Panagiotis Argirou, Christos Tsakalos, Damiano Bolano, Michalis Nikolopolous, Giorgos Nikolopolous, Haris Hadjimihelakis, Theofilos Mavropoulos**. If you all happen to see the stars or the sun, remember I'm also seeing it with you and to my friend **Luciano Tortuga**, the plague of black revolt will never stop and retreat as our untamed love and wild passions will create the silence before the coming storm.

**Long-live Anarchy and International Cooperation of Anarchist-Praxis**

*Insurrectionary egoist,*

**Comrade E (Indonesian FAI)  
Long-live Luciano Tortuga Cell**



# Letter of Olga Ekonomidou, CCF

CCF member Olga Ekonomidou is in solitary confinement cells of Diavata prisons, Greece.

Saturday, June 2nd, 2012

In this moment I am writing these few lines from inside isolation; 30 days of solitary confinement is the price I pay for my refusal to sell out my dignity and obey the humiliation of a full body search, which would last 5 minutes.

I remain unrepentant in my decision. I won't give away even a second of compromise to prison guards. I will not exchange my refusals and choices with the 'warmth' of a standard cell and the 'liberty' of yard time among the general prison population.

I'm not looking to become another normal statistic of an inmate who cringes before the prison service, who serves 'quietly' her sentence, who trips into hallucinations induced by wacko-pills, who forces herself as an 'older rank' on new-coming prisoners.

During my time in prison, I've seen the densely populated desert of the society of prisoners. Just like when I was free, now that I am within the walls I still remain a refuser of every society which is built by demolishing the 'ego', imitates its false idols by abolishing the authentic, survives by following its conventions. I refuse the lonely crowd that wears as face its feints because it bears no soul to become one's self. I remain friend, comrade and human with all women and men who keep the fire burning inside them. With those women and men who choose the dangerous paths of wolves instead of sheep pastures.

When it comes to all of us, anarchists of praxis, imprisonment is never enough 'punishment'. For this, disciplinary penalties, transfers and solitary confinements are due to come down.

Isolation is a prison within the prison. You remain 24 hours a day locked up in a cage with a bunk bed, an in-cell toilet and the vigilant eye of a closed-circuit camera (which I finally managed to cover with a sheet...).

Inside here, your only girlfriends are your thoughts and memories. Inside here, the days and hours are eliminated, lost, dying, pushing slowly each other...

But these 30 days of solitary confinement I was not left alone. I had some odd and charming visitors by my side that passed secretly and 'smuggled' their way into my cell, breaking the isolation.

There were the beautiful sound of gun shots by the **Olga Cell FAI/IRF** against the nuclear company's scumbag Adinolfi (sisters and brothers, I THANK you for the smile you gifted me with), the unique noise from ANFO and dynamite explosions in **Ecuador**, in **Bolivia** (strength to the arrested comrades), in **Peru**, the pleasant news from the captive brothers of mine **Eat and Billy** in **Indonesia** (**Eat**, your words in your letter gave me courage and strength), the incendiary smokes by the new **Conspiracy of Cells of Fire FAI/IRF-Greece** (by your will and your actions, you show that nothing is over), the chanted slogans and voices of people in solidarity who held a gathering outside Diavata prisons, where I'm kept captive; there were all these gestures of substance, the texts, the posters, the sabotages (in Volos), the arsons, which have engraved on my mind and my heart a phrase with indelible colour: *'SOLIDARITY between anarchists of praxis is not just words'...*

**Olga Ekonomidou**  
Member of the **Conspiracy of Cells of Fire-FAI/IRF** of the first period

**30 days of solitary confinement and I go on, but the she-wolf inside me doesn't sleep, doesn't give consent, doesn't forgive...**



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