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Lest We Forget. . .

January; Media product Robert Hawke, often described as being "Prime Minister" gained political mileage out of the suggestion that cricketeer David Boon stand for parliament after he scored 134 runs against the West Indies. Mr. Hawkes reasoning is believed to be similar to that of the Roman emperor Caligula, who nominated his favourite horse for the senate.



April: Taking a brief respite from appearing at sporting events, media product Hawke leapt joyfully into the artificial controversy raised by the revelation that the copyright to "Waltzing Matilda", an obscure 19th century bush ballad of little importance, was owned by an American company. It was a matter of supreme importance to all Australians, said Media product Hawke, that the rights to this song once again be owned by capitalists of an Australian origin. Mr. Hawke, however, announced no plans to buy back the majority of 'Australian' factories, mines and businesses which are currently owned by American companies. Mr. Hawkes personal choice for the Australian national anthem is believed to be "There's no business like show business".

Also in April was the spectacle of the Media, police and middle class "peace" groups frothing at the mouth over the actions of one John Charles Dixon. Subjected to a violent, hysterical flood of libellous abuse from our daily papers for failing to damage property or injure human beings, Mr. Dixons "crimes" amounted to placing bundles of sticks outside various buildings and writing to public figures asking them to reconsider their desire to have the world destroyed in a nuclear war. However, as one senior police official noted, "We could tell by the bundles of sticks that he left that he was obviously an expert in explosives." The officer was then heavily sedated and wheeled back to Noddy Land or wherever it was he came from.

Following the total opposition to the proposal of placing a bridge connecting Stradbroke Island to the mainland, from Residents, visitors to the island, aboriginals, conservationists and several unions, Qld. Premier Bjelke Peterson announced that the Qld. Govt. had no option but to build it. "Seeing as how no one but a handful of real estate speculators wanted to see it built", slobbered the Premier, "it seemed like the perfect opportunity to show once again how powerless the citizens of Qld actually are." The bridge proposal, like recent moves to have magpies, flying foxes and possums declared pests suitable for extermination, is believed to be part of the Qld. Govt. plans to render the state unsuitable for all life forms by the end of the century.



PEACE IS NOT ENOUGH

The 'Peace movement' is growing, everyone seems to agree. Across Australia and across the world, more and more people appear to be moved to act to try and prevent the final nuclear holocaust from occurring. Documentaries and movies with an anti-nuclear message are being churned out by the score. People are marching for peace, wearing buttons for peace, holding rallies and die-ins for peace. Unfortunately, for all the good it will do them, they may as well stick their foot up their arse for peace, because all this activity is doomed to fail. A nuclear war, or, believe it or not, worse, is our only future unless those involved in the peace movement realise a few basic facts.

DISARMAMENT CANNOT OCCUR WITHOUT SOCIAL CHANGE.

Nuclear weapons and uranium mining are not the problem. They are merely symptoms. The real problem is a society which puts the lives of everybody in jeopardy in order to protect the interests of the rich and powerful. Putting an end to nuclear weapons does not put an end to war. It will not put an end to chemical or germ warfare. It will not put an end to the numbers of 'conventional wars' that are occurring around the world at this moment. It will not put an end to the imperialism that exploits Third World countries for the benefit of the more powerful. It will not put an end to political corruption, police brutality, exploitation or oppression or the destruction of the environment. At best, the moves towards nuclear disarmament will give us a little more time in which to reconsider the manner in which our lives are being lived.

NEVER TRUST A POLITICIAN.

Never trust a politician. They will act in your interests only as far as they serve their own interests. Furthermore, most of them are also obliged to act in the interests of their masters, the people with real power who pull the strings. The peace movement is full of politicians, cynical old boring lefties who are intent only on riding the wave of popular concern for their own personal benefit. They'll sell out the first chance they get. They'll flap their lips but never act.

Direct action is the key to opposing uranium mining and nuclear war. Boycotting companies such as BP, blockading visiting nuclear warships (but encouraging the crew of such vessels to think about what they're doing by talking to them and getting them to resist) blockading and obstructing such projects as Roxby Downs and Pine Gap, graffiti, posters and sabotage, these are the actions needed to oppose the nuclear industry.

PEACE IS NOT ENOUGH

Peace is not the final goal, it's only a beginning. Peace without social justice and economic equality is merely the peace of a concentration camp. When the super powers reach agreement, it will be at the expense of you and I.



ROXBY DOWNS

400 HIROSHIMA'S A YEAR

British Petroleum (BP) and Western Mining Corporation (WMP) continue to push ahead with the Olympic Dam Mining Project, thanks to the co-operation of the South Australian Government and the Federal ALP. The mine is situated in the north of South Australia on the Roxby Downs Station, east of the Flinders Ranges.

Roxby Downs Enterprises, which is developing the mine, is owned 49% by BP and 51% by WMC. Both companies have declared that the Uranium is incidental to the other minerals being mined. Paradoxically, they also insist that without Uranium sales Roxby is not viable. Considering the depressed demand for Uranium, the possibilities of Roxby are far from certain.

Yet we are assured that Roxby is essential to the welfare of the people of South Australia. One wonders how this is possible when the state government is committed to providing \$50m in infrastructure for the project, and 150 megawatts of electricity at cost price. Royalties will not be paid on each tonne of minerals extracted like other mining projects, and a further catch is that royalties will only be paid if production reaches at least 85% of capacity over 60 consecutive days. Very few mining projects reach this output.

Even if royalties were paid, interest on the \$50m plus cost of maintaining the infrastructure, amounting to \$12-17m per year, means the state would show a net loss. Of course no doubt we will be saved by the creation of jobs. In 1980 the Liberal State Government declared that an estimated 5000 direct jobs and 25,000 indirect jobs would be created. However an environmental impact study has recently scaled this down to only 700 jobs. More doublespeak?

The Government is not interested in creating jobs but uses this issue to justify the mine and to score electoral points. It is the most expensive job creating scheme in history — \$560,000 invested per job. Similar investment in alternate energy research, development and manufacturing would create more jobs per dollar invested and would also promote a more sane approach to the use of limited resources. Of course these minor details have not exactly been made clear to the public. It makes one wonder *who* is really gaining *what* from this project. Certainly it is not the environment or the Kokatha people, the traditional owners of the land.

Roxby holds 1,200,000 tonnes of Uranium or 50% of the known reserves of the Western World. The initial planned production is 3,000 tonnes per annum; the equivalent total output of the Ranger Uranium mine. This will produce 6,000,000 tonnes of radioactive tailings covering 4 square km per year. These tailings will emit dangerous Radon gas for one million years, and will be carried by winds all over the state. Also 6 million litres of water per day will be required to be piped from the Great Australian Artesian Basin. This will seriously affect mound springs essential to wildlife in the area, by lowering the watertable.

The main exploratory shaft, the Whenan Shaft, has already destroyed one significant sacred aboriginal site, and others are threatened by the project. The ventilation system in this shaft has been damaged by blasting and so Radon gas and radioactive dust particles are not being exhausted. Workers are assured of safety but are

not informed of actual readings. It is clear that Roxby Downs is dangerous to the workers, to the people of South Australia and to the ecological balance of the area.

How much longer will people be blinded by governments and corporations before they refuse to co-operate with such madness and initiate communities in which democracy, justice and integrity of the environment are upheld.

FOR SALE: 400 HIROSHIMAS PER YEAR.

Australian Uranium is feeding into a world reserve which provides fuel for nuclear weapons. Customers include France, U.S.A., Belgium, Korea, Japan, West Germany, Sweden and Finland. France's track record is appalling — it has supplied technology and nuclear reactors to Israel, Iran and Iraq, as well as continuing tests in the Pacific. In 1982 Reagan stated that because of a shortfall, the U.S. military will use plutonium from civilian nuclear reactors. Finland's Uranium is enriched in a military enrichment plant in the U.S.S.R. It is quite probable that uranium from Roxby will return to Australia in the form of a nuclear bomb aimed at Nurunga or Pine Gap.

To say that Uranium from Roxby will not be used in the production of nuclear weapons is to deny reality. The Uranium output from Roxby downs will be equivalent to 400 Hiroshimas per year! It is fast becoming obvious that the Australian people have been totally misinformed about a project that could have devastating affects on



their lives. It is clear that governments cannot be trusted to act in the interests of the people who voted for them. They act or are forced to act in the interests of transnational corporations. It is time for the public to act for themselves, to sort through the propaganda that has been dished out to them, and re-educate themselves and others to create a self-managed society free of transnational dictators and puppet governments.

PROTEST AND RESPONSIBILITY!

Nuclear power is a vulnerable point to the hierarchical structure of the state (Ever wondered why so many special branch turn up to even the smallest anti-nuclear demonstration?) In promoting nuclear power, the state has had to protect its centralized political and economic power, with the result that more and more people are reacting in opposition to the consequences, (such as detrimental environmental effects, total rejection of land rights and erosion of civil liberties.) In organizing to oppose these specific threats, people at the same time can challenge the driving forces behind nuclear power.

However, it is also necessary to realize that the build up in nuclear weapons (and for that matter the whole unjust structure of our society) has not come about solely because our "leaders" wanted them to, but because we give people that kind of power in the first place. They have come about because very few people have been involved in determining our collective human affairs. We have been victims to an education which has conditioned us to passivity and obedience to authority.

If we are serious about wanting to rid ourselves of nuclear weapons, then we should be challenging those conditioning processes in whatever ways we can. Hence the goal of stopping Uranium mining must be closely linked to the goal of basic structural change in the state, capitalism, its patriarchal institutions and in our own social relations. The broader objectives for an anti-nuclear movement must include encouraging mass participation in decision making rather than elite control, decentralising the distribution of political power into smaller, local groups and bringing about self reliance based on ecologically sound technologies.

Strategies must include both actions aimed at stopping uranium mining and activities which challenge existing authoritarian structures and help build sane alternatives. In this context, the success or failure of an individual campaign can be reviewed from its effectiveness in working towards these overall goals and objectives. It is up to ourselves to be involved to ensure that these objectives are maintained and acted upon. We must refuse to contribute in any way to this culture that creates nuclear madness, and stop handing over responsibility to puppet governments, political lobbyists, and peace movement celebrities.

THE BLOCKADE

In July this year the ALP national conference will again discuss their Uranium policy. If the ALP does not then act to stop Uranium mining, another Roxby Downs blockade will begin on August 19th 1984. Its objectives will be to:

- 1 Hinder and frustrate production
- 2 Delay the completion of the feasibility study
- 3 Cause political embarrassment to state and

federal governments for their pro-uranium stance, and

- 4 Encourage maximum civil disobedience and non-compliance with political laws. The success of achieving these goals, and the way in which the blockade is organized, will depend upon the ideas of those who get involved.

Boycott B.P., initiate your own revolutionary actions, get involved in the organization of anti-nuclear groups and bring your black flags to the next blockade. See you there.

NOMADIC ACTION IN CANBERRA

The ALP National Conference is being held at the Lakeside Hotel in Canberra between the 9th and 13th of July. The decision on uranium mining, the first step to Nuclear War, is supposedly being made at this conference. To remind the ALP of their pre-election promises a rally is being organised by the Nomadic Action Group, to put pressure on the ALP to close the Roxby Downs mine. Treason suggests that anyone interested in preventing uranium mining should attend this rally if they are able. For further info on this action contact Nomadic Action Group.

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ASIO/KGB SHOCK HORROR LINK EXPOSED?

Melbourne — Recently a friend of Treason happened to be passing through Moscow with a bundle of the last issue in his possession. Needless to say, these were not the sort of items Russian customs greet with squells of pleasure. Fortunately the Treasons were merely confiscated and our friend allowed to continue on his way.

A little while later however, by pure co-incidence, ASIO decides to take an interest in our little periodical after we'd been in existence for a mere four years. Perhaps they were alarmed by the glossy cover, har har.

At any rate, our incompetent security police have chosen to investigate the attempt to intimidate a friend of the collective who has not even been involved in the production for some years. Their information is strictly out of date. Their style is also less than smooth. The victim of ASIO's investigation, a pensioner, with a small child, was threatened with having their pension 'jeopardised'. Give up boys

6 Kropotkins faces eviction

KAFE UNDER THREAT.

Brisbanes Kropotkins cafe and Anarchist centre has learned to live with the constant low level harrasment it has been receiving since it opened. Occurrences such as the occasional brick through the window or the Easter break in, (Two crime squad detectives visit the centre on Good Friday and hang around asking questions. Saturday night the back door is neatly jemmied open — another co-incidence boys?) the phone being bugged are just part of life in the sunshine state. Recently however, the pressure has been increased.

This pressure is the direct result of the West End anarchists part in the STOP EXPO 88 campaign. The West End community is under serious threat from the State governments grandiose plans to turn South Brisbane into the site of EXPO 88, celebration of totalitarian technology, which also promises to make various state politicians extremely rich. The effects of EXPO 88 on the local community however, will be disasterous.

Musgrave Park, a focal point for the Aboriginal community, lies within the EXPO site and threatens to be one of the major sites of resistance. As a result the removal of the aboriginals from the park has become a priority for the state government. Various schemes were thought of, until at last the government hit upon the plan of turning Musgrave Park into sports fields for the adjoining High School, and fencing the area off. Under the guise of solving State High Schools overcrowding problem, it would be able to prevent Aboriginal protestors using the park as a base, as they had during the commonwealth games.

On Wednesday 2nd of May, a number of anarchists heckled and jeered Bjeike Peterson as he unveiled the official Expo logo. Several were afterwards questioned by the secret police on their way home. On Thursday the 3rd of May anarchists leafletted State High School in order to involve the student as in the issue. The leaflet, which was well received and apparently led to classroom discussions on the issue taking place, gave the anarchists contact point as being Kropotkins. Police once again accosted several anarchists after this action.

On Friday 4th May a letter was received from Kropotkins landlord giving the collective one weeks notice with no return of the bond money. This was surprising as the lease had the week before been renegotiated and a verbal agreement was given that the lease was to continue. Obviously the landlords mind had been changed in the meantime. Was he leaned on, or did he, as a land lord look forward to land prices rising as a

result of EXPO 88. A delegation was sent and our time limit has been extended. Kropotkins will run for as long as possible. That night police waved as they drove past Kropotkins.

Saturday the 6th, an anarchist household was raided after people were followed from Kropotkins. Threats included putting a child who lived there in a home. An anti-expo sign was destroyed. Three police cars later that night drove past another anarchist house, shining torches on it as they went by.

Monday the 8th, and anarchist at a May Day dance was strip searched by detectives. Friday 12th, whilst giving an interview to ethnic radio 4EB, over the telephone, loud clicking noises from an unidentified sources occurred during the beginning of the interview. Later that afternoon, while two anarchists were being interviewed about Expo 88 and police harrasment at 4ZZZ, detectives picked up another member of their household off the street and raided their house. This person, a diabetic, was threatened with an injection of Dilantin (which causes adverse affects to diabetics) and the house dog was threatened to be shot. Fortunately other members of the community found out what was happening.

A call was put to 4ZZZ so that information about the raid could be broadcast as it happened, and lawyers, friends and journalists descended upon the house in question. Alarmed by such a strong community reaction, the detectives retreated, threatening to return, probably at dawn someday in the hope of isolating the inhabitants. For the time being however, the police have retreated, much pissed off by their blunder. We have no doubt that they will return. Stay tuned for the next exciting episode...

Your being raped? Oh, thats too bad, we won't be able to send anyone out till next week. Theres this vegetarian restraurant we have to keep an eye on



CENTRE CLOSSES

Most of Treasons readers would by now have heard of the demise of the Melbourne Anarchist Centre in Collingwood, after a life span of just over a year and a half.

The idea for the centre originated from the enthusiasm raised by the Anarchist poster exhibit in September 1981. A collective of interested persons was formed, and after a year of discussions, fundraising and searching for a premises, the MAC opened in August 82.

The building was hardly ideal (particularly for large meetings) but nonetheless provided a focus for anarchisim in Melbourne that was desperately needed). Financial troubles, break-ins and the shortage of people with energy and ideas were other trouble areas the centre was faced with.

The closure of the centre does not spell an end to anarchisim in Melbourne. The bookshop is to be relocated, whilst the energy and commitment of the people involved remains and is free to be redirected into other channels.

After all a structure or organisation needs only be adhered to whilst it serves its function. There is no point in becoming overly dependant on an institution if it cannot be supported. It is not even necessary that at all times there should be visible anarchist bodies at work. There are times where individuals working under the surface of popular consciousness in non-anarchist organisations can be of more use.

Mail for the centres collective can be sent to: P.O. Box 109, North Fitzroy.

INTERNATIONAL ANARCHIST CONSPIRACY?

News has reached us of an international anarchist gathering to take place in September in Venice. Our Italian comrades will be setting up a display/market of anarchist and libertarian publications, a "permanent social meeting place" and more. Enquiries can be directed to:

LIBRERIA UTOPIA/2,
CALLE DEI RAGUSEI 3490
DERSEDURE, 30123 VENEZIA.

DON'T VOTE ORGANISE:

Plans are being discussed for a nationwide anti-voting campaign to co-incide with the next Federal election. Those interested in participating in such a campaign should contact:

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tomorrow belongs to joh?

On the 17th and 18th of December, 1983, the central council of the Queensland branch of the National Party met at Bjeike-Peterson House, in Spring Hill, Brisbane. Treason has acquired a copy of the agenda of items discussed at this little publicised event. Anyone who might be suspicious or cynical about the National Party's motivations and goals would find fuel to feed the fires of their fears in some of the items on this document.

Some of the proposals are merely laughable, such as that of the Pine Rivers electorate council, who suggested that the National Party condemn the Federal Labor Government for its, "under-hand manner in eroding the defences of this country" by, among other things:

"Its disbandonment of the Queens medal for best shot in the army after over 120 years of tradition is another deliberate attack on the morale of our fighting men."

"Its treachery for belittling the Australian flag and its campaign to alter the flag under which so many have fought to save our way of life"

"Its deliberate policy of laying Australia open to Communist Socialist aggression."

Also aware of the need to protect our way of life is the National party electoral council from Condamine, who propose "That our Defence Forces be used to assist in detection of prohibited drugs in North Queensland." Good idea, and while your at it, why not get them to break up strikes and demonstrations.

Another branch of the National party with the army on its mind is the Redlands Electorate council, who proposed that, "in the interests of defence security the State Government give consideration to setting up voluntary Cadet units in Queensland in or after school hours." This fits in well with the *Young Nationals* proposal that "the state government establishes a ministry responsible for youth affairs at the earliest possible opportunity. The council believes that the Ministry should be established early in 1984 to help with Queensland's youth activities." Yes, we should be hearing of the formation of the Bjeike Youth any day now. As Hitler or any record company executive could tell you, 'ya gotta get the kids when they're young' and with this advice firmly embedded in their cancerous brains the NP are taking further steps still to ensure that the next generation of voters is national party voters.

For example the Redlands Electorate council directs that the attention of the Minister for Education be drawn to a study of a movement called 'Study of Peace Movement of the World' which is being promoted by the teaching fraternity turning in a study of peace movements in the high schools which could be detrimental to the safety of the countrys security." (Actually the Redlands Council appear to be one of the loonier branches of the NP. Its surprising they didn't make a call to invade NSW to gain 'living space for the Queensland people'.)

Meanwhile, "The Carnarvon Electorate council proposed that "The national party recruit university lecturers who are willing and able to counter the expounding of socialistic views at university gatherings", while the womens section of the NP suggested "That the drug squad of the Queensland police force be expanded to provide for more plain clothes personel to work among university and college students in an endeavour to apprehend the people promoting drug use in the institutions."

But it's not just in the schools and universities that the NP plans to instill the correct attitudes. The voters of today also need to be misinformed and misled. Thus we have the Redlands Council proposing, "That the NP undertake an urgent "educational" programme to make electors aware of the full consequences and evils of socialism" (baby eating nun raping etc.) while the Landsborough Council propose "a pro-

gramme to obtain a greater influence with the media in Australia to balance the socialist influence" (this probably means black banning journalists and buying out editors) Finally there is the Carnarvon Councils surprisngly blatant proposal that "the National party . . . try and get the Governments message across to the public in an acceptable way **even if this requires the use of Government funds for publicity.**" Charming.

Patriotism, as the old saying goes, is the last refuge of the scoundrel, and the NP proves to be no exception. The Fassifern Councils proposal that "the National party make greater use of QLD and Australian flags and make arrangements for branches to obtain supplies at a reasonable cost." Would seem to indicate that we're in store for a season of flag waving jingoism. Meanwhile the Woodridge Council was belowing about the national "desire for a genuine right wing conservative party in Federal politics" and called upon the Federal NP to "lead us in a new direction independant of the liberals."

To sum up, the National party is a collection of right wing cranks and vicious reactionaries who would probably be perfectly happy to oversee the extermination of racial inferiors and 'criminal misfits' such as people with opposing political views. It also indicates the futility of hoping that things will be better in Queensland when Joh finally croaks, because kiddies, at this very moment, quietly entrenching themselves in power, there's lots more nazi's like him hiding in the rotten woodwork of the NP, just waiting to take his place.



LAW AND ORDER

Welcome to part four of Law and Order, a regular feature of Treason which focuses on three important areas of police activity, these being:

1. Police Corruption
2. Police Violence
3. Police as a Political Weapon.

We are compiling documented cases of these activities, partly to expose the myth that the police are there for our protection and benefit and partly to monitor the disturbing trends toward greater police powers. (Its only fair, they keep files on us) Treason readers are invited to send in news clippings or personal experiences that are relevant to this column. The opinions of members of the police force are also welcome at any time . . .

A former police officer, now an anarchist tells us that it is common practice amongst police, to take whatever they can get away with when they are the first to arrive at the site of a break in. The stolen items are simply recorded as being part of the 'criminals' haul.

A man alleges he was kicked, beaten and threatened by nine police men for an hour. Simon Kelsey, 23, of Gladstone says the incident happened after he had volountarily gone to a police station to clear his name for a robbery police said he was involved in (April 15, 1984).

A St Lucia couple said in the Supreme Court yesterday that their former landlord, a police sergeant terrorised, humiliated and harrassed them and wrongfully demanded they vacate a house they rented from him (4/11/84)

New York — Four black police officers yesterday claimed they were victims of white police brutality and harrassment . . . An angry Mayor Ed Koch forced the head of inquiry, black Detroit Congressman John Conyers to retract an earlier statement he had made claiming that brutality was built into the system and condoned by top city officials (30/11/83)

Sydney — The NSW Police Association has threatened to impose work bans from Midnight tonight . . . Police will refuse to attend car accidents when no-one is injured, there will be no on the spot fines and all correspondence and processing will be delayed. The police are opposed to the creation of a three member, civilian dominated board to control the police. (30/11/83)



Brisbane — Russell Island residents have called for an inquiry into what they called a heavy handed drug raid. They said about thirty police landed on the quiet Moreton Bay Island early on Friday night & raided a dance hall and several homes. They also strip searched youths in the street, threaten to shoot pets, and commandeered cars on the excuse that they were stolen and assaulted residents. A Lions club official said police invaded a dance hall without warning where a teenage disco was being held, despite assurances from officials that not even alcohol was allowed in the hall. Rumours that the raid was a reprisal against residents for opposing the proposed Stradbroke bridge passing through their island have not been confirmed. (7/5/84)



Mildura — A Melbourne policeman was charged with having possessed and trafficked in Cannabis and having conspired with others to traffic in Cannabis. The policeman, 53, was still in uniform when he appeared in court. (6/2/84)

Melbourne — Victorian Police internal investigators have charged two officers, one with kidnapping and assault, the other with bribery and conspiracy. (7/5/84)

Bundaberg — A Bundaberg police sergent has been suspended following a charge of having stolen \$70 from the police commission. (9/5/84)

Perth — Five police officers have been committed to trial for the manslaughter of Roebourne aboriginal John Pat. City coroner McCaan found that Pat. City coroner McCaan found that Pat died in the Roebourne lock-up as a result of a closed head injury. (7/2/84)

Brisbane — Police threatened and deliberately misled a prominent Brisbane solicitor who tried to see a client at the Woodridge Police station, a supreme court judge ruled yesterday. The behaviour of police was hostile, officious, exaggerated, obstructing and unnecessary Mr. Justice Macrossan said. (5/4/84)

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Miss, Mr. or Mrs., tick the appropriate square. The groovier forms have a square for Ms. Refuse to use their titles, refuse to be defined by your gender. When filling out Government (or otherwise) forms just leave the titles section blank, or alternatively black out all the squares. Inform them that you wish to be addressed by your name only. For laughs you could insist on being called 'citizen' or 'comrade'.

Whilst on the subject of computers, it is important to oppose the build up of information that the silicon revolution is making possible. Where-ever possible give as much false information as you can. Give a false name whenever possible, even if its only for a receipt when you've bought something. At the very least such precautions are good practise. It is also advisable to build up a false identity in whatever way are open to you. A collection of receipts under a false name is a good start to building up a second identity. You never know when it will come in handy.

LAW AND ORDER

Queensland Police had only a 16% clean up rate for burglary of private homes, opposition police spokesman Mr Goss has claimed. A police claim that it had a 51.5% clean up rate was misleading, he said. "The report uses two methods to artificially inflate the true clean up rate," Mr. Goss said, "First the figures include drink driving and drug offences which give a 100% clean up rate by ignoring undetected drink driving and drug activity". (23/1/84)

Queensland police are also known to have created for themselves what they call, "The Ways and Means Act". Basically this means that if they want to arrest you, they will, whether you've committed a crime or not. They have the ways and means you see. For example, goading people into swearing or resisting. This sort of activity can only continue as long as people remain isolated, silent and afraid. Only by fighting back against the police by refusing to be intimidated, insisting on your rights, and being as public as possible when victimised by the police can we hope to avert police activities of this sort. Learn what few rights you have, arrange to have legal and moral support lined up in case you go down. By staying silent, by going quietly, by pleading guilty when they tell you you'll get off lightly if you do, we are only ultimately making things worse. Fight back. Organise. Stay free.

"A Mount Isa policeman said yesterday the public would have an unfair advantage over the police if they were allowed to wear bullet proof vest." (April 84)

A TRUE STORY

An Adelaide anarchist went spray painting one night and decided that the wall in front of a household of leftists he knew, was an ideal spot for a slogan. Half way through this message, however, he felt a hand upon his shoulder, which proved to be, as you might expect, attached to an officer of the law. So absorbed in his work had our anarchist been that he had not heard the patrol car pull up.

Attempting to bluff his way out of the situation, he told the two officers that he had permission to paint on the residents wall. "We'll see about that," snapped the boys in blue, and one went off to check out his 'story' while the other detained the graffitist, subjecting him to various sarcastic remarks. After a minute the other cop arrived, growled "Yeah he's got permission," and told the other to let him go. Our anarchist was then able to finish off his message, while the two police watched with visible irritation from their car.

"A SELF DEFENCE PROGRAMME" AGAINST POLICE VERBALS

1. If you are involved in activities which may bring you into confrontation with police, you should prepare yourself in advance for the possibility of being verballed. Appreciate the reality of police verbal and that it is far more useful to know what to do **before** being arrested and verballed, than after.
2. Prepare a statutory declaration (see sample) or an affidavit, stating that you will not answer questions by police if you are arrested, except in the presence of your lawyer and in a tape-recorded interview. Copies of this document should be lodged with friends and a solicitor.
3. Prepare a small document or card (see sample) to carry on your person, stating that you will not answer police questions if arrested. The card can include the name, phone number and address of a solicitor and, in case of arrest, should be handed to police.
4. IF ARRESTED in the presence of others, state loudly and clearly that you will not answer any police questions unless accompanied by your lawyer and give the arresting officer the card/document prepared in (3) above. Make sure as many people as possible witness this procedure and have them all make signed statements, as soon as possible after the event, stating that they saw you hand the document to police and heard you say you would not make statements to police.

Right! You've got one
more chance copper...



5. ONCE ARRESTED and during the period you're in police custody:-

- i) DONT answer any police questions about possible crimes or charges against you; simply say you have no comment to make.
 - ii) NEVER sign any "receipt" for a "record of interview" police may try to hand you; these have been used in the past in an attempt to substantiate fabricated "confessions".
 - iii) NEVER read out any "record of interview" that is handed to you; this may be taped and such a tape has been used, in the past, in an attempt to prove that the reader has accepted the statement he/she was reading.
 - iv) NEVER sign any record of interview, even if it appears to contain only innocent questions and answers, such as your name, address and denial of any crime; questions and answers have been added, in the past, to such "innocent" documents.
6. Sometimes police verbal is preceded by a bashing: a) to attempt to obtain a signed statement (whether true or false); b) to attempt to get you to implicate other persons in an offence; or c) to satisfy the aggression of the police involved. As this bashing generally takes place in a police station where you will be completely outnumbered (police "courage" increases in proportion to their numbers) there is little point in fighting back; the best you can do is cover up and wait for it to finish.

DONT be intimidated by any such bashing. If you've been bashed, as soon as possible after, get witnesses to any injuries you may have (in particular, get a medical examination — this can be done if you are in jail) and also witness people who saw you before the bashing, to sign statements to establish that you have injuries which you did not have immediately before your arrest.

7. DONT assist the police collection of other potential evidence against you, specifically:-

- i) DONT write out details on any fingerprint form, if you have been fingerprinted, and thus provide police with handwriting samples; you are not obliged, in any state, to provide such a sample.
- ii) RESIST physically any police attempts to get you to hold, handle, or press your hands against, any incriminating evidence such as guns, bags of drugs, etc.

3. IF YOU are charged with an offence you will soon be brought before a magistrate. In court:-

- i) TELL the magistrate that you have made no statements to police and that you will not do so unless your lawyer is present and your interview is tape-recorded; make sure your statement is included in the

court transcript by the short-hand writer/typist

SAMPLE DECLARATION & CARD

Prepare the following statement on a statutory declaration form and have it witnessed, as required, by a Justice of the Peace. Make three copies of the statement and lodge them with a friend, a lawyer and in your personal property. If you are arrested and verballed, the statement can be used to support your evidence that you were following a policy of maintaining your right to silence.

"I,(name)

Of(address)

Knowing the police habit of fabricating evidence as regards oral admissions to crimes, and anticipating that such evidence may be fabricated against me at some time in the future, hereby declare my firm intention never to make any oral or any other type of admissions or to hold any interview with police regarding crimes or offences of any sort, except in the presence of my lawyer and in a properly tape-recorded or signed record of interview.

(Your signature, witnessed by a J.P. who notes the place and date.)"

Prepare a document or card similar to the sample below (a photocopy of the sample will do) and carry it on your person so that it can be presented to police in case of arrest. Make a few copies, as you may need to produce them later in court if police dispose of their copy.

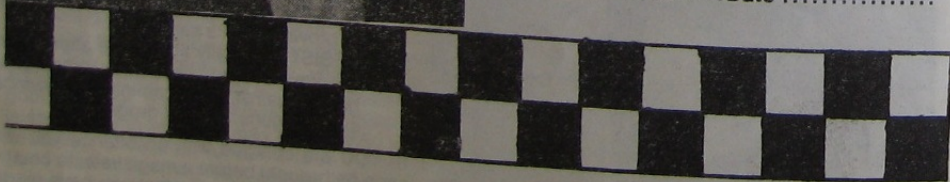
1. If arrested, I have the right to remain silent.
2. I do not have to, and will not, answer questions or make statements or admissions to police.
3. I will carry this with me and exercise my rights in dealings with police.

Signed

Witness Date

BE PREPARED TO FIGHT CORRUPT PRACTICES IN THE LEGAL SYSTEM. IF YOU DO NOTHING OR ONLY EXPECT OTHERS TO ACT FOR YOU, YOU WILL MOST LIKELY BE EXPLOITED.

You'll be hearing from my solicitor!



Compost



There are many good reasons for making a compost heap, one of them being that organic waste is being recycled, and not just thrown into the garbage. But there is no point in just throwing it into a bin in the furthest corner of the garden and not thinking about it. The point of recycling is to use the compost. This means that the organic material must be tended to properly so that it becomes usable compost. We take so much from the earth and the plants growing in it, it is only fair that we give something back to it.

Right Conditions

It's not enough to just toss all these things onto the heap and forget about it. A successful compost heap must also have the right conditions. These must be created in the compost heap to allow micro-organisms to thrive. Micro-organisms do most of the work of breaking organic material down into humus. It is important to have the correct temperature, moisture content and aeration.

There are many reasons why compost is beneficial to the soil, and plants:-

Soil

It creates great aeration - which leads to the faster absorption of water - which means the water doesn't flow from the land creating erosion. Also, as the surface is moist, there is less blowing of the soil.

Plants

The decomposed material holds water and plant nutrients in place for use by plants - which leads to a more extensive plant root system. Also the soil is kept at a uniform temperature during the extremes of summer and winter, which protects the plant roots.

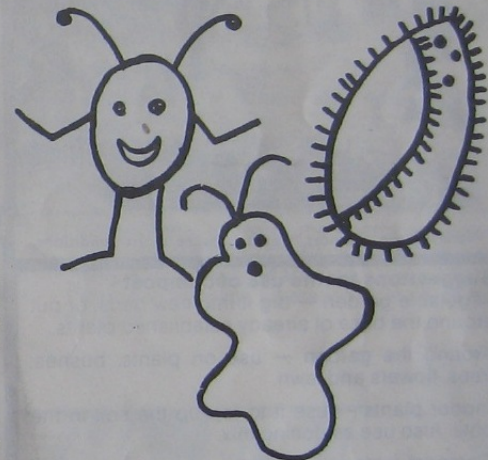
How to make a Compost Heap

Choose an area in the yard where it won't be an eyesore, or annoying if it should smell bad (it shouldn't). A sunny spot is best so that it gets lots of warmth from the sun. You will need soil and organic materials as the main ingredients for the heap, so start off by having equal parts of these. Make sure that the organic material is chopped up fairly small (e.g. orange peels), as this speeds up the process and allows for greater aeration. It also makes it easier to turn over.

Ingredients

You can put anything in the compost heap, so long as it is organic. Some devoted compost heap makers even go in search of good ingredients (like asking someone who is mowing the lawn for grass clippings). Anyway, here are a few suggestions:-

- Citrus wastes — Manure (also very good) — Seaweed — Hair — Vegetable peelings — Leaves — Tea and coffee wastes — Bread — Grass clippings (very good) — Kitchen wastes — Etc. etc



All the happy micro-organisms

Temperature

The compost heap must be warm so that the micro-organisms will decay the material at a rapid rate. This is why a sunny spot should be chosen.

Moisture

The optimum amount of water leads to the most beneficial micro-organisms being active. **Too dry** - fermentation ceases. The process takes a lot longer during which time valuable nutrients are lost. **Too wet** - this interferes with aeration and the heap will turn into black, foul smelling peat. The compost heap should have the wetness of a **squeezed out sponge**. The presence of ants indicates that it is too dry. The presence of maggots indicates that it is too wet and is not turned enough.

FABULOUS TREASON T-SHIRT COMPETITION

HOW MUCH HEROIN DOES JOH HAVE IN THIS PACKAGE?



Sunday, December 11th 1983 and Joh Bjelke Peterson scuttles confidently through Brisbane airport with his carefully wrapped package. Confident because he knows that no customs official who values his job will attempt to examine his "valuable historical document".

It's supposed to be valuable historical papers, but we at TREASON know better. (Who's going to listen to us?) There's the costs from that recent state election to pay for, and Joh knows that what's profitable for North Korean Embassy officials is profitable for the premier of Queensland. And to celebrate this boost to the local economy, we're going to run a competition.

All you have to do is guess the street value of the heroin concealed in the package and you could win a genuine TREASON T-shirt. Send your entry to:

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PO BOX 37,
E. BRIENSWICK, 3057
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