Considerations on Action and Anarchy

On 7 May 2012, Roberto Adinolfi, chief executive of Ansaldo Nucreale, a company linked to Italian defence conglomerate Finmeccanica, was shot in the street outside his house in Genoa in northern Italy. The bullet fractured his right knee. Finmeccanica controls Ansaldo Energia, the parent of Ansaldo Nucreale. The anarchist group Nucleo Olga FAI/FRI took responsibility for the bold attack.

Two comrades are still being held captive with the charge of having deprived an Ansaldo manager of the pleasure of walking (at least for a while). This person has made weapon production and trade the reason for his life.

Without dwelling on the dynamics of ‘guilty-not guilty’ we are on the side of the comrades and give them all our solidarity.

To those who pulled the trigger – an action that may or may not be ‘functional to insurrection’ – we want to say that their action didn’t harm us, quite the opposite!

Many people were very much pleased on the day of May 7!

One can only consider this action abhorrent if one thinks through the filter created by decades of propaganda regime on revolutionary violence, a task that the State fulfilled in an excellent manner if we consider how coldly the “anarchist galaxy” expressed solidarity to the arrested comrades.

Therefore, if we want to act as revolutionaries it is high time we broke these sediments of power ideology, shed away the instilled fear and repulsion for the use of violence and started reasoning lucidly by taking revolutionary perspectives into account.

In fact, here we are talking about an act of revolutionary violence. We couldn’t define otherwise an act carried out as an attack on power regardless of the opinions one might have on it or the results it produced. And this is precisely an attack on power at least in its actual consequences (let’s not forget that its target is a person directly responsible for wars and massacres).

We have no intention to comment on individual positions regarding this specific action of armed struggle. Each keeps their ideas and considerations as concerns the validity, opportunity and ethics involved in this action.

However, regardless of what one might think of this specific action, the use of weapons is certainly to be taken into account in an insurrectional struggle made of different practices, which complement one another. There can never be an insurrection made only of weapons; nor can there be one made without a shot being fired.

On the other hand we believe that symbiosis of the different practices of action is the only way to compound real revolutionary efficiency (which cannot occur if a unique instrument of attack is the only one taken into consideration) with indispensable individual and collective development.

It is right that each individual and/or affinity group carry out their struggle in the way they think the most appropriate for the destruction of the existent and for the construction of a free society. But for the struggle to have insurrectional outcomes it is necessary that it is backed.

A letter in solidarity with eco-prisoner Marco Camenisch by Gabriel Pombo Da Silva

We live beyond good and evil
Because what is great belongs to beauty!
So does ‘crime’, so does ‘perversion’, so does ‘pain’!
And we want to be as great as our ‘crime’!
In order not to vilify it.
We want to be as great as our ‘perversion’!
In order to make it aware of itself.
We want to be as great as our pain!
In order to be DIGNIFIED. Because we come from above.
From the home of beauty…
Renzo Novatore

Comrades, I’m sure that this endless beauty is what the ‘social workers of the prison of Lanzuburg’ reproach our brother Marco Camenisch for.
His dignity and his being great.

This must be a terrible threat for those who are accustomed to inflicting absolute power on helpless people without political awareness like the prisoners of the small Swiss country. Reproach and ‘fear’, as they know that ‘symbols’ can turn into ‘examples’ and ‘examples’ into… and so on.

In small and powerful Switzerland (where Marco is the only political prisoner) the inquisitors-leaders of dominion are not content with kidnapping our comrade’s body for decades, they also claim (unsuccessfully) they can make him renounce his fighting spirit. It is not ‘sufficient’ for them to fulfill their disgusting sick ‘legal requisites’. They also want ANYTHING else!
This is the conclusion one comes to after reading the motivations of the 'Appeal' presented by his lawyer Bernard Rambert concerning Marco’s release (on bail), which should have taken place last May 7, after Marco had served 2/3 of the maximum sentence in that country.

The fact is: Marco has been imprisoned for 21 years without a break, since he was arrested in Italy on November 5 1991 (after 10 years on the run following his escape from the prison of Poschwies in 1981). After serving his sentence in Italy, he was extradited to Switzerland in 2001…

In spite of the fact that all the ‘legal requisites’ (and I’m not going to mention the explicitly ‘humanitarian’ ones) for his release on bail are there, as also appears in the ‘no impediment’ form issued by so-called ‘social workers’, this is what these very social workers wrote on our comrade Marco.

I quote directly:

He refuses to come to terms with his past.
He refuses any psychological support.
He does not seem to want to collaborate.
He continues to be in touch with his comrades of ideology.
He refuses to abjure ‘his views on the world’.

As a consequence, the risk that he would be liable to commit ‘crimes’ again, ‘murder’, ‘bodily harm’, ‘explosive attacks and/or destruction of public buildings’ is very likely to exist…

I translated literally from German what the authors of this piece wrote. I only added some quotations. As for ‘Weltanschauung’, it can be translated as ‘ideals’ and/or ‘views on the word’.

Brothers, I think that when you read what is said above (words that demonstrate how their authors are not worthy of our comrade) you will feel the same sensation burning in your blood, the same sensation I felt when I read it. I’m a simple man, who talks to you looking into your eyes. I’m no politician or lawyer and I’m not going to ask you for ‘votes’, ‘signatures’ or ‘petitions’…

To my brothers I’m not going to ask for more than what I would be ready to do myself for anyone who was in my situation. To preach by example has always been my only ‘uniform’. As I was writing to my comrade Elisa (Di Bernardo) I proposed carrying out hunger strikes in turn (a week each) demanding that Marco be released in the month of December. The first ‘turn’ of this protest will be from December 1 to December 8, and so on. For reasons I explained to Elisa I’m taking the third turn (from December 15 to December 22).

The imprisoned comrades who want to join this solidarity initiative should find the way to do so publicly. We are not ‘begging’ anyone or trying to convince anyone to join this initiative. Those who want to also know how to do it.

If more comrades than we imagine want to join this initiative (which I doubt anyway) we can extend the month of protest to January…Anything can happen.

Now I can imagine how ‘social workers’ of all sorts will find yet more arguments and reasons in this piece of writing/communiqué for their inquisitorial courts.

Without any shame I say to you: You fuck off!

The terrible thing about truth is that you can overcome your fear. The terrible thing is that you don’t understand that the price of freedom is nothing compared to oppression.

The terrible thing is to not struggle for your dignity.
The terrible thing is to be like a worm that let itself be stepped on.
The terrible thing is indifference.
The terrible thing is living alone.
The terrible thing is not having any hope.
The terrible thing is being unable to dream.

Oscar Fuentes
(a student murdered during a protest on April 9 1985 in Santiago of Chile)

The part dedicated to greetings and hugs is very long. Not by chance repression is continuing all over the world as is the struggle (which is always inspiring).

To the brothers of CCF/FAI/FRI in Greece and in the world; to Nicola and Alfredo, recently imprisoned in Italy and to comrade Anna who is under house arrest (Anna is under investigation but luckily she is not under house arrest, TN); to our brother Tortuga, as on November 19 (the day of my 45th birthday) they will decide whether or not to jail him (good luck, brother!); to the comrades of the ‘security case’; to the comrades on the run: may your freedom last forever; and finally to all those who struggled and are struggling, yesterday, today and forever!

For a black christmas
For a fighting winter!
Free Marco!
Long live the comrades!
Long live Anarchy!

Gabriel

Gabriel Pombo da Silva is an anarchist imprisoned in Aachen prison, Germany. He is accused in Operation Ardire, the Italian anti-anarchist inquisition overseen by the nun Manuela Comodi.

Marco Camenisch is an eco anarchist held in Switzerland, also accused in Operation Ardire.
and supported by other comrades’ practices, which may be different as for the methods but which have the same revolutionary goals.

This is what we mean when we say projectuality, which is indispensable to the struggle, different for each individual and in constant development, and which is also opposed to absolute projectualities, i.e. to general plans of action applied to all situations, in all places and at all times.

After all, the greatest and most fascinating aspect of anarchy is that of refusing all dogmas and parties.

It would be vilifying if anarchists considered themselves in the way the State describes them, i.e. as a unique and undiversified body where differences of thought and action represent a problem for the ‘general functioning of the whole’, a cancer to be eradicated and stigmatized.

Luckily in this case and in many others someone has refused this concept and has chosen the path to insurrection with love and anger, a path made of actions as well as active solidarity with the comrades hit by repression.

The same solidarity that makes us feel so close to Nicola and Alfredo and turns every day they spend in jail into a contribution to insurrection, more than one can ever think.

Free soon, even closer to the destruction of the existent!

Anarchist individualities from Lecco

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Updates on Nicola and Alfredo’s arrest by Anna Beniamino (Italy)

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other indomitable comrades already imprisoned in Swiss, German and Greek prisons under investigation).

The trial in Perugia follows the same line of more notorious operations led by both the ROS and the judiciary, the Marini trial for example, with the presence of an anarchist publication that becomes the ‘clandestine organ’ of a subversive association and the attempt at putting together comrades who normally don’t see each other and in some cases never met each other (well, now they’ve met each other because they are being held in the same high security unit!).

As anarchists we’ve always talked about repressive operations underway and rejoiced at the news of actions or when reading particularly interesting pieces. We’ve met and still meet other comrades. We’ve made cops’ unwanted attention towards us, such as shadowing, bugs and other spying systems employed against us, public on the sites of the movement. And we’ve laughed at this as we are aware that repression, be it mere control or imprisonment, is the opposite of an idea and practice of freedom; and we are aware that to stick to one’s ideas is a dangerous sign of irreducible hostility towards an existent that doesn’t belong to us. The rest is just the typical frame of this kind of operations: a pseudo-scientific use of technology, which is as weak as is instrumental like any weapon in the hands of power; indiscriminate use of phone-tapping, where sentences are cut and edited so as to satisfy the investigators in defiance of common sense and intelligence; the useless attempt at unnerving the comrades with months in solitary confinement, censorship on the mail and impossibility to communicate with the outside; the useless attempt at discouraging solidarity practices and relations by putting them under investigation, perhaps in the same operation.

In November the Prosecution decided to write off my position as a suspect on the loose in order to speed up proceedings against Nicola and Alfredo and avoid the risk of release because of statutory terms. But they carried on investigating those who are still free.

After two months of solitary confinement in the prison of Sanremo, both Nicola and Alfredo were moved to Alessandria. The solitary confinement regime and the prohibition to meet each other were dropped but their mail is still subjected to censorship. As they are under a special regime they are also inflicted other restrictions. They are currently being held in the AS2 unit along with other anarchists including Alessandro, Sergio, Stefano and Giuseppe who are in prison following operation Ardire, and other comrades who have already been sentenced.

As they arrived at the prison of Alessandria they were greeted by a solidarity demo: among slogans, fireworks and impromptu leaps over the fence, firm opposition to the Moloch prison is still very strong.

There is no date for the trial against Nicola and Alfredo yet. The Prosecution is still waiting for the results of ‘expert reports’ and technical assessments, which as usual are speeded up or delayed depending on the prosecutors’ needs (for example they asked for 90 days to duplicate the hard discs of the seized computers, a tasks that normally takes just a few hours).

However it is interesting to examine some repressive-investigative practices used in this case, besides those which have been used for years such as environmental and phone tapping, GPS systems for tracing cars movements, mobile phones, cameras placed in order to capture the entrance of homes and workplaces, use of dogs and metal detectors during raids. In these case two new things made their appearance: a request of using cameras placed inside the house of the investigated, which was refused in the name of the defence of privacy (but sooner or later a judge will approve this kind of practice) and the use of microphones installed in laptops as microchips recording communications taking place in the vicinity of the computer (in our case the technological scoop revealed our wondering where they had placed their bugs this time – after we had discovered all those placed in traditional places, our complaining on how internet surfing had become slow, our comments on internet news and the usual insults to the investigators).

All this makes you think how new technological gadgets, i-phones, smart phones, tablets etc, are easily employed for repressive aims.

With these few lines I don’t intend to summarize this repressive operation, especially as it is still underway. But I think it useful to spread what I’m writing.

As far as I’m concerned, in these times when criminal proceedings against anarchists based on ‘crimes of association’ continue to strike comrades, where the home secretary begs students not to take to the streets with helmets on their heads, where the welfare system is falling to pieces, where the state takes its revenge for the riots of the Genoa G8 by inflicting ‘exemplary’ sentences of years in prison to demonstrators, where the repressive certitudes of dominion clash against a reality made of tumultuous and multiform experiences of struggle, it is even more sensible to reconfirm solidarity and complicity to Nicola and Alfredo and to all revolutionary comrades in Italy and all over the world.

Anna Beniamino

From informa-azione.info via act for freedom now/B.pd
Letter from the AS2 unit of Alessandria prison written by anarchist prisoners (Italy)

From informa-azione.info via act for freedom now/B.pd:

We receive and transmit the text of a letter sent by some anarchist prisoners locked up in the AS2 unit of the prison of Alessandria and addressed to the prisoners of the Tolmezzo prison. The letter comes in response to the solidarity with the anarchist prisoners expressed by the Tolmezzo prisoners with a protest (refusing the food trolley), which was announced in the communiqué “From Tolmezzo to Alessandria”.

FROM THE PRISON OF ALESSANDRIA

‘[Out of the five indispensable elements for an insurrection] we only have two... the word and the writing... you have the knife, the rifle and the dynamite.’

A FIES prisoner

Some brothers of the Tolmezzo prison are giving us their solidarity with a simple and direct action: refusing the food trolley.

Their action demonstrates that no form of coercion is effective in the face of a sincere will of rebellion.

Only going on the attack will give sense to our words.

Only direct action carried out outside these walls will make the difference.

Far too often solidarity from anarchists limited itself to demos, thus delegating action to prisoners, who are those who are inflicted repression, beatings and solitary confinement.

We can’t understand how solidarity can be turned into search for consensus or into creation of an imaginary political object (or subject), which is like a cross to which the immigrant, the proletarian or the prisoner of the day, who take away the sins of the world, are nailed by means of a ‘political project’ in order to take away the sins of the world.

Therefore we refuse solutions that smell of politics and search for ‘consensus’.

To this we oppose the urge to get rid of any hesitancy and we insist that solidarity means attack.

“May fear change sides.”

Alfredo Cospito, Alessandro Settepani, Giuseppe Lo Turco, Nicola Gai, Sergio Maria Stefani.

27/11/2012
AS2 Alessandria, November 27th, 2012, Italy

Maurizio Ferrari and Alessio Del Sordo released from prison (Italy)

via contrainfo:
Comrades from Informa-azione transmitted with great joy that Maurizio Ferrari and Alessio Del Sordo came out of the state dungeons, where they were held in pretrial detention since last January 26th after the infamous operation against the NO TAV [high-speed train] resistance orchestrated by Caselli and other voracious scum.

They send a warm hug to the two comrades, plus a complicit and supportive thought out to Juan Antonio Sorroche Fernandez, who remains under house arrest.

FREEDOM FOR ALL!

Billy of the Long-Live Luciano Tortuga Cell - FAI/FRI is free (Indonesia)

November 22nd, 2012

Comrade Billy has been released from prison after serving a jail term for burning an ATM bank in solidarity with Luciano Tortuga in Chile. We welcome Billy back on the streets with our raised fists and a salute to continue the fight. Billy had been imprisoned for a little over a year. His comrade, Eat, who is also a member of Long-Live Luciano Tortuga Cell – FAI/FRI, is still detained inside the prison.

Long live Anarchy – Death to the state and the corporations.

Luciano Tortuga defeated the final “anti-terrorist” process (Chile)

During November 19, at 12 noon, the Eighth Chamber of the Santiago Appeals Court rejected the sentencing appeal by the prosecution in the case of anarchist comrade Luciano “Tortuga” Pitronello. The appeal was the last desperate attempt to restart the trial from the beginning, in order to obtain a conviction for Terrorism. Fortunately this did not happen and Luciano is only sentenced for violating the Gun Control and Explosives Act, which resulted in 6 years of probation.

Luciano bombed a Santander bank and was injured by his device during the night-time sabotage. We salute Luciano, appreciate the enormous power he showed in the trial against him, and wish him well for the years to come. Long live Anarchy!
Statement by Theofilos Mavropoulos in the court session on 19/11/2012 (Greece)

“All decisions, when about freedom, close death inside them. We, through this death must win life. A deep breath for the journey with no end”

In Pefki there was an armed clash between two anarchists and the forces of the police. Its two dogs, Leontopoulos and Drosos tried to arrest me and my comrade. Our answer was the refusal of surrender through armed resistance aiming at retaining our freedom, which we highly appreciate as anarchists.

The result is known, my comrade escaped by stealing the cop car and I was arrested while injured. Together with me were injured both cops which I shot first managing to surprise them. No doubt, if the cops died and me and my comrade were unharmed, we would have left.

Irrelevantly from the fact that my operational priority was disengagement and escape, it would be my honour if at the same time I had the blood of the two cops on my hands, not only because they tried to arrest me, but simply because they are cops.

Every cop as an immediate carrier of authority, for whatever reason they became a cop, is a live target for an anarchist armed revolutionary. Politicians, mega-journalists and mega-businessmen, snitches, fascists, representatives of the cloth, correctional officers and of course you the judges, as well as every other pillar or lackey of the system, are always in the target of the urban guerillas.

The generalized attack against the existing, of course, becomes more complete when all means are used. Stones and molotov, fly-posting and flyers, slogans, texts, demonstrations and p.a. Sound system gatherings, bombs and bullets.

In the frames of the multiform anarchist action and specifically those of armed struggle, I also had the honour to meet the nihilist urban guerillas of the Anarchist Revolutionary Organization C.C.F.

In the houses in Volos and Kallithea, I was not present loosely as a comrade. I was a factual part of the intriguing against the rotten world of authority.

I had consciously made my passage through to revolutionary clandestinity together with other comrades unknown to you, as well as with the wanted brothers Giannis Mihailidis and Dimitris Politis. Target of each one was to spread anarchy to today at the expense of authoritative society.

This target remains a continuous bet even for all those of us who are in prison, since we are unrepentant for our choices and the battles we gave and give as anarchists of praxis.

Because we got sick of the routine, the inhibitions and the cheap way of life they are trying to serve us. Because we got disgusted with the perceptions of subordination, ass kissing, snitching and the hunt for social and economic advancing.

Because we hated every authoritative worm that wants to steal our lives and finally because we wanted to take our lives into our own hands in the here and now and we declared the anarchist war. Through this war we discover ourselves every day, together with the anarchist thoughts we create and open new prospects of attack. We fight against the existent because that’s the only way we exist.

The clash at Pefki began as an random identity check and concluded with an, not at all random, battle of free people with the forces of order, anarchy with authority, and more proof that the “almighty enemy” has flesh and bones and is mortal. It was a battle, a conscious choice for which I am proud and sure that if I could go back in time I would do it again. Besides, the most powerful weapon for a insubordinate anarchist of action is non other than their conscience.

For the battles given and that will be given.

LONG LIVE ANARCHY
LONG LIVE THE F.A.I./I.R.F.
LONG LIVE THE C.C.F.

Until the complete destruction of the existing and the structure of anarchy, the war continues...

Theofilos Mavropoulos

Update from the trial of anarchist comrades Tzifkas, Tsiliandis, Dimtsiadis and Fessas (Greece)

Athens, December 5th.
The sentence for all four is 4 years and the sentence is suspended, which basically means that today or tomorrow they will make an application and the three of the four will be released.

For comrade Babis Tsilianidis there is still the trial for the armed robbery in the economic department of Ahepa hospital. The charge of integration in a terrorist organization went down to consisting a gang and the charge of giving weapons to terrorist organizations went down to illegal possession of weapons.

Two prosecution witnesses testified quickly (the owners of the houses in Vironas and Tavros) as
Toluca: Double bombing attack against a branch of the Banorte bank and a bill payment office of the Telmex telecommunications company (Mexico)

“We are all Conspiracy of Cells of Fire. The CCF is not an organization or just another group. On the contrary, it is the antagonist expression of rage and contempt in the face of Power and its structures. To grasp what the CCF really is, all you need is petrol, matches and the desire to fight for total liberation.”

CCF-Mexico/FAI

In the fragrance of the wet earth we’ve found the inexhaustible processes of resistance that germinate the wild flower of anarchy. In the warmth of other species we’ve discovered the irreducible value of each individual that denies the instituted order and breaks away from fear and inaction. In the informality we’ve found the pleasure of individual revolt which is spontaneously capable of transforming itself into a plague. We claim ourselves to be violent, rabid, savages, asexual; we are Conspiracy of Cells of Fire waging social war, angry expropriators of individuality. We take responsibility for the two explosive devices that were detonated at daybreak on November 29th, 2012 in the Mexican city of Toluca; the first one at a ‘Banorte’ bank branch and the second one at a ‘Telmex’ bill payment office.

Without much more to write, we let the actions themselves be the lubricant of solidarity; we thus call for an International Direct Action Week in solidarity with the always unyielding Mario Antonio López ‘Tripa’ from the 15th to the 22nd of December; may solidarity among acratists be expressed in a polymorphic manner.

For a Black Christmas!
For the destruction of prison society!

Anticivilization Fraction of the Earth Liberation Front
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well as four defence witnesses for anarchist D. Fessas.

The proposition of the prosecutor was the same with the final sentence imposed by the court, without recognizing any mitigations. Also each one was imposed with a 3.000 euro fine for the charge of illegal weapon possession.

Finally, although 3 out of 4 comrades will be freed, the court besides everything else also imposed on all 4, to appear at a police station of their area every 1st and 15th of the month. Comrade Babis Tsilianidis will remain in Koridallos prisons, since he has been detained for the case of the robbery in the economic department of Ahepa hospital in Thessaloniki.

The trial (after 3 postponements) will take place in Thessaloniki courts on January 22nd /2013 at 9am.

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For a Black Christmas!
For the destruction of prison society!

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New Year's Eve in front of prisons! Everywhere, from the deportation centres to the penal institutions!

Noise demonstrations in front of prisons during the New Year’s Eve are an ongoing tradition at several places in this world to remember those who are held captive by the State; a way to express solidarity with imprisoned people.

Whether our demos take place outside of prisons or deportation centres—where prisoners face deportation because they have false papers or no documents at all—we want to come together and to break loneliness and isolation.

This prison system is not reformable, because it’s wrong from the ground up, here and everywhere. It doesn’t form better people or contribute to resolving social conflicts. The prevailing coexistence, based on competitive thinking and injustice, locks away people or deports them, on the one hand to get rid of everything it deems problematic, on the other hand to intimidate and make an example of those who are desperately searching for freedom.

Whether people are incarcerated because they’ve probably stolen or destroyed some property, or even dodged the fare, or are sitting in prison because they’ve fled their country of origin due to lack of perspective or in fear of being prosecuted – all this rests on one and the same fact: the existence of prevailing norms which determine what is wrong and what is right, what must be protected and what must be penalized.

Laws and rules which are decided by just a few, and in turn others must subjugate to just those. We have to break with this logic of penalization and consequent confinement. That’s why, to us, the abolition of every coercive institution is only possible within a process that shall overthrow the actual existent in its entirety, in order to enable a world without exploitation and oppression.

Regardless of where you are located, meet with each other on New Year’s Eve in front of prisons, make noise and take to the streets to express the idea of a world free of domination and coercion.

We want to make use of our solidarity and mutual aid to tear down all of these walls brick by brick.

We want a world without walls and borders. We will fight together: UNTIL EVERYONE IS FREE!

anarchist and autonomous individuals and groups

Merry Crisis and Happy New Fear from Black Nights crew. Have a Black Xmas!

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Action Chronology

An incomplete list of revolt:

12 Dec, Buenos Aires, Argentina: Friends of the Earth/FAI take responsibility for burning over 100 luxury vehicles in the month of November. From the claim: "Health and anarchy to everyone fighting, especially to the imprisoned comrades in Greece, Italy, Germany, Spain, Switzerland, Indonesia, Mexico, Chile and Bolivia. SPREAD CHAOS AND THE LIBERATING FIRE!"

11 Dec, Genzano, Italy: In a district of Rome two incendiary parcel bombs were found by employees of a bank, along with an encircled ‘A’ left on the wall as a claim of the action. The building was evacuated and the two parcel bombs were defused by the forces of order.

7 Dec, Athens, Greece: Fighting Minority/Commando Alexandros Grigoropoulos take responsibility for the incendiary attack at the house of ex minister of Economy and National Defence, Giannos Papandionou. 2 luxury personal cars were burned.

6 Dec, Agrinio, Greece: About 350 school students held a commemorative march for Alexis Grigoropoulos, who was shot dead by cops on December 6th, 2008. When the anti-repression march reached the city hall, the youths stormed the DIAS police motorcycle team that guarded the building. Firebombs and stones were thrown at the terrified police scum, who were hiding behind a kiosk. Many people across Greece took to the streets later that evening to commemorate the death of 15-year-old Alexandros.

4 Dec, Berlin, Germany: In solidarity with the Italian accused of Operation Mangiashuoco, animal liberationists vandalized and sprayed slogans on a fur shop.


2 Dec, Ghent, Belgium: Anson destroys telecommunication building of Begacom.

1 Dec, London, UK: In solidarity with the Revolutionary Struggle case in Greece, random anarchists hang a massive banner off London College of Communication and leaflets were given out in the area.

1 Dec, Mexico City, Mexico: Combative demo against the farce of a change of federal government. Throughout the day there were riots, at least twenty injured people (two of them severely wounded) and four cops injured. Many protesters were targeted by police beatings, kidnappings and chases.

30 Nov, Strasbourg, France: Gendarmerie recruitment branch attacked with dung and manure in solidarity with arrested ZAD eco-activists resisting eviction.

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25 Nov, Madrid, Spain: Banners hung in downtown square in solidarity with the social struggle in Greece and the case of the Revolutionary Struggle armed group.

24 Nov, Brussels, Belgium: A slogan was found on the wall of the Greek Embassy in Brussels: “Solidarity with the prosecuted of Revolutionary Struggle in Greece!”

22 & 23 Nov, Barcelona, Catalonia: Banners hung in three different places in solidarity with the accused and prosecuted in the cases of Revolutionary Struggle and Conspiracy of Cells of Fire.

22 Nov, Santiago, Chile: Burning barricades and clashes with security forces in solidarity with the case of the Revolutionary Struggle and in memory with Lambros Foundas, fallen combatant of RS.