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In Den Haag some public transport ticket machines related to the arms industry were burned down, in Eswatini nurses refused to treat police officers after they had attacked them on ongoing protests, in France a couple of sweeties threw down some camera poles with a little help of a disc-cutter... And we could go on but you could also just you read more of our news section. What we just want to say: it has been neither quiet nor calm in the world of pandemics and disasters, in the system of control and exploitation. We shouldn't be either.

It seems like RUMOER number five is not quiet or calm. Who would've thought we would come so far! For sure we did... proving all the fuckers wrong. It was us though that did not really expect for the housing struggle to become so big and ongoing. The developments are going quick and there are callouts for direct actions for the days to come. We have an article on gentrification and a sneaky recording of a living room conversation, mentioning black block tactics, complaining about police violence and anarchist presence on leftist demonstrations.

As we are a bit tired of our ever growing group of followers asking time and time again 'why do you write', we took some effort to tell you about it, both as a collective as trough some of our editors. Pippi, Joe, Nobody and Boy would like to hear your opinion on this topic as well.

Another difficult question we couldn't avoid was the coronavirus situation. We say let's shit on the coronapass or at least wipe our ass with it and throw all QRcode controlling stuff in the canal, just like all surveillance camera's, drones and smartphones in general. Bah!

You know, we've been missing you. Let's meet again in the street, in the unexpected romantic riot, or in a planned hit and run. Or just while painting the walls of this grey world with some weird graffiti or pretty posters.

'Til then, take care, a big hug and strength
xxx RUMOER

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ture (but are selling themselves more and more as green).

Around the globe, people are taking the streets to speak up about the measures, quite frequently these protests are used by extreme right characters to spread their hate. But let’s not let that increase the confusion: a measure like the corona pass has nothing to do with health or solidarity and being against the corona pass has nothing to do with the extreme right

Corona pass and control

Quickly after the introduction of the corona pass, here in the Netherlands websites were made on which people shared their corona pass. The websites contain QR codes on a fake app that looks like the real thing, and seems to pass the corona check just fine. These codes are shared by people who also share their initials and their date of birth, because officially you also have to show your ID when you get checked. Solidarity... And for sure a middle finger to technological control.

The ones in power are using intimidation and control to make the level of vaccination bigger. Just as sad are the social control and exclusion that the corona pass brings. If you cannot or do not want to comply with one or another QR code, you cannot go to the cinema with your aunt or to the bar with your colleagues, so you will have to explain why you don’t want this. Bar-, theater- and gym workers are allowed to control your identity... And also in the Netherlands, they are openly speaking about introducing the corona pass for work and school. When will the alarms go off? To choose to vaccinate, or to choose not to, is an intimate and personal decision. It’s about your body, your health. No one should want to interfere or judge you for it.

The corona pass is a repressive means, but also a blackmailing one. Don’t be fooled! This is unacceptable, we won’t have it. Refuse the downloading and showing of this bullshit. We have been shocked by

the fact that some so-called social spaces, like former squatted and now legalized places, enforce the measurements without a question. Last week, they made a benefit for people without papers, and now everyone has to share their personal details while entering? Something went wrong. Suddenly everyone is a volunteer cop. Everyone has to control others, others are putting pressure on everyone.

It does not seem likely that the measures will disappear soon. Surveillance- and control measures scarcely get revoked, as they are worth a lot to the state and its system. Moreover, the measures will also be handy for other goals; just think about the following



of health data of Chinese civilians which is already connected to the central system of social control with the use of technology over there.

Vaccinations

We want to refuse to participate in the dirty game of vaccinated/non-vaccinated. We have to write, talk, and act in ways that show this. Everyone makes their choice. There might be legitimate reasons for both options. But the state is enforcing its pressure on its people to take up their responsibility and get a covid vaccination. The idea of taking responsibility gives more possibilities for the state to gain control. Those who do not participate are screwed, who does can feel superior. But every pressure to push someone to be vaccinated is problematic. Even weirder it is that it seems all this lefty kind of people are now next to the VVD (liberal right wing leading political party in NL) as advocates of more exclusion, controls, and limitations.

There are reasons to not get vaccinated, like a healthy distrust in the medical and pharmaceutical industry, the state, etc. The modern medicine is really not so holy, even though frequently it’s quite nice that hospitals exist. The world of medicine is not without mistakes and does not always work on the basis of sympathetic motivations. Even when we would assume the available data on vaccinations is correct, there are plenty of things that are still unknown. But for the medical discussion we refer you to your own

I ATTACK!

Found together with the next text "Thousand Pinpricks" in Feuer den Knästen!, a paper evoked by the arrest of an anarchist in Zürich, published in spring 2019

The ringing of the alarm clock in the morning beats me from my sleep. First act: I turn on my cell phone. Through satellites, relay antennas and so on my phone synchronizes with those of everyone else. At the same time we're living the same life. Connected with the internet, something invisible is swirling through me, my phone is sending and receiving permanently. Another rhythm is ruling, when the nightly rhythm is ringed to death, when I have synchronized myself with the interconnected world. The staccato of live broadcast, of uninterrupted availability, of permanent accessibility, of time tables and appointments, of schedules and deadlines.

Second Act: I disconnect my cell phone from the electricity grid. Without it my phone would be nothing, just plastic and metal waste, with a few parts made of rare earth elements. Thanks to energy production, dependent on nuclear power and coal, a global network, this critical infrastructure, which guarantees our life, each and every day, and which can only function protected by army and police and specialists. After using multiple devices, which also assume a network – without which they would be completely useless – I set foot on the streets. I walk under the streetlights – in the city, darkness doesn't exist anymore, no places dodge visibility – along the distribution boxes for energy and telephones, the electric advertising panels, the shops with securing devices – and out of blatancy a thought appears: electricity serves the existing property relations – more than a thousand kilometers of glass fiber- and copper cables, just half a meter under my feet.

I pass the gully covers which give access to shafts, in which the veins of the modern world are running. Taking the train, also the covering concrete slabs

along the rails attract attention, under which again cables are wiggling and after every few meters the set of signals: without that nothing will go on anymore and the human capital and the dead goods will no longer arrive where they shall be consumed or produce surplus value. Leaving the ant's view, I take a look upward and see the antennas for radio, Internet, telephone, radios on the roofs... police radio. The maintenance of daily misery is based on certain channels – if these collapse, people have to change their daily routine. The communication of those who defend property relations on the streets – cops and military – runs through antennas, under which we



are walking from morning until night. If a radio mast breaks down, if a cable harness burns, if an accurate cut is made through the glass fiber cable or through the copper one of the streetlights, suddenly a space of darkness opens up, a moment of confusion for some, who didn't learn to act and think autonomously and didn't want to, who always wait for instructions and orders and obey them and a possibility for others to do something, which often seems impossible. As our world is becoming more and more a huge machine, as the veins of domination are getting more filigree, covering the whole territory with a net, then – if we want to attack – we have to be able to detach our glances from

the most obvious and to try to include in our analysis of the ongoing developments the possibilities which we want to give ourselves. The more complex the world, the more vulnerable it is to disorders. These hubs and the connections between them, that we find nearly everywhere exposed, are the raw points to be cut. In a moment when even the air is burning it doesn't make sense to set a fire where the flames are dancing already and where all eyes are focused. The radio silence, the breakdown of communication, the interrupting of command chains, these – and even much more – are the possibilities which we can find, if we are searching for points to attack with a creative and analytical look.

A THOUSAND PINPRICKS ABOUT THE ARSON OF AN ANTENNA IN ZÜRICH AND INDIVIDUAL ACTION

Article found in anarchist street newspaper 'Fernweh' from Munich, edition 26, June 2017

Of course the world, how it is today, is shit, but what should I as a single person do against it?", a popular exclamation, especially from people, that afterwards let themselves fall back on the couch, or – flicking away their cigarette – go back in to the bar to order the next beer.

This argument builds on the idea that innumerable amounts of people are necessary to change something, that we (whoever that is) must first become the majority to be able to do something. That is the illusion of politics, that is the pretense many people use to justify their passivity. It is about recognizing that what is in our power are our individual acts. We can only influence that which we do ourselves. What the others are up to, what the masses do, is not our concern. What one person can do can seem like very little, but at the same time it is all we have and in it exists the biggest possible potential of our existence. Each of our acts has an impact on our social surrounding (the not-acting is also an act and favors the not-acting of others). The individual action, about which I will speak in a bit, may perhaps sound like something drastic, but it is not about saying that some actions are more important than others because they cause more damage. Of course it is true that there are differences, some acts concern thousands of people, others maybe only a few, but that doesn't make the one better than the other, they are just different acts with different effects that in that situation can be exactly the right decision – at least the one of acting, instead of not acting.

Mid July 2016 the cables at the feet of an antenna belonging to Zürich police got torched. The cables

burned down and besides some hundred thousands Francs of damage, the antenna was out of service for some days. This antenna was an emergency antenna of the city police. [...] The antenna that was set ablaze was part of the critical infrastructure of the police and shows how vulnerable and attackable these seemingly omnipotent institutions like the police are. Or, like anarchist comrades from Zürich

express: "the numerical superiority, like those in terms of weapons, doesn't count as much against the intelligence and practical ability of people. A few cables, which at the right place and in the right moment can be torched from a single person, have the potential to bring a entire army into chaos". This shows how much a individual action can accomplish when it is thoughtfully prepared and planned. But it is not about doing only such – in relation to other actions – elaborate actions. But exactly the combination of different acts from different persons, which are active against dominion and oppression in their daily lives, is what is interesting. Thousands of smaller and bigger pinpricks – whether

it is tearing down election posters or burning down antennas of the police - that is what really hurts dominion. I want to close with a few words from the anarchist comrade in clandestinity: "Obviously it is important to put grains of sand in this machine, but the questions of when, where, how, with whom and which effect is desired are equally pertinent."With this in mind, all the strength in the world to the comrade on the run, wherever he might be!



(ΚΕΡΥΟ) by Anarchists

(Via: actforfree.noblogs.org)

Anarchists claimed responsibility on Indymedia Athens for the arson attack on the General Secretariat of Information Systems in Moschato, near Piraeus, south of Athens, on 10 October.

One of the aims of the group was to show solidarity with the 14 comrades arrested or under surveillance on the basis of their DNA. Around seven Molotovs were thrown in, affecting both the car parking lot and the building housing the Greek government's offices and data centre hosting all the data on its official website (gov.gr).

NOVEMBER



France, Oyonnax, Ain - Video surveillance cameras destroyed and a mast cut with a disc cutter

(Via: sansnom.noblogs.org, translated by *actforfreedomnow!*)

At around 8.30pm on Sunday 17 October, a small group of individuals destroyed a video surveillance camera at the corner of the rue de la Forge and rue Saint-Exupéry. A video, which has since been circulating on WhatsApp in particular, (...) shows a group of people, wearing hoods, attacking the pole, using a disc cutter. In less than two minutes, the pole falls to the ground. The camera is then destroyed. The

police did not have time to arrest the individuals. According to our sources, another video surveillance camera was destroyed the same evening, on Castellion Street, as well as another mast, where a camera was soon to be installed, on Saint-Exupéry Street. The mayor will file a complaint and strongly condemns these events.

Germany, Berlin - With a smile on our faces – Covivo office hit with hammers

(Via: de.indymedia.org, translated by *actforfreedomnow!*)

Last Friday night was probably one of the best nights of the year. While earlier the eviction of the Köpi-Wagenplatz by a huge amount of cops had caused a feeling of helplessness, the night was quite the opposite.

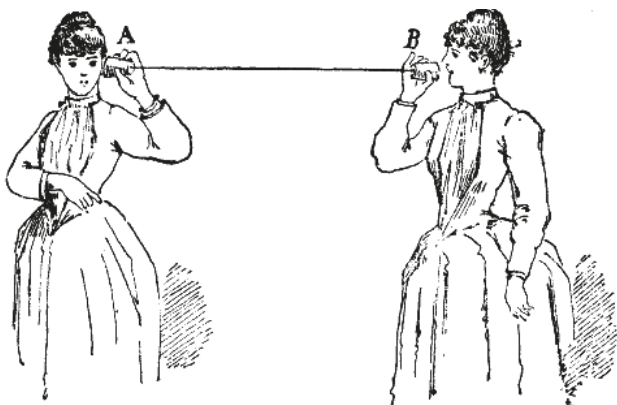
Several thousand people took to the streets of Kreuzberg and expressed their anger in a self-determined way. Everything went well; the cops couldn't get their lines in place, wild demonstrations broke out on all sides, the cops and their cars were overwhelmed, property managers, trendy cafes and hotels took their toll.

It was encouraging to see that so many people were willing to create uncontrollable moments to make them all pay for eviction of Köpi Platz. With this magical feeling in our stomachs and a smile on our faces, we used the rest of the night to hammer out the windows of the Covivo offices on Pariser Straße in Charlottenburg-Wilmersdorf. As Europe's fourth largest real estate company, Covivo is involved in all kinds of filth, from co-working, co-living, furnished accommodation, hotels and its 42,000 residential units in Berlin. At the moment of impact, an alarm system went off, which probably alerted the oncoming sirens – but we were long gone by then...

In solidarity with the comrades of Köpi Wagenplatz and with the arrested people! Greetings to the Le Marbré squat in Paris, threatened with eviction!

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ITEN. TIPS. TO. TRASH. TELEPHONES.



1. set your phone on fire
2. throw your phone in the canal
3. put your friends' phones in a bigger fire
4. throw all phones in the canal
5. don't always bring your phones (someone might throw it in the fire)
6. talk to each other, not to your screen
7. destroy evidence (back to tip 1 and 2) and don't let others make evidence (back to tip 3 and 4)
8. make phone use a topic
9. be unreachable by phone, be social
10. fuck technology

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