

EDITORIAL

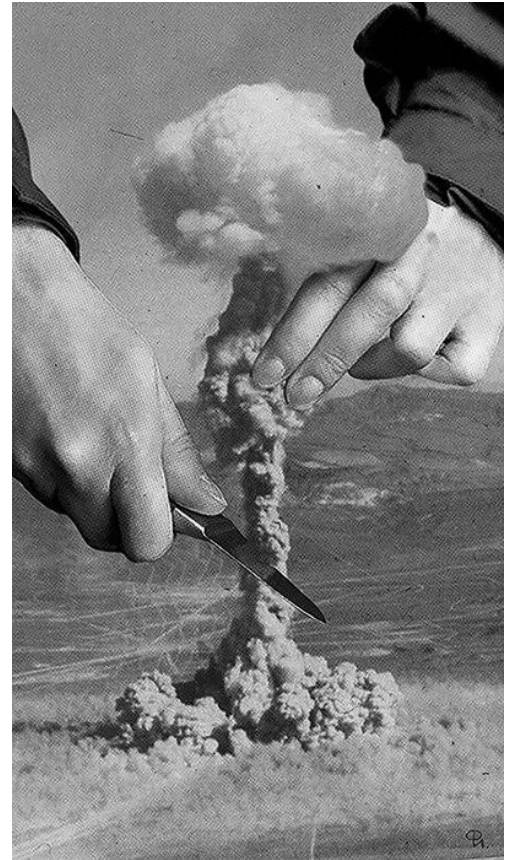
We're back. Just in time for the end of winter (can we really still call it winter with this warm weather??). Hè, life doesn't stand still. This edition is in pocket format again after positive feedback from our readers. Who knows, we might keep doing these halve editions or maybe the next one will be a full size one. Who knows, we don't, not yet anyway. What we do know is that the previous period was an eventful period. Miserable wars that keeps on going, giant protests under the most authoritarian regimes, far out conspiracy theories that keep appearing on the streets and massive protests from farmers – unfortunately reactionary in nature- to name a few.

Another year has passed with many beautiful moments and where much shit has stayed the same. One more thing unchanged is our hate for this world and our de-

sire for freedom. We hope that the pieces written here contribute a little bit to the realization of this desire. Some mental oil on the fire of freedom. So start flipping through the pages of this edition and read a collection of thoughts, insights, doubts and frustrated plea's.

Among these pieces one on climate change and a proposal on how to start thinking about it. Some thoughts about the farmers protests from our trusted reporter Boy Zonderman, with a proposal for the future. Also some scary discoveries from comrades from Hamburg and about how we could respond to this kind of repression.

A piece from a region East of us that reflects on the internet and how anarchists can position themselves in relation to that world, with



In July 2022, the Supreme Court of Turin re-qualified the charges for the explosive attack from 2006 on the carabinieri barracks in Fossano: Alfredo and Anna's charges were changed into 'political massacre,' which automatically carries a life sentence. The nature of this charge – unprecedentedly accusing someone of massacre in the absence of anyone injured or dead –, the comrade's continuous and fierce contributions to anarchist debates and publications, and the classification of FAI as a terrorist organization and Alfredo as its leader, are the elements that permitted the then Minister of Justice Catarbia to sign off on the unprecedented application of the 41bis regime against an anarchist.

41bis is a hard prison regime created to cut off any communication with the outside world and to annihilate the prisoner physically and psychologically through extreme sensory deprivation. The Italian courts began implementing it in the nineties, during the height of their war against the mafia. This unit was conceived to isolate mafia bosses and to prevent them from continuing to give orders to the outside. From 2002 however, the

application of the regime was extended to include also terrorist and subversive organizations. Contrary to the version of the State, which claims that this regime is in place only to cut off communication, 41bis is a punitive and torturous unit.

"I think it is essential to show solidarity, with all necessary means, to comrades affected by repression. To avoid showing open solidarity with them, for fear that repression will extend, would be to enter the game of Justice, to accept its logic. A logic that would make us retreat further and further, until we abandon, or almost abandon, imprisoned revolutionaries."

Ivan in his letter from September 25, 2022

The daily conditions include: an individual cell of 1,5 x 2 meters that is completely deprived of anything non-essential (for instance there is even a limit in the amount of clothes, 9 pieces, and the amount of books, 4, only available from the prison library); windows are above sight level, and often, such as for Alfredo, the cells are underground; prisoners can access 1 hour of air time alone in a small yard with walls all around and a fence

above. The inmates can have one visit a month of an hour in a room under video and audio surveillance, exclusively with family members, divided by plexiglass. If the family cannot make it to the visit, a ten minute phone call is allowed, which the family member has to make from a police station. Sociality with other prisoners, one hour a day, is limited to a fixed group of four

prisoners decided by the prison administration. All court proceedings are done through video conference. This regime is applied for 4 years at a time, with no limit. In fact, the only way to "prove" that one has cut ties with their organization, and thus be allowed out of this regime, is to collaborate with justice. As of November 2021, there are 749 prisoners kept in 41 bis, spread out over 12 prisons of the Italian peninsula.

On December 19, 2022, the Surveillance court of Rome, which was re-examining Alfredo's appeal against the application of the 41bis regime, rejected the instance.

Alfredo continues his hunger strike since October until, in one way or another, he will leave 41bis, as he himself expressed in a declaration during his last court hearing, on December 5, 2022:

I will only say a few lines. Before disappearing into the oblivion of the 41 bis regime for good let me say a few things and then I'll keep quiet forever. The judiciary of the Italian republic decided that I, too subversive, should no longer have the chance to see the stars, freedom. Buried for good with life imprisonment without the possibility of parole, which I have no doubt you will give me on the absurd charge of having committed a "political massacre" for two demonstrative attacks in the middle

of the night, in deserted places, that were not intended to and could not have injured or killed anyone and in fact did not injure or kill anyone.

Not satisfied, as well as a life sentence without the possibility of parole, given that I continued writing and collaborating with the anarchist press from the prison, it was decided to clamp my mouth forever with the medieval gag 41 bis, condemning me to an endless limbo awaiting death. I will not stand for it and I will not surrender, and will continue my hunger strike for the abolition of 41bis and life sentence without the possibility of parole until my last breath to let the world know about these two repressive abominations in this country.

There are 750 of us in this regime and I am also fighting for that. By my side my anarchist and revolutionary brothers and sisters. I am accustomed to the censorship and smoke screens of the media, whose sole aim is to monstrify any radical and revolutionary opponent.

*Abolition of the 41 bis regime.
Abolition of life sentence without the possibility of parole.*

Solidarity to all the anarchist, communist and revolutionary prisoners in the world.

Always for anarchy.

Alfredo Cospito

provided for by the establishment for years already. The farmer-lobby, and also the so-called protests, have been financed by the big livestock companies since forever (for example importers of Brazilian jungle-soya) and the biggest farmer companies. I heard that 1 out of 6 farmers is a billionaire here.

The rich are our oldest enemies (or was it the repressors of the state?).

But eating meat is not just bad for your anarcho-karma. A turkey farmer in the east of the country with his 25.000 turkeys produces more nitrogen than all car-drivers together saved with driving more slowly on the highways (as the speed limit went down from 130 to 100km an hour).

It is a convenient fairy tale from the crying farmers to say that people here are dependent on them for their daily food: 60% of the meat they ‘produce’ is being sold to other countries. Just like the biggest part of the peppers of the farmer in the Westland (region in NL) who by himself produces enough peppers for this whole crappy country (no joke). That ‘we’ would have no food without the farmers, is nonsense. But without the conservative farmers, nature would be doing a dance of joy. The worms and bees would organize a “punk pogo half liters of beer all night long” party.

The rhetoric of the farmers is nationalist trash, and when will these idiots on the viaducts where farmer-supporters were protesting realize who the real enemies are? The rich, and those with power – among them plenty of farmers. The workers and farmers from the time of the Russian revolution, as a part of a social revolutionary struggle, are long gone. This is more a time of hooded youth and immigrant workers. And then the biggest question for you is, and maybe a new year’s resolution, to come up with a reasonable answer to all of this. Hereby I start a vote for setting a strategy for an anarchist response to both the green reformists with their oat-milk cappuccinos and to the right-wing lunatics on wooden shoes.

Voting is possible on all our social media channels:

- A giant capture the flag of all the dutch flags that were put up by the farmers throughout the country
- Big time collectivizing polluting companies to make nice living spaces of it
- All van Moof bikes (electric yuppie bikes) and threatening tractors on a big bonfire

ANARCHY IN THE MIRROR WORLD?

RMR: This is a text from Zündlappen, anarchist publication in the German language. After the text follows some of our thoughts about this topic.

WHY THE INTERNET AS A "PLACE" FOR ANARCHIST DEBATE IS OF ONLY MODERATE INTEREST TO ZUNDLAPPEN, AND WHAT WE FOCUS ON WHEN WE PARTICIPATE IN THE DEBATES THAT TAKE PLACE THERE

To varying degrees and from different points of view, we have participated in anarchist debates that have taken place on the Internet in recent years, observing them and relating our experiences through this kind of discussion. In the process, the question of meaning arose again and again for us, because contrary to the often much more fruitful discussions that we have face to face, Internet exchanges can hardly be expected to produce tensions, affinities, as well as enmities the latter

perhaps already in the form of a very outlandish social media gossip, that these discussions would somehow further one's own analysis, or that they would at least be fun. And although the Internet is said to bring people from all over the world into exchange with each other, it is striking and who is really surprised? - that the few relationships that ultimately found their beginnings mediated by the Internet could just as easily have been initiated in the real world, because they had already run into each other here and there without realizing it.

At the same time, however, we can note that in the depths of the Internet, often in those depths that few of us has ever penetrated, one or the other exciting discussions seem to take place, even for those less progressive stiffs among us who are fundamentally hostile to technology, which revolve around the same or very similar topics that also occupy us. What is interesting is that these discussions often take place in complete ignorance of each other. Sometimes translations of texts that were translated years or decades ago but can hardly be found anywhere except in the very real anarchist archives emerge on the Internet, sometimes even translations of texts that are still actively distribu-

THERE ARE NO ISOLATED ANARCHISTS

Via Indymedia Lille

An anarchist companion, Ivan, was arrested in the Paris region on June 11, 2022. He is suspected of several car arsons: cars with diplomatic plates, cars of the rich, of Enedis, and of others. We consider the arson and sabotage of cars, cell towers, electricity pylons and corporate targets as a strategy of the international anarchist struggle.

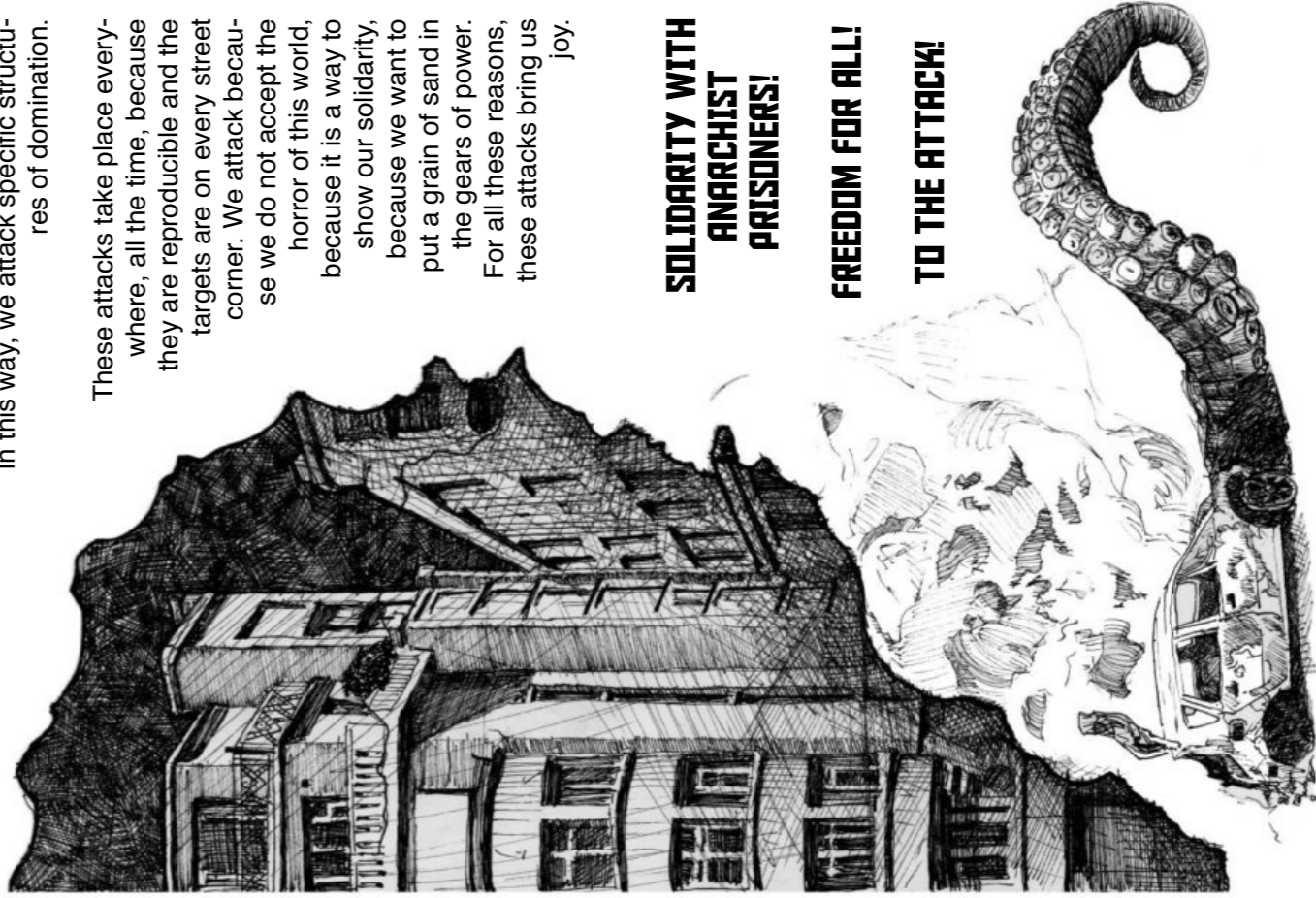
The omnipresence of our enemies makes them vulnerable. Some targets seem unreachable, yet all their tentacles are Achilles' heels. If a company's headquarters is difficult to access, we can torch one of its many cars, its branches and its power supply. We find joy in severing these tentacles, alone or in groups, with or without claims, with the means at hand or with more sophisticated techniques.

In this way, we attack specific structures of domination.

These attacks take place everywhere, all the time, because they are reproducible and the targets are on every street corner. We attack because we do not accept the horror of this world, because it is a way to show our solidarity, because we want to put a grain of sand in the gears of power. For all these reasons, these attacks bring us joy.

**SOLIDARITY WITH
ANARCHIST
PRISONERS!**

**FREEDOM FOR ALL!
TO THE ATTACK!**



Some anarchists, July 2022



tial companions no longer even notice what takes place beyond the cybernetic network, while we ourselves - not that we want to change anything about it - only ever learn about their discussions there from the stories of those who enthusiastically scour the Internet in the (desperate) search for other anarchists.

So if today, as in the future, we will not completely avoid the Internet, it is only because we hope to find a companion or two in this technological minefield or to be found by them. But for us it is unmistakably clear: anarchy remains something real, anarchy cannot be digitalized and certainly not virtualized.

That's why the Zündlappen, with the exception of this issue, is only available in print. Passed from hand to hand, from comrade to comrade, and sometimes perhaps even via the mailman. However, we will also publish individual articles on a blog, if we think that they fit into the discussions that we track down in the depths of the cybernetic network. Because who knows, sometimes some of the greatest tensions towards revolt arise from the unexpected ...

RMR: We can relate a lot to this text and we are happy to be able to print it here (...or let it appear on the other end of the fiber-optic cable onto your screen). We also

strongly prefer publications that exists on paper. Even if its just because maybe one day there are no 'free' possibilities to communicate online, or maybe there will be no internet at all (everything is possible). It will be nice to then still know how to work with paper and ink, far away from signal- and telegramgroups. There are a few points on which we have different considerations.

We choose to spread RUMOER not just in the places we know, but also in different spots on the streets. Due to logistical limits this is only done in a couple of regions. Emails with orders from other regions always make us happy, and make the mirrorreality connect with the paper reality, as these orders reach us trough email. And like this, we have been able to make new friends, we have been able to start new conversations. We feel, just like Zündlappen, the need to be outside our own spaces.

We write, think, discuss and write some more, as we are against the volatile aspect of the internet – our ideas can't just go up into thin air, they need to be discussed and analyzed over and over. We like to find friends to do this together with. Even so in contradiction to this we reach out to the mirror-reality, to make new and real contact. We think its attractive to make contact outside of our trusted, sometimes sleepy anarcho-bubbles.

We didn't hear Zündlappen comment about the contri-

bution of technological aspects in moments of uprising. We do not want to immediately exclude the people and developments on this matter. The loss of anonymity and with that safety is always near, but some human beings seem to be able to use this fast means of communication in a nice manner when it comes down to making the live of the riot cops difficult... But still though, many things that happen online now could be done on paper or via word of mouth. It may even be absolutely necessary, as mentioned before, when (infra)structures are temporary or long-term not functioning, when certain apps are blocked or the electricity network is not supplying power. We hope to have enough friends who still know what to do, and count on you then on paper and IRL ;-)

is not progress. Cops have no place in our liberation. ACAB.

Next time it will be stone walls again, brick by brick. *Some Angry Cunts*



Sri Lanka, 2022

Sri Lanka – protests and burning down homes of politicians
(via several sources)

Protesters in Sri Lanka defied tear gas, water cannon and a state of emergency to storm the prime minister's office. Other demonstrators at one point broke into

state television studios, as the political and economic crisis appeared to be moving towards a climax. The anger came to a boil earlier this month when tens of thousands of people hit the streets in Colombo. Protesters burned down the homes of a number of politicians.



Atlanta forest, United States, 2022

Atlanta forest, United States - Beavers gnaw down 40 ft of wooden surveillance pole
(via scenes.noblogs.org)

...We noticed that police escorted a white work truck with boom lift affiliated with The City of Atlanta to install a very large & approximate 40 foot wooden pole on Key Road near the prison ruins in south Atlanta yesterday,

for what appeared to be a high altitude surveillance tower...

Us beavers just so happen to LOVE a good hardwood pole, & will surely gnaw down more if you bring them! Thanks for the snack APD!
We saved some leftovers for you on the side of the road in what also appears to be a mounting pile of broken surveillance cameras...
In Solidarity with Forest defenders holding it down in the South Atlanta Forest,
The Beaver Gang

Mongolie, Dundgovi – Sabotage of a mining-organization

The water supply and the electricity supply of a mining company got sabotaged. This happened prior to the visit of a group of engineers and safety agents; they want to research the possibilities of mining for uranium. Uranium mines cause big problems for life in the surroundings, for example by water wells that dry out.

Hambacher Forest, Germany – 7 Hunting towers destroyed
(via actforfree.noblogs.org)

Last full moon night we wanted to piss off the fucking hunters.

So we attacked hunting towers. 5 of them got totally destroyed and 2 that were made of metal just partially. We didn't make photos because we hate technology.
SOLIDARITY WITH THE NON HUMANS RESISTING HUMAN OPPRESSION
SOLIDARITY WITH THE PEOPLE OF NORA FOREST RESISTING THE EVICTION
SOLIDARITY WITH THE ANARCHISTS, NIHILISTS AND ANTI-SPECIESIST IN JAIL

Lebanon – Series of 'bankrobberies'
(via [random media](https://random.media))

People have been going to the banks to demand their savings. On some days this month there have been up to five robberies per day. People have not been able to withdraw money from the banks and took up arms to go and take it. The public would help them out and cheer for them. The country has more than 75 percent of the people living in absolute poverty. Covid and the ammonium nitrate explosion in Beirut have made everything worse – it made 300.000 people homeless.

Loenen, Netherlands - Cell tower on fire by the A50
(via sources)

A cell tower by the A50 highway near Loenen has been on fire last night. The fire was noticed by a passing car.

The fire was on about 15 meters high. Its the 2nd time in a year that the tower is on fire. The cops think that both times it was set on fire. The tower got severely damaged.



Amsterdam, October 2022

Undercover cops started arresting people for several reasons: putting up stickers, public use of drugs, and a clown saying: 'hey, colleagues'. At one of the arrests the cops met resistance and they were attacked with pushing, pulling, hitting and cans of beer. An undercover cop van was blocked by people and pallets, also the air was let out of the tires.



Iran, October 2022

OCTOBER

Amsterdam – confrontation with the cops during ADEV
(via sources)

On a streetrave against gentrification things escalated.

Iran – Uprising troughout the country after police murder
(via sources)

On September 13th, 22 year old Jina Mahsa Amini was arrested in Tehran for not abiding by laws relating to

dress. In the days since these details were revealed publicly, mass demonstrations have broken out across Iran decrying Mahsa's murder at the hands of the police. The flames of the uprising have set 29 out of 31 provinces of Iran on fire. The protests are still going. The police cars are being flipped. The police stations were scaled and burned down. Many people lost their lives through brutal police violence. Even though the internet was massively disturbed by the state, the uprising continues.



Alphen, October 2022

Duitsland – Sabotage train cables
(via random media)

On Saturday morning the train-traffic in North-Germany was stuck for hours, after the essential cables for radio-communication were cut. Also the glass-fibre cables were damaged, so the back-up system also collapsed.

Alphen aan den Rijn, Netherlands – Escape attempt from prison with sheets
(via random media)

In Alphen aan den Rijn an attempt to escape from prison was done in an old-fashioned manner: a big rope from knotted bed sheets hung from the prison roof to the outside wall. How the prisoner got so many sheets is unclear. The prisoner trying to escape also removed the window and bars from his window. Unfortunately

Rotterdam, Netherlands – noise demo at detention centre

(via sources)

About 50 people gathered outside the detention centre Rotterdam. There were fireworks, some music and lots of chanting, among them: ‘no nation, no border, fight law and order!’ and ‘the passion for freedom is stronger than the prisons!’.

Among other places, there were anarchist noise demo’s at prisons on new years eve in:

Bristol, UK

Minneapolis, US

Hamilton, Canada

JANUARY

The Hague, Netherlands – Unannounced demonstration for the Samenscholing

(Via indymedia.nl)

For months already the Samenscholing is resisting the plans of the city council to make their social center into a company building. [...] We took to the streets with our

anger because jet another self-organized and solidarious space will be eaten up by state and capital. Our demonstration is a contribution in the struggle for the Samenscholing trough another route, our support for the social center doesn’t limit itself by the manners and rules of the state [...] The city council demanded that the Samenscholing had to be empty by the 6th of January. Well, here we are, in the center of the city, better get used to it!

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