

DESTROY BABYLON

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Welcome to the first issue of Destroy Babylon. This magazine was written to hopefully provide you with information, inspiration and useful tactics to employ against this Evil Empire which we live in. Any illegal information contained herein was written for purely informational purposes, as anyone truly compassionate could never damage property, trespass, steal other people's "property," or even kill those responsible for so much destruction. My one request to anyone who reads this is to keep an open mind and don't brush what I have to say off as bleeding-heart rhetoric. I hope you all enjoy this issue and the others that will hopefully follow it. Regardless of whether you love it or hate it, please write and give me your input. I will always write you back. Until later, continue to encourage each other and stay true to the Struggle!

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Note: All HardLiners may differ on some of the subject matter contained here not found with in the pages of Vanguard issue 1. For a copy of it, the textbook for HardLine, please write and enclose \$2.00 (postage and handling included).

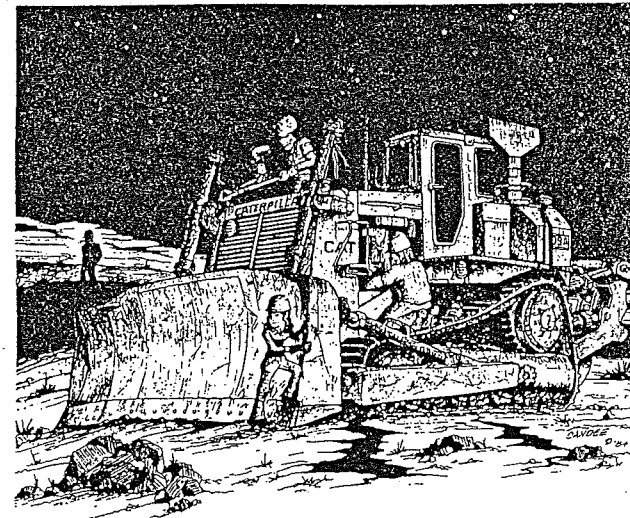


What is the hardline movement?

To best describe it, let's first look at our present situation. Due to the prevalence in the world today of the belief that some forms of life are superior to all others, and that in turn all such inferior life is merely here to be exploited for mankind's "needs"—not only are both animal and man being subjugated, tortured and killed for their use value but this has pushed the whole eco-system to the verge of destruction. It's no longer an issue of better working conditions or wages. Not just an issue of ending animal exploitation or saving endangered species. What we're looking at is the survival of the planet as a whole. We haven't got long, as each minute ticks by, the earth gets one step closer to death. How do we deal with that? What can be done to stop it? That's where the question of "what is hardline?"... should come in.

Firstly, we must recognize that although there are definite culprits guilty of the crimes committed against the earth, that it goes deeper than the individuals and institutions involved. That it has its roots in some intrinsic weakness inherent in mankind which have just happened to manifest themselves more in the modern world, as modern society was created by people overflowing with such flaws and weakness, and thus, as society was molded in their image, such behavior has become accepted as the norm and likewise encouraged.

For one to effectively struggle against the destruction of the earth, they must also struggle against their own inner weakness that society has fostered and encouraged, and learn to overcome it—living strong, free from the weakness that plagues mankind.



The hardline ideology sees mankind's insecurity with himself and his position in the world around him as one of his biggest downfalls. It is that fear of life, and lack of faith in himself that leads to him walling himself off from the natural world, which he does not understand thus hates. It is why from there he feels not content to be merely removed, but then must conquer what lies outside his walls-ever threatening his sheltered little world.

It's the same reason he cages the wild beast in zoos, or hangs their heads on his walls. It is why he domesticates what he does not kill or cage, removing all elements of the wild, producing instead a docile slave to his every whim (factory farm animals and housepets alike-editor), and on down the line it goes... From the amassing of wealth and possession to gain a false sense of security and stability, to the taking of intoxicating substances to remove oneself from the horrifying reality that is everyday life. seeking refuge in a state of temporary invulnerability and bliss.

So, one who is hardline is in the struggle for our earth, and all life realizes the connection between personal behavior and its effects on the world around them- thus living a life as free as possible from such weakness, rejecting the evils of the present system, and all of its vices, putting forth a new ideology founded on inner strength and purity of thought where the truly strong individual (and the society

From what I hear, the past year has been rather good for the HardLine movement. Since the demise of Raid's commitment and the termination of Vegan Reich, it has appeared that the number of HardLiners has vastly decreased, with our numbers dropping from the hundreds to around 50 or so. Well, despite the fictitious rumors of HardLine being done for, it is clear that we are finally getting off the ground. Those who claimed to be HardLine were really only in it for the music (I guess back then you got more straight edge points if you had guns tattooed on your x). For the most part the thoroughly insincere ones have dropped out and those who remain seem to be true.

played, they were never intended to be. Old HardLiners simply got delusions of grandeur as they saw so many join in such a short amount of time. However Vanguard 1 warned us that the HardLine would never gain mass adherents as our code of ethics is far too "strict" for most (who are content with the mechanical day to day convenience based life of modern society).

When those who were in it, for selfish and material reasons, left then many of those envisioning a huge HardLine army became overwhelmed with hopelessness and burnt-out. As Sean said, we need to be content waging war on a day to day basis. The revolution began long

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they seek to create) lives a moral righteous life, at one with the natural world. obeying its order and its laws-taking shelter in nothing but their own power and strength-with every action based on one principle-that all innocent life is equal and sacred.

In everyday life that means living on a cruelty free lifestyle. I.e. NO animal products whatsoever. no meat, dairy or eggs etc.

It also means being consistent and having one ethic regarding life across the board-be it animal rights or fetus rights.

It is living without drugs and alcohol, and it is living a moral, accountable life, conforming your actions and behavior to fundamental rules regarding what is right and wrong, not the other way around which is prevalent today-with people determining what is right and wrong according to how it fits into their personal desires.

As far as the movement i.e. the people believing in the hardline ideology? Well, at this point a more accurate word than movement would be revolutionary vanguard-as it is more an elite force of people, as not to many people have the discipline it takes to lead such a lifestyle. As to what that lifestyle is (apart from the personal code of ethics that governs one's life)? Someone who is truly hardline, is a warrior for the liberation of the earth. They use the heightened awareness, and strength gained from their purity of body and mind, to help them in the struggle against the forces of evil destroying this world. In this struggle we shall use any means necessary, be it weapons, martial arts, or explosives. Our numbers may never be in the majority-but our strength will be greater than all, and we shall gain world liberation.

HARDLINE UPDATE

We realize now that there is no difference between having 200 people saying that they are HardLine while only having 5 doing things for the movement, and actually having only 5 true activists who are doing things. In fact the second is better as no one will be miss-led by the falsehoods of the insincere.

The problem appears to me to be the fact that Raid and Vegan Reich (Former HardLine spokesbands) lyrics were taken too literally. People started planning for the "storm" to come and sweep all the unrighteous away. They saw the Vegan Revolution as a specific date that all HardLiners should have marked on their calendars, when we would take up arms and stand on one side while the vivisectionists, abortionists, factory and fur farmers and huntsmen stood on the other. Thus they planned for things on that dreamlike of a scale, attempting to recruit as many "soldiers" as possible despite their level of commitment.

However that is not the way things will be

ago and will most likely continue beyond the day that we die. Therefore we must not necessarily seek out quantity, we must look for quality. And only those willing to give up comfort, possibly their freedom and still possibly their very-life will fall within the ranks of the HardLine.

We must try to convert people to save them from a meaningless existence firstly and secondly to wage "war" against the powers that be. For only with devoted hearts, and pure, clean minds will we have the power to Destroy Babylon.

A VIEW ON ABORTION

An open letter to anti-authoritarians -

Do you ever think about the positions you take, and the words that you speak, or do you just quote from some grand liberal handbook? I ask, because, if you did ever sit down and examine all the facts and take a look at the big picture, you'd see that your pro-choice stance (concerning abortion) is inconsistent with your overall "live and let live" ideology, and that such inconsistency totally invalidates anything you might say regarding other issues such as apartheid, animal liberation, women's rights, etc. For how can you argue against someone whose using their biased viewpoint (that they're superior over say blacks, women or animals) to justify their belief that they have the right to enslave, oppress or kill said groups, when at the same time YOU use the very same principle (of selective justice based on whom you feel is worthy or unworthy of rights, freedoms, etc.) to justify the murder of another group? It's just so irrational. You're using the same argument that vivisection, racists and chauvinists use (that someone has the right to do as they wish to those they deem inferior) to justify your pro-abortion stance (which is all a pro-choice stance means, as it strives to let such an atrocity continue).

If it's just that you are so much the true anti-statist that you don't think morality should be legislated, then at least be consistent. Stand up for a murderer's right to kill, a paedophile's right to molest, a vivisectionist's right to torture, and a klansman's right to lynch blacks. But if you won't stand up for these things, then, once again, be consistent and don't make exceptions to your ideas of freedom.

Abortion is not a "right" just as murder is not a "right." A true "live and let live" ideology would be that everyone is allowed to do their own thing and live as they please as long as they hurt no one (be it a foetus, an older human, an animal or the Earth). No one should have a right to kill anything else unless in defense of themselves and their liberty or someone else and their liberty. Even then, that doesn't mean that

violence is always justified as long as it's saving your life. For if that were the case, you could create a situation where your life is in danger - say knowingly driving a car without breaks, and then under the justification of "saving your life" you could stop your car by driving into a crowd of people, killing them. Obviously that is no justification. Defense implies protecting against unwarranted attack - not something that results from one's own actions.

Obviously, in the extremely rare cases where pregnancy occurs from a rape, Abortion would remain an unjustifiable solution as the "unwarranted attack" was not dealt from the hand of the foetus. The victim bears no responsibility for the situation she has been placed in (nor does her child) and if she wishes to harm anyone it should certainly be the one responsible for the situation she has been placed in... the rapist.

Institutionalized abortion, done for convenience sake, just has no place in a society that you supposedly strive for - where all rights are valued. Also, by being pro-abortion you champion the very same industrialized technological state that has brought us far away from the harmony with Nature (which so many "anti-authoritarians" supposedly want to go back to) and instead, to a place in time where nature is subservient to man and thus on the brink of destruction.

Despite what sex has become, it doesn't change the fact that intercourse originally came into existence for the purpose of procreation. The pleasure aspect of the act, the sexual drive, is nature's way of getting people to reproduce. It's not the other way around. Pleasure is not the main purpose, with reproduction just being a secondary thing that just "happens" to occur thus luckily saving the human race from extinction. It's obvious that the reason sex feels good is so that the species will continue. If it didn't feel good there would be no incentive to engage in intercourse, and the human race would die out. It's the same with all animals.

Anyway, what we have now is a situation where modern man decides to overcome nature and harness the sexual act for purely its pleasurable aspect (with birthcontrol made from chemicals and hormones). Then, when such things fail and Nature triumphs despite man's best attempts to suppress it - mankind again tries to circumvent Nature by using its technomedical industry to snuff out the unwanted natural byproduct of sex: the child.

That's really at one with Nature, that's really taking a stand against modern society (by supporting its Nature suppressing technology). What hypocrisy!

Even if you don't think the foetus has a life until it's born (which most mothers would disagree with you on, as babies in the womb respond negatively and positively to different situations, such as the mother's voice, which calms the baby, or loud music, or a tumultuous situation, which makes the baby become restless and move about) it doesn't change the fact that abortion is typical of most modern medical treatments, in that it's quite harsh on the body (as well as the mind). You "pro-choicers" talk about "back alley abortions" being a result of illegalization, but what about all the women who've died because of getting a legal abortion that the clinic counselor said was completely safe? What about the psychological trauma? If you want to blame pro-lifers for back alley abortions, then you should at least take responsibility for all the women damaged and killed by legal abortions. Every woman I've spoken with who's had an abortion said that they regretted it later (both due to mental anguish over losing a child, and physical damage incurred from the procedure).

Since you have a problem banning abortion, do you also have a problem with the illegalization of other dangerous medical practices that have been outlawed? Do you think that bleeding people (an archaic medical practice) to cure disease should still be legal, so that some poor uneducated person, without any

medical knowledge, can go to some quack that promises a cure, even though it does not work and will kill them? If not, then why should abortion be legal? Why should it be a matter of choice? Do you think that a 15 year old girl who was either too irresponsible, or just uneducated (or both) to either use birthcontrol, or to abstain from sex, is going to have the responsibility to make the right choice regarding the fate of her child? How do you know that there won't be psychological trauma after she has an abortion and then realizes what she's done? Do you think that someone uninformed about birth control (natural or otherwise) is going to be highly informed about the risks an abortion presents to their health - and in fact, about the risks to their life? The fact of the matter is, they're not going to be.

To bring another life into this world is one of the greatest, most natural things someone can do. To suppress that because one doesn't want to take time off work, look unattractive or be inconvenienced in any way is to validate the whole 9 to 5 image conscious, selfish me generation capitalist "value" system which you're supposed to be fighting against.

The time has come to admit where you stand. Do you believe in freedom for all, as a true anti-authoritarian would, or do you want your personal freedoms at the expense of others, as if it were just one more commodity in the amoral marketplace of the modern world? If you believe in freedom for all, then on this particular issue, it is obvious that there can be no other stance than for the illegalization of abortion. For, to be against abortion, yet still maintain that it should be a choice, is to leave that choice in the hands of a society that has shown itself, at best, to be amoral, and irresponsible, and at worst completely immoral, and even calculating about their wrong doings.

No, that is, no choice that a true believer in freedom can live with. Abortion must be made illegal! And in conjunction with that, there must be a massive educational program dealing with

abstinence and birth control (hopefully emphasizing more natural methods that aren't so destructive to one's health) combined with socialized medicine for the poor to cover hospital bills, and improving the adoption programs to ensure safe homes and loving families for all. With these steps taken the abolition of abortion would hurt no one. Inconvenience? Yes, it would. But convenience weighed against a life just doesn't cut it. For those who don't accept the responsibility when accidents occur, they shouldn't take the chance to start with.

In the longer term, it's obvious that society needs a major transformation. One where sex isn't looked upon as a completely separate entity from its role in Nature. We need to move away from the idea that "getting laid" is somehow the most important thing in life. Boys shouldn't be taught that it's what makes them a man, and girls shouldn't be taught that they're only here on the Earth to satisfy man's desire. I'm not saying that we need to do away with sex except for reproduction - what I am saying is their needs to be a balance between the two. We need to take responsibility for the actions we do, including when those actions sometimes create unpleasant situations.

As to the assertion that man is selfish by being pro-life, and that he basically should have no say in the matter. Wouldn't the selfish thing to do be taking the pro-abortion stance, so males could always have an easy way out - and never have to worry that their actions will bind them to a commitment? As far as men having no say in the matter, that is as ridiculous as saying that throughout life, only the mother should have a say as to how the child is treated. The offspring of two people is half of each of them. Each has as much a right in the decision as the other. And beyond that - this isn't about parent's rights. It's about the rights of the child - and no one has the right to infringe on them. For your argument that a fetus is just some sort of tumor or something, it's ludicrous. If you do not kill it, it continues to

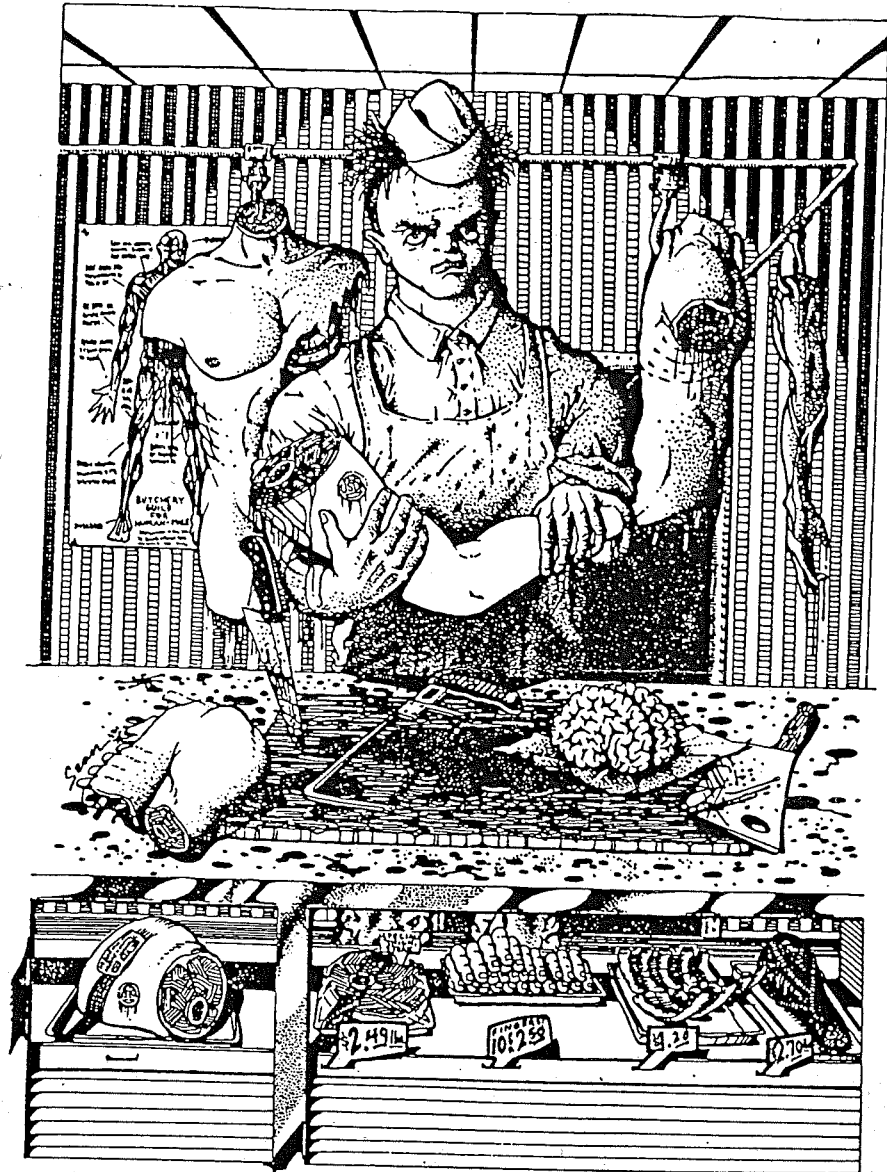
grow. That means it is living. Just because it is kept alive by the nutrients the mother's body supplies, does not mean that she has the right to terminate that life anymore that when she keeps it alive after birth, by breast feeding it. For, if connection gives one that right, then that would mean that one siamese twin would have the right to end their sibling's life and that obviously makes no sense. Your arguments just don't stand up under scrutiny.

This is not a man versus woman issue and has nothing to do with taking away "rights" and "keeping a woman down" (in fact, most of those involved in the anti-abortion movement are women). No, this is about giving rights. And if you can't see that you should stop calling yourself an anti-authoritarian. Because you don't believe in freedom across the board - you just want what's best for you, and that's nothing but selfish ultra individualism.

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MEAT EATERS:



HOW WOULD IT FEEL?

MEMPHIS HARDLINE

MEAT IS MURDER!

*You believe in silence, well we do too
Yours is a gain, innocent animals' ours is a gain, stop it!*

Calling is easy. Just run down to your local pay phone (DO NOT CALL FROM HOME!) and dial them up. Bang the phone down or simply hang up after one of their ever friendly operators answers. Repeat this process until your finger gets tired from dialing or they lock out all calls from your area code. If they lock you out, don't be discouraged, it's usually only for a day or so. Try again later. A few important points to remember:

1) They probably have caller ID. This is a nasty program that dials you back and when you answer it hangs up and calls you again and again and again... Don't call from your house/dorm/apartment/igloo. If they ring you back, pick it up and hang up again. If you get tired of this little game just leave the phone off the hook and walk away.

2) Do not leave your name or even your voice. These calls may be recorded. If you want to leave a message you could hum them verse after verse of that song you've had stuck in your head all day or pick a rude and/or disgusting noise to annoy them and stick with it. Be creative.

The entire goal is to give the animal abusers a glimpse of the hell that they cause the animals. Spread the word to your friends and copy and distribute this flyer all over the US. This is a very easy action which could make the difference to millions of animals each year. Have fun.....

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MILK BY-PRODUCTS:

SODIUM CASEINATE, CASEIN, LACTOSE, LACTIC ACID, WHEY.

EGG BY-PRODUCTS:

ALBUMIN, LECITHIN (BOTH ARE PORTIONS OF EGG WHITES).

SLAUGHTERHOUSE BY-PRODUCTS:

(THESE ARE ACTUALLY PARTS OF A DEAD ANIMAL THAT ARE OBTAINED AS LEFTOVERS FROM SLAUGHTERHOUSES. OBVIOUSLY, MOST OF THEM CAN'T BE CONSIDERED VEGETARIAN.)
CALCIUM STEARATE, MAGNESIUM STEARATE, SODIUM LACTYL STEARATE, ENZYMES, FATTY ACIDS, OLEIC ACID, PALMITIN, PEPSIN, POLYSORBATES, CELLULOSE, COLLAGEN, GELATIN (FROM ANIMAL SKINS/HIDES), MONO AND DIGLYCERIDES, GLYCERIN (OBTAINED FROM ANIMAL FATS), RENNET (LINING OF CALVE'S STOMACH), MONO/DI/TRI CALCIUM PHOSPHATE (GROUND UP ANIMAL BONES).

MANY OF THESE INGREDIENTS CAN ALSO BE DERIVED FROM VEGETABLE SOURCES, THOUGH: EX: VEGETABLE MONOGLYCERIDES, SOY LECITHIN, ETC. BUT DON'T ASSUME ANYTHING UNLESS IT SPECIFICALLY STATES SOY OR VEGETABLE AS A PREFIX.



EARTH CRISIS

GOING MAINSTREAM?

Growing up is always a difficult thing to do. As a child we were often told to grow up or act our age, and by the time we reached our teenage years we assume that we know it all. Growing up is seldom an easy thing to do and it is an even harder thing for us to admit needs to be done.

Lately I have observed some kids who seem to terribly resent it when vegan bands go somewhat mainstream. For instance the fact that Earth Crisis and other hard-core bands have recently been featured in mainstream "metal" magazines disturbs them beyond belief. Also upon informing some locals that Sean (Uprising) will be putting out a fancier more "mainstream" looking version of the Rod Coronado benefit album in order for it to reach store shelves, thus reaching more people, I received many more disapprovals.

This would do Rod (a champion for animal and indigenous people's rights) a world of good. With as much as the whole court thing is costing him (both financially and emotionally) Rod needs all the help he can get. If this album was able to reach more people then it would consequently mean veganism reaching more people and more aid for a prisoner of "the war"!

You're probably asking yourself, "Then what is the problem here?" The problem is that these kids complaining about this don't wish to give their hard-core "gods" up to the rest of society. Until now they were the scenesters of the underground hard-core "scene" that no one was allowed into except for kids who were predominantly white, middle-class, and "drug-free" for the majority of their lives. Sure the "scene" helped many people get into drug-free and vegan lifestyles but do you want it to only help those who just so happened to be "punk rock" enough to hear about it or would you prefer those morals spread throughout society at large?

If your answer was the first then you are a prime example of what sucks about the hard-

core music scene. Hard-core is now (as for whether or not it has always been, I am unaware) a selfish, egotistical, self-pleasing social club for kids who judge others who aren't into that scene (with little or no reason for passing such judgment as most of them are children of oppressors who happened upon their lifestyle because it was what seemed "cool").

You must ask yourself where your true commitment lies. Does it lie with a music scene or does it lie with the struggle for the liberation of ALL innocent life and the ecosystem they are a part of? Which is more important?

So you say that Earth Crisis shouldn't "sell out" and go mainstream or metal because "those people" just wouldn't understand the message. Well, what makes you think that hard-core kids are so damn special that they can grasp philosophical issues that no one else can simply because their favorite band wrote a song about it?

Whether or not the "mainstream" as a whole accepted the truth of veganism and a drug-free lifestyle, they would still be confronted with those issues (and others) on a massive scale. When so many are confronted, it can be guaranteed that not all will turn away. If Earth Crisis (or another talented band with similar beliefs) went mainstream, it consequently could lead to many victories in the war against the wicked. Many battles we are now fighting are near victories such as the downfall of the fur trade at least. The additional people vegan bands could reach would turn these "near victories" into victories. So many more people would involve themselves as activists that we could never be ignored.

Unfortunately, no name hard-core kids aren't the only ones to take this "scene loyalty" to a warped extreme. I'm certain that none of the bands in the positions to "sell out" ever would. Thus hard-core stands in the way of Earth liberation.

Well, to clear things up a little, selling out means compromising ones' beliefs and/or principles for money or self gain. If Earth Crisis went mainstream (with the same message) to help others not themselves, then what about that would mean selling out? The mainstream music corporation is a powerful medium for the system to get its message across. Until now that's all that it has been used for, to keep kids ignorant, occupied and complacent. However we could use their weapons against them, spreading the messages of truth and righteousness past the boundaries of hard-core to reach the entire world.



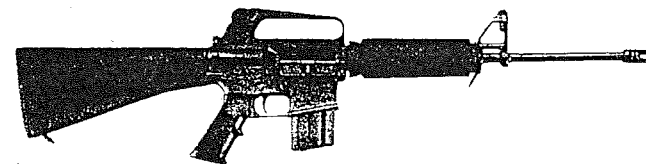
Don't compromise style, originality or the message. Just get those things out to the people who are in need of it the most, those who have yet to hear it.

I'm sorry if this seems like a trivial topic to be writing about. The thing is that I have just been confronted by far too many people about how such and such band is a "sellout" for basically doing nothing more than putting the Earth and the animals first.

I'm sorry but when compared to the fate of all creation hard core doesn't amount to a damn thing. If you believe otherwise then you have your values as warped as any argument you could possibly have to defend such a view. So go ahead and call me a sellout for worrying about other thing besides drawing on myself and committing myself completely to a music scene. My convictions and beliefs remain intact, thus I remain true to both my morals and myself.

However, while your out struggling to keep the local scene alive, the caring few of us who are willing to up our comfort, freedom or even our lives for the sake of others, are battling to save the lives of the oppressed and the lives of ourselves, not because we like to, not because someone is forcing us to, it's not that we particularly like playing Russian roulette with the unites states legal system. Rather, it is because it is the only caring, mature and "grown up" thing to do.

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE



Imagine the one you love the most on the entire Earth. Picture all the wonderful moments you've had with one another and the utter happiness that their presence brings. The picture is now shattered. The image is destroyed all for some self-pleasing monster's ego trip. You're loved one is kidnapped, raped of all dignity and tortured. How might you ask? By having pistons slammed into their skulls, by being electrocuted, (anally and otherwise), by ingesting poisons and having them forced into their eyes. By being burnt to the point that their puss and blood soaked remnants of skin hang upon their charred ribcage like burial rags. By having their bodies and minds mutilated so the madmen behind this demonic evil can note the "observations" while your beloved writhes in agony. Finally the life of the one you held so dear in your heart is utterly decimated.

As the blood drips from the demon's knife, a sadistic grin cracks across it's face. For this time, as in Nazi Germany, the perverted renditions of governing laws are on the side of the wicked.

What can be done? For you are voiceless to the only species capable of putting an end to the genocide. You and your loved ones need help but how? The few who stop to notice barely even take the time to write their congressmen. Even so it would take a mass education program to get even a few to do likewise, let alone to make a drastic overhaul in their lifestyles based on convenience. Your oppressed brothers and sisters unfortunately do not have the time to await such an evolutionary change in human consciousness. Their torture is now, their pain and agony are a present reality. The day of liberation is today not at some politically correct, utopian dream date in the future where mankind and the rest of the animals can coexist in peace.

When the human's educational campaigns, protests and civil disobediences fail. When their raid and liberations can no longer be carried out due to heightened security measures. When the few who are liberated are gradually replaced by other's loved ones. When no matter how hard you try the madmen refuse to cease their atrocities, what can possibly be done?

Some say nothing. Some say that is all that anyone can do. Some even go so far as to blasphemously declare that it would be "wrong" to do anything more to wrench the enslaved free from the oppressor's grasp. Yet some still say that it is indefensible to stop the crusade for their freedom dead in it's tracks. If a means of liberating the innocent exists it is to be employed, (so long as it does not infringe on the liberties of other innocent beings).

The cages once emptied of their captives have now been refilled with a myriad of new mutilated victims of what they call medical research/ fashion/ diet. The innocent cower among the shadows, in one last hopeless attempt to evade death, but it appears too late. They await the torturer's return as the hours close in the gap between sleep and morning. However, unbeknownst to them, fate would deal the wicked a different card this hand.

One murderer is lined in the sights of a sniper's night vision scope as his "peaceful" nocturnal rest is abruptly forced into eternal justice by the hand of the liberator. Another sets off to sew his wicked ways yet another day as his car explodes in a ball of flames, incinerating his corpse in the unquenchable fires of judgment and hell. Yet another sets foot outside his evil lair for one of any possible reasons when his idle thoughts are interrupted by bullets of retribution piercing his thick callused skin. Tires squeal as the caring avengers drive away.

The animals continue to wait...No one ever comes for their murderous lives have been taken. Those who would be the "new blood" entering the profession have been driven by fear to take up another trade, too petrified to continue the needless bloodbath. The animals now rejoice for their freedom not their torture does now begin.

For some taking the life of a murderer to save the lives of many innocents is morally irreprehensible. However, for the slave in the field, the Jew in the concentration camp and the animal in the laboratory it is irreprehensible to deny them their freedom by any means necessary.

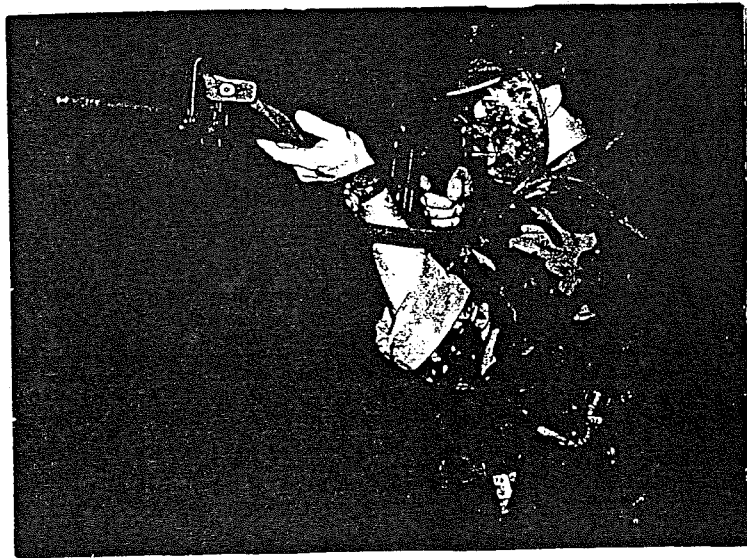
Suppose that voiceless victim were your mother, sister, brother or spouse. Would you resort to a mere peaceful protest. If your wife was in an alley way being raped and murdered

and you had the option of either turning a blind eye, fleeing to get help or shooting the murderous bastard, which would you choose?

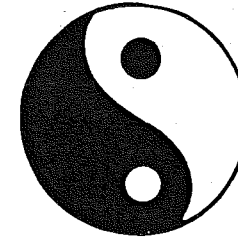
Well, your pathetic p.c. pseudo philosophy may never allow for violence against the oppressor, but some of us are willing to pull the trigger, to light the fuse or to even wire the rear brake light wires to the gas tank. Not simply in the name of vengeance but in the name of Justice, love and compassion.

The only difference between those who would take the life of an oppressor to save a human and those who do the same for all innocent life are the speciesist shackles that hold the first back. In order for compassion to ever reign, there must be liberty and justice for all.

(This was not meant to encourage or promote, assassinations or death threats).



The whole truth



Dispelling the myths of hardline sexual ethics and viewpoints

Sexual relations between man and woman are the primary earthly manifestations of the universal principles of yin yang. As such we regard sex to be as natural and indispensable to human health and longevity as rain falling on the fields is to plant life. The intense sense of guilt attached to sexual matters, in the mindset of judeo-christian tradition, is, in our eyes, one of the most unpleasant and incomprehensible aspects of western culture.

Thus hardline remains not against sexual relations, rather against deviations from the way of sexuality in the natural order. The sense of guilt attached to sex, that causes one to claim they "lost" their virginity rather than claiming to have "given" it to the one they love, is usually due to cultural standards and biases or to one's body warning them to cease behavior that is unnatural and destructive. For example the "post-coital blues" is the males body attempting to show the man that his destructive behavior, that excessive depletion of his sexual essence, must stop. For if he does not he will further the irreversible detrimental side affects to his health.

Vital yang is lost during ejaculation as is cerebral fluid, that could other wise (if stimulated yet not passed), nourish the males body. Excessive loss of semen equates with excessive loss of these elements.

One may question our views on sexuality claiming that in addition to humans being the only sexuality deviated species, we are also the only ones to have sexual urges or relations all year round, therefore attempting to justify their own deviated path of sexual impurities. This is entirely inaccurate as several species other than human, mainly higher primates like orangutanges have intercourse any time of day, any weather or season!

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These insidious detractors of harmonious sexuality make outlandish statements such as the above in a fleeting attempt to shift both attention and guilt from their own unbalanced deviant sexual acts to those who should have absolutely no need to worry about, nor to defend their sexuality and practices for it is righteous and in accordance with the way of nature.

For adherents to the hardline, whether the goal is conception or prevention, the key is control, and in both cases human nature and mother nature are harmonized toward the desired goal without going against the grain of the true path of nature.

It has always been stated that we are not a single issue cause. We do not ignorantly say that deviant sexual behaviors, meat eating, abortion or drug use are the problems with mankind and society at large. These are merely manifestations of a deeper and far greater problem. That problem being mankind's will to somehow be above the laws of nature and the natural order. Dominators of creation that are nature ordained herbivores who consume the flesh of once strong and healthy animals. Beings who were meant to be aware of Their surroundings in a constant state of alert would rather be vegetating in an intoxicated stupor. The only species to forsake the harmonious balance of sexuality to pursue relations with the same gender and/or prepubescent children etc.

Despite what sex has become in today's society, (that strives to segregate itself from natural order) It originally came into being for the purpose of procreating the species. However sex for pleasure is as natural and righteous as eating for pleasure. While eating is to ensure proper nourishment of the body, so is sex to ensure continuation of the species.

Woman and man (Yin and yang) are the natural compliments of each other and are the only pair that fit a match while maintaining such a equilibrium of energies. Not yin alone. Not yang alone. Yin and yang, female and male.

"Our abstinence from certain behavior is not based on abstinence for the sake of itself. Hardline rejects deviant behavior it may hold pleasure for some. It rejects it on the grounds that it is unnatural, unhealthy and self destructive. Pleasurable that is natural and healthy we embrace.

"Discipline is only of worth when it helps one walk free of the harmful ways of the enemy. To let discipline deny us even that which is normal and good. would be to let the enemy win for in our battle for a better world, we would have stopped living ourselves" (vanguard #1)

Before any, there existed something formless yet complete, before the Heavens and the Earth, without sound or substance, depending on nothing, unchanging. All pervading, unfailling. For it there was no beginning and shall be no end. By it the entire universe was given form.

Everything took shape suddenly, coming out of nothingness, dancing evermore quickly until it became a whirlwind of light spawned from its own existence.

This is the way the world began.

From its spirit came forth all that is. All that exists was manifested as physical aspects of it's being. From its body the land and the sea were crafted. Its spine moved and arched outward forming the high mountains. In the mysterious hollows of its flesh the valleys and caves were formed where its voice still lingers. It sighed and thus the rain was made, pouring down upon tidal pools where life was given to infinitesimal creatures that blindly wriggled through the fertile mud. Green sprouts pressed outward from the pores of its mantle. Flowers grew upon its many breasts. From its body came all life that would ever be. One may think of it as the mother of all things under heaven, others the Father. Its true name one may never know. God is what I call it.

"We recognize each people, according to their situation and experiences will have different conceptualizations of what that power is. Some may call it God, others a Life force, and others still just Life or Nature. Some may proscribe to it a consciousness, others may not. Cultural diversity promotes religious diversity and we accept people's inclination to search for truth through the customs and traditions they can relate to (provided they are not used as an excuse for brutality). However HardLine sees our natural state to be pre-civilization and pre-culture, and thus we do not ascribe to any man made religion, as they can not help but be weighed down by surrounding societies garbage. Rather we embrace truth wherever it reveals itself (be it in certain religious passages from the writings of religious or philosophical texts to great artistic masterpieces) and we strive for it wherever it can be found, in the beautiful workings of nature, to the miracle of life that surrounds us all (making that higher power self evident to all who can truly see). Lastly and just as importantly - we look within, where the roadmap to life on the true path lies, where our instinctual knowledge which has been dormant for so many years (on the human calendar of chaos and destruction) is still to be found."

Vanguard 1, "The Way It Is"

Movements and ideologies have arisen to the minds of humanity and then come and gone with the changing of the tides of mankind's awareness. Each particular type of person has seen different types of social problems and injustices (rarely the oppressor seeing the oppression they have wrought). Thus special interest groups have been formed in order to fight against each particular manifestation of injustice and iniquity, while at the same time neglecting (and in some cases opposing all together) the plight of others.

Many of those involved in these groups and movements have been sincere in their efforts, however each group based on selective justice has failed to make the over all connection, in regards to the "bigger picture." They simply fail to comprehend how immense the problem is. It is not as

simple and exterior a question as vegan or not vegan, it's a matter of our relationship with the world around us, our perceptions and actions in every aspect of our existence. Essentially the issue is a spiritual one. So for you who thinks that HardLine has nothing to do with spirituality and communion with the Higher Power, THINK AGAIN!

It all essentially comes down to whether there is a higher purpose to life, a higher truth. Something absolute giving order to the chaos. Were we an accident or is there purpose and order, a natural order to life?

If there is no right nor wrong then there is no argument against any type of injustice be it sexist, racist, speciesist, classiest or whatever the case may be. We would all be accidents, the enslaver and the liberator the same. All cases or arguments for any issue would be based on the individual's opinion and personal beliefs in justice rather than a higher moral law or righteousness.

On the other hand, if we don't accept the fallacy that we are accidents and there is no creator, then we must seek out our purpose and obey the law that we were intended to follow. Not only the aspects suited comfortably for our lifestyle, but also the difficult parts of the law, which may require us to overcome the conditionings of a society that teaches our bodies and minds to act as accidental creations with no purpose, slaves to chance and prisoners to desire and ego.

So long as people attempt to make the human mind the highest instance of discernment, then there will be no justice - for there can be no justification of any argument under such a system, as long as human minds see things in a different light. For without a higher power and purpose, there is nothing that makes one mind's conclusion any more valid than another's. Perhaps it is for this reason that so many claim that we can not tell them to stop doing wrong for it is their opinion and is thus just as valid as our own. "Oppression and tyranny are not wrong

because we decide that they run counter to our principles. They are wrong because they run counter to God's." (Sean V.R., Prophet issue 1)

"So how do you view God? Is there any thing valid about religions", you might ask? HardLine views God in the context outside all religions but also within them. The nature of God is too vast, too supreme to be limited by man made constraints and conceptions. However the need to be able to relate to God within the framework of one's own understanding and cultural boundaries is acknowledged. God reveals itself to all peoples according to their needs as a people and in the way which they will best be able to relate to. Therefore no matter what name, what image, what religion it is all the worship of the same God.

As for the appearance or image of God. We are all the image of God, all of creation is. Male and female are together a reflection of God, yet God is neither male nor female, human nor other than human, plant nor animal, however all of creation together in harmony is a reflection of LifeForce that spun us all into existence.

If there was not any thing in existence in the time before creation, and since nothing was brought into existence independant of it's creator, then all that has ever been was given form from the very essence of God. For if not then anything that exists independantly of God would be a "god" having been made from something that did not originate from God. Therefore since all of creation was formed from God, then all of the reflections of the "Force" (that drives all things to live in the balance of nature) through introspection can follow the internal "road map to life" found throughout creation.

Sources: Vanguard issues 1 and 2, The Tao of Health, Sex and Longevity, Myth and Sexuality, Prophet issue 1 (Last Vegan Reich Interview).

LIBERATE YOURSELF TO LIBERATE ANIMALS

Collier's Encyclopedia states that a drug is a substance (natural or otherwise) that acts by modifying cell function; they do not endow cells with new or unique capacities. A sensitizing drug acts by increasing the capacity of functioning biological unit to respond to stimuli, whether physical or chemical. A stimulating drug increases the functional activity of the unit and a depressant conversely will decrease the activity. Effects of drugs range from irreversible to lethal.

That said, caffeine is a stimulant drug occurring naturally in tea, coffee, cocoa, and kola nuts. It is used in no small amounts by truck drivers, office workers, students, others who wish to increase alertness and "productive" time. But stimulant drugs, even natural ones, are usually not without their detrimental side effects. As caffeine fights fatigue, it also promotes gastric acid secretion (increasing risks of peptic ulcers), temporarily raises blood pressure, and dilates some blood vessels while constricting others.

Excessive caffeine intake results in a condition called "caffeinism." Its symptoms include nervousness, anxiety, irritability, jitteriness, muscular twitching, and insomnia, according to Dr. John f. Greden, a psychiatrist at the University of Michigan. Pregnant women should be aware that caffeine may affect their developing baby. Caffeine is linked with such birth defects as cleft palates, missing fingers and toes, and skull malformations. While some of these defects may take 10 to 20 cups of coffee a day to show up, others such as weak and delayed bone growth result after only 2 or 3. per day. In addition caffeine consumption enhances the ability for environmental toxins or toxins in one's food to cause both birth defects and illness. Several women who drank less than 10 cups of coffee per day delivered children born without fingers and toes.

Caffeine is also linked to fibrocystic breast disease (benign breast lumps). Breast lumps are sometimes painful and can be dangerous, as they often hide more serious, malignant lumps. Several studies have found that many women with fibrocystic disease consume caffeine regularly. Many of those women's lumps diminished or disappeared with a caffeine free diet. Small amounts of caffeine in one's diet may not kill everyone but it is likely that all who consume it will feel the adverse effects it has upon their health at some point in their lifetime.

The point behind this, you may be wondering? The point is that caffeine in any dosage, naturally or synthetically produced, with harm your health and effectiveness in the struggle. So some of you who claim to be "drug-free" yet consume tea, coffee, chocolate or any other caffeine containing product are truthfully not. And as for the argument that coffee, tea and cocoa are "natural," all I have to say is that marijuana, poison berries, mu(shrooms) and a plethora of other drugs occur "naturally," however they still destroy our health just as much as any of the systems poisons. Just because something occurs "naturally" does not mean that it was necessarily intended for human casual consumption (i.e., milk occurs naturally but when consumed by another species it is taken out of the context which it was meant to occur in). Plain and simply, if we were meant to consume it, then it will not cause such detrimental side effects to be incurred.

"Through purity of body and mind - gained by abstinence of animal products, caffeine, nicotine, alcohol and all drugs, chemically refined and processed foods such as white flour, white rice, sugar and artificial colors, flavors and preservatives; through exercise, right thoughts and right deeds we can achieve a oneness with the natural order, and live the way we we're meant to." (Vanguard 1, "The Way It Is")

Hardline. This section ties it all together.

Progression to Purity

Many seem to have interpreted the Hardline as a set of rules to follow, or a few beliefs they must hold. But it is far beyond that. Hardline is an all encompassing philosophy that addresses all aspects of human existence. It is a continual progression to purify one's mind and body, strengthen one's discipline and increase one's actions towards saving the Earth. PROGRESSION is the key word. One who is Hardline always sees room for improvement and is never content with the life s/he lives. This is not to say that one who is Hardline is in a state of constant guilt or shame because s/he is not perfect. We understand that because we were born into this society it will take time to free ourselves from the wrong values we have been taught from birth- by our parents, in our schools, from television, movies and almost all aspects of this anthropocentric society. It is important to first understand this and then change.

The first steps towards this change have already begun. The elimination of animal products and the abstinence from mind altering drugs are the first and most important steps. But let's look at why we do this and where there is room for improvement (there is always room for improvement).

Obviously, the consumption of animal products directly affects the lives of animals and the Earth. That is why we have eliminated the most overt and obvious; meat and all meat by-products, dairy products, eggs, honey, fur, leather, down and silk. But are we completely free from using animal products? NO. From stearic acid in our shoes (which can come from any "edible" fat, be it vegetable or animal- ed.) and animal based dyes in our clothes to gelatin in camera film and blood and bone fertilizers on organic farms, virtually everything produced from this society has involved animal suffering and environmental damage. So what do we do? It looks pretty hopeless to be a consistent vegan in this society, so why even bother right? Of course not! We must remember that we live in society to destroy, and rebuild, not become a part of it. There are two things we can do: limit our participation in society to a minimum and increase our productivity and actions, to make up for inevitable evils we can not avoid.

There are many things we can do to limit our participation in society. CONSUME LESS. That is probably the most important thing you can do. Do you really need those new clothes, that new car stereo, record etc.? The

more we consume, the more we contribute to this society. The more we contribute, the more we support animal exploitation. Let me quote from the book "A DECLARATION OF WAR":

"Covert animal abuse is a normal, virtually unavoidable part of our society. This nation was built by people who ignored the rights of any beings other than white, Christian Europeans.

"Consider for a moment what it would be like if we had no roads with cars and trucks traveling along them. The image is impossible to envision, unless you imagine some tribal existence where small bands of people live in harmony with Nature. But did you know that road kills are the number two destroyers of non-human life? One million animals are run over by cars and trucks each day in the United States alone!

"The fact that this is such a difficult issue is precisely because driving is an integral feature of modern day life. People drive to work, shopping centers, schools, friends and family, entertainment centers, health care providers and vacation spots. The car has become a necessity of life, a fact that pleases every auto manufacturer, oil driller, highway constructor, steel plant operator and tire maker.

"Not only do individuals families believe they need cars to get around, but our food, fuel, clothing and nearly every other consumer item shipped by truck. The nations and worlds communities are not self sufficient. Transportation is the life blood of the worlds economy. Without it, people would have to live in small, self reliant bands. "

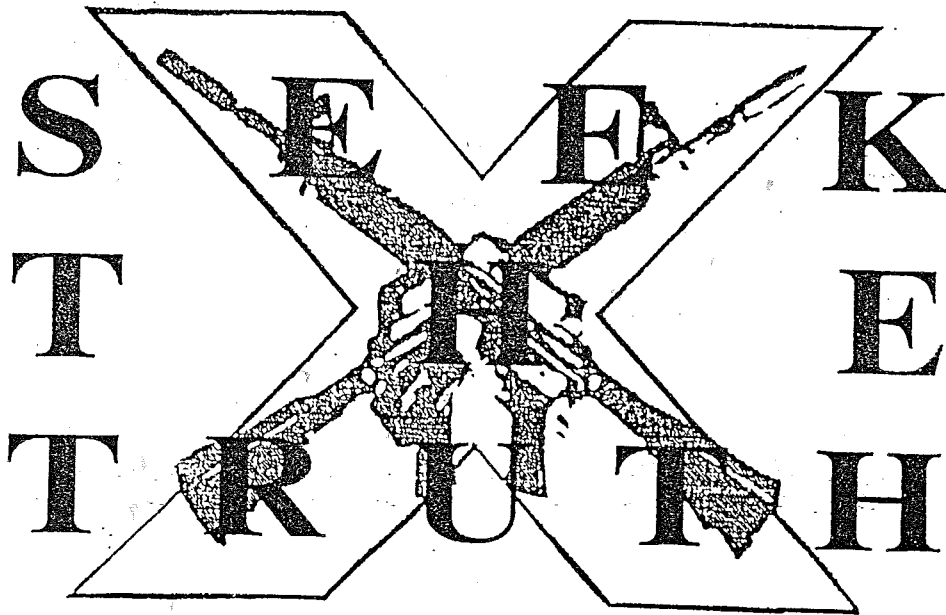
So does this mean for one to be vegan, they can not drive a car or use any product that required a car to be used? No, but we must make an effort to keep our automobile use to a minimum. If possible walk, ride a bike, car pool, or take a bus and use your car only when necessary. Also try to support and use goods that were produced locally (farmer's markets, local produce marts, etc.). This limits the use of excess transportation. So next time you use your car to "hang out", think about what is being compromised.

Whether we like it or not, the more we participate in society, the more its warped values wear off on us. American culture, for example, is based on sense gratification, material "wealth", wastefulness, selfishness and greed. All of our lives we have been taught that love and happiness can be bought and sold and that we should think of

ourselves before others. Our culture is based on consuming. What do we do to have fun? Consume. What do we do to relax? Consume. There's no arguing that life in the United States revolves around money. Millions spend all of their lives working in unhappy jobs to reach that ultimate goal of becoming "rich." It is obvious that capitalism has failed. When we base our lives on money, we fail to have a real purpose in life. All our we are pressured by society, "what do you want to do with your life? What do you want to be?" We are not told to ask ourselves "What can I do to make this world a better place?"

We say fuck this American culture. Happiness is not found in Stussy hats, tattoos and MTV. Life has a much greater purpose than that. But still we find ourselves getting caught up in society's trap. Mentally break free and the rest will come naturally. We are not totally liberated and free until we know exactly who we are inside and what our purpose in this life is. Become connected to the Earth that gave us all life and feel your true self awaken.

Our progression must never stop. For we will not grow as a movement or as individuals if it does.



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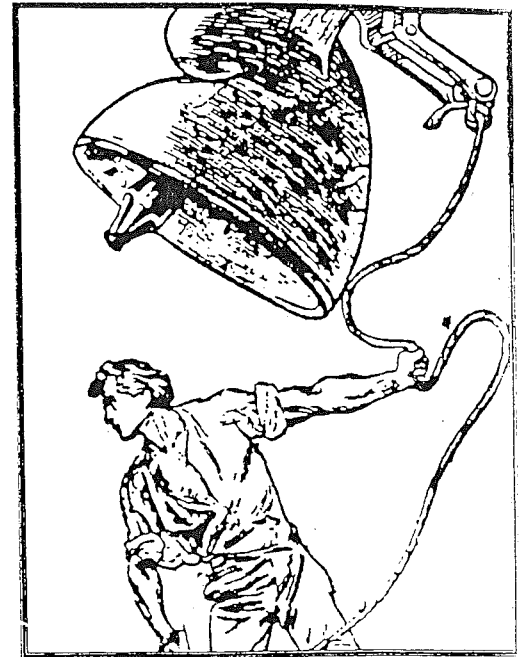
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