

# Weekend of Resistance Against the Green Scare – June 9 - 11, 2006

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## Call for Weekend of Resistance Against the "Green Scare" June 9 - 11, 2006

by Jeff Free Luers

This June marks my 6th year in prison. From behind these walls I have strived to remain an active part of this struggle; from contributing to the dialogue and discussion of tactics, to furthering the debate on climate change in the public. Perhaps most importantly I am proof that prison cannot crush the spirit of resistance.

This year has seen an increase in state repression against activists and radicals alike. It is truly a scary time. We all know about the "Red Scare" - the government's attempt to justify repression by labeling dissidents "communists" back in the 1950's. Today we see their "Green Scare" attempt to crush resistance by labeling them "eco-terrorists."

For the last three years, June 11th has been celebrated as an international day of solidarity with me, Jeffrey Luers. I have been overjoyed with a sense of love & pride at the support I have received from around the world. My deepest

and sincerest thanks go out to all of you.

Right now there are more than a dozen people sitting in American jails (or on strict bail release) accused of Earth/Animal Liberation Front actions. Six people were originally arrested. These arrests were based almost entirely on the testimony of one police informant, Jacob Ferguson. Bill Rodgers - accused of multiple arsons - took his own life in a jail cell. Unfortunately, several of those arrested are now cooperating with the state.

These defendants are facing ridiculous charges and a draconian amount of time.

This June, I ask you to show them the solidarity that you have shown me. I ask that foremost in your mind be the thought that the state is trying to break this struggle with repressive and intimidating arrests and sentences. I hope you understand that it's not just those of us in prison being punished with these sentences; they are designed to be examples to you, to frighten you into compliance. This June I'm asking you to demonstrate that you can't be intimidated. Celebrate your dissent, give it voice. Be loud. Be visible. If you have the ability, organize a reclaim the streets party or a critical mass.

If you are going to host a fundraiser or venue event, I ask that you donate all proceeds to the legal defense of those recently arrested who maintain integrity in the face of repression, whether they are innocent or guilty.

This June, show the world that the voice of truth will not be silenced by fear.

**Contact Friends of Jeff Luers, PO Box 3, Eugene, OR 97440 USA or email [freefreenow@mutualaid.org](mailto:freefreenow@mutualaid.org) for organizing resources.**

**For a list of planned events, [click here.](#)**

*June 9 - 11, 2006, is a Weekend of Resistance Against the Green Scare. There is no central organizing body or group to check in with but the Jeff Luers Support Network can help by providing you with flyers, graphics, and merchandise such as videos, zines and stickers about Jeff and allies in the struggle. Begin planning your event now. Read more about the Green Scare defendants [here](#). Plan an action that makes sense for your area: a demonstration, treesit, music festival, teach-in, stenciling campaign, rally, protests at an American consulate/embassy overseas or public forum. Circulate petitions. Contribute to the legal defense for the defendants. Do what you think is appropriate. But please remember when planning an action or event think about how it could affect the upcoming court cases. Ask yourself: does this help or hurt the defendants? Does this strengthen the movement or weaken it in the long-term?*

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## June 9-11th, 2006 "Weekend of Resistance" Against the Green Scare Reportbacks and photos

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There were roughly 43 events that took place during the [June 9-11 Weekend of Resistance Against the Green Scare](#). These are some of the reportbacks from the organizers who planned the events. Thank you to everyone who helped out by planning and attending events.

Photos of some of the events will be posted soon.

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### North American Events:

<a href="#">Eugene, Oregon</a>	<a href="#">Tucson, Arizona</a>	<a href="#">San Diego, California</a>	<a href="#">Syracuse, New York</a>
<a href="#">Philadelphia, Pennsylvania</a>	<a href="#">St Louis, Missouri</a>	<a href="#">Lexington, Kentucky</a>	<a href="#">Portland, Oregon</a>
<a href="#">Virginia Beach, Virginia</a>	<a href="#">San Francisco, California</a>	<a href="#">Olympia, Washington</a>	<a href="#">Phoenix, Arizona</a>

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### International Events:

<a href="#">Melbourne, Australia</a>	<a href="#">Brighton, England</a>	<a href="#">Leeds, England</a>	<a href="#">Quito, Ecuador</a>
<a href="#">Gent, Belgium</a>	<a href="#">Lausanne, Switzerland</a>	<a href="#">Amsterdam, Holland</a>	<a href="#">Finland</a>

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### **Eugene, Oregon**

We had a great turnout at the Eugene June 11th Resistance Against the Green Scare event - probably at least 250 people attended. [Derrick Jensen](#) gave an excellent talk about the cultural patterns of isolation and domination that can lead to acts of repression like the Green Scare. Misha Dunlap from the [Civil Liberties Defense Center](#) gave a detailed and informative update on the legal status of both Jeff Luers and of the Green Scare codefendants. Finally, Jeff's father, John Luers, expressed his appreciation and encouragement to all those fighting on behalf of Jeff and the other Green Scare victims. We had music from three excellent bands, first a hip hop duo known as [Resident Anti-Hero](#) (or check them out at their [MySpace page](#)) After that we heard from two great Eugene bands, "Ye Olde Howl & Smash" and "Meet Me in the Frozen Torso Heap". As always, the [Sam Bond's Garage](#) crew was great to work with. The crowd was excited, the speakers were well received, and everyone was very

generous with their funds. We're all energized by the success of the event and will be doing it again as long as the need exists!

## **Tucson, Arizona**

We had a punk rock show that was a benefit for defendants of the green scare on the 10th (not our main event which was on the 18th, report for this is coming). The show went fairly well and we got local press from the [Tucson Weekly](#) on the event on the 18th.

## **San Diego, California**

The 40-50 guests seemed to enjoy the documentary [22/8](#) and the soup & salad as well. The bands played marvelously, and we sold some [Support Daniel McGowan](#) and Green Scare shirts. Several hundred dollars were raised, which will go to the legal defense of the accused activists.

## **Syracuse, New York**

[Central New York Earth First!](#) participated in the Weekend of Resistance Against the Green Scare. We kicked off the weekend by tabling at a hardcore show on Friday and handing out Green Scare informational flyers and addresses of Green Scare defendants, as well as speaking about political prisoners. Then, on Saturday, members of CNY Earth First! held a demonstration outside of the Federal Building in downtown Syracuse. We took advantage of the fact that hundreds of people were downtown for the Polish Festival and distributed flyers and talked to people. Pictures will be posted soon.

## **Philadelphia, Pennsylvania**

Philly had a very successful weekend. Folks who never met before came together and committed themselves to working together beyond June 9-11. At the end of it all, we felt like the climate of fear that began to paralyze radicals starting in December started to erode- if only slightly. We're more dedicated now than ever. JUNE 9th: We raised several hundred dollars for Auburn arrestee Zach Jenson. The performers and crowd were diverse and lots of people who wouldn't otherwise meet did some networking. JUNE 10th: About 30 people attended a legal presentation by SHAC 7 attorney and National Lawyers Guild (NLG) member Andrew Erba. He talked about some of the legal methods the federal government uses against us, as this case showed: conspiracy charges, manipulating the emotions of middle-class juries, rading homes. Brendan Story of the Family and Friends of Daniel McGowan talked briefly about Daniel's case, then passed the hat and raised some funds for the defense fund. After this, Ryan Hancock of the Philly NLG and Sarah Mullen of the Pennsylvania ACLU did a workshop on how to file a Freedom of Information Act request. A few hours later, about 30 people marched through the downtown area to six different homes of corporate execs who do business with notorious animal abuser Huntingdon Life Sciences. These demonstrations were also in solidarity with the SHAC 7. At one point, we were ble to force our way into an apartment building. The overall experience was very empowering. Pictures and video are available courtesy of [Hugs for Puppies](#). JUNE 11th: A vegan brunch was held to benefit Josh Harper of the SHAC 7. This was organized by close personal friends of Josh, but we worked with them to advertise the event and include it in our weekend of resistance and solidarity.

## **St Louis, Missouri**

We had an info table about different individuals in prison and those facing charges. We tabled with the

2 zines "memories of freedom" (written by the western wildlife unit of the animal liberation front), and the "Frequently Asked Questions of the Earth Liberation Front", along with Peter Young's statement to the court. We had some really good discussions with people. We gave people info about the "green scare", and what the "A.L.F. & E.L.F." actually are. In fact 100% of the feedback we got back was positive, in support of those facing charges, and even in support of E.L.F. & A.L.F. actions! And i must add, that if it wasn't for the flyers and info about those being rounded up, as well as those zines being found online, i wouldn't have had the resources to table with - so thanks to all those who put that stuff online! At least with the red scare people knew that was something that they were supposed to be against, but with the green scare, people are being rounded up, and most people don't even know about it. So, we're glad we could shed some light on this ongoing social war.

## **Lexington, Kentucky**

On June 10th several people gathered at the Public Library in downtown Lexington to discuss the Green Scare and view 22/8, the story of Jeff 'Free' Luers. After learning about Operation Backfire, the SHAC7, and other recent repression, folks at the event signed notes to all those still imprisoned and gave donations. The new issue of No Compromise magazine and support stickers for Daniel McGowan were distributed to many who attended. Later that evening several more folks came out for an acoustic show and screening of 'Animal Liberator: The Movie'. Everyone had fun, and altogether we raised a couple hundred dollars for the legal defense of Green Scare prisoners.

## **Portland, Oregon**

A Books to Prisoners event was held the previous weekend, but on the night of 6/11 a speaker, information distribution and "pass the hat" fundraising took place at a local punk rock show. This went well and seemed to generate a lot of interest. On June 4, approximately fifty people gathered at Free Geek in Portland, Oregon, for an evening of movies, discussion, and music to benefit "Green Scare" defendants. Portland Books to Prisoners and friends organized the event, which was intended not only to raise much-needed funds, but also to increase awareness and to build for the "Weekend of Resistance" the following week. Three videos were shown—Critical Resistance's "I Won't Drown on that Levee and You Ain't Gonna' Break my Back," concerning the fate of detainees in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina as well as the criminalization of hurricane survivors there; "22/8: the Jeffrey Luers Story," a powerful documentary on eco-defense political prisoner Jeff "Free" Luers; and "Refusing to be Silent," a short documentary featuring Josh Harper of the [SHAC7](#). The juxtaposition of seemingly disparate movies served in fact to highlight the profound connections between issues of environmental despoilment, government repression, and the challenge of building a sane, sustainable society. Post-movie discussion provided updates about the "green scare" cases, about eco-defendant [Tre Arrow](#), and finally about Jeff Hogg, who courageously stood up to the Grand Jury in Eugene and was placed in jail as a result. In a minor change of tone, local musicians Johnny Punchclock closed the evening with a raucous set of their "punkish hillbilly" music. While the event was attended slightly more sparsely than expected, all those who came by the benefit were generous, interested, and eager to help. Over \$350 was raised. A significant amount of literature about the "Green Scare" was also distributed. We hope that this event is the start of greater support and solidarity efforts in Portland. Special thanks go to all the speakers—especially to those who decided to say a few words without being asked before the event—to Johnny Punchclock, and to the entire Portland Books to Prisoners crew. Let's continue to move and make things happen!

## **Virginia Beach, Virginia**

The community of Virginia Beach, VA held a critical mass bike ride Saturday June 10, in solidarity with the International Weekend of Resistance Against the Green Scare. Approximately 75-100 people on

bicycles and skateboards took to the streets of Virginia Beach. We met at the oceanfront and did a 3-4 mile loop down some of the city's busiest streets, blocking traffic wherever we went. Unfortunately the cops only gave us about 15 minutes of complete fun before they swooped in and grabbed a comrade off his skateboard for "impeding traffic" - he was arrested and friends are following up with his situation. Another rider received a ticket. But the fun part came when a driver in a car received a ticket for driving dangerously close to us! The cops let the rest of us continue on, but not without a lecture on rules of the road and that we must ride single file and keep out of the way of cars. But miraculously the cops left us alone after that and we continued our loop back to the oceanfront. Once we got back we decided to continue the ride and rode down Atlantic Avenue, which runs adjacent to the boardwalk and is one of the busiest tourist streets in the summer. We rode from 31st all the way to the beginning (1st) and looped back to 31st St Park. It was a beautiful sunny day and everyone was excited about the success of the ride. Stickers and pamphlets about the green scare defendants were handed out and "Support Daniel McGowan" stickers now happily grace some bicycles and public spaces in Virginia Beach. Photos available [here](#).

## Olympia, Washington

About forty Olympia residents took to the streets June 9, 2006 to kick off the Weekend of Resistance Against the "Green Scare" with a street party and rally for civil liberties. After a rousing public address by Kassey Shoemaker of Olympia Civil Liberties Resource, we made our way into the streets accompanied by a mobile sound system on a bike cart and live deejays keeping the party jams fresh. At the front of our column of revelry, two demonstrators carried a banner that read "Reclaim Our Rights! Stop the Green Scare!". Another marcher carried a sign that read "We will not be silenced by fear!" and "Free Nathan and Joyanna! Free Jeff Luers!". The roving street party started at Heritage Park and moved to 4th Avenue where we blocked the whole street in Friday rush hour traffic. As we began, a police officer on a bicycle approached the mobile sound cart and threatened the people operating it with citations if they did not turn the volume down. The officer said that if he could still hear the audio fifty feet away, they would be ticketed for a noise violation. The volume was turned down a little but the revelers dancing and marching in the streets could still hear the music well. We turned right onto Capitol Way, where police officers started yelling at people to get on the sidewalk or be ticketed for "pedestrian interference". The procession was slowing traffic in both southbound lanes. People resisted the order to leave the streets, citing their first amendment right to peaceably assemble. A police officer grabbed a man on a bicycle and there was a struggle while the man got away, leaving the officer holding the man's backpack. The officer seemed to not want to escalate the situation and gave the backpack back to the man. At the rear of the column, an officer was trying to write a citation to a woman pushing a baby stroller. The woman asked why she was being singled out and if the officer intended to ticket everyone in the street. Around this time, more officers showed up.

It was decided that our street party could have one lane in the street. No one was being detained and no one was ticketed. The party continued up Capitol Way to around 8th Ave. and stopped in front of an office building there that houses the offices of local agents of the FBI. The group crowded into the small plaza at the entrance, holding the "Stop the Green Scare" banner in front of the building as rally speakers took the microphone. Drew Hendricks of Olympia CopWatch spoke about the history of FBI repression and intimidation of environmental activists. He outlined the case of Judi Bari and Darryl Cherney and the case of the Arizona 5. His informative speech provided some historical context to the "green scare" wave of repression that environmental activists are now facing. Drew ended his speech with the words, "a free society does not need secret police"! which elicited great cheers from the crowd. Next, Peter Bohmer from the Olympia Movement for Justice and Peace spoke about his personal experiences with FBI harassment and intimidation as an activist, and the how FBI tactics are an affront to civil liberties. His experiences showed that even activists who work within the law have their rights trampled by FBI investigation tactics. Finally, another local activist took the mic to read Jeff Luers' "Call for the Weekend of Resistance Against the Green Scare" to bring the discourse back

around to the "green scare" and the violations of the civil liberties of all activists that result from repressive government activities against activists.

The party then moved back onto the streets with renewed vigor. People were dancing in the streets as the party moved down Washington St. Participants handed leaflets to motorists and onlookers that explained what the party was all about. The leaflet closed with: "We are in the streets today to make some noise and show the world that we will not be silenced by fear! We must not let our free expression be suppressed - we must take it to the streets and give voice to our dissent!" The roving street party continued to make noise as we turned west on State St. further slowing rush hour traffic through Olympia. The group slowly made its way toward Percival Landing, impeding all of State St. until bike cops showed up again to herd the group into one lane. There were exchanges of solidarity as the group moved between the regular Friday peace vigil on one side of State St. and the Women in Black vigil on the other side. The party jams from the mobile sound system provided contrast with the quiet, somber vigils and elicited smiles and peace gestures from the vigilers. Passing a person holding a sign that read "Support our Troops, Bring them Home Now", a cry went up from the street party of "Support Nathan and Joyanna! Bring them home now!" Nathan Block and Joyanna Zacher are two Olympia residents in custody in Oregon and awaiting trial for involvement in earth liberation actions. These young people are facing life in prison for allegedly taking action against the systematic destruction of the earth and its ecosystems while not harming anyone. The street party made it back to Heritage Park and people continued to hang out and dance for awhile. The banner was hung between two poles to be visible from Fifth Ave. There were no arrests and no citations. There was plenty of fun, great music, rousing speeches, and an inspiring expression of solidarity by the Olympia activist community. Here is the mainstream news coverage from the [Olympian](#).

## San Francisco, California

The San Francisco Green Scare benefit brought many people together to learn about current government harassment that is being experienced by the environmental justice and animal liberation movements. We also got to enjoy some great local political hip-hop and hardcore punk bands. There was a yummy vegan meal for everyone who came, as well as literature for further reading on the Green Scare defendants and other political prisoners. We opened the event by reading Jeffrey Luers call for the International Weekend of Resistance Against the Green Scare. A letter from prisoner [Chris McIntosh](#) was shared. We heard from prisoner [Eric McDavid's](#) lawyer Mark Rikel, who talked about the situation in [Sacramento](#) and explained how the government is attacking activists and labeling them terrorists.

Next the anarchist hip-hop collective '[Entartete Kunst](#)' performed. An update about the [SHAC7](#) was given along with an update on [Rob los Ricos Thaxton's](#) upcoming release. Claude Marks talked about the use of torture against prisoners and active community members as a form of extreme harassment. Explaining what our government is capable of and what other movements, like the Black Panthers, have had to deal with. He introduced Richard Brown, a former [Black Panther and Grand Jury resister](#). Richard talked about how important it is to keep your mouth shut to protect yourself and your community. He emphasized that there is no way to talk yourself out of trouble and that the government will use everything you say against you. A quote from Richard: "Resist! All Power to the People!" Myth of Progress played a political hardcore punk set for our dancing and listening enjoyment. Karen Picket an Earth First! activist, who has been doing [Green Scare support media](#), spoke about how private corporations are re-writing laws to step up the ante for acts of property destruction committed against corporations in the business of development, logging, mining and vivisection. [Acts of Sedition](#) closed the event with a high energy hardcore punk set.

We were able to raise lots of money for the legal defense of individuals in California facing Green Scare harassment. Thank you to everyone who came and participated in this community action.

## Phoenix, Arizona

Phoenix brings Green Scare protests straight to the FBI! Last weekend in solidarity with the Weekend of Resistance Against the Green Scare, 25 people came out to stand in solidarity at a Phoenix Earth First! organized demonstration on Saturday, June 10 at the FBI office in central Phoenix. In addition to the Phoenix EF!ers present, were members of the Phoenix Anarchist Coalition, as well as earth and animal rights activists. Speeches were given, the message being of solidarity with the Green Scare prisoners, Jeff "Free" Luers, ALF prisoner Peter Young, and all political prisoners. Demonstrators chanted "Fuck the FBI!" and "Fuck John E. Lewis." Lewis is the new director of the Phoenix FBI, and has stated on numerous occasions that he believes "eco-terror" to be the most dangerous threat to the American way of life. There are photos of the demo available [here](#) and [video](#).

## **International Events**

### **Melbourne, Australia**

coming soon...

### **Brighton, England**

Sunday 12th June, about 40 of us held a solidarity picnic in the park, with a banner, leaflets and food and drink by donation, we also held some exciting races such as a spacehopper and a three legged race...we raised over \$200 for the defendants. Photos coming soon...

### **Leeds, England**

The Green scare benefit dinner and gig went brilliantly. We made almost \$500, which we are going to send out to the support groups for prisoners in the states very shortly. We fed about 35 people with incredible food until everyone was uncomfortably full, we made merry at the bar, and more people arrived for the gig. Unfortunately, we didn't get to show the film due to usual technical problems, but the music had no such hiccups. Everyone who came got a "goodie bag" with a postcard to send to prisoners and info on writing to those inside. Thank you to everyone who came. Thank you to everyone who helped. And thank you to the Common Place for the venue, and to Queer Mutiny for use of their PA!

### **Quito, Ecuador**

The event went over really well considering the pouring rain and the Ecuador vs. Poland World Cup game scheduled to start 30 minutes before the start of our event. But against the odds, 20 folks showed up with great diversity and curiosity. The discussion was given by Cristian Guerrero, member of AZEF! Chuk'son and Phoenix EF! and was a general overview of radical and deep ecology and then turned to the recent and unjust arrests made by the FBI targeting activists across the US and the implications of these events on future radical environmentalism in general and in particular in Latin America. The discussion went on for about three hours and during the talk a screening of AZEF!'s Sandhill Crane Hunt Sab video. Interesting exchanges were given about Animal Liberation and Defense and how animal liberation and defense takes form in Latin America compared to North America or Europe. Kind words were spoken about Bill Rogers and the memory of all our incarcerated sisters and brothers behind bars and in labs/farms. All in all the event went over really well with good response and reactions from all the visitors of the Atenao Libertario in the center of old-town Quito, Ecuador.

## Gent, Belgium

GreenScare Awareness in Belgium, Flyer action against the Green Scare in the US at the entrance of the St. Pieters Train Station in Gent, Belgium. Several people held two banners, others handed out flyers to the passers-by. The action began at 2pm and an hour later we had distributed 500 flyers. More info and pictures [here](#).

## Lausanne, Switzerland

The dinner in Lausanne, Switzerland went really well; the cafeteria was packed (they almost didn't have enough food :) and everyone got a delicious plate of vegan food and info about the green scare.

## Amsterdam, Holland

Green Scare awareness in Holland: Action against the Green Scare in the US by GroenFront! (Earth First!) Amsterdam and friends - Friday June 9th there was an action at the US consulate in Amsterdam against the Green Scare in the US. 15 - 20 activists headed to the Museumplein where the consulate is located with banners and flyers to confront the scandalous way in which environmental activists are being treated in the US. The weekend of June 9-11th was an international weekend of resistance on behalf of all the environmental activists that are being persecuted for suspected involvement in direct action, especially actions claimed by the Animal Liberation Front and the Earth Liberation Front. In order to confront this repression, an action was held at the US consulate in Amsterdam. It was a symbolic (playful) action with three banners, the distribution of flyers and a sound system. Most passers-by reacted very positively to the action, a few people came over to chat wanting more information after receiving the flyer. At first there was a strong police presence, at least half as many police as activists, they were very curious as to what was written on the banners (they then called that info through to see if it was allowed or not). After about 15 minutes most of the police left, leaving only a couple of bike cops behind. The entire action had a good-natured atmosphere. The action continued until the consulate closed and the personnel went home for the weekend. More info [here](#).

## Finland (4 separate cities held events)

In the place which the occupier calls "Finland" - a place in Northern "Europe" located on lands conquered from several different earth based cultures, things were organised in four cities/towns during the weekend. Before that some research was made, the call by Jeffrey 'Free' Luers translated, subtitles to several short films made and calls distributed. In **Helsinki**, the capital of the occupying forces, there was an infomeeting and film screening on Friday, which was part of the combined Saving Iceland/Anti-G8/Green Scare -infotour. Some 15 people attended at Autonomous Social Center Siperia, in one of the last events organised there before the place burned to the ground a few days later. On the next day some 20 people joined together after a Street Party and marched to the US Embassy to demonstrate against the increasingly fascist and globally destructive policies of the worlds leading government of whose allies/servants the local corporate-state-mafioso also are. Saturday night there were animal rights benefit clubs organised in **Tampere** and **Jyväskylä**. Movies about Green Scare such as first ten minutes of the SourceCode documentary, the Josh Harper interview by Portland Indymedia, the music video by Darren Thurston Support Group and the old classic Igniting the Revolution - Introduction to the Earth Liberation Front were shown. In between the films the situation was explained by short speeches. In Jyväskylä some vegan food was also served, and in Tampere some postcards were written to prisoners. Several bands played in both events. During the movies, some 50-100 people were present in both events. At Sunday the Saving Iceland/Anti-G8/Green Scare tour was hosted by

"Palava porkkana" vegan anarchist brunch in **Turku**. Movies were shown and lively discussions held. Some 20-30 people attended. Besides all the info-sharing, fundraising, postcard writing and demonstrating some people had also chosen to participate in the Weekend of Resistance Against the Green Scare by painting a graffiti in a central and visible spot in the city centre of Tampere saying "Free SHAC7" and "ecoprisoners.org". After the weekend we are doing our best to fight for the continuation of life on this planet and total freedom for all by any means necessary. The masters of governments and corporations can not be let to suffocate all life including their own in their endless lust for control over others. In these difficult times we must get stronger and not let the fearmongers conquer our hearts. Lots of love and strength from this corner of the globe to all those who are fighting with us! More info [here](#).