

FREE POLITICAL PRISONER JEFF 'FREE' LUERS



Real Struggle Means Refusal by Jeffrey Luers

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On Saturday 3/13, Tre Arrow was arrested in Victoria, BC. At the press conference, the FBI along with the Department of Homeland Security, the modern day Gestapo, declared that a dangerous terrorist had been captured. They went on to state that Tre's arrest is proof that the system works and that the USA will not tolerate terrorism.

A few months back, the Department of Homeland Security gave 8 million dollars to Miami, Florida to defend against the terrorist threat posed by demonstrations protesting the FTAA meeting being held there. Riot police armed with numerous weapons including shotguns that shot pellets wrapped in cloth, fired indiscriminately into the crowds. I have seen abundant video clearly showing officers firing at people's heads, an incredibly dangerous violation of established 'protocol'.

At least one reporter had to have emergency surgery to remove a 'non-lethal' projectiles from his skull. Hundred of people were injured, some needing emergency medical attention. There were also several reports of sexual assault at the hands of police scum.

A recent military think tank report *An Abrupt Climate Change Scenario and its implication for United States National Security* outlines the need for a detailed military plan to protect the rich from the poor in the event of global environmental crisis caused by global warming. It goes on to present the case of the stockpiling of food and resources as the world will be reduced to famine and lack of potable water.

If anyone still doubts that the lines have been drawn, you better get an eyewash because we are locking down the barrel of a loaded gun. The full might of the government has been hard at work from propaganda wars against dissidents to state sanctioned violence against protesters to secret planning to protect the elite from a crisis the Bush Administration denies exists.

What does it take to piss you off? When is enough enough? Is it when you get called a 'terrorist'? Maybe when you get shot in the head or perhaps when you get raped by a pig? Maybe you'll wait until you have to kill for water?

Half my family lives in Germany. Even though I was born and raised in Amerikkka, I understand the dangers of failing to act. My relatives did nothing when Hitler took power, they obeyed and more than 12 million people were murdered. I love my family, but I know they failed to act because there are no stories of resistance passed down. Instead, as a kid when my relatives came to visit I was told not to talk about that because it was a 'bad time'.

I don't want to see history repeat itself. If we have learned nothing else from our past, we have learned that tyrant is best challenged early. Today, the threat is different than it was 60 years ago, nonetheless it is a dangerous threat. Still not enough people seem convinced; so they turn a blind eye-otherwise the streets would be filled day and night with people decrying injustice.

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Human beings have been around for about 100,000 years. We have gone from a species that lives in nature to one that considers itself separate from nature. In the last 150 years alone we have 'advanced' so far we have created technology that chokes our air, pollutes our water and poisons our soil. We have created weapons of such destruction that combined they can annihilate and extinguish all life on this planet 12 times over. Already, our world is so polluted that it doesn't matter what continent you sample from, every mother's milk contains traces of dioxin,. Each day that passes, our problems get worse.

Why does this continue to happen? The answer is simple: we let it, everyday we do nothing we allow it to happen.

So, what if the G8 has to meet protected by 1,000s of cops. Bottom line: they are still meeting. They are still in control because we continue to define how we resist them based on the choices they give us. The global resistance fits neatly into their pocket. As long as we stay within the limits of the box they've given us, we are simply a control valve. A harbor for the disenfranchised, disillusioned and the dissidents-a stress relief figured into the equation. Our counter-culture exists as another means to keep the system functioning.

Nothing can change until we completely withdraw our consent . Only our absolute refusal will effectively challenge the state, We must build our communities, develop networks and mutual aid and we must be prepared to defend our communities. Then we shut it down. No more going to work, no more paying taxes, no more acknowledging the government's authority. Instead we become the alternatives to this society.

Our bodies are the cogs that make the machine work. Our obedience fuels the machines. Our inability to move beyond mere protests is the guarantee that the machine will work, Your absolute refusal is your monkeywrench. The Longshoremen have shut down international trade with their refusal to unload ships. That is the power of unified refusal. Imagine that refusal on a global scale. We have yet to show our true strength. We have given power a small taste if what we are capable of. We have ourselves tasted a piece of victory but a taste is not enough. It cannot satisfy our hunger.

We the people run the factories, not our bosses. We control the ports, not corporations. We teach the children, not established curriculum. Our labor keeps things functioning. Without us, the cities stop. Without our obedience, they have no rule. We are the masters of our own fate. Yet, we will not control our destiny until we fully grasp our lives in our own hands. Only when we no longer participate in the spectacle that has been created to keep us in line, when we cease to tolerate violence directed at us and when we decide that freedom does not mean the freedom to choose from their choices will we have stepped out of the cage that traps is. We will finally move forward. We will finally be creating the world we envision and not just challenging the one that exists.

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