

PETA Supports Terrorist Activity

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Miscellaneous #5

THE ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT: ARMY OF THE KIND

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stituting major violations of the Animal Welfare Act and National Institutes of Health (NIH) guidelines. PETA distributed the tapes and publicized the case, and finally the laboratory was closed.

Help, Not Harm

The ALF's credo prohibits any act causing physical harm to anybody. ALF members do not destroy equipment like stereotaxic devices, decapitators, and restraint devices used to inflict animal suffering or to restrain and confine animals, but no living animal is ever injured in any way. They are not a "terrorist" group as experimenters have labeled them. They act non-violently, risking their freedom and safety to stop the terror inflicted every day on animals in laboratories.

Proof of Pain

Bear in mind that after atrocities in the labs are revealed, federal investigations invariably follow because of public pressure, and facilities are often fined and/or closed. We hope you now have a better understanding of why we cannot condemn the Animal Liberation Front: They are the taxpayers' only means of gaining proof of the misery going on behind closed laboratory doors.

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in federal grants. For years, requests by humane societies to visit the lab had been denied. The university even went to court to keep bonafide humane officers off their campus. After 10 years of struggle and no results, the laboratory doors were still closed. When ALF members broke into the facility, they removed videotapes that

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