

## CHAPTER 8: AGRICULTURE

(pronounced: 'Agreeculture')

"How can man **and nature co-exist?**" ("**... it'll bring us closer to nature...**")

1989: "**15,000 PEOPLE DIE EACH DAY FOR WANT OF FOOD...**" "Officially, **one BILLION people are starving to death.**"

"**THE CAMPAIGN FOR BREAD NOT BOMBS...** organised by 'The Campaign Against the Arms Trade'... who tried to publicise certain facts EG. in 1985, the world spent **\$800 BILLION on military purposes.** Britain is the 4th biggest exporter of armaments (**weapons**). **51 million people worldwide are involved in military connected work.** **If we could spend less time and money developing destructive mechanisms... many diseases could be combated.** **Children** should have access to comparatively inexpensive vaccines (yearly cost £3 Billion). **Children** should not have **preventable diseases.** **Children need decent Health care...**" "The campaign did not really get going... Campaigners felt their message was not really getting through to enough people..." (Ref. [www.foodnotbombs.net](http://www.foodnotbombs.net))

"**Hippies** say they are not mad- they are just loafing around... **planting songs of peace...**" "**When will there be a harvest for the world?**"

"Is the bread winner in your family using his loaf **wisely?**"

"**Conservatives** say they do not understand hippy concepts." (*I do not understand fascists. Life should be cheerful!*)

"There are more than **10 Billion people** on Earth..."

"**Half the world is starving**" (1990).

**PREDICTED:** "**The Hippies will enjoy a come back.**" "**The coming of this event will be symbolised by a rainbow.**"

### TRADITIONAL FARMS:

Muddy, mucky yards. **Stone** flag floors. Cobble stones. **Hard** to **clean.** Deep puddles. Strong smells. **Rickety old out-houses.** **Crumbling, walls, falling down, full of holes.** **Rusty metal corrugate.** Wooden doors etc., all falling apart. **Rusting** equipment. "**Hard** work to make any kind of living." "I'll never escape this place." "**So cold. And hard to heat!**" "**Cold** comfort."

"... even old father MacDonald wouldn't want to live here..."

UK: "**180,000** farm workers. **Britain's 2nd most dangerous** occupation is **agriculture**" (1990).

"**Formidable** farm **machinery...**" "**Keep children away!**" "... got his leg jammed in **machinery-** been **trapped** for over 3 hours. Massive blood and tissue loss. Will have to amputate limb..." "When we are called out to someone under a **tractor** that usually means removing a corpse." "He was **crushed...**"

**Smoky, smelly, noisy and slow tractors...**

"The number of **children** being **injured on farms** is **increasing**" (1993). "**Every year, 2,000 serious accidents / people killed** in farm-yards" (1994).

"Farmers incomes have dropped considerably- nothing done to stop this..."

"Rather than **do** anything *about it*, **they have decided** it should be driven into a siding. **Why?**"

"Farmers on **verge of bankruptcy.** Buildings becoming derelict... Many going out of business..."

"**ARSONISTS** set fire to **10 barns...** Cows could have been inside and burned alive" (29/11/1993).

"**What are you doing out** here?" "**Look at that poor creature out there in the wet and the cold.**"

They should tie the owner up out there to see how he likes being so mistreated. He says the animal will come to no harm..."

Ah! **WE NEED TO ACCOMMODATE THE ANIMALS...**

"Worst spring for sheep farmers in 50 years... Lambs suffering from arthritis" (UK, 25/5/1994).

"**1,000's of lambs** are **dying due** to bad **weather.** Flocks throughout the country **affected.** **Animals get wet, get hypothermia and die.** There's little farmers can do... **No ROOM** in existing cattle sheds" (UK, 7/4/1995).

"**ANIMALS DESERVE DECENT ACCOMODATION.**"

"**What is the future for farmers?** More muck and muscle? **Sell land** off to **developers** to build **brick houses?** 'We don't think housing is a good idea.'

("Houses built on farmland? Little back gardens are no use to otters, partridges, hares, rabbits... **Suburbia** drives out the little creatures. **Borderlines** between urban sprawl **creates a haven...**")

"We need to keep farms for traditional farming."

"**Turn farms into fun-'fairs'?** 'Make more farms into major **tourist centres?**' "Projects costing £100's of millions... crowds of holiday makers **on land where food once used to grow?**"

"Farmers are at a **cross-roads.** 'We're not quite concern what the mix should be. **We're all confused about it.**' **What is the future** role of **the country-side?** We must sort this out soon" (BBC, 17/1/1990).

"Farmers **can't Afford to care.**" (*Rubbish. Maybe farmers don't understand it?*)

"A **One** Man Farm = **10,000 acres.** **Imagine that divided into plots for families** to use... **With orchards, plantations, loads of different crops - farm animals galore and 100's of happy, healthy children...**" "**Who say's growing food can't be good fun?**"

("... **it's for the good of the country...**")

"**Help farmers to stay on the land.**" "**We wish** the government/s would."

"**PLANNING CONTROLS OVER FARM LAND:**

"Reforming permitted development rights in the country-side: **Lax planning** controls allow farmers almost a free-hand to erect **buildings...** **pull up**

**trees, lay roads** and hire out their land for non-farming uses and are destroying the peace and quiet and disfiguring the country-side, said a report by 'The Council for the Rural Protection of England' (CPRE). The exemption of farmland use from normal planning controls is out of date and should be ended... The report is critical of the way farmers can erect buildings covering 1,000 sq ft of agriculture land without planning permission. That means, in effect, farmers can build in virtually any location, in any style, in any colour, regardless of the impact on the rural landscape... CPRE also want **tighter controls on the temporary use of farmland** for such **things** as (**hippy**) **music** festivals... to protect Britain's cherished landscapes" (23/8/1990).

("You'll see it come to fruition." "With good loving..." "I'll bring it back- you need never feel no pain..." "It's food for thought." "It's just food on the table.") "I'll try it. I need a good diet."

**"THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND IS IN THE DOLDRUMS:** The public has lost confidence in farmers. **Many farmers are hanging on** by the skin of their teeth" (BBC, 16/7/1998).

"The **high cost of land...** 'We want to manage the land around us the way we want to.' **More farms are being sold off**" (BBC, 12/11/2004).

"It's so lovely here. All the stresses just disappear..."

**"BATTLING:** ...For the past 8 years, the 74 year old pensioner / **farmer** has been **fighting planners** who claim she has no permission to live in a converted wooden sheep shack... she has been taken to court twice, fined £1,000's, but she refuses to move out. 'I need a dwelling... This is killing me... but I won't abandon my animals.' She owns **the organic farm...** but experts say there is **no jurisdiction for a home on the farm...** A similar battle ended with the council demolishing the building..." (Herald Express, 1/12/2004) Uh?

## PESTICIDES:

"There are 200 million bugs per person on this planet." **"Insects do enormous damage to plants."** **"You can avoid pests by simply rotating crops."** **"Plant cabbages etc., amongst flowers! This works very well..."**

**1945:** Before **widespread use of pesticide**, USA corn growers lost **3%** of their crop to insects. **1990:** "They lost over **12%**..."

**1960 – 1970:** Land sprayed with **toxics** despite **local protests**. Now **soil contaminated**. Tons and tons of top-soil has to be cleaned. **Pesticide** manufactured by Shell... who say **'they cannot accept liability'**" (BBC, 23/3/1990).

**"MOST OF THE GOODNESS is in the peel..."**

"Due to **pesticides**, we can't eat peel safely anymore..." "Suppliers coat **fruit and veg** in **wax** so it keeps longer..."

**"Pesticides affecting children's health...** the **side effects...** Fields, **plantations sprayed** from planes- **sometimes over houses!** 'I feel sick all the time.' **Children** born with **deformities** EG. No eyes. Can't open eyes. Need artificial eyes. Birth **defects not investigated**. Migrant farm **workers affected**. 70 out of 75 farmers complain of problems. **'Lost his health and his crops.'** **Increased risk** of heart **attack**, liver **failure**, kidney, throat **problems**, rashes, numerous **tumours**, cysts, **respiratory problems**, **feeling very disorientated...** never-ending female **problems...** One chemical is marketed by several companies... is cheap, effective **but not safe**. **Warnings last 2 decades**. **USA Environmental Protection Agency** discovered problems when **pesticides** used in animal experiments. **But UK Ministry of Agriculture** gave chemical a clean bill of health **after traces found** in **baby food!** Sweden has restricted the chemical's use..." (BBC, 4/6/1993).

"Of all the **34 chemicals** most widely used on **lawns**, **25%** are widely known to **cause birth defects, genetic mutation and cancer.**" "Americans spend **£6 BILLION** on their lawns each year."

**"OIL SEED** (rape) (what a dreadful name!) died with **poisonous chemical spray...** drifted onto housing estate, killing plants. **Health & Safety** looking at risks to people and land?" (26/7/1994).

**"Pesticides banned in the USA are regularly sold to 3rd World countries"** (1995).

"Over **100 chemical contaminants** have been found in human breast milk in the USA."

"Most crop sprays are **carcinogenic.**" **"Pesticides linked to breast cancer..."**

**"Spraying almost a daily event. Spraying very dangerous. High-tech business now in control-** in position of power. **Land** now **'an efficient factory.'** **CLAIM: 'We have gained control over our Environment'...**"

"A switch to **ORGANIC farming** would cause 'catastrophic food shortages.' 'Key crops would be devastated by almost 1/2 within 2 years, if chemical sprays were banned'... claimed **The National Union of Farmers** who voted to **dismiss demands for a major expansion into Green (Eco-friendly) agriculture.** 'There is no evidence of any danger to public health where **chemicals and pesticides** are used properly' said the chairman... **Green supporters** attacked the decision as **'short sighted.'** 'How can we be on the brink of starvation if the **Agriculture minister is busy setting land aside from production?**' asked Friends of the Earth. **'The opportunity is here for farmers** to use **less** intensive methods." (**ENUF. Just do it!**)

"Some areas are **too polluted** now to grow **Organic crops...**"

## CATTLE:

"1960 - 1985: Over 40% of the central USA rainforests were destroyed to make grazing for cattle."

"Cattle are the **biggest contributor to methane gas.**" "The **cattle eat more** than **we** do. If we gave up the luxury of eating beef we'd do the world an enormous favour. Synthetic beef is perfectly possible..."

"85% of top-soil loss in the USA is the result of live-stock production." "Live-stock production is the **main cause** for **water pollution** in the USA."

"20lbs of grain produce 1lb of beef. 1lb of grain makes 1lb of bread." "5,214 gallons of **water** are needed to produce 1lb of beef. 23 gallons of **water** make 1lb of tomatoes." "1 acre of land can produce 1651lbs of beef or 20,000lbs of potatoes." "16lbs of cattle-feed = 1lb of meat + 15 lbs of manure." ("The USA cattle industry produces **158 million tons of waste every year.**")

USA: "**33%** of all raw material consumption is used in the production of **meat**, egg and dairy products."

EXPERT: "Are we ready for the **changes necessary?** We can't eliminate people but we can reduce **live-stocks**. Should we invent a **genetic plague** to get rid of cattle, so that land could regulate back to FOREST? I want an Eco-system for my grand-children. God will not take care of the Earth. It is up to us to care for the Earth. We must take steps to protect our Earth" (said Visionary, James Lovelock, Channel 4, 1/7/1990).

## ABATOIRS:

"Anxiety. Distress. No-one gets out of here alive!"

"On the bloody floors... how many animals have been **murdered to make burgers?**"

"Your complaints about abattoirs are ill-founded. Animals are killed with compassion and they don't feel any pain or distress."

"Once my **children knew** how burgers were made they stopped eating them..."

"**Slaughter houses = Slit throats, long suffering. Absolutely disgusting.**"

"A total of 15 million cows, pigs, sheep and other farm animals are slaughtered every week in Britain. Some animals are killed by having their throat cut- they bleed slowly to death... **Some** are given an electric shock which paralyses them but does not render them unconscious. I am convinced animals who die in abattoirs are **murdered slowly**, and that **they die terrified** and without *dignity*" (The People, 2/2/1997).

"I went to a wholesale butcher. **I felt** sick. They did nothing but **cut heads off sheep and goats.** Hung them up by their legs, on a conveyor belt. **Bled them to death.** Then went through a skinning machine. Were cut and quartered. That should not be allowed..."

"**THE MEAT TRADE** is a ruthless industry that exploits animals." "A 'modern' meat-farm is a car factory in reverse- **one dissembling plant processes 6,000 animals a week...**"

UK: Has **780** abattoirs in England & Wales... new hygiene standards if delivered will only be at expense of animal welfare- the **closure of smaller abattoirs means longer journey** times..." (1992).

UK: "**ANIMAL AGONY: 450 million farm animals** are **killed every year** in slaughter houses where, in the words of a government enquiry, 'animal welfare has a low priority'..."

"**Meat eaters** prefer not to think about where **the meat** has come from. **Clever labelling** in supermarkets etc., suggests is 'farm fresh produce' - **misleading.** Can mean animals packed into one shed, fattened for slaughter. **The consumer is ignorant...** **Fair trading? Increased standards?** The food trade doesn't have that. **No independent scrutiny.** **What is needed? 'We want it to be applied'** (Country File, BBC, 27/4/1994).

"The UK produces **2 million tons** of animal **waste a year. And a mountain of animal carcasses.**"

"I don't like **meat cooked rare-** still looks alive!" ("Oh, so you only eat **dead meat** then, huh?")

"I believe **people who eat meat should kill their own animals** to eat..."

"I believe those who want to eat meat **should** at least **witness** the **killing** of (**humble**) **animals** they will eat. **That could save millions of animals every year.**" "If 10% of the population became vegetarians that would save 60 million animals a year."

"EEC rules state animals should be properly stunned before being slaughtered... but rules **ignored.** **Horrific treatment** in abattoirs... EG. RSPCA cannot show film taken in a **Spanish** abattoir- **too horrific.** A **screwdriver** is used... **anything!**" (BBC, 11/11/1993).

"**THE FREEDOM FOOD** label tells customers **the animals were treated kindly** - is **humanely** produced meat. Introduced by the RSPCA **to encourage caring for the animals** we eat... Shops (very slowly) investing in this to try and improve conditions...Animals need more space, to have access to Outdoors, with proper ventilated space indoors..." (6/7/1994).

"**HALAL MEAT in theory** is a humane way of killing animals. The knife must be sharp, a clean blow delivered to cause as little suffering as possible. This must be done by a Muslim according to the Koran. 'To eat meat not produced this way means: 'Going to Hell.' Research has shown **only 20%** of Halal meat is produced by **this method.** Clearer labelling will increase prices up to 40% which is unfair..." (BBC, 21/7/1994).

"The RSPCA say the law in the UK means it is **not illegal for an animal to be killed for religious purposes** **IF** the animal is in your ownership,

providing the animal is killed with one, clean blow and the animal does not suffer. **Do you think** one day they'll **make a law stating it is illegal to split an animal's head open during slaughter?** EG. **Goats** killed in back garden family rituals (because **their** horns and beard said to resemble the Devil! This is so stupid.) They kill mothers and kids together! **Their painful bleating!** For **'fun,' they** are **TORTURED** with a **rusty machete!** This practice is so **barbaric!** **How do you prove the animal suffered?** By the time the RSPCA arrive, the animal is stewed and remains burnt."

"A **'new butchery process'** developed which **binds meat scraps** together using a **blood gel...** this means **'reconstituted meat'** could be sold as steak. May end up called 'remoulded meat'..." **"Blood from abattoirs used to pigment lipstick and wall paper."**

**"Lambs** slaughtered when **only 10 weeks old...**  
**"Turkeys** plucked whilst **still alive..."**

"Many experts say the **conditions for animals** is **worse** now than ever. **Exports of live-stock** from UK **up 40%...**" (11/10/1993). **"Unwanted'** British **horses** are packed into transporters and **sent abroad for slaughter.** **Their meat** is sold..." (and their fat is used to fry chips...) "The **needy** and desperate Dartmouth **ponies** are sent to be **slaughtered**" (= **Export Trade**) (1993).

**"A horse! A horse! My Kingdom for a horse..."**  
**"Nowadays** all we've got is **imperial leather...**  
**"HELL for leather..."** **"The worse smell** on earth is a **tannery."** ("An **ARSONIST set fire** to stables. The horses were heard **crying** in pain. 3 horses died.")

**HOT STUFF:** "A riding school boss heats his 10-bed house with **a new fuel = 30 tons of rotting horse manure.** As this rots, it **warms** up, then heats water pumped into his house. Doesn't even smell. There's brass in muck - **saves** me £1,000's a year..." (The People, 1/5/1994) (**Popular Expression** = "Shit-hot...")

**"Export** of British **pigs** to USA up. Being flown there" (26/8/1993). "Britain **exports puppies** to Hong Kong where they are **badly treated..."**

**"TRANSPORTING ANIMALS TO BE SLAUGHTERED = Animals overcrowded - many are injured, many are sick- in a bad way. Appalling** journeys. Total journey time **47 hours** - at a relentless pace. Driver can take a break but animals stay on board, **without food, water or rest.** Arduous, stressful, but **legal!** **1995: 3 millions animals** from Britain will be transported **this way.** **Reform long overdue."**

"The RSPCA wants animals to be **slaughtered at place of production,** and a maximum journey time of 8 hours..." (Country File, BBC, 22/6/1994).

**"They should BAN** the carrying of **live-stock in filthy, disgusting conditions, which injure and cause indescribable suffering"** said an **Animal**

### **Rights protestor.**

"Ferries may ban carrying animals for slaughter. 'If UK bans, other countries will **export meaning longer** journeys, argue farmers'..." (15/8/1994).

**"I thought farmers were supposed to love their animals? How can farmers allow their animals to be so mistreated?"** **"Do farmers these days even like animals?** They seem to **'have it in'** for **all small furry creatures..."**

**Q:** "... people who own large numbers of animals. ... is it possible for such men to become emotionally involved? Can the dairy farmer milking maybe 50 cows become really fond of any of them, or are they only milk producing units?"

**A:** "I think **small** farmers have an affection for their animals..." (ref. James Herriot book: 'It shouldn't happen to a vet).

"Farmers only **'care' about the money-** what **price they'll get** for each animal." "Farmers can't Afford to **care..."** ("That argument again, huh?")

### **"CAN DISEASE BE PASSED THROUGH FOOD?"**

There is a risk. **Until there are better conditions** in the abattoirs... **Contamination** could come from splashing, splitting the carcass... the spinal chord- which could be infected is used in meat pastes, sausages. **Before, we didn't feed cattle on sheep's brains, crushed dried bones of other animals (bone meal)... we didn't use calves brains** in cattle feed... **Animal protein still fed to pigs and poultry..."**

**("You'd be surprised how many animals like to eat vegetables...")**

"Milk from cows fed with **artificial hormones** is being tested on the public in unmarked containers" (1989).

**BSE** (is an unconventional **virus-** takes years to grow. Symptoms only appear last 2 weeks of animal's life. Could be caused by feeding sheep offal to increase milk yield. Unacceptable risks. **Ideally, there should be NO risk to public health.** **At the moment no-one is satisfied...** The British government is not doing enough...."

"... the government said there is no evidence people can contract **BSE-** then announced they will spend **£12 million** research into the disease..." (1990) ("What's the beef?" **"Hood-winking is the main thrust of their game."**)

"Hoisted by their hooves, headless **cows** are piled up to be burnt in secret as government brings in private contractors, to deal with **growing mounds of animals with 'mad cow disease.'** At 350 cases a month, predicted 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of Britain's herd should be slaughtered to halt the virus" (May 1990).

**"DISEASED CATTLE SLIP THROUGH: Farmers, cattle dealers, slaughter-men all involved in the racket-** making them a fortune while putting public health at risk. Trail starts with **greedy** farmers who **pocket back-handers** from cattle dealers offering £500 for a dead cow- more for a bull. Offers

grabbed... slaughter men stamp the carcass as 'fit for human consumption.' These **probably end up in burgers and pies. Given a nice clean image... Other condemned stuff is taken out of the skip. is blast frozen...** **'LISTERIA** (a parasitic, harmful bacteria) **put down** to hysteria, the runs or a bug from Bombay. **But no-one mentions meat... Remember, this is all BIG business- a web of corruption...** Some dealers go into fields and injure animals- knives, sledge hammers used- when farmer finds- he calls the dealer... Dead cattle are even being skinned in the back of lorries and barns. Many carcasses are going through the system where there's no supervision...The government and RSPCA are trying to smash the racket..." (The People, 13/5/1990).

"The **HEALTH SCARE...** emergency meeting in Brussels... **Fiercely carnivorous,** Conservative Agriculture minister, J. Gummer **threatening** to retaliate... The (beef) Export **war...**" (June 1990).

"THE EEC **BEEF MOUNTAIN:** Frozen meat. Now **6 years old,** being **sold** - much could contain **harmful bacteria**" (September, 1993).

"... at least **30,000 animals** died in Britain due to **BSE...**" (1994).

"A strain of **AIDS** found in **cattle** herds in Britain + other countries - **disease** called **BIV...** not known how many herds affected... Vets are at a loss to know what to do..." (Channel 4, 7/9/1994).

#### **FAST FOOD:**

"**40 years ago, we did our shopping in small, local shops and markets,** buying **fresh, locally grown produce...**"

"**Food prices to soar... are going up faster than ever before...**" (UK: 1989).

"I haven't got it. Can I owe it to you?"

**SIGN** in a USA Super Market: "**CREDIT IS DEAD- don't** ask for it."

"**THE GROCER'S BILL WE CAN'T AFFORD:**... the image of the kind, wise grocer- the concept of the benevolent family grocer selling wholesome locally produced food at reasonable prices... has long since faded in the UK... The few big 'super' 'markets' have **cornered the market** and are so bedazzled with **their power over world agricultural business,** they would not notice an **ethical principle** if one should impale one of them in the foot. **85%** of our food is sold via 'super' 'markets' - more than 60% through the big 5... **They present themselves as a tempting bazaar** offering **wide range of flavours,** coupled with the notion **we are getting** these experiences at **cut prices...** **The REALITY IS exactly the OPPOSITE:** The gross **immorality** of today's supermarkets works on many levels... to do this and make **vast profits year after year** takes considerable expertise in **the art of CONNING the public.** **Government** and **Agricultural connived policy** backed up with **TV**

**Advertising** = The most **powerful propaganda** of all.

Our **country-side** has nothing to do anymore with our diet... Our farmers have been encouraged by government policies and the supermarkets, to specialise in beef, milk, wheat and potatoes (we have EC surpluses in all 4). Supermarkets **pander to the elite and deprive the disadvantaged of cheap (low-cost) (free?) healthy food,** they **homogenise** our diet, increase our Trade deficit and are a **destructive force on the Environment...**" EG. **"... every grape** from South Africa **has travelled 1,000's of kilometres, using aviation fuel..." "Food transported in huge lorries... all contributing to pollution..."**

"**We import food we could grow here..."**

(**"All these travel costs could be saved..."**)

"... Supermarkets **dictate to farmers** which foods are to be grown and **state the amount and timing of chemical applications...** **the variety of these products shrinks** down all the time... **fields sown with lack of bio-diversity leads to more pests and pesticides-** with **inevitable lack of wild-life...** All the meat, fruit and vegetables **has to be a standard size-** any which diverge are thrown away... **Their rules mean: The losers are the small-holders...** Supermarket **processed food,** plays with only a few ingredients - **saturated fat, salt, sugar, refined flour,** eggs- re-fashioning these into different meals; **chemical flavourings** are added... that hide the **poor quality** of ingredients used... It is **these** products the **lower-income** groups are **forced to buy.** EG. **Bread with air pumped in!** The **COST** to the consumer? **The growing problem of malnutrition in the disadvantaged"** (Colin Spencer, The Guardian, 14/5/1993).

"The council has got rid of all the wild blackberries..."

"**You're starving... and you still don't get it...**"

"**There used to be a big farmers market here.** Now everyone, including the farmer buys their food pre-packaged in 'super' stores ..."

**ARTIFICIALLY FLAVOURED FOOD, FULL OF CHEMICALS & COLOURINGS...** Soon **they'll** stuff **animals** with polyester... Will we find those delicious too?"

"**BOOM:** ... sales of snacks now worth **£7 Billion** a year..." (UK: 1989).

"**Kids** eating **junk** food are likely to **suffer from behavioural disturbances...**" ("Vitamins especially Thiamine – found in **grain...** can prevent **brain** deficiency i.e. prevent diseases of the nervous system.")

"**Children** can get a bad reaction to **artificial food dyes.**" **"Companies these days** seem to be **competing...** Who can put the most **additives in!**"

"Does it matter **what we weigh?**"

"The Americans are **real beefy.**" "The All-American

diet. **Burgers, fries, ketchup. Result: BLOATED** bodies. Weight **reduction** is *their ultimate goal.*"

"**Burgers** make you **fat**. Yes, they do."

**FAT SUCTION:** "The USA's most popular cosmetic surgery treatments are now available in the UK..."

"**Carbohydrate** is the main diet of **the poor...**"

(Carbohydrates = Highest Calories i.e. units of energy). "Potatoes / **Stodge** is **not nourishing**, only filling."

(Leaflet): "FOR A WORLD THAT DOES NOT **THINK:** The American-style **junk food nightmare...**

Whilst we eat so-called food with the nutritional value of (sawdust?) **people in the 3rd World**

**starve... One hour** after eating **this gunk, you feel hungry again.** Fast food- all designed to make you

not to want to think at all... Eat this 'food' deprive your body of what it really needs... The lettuce has

12 chemicals added to make this look 'green, crisp and healthy. **THINK: THEY ARE MAKING A**

**KILLING. How many TREES** have been **chopped down** to make space for the **cattle**, and all that

**packaging? RAIN FORESTS** in South America are **destroyed** to produce all that paper and card... This

is **not recycled.** 'Healthy' **profits BUT dead animals** and **sick Humans!** The **fast food**

**producers only want your money.** Not to pay staff a fair wage, but to keep profits maximum. **Walk on**

**by.** Take your time and **make some real food.** **Ignore the phoney** adverts. **It's our world. Let's**

**take it back."**

("I'm loving it.") "**HEAVEN IS A... HAMBURGER OUTLET?**"

**1983: 'HAPPY MEALS'?** "... the school children in Hong Kong are now fat from eating all these

burgers..." Adverts for McDonald's: "**Loose all your cares.**" "I'm lovin' it."

"... the **Global domination** of one fast food company- Mac Donald's, is worth **\$24 Billion**

**year...** McDonald's wants a spotless image to maintain popularity..."

"The **burger giant** has a nice wholesome (**modern!**) image... In **1985**, McDonald's went to

the High Court to argue the company is responsible and humane... **suing the activists** who distributed

leaflets to make **consumers** aware of the **Human and Environmental costs** of their products &

packaging. **McDonald's won their case...**" (2005: McDonald's lost when the activists appealed to the European

Court of Human Rights. The activists had illegally been denied Legal Aid to defend their case.)

"**MOSCOW TAKES SLOWLY TO FAST FOOD:** ...crowding round the 1<sup>st</sup> McDonald's restaurant-

biggest in the world... Much hyped opening day... some were impressed by the large paper napkins

(the Soviet's have a paper shortage...) **He spent twice** what he would pay in a Soviet cafe **but he**

**still felt hungry.** He was far from alone in finding the ratio between price and substance

unsatisfactory. Some customers were so intimidated by the surroundings... they left..." (31/1/1990)

"McDonald's have **changed the eating habits of the young...** Now planning to open a new outlet every week for next 10 years" (September, 1994) (McDonald's could **lead the way** by opening **HEALTHY food cafes!**)

"Those people who order double pizza and a diet cola are a joke." "Eating burgers **makes you stink.**"

"The **EFFLUENT** given off by **beef burger** restaurants is **not good** for **you or the**

**Environment."** "**Tons and tons of discarded animal FAT** is **BLOCKING SEWERS...**"

"**Eat your heart out?**" "**WHO** is eating that **nasty** food?"

"Got to do *something* with my life..."

The **FEAR** of going **without** causes people to be **greedy.**

"**Over-Eating** = "I over-eat because I'm **bored...** I eat to comfort me..." "If you are not feeling **happy**

inside..." "I want **instant** gratification..." ("It takes 30 minutes for your brain to tell your stomach you have

eaten...")

**EXPERT:** "You **have to** accept **you can't** have *it* all in one go..."

**Roasted pheasant, fatty duck, monkey's brains, cow's bottom, skinned dog, eye-balls, testicles...** ("What a strange way to exist! I tell you

*there's a better way.*")

(*Couldn't they makelong-lasting flavoured, no calorie pills, to suck instead?*)

"**We must learn** to **attain Human balance.**"

"**Soften your heart** or **have a soggy brain.**"

**THE SHAPE OF THINGS TO COME = "Indistinguishable blobs.** Clothes used as

camouflage not adornments."

"Let it all **hang out**, huh?"

"**WHAT** you eat matters." "Yeh, **it matters a lot...**"

**ROLY-POLY: "MOST** people in the **West** eat **far too much.** Their diet is **UNHEALTHY...**" "The rich minority **will die prematurely** of **heart disease** -

the **fat blocking their** arteries..."

"**Over-Eating** due to too much **stress?** Are you trying to **eat your way out** of **depression?**"

**Diet!** "Are you afraid of sticking at it?"

"½ your body is fat!" "You are **19 stones overweight!**"

(*Your body is your best friend. Don't you care what you put inside it?*)

"How do **you feel** being fat?" "I am **MISERABLE** and **uncomfortable.** I **suffer** shortness of breath..."

"I'm fed up with being so fat. **I want a different life.**" "I feel as big as a house..."

(*"Here, try some aversion therapy?" Why don't you do volunteer to do...)*

**USA: "Rich** families pack their kids off to be **forcibly** dieted and exercised. **Costs \$4,000 a week!** Average weight loss = **4lbs.**" ("... *it's a great way to boost self-esteem and get some*

*exercise...*")

**OVERWEIGHT** = "I'm trying to lose it..."

**UK:** "20,000 Female anorexics, **deliberately starving** themselves..." **Why?** (Ashamed by other people's **greed?** They want *model* looks?)

"The same **farce** that makes the **worst lard** is also responsible for saying you should be **thin.**"

**UK:** "Spent **£3 Billion** on slimming aids- most are worthless products."

"95% of nutritionists consulted in a poll said fast food was a major contributor of obesity. **USA: \$30 Billion spent** on diet **potions & pills**" (Supersize Me, Channel 4, 28/4/2005).

"Supermarkets say **THERE IS A SHORTAGE OF ORGANIC PRODUCE... an extra 10,000 farmers are needed** to meet soaring demand for meat, fruit and vegetables... a **shortage of supply is pushing prices up** by an average of **88%** over conventionally grown produce. Despite attempts to convert more British farmers, approx. 67% of organic fruit and veg has to be imported. The UK market is worth £120 million annually and growing steadily. ... **The Organic Growers Assoc.**, represents 1,000 farmers... has called for government cash to encourage more organic growing. The President of the **Nat. Farmers Union** said at best organic food production could only meet approx. 10% of demand... Under a **£6 million research programme** launched at the Royal Show today, **farmers could become major producers of crops for industry to make plastics, paper and other products.** The project aims to **cut (reduce)** imports and make use of millions of tons of surplus straw. The Agricultural Food Research Council has joined forces with **private** industry to fund £3 million of research over next 5 years" (4/7/1990).

"**Cost of transport and refrigeration** of food going to be taken into account- costs passed onto consumers" (1990).

"One USA supermarket chain made **\$185 BILLION profit**" (1998).

**MALNUTRITION, STARVATION OR OBESITY?** ("... **it's not fattening...**" "... **it takes guts to do it...**")

"**The British public must decide what kind** of society **they want.**" ("... **it's dieting without pain...**")

"... **it develops co-ordination, improves confidence... it needs organisation-** so join a club. **Improvise, invent equipment. If you're willing to work at it, it's a great way to spend your time. It'll keep you fit, help you lose weight. It offers healthy competition that aids survival skills. It involves a lot of techniques and solid understanding. It's open to every age range.** We run courses to make it **attractive**, so it becomes **less dangerous.** We can make it **easy** for **them.** Taking the risks out is a very important part of the process. **It has been called the ultimate street cred 'game' of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.** **Message is: Be ACTIVE.** You can do as you like. Encourage, don't criticise. That's it. Good lad. You're a natural, Jenny. Great. **Get Wise. Say: I'm going to get it**" (Advert

for an Activity Centre, 1992) "... it'll pull your buttocks in..."

"Yes, we're members of a gym. We pay our subscriptions but we hardly ever go..."

**A doctor said:** "Seek a drastic solution if you have a drastic problem."

"If you want to lose weight... **it's simple!** Stop eating meat, bread and potatoes, dairy products, fried food, sugary biscuits and chocolate."

"If you must eat meat, only a maximum of twice a week. You should be eating **organic meat.** **You are probably not** because this is **expensive** and **hard** to buy."

**THE IDEAL DIET:** "**Come and Get it!**" Goat's milk / cheese = You will be "As nimble and sure footed as a goat." "A glass of fresh orange juice a day is known to reduce cancer risk." Un-sugared low-salt **wholegrain** Cereal. Wholemeal bread. Fresh tomato. Dark green lettuce. Fresh fruit. Raw or steamed fresh vegetables. Frozen still contains vitamins but over-cooking destroys. Oily fresh fish..."

"**A wise man prefers honey...**" (By-products: wax, mead, cosmetics...)

"**HERBS: Essential for healthy life.** Fast to grow. **Should be really fresh, fragrant- for good taste, so grow your own...**"

"**Anti-Carcinogenic Fruits:** Mango, Strawberry, Guava (also prevents cell malformation, decreases cholesterol & prevents cell aging). Pineapple: Good for bone formation; anti-bacterial and anti-viral action. Papaya reduces inflammation of the feet, good for digestion. Blackberry reduces fever; blueberries also good for circulation..." (**All ideal for SMOOTHIES!**)

My advice is don't eat animal fat unless you can help it.

("SUPER-CART: **Plastic** shopping trolleys that do not bend out of shape when banged, invented" BBC, 24/1/2004).

"Britons spent **£27 BILLION** on **take-away food** last year. 2/3<sup>rd</sup> spending £700 a year, £15 a week" (The Sun, 26/2/2005).

"**A major food scare...** (loads of) ready-made meals found to contain a (red) banned food dye..." (UK, 2005).

"**One Slogan UK Supermarkets Can't Use Is: 'Picked This Morning.' Fruit and vegetables full of taste, texture, freshness, smell? Not** anymore. **HOME GROWN is tastier, less** acidic and insipid; **sweeter.** **We've** lost so many our local shops and markets. **More choice?** Almost every strawberry sold has come from the same supplier. Everything must look the same, be available all year round and able to stand long distance travel. **Better value? We are spending so much** on **food** now! Supermarkets appeal to our **lazy** side."

"... **it is important... the availability of fresh food...**"

**SUPER-MARKETS ARE OVERPOWERFUL:** A **Farmer** said: "We are **ants** under an elephant - I **fear we** could be squashed at any time..." (Dispatches, Super-Market Secrets, Channel 4, 1/8/2005).

"What is the **best** way to get people to eat a **healthy diet**? What is the best way to get Britain to meet healthy living / eating targets?" "A government report states the nations eating habits **must improve** suggesting **we eat 50% more fruit** to avoid heart attacks. **The government may have to promote healthier life-styles...**" (9/11/1994).

"Super-markets **pricing** farmers out... **Wont** be long before **Britain loses all cows from the fields...** Dairy farmers are going out of business..." (TV documentary, 2007).

### THE FUTURE?

**What will happen** if / when **fossil fuels run out**? How will **we get** to the 'super' 'markets' and carry our **loads** home?

### VEGETARIANS:

"Conservatives say the diet of **vegetarians** is so strange!"

"To be or not to be? **Get your facts straight.**"

"**Eating fresh fruit and vegetables reduces the risk** of heart disease and prevents cancers." "50% of men who eat **meat regularly die of heart disease**. 4% of men who eat no animal products die of heart disease."

"The countries with diets **highest in animal products** have the **highest rates of cancer, heart disease, diabetes, osteoporosis** etc."

"90% of all food borne **pesticides** are found in **meat and dairy products.**"

"10% of **nursing mothers** who are **vegetarians** had DDT in their breast-milk. 90% of **meat** eaters have DDT in their breast-milk."

"**I want to be a vegetarian** but my Mum says I **have to eat meat** because if I don't my health will suffer." "Your Mum has been **successfully indoctrinated by the meat industry. Meat kills people. Avoiding meat will improve your health, not damage it**" (Dr. Coleman, The People, 26/3/1990).

"16% of **teenagers** are now **vegetarians**. People **are** eating **less red** meat, preferring poultry" (BBC, 11/10/1993).

"If you haven't become vegetarian yet *maybe you should think about it...*"

"Some of the **diseases vegetarians less likely to suffer** from are: **Cancer, heart disease, arthritis, high blood pressure, gall stones, indigestion, diabetes, strokes, varicose veins, piles, gout, and constipation**. Vegetarians also **less likely to become overweight**. And **far less likely to contract** a food-borne **infection. Vegetarians tend to be fitter** than meat-eaters, many of the world's successful athletes are vegetarian" (The People,

7/8/1994).

UK: "There are 3 million vegetarians..." (BBC, 20/5/2007).

### TRADE:

"**What is the best way to cover the Earth? Go with the Grain- it's easier!**" ("Imagine London, in the Sun, its postal districts packed with fields of wheat...")

"**Why does an empty field look so lonely and sad?**" ("Too many **fields** are **idle.**")

"**OBSCENE:** About 100 farmers will be paid **subsidies** under a £300,000 pilot scheme- part of **EEC-backed moves to curb food production**" (July 1990) **WHY?**

"**The current system is** not about growing food, **only making money.**"

"Britain's **Balance** of Payment **Deficit = £20 Billion**" (September, 1990).

"**INDUSTRIAL SCALE FARMING:** We have made **a breeding ground for rats...** the extent of infestation... ICI unable to solve mystery of how to get rid of them... **Should we be studying nature? Owls?**"

"... plants **forced** to grow under electric lights to speed growth..." (Little taste or smell).

"**Food is becoming scarcer**" (1/10/1990).

"**Farmers in France** kept **riot** police busy... are protesting at **lack of drought Aid**. Surge of cheap imports. French farmers can't compete" (29/8/1990).

"**USA extending trade blocks** across **Mexico...**" (1990) ("**Compromise** used to mean: **½ a loaf of bread is better** than none. Amongst statesmen now this means: **½ a loaf is 'better' than a whole loaf!**" "**No-one is enjoying** it. Busy only calculating the **decline... Degenerating** in the interests of 'security'..."

"**We are not market-orientated enough...**"

"**No, tomorrow's not OK. The future is bleak. We're facing a dead line. No, it can't wait.** Aren't you allowed to talk?"

"**Massive Giants Create Chaos.**"

"...'**OVER-PRODUCTION**' has caused low earnings. Common Agricultural policy. Farmers can't make ends meet. No income from investment. *They need a quick solution.* Supply trade living on a knife edge. **Stockpiled harvest. No market for it** (!) '**Unwanted**' food put into 3-month storage. **The cost to subsidise!** The product is there, the customers are there- but who is going to transport?"

**EXPERT:** "We have produced traditional schemes- tourist parks, **where once we had woodland. Fields** are going to be **left to fallow** is the only 'solution'..." (12/9/1990).

"The USA 'Farm Workers programme' is being **cut** back" (29/7/1991).

"Trade talks. **Subsidy cuts** agreed. **Farmers not at all happy.** Could lead to new trade war. Going to **cut** back production to end '**unwanted**' surpluses"

(27/5/1992).

"Farmers **PAID NOT TO GROW CROPS!** Paid to **cut** down hedgerows, paid to replant hedgerows. **Empty fields.** Farmers **trying to make money** - investing in **converting their land to golf courses.** **Many go out of business. Land hard to convert back** due to type of drainage used" (October, 1992).

**"WE HAVE TO FIND A SOLUTION!** The Maastricht Treaty: **Unresolved issues...** Politicians **trying** to thrash out. **No water-tight solution.** We have to find a solution - **middle ground. We need simplicity. Europe is on a razor's edge...** 50,000 German farmers **protested,** dumping hay outside the USA embassy, claiming **5 million jobs** will be **lost**" (ITN, 8/12/1992) ("**... it could save many farmers from bankruptcy...**")

"This new economic drive must have a **basic standard.**" "**Laying decent foundations for society...**" "The **cost** of 'fertiliser' has **risen** but the price **we** get for our produce hasn't" (1992) ("**Waste at fruit and vegetable** wholesalers etc., **chucked away-not kept to feed chickens and pigs- or used to make compost...**")

"Will negotiations be good for farmers?" "**They wont try** it" said Dan Quay "because the support's not there" (11/12/1992) (**Did anyone understand** 'it'?)

"Price of cider set to double due to **EEC tax laws.** Producers say they'll be ruined. **Redundancies...** All the **apple trees** will go thanks to **EEC proposals**" (11/2/1992). "**Orchards are declining.** There are approx. 6,000 types of apples that can be grown in the UK. Only 9 types now grown" (October 1990). "Kent, in England- their apples are threatened by the European apple mountain."

"Many people **lament** the **loss** of **taste** in fruit..."

"Drinks companies are **removing most of the goodness of the fruit** and adding **too much sugar.**"

"**FACTORY PRODUCTION** of cheese produces **less taste.** What the cow eats matters. Can still legally be called 'Farmhouse Cheese'..."

**"HAPPINESS = The Freedom to Live Without the Tyranny of bureaucrats."**

"A **TRADE WAR** = **Another** regrettable **delay,** **setting back its progress. If only we could trade... Then it might happen...**"

"**50%** of UK's **arable land- country-side** could be **lost** if negotiations **fail**" (14/11/1992).

**"FOOD PRODUCTION has FALLEN behind POPULATION GROWTH** in 27 out of 39 **sub-Saharan African countries**" (1992).

**"PROTESTS:** 50,000 French farmers battle to hang onto their **subsidies.** Farmers clashed again with riot police. **Bitter opposition to Gatt deal.** Police responded with tear gas. Other countries in Europe also oppose deal. Gatt not representative. Farmers see it increasingly as a battle for survival... Will be very damaging if **EEC** cannot agree..." (1/12/1992).

**GATT = "100's of countries trying to find common**

**ground..."** **WORLD TRADE TALKS:** "The **USA** accused of **holding back** Gatt... **The war with farmers** drags on..." "We have a **crisis** on our hands. There is little consensus" said Leon Brittan (6/11/1993) ("Changes do not mean increased plough shares...")

**UK: "200,000** more jobs in Agriculture due to go. We are witnessing **the next generation** being told **it isn't worth it...**" (16/2/1993).

**"GOING BROKE: Financial ruin. Closure of farms. Banks foreclosing. Gone broke. Farms empty.** French farmers blame 'the Socialists' for **not doing enough to help rural areas.** **Conservatives** are busy making **promises**" (18/3/1993) (**Same in USA, UK... WHY? Is something sinister going on?**)

"Trade agreement will increase trade in whiskey, furniture..."

("... **it could increase Global trade...**" "**... it will give a boost to Global growth....**")

"Only 15% of the population voted Euro-MEP's in. **What do Euro-MP's do? Make sure farmers don't produce food!**" (29/10/1993).

**"EURO-WASTE: European Union bosses ordered the destruction of 750,000 tons of fresh fruit and vegetables last year.** The food - **enough to fill the Ark Royal navy ship 37 times... was pulped to push up prices** and stop 'inefficient' French, Greek and Spanish farmers going bust. Families paid higher prices because of the policy Britain wants to scrap" (The Sun, 21/4/1994).

"... **it DOESN'T MAKE SENSE:**" "Princess Anne reaps most of her **profit by leaving fields empty-** and harvesting Brussels's hand-outs... 90% of the income at her home, Gatcombe Park, comes from the **controversial 'EC set-aside Farm Subsidy scheme. The existing system is crazy.** Although **some** are doing rather well..." (Evening Standard, 27/7/1994).

**"EURO FOOD MOUNTAINS:** Britain setting up a **think-tank** to find **practical** approaches toward ending EC food mountains.... 'Reform of the Common Market Agricultural policy is **essential** as Europe expands' (said W. Waldegrave). France and other nations shy off upsetting farmers... the Agriculture minister said: 'This is a national task and one which, although **it will take years of hard work,** I intend to start now.' Ministers have **3 aims: Good quality food at Affordable prices,** food and drinks **industries,** and industries **flexible enough to respond to changing public concern**" (Evening Standard, 11/10/1994).

**"PRODUCTION LINE COWS:** Milk. **UK: A £2.5 Billion big business.** 40,000 dairy farmers under threat. **Cut** in milk men. **Supermarkets taking over sales.** 13 million pints every day. UK has an enormous appetite for milk" (ITN, 11/8/1993).

**INTENSIVE FARMING of cattle** divided into **2 main areas: Milk production and the rearing of calves. Cows** for milk **undergo a continuous cycle of**

pregnancies, producing **a calf, or twins, every year** to produce up to 8 gallons of milk a day. The offspring removed when 3 - 4 days old. Some calves are slaughtered straight away, used to provide rennet (removed from their stomachs- used to commercially produce hard cheeses). **Calves** kept for veal production... are generally kept in dark crates, denied water, are fed only milk powder substitute and roughage (hay and straw.)

**Italy:** Keeps cows **indoors** and uses anti-biotics. Lower quality milk than UK" (1993).

**"They're milking it for all it's worth..."**

**UK:** "3,964 dairy farmers have gone out of business in last 6 years..."

**"SENTINENT CREATURES:** Instead of **standing on grass**, cows now stand on **concrete**. Instead of **grazing** they are fed on cut grass. **There is very little joy left for the cow**. They are pushed to their physical limits. **50% are suffering pain from lameness from standing in slurry**. Inflamed udders...

The quality of milk suffers..." (Dispatches, Channel 4, 1/8/2005) **WAH! "WHEN WILL THE COWS COME HOME?"**

**PIGS:** "Intensive live-stock farming... every pig used to be different- had its own shape and size. Breeders altered all that. Scientists say that pigs have problems- **infections caused by their Environment...**" **"Pigs are highly intelligent animals that naturally live in family groups**. They are foraging animals, **preferring woodland** to open pasture, with access to water in which they wallow.

**Intensive systems** allow **pigs little or no natural activity** - their **physical restriction and boredom** with their **surroundings causes stress**. This causes them to chew the bars of their pens or crates, and in biting their own tails off. **DOCKING:** The remedy is to cut their tails off at birth?"

**"Labelled 'Free Range' 'Farm Eggs.'** 2 **That means: 7 hens to one metre, 14,000 hens in a shed - can't move so crowded. No better than battery hen conditions...**" (27/6/1994) "The term **'Small Farm' (these days)** is **meaningless = 12,000 chickens...** with access to only a bit of dirt outside. **Advertised as 'Free Range' and 'produced in spacious conditions'...**" **"40 million hens are crammed into battery cages** in the UK. No respite. **No FREEDOM to enjoy life...**" **"... all their NATURAL instincts are thwarted**. They are caged so closely packed, they lose their feathers and peck each other to death. That's why owners cut their beaks. These **poor hens** have a **terribly hard life**."

**GASSED AND BURNT:** "A vet gassed **2,268 ducks** after they were stranded at an airport" **"5,000 ducklings**, worth £20,000 when processed for food, died in a **farm fire** at Buxted Ducklings..." (UK, **Easter**, 13/4/1990).

**"LACK OF LOCALLY GROWN FOOD** is one of the reasons for **INSECURITY** in places like **Africa**. **Is**

**the answer farm shops? 95%** of food we eat is **processed**, often with undesirable elements added. Unfortunately with **massive advertising campaigns** persuading **us to buy...** Concern... the unhealthy consequences of too much sugar and fat, not enough proteins, fibre. (EG. **Bowel cancer**). **Very little action** taken to correct. World conference... disappointing. **Result: To make the world a safer place- not for consumers but for multi-nationals"** (ITV, March 1993).

"Dairy produce- massive price rises due" (22/8/1994).

**"The existing trade system keeps millions of people 'living' in poverty. UNFAIR trade is the norm today..."** (BBC1, 4/3/2005).

**"Should we be trading bees?"** ("If I were you, I'd make a bee-line...")

**"95% of fruit & vegetable varieties in the UK have disappeared"** (28/1/2007).

#### **ALTERNATIVE CROPS:**


**"Don't be nuts. Grow nuts! Almond oil? Walnut oil? Sesame oil?" "Lavender oil?"** (Cottonseed oil, castor oil, coconut oil...)

**"How will it hurt the land? It doesn't stand out. It just blends in. It's very, very fruity. It's not just delicious and good - it's golden. It's the call of nature."**

"Chlorophyll (in **leaves**) enables plants to take in **Carbon dioxide** and **alter it to produce Oxygen...**" **"... vegetable oils are non-toxic to the Environment, biodegradable** if spilled..."

**ETHANOL:** **Sugar** cane alcohol. Much cleaner than petrol. A **renewable source of energy**. 1.5 million people work to produce this in Brazil. One problem - **expensive**. Reducing cost. Leaves of **sugar cane plant** has bacteria which help the plant grow- bacteria, as a natural fertiliser, helps plant absorb nitrogen from air. Tests being run - can **plants** be **grown on a massive scale?** A new **industrial plant?**" (Tomorrows World, BBC, 2/10/1991)

**"OIL PRODUCTION CEASED:** Oil ceased production - **rapeseed oil, Soya oil, oil seeds**. **No acceptable deal to the USA. Fail = Grim consequences. \$200 BILLION lost in trade**. **Gatt Rules: Problem. Change policy?** Subsidies, or stick to rules? **USA wants to impose tariffs. How is it to be implemented? Sector, by sector. Very substantial job opportunities**. Gains will be lost if talks fail. **Quarrels continue"** (The Money Programme, BBC 8/11/1992).

**GLYCEROL:**  "700,000 hectares of **Oil seed** (rape) grown in France for cooking oil and pet food. Now NEW use. By-Product = **Glycerol**. **LIGHTER OIL..** A high-octane **fuel**. A **diesel substitute...** Ideal for... **turbo engines** - no conversion needed. Costs more to produce than diesel. But **government aren't going to Tax as it's Green**. Wont help petrol cars. **Buses could soon be**

**BURNING glycerol. 3%** going to be used as a **fuel** in the future" (BBC, 27/5/1992) (Use **Natural / Refined Oil** to power **existing gas guzzlers?** Perish that thought!)

"**Waste/d wheat straw** is turned into alcohol to help farmers drive their tractors" (3/5/1994).

"**The world market is changing!** We've got to **ADAPT!** **What crop/s should farmers grow** next? Farmers said: 'We're **not** allowed...' '**The Common Market... They** think **we're fools.** **We see no future for us.** They prefer **tourism!** Leisure centres! Every farmer has a horror story to tell. How we undervalue fresh produce! The price war... **Something is missing... The Mediterranean climate... the combination of good irrigation is a winner.** The **high unemployment** among **youth... but the government is giving subsidies to STOP farmers producing crops!**" (BBC, Open University, 7/6/1990) (**WHY?** "Blooming Heck!")

"**Say it with FLOWERS...**" "**WINDFALL: OIL seed plants** blown by **the wind**, now arriving in people's gardens, now decorating **road-sides...**" (UK, May 1990).

"We have a lot of letters asking: **Is oil seed going to change the look of the country-side?** (Question not answered). **LUPINS** have very high concentrate of proteins and **Oil** - good for animal feed. Could become our next bumper crop worth £millions. Grown commercially, could replace **oil seed** (rape)" (Country file, BBC, 29/6/1994).

"**HOME GROWN: Food** now accounts for most of our trade **deficit.** UK farmers not producing quantity or quality. **Small operators could market through an organisation, guaranteeing quality. Working together** technically through a **Co-operative.** Can promote effectively. Can **re-invest.** Operate full scale- packaging to dramatically increase profits - to give Britain a boost. **How to wipe out £100 million deficit?** France now has a £580 million **surplus. It can be done.** British farmers left behind due to bad policy decisions. '**Home Grown Fruits**' believe growers have a lot to do. Industry fragmented... Some farmers resisting joining a co-operative. Whilst they **argue, foreign producers continue their assault.** No united front. ...the government has to be part of the team. It needs a coherent effort. It's a long term affair. The answer is to become more market developed" (The Money Programme, BBC, 1992).

"**New Zealand: Kiwi growers need an alternative crop to stay alive...**"

"New research shows **Oil seed** (rape) does not increase hay fever, allergy" (8/6/1994).

"**THE GOOD LIFE: A bid is being launched** to bring new blood into the farming industry through an 'Agricultural Tenancy Reform Bill' which will **allow farmers greater freedom to negotiate agreements to let spare land to people who want to try their hand on the land"** (Evening Standard,

16/11/1994) Yippee! "**Get back to Mother Nature. This organic food smells divine. Quite mouth watering in fact.**"

"**Organics = Fresh, natural. Organics so you look radiant, with health and beauty.**"

"Shall we all go to the garden centre?" ("**No, no, no. That's not the way to do it. As your crops increase, your fertiliser increases, you swap and start feeling better...**")

"**BIO-DIESEL** was available in the 1930's... Can power (diesel) trucks (lorries) and domestic vehicles 100%... **Bio-diesel can't be used in cold temperatures as this congeals...** Some are made from reprocessed animal fat, some are fish oil, others are made from **soy, or Canola.** 1 acre of Soy or Canola = 100 – 120 gallons of Bio-oil + By-product: Animal food. Whereas **4 tons of Hemp seeds = 300 gallons of oil from 1 acre + 3 tons of food!** Low TCH = Few flowers = Fewer seeds = only 120 gallons per acre. Therefore, we need hemp oil to be subsidised - \$350 per acre. Low TCH useful as remaining TCH = acts as a natural pesticide. Hemp will create many new jobs, whole Green industries. Hemp can also be used to make medicine... but currently only limited availability. ..." (ref. video: 13/9/2006).

"**BEWARE** of **Canola Oil** Canola oil comes from the rape seed, which is part of the mustard family of plants. Rape is the most toxic of all food-oil plants. Like soy, rape is a weed. Insects will not eat it; it is deadly poisonous! The oil from the rape seed is a hundred times more **toxic** than soy oil" (ref. [www.shirleys-wellness-cafe.com](http://www.shirleys-wellness-cafe.com) ).

"**RAIN-FORESTS** are **cut down** to grow **Soya beans for chicken feed...**" (ITV, July 2006).

"**A PAIN-FREE ALTERNATIVE TO FOSSIL FUELS?** 1 acre of bio-fuel crops = fuel for 4 – 5 cars. **Land size of Britain now used to grow Bio-fuel.** Land area doubling every year. Bio-fuel now viewed as the 'pain-free alternative to fossil fuel' but the UN believes this is threatening the world's food supply. **ONE BILLION PEOPLE ARE STARVING...**" (BBC, 28/5/2007) **Burning Bio-fuel = POLLUTION.**

#### **SMALL HOLDINGS:**

"Farms had to be **self-sustaining**, especially all through the winter. **Simple nourishing food.** Here the animals are wealth... 'What we sow, we reap'..."

"**Do it in a way that's acceptable to Organic gardeners.**"

#### **ALLOTMENTS:**

"During and after WW11, **allotments** used by **families to grow food**- but not so much now" (UK, 1993).

"During the war, **when people grew their own veg, the nation was healthier** than it is **today.**" "**You get fresh air, exercise and fresh food from**

growing your own." "This is really healthy. You can get fit doing this." "I haven't had a cold since I've been doing this... so there must be something in it!" "Gardening has a therapeutic effect on mental health..."

("... I found my freedom on blueberry hill...")

"... it means I've grown it... it doesn't cost anything..." "Fruit and veg grown for the home freezer." "We've grown 25 bundles of asparagus - I couldn't afford to buy one bunch from the shops." "We've grown salad, potatoes, leeks, 1lbs of fruit - all for free."

"Financially this means everything - I don't have to live off the state. It's self-help. Means I can support myself."

**ORGANIC:** "... it's not sprayed with anything - it grows on fresh air and Sunshine, basically..."

"Having a plot means you can grow something to give - that's always a pleasure." "We learn things from each other. We're very social, very kind." "You learn skills about planting, different ways of cooking, patience, goodness - even religion and the way it blends in..."

"I love my allotment - it's a complete new world..."

"You feel you are in the country." "My allotment means freedom - the love of creation - everything in the world to me."

"GROW YOUR OWN!"

"... it's self-funding and could run itself."

"Children love to grow thing things too."

"I can help my Dad. I grow peas, sweet corn..."

"My son can put in a lot of energy..."

"My parents enjoy being here a lot..."

**Garden Sheds:** "Many styles of wooden tool sheds available. At the most will last 20 years?" You can also buy lock-up painted tin sheds. One Knock = Panel (non-replaceable) ruined.

"Garden crime is big business... theft of tools etc is growing" (24/5/1990).

**Allotment Sheds:** "Rickety, wooden sheds, rusty corrugate... Made from old bits & pieces i.e. are recycled, over and over again- sometimes up to 10 times... 'This will stay till it's rusty and pull of holes.' 'No, I'm not getting paid for doing this but that's OK' said a man whilst putting up a shed for someone else... Hurricanes - quite a problem. Raised off the ground with old railway sleepers or whatever. ... There is some censorship to stop people expressing themselves... people like to be creative - to put them in different ways - not so much to save the planet, but more to save money. The spirit of things like this is that some things can be reused. The shed is a place of refuge from rain and reality - a place where you can pretend to live..." (David Crouch, Open Space, BBC, 22/11/1994).

"Allotment sheds burnt-out, burgled- all tools taken, vandalised. Night time raids. Stealing plants, shrubs, fertilisers. Garden crime. Huge increase. Expensive ornaments, pots taken..."

(1994).("One single match destroyed the potting shed...")

**THE PLOT:** "... the allotment is an alternative... part of the lives of 1 in 50 people in UK today. Last 15 years, 4,000 plots lost to powerful forces of developers... ½ a million people now trying to hold onto their bit of land... All over the country allotments are under threat from developers who are always on the look-out for a bit of open space... Many have wanted to take it over... Most sites are owned by local councils (and the Church). ... the cruel deception that plot holders are the enemy of the poor who need homes... The reality is they are fighting together against 'the real power' that ignores them both... The struggle of ordinary people pitted against highly organised councils with PR and unlimited funds- to keep ourselves together and hang onto a piece of land to which the ordinary man or woman has right of access. It is far more important to grow food... than it is to make these into golf courses and hit a little white ball around..." (Open Space, BBC, 22/11/1994).

"For many pensioners their love is their allotment... Pensioners are determined not to be forced out..." (BBC, 4/8/1994).

"These various assaults on our gardening activities and our way of life, have united our association- we feel it is our Right to have a piece of land - as set out in the Parliamentary 1908 Act... 'They will have to carry me off - do what they want over our dead bodies.' 'We shall petition and fight, protest. This might mean court action to remove us from the land. We hope it doesn't come to that..."

"... it's like an oasis... a little piece of Heaven... it's a meeting place..." (2004).

"... allotments have become very fashionable..." (UK, 2006).

#### **NATURAL LIFE:**

"I grow massive vegetables using a mixture of goat and sheep manure..."

"If you resent paying exorbitant prices for a small amount of badly made food..."

"Gourmet country baby food could boost your harvest..."

"Look, it's not all going to be bread and water you know..."

"In France you can holiday in regions where all the food is home grown and jolly good. The children loved it" (1993).

"WE DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO IT!"

"I've never grown anything in my life..."

"HOW TO STAVE OFF FAMINE? We think starvation will never happen to us... To save the world - POSITIVE resistance. Housing, landscaping, Conservation of natural resources. A philosophy, a way of life. A design system: Perma-Culture consultants will show people how to

put things in the right place. Dynamic **stability**. **We must not lose our Forests. If we do, we lose everything.** **It's much more than a gardening system.** **Permanent agriculture.** **Instead of concrete and glass, we should be living with natural materials.** **All you have to do is plant...** Perma-Culture **teaches design** - is teaching people how to make use of land destroyed. ... **Up against powerful forces... Image of rural abundance... it's going to be good news...** You need an underground (?) **plumbing system to collect rainwater to avoid drought...** Will Perma-Culture work? **I say will plants grow? Becoming increasingly viable,** commercially. **A Forest Farm. Land dotted with ponds. Avocados at head level. At ground level- mandarins. It's cool and shady.** **We can show the 3rd World before the crisis comes...** He is interested in **ABUNDANCE**. The danger of this system is falling fruit- there's going to be tons..." (said Visionary Bill Mollison, re: Perma-Culture: Channel 4, 1990).

**"Gardening is BLISS. Most satisfying. Rewarding..."** "Standing in a garden like this is **absolute JOY**. It is what everyone aspires to..."

"Gardening is very therapeutic, very enjoyable and **relaxing**. Can **help you live longer...**" **"THE GOOD LIFE!"** **"Plants are like people. They need water and food to live.** And space to grow. Press plants down firmly- **they need to feel secure**, but **be gentle with their roots**- they can be damaged quite easily..."

**"Rain water is better** than tap water for plants."

**VEG:** "Select varieties that can grow close together. Grow in containers. **Keep them warm and snug and they'll survive** - **better in a sheltered position, not exposed, or in extremes.** **Spinach-grow, then crop as often as you like- it will keep coming back**" (BBC, 8/3/1993).

**"Do it so valleys bloom again- so there'll be bluebirds** over the white cliffs of Dover..."

**"Organic farmers would like a revitalisation of Farms- everywhere, even in the cities!"** (17/5/1993).

**"MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!"**

**"SAY it WITH LIVING PLANTS!"** **"Call in the troops to transform barren areas. Plant the Garden- that's the way to do it.** Do a plan to scale. Keep it tidy..." **"Do I like it? I love it!"**

**"The exchange of food can bind communities together."** **"If you guys have anything surplus we could sure use it..."**

**Plan:** "..., **it will be all over the world**" (28/5/1992) (**"Let's all join together now..."**)

**"I just want to cultivate it... see it growing basically..."** **"...it's a little gem..."**

**"The sweet smell of success will come with it!"**

**THE ELDERLY:** **"Many are wise cottage gardeners. From this small plot they fed their family.** A simple chicken coop made of a few bits of plastic and some straw for happy chicks... **Growing**

**flowers among the veg to ensure good pollination and less blight.** **If you cultivate gardening friends you swap, get advice, seeds, plants etc for FREE."**

**("LOVE! Fresh as the morning air. Love shared-like a rose under the April snow. Love! Can certainly grow. Love! Ageless and evergreen. Seldom seen. It can make each night the first- all because we have the brightest love. Time we learnt. Love - ageless as evergreen...")**

USA: "We have a law that states what people can grow in their front gardens. Growing food is not allowed- this considered to be 'unsightly.' We have a list of permitted plants..." (June 1994).

**("... it could bring about an economic miracle...")**

"A **Conservative** minister has suggested **the unemployed should grow vegetables!!!**" **A frivolous, insensitive, useless comment'** said the former director of the charity Shelter, Sheila MacKenchie. **'Poverty levels have risen 3 times... The unemployed need jobs..."** (Virgin Radio, 16/2/1995).

**THE UNEMPLOYED SAID:** "Is that **the end** of **it**, then? Because 'our **Sheila** **doesn't** want **it?**

**"I think it's** a great idea!" **"Yeh, RIGHT ON. Help them do it,** I say! **Just make it possible for those who do want to do it!"**

**"HANDS UP all those who want GARDEN!"**

"Will we have too much of **something** to **eat?** **Right, then we can trade quite simply... Does this product have any other uses? Could it be put together with other ingredients to make something?** If so, we will add value... **it's** really quite **easy...**"

**"BUT I haven't got any land have I, sir?"**

"Well no, son, you haven't- **that's because I've got it all. And you can't have any.**" **"What can you possibly want now that I have everything?"** He is really saying: **"It's mine. All mine..."** **WAH! How much longer is this CLASSIC SITUATION going to go on?**

"There are **fears** **it** will be **nullified** in every **single country.** **Make it binding** on all nations **that they'll do it - the people need this reassurance. It's a long-term objective.** "

"The way this recession is going, we could be eating our pets soon."

**("LAND OWNERS:** The world's **largest land-owner** is the **US government** with a holding of **765, 291,000 acres** (1,185,787 square miles), including **529,000 acres** outside the **US**. The **largest UK land-owner** is the 8th Duke of Buccleuch with **336,000 acres.**") (**"NO TREATY EXISTS** between England and USA concerning the number of **military** establishments in the UK, **owned** by the USA.")

**"You're going to reap what you sow..."**

## UNDER THE WEATHER:

How will **changes in the weather** affect **traditional** ways food is grown?

"Farmers have been **praying for rain...**"

**DROUGHT = FAMINE...**

1970's: "**The Green Revolution: Not understood** by many people. Was **very important**. The UN (UNESCO) put up **£millions** to develop **hardy, disease-free** new **crops**. **Crops** that **could withstand drought, yield much more**. As a result much starvation was abated in the 3rd World. **It's a thousand million pities** the programme was **not continued**."

"**Recycled** tyres can be made into porous **pipes to weep water onto plants...**"

"Potato prices have sprouted by 60% - **the 1989 drought cut** the harvest by 500,000 tons..."

"Most farmers are suicidal because of **the rain...**" (March 1994).

"**A commercial project**. **£5 million** invested turning **pastoral fields** in GB into vineyards to grow champagne. Maybe 2 million bottles this year. Let's hope we have good weather" (8/10/1990) ("**We didn't, so we may go out of business**.")  
("Champagne tastes like cider cut with a knife.")

"**The harvest** was **ruined** by '**bad**' **weather...**"

"**FROST** i.e. frozen **dew**, could **wipe out much** of Brazil's coffee crop. The price could shoot up in shops" (27/6/1994) ("Covering the Earth over with sheets of **polythene** is the cheapest way to **keep** the Earth warm...")

"We have an acre under **glass...**" ("**Plastic cloches**, big and small, **better** than **glass** houses. Cheaper and **SAFER...**")

("... **it's the LIGHT** at the end of the tunnel!")

"... **it's A GREEN HOUSE...**" **New-style. Transparent? Or tinted to stop plants burning? Unbreakable?** "... **it's as tough as growing grapes**." ("... with the **surplus grown** in my **poly-tunnel...**") ("**What plants are you going to grow in it?**") "(Most) plants like to be sprayed with a fine mist of water..." (H'mm. An automatic variable sprinkler?)

**LIQUID FEED** = "Hydroponics. Growing crops in **water**, with **Organic** food... **Marijuana growers know a lot about Hydroponics...** Ready-made **kits** available... **Great** if **top soil lacking**."

("... **it's an ESSENTIAL** bit of **KIT**...")

"**BOFFINS** in Singapore have developed **plants that grow in the air without soil**. They hope to set up **roof-top farms** to solve a **land shortage**" (The Sun, 21/11/1992).

**PREDICTED** (not by me): "Hydroponic **towers**."

"**NEEDED LIKE A HOLE IN THE HEAD: Skin cancer**. Just remember to always wear a head covering." (Long, loose white flowing robes is sensible attire in extreme heat).

"**THE FUTURE OF AGRICULTURE DEPENDS ON YOU**."

**FORECAST: "... it will grow"** (UK March 1993).

## FISHING:

"... **it's a beauty!**" "... **it was** this big!" "How big was **it** really?"

"**Ugh! That horrible hook through their mouth!**"

"**That doesn't hurt them! Fish have no feelings!**" ("How do you know they don't have any feelings?")

"**Fish Oil? Whales are killed for their oil...**"

"A **WHALE** is no different to a **sheep or a cow**" said a Japanese business man. "**Wrong!**" "**Whales and Dolphins** are **Mammals**, not fish!

Sheep and cows are bred specially for their meat. **Whales take 9 YEARS to have a baby**. **Their numbers are dangerously low**. To make up the shortage of **whale meat**, the Japanese are now **slaughtering dolphins in massive quantities**" (1993) "**SAVE THE WHALES! Babies are completely defenceless!**")

"**WALL OF DEATH Nets**: "... after many hard months of campaigning, **Conservationists** are winning? **These nets are going to be outlawed to save dolphins...** one day... **soon... we... hope...**" (1/10/1990) ("**This is not fishing. This is murder!**")

"This catch of fish is so disappointing. They are so small... For this lot we only get £10 on the main land" (June 1990).

"**The way we fish... Trawlers wipe everything out.**"

"**Sea lions clubbed to death- even babies**, in the annual cull. The snow **turns red** with **their blood**. Done to stop the sea lions eating fish stocks." ("Greenpeace carried the body of a dead Sea lion to 10 Downing street **to protest at North Sea pollution**. The Sea lion had died of a '**viral infection**.'") (A popular medical term **these days**, often heard when GP's diagnosing '**mysterious**' illnesses in children and adults.)

"**200,000 dolphins a year get wiped out by their favourite friend- man** - after being caught accidentally in new nylon nets. They get trapped - their bodies when hauled in are thrown back in the sea." "**Dolphins - not dollars!**"

"**The Fishing War**: Interpretation is not the same on both sides. **It is up to politicians to hammer out an agreement**" (29/3/1993) (Does that mean nothing will ever get sorted?)

"Square hole nets catch everything including **baby fish**. **EEC regulations state these** must be put back - **but by the time they are- they are DEAD**. Consequently, low fish stocks, resulting in fishing controls. Fights, over fishing grounds..."

**RISK: "Slaughtered to Extinction."**

"**Small** fishermen are **burning** their boats to get EEC compensation as they go out of business. **Huge factory ships are allowed** to take the fish" (Ireland, October, 1993).

"**TONS OF FISH DESTROYED** by angry fishermen. Angry the competition can charge a lower price"

(3/2/1994) **That's disgusting. So disrespectful, and ungrateful...**

"The government has given permission for increased fishing- an extra 300 Spanish vessels will be allowed to fish in the Sea surrounding Ireland. The Spanish have used their fish stocks..." (13/4/1994).

"A new trawler costs £12 million... 40% of some areas are **over-fished**. Little Conservation efforts in Spain and France" (BBC, 23/11/1994).

"The commercial slaughter continues. 80,000 dolphins and porpoises a year are caught in fishermen's nets..." (1994). "They are still trying to find a way to stop dolphins being killed" (2005).

"**DOLPHINS ARE INTELLIGENT:** Scientists have taught dolphins 60 different sign language words. They believe dolphins even have names for each other. Their groups are strengthened through play. They live in complex social groups. They can master exceptionally difficult skills. **Some Scientists define intelligence** as: Going beyond the boundaries. Dolphins receive full marks for versatility of behaviour. Dolphins co-ordinate to fish. Dolphins nurture, stroke their young. Dolphins are so clever! Their behaviour **creates strong bonds...**" (BBC, 24/2/2005).

"A whale swam up the river Thames to the Houses of Parliament. After 2 days, **the beauty died...**"

"**Treat all animals with respect, kindness and mercy.**"

"If man is **cruel** to his **beast**, he is a **wicked (Evil)** man." "No man should ever beat an animal."

## HOW DOES MAN LOOK AFTER THE ANIMALS?

### ANIMALS RIGHTS:

"... I conclude there is **no** point in proceeding with this **Bill supporting Animal Rights**. There are all sorts of different animals! **Are we supposed to give Rights** to a fly?" (December, 1989) (**House Flies** are not **animals**. Flies are insects which can **spread disease** - flies **bite creatures**, laying **100's** of **eggs** inside them - the maggots **infest their** innards, **fatally...**)

"The law to **protect animal Rights** will be **amended** IF **The Treaty of Rome** accepts **animals have feelings...**" (12/9/1991) squeak! ("You are waiting on some back road. **Always on my mind...**")

"**What is the difference** between an **Animal** and a **Human?**" "Animals can't tell the difference between right and wrong..." "Doing **things** in a **civilised** way - **it's what sets us apart from the animals.**"

"Intelligence. **We're supposed** to be **intelligent.**" "What is **INHUMAN** is the **loveless egoist...** The mind is man's weapon..."

**Moral Will? "Serving a GOOD cause is moral;**

**understanding**, in all things..." (said Max Stirner).

"**THERE IS NO SIN EXCEPT STUPIDITY.**"



### WOULD YOU EAT YOUR PETS?

"I can't live without my 4-legged friend..."  
"**Animals** relieve stress, tension... Such unconditional love. Animals are so full of trust..."

("I'm walking with the reindeer. It's the little things that matter most....")

"The look on their faces: Please! Don't eat me.."

"If only animals could speak!" EG. "I don't want to be on one of your lists..." "I need your love. Then I'll be coming home- you'll see. Oh, I've hungered for so long..." "Do I have the chance to grow?" "**PLEASE HELP US.**" "**We need a miracle before we can ask for one...**"

**JOKE:** "If animals could vote the country-side would be safe."

("Animals may be dumb but they're not stupid.")

"**ANIMALS DO HAVE FEELINGS.** The finer sensibilities. Animals experience happiness, grief, fear, anger, love, compassion, pleasure, pain... **We make good use of their intelligence** EG. Guide dogs to help the blind, Hearing dogs to help the deaf, dogs that rescue people from drowning, and from the snow. Trained sniffer dogs..."

"Chimpanzees are the most intelligent at solving problems..."

"There is **increased concern** for **animal welfare...**"

A Nursery Rhyme: "A **hunting we will go. We'll bully the fox and never let him go...**"

"**HUNTING THESE DAYS IS NOT FOR FOOD.** Killing is a way of life." Uh?

"The privileged few do what **they like...**"  
"**... getting pleasure from the kill...**"

"The rabbit's blood matches my tie! Ha Ha."

"**Some men** these days think it is funny to shoot anything that moves..." ("Why don't you just do skeet - clay disc..., shooting then?" "There's **no need to kill!** Where **has your COMPASSION gone?**")

**SPORT** = "A level playing field. All players equally equipped..." "**Fair Game? These are Defenceless creatures WHO CANNOT SPEAK UP FOR THEMSELVES.**" "Who are **YOU** to snuff out life?"

What gives you **the Right? Is death your trade?** Only because you don't know any better. You need to be re-educated."

"4 **hunting** packs of **dogs** kill approx. **130 deer** each year. The dogs tuck into the stomach and entrails..."

Fox **hunting is as popular as ever among Conservatives** (toffs) and (some) farmers. Hare hunting, badger baiting, dog and cock fighting still carry on illegally."

"**HUNT DOGS RUN WILD:** A **crazed** pack of beagles owned by public school toffs terrorised a

town. They then **savaged** a deer to death in front of **horrified** families. The dogs from Marlborough College fox-hunt, ran out of control. The dogs ignored the commands of teen-age huntsmen..." (4/2/1990) (Give a dog a **bloodied bone** and the dog becomes **more aggressive**).

"The Queen joined the hunt..."

**"BANNING BLOOD 'SPORTS' IS WRONG"** said a spokesman for Blood 'Sports' (1991) **"Hunting is a tradition."** ("We always keeps our traditions, don't we?") **"Britain allows blood sports to continue"** (1992).

**OUTRAGE: "Chased by dogs... How they hound me..."** "How would YOU like to be chased by a pack of dogs, hunted, pulled to pieces, then eaten alive? This is not sporting!" "What about all the animals who have not got as much fight? We must help them."

"Oh, shut up. You haven't got over Bambi's mother being killed." ("No. And I probably never shall." "Oh! Poor deer!")

**(Hunt for it instead... Uh-Oh!** What have I just said?)

**"The League Against CRUEL Sports'** said **clubbing 60,000 fox cubs to death** should be made illegal. **IF there was a vote in this country, most people would say: BAN cruel 'sports.'**" (Give it a try!)

**"They make a messy, bloody job of killing. Hounds are trained to rip animals apart - to kill-see these animals as their Enemy."**

"Cubs must be culled and dispersed" said a land-owner (4/8/1993).

**"HUNTERS GO WHERE THE BEST DEER IS..."**

"A wealthy land-owner had a **stag** shot on his land rather than see it **tortured at the hands of huntsmen**. The anti-blood sports campaigner ordered his gamekeeper to kill the **mutilated animal** which stumbled into his courtyard. It's fur was **ripped and bleeding** after being **chased for 10 miles** by the Quantock Stag-hounds- in Somerset. The pack of dogs was baying waiting for their quarry to escape. **I know the hunt would have got it eventually... The question is, how they would have dispatched it..."**

"Vegetarians are **kind** to 'meat.'"

**"KINDNESS NOT CRUELTY!"**

"Opposed to **hunting** are those who believe in **the preservation and protection of wild-life."**

**"Challenging hunters can be dangerous** - they resent interference..." ("They see red.")

**"Hunting is legal. Violence towards demonstrators** who are against **hunts** is on the **increase..."**

**"We all remember George Adamson - the man who believed there is a place for the animals-that nature and man should live together.** The man whose story was **'BORN FREE.'** George Adamson, **shot dead..."**

**"Hunting is legalised, vicious thuggery.** We need a revision of the law" (14/6/1993).

**"It is time** the law was tightened to **protect all wild-life**" said a vet.

**"Awful acts of cruelty..."** (18/8/1993).

Hunt **protestors** (who look scruffy compared to the hunters), get hit frequently and viciously by hunters... **The hunters say:** 'You're either fast or you're food'..."

**JOKE:** "If you're on foot, you're **trespassing**. If you're on horseback, you're landed gentry." **"... the people who try to stop the hunts usually come off worse..."** "The **peaceful protestors** are described as: 'Saboteurs' and **arrested..."** "The police cross the boundaries of neutrality..." **"We've got to look after the aristocracy"** say the police. (**"Couldn't you hunt down evil instead?"**)

"The attitude of the police is outrageous!"

**"Authority is biased in favour of the yah-hoo."**

"Surrey council has banned blood sports on their land. Other councils also banning all hunting. But **most hunting** done on **private** land so decision wont affect them. It is mainly Conservatives who **like hunting**" (1/10/1993).

**"No piece of legislation has been passed by Parliament for the sake of the animals themselves.** Whilst hunters trivialise, sensationalise the 'crimes' of **animal Right campaigners,** and the press **continue to misrepresent..."**

"The (Conservative) Home Secretary has introduced **tough new laws to protect huntsmen** from animal rights campaigners!" (5/11/1993).

**"Activists** accused of being so aggressive. **Yet it is the hunters** and the police **who behave unacceptably aggressively!** EG. **Someone using a camera at a peaceful protest to try and provide evidence of abuse** - is arrested for conspiracy and **burglary!** Serious charges... Their homes are raided... **The Public Order Act is used to curb people's Rights to protest... Costly legal battles-** using the Libel laws is fruitful to **the ruling fraternity-** is a tactic used to **silence critics.** **The Right to protest** is a **fundamental Right** in a **Democratic** society..." (Critical Eye, Channel 4, 18/11/1993).

"Another disappointing blow for **'animal lovers':...** Somerset council are **not** allowed to ban deer hunting on their land" (9/2/1994).

"... there is a lobby who want to **cull** red deer 'to allow **regeneration of their habitat'**..." (1994).

**"Petition** with 1 million signatures delivered to Downing Street to support the **Bill to stop Blood 'sports' (hunting)** described as a 'legalised way of killing wildlife'..." (2/3/1995).

**"Animal Liberation is an Ethic. Its time has come!"**

"The police have set-up a special unit to **track down animal Rights protestors**" (9/3/1995).

**"Shortage of Funds" = A CULL.** "There is no

**alternative...** "They are culling reindeer 'to stop them starving in winter'..." (1992).

"**Badger** sects, now protected by law, are apparently now **causing damage to building foundations...** so farmers want **badgers and moles** to be **destroyed**. **The dormouse** is fast disappearing..." (25/5/1994).

### HOW MANY ANIMALS HAVE BEEN KILLED ON ROADS?

"**Badgers** are endangering drivers... in the 8 weeks since the £40 million road opened ... **19 badgers, 30 foxes, and 5 deer from a nature reserve** have been **killed (and countless hedgehogs...)** The badger tunnels built under the road were a waste of time. We measure the success of the road on the benefits they bring to the human population and not the animal population" (Evening Standard, 6/12/1993).

"**Squirrels regarded as pests...**"

"There has been a **rising tide of CRUELTY to animals...**"

**1990:** The RSPCA reported a record number of complaints- **cruelty** right across the board. More than at any time in history. An **appalling catalogue. Pets, farm animals and wild-life.** EG. Ears **cut off**. Animals **left to die**. The evidence is mounting up. Criminal acts against dogs. EG. '**Cold bloodily** beat litter to death with a hammer'..." (April 1990) "**Pets dumped** on motorways..." "79 dogs suffocated to death packed in a truck..."

"**Animals bred for their organs... then discarded...**" (This could soon be happening to Humans) (see: Cloning).

**1992:** "The RSPCA **rescued 3,200 animals...**"

**1994:** "The RSPCA tackled **90,000 complaints of cruelty against pets.** Number of convictions for cruelty doubled. **3,000 successful prosecutions.** 'We would like **these people** to be banned from owning animals.' **NEGLECT, SADISM, STARVATION AND STUPIDITY...**" (10/4/1994).

"People mistreat their pets because they don't know any **better**."

"The **high cost** of vets **bills!** Many **families cannot Afford** insurance or treatment."

"**Animals are just like people. They get ill- same as people.** Animals get cancer..."

"**THEY SHOOT HORSES:** ... only worth saving if animal is insured. Only worth insuring if a top racing horse. Who can Afford a horse that doesn't win top races?" (January 1994).

"The long queues at the RSPCA!" "**We need an International Health Service for Animals!**"

"Why should we have to pay **VAT on medicine** for pets? **Pets are a luxury?**"

"We get a lot of letters from people wanting to know about **alternative care...**"

"A worrying new trend. **Snuff** videos using **animals**" (2004) **WARNING! "Some 'people' enjoy watching suffering and death!"**

"**CLEANER AND GREENER** and a **better** deal for

**animals.** Labour wants a **cleaner, greener Europe, something that can only be achieved through collective action** at European level. Labour MEP's have **pledged** to campaign for **better** conditions of animal transport, and to demand **changes to The Treaty of Rome,** allowing **animals** to be classified as '**sentient beings**' rather than '**agricultural products.**' (HURRAY!)

"Labour's manifesto demands '**radical change**' in the Common Agriculture Policy, and pledges **Labour will work for policies** which will **sustain the rural** economy- policies that will **create** jobs, assist **small** producers and encourage **the protection** of **land from pollutants.** New incentives will be offered to farmers to **manage land** in **ways** which are **socially** and **Environmentally** more **acceptable**" (Evening Standard, 23/5/1994).

"**Labour have stalled - vociferous** protests from the **hunting supporters, threaten a revolt which could bring the Conservatives back into power at the next General Election.** Even the Queen has said she will refuse to accept any new law that bans hunting... (2004).

"**Hunting** is a 'great' British **tradition...**" **TRADITIONAL = Can't change ?**

"**MPs are going round in circles- are in a muddle about this.** The House of Lords voted for no ban. The House of Commons voted for a ban - many Conservatives voted for a ban knowing this could destabilise the Labour Party during the election..." (19/11/2004).

"**Hunting with dogs was banned.** Hunters say they will flout the law... **Hunters will resist** by not allowing (**smelly**) human waste **slurry** to be put on their land..." (Great! **Such a valuable resource should not be wasted...**)

"**HOUNDED:** The **hunting ban** on **foxes** will be **postponed** to protect the General Election. The government do not want a campaign of civil disobedience against them. A legal challenge by 'The Countryside Alliance' who say a ban contravenes **their 'Human' Rights!** **The government has caved-in to the bullies** of the **blood 'sports' lobby**" (23/12/2004) "**The aristocracy always win.**" ("The police are in a **very difficult** position...")

"**A fox can reek havoc among lambs and chickens... because many farmers cannot be bothered to take precautions to protect their flocks. Every year, 4 million lambs die from disease, malnutrition and exposure** (hypothermia) within a few days of birth... Foxes do not **kill for lust** as 'humans' do - **they kill to survive,** and many knowledgeable farmers know **foxes do more good than harm** by keeping **rats** and rabbits **under control...** **Hunts do not control foxes,** that is why **poisons and snares are cruelly used...** Post mortems dispelled the myth that hounds kill with a

'quick, sharp nip in the neck'... **Hunts shoot** their 'beloved' **hounds** age 5 – 9 years, up to **10,000 every year...**" (L. Short, Herald Express, 17/12/2004).

**"More people are now joining ... the hunt..."**

"... A **llama** will protect chickens from foxes, badgers and buzzards attacks..." (Western Morning News, 16/4/2005).

## **How Animals Suffer Around the World:**

**Animals = "DENIAL OF HABITAT..."**

**"SHOT, TORTURED AND TORMENTED..."**

**"Animals are completely vulnerable. They have no choice. They have no say..."**

1991: **"5,000 species** are **threatened** with **extinction**- species become extinct each day."

**Africa:** "Great **Apes** in danger of extinction due to illegal trade in their **meat.**"

**"Camels are so mistreated.** They put bits of metal through their noses... the camels are **beaten with sticks, kicked, whipped, bullied.** Makes me ashamed to be a human being to see other so-called 'human beings' so cruel and abusing..."

**"... overloaded un-affectionately..."**

**"Giraffes** are skinned and sold for **meat.**"

**"The 'great' white hunter / 'explorer' specialises in the extermination of 'vermin.'**

**"Whilst Man is free to destroy the jungle - NO PEACE."**

**"MANS BEST FRIENDS: "Elephant** skins sold to make **handbags, Texan cowboy boots and wallets.**" "Killed for **'white gold'** (their tusks). The trade **fuelled by unthinking tourists. BARBARIC.** The discarded **bodies of elephants** litter the African bush. **Orphans search for their lost mothers...** Many elephants not killed instantly- sometimes **they** take days to die..."

**("The elephants were taken by surprise, weren't they?")**

"There's still time to **save the elephant from extinction...** but these days, when someone says **'good-luck' I take notice.**

Young Kenyans are risking their lives on a daily basis to try and stop the **sheer menace of hunters with guns...**" (1990) (Can't you find another way to keep you occupied all day?")

**(RESIN can be made to look exactly like ivory, leather, tortoise shell, Mother of Pearl, marble, granite...)**

**"1.3 million elephants** 10 years ago. **Now only 6,000 elephants** left..." (March 1994).

**"I am sure if anyone had known these animals they wouldn't have killed them.** Those animals had no **enemy** in the world, only **the men that killed** them."

**"Whilst elephants were being hunted in large numbers (one hunter could kill 1,500 elephants) there were a lot of jokes going around about elephants..."**

**There are now a lot of jokes going around about the need to save Planet Earth...** (2004).

**Congo:** "As **logging** companies open the **Forest...** so **chimps and guerrillas** are **slaughtered by poachers - traders** take **their orphans** and sell them. Genetically, almost the same as Humans- they have an IQ of a 5 year old child and experience the same emotions. **The need** for the setting-up of **sanctuaries...**" (BBC, 25/10/1994).

**Australia:** "More **mammals** have **become extinct** here than anywhere else in the world" (5/4/1994). "To wipe out every **rabbit** in Australia..."

"Wild **horses shot...**"

**"THE SADISTIC SLAUGHTER** of **millions of kangaroos.** Their national symbol (Skippy) is regarded as a **pest.** Despite their protected status, a loophole in the law allows (official figure) 3 million (unofficially) **6 million kangaroos** to be **barbarically slaughtered every year.** Their **meat** is used to make pet food..."

"The UK imports **70,000 kangaroo** skins a year to make leather goods..."

**Bangladesh:** "Every year, the legs of **300 million live frogs** are **sliced off** - the top of the wriggling bodies thrown away. The frogs can take an hour to die."

**Borneo:** "The orang-utans suffer psychological damage... behind each orang-utans in this sanctuary is a tragic story... as their forests are replaced for palm oil..." (BBC1, 3/4/2007).

**Canada:** "**70,000 baby Seals** are **clubbed to death every year.**"

**China:** "**100's of bears** kept in **cages so small** bear can't move, with a tube stuck permanently in their gall-bladder to collect bile- 'a cure for everything'..."

"An outbreak of **flu killed 30,000 horses** and left 1.5 million horses seriously ill in the most destructive **epidemic** since 1949. The situation is critical..." (31/3/1994).

"An outbreak of rabies, 16 people have died. **Culling the dogs and puppies** rather than inoculating them" (August, 2006).

**Croatia:** "Serbian forces **napalmed** a **Forest** which was **home to 300 brown bears.**"

**Denmark:** "Bacon industry **sows** spend the 16 weeks of pregnancy tethered alone in metal cages, unable to exercise or turn around."

**Ethiopia:** "**Zebras hunted for their skin** to point of **extinction...**"

**Faros:** "**1,000+ pilot whales** speared each year- **metal hooks plunged into their backs, dragged and hacked to death with knives.** 100's **left to rot.**"

**France:** "**... they** don't **suffer being trapped** in a small dimly lit **box** from being a few days old. They are 'comfortably housed,' argue the French veal producers. This is our **traditional method.**" ("**I don't agree with depriving calves of their mothers from being 2 days old...**")

**"Geese are nailed down,** their wings pinned- a funnel is pushed down their throats- they are force-

fed 6lbs of salty, fatty maize every day to produce pate de foie gras." ("Geese are a good deterrent to warn of burglars...")

"13 million song thrushes killed by hunters every year. 1,000's of skylarks trapped in nets- both are considered delicacies." "Little birds like sparrows are trapped, put in black boxes, over-fed, drowned in alcohol, decapitated and eaten in one mouthful..."

"Deer are stabbed with a long knife..."

"There are no Anti-hunt campaigners ..."

Germany: "Cuddly bear cubs in zoos are bred to attract crowds... when they get older, they are sold off and slaughtered for £80 a carcass, ending up on the menu next to venison and rabbit" (The People, 21/11/1993).

Hawaii: "Monk seals facing extinction as breeding grounds are destroyed by developers."

Holland: "Britain has banned the barbaric practice of rearing calves in dark boxes to produce veal- instead they export 100's of calves to Holland who continue to do this."

("Holland has a farm population of 112 million in a country of 15 million people. Each year the animals produce 80 million tons of manure. The growing mountain of animal waste... What to do with it? A problem? This attracted the attention of a Dutch monarch who posed smiling for photos drinking water recycled from pig manure.")

("One donkey provides enough manure to fertilise acres." "Vegetarian farmer, Billy Wilson, cannot bear to kill his animals- so he makes a pile selling their manure.")

("Many people think pigs are dirty! In fact, pigs are very clean creatures. They love to have a patch of mud to roll in and a bath to soak in...")

("Donkeys are the latest thing to protect farms and houses. More than 2,000 guard donkeys are now employed across Britain watching over live-stock, to guard against attacking dogs, foxes and coyotes.") ("Animals know when there is danger. Animals are a good early warning of danger.)

India: "Sloth bears killed for gall-bladders. The bear's paws are a delicacy."

Indonesia: "Bird dealers endangering 120 different species of birds..."

Italy: "6,000 illegal snares found in 1 day, by 2 men... Breeds hunted to extinction. 2 - 3 million migratory birds killed in 1 poaching season in 1 valley. Robins, blackbirds... Man has turned these valleys into hell..." (1990).

"SHOOTING BAN DOOMED... after an unprecedented referendum, it became clear a move to ban the shooting of wild birds and restrict the use of pesticides throughout Italy was doomed. Approx. 42% of the electorate voted. A 50% turn-out is needed to make the vote valid. Shooting is one of the most popular 'sports' in Italy. Species are now at risk of extinction... Italy has 1,600,000

licensed hunters..." (June 1990).

"TO SAVE BIRDS FROM EXTINCTION... some people breeding captured species... The most obvious danger to birds is hunting and destruction of their natural habitat. Caught, for sale in pet shops- few survive. If birds are not surviving, this is indicative of an unstable Environment for Humans" (BBC 3/3/1993).

What gives man the right to STEAL animals, birds etc., from their homes?

("Feed the birds... that's how it goes...")

"ILLEGAL TRAFFICKING in wild animals is a market worth £10 - £15 Billion a year. They're stealing animals and birds that belong to you and me."

"If I had known what they would do, I would have made my animal safe" said a victim of animal theft.

"LOSS: The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, made a loss of £15 million... spending almost doubled to £18.5 million, following 5 years of heavy investment in protecting endangered species. 'It would be a great tragedy if we cannot continue our conservation work'..." (5/8/1993). "Many breeds of birds could be extinct by the end of this century..." (15/12/2004).

Japan: "Tourists flock to bear parks in hope of seeing fights to the death over mates, lack of space..."

Korea: "Dog meat is still a popular meal." "Dogs and cats used to be boiled alive before new laws introduced."

Malta: "Colourful birds shot for fun, for stuffed bird collections."

Morocco: "Donkeys, horses, camels neglected, under-fed, beaten and overloaded..."

Namibia: "40,000 terrified Seal pups clubbed to death. 1992: 2,000 adult males mutilated so penises can be made into bizarre potions."

New Zealand: "A 'sport' for tourists and locals. Chasing and shooting rabbits from helicopters.

'This is great fun!' Attitude: Rabbits are undermining grazing land. Rabbits are a bug, a menace. Rabbits will be exterminated by farmers..." (So much for people really loving cute little bunnies.) ("Beatrix Potter's Peter Rabbit, was so successful this was published in 20 languages.")

Norway: "Whale hunters persist in using explosive harpoons and rifles to kill Minke whales."

Pakistan: "Black bears have teeth and claws ripped out before being tied to stakes and made to fight pit bull terriers."

Philippines: "Dogs front legs tied and forced over the dog's head, and sold for meat. The trade of wild monkeys to research labs in the West..."

Russia: "The modern poacher swoops down upon prey from a helicopter, to track down and kill in the most brutal way... Brown bears are butchered for their gall bladder- or in the name of sport- their skull

is the trophy. **This is murder.** It is not sporting to fire on an unarmed opponent" (6/4/1994).

**Senegal:** "Largest exporter of birds EG. **parrots**- approx. **10 million birds** a year. **¾ of the birds die** before reaching **pet-shops.**"

**THE PET TRADE:** "The way **100's of 1,000's of animals** are **boxed** and stored (in planes etc) for the pet trade- **100's of 1,000's** never make it."

**Spain:** "**25,000 traditional festivals a year, involving cruelty and slaughter of animals.** The fanatic Spanish... A Catholic country. Day begins with Mass - then **killing ritual... Live goats** thrown from balconies, from top of **church** towers, dismembered chicken and geese heads thrown into the crowd, rabbits **stoned to death** - for fun?" "Spectacles are **medieval and decadent**" (1990) ("There are parts of my heritage I can do without!")

"**Goats are** cheap to look after. **One goat = 2 litres of milk a day!**"

"**1,000's of bulls** are **tortured** in fiestas. **Steel-tipped darts** made by nuns, are **fired** at the bulls, turning him into **a live pin cushion**, in the hope of scoring **a bulls eye.**"

"**Spain TORTURES AND KILLS 30,000 bulls a year. Big business** worth £550 million a year, employing 20,000. **Bulls** have no chance. **Specially bred** by a **money-making-machine**, to be **overweight, slow, awkward**, stupid- fighting characteristics bred out. Bulls kept in a filthy subterranean world and **tranquilised** before the fight. (Horns filled with wax- set alight...) (are **repeatedly stabbed... until, in agony, they bleed to death** and are dragged out of the arena). "We don't want to see animals win." Not a fair fight. Ritual death. If not selected for fighting because they are too clever, sent for slaughter. Bull fights are **funded by EEC Tax-payers...**" (The Cook Report. ITV, 9/6/1994).

**BULL RUNS:** As **the young bulls** run through (the closed-off) (slippery) cobbled streets, people jeer and children lob Coke cans at them. The shocked bulls are **terrified. You can see it in their eyes-** they are thinking: "**What are they doing to me?**" ("When you take a bull by the horns the result is a toss-up.")

"The Fight Against Animal Cruelty" (FAAC) are trying to combat traditional festivals involving the cruelty and slaughter of animals. Animal Rights campaigners have been shot at, stoned..." (Panorama, BBC, 12/9/1991).

"**What can we do to help these poor creatures?**"

"**Blood 'sports' should be banned across Europe.**" "Write to the Spanish ambassador and tell him you will never go to his **blood-soaked country** until his **country-men start treating animals with respect.** Spaniards are primitive, rather simple minded people who have few natural skills and rely entirely on their climate to make a living. But they have some native cunning and will start treating animals

decently if **the alternative is a boycott** of holiday-makers" ("5 million Brits spend their summer holidays in Spain") (The People, 24/7/1994).

**Taiwan:** "Customs men seized a ship containing **28 tonnes** of **rooster's** testicles, considered to be a delicacy by locals." **JOKE:** "Now they can't **wake up.**"

**Turkey:** "**Bear cubs** snatched from the wild **trained** to dance on a **red hot** tray under their feet."

**Uganda:** "Ivory poachers **regularly massacre elephants...**"

"**Man's nearest cousins- Chimps. 90% are gone due to deforestation.** Are **now eaten** for protein! (Chimp's now part of the commercial meat industry...) **Deforestation creates chimp refugees.** As the demand in the West for hardwoods increased, countries allowed logging to improve their economies... 90% of Cameroon logged... **Chimps forced to 'smash and grab'** to survive..." (BBC Nature 9/1/2006).

**USA:** "**17 million animals** are **trapped each year** for their fur. Many **traps are so painful**, animals **chew their own limbs trying to escape.** For every fur animal trapped, 2 other animals (**dogs, cats, deer** etc) are trapped and killed. In **1987, 450,000 minks died on a fur farm from heat exhaustion**" (1995).

"The international fur trade claims 40 million animal lives every year (a conservative estimate).

"**A colossal toll on wild-life...** The **suffering and terror** of these **animals is immense...** Additionally, **millions of animals** are **trapped, killed and discarded, callously** considered '**trash**' because their fur is not the desired colour tone."

**UK: FUR FACTORIES:** "**Minks** in shared cages all their lives (**would naturally live near water, being semi-aquatic, preferring to live solitary, nocturnal lives**). Fed **slaughter house waste.** A sure symptom of their **distress** is **repetitive stereotyped behaviour** EG. High incidence of **self-mutilation-** sucks / bites their own tails off- this is caused by the **inadequate** Environment / physical restrictions.

**There are 3 recommended guidelines for killing:** Barbiturate injection, neck dislocation or inhalation of **carbon monoxide (car exhaust)**. The UK has **55 mink factories. 1987 - 1988: 260,000 minks** were **sacrificed** for their fur."

**Rabbits:** "10 million rabbits reared in cages every year- their flesh is eaten. The fur provides (real) '**fun fur.**' There is **no specific legislation** governing the way rabbits are killed- this may be done by a blow behind the ears- some may be rendered unconsciously electric tongs before being slaughtered."

**Foxes:** "Foxes have **social, family instincts.** In factories, foxes are caged for life in small, barren cages and may develop foot deformities due to wire floors. **Abnormal behaviour** and **self-mutilation** often observed in these animals. **Cannibalism**

becomes common. A frustrated mother will often eat her young. **10 foxes** are needed to make 1 coat."

**PROTEST:** "It takes 40 dumb animals to make a fur coat... but only one to wear it."

**"Fur factories do not need Planning Permission** as regarded as: '**Agricultural pursuit**'..."

(UK: "Following Greenpeace's campaign to end this misery in August 1990, tons of furs were destroyed.")

**Zanzibar:** "**Turtles** are killed for their **meat**, eggs and shells are then sold to tourists" (1993).

"The World Wildlife Fund' has not managed to save **the Panda**..."

## **ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS:**

**"GROTESQUE experiments..."**

**"The suffering of these animals..."**

**Animals are so misused!**

**"Men have cells, but no brains:** For more than 25 years, Prof. Ruskell has conducted cruel and worthless experiments on countless innocent **monkeys**. In **one experiment**, 18 monkeys had part of their skulls removed to expose the brain. Various cranial nerves were probed with hooks, severed and removed causing severe and permanent visual damage and paralysis of the head. After being sewn back together and kept alive for 20 days they were then killed. This was done by severing the jugular vein, cutting open the chest and injecting a lethal injection straight into the heart. The monkey's heads were then **cut off** and pickled in preservative ready for dissection..." **"Blinded** by Science..."

**"LIFE IS HELL: ... the animals suffer such pain, their only release is death...** Animal testing **done in utmost secrecy...**" "Since **1982**, **Anti-vivisection** societies... have been **prevented** by court orders from **organising protests** against Boots the Chemist use of animal experiments..."

**"... painful mutilations** of animals are routine before the actual testing procedure starts. The unfortunate ones surviving then undergo a **cruel series of painful experiments- dogs, cats, rats, mice, guinea pigs, monkeys- all suffer considerably...**" (Ref. BUAV leaflet).

**"Products are tested on animals to ensure safe to use on humans?"** Ibrufen: **Side Effects:** 3443 cases of serious damage done to stomachs, 2654 cases of serious liver, kidney or skin damage- 6097 cases of these serious adverse side-effects, 1247 cases fatal" (British Medical Journal statistics, 3/5/1986).

**1988:** "It has become clear to me that essentially **all experimental work using animals is irrelevant vis-à-vis application to humans**" (said Dr. N. Buyukmihci, Professor of Veterinary Ophthalmology, University of California, Oct/Nov issue of Outrage).

**"... sentencing animal Rights protestors,** the judge said **they had done everything to make sure nobody was hurt...**"

"Labour MP's demanded an inquiry into allegations

that **UNDER-ANAETHETISED** animals were used in experiments at the National Institute for Medical Research in London" (10/5/1990).

**"19,000 researchers are experimenting** with **animals** in GB. 'The **Animal Liberation** Front' starting a new campaign... 'We have enormous public opinion on our side.'"

"Anarchists are 'shadowy terrorists' **said animal researchers**. 'We don't know who they are. There is a large reward for anyone who knows who is responsible.' Britain has tight controls to stop animals suffering" (Channel 4, 11/6/1990) "There are only **18 Home Office inspectors** to check on **22,000 licensed animal experimenters**."

"Britain is set for a new wave of **bombings** by **animal Rights** fanatics" (police warned, 18/6/1990) ("**Who taught these 'animals' how to make bombs?**")

**"Nobody knows why they bombed...** £1,000's of structural damage caused. **No-one hurt**. Their intelligence must be poor" (said D. Waddington, Conservative, The Home Office, 1990).

**Popular Hoots / JOKES:** "What's the difference between a dead yuppie and a dead hedgehog? There's brake marks in front of the hedgehog!" "Why's it better to use yuppies than animals in experiments? The lab technicians don't get to attached to them!"

**"We feel ethical** committees should be set-up so everyone in **the community** can have a say. There is **far too much secrecy** at the moment" (28/7/1990).

**"IMPRISONED WITHOUT A TRIAL..." "3 million animals experimented on in Britain each year"** (Anti-Vivisection statistic, 1992).

**"After years of campaigning to stop** Britain experimenting on monkeys **the trade still goes on, attracting substantial sums of money-** many companies invest in vivisection **despite public protests**" (13/4/1994).

"Unwanted' **baboon... corpses...**"

"After **170 years** of **LAWFUL campaigning, animal abuse has worsened**. So now **tactics** by animal Rights activists **have hardened**."

"Things are bad for people... worse for the animals." **"The term: 'Political Prisoners' now applies to us all."**

**ANIMAL LIBERATION:** "For every activist, there are a dozen sympathisers" (who do nothing).

"One can only expect to convert a percentage of the public to **cruelty-free living**. **The majority, through apathy, selfishness and darn-right wickedness will continue to finance animal abuse through their consumption of animal and animal-tested products...**" (wrote an animal rights protestor- in a letter smuggled out of prison).

"Approx. 1/2 **the population** is **against** animal experiments for the cosmetic industry."

**"They are experimenting on animals to make more money.** The animals don't suffer? We have

no way to gauge that as **experiments all done behind closed doors**. Animals forced to consume substances- some **toxic** EG. **pesticide**.

**People trying to stop the abuse** of animals labelled '**trespassers**' by the Conservative Party. Police have files on at least **21,000 animal Rights campaigners**, the majority of whom are engaged in perfectly lawful activity. **The police remove all evidence** i.e. diaries, computers etc." (Critical Eye, Channel 4, 18/11/1993).

**"1 Billion animals killed each year** in experiments" (UK: 1995).

## ZOOS:

"These animals were **trapped, stunned, roped, doped and crated against their will...**"

**"Behind Bars... in concrete cages..." "This is not a natural Environment!"** Animals behind bars- in jail! These are **wild animals**. How would YOU feel in a cage?

**"CONFINED:** .. they live apart, in cages, with bare concrete floors... are only able to walk a few paces. Not even a pool to swim in. There is nothing but the **boredom of captivity**. They sit all day... sometimes exposed to the elements without shade... **many animals are suffering from mental problems** because of **their frustration... They have both died now.**"

"Even the **zoo keepers are suffering** because they cannot **give the animals what they need.**"

"Some antelopes in zoos now have **BIV...**"

("Outrageous behaviour- will this convince everyone?")

"Animals **freaked, spooked, pacing relentlessly, lethargic...**"

**"Do the animals look happy?" "No"** (re: London zoo, Greater London Radio, 14/12/1993).

**"Animals now being sedated"** (1997).

**(BLOOD ON THE WIRE:** There has been enough **barbed wire** produced to circle the Earth **6 times.**"

"Farm animals. **Terrible injuries caused by barbed wire**. EG. Horse tried to jump over barbed wire fence - ripped its stomach open...")

("Some day we will all be as free as horses...")

## CITY FARMS:

"The growth of the City Farms to serve the local community (1,200 people). **Goats, herb gardens** for eating and medicines, glass houses ('greenhouses'). All kitchen waste used. Growing plants to dye wool. It's good therapy. Everyone can join in. Allotments with disabled access... **Children learn to respect animals...**" (London 1990) ("Mixed blessings..." "Making peace with creativity." "In this world, we are just beginning to understand **the miracle of living...**" "Let's make this world a **beautiful** place." **"Nature's way..." "Instinct leads to it..." "All creatures are at one with nature. If we learn from their virtues..."**)

"Familiarity breeds contempt? *Far from it.*"

"City Farms **Threatened with Closure:** Unable to Afford **high rents...**" (1993) ("**HELP PEACE EFFORTS!**")

**"CITY FARMS** are now **the most popular** tourist attraction" (UK, 1997).

**"BRINGING JOY TO SICK CHILDREN:** If you have a sick child... you can put an animal EG. a cat, in their lap- they can stroke the animal and this acts as a distraction. If kids are withdrawn- if they have blocked everyone out, we find the animal becomes a conversation piece and gives them a contact with the outside world... **Parents are helped as well as children**" (said a play specialist at the Ormond Hospital for Sick Children).

"There is very good evidence that using **animals as therapy works with older people**. I am convinced of **the importance of the influence and benefit of animals to humans**" said the British Psychological Society (10/4/1994).

**"STROKING A PET IS GOOD FOR YOU.** This is **something** the NHS are now taking seriously. **Therapeutic value.** Can help with a wide range of problems. **Doctors agree.** Now prescribing 'donkey therapy' i.e. going to **a donkey sanctuary.** **Companion Animal Studies** proves **psychological benefits.** EG. **reduced risk of heart disease.** **Animals bring back balance to our lives.** Animals don't compete with you. **Consistent improvement in morale of humans. The chance to nurture, cuddle, love. You can share, exchange. Increased laughter... People will live happier, healthier lives just because of being in (loving) contact with animals**" (Health Check, BBC, June, 1995).

**"Children being around animals is good. It teaches them about birth, life, responsibility, and death. It's how children should be brought up, not stuck on some god-forsaken council estate..."**

**"A well fed animal is a happy animal..."**

**Needed: "A simple change of attitude."**

"Many **animals are need of a good home...**"

**"There are many Homeless animals..."**

"I have the strongest urge to say **they must understand what Humanism means or they won't know when Freedom no longer exists.** And that they must either be the best- masters of their ideas and themselves- or chose the best to lead them. I could wrong, Levin thought. 'I'm no judge. Imagine,' muttered Levin. **'Perfect'...**"

**"RING THE CHANGES. If they had based their life on Humanitarian principles..."**

**SAVE THE ANIMALS! Please Hear the call!**

"We are far from a stable situation..." "This is the crux of the matter- **re-organisation...**"

**"All that's holding it up is official clearance."**

"Peace to the animals."

## THE FUTURE?

"THE **SILENT REVOLUTION**: Will fast, booming big businesses get complete control over the bio-chemistry of plants, animals and Humans? Patenting cells... Profound MORAL implications..."

"PREPARE FOR LIFE: Let's make another sound. The sound in my dreams. Say I wont let it go, no, no, no."

"I wonder what I can do to put things right in my life, now that I've seen the light..."

"If you want to remain romantic, here's what you have to do..." "Have the guts to start again."

"Promises can only be met if there's growth..."