

Translated song...

GRILLAGE

WIRE FENCING

On CD, as an intro to this song you can hear police hunting illegal migrants from a Paris church that was occupied in 1994.

Money boundaries are knocked down
We're talked about global markets
While people are still locked in
Curbed because of their nationality
Detention center...
Immigration control...
Human detention...
Stigmatised communities...

Chorus:

Wire fencing,

without documents you are dead

Looking for peace you end up in cage

Wire fencing and safety system

Is it a crime to leave your country
To flee from war and slaughter
To escape from crazy tyrans,
escape from crazy starvations
Toward a little piece of
what we call our soil
Taking away measures...
Taking back procedures...
Leniency fatherhood...
Condescendence legislation...

But nationalities are just words
on a piece of paper
Nowadays you're criminalised
you are not allowed to exist here
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Chorus

What do you think
About a country such as France
Where dogs are lucky
Where cats are lucky
To eat their fill
For breakfast, lunch and diner
Listen to this chorus
This is not fiction
But human living
Gloomy difficulties
Avoid dogs
Go across bridges
Run behind trains
Even when you starve to death
Always run quicker
To dodge the cops!

« Grillage » is part of the CD « Corbeaux ». You can also download it on a free MP3 compilation called « Sarkotusors » which means « Sarkozy, go out ». On this compilation we add a special part at the end of the song. The whole compilation is free, download it and share it!

WWW.SARKOTUSORS.ORG



RED ALERT IN ZAPATIST TERRITORIES

Beginning of may, 2006: After « La Otra Campaña » (an antielectionneering campaign lead by Zapatists) came to Atenco, the Mexico state government organized the eviction of peddlers from the Belisario Domiguez market.

Facing a strong resistance of the population, the army had to intervene. The result is: about a hundred people were arrested, some were shot and a teenager died. A lot of farmers of the « Frente de Pueblos en Defensa de la Tierra » (FPDT) are still kept in captivity by the government of Mexico. The community of San Salvador Atenco is besieged by the police. Mai, the 4th, the FPDT declared: « the town council decided to clean up Texcoco of poor people who make the city look ugly in order to be able to flood it with transnational shops such as Wallmart. (...) For us, it is clear that those facts are not isolated from the repression spread out by the State against la Otra Campaña (...) and against the Mexican people. Further to these events, the zapatists army of national liberation declared itself in red alert. The zero delegate (subcomandante Marcos) launched a call to la Otra Campaña to carry out urgent actions, civil and pacific, inside and outside Mexico to require the immediate liberation of the prisoners and the total withdrawal of the police forces which invade Atenco. Download a video about Atenco events on <http://chiapas.indymedia.org>

HOMOPHOBIA TURNS YOU CRAZY



At the end of may 2006, some events happened in Moscow: international conference IDAHO (International Day Against Homophobia) and the preparation of the first march of lesbian, gay, bi and trans pride that was never organised in the country (13 year after the decriminalization of homophobia in Russia). Moscow's mayor claimed that any attempt to demonstrate would be put down. The supreme mufti from the region of Talgat Tajuddin said: « if they go in the streets, we will have to beat them. Any normal people will do it, whether they are muslim or orthodox. » Moscow's bishop described this march as a cynical joke, comparing homosexuality to leprosy and warning the population against the « propaganda of vice ». The rabbi representative of Russia declared that if this march was authorized, it would be a nasty blow. Yet, according to a recent survey, 51% of the Russian people think that gay and lesbians should have the same rights than the other.

May, the 27, a lot of Russians participated to his march, as well as political delegations and associations coming from abroad. But the march was soon obliged to gather and then to disperse because of skinheads commandos, outburst of religious fundamentalists and police violence. The action ended up in a mist of teargas and chases. Russian and foreign activists were mugged by bands: lots of people were injured and arrested. In the following week, a gathering was organised in front of the Russian embassy in Paris (France), but they didn't obtain any redress, since the mayor of Moscow had call the police who came there. The same day, the march organised in Bucharest turned also in a big chase lead by extreme right commandos. It was the same scenario in April in Cracovie where activists demonstrated under stone throws thrown by the Polish Family League. There was a glimmer of hope on June the 10 in Varsovie : the polish government seems to have given way to the pressures of international solidarity and the march was a success. In France, the different marches have started at the beginning of May and happen every weekend in a lot of French cities until the beginning of July (<http://marche.inter-lgbt.org>). Although we don't remember that much, these marches commemorate the four days of confrontation between homosexuals and policemen that happened in the Stonewall area (New York) in June 1969. The next trial of strength will be in August with the World Pride, which is organised this year in Jerusalem (<http://www.worldpride.net>) where, since a few months, representatives of the different religious orders spread their hatred and encourage people to street violence.

STUDENT STRUGGLE IN CHILE AND GREECE

Students are getting restless and are leading important struggles in Chile and Greece. We just don't know what to think about the silence of our big, free and pluralistic medias. Are they afraid of contagion? At the same time, we can observe youth explosions in the four corners of the world illustrating the fact that the new generations are pissed off. In Chile, student are asking for money for their school and a reform of the educational system (<http://valparaiso.indymedia.org>). The repression that followed was so violent the chef of the Chile special force and a few policemen were suspended. In Greece, students join forces against the creation of private universities (<http://athens.indymedia.org>). Even the constitution was reformed in order to allow this new status. In both countries, protesters refer to the struggle against the CPE, demonstrations are huge and repression is harsh. Keep informed : international solidarity !



ATHENES



VALPARAISO - CHILI

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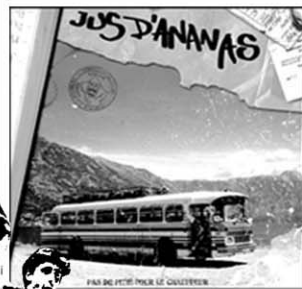


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