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**... TO THE COMRADES OF THE BLACK
INTERNATIONAL OF ANARCHISTS OF PRACTICE**

Sharing paths of Black Anarchy

Presentation

It is not easy to talk about what was triggered after the arrest of the fugitive Christos Xiros, with the discovery of an escape plan to break out from Korydallos prison in Athens by Conspiracy of Cells of Fire -Imprisoned Members Cell; then the subsequent manhunt against comrade Aggeliki Spyropoulou and her detention with relatives and friends of CCF comrades, and finally, the hunger strike for over 30 days in which they put their lives at risk.

Why publish this book then? The answer lies beyond the specific events recounted here. It is located in the affinity that many of us have with the imprisoned members of Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, sharing the same stance of confrontation with power, together with many comrades around the world who have never seen their faces but who recognize them staring into each others eyes in the fight for our freedom.

However, our connection with our comrades of Conspiracy of Cells of Fire goes a little further, sharing fraternity and complicity, walking the same path of Black Anarchy through the insurrectionary praxis against power.

We are interested that the experiences of CCF's escape attempt and subsequent hunger strike could be transmitted as an expression of anarchic ability to build our offense in an autonomous way, as a part of our defense and dissemination of every indomitable and antagonist attitude against Power.

Most of the texts were taken from the related webs of Act For Freedom, 325 and Inter Arma.

Also, this book has a Spanish version, with translations made by us and other comrades.

Without another word, we share this book with you.

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Because the land of captivity is not for us...

Prologue by Conspiracy of Cells of Fire

On 3 January, the fugitive Christodoulos Xiros was arrested in Athens. He is an individual with intense and ridiculous Marxist fantasies and the only things which now connect us with him are repulsion, distaste and dislike. Within the next hours and days, the police discovers two hideouts, many heavy weapons (8 Kalashnikov rifles, pistols, an RPG rocket launcher, rockets and over 300 kilos of explosives), stolen vehicles and electronic files containing encoded correspondence which shows that we, the imprisoned members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, were planning to escape from prison, blowing up its outer wall (with a 150 kilos car-bomb), confronting prison guards and cops armed and escaping in a stolen van to the land of freedom, clandestinity and continuation of anarchist direct action, of which we were so much deprived for 5 or 4 years, while we were imprisoned in the dungeons of authority.

Our thirst for freedom and our refusal to be assimilated in the herd of the prisoners who endure their captivity quietly and uncomplainingly until they are normally released one day, the desire for the continuation of the anarchist attack that burns within us, could only make us think and plan our escape, every day, all these years.

An escape which was eventually canceled at the last minute. But authority doesn't forget easily those who doubt it, consciously and with actions, even while being imprisoned. From the first moment our escape plan was discovered, an all-out war started against us. Already from the first night, police special forces (EKAM) along with officers of the counter-terrorism agency invaded our cells in order to investigate them, something which is repeated after a while, they confiscated our personal belongings (correspondence, agendas, USB sticks etc.) while comrades and members of CCF Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos were transferred to the underground isolation wing of the women's section of Korydallos prison, being followed by comrades Giorgos Polydoros and Haris Hatzimihelakis not many hours after. After a few days they tried to hastily transfer comrades

Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos to an unknown location but the attempt failed in the face of the dynamic reaction of the comrades. All this operation of breaking up the members of CCF didn't happen by chance, as they very well know that in this way they would deprive us of our most precious and at the same time most essential weapon: our cohesion and united dynamic on any level.

At the same time begins a slandering war against us by the media, which presented us as ruthless criminals who wanted to cause a carnage with passing by civilians as victims and that we co-operate with mafia members in order to control prison. They even presented random excerpts from our correspondence to support all kinds of dirt against us.

All this time, anarchist comrade Aggeliki Spyropoulou had chosen the rough path of clandestinity in order for her not to surrender her freedom to the Executioners of Justice. Since 03/01 and after the hideout of CCF was discovered, the comrade was forced to go underground, as the cops and media were presenting her as our main accomplice in the coming attack plan against Korydallos prison.

Aggeliki neither bargained for her freedom nor did she apologize to any vermin of authority. Her choice was dignified in every way as we know what clandestinity means from our own experience.

But the vindictive fury of authority doesn't stop here. On the first days of March, some friends of our relatives who are accused of being members of CCF, were arrested. On 02/03/2015, following a police operation in the house of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos, Aggeliki, their mother and the wife of the latter were arrested. They are not only accused for criminal harboring but also of being members of CCF and were detained while a few days after, the brother of comrade Giorgos Polydoros was also arrested. Since 02/03/2015 all the imprisoned members of CCF and Aggeliki Spyropoulou started a hunger strike until death, demanding only the release of our relatives. After 32 days of hunger strike and while comrade Mihalis Nikolopoulos was in danger of losing his life, comrade Giorgos Polydoros was facing a serious health problem as his heart-beats had reached 20-25 per

minute, Olga Ekonomidou had lost more than 20% of her initial body weight reaching 40 kilos and Panagiotis Argyrou was suffering a temporary stomach gastritis which caused him serious pain, the mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos was released and it was announced that the detention of Gerasimos' wife is ceased. During the hunger strike all the friends of our relatives were released on restrictive terms.

But somewhere around here, the narration of the facts stops and another narration begins. A dark and conspiratorial narration. The narration of a story which unfolds in the iron-clad land of captivity. There, where space and time are joined with barbed wire and the infinite cement is the only possible dimension. A land where you count your life as it is being spent and wasted until it is drowned in the asphyxia of total normality. Days which start and end inside the endless dullness of the most grey daily routine.

A land where life starts with the unlocking of the door and ends with its locking. A life which howls and strives to breathe freedom between four walls.

This life is not for us.

From the first day of our imprisonment, the only thing we cared for is how would we find ourselves again in the trenches of wild freedom. A freedom that no prison paper or court could give us.

A freedom on our own terms.

We were never afraid of walking the path of clandestinity. On the contrary we loved that path, as on it we felt free to experience the most fierce moments of attack against the sick existent. Moments which we miss, which we recreate with an unquenchable longing and a commitment to ourselves that the journey is not over for us.

It wasn't the first time we tried to brake our shackles. On 2011 some of us (Mihalis Nikolopoulos, Giorgos Nikolopoulos, Christos Tsakalos, Giorgos Polydoros, Theofilos Mavropoulos) tried to escape from Korydallos

prison, an attempt which resulted in a prison guards hostage situation.

But we didn't give up. We kept on putting forward new ideas, new plans and new escape projects, which never became a reality due to unpredictable incidents (at the start of 2013, following some arrests for bank robberies, the cops discovered a CCF plan according to which they were to escape prison with a helicopter) finally reaching to the recent escape plan which we were organizing for a whole year and where an unfortunate event was enough for it to be canceled at the last moment.

Maybe our plan didn't succeed but doesn't rest on the triumph of us not escaping. The attack against us manifested in the barrage of arrests of our friends and relatives but also in the arrests of people we didn't even know and had nothing to do with us, the slandering and the mud against us is the reminder of the fact that authority has a memory and takes revenge not only for the things we do or did, but also for the things we want and plan to do. A revenge that is turned ruthlessly not only against us who are ready to spit them in the face no matter how deep they bury us but also against the persons we love and love us. And this only to cause us internal pain, hoping that in this way they will overcome our will. That they will crash us and make us capitulate.

But insurrection doesn't capitulate and we, as lovers of freedom and of permanent anarchist revolt, are not going to give up.

No matter how hard they try to bend us, we will stand tall with our heads held high.

No matter how hard they try to crash us, we will find new ways of showing that insurrection lives within us.

Because in our minds and in our hearts burns the unquenchable flame of anarchy that always seeks the path to freedom.

Nothing is over.

And so this narration doesn't end here. History has yet to tell about things we dream of and for which we will fight with clenched teeth and steely decisiveness.

Because the circle hasn't closed yet.

Because the phoenix will be reborn from its ashes.

Because our day will come.

If we have learned something from the iron bars, is never to bend.

To all those comrades who care for us and look at here, at this dark hole of the world, to all those brothers and sisters we send a big fiery hug. We hope to meet you in the land of freedom. And if you are far away and we will never meet, you will always be next to us, in our heart and thoughts.

ANARCHY FIRST AND ALWAYS

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire

– Imprisoned Members Cell.

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THE CCF ESCAPE PLAN WAS DISCOVERED

The first report

It was 3rd of January when after a wide operation of anti-terrorist police, the wanted comrade Ch. Xiros was arrested in the region of Anavissos. At the same time, there was detected a hideout in the same region. After a stake-out of this property cops discovered a large amount of ammunition and firearms (8 Kalashnikovs, 1 RPG, 3 rockets, hundreds of bullets, more than 150 kilos of explosives etc.), drawings regarding an escape plan of Conspiracy of Cells of Fire members and a fake ID of comrade Aggeliki. (who was visiting members of CCF in prison). The very same night EKAM (special forces of anti-terrorist police) and officers of anti-terrorist police raided all the cells of CCF members in prison, and the comrades Christos Tsakalos and Gerasimos Tsakalos, as well as the comrades Spiros Mandilas and Andreas Tsavdaridis, were transferred to a solitary confinement wing in a dungeon under Korydallos prison where there are no other prisoners.

In the next few days, the anti-terrorist police declares comrade Aggeliki is a fugitive and starts an intense man-hunt for her arrest (after giving her photo in publicity through all TV channels), and they discover another safehouse in the region of Loutraki where they found dozens of ready-made bombs, a gun, and two stolen vehicles (1 jeep and 1 van).

The Minister of Public Order and the Chief of Police are making official statements announcing that police managed to prevent an escape plan of the members of Conspiracy of Cells of Fire. According to this announcement, some comrades would attack and blow up the outside wall of the prison wing that members of CCF were held in, with a mega-bomb of 150 kilos of explosives put in a trapped vehicle (stolen van) and with the Kalashnikovs and the RPG would strike armed guards at the guard-houses of the prison.

After that, they would escape with CCF members in stolen vans which they intended to change with other stolen vehicles during the route of escape with the safehouses as destinations. The imprisoned members of CCF published two texts (“It was worth a try“, “Communique of War“) in which they express their solidarity with comrade Aggeliki and they closed with the phrase “Nothing is over.... Everything continues.”

Freedom to the imprisoned members of Conspiracy of Cells of Fire
Solidarity with the fugitive comrade Aggeliki

Comrades in solidarity

“It was worth a try...”

- Conspiracy of Cells of Fire -

We will not give away a single word that would unlock information for the enemy. Escaping from prison is the only aim and purpose of a captive anarchist urban guerrilla. The word “escape” holds the concentrated sense of freedom which blows up the walls of prison that locked our lives. We, the captivated anarchists of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, have never forgotten this word even if though most have forgotten us. The judges have condemned us to live for years as human shadows inside the locked buildings, but they have never been able to lock our unruly desires.

Every night in the wanderings of mind we escape into a world without prisons, armed guards and locked souls. And even if every morning the guard’s key brings us back to the concrete reality of prison, we know that at some point our day will come and we will dream of our anarchy with open eyes. The sound of the lock as it closes forges our hatred for prison. Every failure, every arrest, every mistake makes us even more stubborn. If we fall three times, we will rise four.

There is no victory or defeat, there is only struggle. We know that the anarchist urban guerrilla and the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire is a battle against all odds. In this battle weapons, explosives, hideouts, cars, money, may be lost but all of them can be found again. What is not lost are the comrades who made us feel that our day would come and we would say “goodbye” to prison without return.

In these hours when the enemy boasts about his triumph, we send our warmest conspiratorial smile to these wonderful people, without name, now wanted from the police authorities of law and order. For these wonderful people, without name, it is worth spelling again the constant promise: “Our day will come.”

**STRENGTH AND SOLIDARITY TO THE WANTED FOR CASE OF
THE ATTEMPTED PRISON ESCAPE OF THE CONSPIRACY OF
CELLS OF FIRE**

The Hydra of Cells of Fire will not stop.

The Conspiracy of Cells of Fire will return even stronger.

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – Imprisoned Members Cell

Olga Ekonomidou

Mihalis Nikolopoulos

Giorgos Nikolopoulos

Haris Hatzimihelakis

Christos Tsakalos

Gerasimos Tsakalos

Giorgos Polydoros

Panagiotis Argyrou

Damiano Bolano

Theofilos Mavropoulos

NOTHING IS OVER

EVERYTHING CONTINUES...

“Communique of war”
-Conspiracy of Cells of Fire -

*“First I shot him in the mouth to stop him talking crap; then I shot him
in the arm to stop him writing crap”*

Jacques Mesrine on the kidnapping of a French journalist

The filthy war and the vulgarity of journalists as regards the case of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire intended prison escape have no end. They have been targeting comrade Aggeliki, emotionally blackmailing her parents, and spreading vile lies about her alleged involvement as an intimate friend of the arrested.

Aggeliki is an intimate friend of insurgency, anarchy, freedom.

Struggle and anarchy would be the only feasible reality if there were more people like Aggeliki.

SCUMBAG SNITCHES JOURNALISTS – WE WILL TAKE REVENGE.

SOLIDARITY AND STRENGTH by any means possible to comrade Aggeliki and to all those wanted in connection to the same case.

The Cells will always stand by you...

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – Imprisoned Members Cell.

“Clearing the Air”

-Conspiracy of Cells of Fire -

Friday, January 16th 2015, police officers of the Blackmail Department accompanied by EKAM [anti-terrorist agency], invade the cells where the members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire are held, both in A' wing, and the basement of the isolation wings (for the 2nd time within 10 days, after the 1st invasion of the same agency). During the searches that followed, they seized phone agendas, calling cards, USB sticks and personal handwritten political notes. The proposition was the ridiculous police–media fabrication which presents our organization to have connections with the so-called ‘night circles’ of extortion. These myths aim to depoliticize and smear the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire and the circles of Black Anarchy. We shall clear up the obvious. Our code of values and our rebellious anarchist consciousness are opposed and hostile to that of organized crime and Mafia practices. Besides, the real organized crime rests in the centers of the State and the police. Beyond that, we neither apologize, nor regret our friendships. For days now, journalists, at the behest of the police, use our friendly relations, targeting our friend Vasilis Stefanakos, in order to present the fabrication of the “terrorists-criminals” osmosis and create new case files. We are going to defend this friendship of ours in every way, because it doesn't fit into labels of “terrorists” nor “criminals”, which are given to us by the courts and the reports. This specific friend, like other long-term convicts who are mentioned in the news as so-called collaborators of ours, have NOTHING to do with the planned escape attempt. These ridiculous scenarios about the connection of the Cells of Fire with organized crime are trying to soil the obvious beauty of the comrades' attempt to break the shackles of captivity.

What's more beautiful than a prison exploding...
What's uglier than a lie which is believed not even by its instigators...

What's more obvious than vengeance...

IF FREEDOM IS A CRIME, LET'S ALL TURN INTO CRIMINALS

January 17th , 2014

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – Imprisoned Members Cell

“DE PROFUNDIS”

-Conspiracy of Cells of Fire -

PUBLIC SELF-CRITICISM

We had no intention of contributing to the continuing of the public downfall and inner cannibalism that broadened with skillful architecturing by the police, journalists and the miserable interview given by Xiros[1]. But misery reigns...

i) Once a snitch... always a traitor

What is more infuriating than the snitch of 17th November[2] talking about morality... He who, in his preliminary statements in 2002 (they are published on internet) was whining and begging the cops to go easy on him, as a return for his cooperation with persecution authorities.

What is more challenging than the snitch being presented as the critic of the “*movement*”. He who, until this day, hasn’t even apologized to his former comrades for the life-long sentences he “*offered*” them with his unbiased confessions to the counter-terrorism agency (without them even so much as slapping him).

What is more contradictory than the ridiculous aspiring petty leader asking for the collective procedures and diversity to be respected. In his raving where he was impersonating the reincarnation of Karaiskakis[3], he was exhibiting an authority complex that was testing the nerves of the comrades, who were putting up with him and helping him to escape for an entire year, with huge patience and by risking their life and freedom from the cops.

What was more vexing than us constantly delaying our total rupture with him, which would free us from his mental stench. Unable to support even himself, with his expulsion from our circles, it would have been a matter of hours before he was caught by the police and based on his snitching history, there was the danger of snitching the escape plan we had organized and which he was constantly sabotaging. Besides, it wouldn’t have been his first time snitching...

What was more WRONG than our own contradiction. While at first we supported him with all our power considering him our comrade, we have in fact written “*once a guerrilla, always a guerrilla*”, forgetting though that there is also “***once a snitch, always a traitor***”.

He betrayed our trust, our friendship, our comradeship and the solidarity we offered him, against a reality which, as the months were passing, revealed that he was a disgusting person, a loathsome subhuman addicted to lies.

Him ending up being chased from all the prisoners, from all prison wings[4] and being under the protection of the prison agency, is to be expected. Not because, as media say, the prisoners think that he is responsible for the creation of maximum security prisons (Type C), because he violated his prison leave[5]. If this was right, then there shouldn't be clashes with the police during demonstrations because they cause repression and the urban guerrilla should stand down because counter-terrorism bills are being proposed.

Xiros is being chased by everyone for the emetic dirt he dared to utter against us inside prison and for the stigma of the snitch that he will carry for ever. He and the likes of him, ridiculed urban guerrilla and smeared a big part of it, turning it into a history of snitching and betrayal.

At least we, with our “*mafia-like practices*” never betrayed our ideas and our comrades. But even those who were arrested and accused of being members of our group without having anything to do with it, no matter if we don't consider some of them comrades or if we even consider some of them our personal enemies, the only thing sure is that there wasn't a snitch or a traitor among them.

ii) From the weapons of criticism... to self-criticism

The following text is our own inner mirror. Distorted and quite blurry after its pubic procession in the altar of the media, it remains a part of us and we will not pretend that we don't recognize it. Loving responsibility means not being afraid of being exposed, not to sell out yourself for the sake of an unwrinkled

“good” public image. **So, let all idols be torn down and first of all our own.**

iii) Breaking the encryption

We never loved the powerful ones. Our conscience and our heart always chose the side of the hunted, the persecuted, the wanted. When one decides to leave prison by violating his prison leave our help and support are granted. Who can say to someone to return back to prison? Who will refuse to wholeheartedly lend a hand to someone who violates his five-day controlled freedom in order to go underground? We surely won't. But life is not revolutionary poetic verses nor theories for all uses. Life is the choices that have a past, a present and a future. **Life is the actions which, in order to have perspectives, should also have memory.**

Blaming others is the easiest thing to do.... *“We didn't know..., We miscalculated....”*. But the truth is simpler: **We know, we knew and we chose to miscalculate...**

With full awareness, we remained indifferent to the book of history. The summer of 2002, the arrests of the members of 17th November, the snitching and the witnessed testimonies (with the exception of those who honored their organization) are one of the darkest spot in the history of urban guerrilla in Greece. They are the black pages that are memorable for all of us. Besides, even if we invoked selective *“amnesia”* it would still be against us.

So there was a history of imprisoned individuals with many life-long sentences because some other people *“talked”* to the police.

Until today, there are loose ends, things that haven't been told in the way and with the intensity they should have. But speaking about ourselves, the heaviest thing is that with our choice we brought back from the dead the most appalling part of this history that was in lethargy for year.

One could ask himself: *“Doesn't one has the right to rewrite the book of his own history?”* Unfortunately, history gave as the answer to that, in the worst manner.

There are things that cannot be unwritten and snitching is one of them. But even if one wants to rewrite the book of his life, he must cleanse himself by making public self-criticism and apologize in a bold and humble way. **But as we said, we will only speak about us here.** We knew all these and we decided to walk past history. Were we fooled by anyone? Obviously not.. We consciously chose “*revolution justifies the means*” and finally the only thing sure is that “revolution doesn’t sanctify people”[6].

We remained indifferent to the loose ends of a history of snitching because we were in a rush, we wanted to continue our own history, to regain our freedom and rejoin the battle of the anarchist urban guerrilla. **But we forgot that nothing beautiful and new can be written in dirty, used pages.**

And so wear, paranoia and ugliness were spread like a plague over everything nice we wanted to be built. We wanted to free ourselves and at the same time we were imprisoning comrades, friends and ourselves in a maze of tactics and unorthodox approaches. We learned that ugliness can’t fight ugliness the hardest way. For a whole year and with the untiring efforts of an ant, we built everything from almost nothing. We organized a plan (away from the filthy lies that we allegedly didn’t care about the lives of irrelevant citizens) that would humiliate the heart of the prison system. With a bomb weighing 150 pounds, placed into a barrel with a conical head following the patent of **EFP – Explosively Formed Penetration** (a methodology followed by the Iraqi guerrillas against U.S. buildings in order to direct the shock wave with piercing power) we would tear down the prison wall nullifying the possibility of harming irrelevant people. A plan that needed thousands of hours of preparation from our comrades outside the walls. But even if 300kg, not the 150kg we were going to use, were to just be placed into a vehicle, the shock wave would only hit the prison wall a little, without inflicting the necessary damage and the explosion would have been expanded to weaker spots, like the surrounding alleys, causing huge human losses. Besides, this is what our experience has shown us, from the attack our group carried out with a time bomb against a part of the wall of Korydallos prison in 2010. In this case, where there obviously couldn’t have been a warning call in order for the buildings to be evacuated, we had to find a solution. After months of searching we decided to use the **EFP** method. In short, let us say that in this

method, one uses a concrete vessel, on which a steel conic head is placed proportioned according to the size of the vessel and the material of the target. During the explosion, the shock wave is directed only towards the targeted direction and turns the steel head into a projectile with tremendous speed that impacts directly on the target. The vessel and the head we were going to use for this plan, was the *“barrel with explosive material”* found in Anavissos. Obviously, there were trials in smaller scale, in order to be sure about the results. Trials that required time and there was danger for our comrades outside the walls, but they had to happen. When they took place in remote areas and we observed that the shock wave focuses where we wanted and that the effect on the surrounding area was minimum, the plan was set on the move. As an extra precaution, although it wasn't needed due to this method, there would have been sand bags around the barrel, inside the vehicle, so that the minimum shock wave that would direct towards other directions would be absorbed. This part of the escape plan and the plan in general, were designed in a way that no unplanned loss of human life was going to happen.

A blow that would have never have happened before, against the ugliest monument of captivity. And most importantly, a liberation that would lead us back to battle and to the armed paths of urban guerrilla. But, in the name of a beautiful cause, we started to cut back on behaviors, obsessions, delusions, problems, arrogance, on everything that made us anarchists. And all of this in order not to lose the opportunity, the moment, the phase, the bang, our freedom... And at the end we lost everything. And more importantly, we lost people. People who didn't have the dark marks of an embarrassing past but a crystal present and a fiery future, went underground and people that had no idea who they were helping or had nothing to do with it were imprisoned. The responsibility is mostly ours. We are not talking so much about the result (we are not instigators of everything and as far as our comrades are concerned, the decisions were taken in equal terms) but for the appalling scenery we created.

iv) The “dismissal”, Nechayev and the mail [7]

We neither confirm nor deny anything. However, no bigger lie exists than half truth (and in some cases no truth at all). Journalists, in collaboration with the police did what they know best: they butchered the truth on the altar of lie. They spoke about “cementing”, “massacre”, “leadership’s commands”, “causing tens of unsuspecting victims”, while they went as far as trying to depoliticize Conspiracy of Cells of Fire by saying that we entrusted the actualization of our actions to “common criminals”. At the same time, the plunder of truth continued with the selective reference to excerpts of our personal mail. **When personal becomes public then the darkness of the secrets we keep is deformed by the light of an interrogation projector that distorts everything.** Whoever feels so “clean” not to be troubled that his personal diary will be on television, his thoughts, secrets, vices, vexation and anger on the newspapers frontpage, then he has already died of boredom.

Whatever is shared between the members of a team or between some friends has a code that cannot be broken by decoding. It is the encoded surplus of an internal story which has a past and is not to be publicly narrated. It’s a code of relationship understood and interpreted by those who participate in the story. If everything confidentially said by a friend to another and by a comrade to another was to be published, then we’d be doomed to stay mute. One should consider this the next time he shares a secret, a “vice” or something due to his anger against a friend. How would he feel if that was publicly mentioned? Especially when in this public cannibalism, the cops add their own touches of obscene lie. At the same time they want to implicate other irrelevant people and friends by adding their names to new case files.

v) The bomb “failures”

A failure was our choice to “erase” history and not the fact that some bombs didn’t explode. **Comrades are not judged by their operational capabilities and skills, but by the relations and friendship that unites them.** There was the failure and not on whether the detonation functioned or the clock worked. No matter if one hundred bombs explode, not matter if one thousand pistols find the target, when comradeship, respect, esteem and dignity are absent, the failure remains. The real fault

occurs when comradeship meets paranoia. But, as we speak about self-criticism and not about others, the fact that we are in prison means that at some... turn of the road, we made our own operational mistake. So, the sinless (and not the idle) shall cast the first stone...

vi) The leading team of Conspiracy of Cells of Fire

If we wanted to be leaders we would have chosen some other path, more safe and more secure, and not the anarchist urban guerrilla warfare. We are a community of comrades and friends, without commanders and underlings. We only command ourselves. Of course we're not the same. Each of us has his own skills, others more, others less, but different. However, we all give everything for the Conspiracy we planned and we're never going to abandon it. We have no leading members, we are **Olga, Giorgos, Mihalis, Gerasimos, Christos, Haris, Panagiotis, Damiano, Giorgos, Theofilos** and we have one name... **Conspiracy of Cells of Fire.**

vii) Relations with common criminals

Inside prison we learned that there are no labels for the signalization of people. We don't appropriate nor the rhetoric of prosecutors, neither the characterizations of the case files. Every human is judged by his actions and choices. That's why we hate the dusty ideological labels that effortlessly classify people. We learned that life goes beyond the orthodox political definitions. The values of dignity, friendship, solidarity are not taught in glass ideological auditoriums but in the consistency that everybody shows in the difficulties of life. **Because there are many who speak about anarchy, but only a few who talk about the way they live it.**

viii) Summary

One could ask, "*would you say all these if the escape was successful ?*". To be honest, we don't know. However, **history is not written with assumptions...** We designed and organized a plan which, while operationally and logistically was impressive beyond every imagination, its internal was held with "*staples*" and with incredible patience to not break the abscess. The cancellation

and its results plunged us in the mire we ourselves nourished for a year. **We played with our contradictions and found ourselves facing them multiplied.**

We know that young comrades and friends felt embarrassed and numb towards what has been said for us by cops and journalists. That's why we ought to publicly talk and say truths that hurt us. This is, however, the only way to create a new beginning. Via self-criticism and the violent uprooting of the past from inside us. We now have no time for sorrow. **It is often said that a mistake is the shortest road towards a new discovery. That's why self-criticism doesn't mean retreat.** Instead, we tighten again our fists and sharpen our knives. We remain stubborn and unrepentant. *And if we fall, we will stand up again, if we lost, we'll fight again, if we found ourselves locked, we'll find the key.*

That's who we are and these are our mistakes. What we have said still stands...

Through our ashes we light the fire again, a sign for our chased and wanted ones...

Let's go again until the end.

Because our day will come...

SUPPORT TO THE IMPRISONED PEOPLE ACCUSED OF THE CONSPIRACY OF CELLS OF FIRE'S ESCAPE CASE, WITHOUT HAVING ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT

SOLIDARITY – STRENGTH – COMPLICITY WITH THE WANTED ANARCHIST COMRADE AGGELIKI SPYROPOULOU

NOTHING IS OVER, EVERYTHING CONTINUES

LET'S CREATE 10, 100, 1000 FAI – IRF CELLS

FOR THE DIFFUSION OF BLACK ANARCHY AND A LIFE IN DANGER

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – Imprisoned Members Cell

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Translator's notes:

1. *Xiros has given an interview to Makis Triantafilopoulos (a very well known journalist scum with deep connections in the political parties, state agencies, local capitalists and the fascists of Golden Dawn) and his site Zougla.*

2. *17th of November was a Marxist-Leninist urban guerrilla group that was active from 1975 until 2002 in Greece. The comrades of CCF refer to the incidents that followed the group's crack down by the authorities in 2002, when a bomb exploded in the hands of a member of the group, Savas Xiros, Christodoulos' brother. Christodoulos Xiros was a member of this group.*

3. *This is an ironic reference to a video-recorded speech to the people, published by Xiros after his escape from prison. Georgios Karaiskakis was one of the captains during the Greek revolution against the Turkish occupation in 1821 and he is a national and popular hero. His picture along with other similar historical characters were placed behind Xiros during his speech in the video.*

4. *Xiros has been attacked four times by other inmates so far.*

5. *After Xiros violated his prison leave, the media went mad. As a response to this hysteria, the former government proposed the bill about maximum security prisons (Type C).*

6. *The expression “revolution justifies the means” is “revolution sanctifies the means” in Greek.*

7. *Parts iv,v, vi and vii refer to various things the cops claim and the media report. Among the evidence presented by the police, there were hundreds of handwritten notes, correspondence between the comrades and the people involved in the escape plan.. In one of these notes, CCF were allegedly saying that they would “dismiss” Xiros after the escape. Concerning the bomb failures, the cops claim that Xiros was responsible for the failed bombing at the police station of Itea and another one at a tax office which hasn't been claimed by CCF or anyone else. The cops claim that CCF were going to execute Xiros (this is the way the interpreted they word “dismiss”) because of these failures, after the escape. What is more, journalists and cops once again talked about “the leading team” of CCF and their alleged “connections” with criminal bosses in prison.*

CCF Escape case:

Text concerning recent events.

By Anarchist Squat Nadir (Thessaloniki, Greece)

TYPE C' PRISONS, THE ESCAPE ATTEMPT OF CCF, THE SCENARIOS ABOUT OSMOSIS BETWEEN CRIMINALS AND TERRORISTS AND THE JOURNALISTS' CESSPOOL

We are not going to talk about how C' type prisons are structured, how they were built or how they're going to be improved. We will just say that they are not any kind of impenetrable barrier or some invincible beast. C' type prisons are another act of war against the prisoners of war. They are the answer of the state against anarchists who haven't bent down their heads, that every day hone the axe of war, who haven't quit and haven't delayed in action against the enemy. They are built for those who didn't turn into "coffee shop guerrillas" or "imprisoned ideologists" towards repression. Besides, the state never spared these people. And the state's monopoly of violence has always been broken only when the recipient of it disputed it through action.

ON THE CCF ESCAPE ATTEMPT

On January 4th, there was an escape from Korydallos prison planned by the members of CCF. The previous day, the cops disrupted the escape, for which they admit that it was one of the most perfectly organized hits of the last decades.

At the same time, a statist and journalistic verbosity begins, again talking about the famous "criminal-terrorist osmosis" and the "long-lasting connections between anarchists and the underworld", going so far as to argue that anarchist bombs are created and placed by criminals.

So what if the CCF comrades have given their explanations, saying that their value code and their rebellious anarchist consciousness are placed against such practices. Of course, in the perspective of the escape from prison, what we say is that cooperation between criminals and anarchists, is not condemned.

But the most disturbing is not what the state ballyhoos in from its mouthpieces but how easy the biggest part of the anarchist/anti-

authoritarian milieu adopts these views, not wanting to see the obvious spirit of it. This is that an anarchist guerrilla organization, managed through the condition of confinement, such a plan of escape to freedom.

P.S. Strength to the anarchist comrade Aggeliki Spyropoulou. Aggeliki was neither taken away, nor has she chosen the wrong path... Aggeliki is an amazing comrade who, after dealing with several public ventures and groups, chose, in her honor, the illegal-guerrilla action.

PRISONS ARE NOT IMPROVED, THEY'RE KNOCKED DOWN

STRENGTH TO THE MEMBERS OF CCF

STRENGTH TO AGGELIKI SPYROPOULOU

24/1/15

Anarchist Squat Nadir

CCF Escape case: “Washing the mud away...”

– Inter Arma’s announcement

This announcement is a response to the published articles of various media cesspools of the regime, that involve Inter Arma in their reports concerning manuscripts that are among the police findings in the case of the prison escape attempted by the anarchist group Conspiracy of Cells of Fire but also to the sad but expected speculation from a part of the so-called anarchist “milieu”.

For over a month now, with the electoral festival as a background, counter-terrorism agency and its snitches in the media carry out a large scale communicative campaign in the context of the prison escape attempted by CCF and some criminal prisoners. Dozens of findings, theories, police updates, phone conversations and interviews have been released to the public. It’s not the first time that the snitches of the cops involve us in various ways in such situations. And while they usually use more of their imagination, like in the case of project “Nemesis”, when they were referring to us as part of the project, this time they are targeting us for the obvious, which is the communication with comrades that are imprisoned in the dungeons of Democracy. The reason why counter-terrorism agencies internationally move communicably and operationally against projects like Inter Arma, has been analyzed quite a few times. The counter-information projects of those anarchists that still consider anarchist struggle to be a battle against the regime, are an obvious target for the enemy.

Now we come to the sad part. Let us once again state the obvious and at the same time clarify our opinion on things: The individuals that manage this project are taking everything into account without blinders and do not form an opinion based on the articles of regime’s media, on personal prejudices, on political complexes and on calculations of possible political surplus value. They do not form an opinion without having read the statements of all people involved, on every subject that has been opened and by choosing the meanings that fit to one’s imaginary. Inter Arma is a project of counter-information and of diffusion of the theory and practice of black anarchy and in this context it supports CCF and other prisoners in Greece and abroad. It is neither CCF’s political office nor does it necessarily identify itself with every political opinion or choice of the group. An example of this is the at all times absence

of any support by Inter Arma towards Christodoulos Xiros, for the very simple reason that the project has explicitly stated that it has no affinity, in any context, with political subjects of the left, no matter in which of its tensions they belong, no matter which means of struggle they choose to use. The logic “urban guerrilla therefore comrade” belongs to others, not us. The only publications that mention Ch. Xiros come from other projects, groups and organizations whose writings we publish due to our affinity with them. Beyond that, when we have safe facts regarding any event, we choose to make our political, ethical and personal critiques to those we have to. We never rush to make a public statement, when some event occurs, to coordinate with this ridiculous, contemptible and petty political game of balances, over which a big part of the “anarchist” milieu has reached the stage of grounding almost the whole of its existence.

Finally, whoever intends to hurt, via their attack against CCF, the whole Black Anarchy toils for nothing. Each comrade, every public project and every organization have autonomous existence. Insurrectionary anarchy comes dynamically into play in the whole world and whoever can pull his head outside the cesspit in which he lives and look around without blinders can understand it.

**STRENGTH TO THE COMRADES OF THE CONSPIRACY
OF CELLS OF FIRE**

SNITCHES AND PETTY POLITICIANS BACK OFF

GO FORWARD COMRADES

Inter Arma

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CCF IMPRISONED MEMBERS GO ON HUNGER STRIKE

Fugitive comrade Aggeliki and five other people arrested

Monday, March 2nd, 2015

Fugitive comrade Aggeliki Spyropoulou, wanted for participation in the CCF escape attempt, has been arrested this morning, along with the mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos, in whose home Aggeliki was arrested.

Another two men and a woman were also arrested on Saturday, accused of membership of CCF. The dogs of the State have also arrested Gerasimos' wife on Monday. All those arrested are accused of diverse 'crimes' related to Aggeliki's flight, the Korydallos escape attempt and the ongoing insurrectional struggle.

International revolutionary solidarity to the arrested and detained

Fire and violence to the State

“Hunger strike until death to protect our relatives and their friends”: Announcement of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – Imprisoned Members Cell

Monday, March 2nd, 2015

Two months ago our escape plan from Korydallos prison was revealed. It's something we claimed full responsibility for and made our self-critique. After that, an unprecedented hunt for the construction of guilt has started. The target is our relatives and their friends. We saw, two days ago, Giorgos Polydoros brother's friend and a personal friend of Christos' and Gerasimos' Tsakalos being arrested. They, therefore, started talking about “regional members”, “mailers” and “revolutionary fund”. What for? For a bag of clothes? For some money from contributions and solidarity events? Or for the famous “shooting lasers”? The accused man did not even know that there were lasers in the bag. In addition, the most important is that these lasers are toys being sold for 2 euros in Monastiraki and with which we wanted to create confusion at

the time of the attack. Why does the counter-terrorist agency not say it, but, in contrast, presents them as weapons?

So today, we watch the mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos being arrested along with Gerasimos' wife, because Aggeliki Spyropoulou was found in their family house. Aggeliki is a rare comrade and we are connected to her with absolute political affinity. The two comrades had told her that if she ever found herself in a difficult position, she could go to their house. Because we don't abandon neither our ideas, nor our people. Aggeliki had been wanted for so much time and went to their house asking to be temporarily accommodated by their mother. What should their mother do? Close the door to her? She's not that kind of person and knows the value of humanity for a chased man. In the house stays from time to time due to family relations the wife of Gerasimos Tsakalos, too. That's why she was there as well.

The whole responsibility is exclusively ours. The relatives and their friends bear no responsibility, having nothing to do with the case and what they're accused of. As for Aggeliki, we'll be there for her and she knows she has our support. She'll be among us, with her head up, in the difficult path we've chosen.

But we are not gonna sit here and watch them cannibalizing our relatives and their friends. The counter-terrorism agency crossed the line. We are their opponents not our relatives. So this is it. Since today, 2/3, we go on hunger strike until death to protect our relatives and their friends, so that they won't end up in jail. The responsibility is ours alone and we are the ones taking it. UNTIL THE END! If they put them in jail, we prefer to choose death. This is what responsibility means and everyone makes their choices...

**IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF OUR RELATIVES AND THEIR FRIENDS
THAT HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THE CASE**

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – Imprisoned Members Cell

Statement of Giorgos Polydoros

The text was sent to mass media:

From the first moment, we have claimed responsibility for the escape plan from Korydallos prison, when it was uncloaked, we the 10 members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire.

The last five days, we see our relatives and their friends being dragged and being assailed, who have nothing to do with the case and, indeed, detaining the mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos and the second one's wife.

The accusation of involvement in [terrorist] organization, they are charged with by the counter-terrorism unit, is ridiculous and unsustainable. They're calling a 60-year-old mother and the wife members [of CCF] and detain them, under the pretext that they're suspected of fleeing. We are talking about people with permanent residences and who were visiting us in the visiting hours in prison. Who are the trashes of counter-terrorism unit fooling with? We are experiencing a moment where the counter-terrorism unit is doing whatever it wants and has gone beyond any limit of amorality, without giving an account to anyone. Its political enemies are us and not our relatives. If it wants to strike someone, let it strike us and leave the clowning aside.

We also know that today are the evaluations of police, so everyone understands what a dirty game is being played in the background and the show they have set, in order to get promotions.

From Monday 2/3, we all ten members of the Cells have begun a hunger strike until death, in order for the four relatives and their friends to be set free. They have nothing to do with our actions. They will either set them free, or let them prepare themselves to count the first dead political prisoners.

At the same time, we support the hunger strike taking place in prisons, for the abolition of the counter-terrorism law, the hood-law and the C' Type prisons. The situation the counter-terrorism unit created for our families is the over-the-top consequence of the terror law and opens new doors.

Giorgos Polydoros

Statement from Christos Tsakalos

The statement was sent to mass media:

These days we're experiencing the ultimate triumph of the counter-terrorism unit's state.

After supporting and setting an entire show with cameras showing arrested people with hoods on their heads being dragged up the GADA [*counter-terror HQ*] stairs, it completed the coup with the detention of my mother and my brother's wife.

And although yesterday we claimed full political and penal responsibility for the escape plan as Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, all of a sudden I hear that both my mother and my brother's wife are detained.

Accidentally, it is the same day that the [*neo-nazi political party*] Golden Dawn members are released from prison. Moreover, accidentally, this afternoon there are the evaluations of the police*.

As in the world we live there aren't that many coincidences but only expediencies, it is clear that there is an expediency game being played here.

Apart from the ridiculousness of the accusation against them and against the two personal friends of theirs, the accusation of the two detainees isn't evaluated as necessary for their detention.

Their laws stipulate that: "*Someone is to be detained only when judged that he is suspected of escaping or committing similar crimes*". What reasonable human being believes something like this, either about my mother, or about my brother's wife?

What is taking place right now reminds one of the fascist state in Germany, in the 1970s, when, in order to avenge the RAF, it launched a pogrom against their relatives and their lawyers.

Back then, the German state counted the first dead hunger strikers.

Maybe someone wants to count the first dead hunger strikers here in Greece as well.

This is why we're not going to end the hunger strike until death, unless our relatives and friends, who are testifying today, are released.

Christos Tsakalos

March 5th, 2015-

** Christos refers to the procedure of police officers being evaluated for their service.*

Translator's note: A female friend of Christos' mother (accused of CCF membership) and Giorgos Polydoros brother's friend have been set free with restrictive bail conditions.

Statement of Christos Rodopoulos to the special appellate investigator

Friday, March 6th, 2015

On Research Methodology

Life is a non-factual continuum for the understanding, of which, the use of quantification techniques – endearing especially in the modern technocratic “society” – fails both in terms of structure and intention.

One example of these techniques is the huge indictment you impose on me. A text which is abstruse, among other things, and when it is read by the will for life and freedom. By the will for union with the nature of life and its creations, but also with the freedom those are offering selflessly, to any creature that wishes to get closer with the reverence of the participant and the drive of the one seeking.

Perhaps you already started discerning – if you indeed, even in an instant, abdicate the role of the bearer of such a text – the gap existing between your investigative questions and my situation.

So, let's not move on to them and seize this earned time, in order to hark, among others, a distant burr, deriving from this gap.

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And of course not, this burr is not from the endless machines of Alexandras Avenue [*Athens police HQ*]. It is the silently thunderous pain the penal scalpel of quantification creates in the souls of the ones subsisting and inside the prison cells.

But here I am going to end this statement of mine, although abruptly, but hoping to a not further demarcation of anything flowing from it.

Christos Rodopoulos

-Note: Christos Rodopoulos was detained in Domokos' type C prison and faces charges concerning the attempted prison escape by CCF and his alleged participation in the group.

CCF Escape case:

Report about the inquisition

As is known, the CCF imprisoned members are on hunger strike until death. Christos' and Gerasimos' mother and Gerasimos' wife testified to the investigating judge on Tuesday, where they both denied the charge of being members of a "terrorist organization" (which is what they are charged with). The comrades' mother only accepted the charge of "harboring a criminal", and she was remanded by the counter-terror state. Gerasimos' wife was also remanded the same day.

On March 4th, Christos Tsakalos wrote a political claim of his own, concerning the escape attempt, and Giorgos Polydoros published a text as well, as a personal friend of his brother was arrested (he was released along with the woman who was arrested on Saturday).

On March 5th, Aggeliki S. and the 39-year-old comrade Christos R. who was arrested in the neighbourhood of Galatsi on February

28th were demanded to testify. Aggeliki gave a statement saying she did not recognise the court and declared herself as anarchist. Aggeliki was then detained in Korydallos, and she had already begun a hunger strike from the point of her arrest with the common aims of CCF. Christos R. also gave a statement, and was immediately remanded to Domokos Type C prison.

On March 6th, Christos Polydoros, brother of Giorgos, voluntarily went to the public prosecutor to speak against the repression of the family and friends of CCF, so the prosecutor vermin ordered his arrest. Currently, Christos Polydoros is being held by the anti-terrorist force in the Athens police headquarters [he was released, 10 March].

Death to the police – Death to the state

Text by anarchist comrade Aggeliki Spyropoulou

For two months now, after the revelation of the members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire escape plan, a witch hunt started in any direction. Since my arrest, however, and after that, things have gone out of control, with the counter-terrorism unit dogs going beyond any limits. The constant and unrepentant action of some people, who stubbornly refuse to accept the power of the prison guards, who locks them up in the concrete every night, has outraged all those who cannot understand what it means to live in pride and dignity. They won't settle for the ones who have openly stood against them but, now, they're also targeting people who, despite the fact that they have no political connection with us, chose neither to abandon their own people, nor to turn their back on the chased ones. Dirty as they might play, though, they can't make us back down. To every hit of theirs, we're going to forcefully answer back and with our heads up. Inertia and passivity are not included in our characteristics. So, since 2/3, I take part in the hunger strike, along with the comrades of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – Prison Cell, demanding the immediate release of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos' mother and the second one's girlfriend. We are determined to get to the end...

NOT A STEP BACK

P.S. What needs to be said is much more; however, it is important for someone to be able to dissociate the occasions, and what comes first now is the immediate release of the ones who have nothing to do with the case. All the rest can wait. At the moment, the only thing I have to say is that this is not the beginning and definitely not the end of a story, but it is about the route, and this is where beauty lies.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE RELATIVES OF THE CONSPIRACY OF CELLS OF FIRE MEMBERS

SUPPORT FOR ALL THE HUNGER STRIKERS' FIGHT

1. For the abolition of the A' counter-terror law (article 187),
2. For the abolition of the B' counter-terror law (article 187A),
3. The abolition of the hood-law,

4. The abolition of the C' type prisons law,
5. The liberation of Savvas Xiros for medical reasons,
6. The abolition of the Public Prosecutor provision requiring the violent taking of DNA (and generally, the police manipulation with the construction of culprits through DNA).

Aggeliki Spyropoulou,

Women's prison of Korydallos

Communique by the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire about the hunger strike

Thursday, March 12th, 2015

HUNGER STRIKE: CONSPIRACY OF CELLS OF FIRE – UNLESS WE DIE FOR EACH OTHER, WE ARE ALREADY DEAD

On March 3rd, “justice” decided on the pre-trial detention of the mother of the comrades Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos and the second one’s girlfriend, with the charge of accession and participation in a terrorist organization.

Behind the obvious ridiculousness of the charge, it is the morbid vindictiveness of the counter-terrorism unit and the judicial authority in hiding, which wishes to blackmail emotionally both the two comrades and all of us. It is not just a vengeance tending to the zillion, it is an attempt to disqualify us. Essentially, they demand an unconditional surrender from us, a silent truce and a farewell to dignity, otherwise there will always be some “hospitable” cells for our relatives in the prisons of democracy.

We will not do them the favor. The war against the power has been indelibly forged inside us and flows like blood in our veins. We will not hand over one millimeter to the enemies of freedom, judges and cops.

We are facing the most vulgar sentimental siege. Beloved ones, who have no political affinity with us, but only a biological and sentimental one, have been kidnapped and kept as hostages by the judicial mafia. In this specific case, the priesthood of justice even abrogates the ridiculousness of its own official rules since, on the pre-trial detention measure, their “holy” law stipulates that «pre-trial detention shall apply only in cases where the defendant is suspected of escape or committing similar offenses».

Which one, even of our enemies, thinks that our relative are “suspected of escape” or “committing crimes” – which they haven’t actually committed? Apparently no one...

This narration of the current affairs is not a part of a personal story or an emotionally charged bracket during the experience of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire.

On the contrary, it is a part of the total repression strategy, coordinated by the high priests of judges, cops and journalists.

The first doors have already started to knock at dawn...

On Saturday, the police operation under the code name “Galatas” (“Milk man”) is made known, in order for the fugitive – member of the R.S. (Revolutionary Struggle) to be tracked down [Pola Roupa], while press reports talk about possible research in the paternal home of the member of R.S., Nikos Maziotis. Moreover, the same day, police and public prosecutors raid anarchists’ homes, after an «anonymous phone call concerning the existence of weapons and explosives».

Although the conclusion of the researches was concentrated into the fucking official paper with two words, «nothing found», in fact, we are in the preface of police and judicial heavy handedness.

Inside this confounded field, where sadness and rage mix with each other, at the same time, with our own hunger strike about the liberation of our relatives, there’s the hunger strike against the C’ type prisons, the terror-law, the 187 law, the hood-law, the fascist police manipulation of the taking of DNA, as well as the liberation of Savvas Xiros taking place. This hunger strike was organized and announced long ago and has our full political agreement. We urgently decided on our hunger strike, as a gag reflex to the captivity imposed to our relatives.

These two hunger strikes are, however, directly linked as they meet as the supplementation of one another. Specifically, the hunger strike about the liberation of our relatives is the physical and political ramification of the terror law application, whose abolition is set as a request of the other political prisoners’ hunger strike.

In our case, we propose the pointed–personal reference to our relatives, because the threat of the constant upgrading of the terror law, from an image of the future, has turned into the fascist current reality, which captivates our own people.

This is why there is no middle way. Either our relatives are released, or there will be the first hunger strikers to die during the last 40 years in Europe, with a left government as a background.

We once more make clear that we don’t ask a thing for ourselves. We have claimed full political responsibility for the whole plan of

our escape from Korydallos prison, we have made our self-criticism on our “failures” in public and we keep unrepentant our will for freedom and anarchy, which will only come from our own hands, not by the passive awaiting of the laws.

What we demand is the liberation of our relatives, kidnapped by power.

It would be conscientious and emotional suicide, if we tried to transfuse our political features to this case. No matter how much we hate the logic of victimization, we would be blind if we did not recognize that, in this case, our relatives are the prosecutors’ scapegoats – trophies for our choices.

This is why, when we talk about our relatives, we don’t completely release our words’ roughness, as we do not intend to play political games on the backs of our people. Moreover, nor their legal defense has anything to do with the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire. We will always be by their side, the way they have been by our side, without our political choices intersecting.

The only certain thing is that we maintain our roughness and the absoluteness of our own choices to the decision on hunger strike until death. We move on with the confidence of the ones playing it all for the triumph of the unconquered and free life.

Perhaps it is blood needed for the freedom to grow. But this is how it is...We die the way we chose to live; with dignity that won’t capitulate even against death.

Because, genuine freedom only exists in the struggle for freedom.

WE NEVER FORGET – WE NEVER FORGIVE

**HUNGER STRIKE UNTIL THE DEATH FOR THE LIBERATION
OF OUR RELATIVES**

**SOLIDARITY AND VICTORY TO ALL HUNGER STRIKERS’
STRUGGLE**

1. For the abolition of the A’ counter-terror law (article 187),
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Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF,

Imprisoned Members Cell

‘Salute to the solidarity actions’

-Conspiracy of Cells of Fire-

Every message and action of solidarity is a gesture of complicity and strength for the fight we give. A fight that goes beyond the faces of the political prisoners and releases a general dynamic. The dynamic of the anarchists to sabotage the reality of law’s decisions, the prisons’, the judges’ and that of the cops’. The dynamic to touch, each one with their own starting points and specialties, a perspective of substantial and dangerous conflict with the existent and the powerful. The dynamic to live anarchy here and now.

The first squats [occupations] (central offices of SY.RI.Z.A., The Law school, Chania, Rethymno, Veroia, Thessaloniki), marches, interventions outside prisons, actions of attack, counter information, have already disturbed the peaceful sleep of the cities. The regular circulation of humans and products, that indifferently move in the metropolis’ avenues, was interrupted, even for a little while, towards non-scheduled affairs.

A forceful squat or a march, unleashes, in fact, space and time of the enslaved reality. Space because it liberates ground, occupying it and reversing its symbolism. So, the governing party’s offices and the Law School are slipping into liberated territories of counter-information and subversive plannings. Time because it smashes the clock of the scheduled routes in the city. The time – guard, which is being shared out to scheduled routes in the metropolis, home – school – coffee hours – shops – advertisements, disorganizes. It disorganizes towards a squatted building, a broken journalists’ van and moments of dispute are released for anyone to think of; not only whether we live in poverty, but also whether we live a way we are not included in.

This is why the cannibalistic propaganda of the journalists crudely attacks these actions of solidarity. It sets up a witch hunt in the cauldron of the TV demagogy and launches caricatures of students – careerists of the law school (probably judges and attorneys in the future), who present the squatters as bullies.

But if the life of the hunger strikers and, mainly, the whole fight for freedom and dignity can be compared to some lost days of

teaching, then this society, along with its civilization and its morality, needs to be defeated twice, for the world to be more beautiful and free.

STRENGTH & COMPLICITY TO THE PEOPLE IN SOLIDARITY
STRENGTH & SOLIDARITY WITH ALL THE HUNGER
STRIKERS UNTIL VICTORY

**Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF - Imprisoned
Members Cell.**

‘About the hunger strike of the anarchist prisoners’.

Communique by Anarchist Group “Chaos Symphony”

On 02/03 started a wide struggle with a massive hunger strike of anarchists and other political prisoners, which brings a number of very important issues on the surface. At the same time began a hunger strike of the imprisoned members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, for the immediate release of their relatives who have no connection with the case. Simultaneously, anarchists Aggeliki Spyropoulou and Panagiotis Michalakoglou started a hunger strike and an abstention from prison meals respectively, supporting the request of the CCF.

Despite individual differences within the struggle context stated by the strikers, we believe that most of the requests exceed the situation of prison and involve a wider group of anarchists. The abolition of the article 187 (criminal organization), the article 187A (counter-terrorist law), the law concerning, of type C prisons and the blockage of the legal framework for the repressive use of DNA, are targets concerning all those anarchists involved with theory and actions in the anarchist war against domination. These requests trigger a political conflict with the general repressive framework, developed by the regime with a view to persecute and capture the inner enemy, regardless of the means of struggle chosen. We are also actively in solidarity with CCF and support the demand for the immediate release of their relatives as it stands against the vindictive fury of the repressive mechanisms.

Whatever the disagreements and different perceptions we have with many of the strikers, the context of a struggle is stated by its subjects. Anarchists outside the walls are called to place themselves theoretically and practically in regard to this context. We believe that the largest part of these demands concerns very important issues, therefore it must be supported in its core, as a potential positive or negative outcome of this struggle will not only affect prisoners (comrades or not) but also many anarchists who are not in captivity. However, the support to the struggle in progress, does not mean that our differences are eradicated, nor that there is necessarily a theoretical and practical affinity. We believe that comrades of insurrectionary, black anarchy can participate in the struggle with relative autonomy, with our own initiatives and actions, while enhancing the overall processes and solidarity activities when we consider that these suit us.

Let's build our minority structures for the total rupture with the existent!

Let's support the struggle of the anarchist hunger strikers by every means!

Anarchist Group “Chaos Symphony”

Update on repression in Greece and UK

Wednesday, April 15th, 2015

With new reports by snitching cop journalists, an effort is being made to target comrades who come occasionally in contact with the imprisoned members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire. In this case, they try to locate comrades from the UK who, as reported by the cops, publish an insurrectionary anarchist magazine there. They want to investigate what comrades from abroad traveled to Greece on specific dates. Also, they take into account the importance of the presence of FAI cells in the country and report that a group of Greek cops will travel there to inform their colleagues. This is a witch hunt which now targets comrades abroad as well. The case of the escape of the members of CCF becomes the perfect alibi, after several months of media propaganda, for cleaning up and hunting comrades which the cops already have in target.

Solidarians

Update on the comrades Panagiotis Argyrou and Giorgos Polydoros

18/03/2015

In the morning, yesterday(17/3), comrade Panagiotis Argyrou (hunger striker since 2/3 – member of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire), suffered a fainting episode. He was transferred to “St. Paul” prison hospital, where after being diagnosed with low sugar, his hospitalization in a hospital outside prison was deemed necessary thus he was transferred with an ambulance escorted by cops to “Attico” hospital. There, the comrade refused serum administration, told the doctors that he is on hunger strike and then the doctors threatened him that they would seek a judge’s order in order for the comrade to be subjected to compulsory feeding. Comrade held a negative attitude, leaving no room for discussion and negotiation to suppress his hunger strike. Thus, the hospital “Attico” refused hospitalization, and he was moved back to the hospital of Korydallos prison. There, finding that comrade Panagiotis had very low sugar and there was a risk of him suffering a hypoglycemic shock, it was requested for him to be transferred again to a hospital outside prison. At this time, we do not know to which hospital he has moved. There will be a newer update when this becomes known.

Comrade – hunger striker George Polydoros was transferred to a hospital outside prison. The comrade had undergone blood tests and doctors felt that the test should be repeated, because of some of the measurements which were not clear if there was something disturbing or not. So, while at first the comrade was moved to “Saint Paul” prison hospital, the fact that there is no equipment for conducting blood tests there, resulted in him being transferred to a hospital outside prison.

Victory to the hunger strike of our comrades, immediate satisfaction of their demands.

If something happens a hunger striker, nothing will be left unanswered.

People in solidarity with the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire

Updates on the comrades Theofilos Mavropoulos and Giorgos Polydoros of CCF

Comrade–hunger striker Theofilos Mavropoulos (striker since 2/3 – member of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire) was transferred today [March 19] to the hospital of Korydallos prison because of intense dizziness and pains in the belly and kidneys.

He is currently located in the the State General Hospital of Nikea.

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Text written by the comrade on hunger strike Panagiotis Argyrou

Today, 24/3, I am on the 23rd day of hunger strike until death, along with my other comrades of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire and anarchist comrade Aggeliki Spyropoulou, in order for the mother of my comrades Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos and the wife of the latter to be released, who have been in custody for three weeks, under the completely ridiculous and groundless allegations of participation in our organization.

On Tuesday, 17/3, after having suffered a fainting episode, I was rushed to the hospital of Korydallos prison, from where I was directly discharged to an outside hospital because of the poor state of my health. I was transferred to Atticon hospital by ambulance, where, after my persistent refusal to receive serum, the doctors signed my discharge papers and I was returned to the prison's hospital. After a judge's order for mandatory hospitalization, I was transferred again on the same day to Atticon, where I am being hospitalized until today. I have to stress out that the judge's order that was apparently issued by the persecution authorities of Korydallos prison, includes my forced feeding in case I lose my senses or after my refusal to accept treatment with serum, in order to force doctors to bypass my decision to continue the hunger strike until death and to submit me to the torture of forced feeding. Doctors, to their credit, have respected my choice so far and have not attempted to execute the judge's order.

I ABSOLUTELY CLARIFY, with full awareness and by taking the full responsibility that I will continue my hunger strike until death, until our demand is satisfied. I release the doctors of Attico hospital from any responsibility for whatever happens to me and I consider fully responsible for any bad outcome of my health, the moral instigators of the imprisonment of our relatives and also their political superiors (SY.RIZ.A government, Ministry of Justice), who wash their hands like Pontius Pilate, looking away from the hunger strike until death that is taking place.

Things are on their path. We will either win or the leftist government will count the first dead hunger strikers in Europe after at least 40 years.

Solidarity with all hunger strikers since 02/03, who demand:

- a) The abolition of 187/187A
- b) The abolition of the hood-law
- c) The abolition of the legal context concerning the taking and utilizing DNA samples by the persecuting authorities
- d) The abolition of type C prisons
- e) The release of the heavily injured Savas Xiros

Defeat is to give up

Real death is to surrender

Dignity until the end

Panagiotis Argyrou

Member of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF

Update on the comrades-hunger strikers Panagiotis Argyrou and Fivos Harisis

According to a medical report published online, the comrades on hunger strike Panagiotis Argyrou and Fivos Harisis who are hospitalized at Atticon hospital in Athens, have lost 16.8% of their initial body weight and show low blood sugar indications and a high indication of uric acid.

We remind you that both comrades have suffered metabolic acidosis, which makes their health condition particularly critical.

Inter Arma

**Text written by the comrades-hunger strikers
Mihalis Nikolopoulos and Damiano Bolano
from Evaggelismos hospital**

Wednesday, March 25, while we're on the 24th day of hunger strike and our physical condition and health gets worse, we are hastily transferred for hospitalization to Evaggelismos hospital. There, from the first examination, from the pathology clinic and the full care of the hospital doctors, we are "delivered" to the outer guard of Korydallos prison. And there, with the head of the shift (details will be published in the future), a series of disturbances in the form of hazing begin, aiming to affect our psychology and humiliate our personalities, in vain of course.

The story begins the moment when our relatives come to visit us for a few minutes and they were forbidden to. Shall we mention here that there already was an assurance from the council and the prosecution authorities of the prison that both our relatives and our doctors can regularly visit us on a daily basis, as patients. Of course, this was just the beginning. Then, we asked for bottles of water from the canteen, and he refused to give us some. This one, tragic as it may sound, is true. The ultimate surrealism. Paranoia was obvious even from his answer: "Water not, maybe a cup of coffee". Such a paranoia that even we were dumbfounded. And the finishing touch. While we were waiting for some exams, when doctors arrived to take us to the radiological wing, we saw the head of the outer shift bringing a wheelchair with him and wanting to tie us up on it! We told him that we can go walking, normally, in handcuffs, the way we came. Immediately and in a captain's style, he mentioned that in handcuffs only with hands behind their back (to individuals on hunger strike for 24 days!) or tied up on a wheelchair. While we bluntly mentioned that this can't happen and that we're on the 24th day of hunger strike and it is unbearable to be tighten up with hands behind our backs, he turns to the doctor saying "they don't want to do the exam". We answered to the doctor that we obviously wanted (to do) the exam, we just wanted them to carry us "in a humane way" with the handcuffs on the front, when he rushed to say "you're not humans, you're prisoners". That was when our limits were reached and he suffered a verbal attack with tones of verbal abuses by us and he went away sending away the doctor and repeating "they don't want (to do) the exam".

This specific update is not a “pointless complaint”, but a notification of the incidents that took place here. The answers from all of us, all people of the struggle, won’t be legal complaints, but anarchist action through the “sphere”* of the anarchist struggle. This is why, as we said, in the first chance, we will publish details on the identity of this tormentor.

Until victory

Mihalis Nikolopoulos

Damiano Bolano,

Members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF

Evangelismos Hospital,

26/3/2013

**The word “sphere” and the word “bullet” is the same in Greek*

Text written by the comrade on hunger strike Haris Hatzimihelakis

On Tuesday 24/3 I was transferred to the general hospital of G. Genimatas in Athens because of my deteriorated health after 22 days of hunger strike. Today, Friday, while writing this I am now in the 25th day of strike and I have lost 15.5 kg of my initial body weight of 84.5 kg. In a similar situation and are also the other hunger strikers, members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, most of whom are hospitalized in various hospitals at the moment. Our demand for the release from the clearly retaliatory custody of the mother of the comrades Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos and the wife of the latter has become a “ball” in judicial circles hands, which move the date of reviewing it from week to week, motivated either by an unprecedented disregard for our life or an active effort to cause irreversible damage to our health which deteriorates rapidly. More specifically, although the prosecutor handling the case has made a positive proposal on Tuesday 17/3 neither of the councils handling the cases of the relatives of the comrades has reviewed the request for replacement of custody with a release on bail. Meanwhile, the political leadership stands defiantly indifferent to the judicial practices, likes of which we have not seen throughout the post-junta history of Greece. Apparently the “left” SYRIZA government is not interested in the fact that family is officially being criminalized for the first time and relatives of political prisoners are being detained clearly in an vindictive way with ridiculous and loose accusations.

I, from my side, declare that for every effect that the hunger strike may have on my health (which from this point on is tragically possible) the Political and Judicial authority which arranges the physical and moral annihilation of the hunger strikers, is solely responsible.

**NOT A STEP BACK. IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE
RELATIVES OF THE CONSPIRACY OF CELLS OF FIRE
VICTORY TO ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS ON HUNGER
STRIKE**

Haris Hatzimihelakis

Member of the Conspiracy of Cell of Fire FAI/IRF

Friday 27/03/2015

P.S. I salute all solidarity gestures both in Greece and abroad.

*Comrades your actions give us strength.Solidarity and complicity with
Alfredo Cospito and Nicola Gai. Brothers your words burn like fire in
my heart.*

New letter written by the comrades-hunger strikers Damiano Bolano and Mihalis Nikolopoulos from Evangelismos hospital

27th day of hunger strike today and the mind has started playing tricks. We take our eyes away from the view of the room (cell now) that the 10th floor of Evangelismos hospital offers, in order to share some thoughts with our comrades and friends.

We are tired now and the switching of our mood is often, due to the environment. Our body weight has now got to rates of -5%, -10%, -15%, as if are playing hide and seek with death. We have stopped paying attention to them, 'until death' we said anyway when we hugged, taking this decision and this is how it is going to be! Anything else is just details.

Even now that our condition is thought to be critical, not for a second have we thought like "you know what? I have a pain here, here and here, and this has started to worry me". Our mind is constantly next to our comrades dancing with us, Panagiotis, Olga, Haris, Makis, Giorgos P., Theofilos, Giorgos N., Christos and Aggeliki, as well as the mother and the wife that the pigs of the counter-terrorism agency and the judicial authorities torment, taking revenge for our actions and our intentions. The responsibility for this attack we suffer has a full name and an address, and it starts from the tame petty politicians of the government, goes on with the Minister of Justice and gets to the judicial authorities, that intentionally delay the hearing of the appeal, in order to frazzle us much as possible. In a few words, some of our enemies!

How ironic that people who love life so much and live it with its full force, made this self-trapping decision to smolder like candles, at risking of losing it!

How beautiful it is, after so many years of friction and hardships to still die for each other, sealing our decision with an embrace.

Hardships do not back us down!

Embraced with death!!

Mihalis Nikolopoulos

Damiano Bolano

Members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF

Evangelismos hospital,

28/3/2015

P.S. 1) We are sending our greetings and our support to all the political prisoners – hunger strikers, who are fighting for the immediate abolition of:

- the counter-terrorism laws (187 and 187A articles),
- the hood law,
- the type C prisons,
- the use of DNA samples, that include mixture of genetic material of two persons and more, and lastly, the release of Savas Xiros, whose disability rate has reached 93%.

P.S. 2) Our love to the doctors Lina Vergopoulou, Spiros Sakkas, Olga Kosmopoulou.

**Text written by the comrades -hunger strikers
Giorgos Polydoros and Gerasimos Tsakalos
from Tzanio hospital**

UNTIL THE END...

We continue the hunger strike for the 27th day and are now hospitalized in Tzanio hospital. Our health may be at a “worrying point” as doctors say, but this does not affect us at all. Let us make ourselves clear once again. There is no return from our choice to die if necessary in order to stop the vindictive detention of the mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos and the partner of the latter. We are people that keep their word and we will remain consistent as anarchists in it. We will not step back. It may sound strange to some, the fact that we are on hunger strike without asking anything for ourselves, but we could not leave this vindictive witch hunt pass. Punishing our relatives for our choices, is a fascist practice. From this position, we can only attempt to put a stop to these practices – by hunger strike. We sincerely thank the comrades who help in all ways the struggle that we give in here to be heard by making solidarity action outside. We will not take even one step back. We do not stop. We are determined to rather die than to accept the idea of our relatives in prison. Until the end and let everyone take his/hers responsibilities.

NEITHER LEFT NOT RIGHT AUTHORITY

DEATH TO THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM... UNTIL VICTORY

Solidarity and strength to all hunger strikers

Gerasimos Tsakalos

Giorgos Polydoros

Members of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF

PS1. Our thoughts are with all the comrades on hunger strike in hospitals in Greece and especially with Mihalís and Damiano who suffer in the hospital of Evangelismos, known for its history of torturing urban guerrillas during their hospitalization there. Stay strong brothers until victory.

PS2. After the well-aimed intervention in Tzanio hospital by some comrades in the past days, in response to the behavior of the hospital towards anarchist hunger striker Fivos Harisis, the behavior of the medical staff towards us is the one that suits to hunger strikers.

Update on comrades-hunger strikers Giorgos Polydoros and Gerasimos Tsakalos

Gerasimos Tsakalos suffers from very strong headaches almost permanently on a daily basis as a result of the multi-day hunger strike. Giorgos Polydoros has a very low pulse (36-40 beats per minute) in combination with low pressure (8/4) which means an immediate risk for a heart attack. Both have already problems with their liver and bile.

The update was sent to us by comrades in solidarity with the hunger strikers,

Inter Arma.

Text written by the comrade-hunger striker Olga Ekonomidou from Sotiria hospital

We've never fit into the laws, the rules, the habits of this world. Besides, it remains too "small" for us to fit in. We loved real life and freedom and these are what we will always fight for. And if today we're on the 28th day of hunger strike, with the risk of losing our lives, from now on, it is because a life with no dignity, is simply not life at all. What could be more undignified if we did not defend, if we did not fight for those people who, for no benefit, no political theses and choices, they stood by us morally, all throughout our imprisonment, remaining Humans. So, this time we are fighting for them. To avoid their becoming the side effects of a war that they have never been accomplices in. So, let the arrows of democracy target its real enemies again. Once more, democracy saw to me being away from my comrades, as they all are spread out to different hospitals and prisons. But my heart and my soul is with them, every moment. Their strength is my strength during the struggle we together started and together we will end.

NOW AND FOREVER.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF GERASIMOS AND CHRISTOS
TSAKALOS' RELATIVES

SUPPORT AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE DEMANDS OF THE
POLITICAL PRISONERS ON HUNGER STRIKE

WHOLEHEARTED COMRADELY GREETINGS TO THE
COMRADES ABROAD WHO, ONCE MORE, THROUGH THEIR
WORDS MADE TO NULLIFY THE DISTANCES AND STAND
NEXT TO US

STRENGTH AND CONTINUATION TO ALL THE MOVES OF
SOLIDARITY OUTSIDE THE WALLS

Olga Ekonomidou

**Member of the R.O. – Conspiracy of Cells of Fire –
FAI/IRF**

“Sotiria” hospital

29/3/2015

“Either with Anarchy or with authority”

–Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, 25th day of hunger strike –

It's been already 25 days that the mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos and the girlfriend of the second one are locked up in the cells of democracy.

We have already been for 25 days on hunger strike until death, demanding their immediate release.

It's been 25 days and already eight of us are in hospitals with their health condition on the limits.

25 days are not just a number on a calendar, it is the experiment of evolution of repression, with new methods of emotional blackmail against imprisoned anarchist urban guerrillas.

This is not the first time the cardinals of “justice” set up an Inquisition against relatives of imprisoned urban guerrillas. It has happened before in the past, with persecuted relatives who were ultimately acquitted in courtrooms, after they were led as trophies by the police, on the the altar of media and journalistic cannibalism. But this is the first time that repression is applied with such intensity against relatives, unleashing pogroms. Three arrests, two detentions and a case file that remains open.

The velvet laws of democracy in a period of leftist management of authority, imposed their own coup, that not even the military junta had not dared to impose. During the military junta, when a fugitive – wanted enemy of the regime found shelter in a relative's house, not even the military judges dared to persecute or imprison their relatives. Today, however, democracy is revealed in an increasingly fascist and vindictive way. Even the illusions of freedom, retreat now. It wears the iron chest of law, to ensure its tyranny. It attacks with imprisoning relatives, counter-terrorism laws, hood-laws, persecutions even for political texts, increased power of the judiciary and the counter-terrorism agency, TV-trials with journalists in the role of prosecutors, raids and searches in houses... This is the background of democratic freedom.

Repression, then, is not just a word. It is not only handcuffs, investigators and locked prison doors. It is, above all, a social relationship. It is a constant promise and guarantee of the balance of power horror. So, this is why we say that the case of detention of our relatives is not just a personal matter. It is the management of fear and emotional blackmail which starts from the individual, to reach the collective. The goal is one: the complete isolation and permanent elimination of the choice of the anarchist urban guerrilla.

The power and its system knows, now, that the arrests and imprisonment of unrepentant anarchist urban guerrillas will not lead us to any surrender or truce. Even prison, can become the laboratory of subversive situations for people whose captivity did not extinguish the flame of freedom inside them. It is another thing for one to be arrested and another to surrender. The only way that the system invented to neutralize us, is to isolate us politically, through journalistic slander, and to make us hostages, held not only by the state BUT also by our choices, which now have an impact on our associates, leading them to prison.

Currently, the blackmail of authority is clear: We either make a truce or our relatives will remain in prison. These are the real organized crime and mafia practices...

Towards the terror dilemma, we answer with the dilemma of dignity and fight. They will either release our relatives, or they will deal with the torching of social peace, on the background of the hunger strike and the interactive relationship of fight and attack it creates.

Of course, repression has an expansionary intention, as it wishes for the fear to take up every possibility of subversive relationship and action. The pre-trial detentions of our relatives work as the forefront of fear, aiming to generalize it. It is no coincidence that, in the investigative offices, they have and check the books of the visits we had in prison since 2011... It is no coincidence that in the courts against us not only everyone present' name is kept in the cops' files, but also they're "mapped" (even photographed) by the counter-terrorist officers and the undercover cops inside the court room. So, the message is clear. Since they didn't hesitate to imprison our relatives, then every comrade in solidarity can be found captive in an investigative office because they helped us financially, because they sent us a letter, because they talked to us... Here's the point where the puzzle of repression is being set up. The counter-terrorism law describes exactly this condition. "Whoever helps morally or financially a terrorist

organization, can be charged with being a member of it". The more indefinite power is, the more totally it governs... So, the counter-terrorism law wished to repress every expression of solidarity. In what other way could the term "moral help" be interpreted? This way, everything is placed on the vice of repression. Moral help can even be to send a book to a prisoner or distribute a text of theirs, or even to publish it on counter-information sites. The same goes for the financial help. Collectives funding political prisoners for their living inside prison, can be targeted.

The bet set against the onslaught of fear is demanding and unconditional. We can reverse the terms and make fear change side. Towards the fear of repression, we can stand up with the stubbornness and the decision to attack, with no truce. The beginning of the judicial coup that imprisoned our relatives can be the starting point of a restart of rupture and battle for total liberation. The hunger strike is a mound of dignity towards the suffocating siege of laws. The hunger strike can work as a detonator that may trigger a fairly heterogeneous explosive mixture. It is a meeting point that, on the background of the invasion of the police and judicial state, it connects people of fight, regardless the individual starting points, the specialties and one's differences. In no case do we promote the fake "unity", projecting the collective amnesia of the ruptures that have taken place. It is not a fake "all together", but an imperative "now it is time to act". The challenge put by the enemy with our relatives' imprisonment, goes over the individuals, likes and dislikes and this is why it can release a huge dynamic. The dynamic of the sharpening of the constant anarchist attack against every form of power. There, in the attack does one discover him/herself and his/her desires. And we can argue again tomorrow, if we want... But, today, it is time for decisions.

Either with Anarchy or with authority

HUNGER STRIKE UNTIL DEATH FROM 2/3,

FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE CCF MEMBERS' RELATIVES

NO TRUCE, LONG LIVE ANARCHY

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF

Imprisoned Members Cell.

Update on the comrades-hunger strikers Mihalis Nikolopoulos, Damiano Bolano and Olga Ekonomidou

Comrade Damiano Bolano begun the hunger strike weighing 90.1 kg, and has now reached 73.5 kg and suffers from a skin infection almost all over his body. Comrade Mihalis Nikolopoulos from weighing 78.5 kg, has now reached 66.5, while showing significant bradycardia with a pulse in the range of 40-44 per minute and low blood pressure (8/6 small).

Olga Ekonomidou is on the 28th day of hunger strike and has reached a critical level of body weight (42 kg), the blood pressure is very low (7/5) and blood sugar ranges with measurements starting at 70 and goes up to 52 which is a borderline for hypoglycemic shock.

Nevertheless, “justice” continues to play with the lives of the hunger strikers, delaying the council’s decision to release the relatives of members of the CCF in a bureaucratic way, leading them to the boundaries between life and death

Between two worlds – International Call of Action for the Hunger Strike until Death of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire

The moment the following words were written, we're on the 25th day of hunger strike, for the liberation of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos' mother, as well as the second one's girlfriend.

The pre-trial detention of our two comrades' relatives was an act of revenge by the judicial power against us, in retaliation for the escape we had prepared, with the bombing of the prison.

Now, reaching a tipping point between life and death, we want to share some thoughts with brothers and sisters, accomplices, comrades and anarchists all over the world. Of course, we know that upgrades of repression does not occur only in the Greek territory. It has already been applied in several countries, wishing to avenge anarchist deniers of the existent. Recently, in Chile, cops wanted to implicate the mother of the comrade Juan Aliste ("Security" Case) to a case of escape attempt of her son and his comrades. Moreover, in Spain, through Operation "Pandora", when comrades from the friendship circle of anarchist prisoner Monica Caballero were targeted, while relatives of the anarchist Tamara Sol, in Chile, during their visit in prison, suffered the revengeful sadistic "care" of the penal officers who wanted to inflict humiliating body searches on them.

These attacks against relatives and friends of the anarchist prisoners seek to form an impassable moat of isolation around us. What the arrests, the verdicts and the prison bars failed to achieve, the emotional blackmail and the locking up of our beloved ones in the cells of democracy comes to accomplish. The blackmail is clear: we either make truce, or our relatives remain in prison. We're not going to sign any paper of repentance nor capitulate with power. We remain unrepentant anarchists and every day power keeps our people as hostages, the wolf of negation and attack festers more and more inside us...

We know that several comrades around the world, with whom we are connected through the complicity of the anarchist action, feel numb towards the choice of hunger strike. As some close comrades from Croatia wrote to us, hunger strike, posing demands on power, in some sense, acknowledges it when asks for their

satisfaction. Somebody else could say the hunger strike looks like a reliance on emotions, which nourishes the traders of hope and humanism to play political games on our backs. We understand some concerns related to the method of the hunger strike as, in the past, we have shared them with each other. Besides, in several cases when we experienced the revenge of power upon us, we chose to act in a different way and not by hunger strike. To put it simply: to war, we answer back with war. Because our choice is always the attack. But now we're not talking about ourselves. The hostages in prison are our relatives now. This is why we chose a hunger strike, to publicly expose the ugliness and morbidity of power. We are on the 25th day of hunger strike already and we don't recognise a millimeter of donated ground by power to us. Besides, we are aware that freedom is conquered through the violence of our own actions and won't be given away by its laws. But our relatives do not share the war we have declared against power, so they won't share our imprisonment. This is why we demand their immediate release from the cells of democracy.

We know that hunger strike is a slow death. But it is not our death. It is the death of a society that remains dormant and quiet towards the fascism of power. We, therefore, take the responsibility to expose it further... This is why the hunger strike we're on, is not a passive attitude, but a scream of attack that becomes praxis through the acts of solidarity. It is a scream of attack that meets with thousands of voices in demos, with hundreds of hands that vandalize walls with slogans of solidarity, that hang banners, squat buildings, radio stations, government offices, and set a thousand fires to banks, state vehicles, political parties' offices, courts, in Greece, Italy, Chile, Mexico, Argentina, Czech, Spain, UK, Turkey and the soils of Kurdistan in battle. So, the hunger strike, when connected with actions of attack, is not a plea for pity, but a call for action. This is why we call, from today, the hunger strike we're on to become a wager for the people of anarchy, for the Black International of the anarchists of praxis, for the FAI/IRF cells, for the comrades, for everyone who chooses to attack against the order, the quiet and the laws of this world and its civilization. From today, through the attacks all over the world, let us put forward the dilemma: either with anarchy, or with power.

Because, on the background of the hunger strike for the release of the CCF comrades' relatives, in fact, two different worlds are competing: on the one hand, the world of power, order, regularity, law, judges, prisons and, on the other hand, the world of revolt, that of the streets, fire, freedom, anarchy...

NOTHING LESS THAN EVERYTHING

HUNGER STRIKE FOR THE IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE
CONSPIRACY OF CELLS OF FIRE MEMBERS' RELATIVES

VICTORY FOR ALL THE HUNGER STRIKERS' STRUGGLE

LONG LIVE ANARCHY

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF

Imprisoned Members Cell

Greek Prisons

27/3/2015

Text written by the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire about the squatting of the central building of the National University in Athens

On 30/3, anarchists squat the Deanship of the University (National Kapodistrian University of Athens) and an open hearth of counter-information about the hunger strike we, political prisoners, are on (right now, 11 of the hunger strikers are hospitalized in critical condition, guarded in hospitals).

The squat of a public building and its re-definition as a hearth of counter-information, is a gesture of liberation within the gray everyday life of the city. It is an act of rebellion that breaks the carved silence of the crowd, sabotages the organized hours of boredom, interrupts the scheduled timetables and takes place as an authentic freedom outburst, against the calendar of normality in which we have trapped our lives, counting our days as numbers, with the monotonous way of accountants.

In the opposite direction, the state apparatus has to correct the “mistake”, the “accident”, before it spreads and sabotages the habit they taught us calling “regular life”. Democracy rehearses its uniformed freedom and gets its army in the streets. From the first moments of the Deanship squat, the territory was surrounded and blocked by MAT squads, while arrests (three) took place. Obviously, the khaki(1) and batons of suppression are the extension of the hypocrisy of the left-sensitive rhetoric. The progressive promise for the withdrawal of the repressive machine of MAT, got lost on the road, amongst philological tea parties of professors and academic circles, and the Ministry of Public Order. This is better, so as the fog of illusions is soon cleared up.

The squat of the Deanship is an enemy of democracy. The squat of the Deanship is the enemy of all those squatting our daily life with their laws, their taxes and their banks, squatting our freedom with their prisons, courts and police, squatting our consciousness with their rules, their professors and their education, squatting the truth with their TV, their propaganda and their journalists, squatting our aesthetics through their commercials, their “must” and their civilization, squatting our lives with the slow death of survival... Because habit and conventions always shoot in the back.

So, yes, we are enemies of democracy and we are at war.

«Look fear in the eyes and fear will be scared first»

ATTACK FIRST AND ALWAYS

STRENGTH AND SOLIDARITY WITH THE SQUATTERS OF
THE DEANSHIP

VICTORY TO THE STRUGGLE OF ALL PRISONERS

IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF THE CONSPIRACY OF CELLS OF
FIRE MEMBERS' RELATIVES

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF

– Imprisoned Members Cell.

28th day on hunger strike

30/3/2015

Translator's Note: Color of the riot police squads' uniforms.

“ALL OR NOTHING”

– Text by the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire

A few days ago, the councils responsible for the release of the mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos and the girlfriend of the latter came in session. The repeated postponements that took place, made several comrades of the Conspiracy reach the limits between life and death. Mihalis has been in danger of suffering a heart attack twice, as his pulses dropped down to 20-25/ beats per minute (!!!), Olga has reached 40 kg, Panagiotis already has a compromised health due to prior head surgeries, Giorgos P. has serious bradycardia and pressure problems (systolic pressure 5, diastolic 3) and all comrades have lost 15-20% of their initial body weight.

Finally, the first council (by majority) decided the release of the mother, with iron restrictions (10.000 euros bail, 3 times per month required presence at a police station, prohibition of leaving the country and prohibition of leaving the island of Salamina where she lived, which had as a result, essentially, her not being allowed to visit her imprisoned sons). The second council rejected the release application of Gerasimos Tsakalos' girlfriend, keeping her hostage of the judicial vindictiveness.

That is the game of death that continues in an even more coercive manner. They want to divide us, by offering us, on the one hand, a handicapped freedom with the release of the mother and on the other hand, a compromise with the acceptance of Evi's detention. Our answer is simple and clear.

No truce, not a step back.

We are not going to stop our hunger strike even in front of the abyss of death. Because the absolute death is to accept the reality imposed by authority, to step back in front of its commands and hide in indifference.

We continue until the end, consistent to our decision. Until an end is given to Evi's detention.

PS1: The mother of comrades' Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos refused to comply with the unfair continuation of Evi's hostage situation and did not accept the restrictions, claiming that she will pass the gate to freedom, only with Evi, who has nothing to do

with our organization. Dignity proves to be stronger than legal freedom.

PS2: The last two arrests (a couple of Albanians, according to news reports) regarding our planned escape, prove only the judicial-police Gordian Knot, which tightens like a loop around the true events. Several persons, who have no connection to our organization, have been led chained to investigative offices and others are held in custody, only because the prosecuting authorities thought that there are references to them (not even their names are written there) in some decrypted messages.

What we see unfolding before us is a spectacular television production with targeted leaks from the case file to police reporters in order to inflate and disfigure reality. It's a TV trailer for a prison escape which unfortunately didn't happen. A reality show with strong doses of cannibalism, as besides the confiscated weapons and explosives for which we, as CCF, claimed full responsibility, there are people who are led to prison only because of a friendly relation, a letter, a misdemeanor, of nothing, through the disfiguring magnifying glass of the counter-terrorism law.

IMMEDIATE RELEASE OF EVI

STRENGTH TO MIHALIS who has reached the limits of death
(brother our every thought, our every heart beat is with you)

VICTORY TO ALL HUNGER STRIKERS AND TO THE
DEMANDS OF THE STRUGGLE

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire-Imprisoned Members Cell

32nd day of hunger strike

THE HUNGER STRIKE OF THE CONSPIRACY OF CELLS OF FIRE WAS VICTORIOUS

On March 31st 2015, Athena Tsakalou has the chance to go out to streets, because a judicial council releases her with restrictions. She denies going out prison until release of Evi Statiri, the wife of comrade Gerasimos Tsakalos.

Then, on April 4th 2015, the council accepts the release of Evi.

Athena is finally released on bail (10,000 euros) on April 6th, and Gerasimos' wife will be released in the next few days.

With this, comrades of Conspiracy Of Cell Of Fire ended their hunger strike, writing the following text.

THE HUNGER STRIKE OF THE CONSPIRACY OF CELLS OF FIRE WAS VICTORIOUS

Today is a day that a crack in the walls of the imprisoned world around us has opened. After 32 days of hunger strike, the mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos and the girlfriend of the latter will soon pass the exit of prison, **free again...**

32 days of hunger strike, with eight comrades of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire being hospitalized, balancing between life and death. Mihalis found himself in the ICU the last few days, Olga has reached 40 kilos, Panagiotis had an already compromised health from previous surgeries on his head, George P. has a problem with his heart, with his heart-beats reaching 30 and all of them had medical measurements indicating that they lost 15-20% of their initial body weight.

32 days, the hunger strike became a daily, slow torment of death, **in order for us not to make truce with the absolute death of emotional blackmail.** An insidious blackmail which authority wanted to impose on us by abducting and keeping our relatives as hostages in prison. 32 days of hunger strike, every fading beat of our heart, reminded us of the promise we made together when we met for the last time, **“Let’s go, until freedom ...”**.

After 32 days of hunger strike, the shadow of repression grew pale, the walls of captivity lowered and prison admitted defeat.

This victory is not only the result of the hunger strike of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire. It's a victory of a whole world of solidarity with arson attacks, occupations, sabotage, marches, gatherings, unexpected interventions, which broke social peace, turned cities into fields of insurrectional moments and occupied buildings into living labs of subversive situations. In an everyday life where the desire for freedom has been suspended indefinitely, life flooded with small and large liberation gestures, with fires, with slogans and sparkling eyes of persons who wore hoods.

We are flooded with many thoughts that want to fill with words the corresponding meanings. But now, **there is neither a day for celebration, nor for accounts of victory.** Today we stop the hunger strike, having beaten the scarecrows of authority who wanted our relatives in prison, **BUT at the same time the hunger strike of the remaining political prisoners, for the overall requests that have been set, continues.** The days that follow are critical both for their health and for the total bet of anarchist struggle. Therefore, there is no time neither for relaxing, nor for victory celebration. The die is cast long time ago... **We, as the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, remain on the ramparts and prepare our counter-attack, supporting the struggle conducted within and outside prison.**

Authority and its scarecrows should know that every judicial coup, every jail, every moment of oppression, every propaganda lie, every shade of bourgeois morality will return back to its instigators and owners, with multiple power and vehemence. With the power and vehemence of sabotage, fire, explosion, execution... In war, we answer with war. Time for us to attack first...

STRENGTH AND SOLIDARITY with anarchist comrade Nikos Maziotis. member of R.S., and the Network of Fighting Prisoners

VICTORY TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE HUNGER STRIKE EVERYTHING CONTINUES...

**Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF
Imprisoned members' Cell.**

04/4/2015

Text about the end of the hunger strike by Aggeliki Spyropoulou

About a month ago, the state of law and order, holding the mother of Christos and Gerasimos Tsakalos' mother and the second one's companion in custody, tried to send a message. It was one clear message: the exemplary punishment, as well as the projection of the failure and of the vanity of resistance, along with the reconfirmation of the myth of police and judicial mafia's omnipotence. The target was the emotional exhaustion of the ones who refuse to capitulate and lay down arms, despite captivity, in the cells of democracy. The answer was prompt and clear. Staying forever at the other end of the spectrum, we will steadily be aggressively moving against you. This monotonous world order imposed by the slow and unlimber juridical logic, in front of which everything is razed, leaves me cold. The rebel refuses to accept the offered destiny, so we threw ourselves in the fire of battle, this time with our body as a weapon and death as enemy. Now, *"Incapable of accepting the fate assigned to me, my highest perceptions outraged by this denial of justice, I refrain from adapting my existence to the ridiculous conditions of existence here below"* (André Breton).

So, therefore, we went on a hunger strike, not choosing an abstract ideal out of emotional poverty and targeting to a bankrupt assertion, but demanding for what cannot be limited inside the idea for the human, to be taken into consideration and I, of course, talk about the emotional bonds which have no political extension. What is of importance, though, is not as much what one says or the way one formulates his own words, but the honesty included. That is to say the reliability of the one expressing them. From prison, watching your comrades flirting with death and while you yourself are exhausted, the dream has no borders and reality stands in the way of nothing. Through this death dance, intelligence loses in translucency what it wins in rage and stubbornness proves inexhaustible. With dignity as guide and consistency as fellow traveler, you keep fighting for them, for you, for the two people who pay the consequences of the choices that are not theirs.

Thus, after 32 days and as the mother of the comrades, as well as the girlfriend of the one of them are due for release, I also end the hunger strike. We gave this battle drawing invaluable strength from the polymorphous movement of solidarity, shaped outside

the prison walls. The fiery glances of people who realized the exigency for action, which existed and still exists given that several political prisoners continue their struggle – warmed our hearts. This victory is as much ours as it is yours.

STRENGTH AND SOLIDARITY TO ALL THE HUNGER STRIKERS WHO UNRENTANTLY CONTINUE UNTIL THE

SATISFACTION OF THEIR DEMANDS

UNDER DEATH'S BLACK EDGE WE WILL CONQUER LIFE... LAUGHING.

NOT ONE STEP OF RETREAT TO THE ENEMIES OF FREEDOM

EVERYTHING CONTINUES...

Aggeliki Spyropoulou

III

Solidarity inside and outside prison walls

Text by anarchist hunger striker Nikos Maziotis about the CCF hunger strike

NO ONE LEFT ALONE IN THE FACE OF STATE REPRESSION

Political prisoners have currently launched a hunger strike in Greek prisons beginning from March 2nd 2015. Some of them, like me, have a common context of demands regarding: the abolition of the 'anti-terrorism' legislations, the abolition of the hoodie law and the type C prisons, and the release of the convicted 17N member Savvas Xiros on health grounds.

At the same time, the political prisoners of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire have also begun a hunger strike, demanding the release of their family members who were recently arrested and placed under preventive detention, after it was disclosed that CCF members organised a plan to escape Korydallos prisons.

Regardless of differences in demands, I support the CCF prisoners' struggle as regards their demand. Despite the political differences between political prisoners and the problems that have arisen among them, despite the different context of the hunger strikes, I believe that people in solidarity, the anarchist/anti-authoritarian space should support all political prisoners. No one should be left alone in the face of repression.

Nikos Maziotis, member of the Revolutionary Struggle

Domokos type C prison

Text by Nikos Romanos about the hunger strike of political prisoners

On March 2, Anarchists/political prisoners began a hunger strike with demands aiming at the suppressive context of the counter-terrorist crusade that goes on smoothly, despite the left governance of the traders of hope. The anarchist comrades involved in the Network of Fighting Prisoners (NFP) and comrades Maziotis, Koufodinas and Gournas have put in a general framework that depicts the development of repression in recent years. That's why each one of their demands separately deconstructs the emergency regime and its basic expression which is none other than repression. After SY.RIZ.A was elected many comrades -including me- believed that there was a need for provocations from anarchist perspective in order to force SYRIZA to reveal its real face. The face of capitalism, the face of the manager of modern powers, the face of the servant of capital.

Besides, in this masquerade with guests from all historical periods, viewers are forced to discover that beneath all the masks hides face of power, which can neither be improved nor reformed, only destroyed, with continuous struggle by all means. And let all those anarchists that were dragged to the polls to cast a vote in SY.RIZ.A hear this.

But it became obvious that SY.RIZ.A made a rapid shift from being the institutional arm of social struggles and his digestible rhetoric of the pre-election period to the government realism as we all know it.

Because the internationalized storm of repression that sweeps everything in its path, it is implicitly connected to the structural crisis of capitalism and its restructuring at all levels of social life. The royal-matte of domination to its subordinates goes on. After having bought their conscience by giving them membership cards for the capitalist paradise through bank loans, it is now trying to ensure their faith in that democracy has no dead ends. Of course, the road to hell is always paved with the best intentions. And it's neither the first nor the last time the Left has some essential contribution to the strategic directions of world domination. So, the last act of repressive puzzle took place with the arrest of comrade Aggeliki and the pogroms of the counter-terrorism

agency against relatives and friends of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire.

Those who have spent a period of their lives behind the walls, can easily grasp the magnitude of emotional blackmail, of watching your loved ones who stand beside you in captivity's everyday monotonous repetitions, behind prison bars. A real nightmare instigated by the counter-terrorism agency and judges. And if the personal cost is to be lifted by them, the political costs would be addressed to their political superiors. And in order to pretend they have honor, let them have their fists raised when the time comes. So, the hunger strike of the imprisoned members of CCF and its victorious outcome will result in blocking the vindictive persecution of relatives of the rebels. In the same way, the victory of his comrades of NFP and of Maziotis, Koufodinas, Gournas will put a major obstacle before the attack of domination against its political opponents. So, in this context, the importance of the struggle of rebel prisoners and the solidarity movement is great.

The opportunity to open cracks in the walls not only in prisons but on authority itself (and its image) is ahead. We understand the circumstances, we coordinate our actions, we join our looks and passion against all authority, of any origin and rhetoric. Because anyone who loves freedom and hates injustice will always look for ways to destroy prison.

NO TRUCE WITH THE CIVILIZATION OF EXPLOITATION

VICTORY TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE HUNGER STRIKERS

IMMEDIATE SATISFACTION OF ALL DEMANDS

Nikos Romanos

E wing of Korydallos prison, 15/3/2015.

Hunger Strike: Vehicles owned by ISS and Vodafone companies torched by FAI-IRF / Fire and Fury (Greece)

Athens, 14/03/2015

“The State terrorizes, It slings mud, it fools, it besots, it pretends Its omnipotence is now a myth Our rage, it makes us stronger, its alienation doesn't touch us The store windows of authority are smashed by us with stones The chains of obedience are melted by us with the rebellious flame that burns inside every oppressed one Our eyes are open Our ears capture every sound Our thinking is crystal Our fury is unthinkable Our choice is one: Violent, uncontrollable and constant struggle against state and authority We are angry, we are rebellious, WE ARE YOUR WORST NIGHTMARES”
Lambros Foundas

After the disclosure of the escape plan of the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire from Korydallos prison, for which its members have claimed full responsibility, the counter-terrorism agency, exposed by the complete plan prepared by the imprisoned comrades, unleashed, with the full cooperation of the known snitches of the mass media of deception, a wild pogrom of arrests of their relatives and friends which resulted in the detention of the mother of Gerasimos and Christos Tsakalos and of the girlfriend of the first one, on charges of participation in a terrorist organization. The targeting of relatives and friends of imprisoned anarchists by the slimy judges and the motherfuckers of the counter-terrorism agency is not something new, as we have seen it repeatedly in the past, in cases such as the wife of Dimitris Koufodinas who was imprisoned in the underground isolation cells of Korydallos prison for participation in N17 [November 17, armed group] and the wife of Kostas Gournas, member of Revolutionary Struggle, who was put on trial for the case.

In this [present] case, the ridiculous accusations attributed to relatives of the Conspiracy, signed by the vile Nikopoulos and Asprogerakas (at the same time the latter one signed the prison releases of the members of the [neo-nazi party] Golden Dawn), display the vengeful fury of the repressive authorities against the unyielding and proud attitude of the imprisoned comrades, putting before them the emotional blackmail of the imprisonment of their loved ones. The comrades and anarchist Aggeliki Spyropoulou in response to the vindictive detention of their relatives, are since March 2 on hunger strike until death demanding their immediate release. On the same day Maziotis,

Koufodinas and Gournas and anarchist prisoners participating in NFP [*Network of Fighting Prisoners*] started a hunger strike against the counter-terrorism legislation, Type C prisons and demand the immediate release of Savvas Xiros [*injured-disabled imprisoned member of N17*]. Apart from the different starting points and theoretical perceptions we may have, we believe that the demands for which the anarchists hunger strikers struggle, concern everyone, so we support their struggle.

Through our action we want to send our strength and incendiary solidarity to the imprisoned brothers of the Conspiracy and to Aggeliki Spyropoulou. Brothers and sisters stay strong, our time will come. On March 5 we torched a vehicle in Messologiou street in Dafni owned by ISS company, which among others provides security services and has also undertaken the cleaning of the sterile spaces of mechanized movement of the Subway, and on March 14 we delivered a truck owned by VODAFONE company in Theocritus Street, in Nea Smyrni to the fire.

“Society is the mirror of the absurd part where I am locked up: a prison made by insuperable walls and invisible cells”
Adriano Antonacci

Social control is one of the main consolidation strategies of domination. Its practical applications respond to the historical circumstances that it has to face and they ensure their formal justification for “security reasons”. The feeling of security is referred to as a social good, the common good, ceases to exist as a fundamental achievement of the social structure when it is challenged, when it cracks and the stake of social peace becomes fragile. The destabilization of the social fabric is expressed in the practical challenge, declared by the aggressive actions and the internal hostilities of the anarchist war which develop their own potential, expressing a direct threat to all kinds of authority. Their present and their diffusion are State policy priorities which are articulated basically on two main axes: ‘risk prevention efforts’ and an indefinite extension of the concept of the ‘suspect’.

These two elements are the components of the modern repressive paradigm expressed significantly through the consolidation of a panopticon-like control system. Movements, behaviors, relationships, communication become an observation field from which the mechanisms of authority try to predict by mining information. The security cameras in every corner of the metropolis, targeted searches and area patrols by private security companies and the monitoring of telephone communications are indicative practices of a control policy displayed with the refined

image of modernization. The interference in our private moments that aims at extracting and processing information in order to form a more complete profile about an individual, happens through technological progress and its practical applications which especially in recent years seems to grow and target towards that direction specifically. The repressive paradigm is the safety of authority. That's all it ever was and that's what it will continue to be.

"Today that the world is rotting and dishonesty and compromise humiliate even the bravest souls, only one tactic is practical and beneficial. To be unflinching."

Nikos Kazantzakis

Starting from the conclusion that the state and society are inherent elements of this aged civilization, no matter the face and facet they are presented through, being an enemy of individual freedom, we, from our side, welcome to the political foreground the leftist-statists of SYRIZA and the nationalists of ANEL promising to disturb their social peace in every opportunity and with all our strength.

As every herd need its shepherd, so does the majority, which sealed in the elections the perpetuation of its slavery, needs its savior. This time it chose to wait under the governmental table of SYRIZA's vendors of hope hoping to grab a pittance, waiting the social and economical advancement their Alexis had promised them before the elections. Promises given by SYRIZA were particularly attractive and palliative for the masses, severely in the regard of the latest period of harsh state politics of the previous governments. Politics implemented by the capitalist states, regardless of ideological differences and colors, aims at the conservation of social peace and that's why they make sure the resentment and indignation of the masses are absorbed at the source. The digestible left rhetoric and its promises for moderation seemed to have convinced not only the chameleon voters but also a part of the anarchist milieu which rushed to support it, notarizing its flirt with the Left regime. Reality, however, confirms that hopes remain illusions. Humanitarian, reformist or refined authority means nothing more than the assignment of our lives' administration to others.

The same time that the mob celebrates along with SYRIZA for the so-called victories in the European negotiations, the same time the internal judgments in police[performance] take place while simultaneously a huge terror-show is being organized with invasions into anarchists' houses, abductions and arrests of people

followed by the relevant TV cannibalism, presenting them as products for consumption in favor of society's TV tastes. It'd be best for the leadership and hangers on of the Ministries of Justice and Public Order to realize that we are not going to stay and watch our comrades and anarchist prisoners being derided. As long as authority exists there will always be rebellious individualities embodying the internal enemy.

“The most important thing, however, is to juxtapose ourselves against society. A behavior that will indicate that we are not going to surrender to society, nor centralize our activities around it, but that we will live by our own terms.”

Feral Faun

We call every rebellious individuality, every anarchist of praxis to increase and escalate our attacks in solidarity with the hunger strikers.

STRENGTH TO THE PROUD MEMBERS OF CONSPIRACY OF
CELLS OF FIRE STRENGTH TO AGGELIKI SPYROPOULOU

STRENGTH TO ALL ANARCHISTS HUNGER STRIKERS –
IMMEDIATE SATISFACTION OF ALL DEMANDS

STRENGTH TO ANARCHIST SPYROS MANDYLAS WHO IS ON
A HUNGER STRIKE SINCE MARCH 14 DEMANDING HIS
IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GREETINGS OF SOLIDARITY TO ALL ANARCHISTS IN THE
LAND OF CAPTIVITY WORLDWIDE

ATTACK THE PRISON SOCIETY – DEATH TO THE
CIVILIZATION OF EXPLOITATION

FOR CHAOS AND ANARCHY

**Informal Anarchist Federation / International
Revolutionary Front**

Fire and Fury

P.S. To be continued

Project Phoenix 2015 “Let’s destroy Repression”: Arson of police vehicle by ‘FAI/IRF – Poetry of Fire Cell’

(Czech Republic)

Statement of FAI/IRF Poetry of Fire Cell

On Thursday 26th March 2015 we make an arson attack on a police car in Olomouc city. Attack against repressive machinery means fighting for freedom. Because where repression is needed, there is no place for liberty to bloom. There is no place without repression. Repression is an instrument of the state and capital. Repression and authority are the two sides of the same coin. Repression is global. Repression comes from the state as well as from the private sector. It cooperates all around the world. Everyone has met some kind of repression except those who do not want to live their own lives. Those who bow their heads and accept the orders voluntarily. Those who refuse the existing order knows the consequences. Everyone who even only tries to get his unpaid wage by means of direct action, people in a wild strike, people attacking the billboards or people looting during the riots know it. We are happy about every demonstration of insurrection which crosses bonds of legality, but only in case there is no demand of repression against the others. One day people attack the police to fight against taxes, the day after they demand stricter law against homeless people and “*unadaptables*”, the third day they become homeless themselves and want more money from taxes on social spending, the fourth day they find some job and try to avoid paying taxes again. Conditions in which we live influence our lives, but we must not use them as an excuse. What is the most important are the choices we make. In every situation we can succumb or we can resist.

We, the anarchists, do not let anyone decide about our lives. We feel only pity for people who try to find their path through the sad reality at the expense of the others. They bend their backs in the face of the Existent and make excuses about the objective conditions. We, the anarchist, we fight for a world without repression, without compulsion. Therefore we fight against every kind of repression continuously, regardless if it hits peaceful demonstrations of students on the other side of the world or the criminals in our town. We feel solidarity and sincere affinity with those who fight for destruction of repressive machinery, for

anarchy. Rebels, insurrectionists, anarchists, revolutionaries, fighters...

Currently the Greek political prisoners continue their continuous fight against repression. Network of fighting prisoners (NFP), Maziotis, Gournas, members of CCF and many others. All these decided not to give up their fight and to resist repression even in captivity. Our attack is a gesture of solidarity with their fight. And therefore our attack is part of the struggle for anarchy, in the aim of helping the hunger strikers to win their fight.

Fighting against repression is also fighting against militarization. Our act also notes against passing of US army convoy, which will demonstrate its power in our neighborhood. We are not afraid of soldiers and cops, we are scared of society, which lets the elites to commit the worst atrocities, without resistance, obediently. Society of zombies. Our attack and our statement is contribution to Project Phoenix 2015 "Lets destroy Repression". Project Phoenix is a game. We can play the game or we can finish it every time we want. We can do what we want to do. It is creative game played according to our rules. Everyone can join the game. Everyone can leave the game. When nobody plays the game it will cease to exist. This is part of life. It is only our choice. Some new game will appear sooner or later. Most important is to play according to our rules. The game which arouse passion and joy. It is also a destructive game at the same time. Destructive for the authorities.

Project Phoenix is a praxis of solidarity and it can be our own combative analysis. To get to know each other in combat. To plan how to aim our guns better against the Existent. This way we connect now and continuously. We connect destructively and creatively. Creative, not because we would like to create something in this society, but because everything which will be created in this society will be used as a tool of oppression unless it is destructive for the Existent.

We keep the new world in our hearts. The world where creativity is not turned into the tool of repression. In the recent world exists only one fight for freedom. A fight which is creative and full of joy for those who do not want to be chained. A fight which is destructive for the chains. There are many ways how to fight for a more beautiful world.

We have also received the messages from the anarchists abroad. First mentions of current anarchists of praxis, R.O. –

Revolutionary Struggle, CCF, FAI/FRI, etc. appeared about 3 years ago [in Czech Republic]. Official anarchism, and state and capital try hard to suppress every combative tendency. When we read the information about official movement in Greece, it seems to us, that there is the same situation in our country. The proof is that nobody here informed about the hunger strike till now. Everyone has their own timing but it seems that some calls meet only deaf ears. There can be various reasons. One of them surely is the situation here. Therefore it is important for us to mention briefly the context of anarchism in Czech.

FAI/IRF Poetry of Fire Cell

Solidarity with hungerstrikers

Solidarity with the anarchists of praxis

For diffusion of theory and praxis of the Black International

Long live FAI/IRF

Project Phoenix 2015 „Lets destroy Repression“

For Anarchy

Solidarity banner-drop in A' Wing of Korydallos Prison for the hunger strike

March 31st, 2015

In the context of the actions of solidarity with our fellow prisoners on hunger strike, we hang a banner in the A' wing of Korydallos prison.

Immediate release of CCF relatives

INITIATIVE OF PRISONERS FROM THE A' WING OF KORYDALLOS PRISON

The banner says: Immediate release of CCF relatives – Victory to all the hunger strikers – Dignity or death



Incendiary attack at the house of the doctor Stylios Drimis

(Greece)

I. On the 02/03 a fight against modern anti-terrorist policy begins in prisons, a policy reflected in a series of repressive laws that confirm that there is a war between the world of authority and the world of struggle.

Anarchists and communists prisoners, from Greece and Turkey, with their bodies as weapons, are on a hunger strike, having as common demands the following:

- The abolition of C type prisons
- The abolition of paragraphs 187 and 187A (anti-terrorist law)
- The abolition of the law that considers it a statutory offense when a crime is committed while a person's characteristics are hidden
- The delimited usage of DNA as evidence
- The release of Savvas Xiros

Meanwhile, the imprisoned members of CCF are also on a hunger strike, as well as Aggeliki Spyropoulou, demanding the release of Gerasimos' and Christos' Tsakalos relatives.

II. For the first time such an important situation has occurred, a situation which due to its overall characteristics and demands does not only contain the imprisoned fighters, but a big part of society, too. This specific situation, also due to the change of government, leaves us no room for complacency and makes distinct the necessity to raise mounds against the dominion of the state and capital and defend our communities. We have no illusions, we are not moved by their leftist rhetoric. Because the whips may have changed hands, they, however, leave the same marks on the repressed ones' backs. We do not forget the recent invasions in fighters' houses, the suicide committed by a detained Pakistani in the dungeons of their prisons, the vengeful imprisonments of the relatives of imprisoned members of CCF, the provocative statements made by the deputy minister of Citizen Protection Panousis. There are yet much more to see...

III. After many days of hunger strike the comrades have started being transferred to hospitals, where in some specific cases, the care being offered by the staff bears no resemblance with the medical care a hunger striker should have. The same applies to Fivos Harisis' case, in which we saw that arrogance has no limits when the director of the pathological clinic of Tzaneio Hospital, Stelios Drimis, with excess pride, was willing to sign the comrade's return to prison, putting the responsibility on him, as Fivos would not accept to be receive serum. This incident is not an isolated case, but, as we have seen in previous hunger strikes as well, it completes the picture of full of EKAM and EOM (special police units) hospitals, with the strikers being denied visiting and correspondence, doctors collaborating with the police, doctors testing the endurance of hunger strikers by bringing them food and treating them disparagingly, playing the role of torturer much better than the one of the doctor. This scum is one of the above cases. We cannot overlook that part of the medical community which stands to the occasion helping by every means, understanding the seriousness of such a struggle.

IV. On Saturday night of the 28th of March, we visited Stelios Drimis' house in Nea Smyrni and placed an incendiary device (of low force) at the entrance. This action is a clear message to every potential torturer that nothing shall be done without consequences, nothing shall remain unanswered.

VICTORY TO THE STRUGGLE OF THE IMPRISONED HUNGER STRIKERS

PARTICIPATION – CONSISTENCY – CONTINUITY

ALL FOR ALL

Arsonists' Cell "Night Response"

Phoenix Project 2015: Attack against animal exploitation company by ‘Arsonist Anarchist Attack – Fire and Consciousness Cell – FAI/IRF’ (Chile)

For human, animal and earth liberation

Day by day, minute by minute, power is maintained and reproduced in the social relations of all those who accept this order based on the exercise of authority, domination and exploitation, and in all institutions, companies and machines that allow their normal development, never forgetting the voluntary action of power dignitaries and his accomplices: businessmen, politicians, police and citizen that defend power and submission, who strive for the status quo to run it and to be maintained.

When we decide to fight authority in all its forms and expressions, the struggle for total liberation makes sense, because it includes the various scenarios in which the power runs its domain. Our fight does not segment, it integrates, and so, to fight for total freedom implies also fight against State, capital, speciesism, hierarchies, specialization and varied expressions of authoritarianism.

And despite the efforts of the Chilean State to eliminate ideas and practices of revolt, direct attack by anarchic action groups still continues.

The night on April 7, we attacked the administrative offices of Rio Bueno Meat Company, which dedicates to confinement and slaughter animals in jails, selling them as a commodity for mass human consumption. The incendiary device was made with a delay mechanism and that it worked damaging part of the building.

The reasons are clear and abound. When we decided to fight for Liberation, we assume struggle in a full and complete way, without hierarchy between species. Therefore we can not remain quiet on the speciesist murderous machinery, represented on this company. We can not remain quiet on confinement, isolation and death of hundreds of animals.

Our struggle is anti-speciesist because it is primarily an anti-authoritarian struggle, for human, earth and animal liberation.

The symbols and structures of power are everywhere, it is a matter of daring and jump into the offensive, turning our ideas and values of liberation, our knowledge and our creativity at war, into practice.

And while we understand the struggle as an polymorphic act, without making hierarchy about means and tools we use, we make a call for multiplication of direct attack actions. We do it without arrogance, but with the knowledge that anarchist proposal of autonomous attack by groups of related comrades horizontally organized, is possible, real, ever-present and necessary.

We also claim this action as a part of Informal Anarchist Federation / International Revolutionary Front (FAI-IRF), sharing the objectives it raises: ANARCHIST AUTONOMOUS ATTACK, always on offensive, without hierarchies and without specializations. INTERNATIONALISM, as the anti-authoritarian praxis knows no bounds, states or nations, connecting with other insurgent wills around the world. And SOLIDARITY, because we do not forget about our comrades inside the enemy's prisons.

Also we claim this action as Phoenix Project, to give new impetus to the anti-authoritarian violent action in this area dominated by the Chilean State, as a way of facing repression and show that the anarchist attack is still alive and it will not surrender.

Currently, the global power tries to tighten its dominion, evolving in its repressive operate with increasingly totalitarian act. With its repressive operations, power aim to hit anarchic and revolutionaries comrades and to put everything under the broad and diffuse idea of "Terrorism". Also, solidaritarian environments are beaten, punishing the support to imprisoned comrades, trying to isolate them behind bars.

Latest repressive operations in Spain, the arrest of relatives of comrades from Conspiracy of Cells of Fire in Greece, are an example of this, as is the recent arrest of Enrique Guzman, Juan Flores' solidaritarian friend, accused for the explosive attack against a police headquarters. The media cruelty also shows as other expression of state repression, as has been seen in the case of Javier Pino and Natalia Collado, accused of setting fire to a bus. They need our solidarity now.

Strength and solidarity with comrades of Conspiracy of Cells of Fire in Greece and all prisoners in struggle in that territory.

Hugs to Nicola Gai, Alfredo Cospito and all anarchist prisoners in Italy.

Accomplices greetings to Mario and Carlos Lopez, fugitive-comrades from Mexico.

Solidarity with Monica Caballero, Francisco Solar and anarchists arrested in Spain.

Eternal Health to prisoner Mumia Abu-Jamal, who resists fighting in USA.

Love and solidarity in war with Nataly Casanueva, Juan Flores, Guillermo Durán, Juan Aliste, Freddy Fuentesvilla, Marcelo Villarroel, Carlos Gutierrez, Hans Niemeyer and Sol Vergara. Let the agitation call between 10 and 20 April, be fruitful in multiform action!

TODAY IS THE DAY OF PASSING ON THE OFFENSIVE

BREAK THE FEAR AND COMFORT

MULTIPLY ATTACKS AGAINST POWER

Arsonist Anarchist Attack. “Fire and Consciousness” Cell.

Informal Anarchist Federation – International Revolutionary Front

(FAI/IRF) – Chile

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A NEW SOLIDARITY CALL

Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – “Better to be a demon of vengeance, than an angel of forgiveness”

A signal of complicity from the Greek prisons, for the international call of solidarity made from Publicacion Refractario, Colectivo Lucha Revolucionaria (Revolutionary Struggle Collective) and Sin Banderas Ni Fronteras, to our brothers and sister Nataly Casanova, Juan Flores, Guillermo Durán and Enrique Guzmán, who are imprisoned in Chile, accused for attacks made by the International Conspiracy of Revenge and the Conspiracy of Cells of Fire, Chile.

Nothing is uglier than ugliness repeated twice.

Chile: anarchist Enrique Guzmán is arrested and detained.

The reason: the police say that traces of his DNA were found at a distance from a target where a bomb was placed, which is included in the case for which our brothers and sister Juan Flores, Nataly Casanova, Guillermo Durán were arrested, 6 months ago.

The real reason: Guzmán was a friend of the three imprisoned comrades, who did not abandon them for a moment in the difficult conditions of captivity. He was the friend who despised police looks and checks and visited them often in prison. He was the friend who, with his communication, canceled their exile and loneliness, in the land of the locked up people.

He is the friend who proves that real friends do not flinch, but share both the laughter of joys and the steep hills of sorrows...

The battle, however, is uneven. Anyone who does not comply or does not discipline himself within the limits of the permissible morality of the silent people who bow their heads, is driven to the place of exile, in the cold prison cells.

Nataly, Juan and Guillermo refuse to accept fear. They deny the fear of the emotional blackmail of power, which leads their friend in the belly of the beast of prison. They decided to act. Because, **when we do not die for each other, we are already dead.** From the first moment they begin a hunger strike,

whose main demand was the immediate release of Enrique Guzmán but also the lifting of the isolation measures of Nataly, the stopping of the harassment of cops against their relatives and the review the validity of the DNA process.

Twenty days later, authority is testing their strength, as it seems tenacious. The ugliness is reflected in carbon, making repression montage from Greece to Chile. In Greece, some time ago, power has tested its revenge on us in the same way. It detained the mother of two comrades of the CCF and the girlfriend of one, for the case of our attempt to escape from prison. If they can not conquer your thought, then they aim at your heart. They want to domesticate you and turn you into an obedient pet.

Prisons are the zoos for people. Even the sky is covered by barbed wire. Over time, the zoo prison, becomes the home for most. **But there are those who do not fit in a cell.** They are those who didn't put the wolf inside them to sleep. They are those who feed him every day with rage, anger, revenge, walls, irons, locks, those who grow him big with fury and conscience to seek breaths of freedom...

Nataly, Juan, Guillermo and Enrique are our brothers without sharing the same blood with us.

We share, however, the same desires, same anxiety, same anger for the bastards that wear uniforms, memorized the laws and locked our lives and our friends.

The taste of hatred for the society of judges, cops and their subordinates dries in our mouth like poison.

It's the taste of helplessness that prison triggers. It's the anger and outrage for all those you plan but are unable to materialize, as you are surrounded by bars, cameras, guards.

All is left are words... Words of solidarity and strength to Nataly, Juan, Guillermo and Enrique.

But Brothers, do not worry... These words do not resonate in the void. **They forge inside us the internal anarchist attack and sear it with an indelible mark on the soul.** We know that there are wolves ready to hunt the humans of law and order everywhere. There are our brothers, Alfredo and Nicola in the Italian prisons, there are dozens of FAI cells all over the world, ready to set the nights on fire and make them sparkle in the colors

of fire, there are anarchists of praxis and nihilist comrades of new anarchy who weave the conspiracy of the Black International everywhere.

No more unfinished words, half actions, half thoughts... It's better to be a demon of vengeance than an angel of forgiveness. We wholeheartedly embrace the dark abyss of war to burn the idols of law and order, in the flames of chaos and anarchy.

"We feel like hitting our heads against irons. Many heads will break... But, in the end, the irons will bend"

SOLIDARITY – STRENGTH – COMPLICITY WITH OUR BROTHERS NATALY CASANOVA, JUAN FLORES, GUILLERMO DURAN, ENRIQUE GUZMAN

**Conspiracy of Cells of Fire – FAI/IRF
Imprisoned Members Cell**

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NOTHING IS OVER...

Nothing is over...

In the closing moments of publishing this book, in October, 2015, information from Greece indicates that Evi Statiri, companion of Gerasimos Tsakalos, finished a hunger strike for her release and she will be on the streets after seven months in prison.

Because we meet at the crossroads that appear among those who identify themselves as enemies of Power.

Because nothing is over and everything continues.

Polymorphic action and solidarity against all forms of Power!

Long live anarchy!

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