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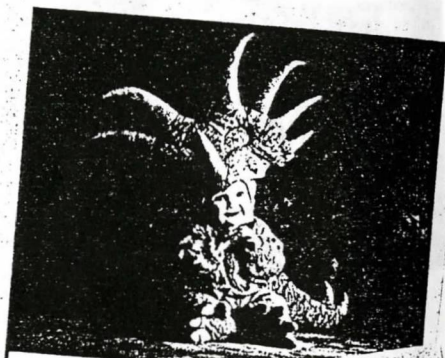
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If I had'n't realized earlier that "society" only wants to hold you back, where would I be? Probably in the same place I am because I believe in destiny. If you succeed "they" are a failure. Bullshit!

Challenge is what drives the spirit. Without competition, what's to badger you on? Seems anytime someone makes it out ...everyone else is jealous-D.I.Y.!! Am I holding you back? I apologize for believing in you.



Spew

What the hell is wrong with the world today? You may respond, "Just take a look around." It would be obtuse to even think we did not deserve this. The media is having a field day. All of it is so surreal. People really are evil, at least some (it wasn't all in my head).

A lot of the material in this issue is from Eat the State, a really cool online 'zine. The authors of the articles bring light to the recent trauma in ways I could never, as I am still in shock. Sincerely praying that this doesn't get any uglier, the odds suck.

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(site coming when I learn how to design one)

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Chorus for Peace by Anti-Flag

written by Justin Sane



It's in the paper everyday
You see it in the headlines and you
feel so sick
As another life leaves this world
This world so full of hate but short!
Short on compassion, short on humanity
Asking myself in vain, shaken by the shock
Do we even have a chance?

I don't want to die
I don't want to kill
We are human
It's time to prove it

This is a plea for peace
World peace
To the oppressors of the world and to
The leaders of the nations
Corporate profit takers
To the everyday citizen
Greed, envy, fear, hate
The competition has to stop
When you see someone down
Now it's time to pick 'em up
Set our differences aside and never look back

Isn't everybody tired of the:
Fighting, killing, dying, hatred, violence?

(Martin Luther King, Jr. excerpt)

Download this song for free:
Anti-flag.com

Recent shows that rocked:

(the details may be sketchy at best)

August 26th Irish Car Bomb and the Whores at Tavern 213

...damn close to being my favorite local band, aside from the Whores, it was cake and I ate it. Few bruises to prove it.

Windows close and doors open. What a great night!

Sept. 2nd Various at Tavern 213

...everyone except my brother played, highlights being Chaos Project and the Emigrantz. Fun for all and all for a good cause. Punk rawk!

Sept. 3rd Dave Brockie Experience at the Poor House

...from the bowels of Antarctica? Sleazy Somebody made it so and I enjoyed it in the most carnal sense. If you missed it (and I know who you are) your loss, next time! If you are forgiven by then...

Sept. 16th Punk Social at Churchill's

...Churchill's is a really cool place to hang. Why is it not closer? Logistics I suppose. This show was so cool. I have to say that – it was my damage in every way, shape and form. Good thing my friends are a forgiving sort. Intentions were genuine and hearts were sacrificed. It was a good time.

Sept. 27th The Clap at the Poor House

...what? They *are* better than Me First and the Gimme Gimmes. Sucks I missed Fat Mike but he will be back this month so “no fear”. Anticipation...and please pay attention to the autograph article/rant. NOFX-October 23rd at the Set. See you there.



Open letter to that Rat Bastard Ossam:

What is it that fuels your anger? Is it your god? Do you think you are god? By popular definition a god is a kind and gentle creature. What bargain-basement sale did you find yours?

Is this a Freudian issue? Was your father too over-bearing? Did your mother not breast feed you long enough? Are you a "small" man (classic Chihuahua complex)? You should have sought help sooner because it is now too late for a 12 step program or any hope at all for recovery.

You claim to be a proud people. Pride comes from within, not from acts of cowardice and destruction. Who are these "people" you speak of, the suicide squad obviously too dense to comprehend survival or human compassion? Dying for your country is noble; dying for a madman is obtuse.

Violence only breeds violence. Hope you were careful in what it was you wished. History states that we are a resilient nation. We have suffered blows facing men bigger and badder, although possibly not uglier, than the likes of you and your henchmen. Admittedly, this is the worst attack ever on our own soil. Enjoy your 15 minutes of fame because they are fleeting fast.

What you have done will not affect the way we conduct national and international business or cause any permanent damage to the core of our country. If anything you have given us more than ample motivation to join together for a good old-fashioned lynching. My! It has been a while.

I only pray we do not have to take the lives of innocent individuals, regardless of religion, ethnicity or shoe size, in the pursuit of justice. You asked for it and we are a generous nation.

You are welcome in advance.

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Who Is Responsible?

by Maria Tomchick...eatthestate.org

It's Osama bin Laden, according to Colin Powell and various unnamed sources quoted in the US media. Bin Laden is the puppetmaster who pulls the strings of sophisticated, well-trained terrorist cells in 34 nations around the world. A multi-millionaire, he has 3,000 agents on his payroll, has given millions of dollars to the Taliban in Afghanistan to ensure his own safety, and bankrolls dozens of terrorist training camps that produce foot soldiers for conflicts in Israel, Egypt, Chechnya, The Philippines, India, and Uzbekistan.

On the other hand, the Taliban swear that they have bin Laden under surveillance and have taken away his satellite phone. He only has a few bodyguards and advisors, they say, and he doesn't have the means to organize or train pilots; his own specialty seems to be land-based, guerrilla warfare.

So who's right?

Neither.

In the past week, the Western press has been full of sketchy biographies of the infamous Osama bin Laden, which begin with a vague mention of his participation in the Afghan civil war and end with the bombings of the embassies in Kenya and Tanzania. They leave out a couple of important details.

Bin Laden's father, Mohammad, was a wealthy Yemeni businessman who moved to Saudi Arabia in the 1950s and established a construction company that profited handsomely on the post-WWII oil boom. The Bin Laden Construction Group raked in cash because of patronage from the Saudi royal family, and it was selected to expand the holy sites at Mecca and Medina. Young Osama was raised within a social circle that included the sons of prominent Saudi businessmen, politicians, and royalty...cont...

When his father died, Osama inherited millions. But that's not the only source for his wealth. His contacts among the Saudi elite made him the perfect candidate for overseeing the flow of CIA money through Saudi Arabia to Islamic fundamentalist groups fighting the Soviets in Afghanistan in the late 1970s and early 1980s. His estimated \$400 million in net worth also consists of US taxpayer money.

Yet that money sits untouched. Most of his assets were frozen several years ago, and bin Laden has had no access to it. In fact, court records in the trial of men convicted of bombing the embassies in Kenya and Tanzania reveal that bin Laden is a stingy employer. The testimony in that trial reveals that his organization is far from the all-powerful octopus the CIA would have us believe. As Benjamin Weiser of the Associated Press wrote in May of this year: "his group, Al Qaeda, was at times slipshod, torn by inner strife, betrayal, greed, and the banalities of life that one might find in any office."

Weiser goes on to quote Larry C. Johnson, a former deputy director of the State Department's Office of Counterterrorism: "What the evidence at trial has correctly portrayed, is that it's really a loose amalgam of people with a shared ideology, but a very limited direction."

Weiser further says that two former aides to bin Laden claimed "Al Qaeda was also fractured over strategies and operations."

Al Qaeda could have grown and gained focus since then, but terrorism specialists continue to caution that Osama bin Laden may not be the head honcho, if there even is one. The anonymous "well-placed sources" within the US intelligence community are careful to remind us that bin Laden was probably acting in concert with other groups, whatever that means. Most resort to a puzzled "who else could it be?" that tells us exactly the level of skill of our government's intelligence agencies.

If they read the newspaper once in a while, maybe they'd have a clue...cont...

Agence France Presse ran an article on September 12 entitled "Osama bin Laden linked to sacked Saudi intelligence chief." The editor of a well-respected intelligence newsletter in France reminds us that bin Laden is close friends with Turki al-Faycal, who was the head of Saudi intelligence until just last month, when King Fahd fired him for failing to get bin Laden extradited from Afghanistan. Al-Faycal headed Saudi intelligence for 25 years and worked closely with bin Laden during the 1970s and 1980s. And he risked his job to protect bin Laden.

Is it a coincidence that the FBI is uncovering connections between the hijackers and the Saudi state airline company?

Even the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has something to contribute; on September 12 it ran an article by Lisa Hoffman of the Scripps Howard News Service about the bombing of the USS Cole and the death of 17 US sailors in the port of Aden last October. She cites the fact that the Yemeni government wouldn't cooperate with FBI agents: "FBI frustrations only grew worse as Yemeni officials refused to allow them to interview prominent Yemenis who the agents suspect are connected [to the bombers]."

Absurdly, Osama's terrorist cells seem to include the former chief of Saudi intelligence, commercial pilots from four different countries (Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Algeria, and the United Arab Emirates), prominent Yemenis, and officials in the Yemeni government.

No one has pointed out that it's a huge leap from Ahmed Ressam and his half-assed suitcase bomb to 19 well-educated, well-connected hijackers who trained over the course of five years to carry out this attack.

In the Middle East, resentment runs deep against the US for its support of the sanctions against Iraq, for its support of repressive governments in Egypt, Kuwait, Pakistan, and Saudi Arabia, for its role in the destruction of Lebanon, and for the billions of dollars in military aid it sends to Israel. Osama bin Laden is not the only multi-millionaire or military commander who can hold a grudge...end

When I was 14, I hoped that one day I would have a girlfriend. When I was 16 I got a girlfriend, but there was no passion. So I decided I needed a passionate girl with a zest for life. In college I dated a passionate girl, but she was too emotional. Everything was an emergency; she was a drama queen, cried all the time and threatened suicide. So I decided I needed a girl with stability. When I was 25 I found a very stable girl but she was boring. She was totally predictable and never got excited about anything. Life became so dull that I decided I needed a girl with some excitement. When I was 28 I found an exciting girl, but I couldn't keep up with her. She rushed from one thing to another, never settling on anything. She did mad impetuous things and flirted with everyone she met. She made me miserable as often as happy. She was great fun initially and very energetic, but directionless. So I decided to find a girl with some ambition, with her feet planted firmly on the ground and married her. She was so ambitious that she divorced me and took everything I owned. I am now 40 and am looking for a girl with big tits.

Thanx to oldpunks.com



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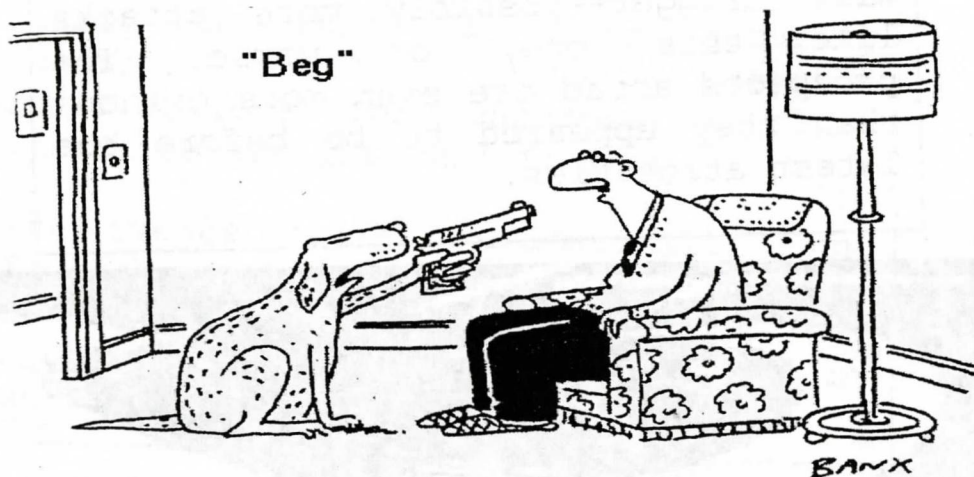
I really don't get this autograph thing. When I was a kid, I never asked Black Flag, or Wasted Youth for their autographs. I woulda got beat up or thrown in a garbage can. Nobody ever asked for autographs. Punk rock was not about rock stars or being famous. What's wrong with saying "hi" or "good show" or "you're a drunken slob". My scratch on a piece of paper is worthless, and will always be worthless. The kid who gets it might think it's cool for a few months or a year, but eventually, he's gonna throw it away. It's not even a good memory. It's just a memory of Fat Mike being annoyed cuz he had to sign 50 autographs. How about we forget about this scribbling on paper thing and move on to taking pictures or shaking hands or better yet, buying me a beer. That's something I promise not to get sick of.

fat mike

No good deed goes unpunished. So this is what I get for having faith in you? Seems fair enough, considering the precedents that had been set forth. I am just a piece of shit who got what I deserved? This is the last time I put myself out, of course that has been said before. I could have stopped it sooner, when it was an even score. I was hoping sincerity would prevail. It never does. Making such a fool of me? The ties are as burnt as the bridges we've crossed; I hope you can use the things that I've taught. Everything happens for a reason and I hope this is true. Only thing left to say is, "Good luck and fuck you!"

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Infamous Quotes:

"I am not going to be insincere until I have nothing to be sincere about." "You are so disposable." "I am not trying to work against you." "Why all the anger?" "Wanna go back to my place and get naked?" "Drugs are the last bastion ^{of the} free enterprise market." "It's not my fault you went out last night and got all fucked up." "Stop your whining." "Candy coated truths and licorice lies." "I want to be a statistic, a part of that six-percent." "I'm one of those puritan punks, I'm all about the music." "You need to get your shit together." "I like to take pictures of women in glass-pane dresses in disintegrating houses." "Maybe you wanna do this once a month." "I wanna date a porno star." "You are welcome to listen to anyone you wish." "The Mary Tyler Whores rock!" "Did you take that?" "Why? Was I not supposed to?" "I want my mommy." "I am leaning on this broken fence between past and present tense." "The Beatles do not necessarily mean homosexual." "I met her online and fell in love." "I can be your best friend or worst..." "The pussy has his heart." "I appreciate you turning me on." "I'd rather die than live your lie." "I feel as if the world is at war and I am at war with myself." "I'm the one who had to make the call." "You guys are done." "You've been done for a while." "Now it all makes sense."

Rest In Peace:

Heather

Angie

All the victims of:

The World Trade Center

The Pentagon

The PA heroes and passengers

All of the rescue workers caught
in the aftermath

My condolences to all the families, friends and witnesses
(both on the tele and in person). This is a tragedy that could have
been avoided by the United States leading by example as
opposed to by force. We are the nosy neighbors of the world.

We need to learn to let other countries
sort out their differences and take care of number one.

Charity is noble, but survival is priority.

I could rant all night about this but will end with...

God be with us all.