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THT: THE AIDS GESTAPO

GAYS AGAINST GENOCIDE (GAG) has been conducting a demonstration, negotiated with the police, outside TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST (THT) since April 2nd 93, in protest at the collusion between THT and WELLCOME, makers of failed drug AZT, to push this poison to unsuspecting, vulnerable people newly diagnosed with HIV antibodies, for financial gain and career enhancement, without ever having declared the links between the two organisations. THT published a series of glossy, full-colour promotional brochures, entirely funded by WELLCOME, to push AZT with THT's full endorsement and seal of approval, to be given by doctors and health advisors free of charge to all newly diagnosed people at UK's HIV/AIDS and STD clinics, in order to coerce people into taking this fraudulently promoted and unethically marketed product to financially benefit THT and WELLCOME. THT's Chief Executive NICK 'THE SICK' PARTRIDGE, admitted in an interview with GAG: "Wellcome have benefited from the publication of these brochures", adding "The content of these brochures was negotiated with Wellcome." GAG's demonstration calls for the resignation of PARTRIDGE and all his cronies involved in pimping a poison responsible for avoidable deaths in people with HIV, who mistakenly believed THT's advice to be fair and impartial and who paid for their betrayed trust with their lives, sacrificed in the disposable way laboratory animals are.

The nature of the demonstration changed dramatically on 28 April when PAUL BARTON, THT Head of Personnel, called the police (for the ninth time in four weeks), to protest at GAG displaying a blow-up doll, with a necklace of AZT capsules, wearing a sash saying "MISS AZT". This necklace was later to be seen in photographs illustrating *INDEPENDENT ON SUNDAY*'s excellent 5-page expose of THT/WELLCOME's links (2.5.93) as well as in *TIME OUT*'s (5.5.93). Three GAG demonstrators present, all gay men with HIV/AIDS, were arrested and charged under *Section 5 (1) of The Public Order Act 1986*, a charge which carries a prison sentence of six months and, in the case of one man who is a foreign national, a deportation order. The three men were searched by rubber-gloved policemen and imprisoned in separate cells for four hours. One of the men, an asthmatic and claustrophobe, had a severe anxiety attack in his cell and screamed and begged for help as he felt he was suffocating and about to die. The police officer who finally responded threatened to "knock him out unless he shut up immediately." The foreign national was so traumatised by his imprisonment and treatment that he became seriously ill with a recurrence of many of his AIDS symptoms, and later returned to his own country to be nursed back to health and sanity by his family. The case is being heard at CLERKENWELL MAGISTRATES COURT, KINGS CROSS ROAD, LONDON, at 10 AM on THURSDAY 3 JUNE. TO PREVENT A SERIOUS MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE AND ABUSE OF POLICE POWERS BY THE TERRENCE HIGGINS TRUST AIDS GESTAPO, BE THERE TO SEE HOW THT REALLY TAKES CARE OF PEOPLE WITH HIV/AIDS. IT'S CALLED "LOCK 'EM UP AND THROW AWAY THE KEY".

THT's strong-arm Gestapo tactics came as no surprise to one of the abovementioned GAG demonstrators who was assaulted by THT's Head of Direct Services, JIMMY GLASS, whilst using THT's toilets, with permission, earlier in April. This gay man with AIDS was physically attacked and threatened by JIMMY GLASS and other THT employees and volunteers. The police, when called by GAG, warned THT never again to use force in this manner, but to call them if THT wished to evict someone from their premises. This man still suffers the ill effects of this brutal attack, but has battled on regardless by returning each day to the demonstration outside THT's offices.

PARTRIDGE's and THT's criminalisation of individuals and organisations dedicated to the unbiased publication of data critical of AZT reaches back to 1989, when a conspiracy engineered by PARTRIDGE/THT was entered into to close down POSITIVELY HEALTHY (PH), the *only* UK AIDS organisation to publish highly influential and scientifically credible critiques of AZT in its newsletters and factsheets. To further his ends, PARTRIDGE instructed THT's HELPLINE to warn callers against contacting PH, resulting in the creation of a huge pool of future AZT casualties denied any data about AZT except THT's pimping of this poison. People with HIV have lost their lives as a result of this. PARTRIDGE also used his Chairmanship of NATIONAL AIDS MANUAL (NAM) to further the attacks on PH by publishing derogatory comments about PH in NAM by AZT-pushers FRONTLINERS, a corrupt THT spinoff organisation for people with AIDS, later forced into liquidation amongst unprecedented public accusations of gross mismanagement and serious financial irregularities and fraud.

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THT IS AN EX-FRONTLINER, MARTYN TAYLOR.
IT'S BUSINESS AS USUAL AT THT, THE KILLING FIELDS OF AIDS.

YES, MINISTER?

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS WERE ASKED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON 4-7 MAY 1993 BY AN MP. REPLIES ARE NOW AWAITED FROM THE RT HON VIRGINIA BOTTOMLEY, SECRETARY OF STATE FOR HEALTH. THE AIDS NUREMBERG TRIALS ARE ABOUT TO BEGIN

GEORGE GALLOWAY, MP for GLASGOW, asked VIRGINIA BOTTOMLEY:

(1) "How many reports of adverse reactions to AZT there have been reported by doctors dispensing and prescribing the drug." (2) "If she will publish a list and description of all the non-pharmaceutical forms of treatment for HIV and AIDS upon which there has been correspondence with her Department since 1987; what encouragement she has given to the testing of non-pharmaceutical regimes in the cases of asymptomatic antibody-positive subjects, and if she will make a statement." (3) "How much her Department has spent since 1987 on treatments for HIV management, and AIDS management, manufactured by companies other than the Wellcome Foundation; and if she will list those companies and the products used." (4) "What was the cost to the NHS, including the salaries of doctors, the use of other ancillary drug treatments, beds and administration, of the Concorde Trial." (5) "If she will list all the meetings which took place from 1985 to 1988 between representatives of the Wellcome Foundation and her Department or with Ministers." (6) "How much time was spent in deliberations by the Committee on Safety of Medicines to decide whether to license AZT; if she will list the names of members of the particular committee who were to present at specific hearings on the licensing of AZT; and if she will place in the Library the minutes of these meetings." (7) "If she will publish details of the ongoing studies in Britain using AZT on asymptomatic subjects, and of research studies into AZT conducted since 1988, which have been notified to her Department." (8) "What are the present clinical criteria for having AIDS; what were the clinical criteria in 1987; how those criteria have changed; and what effect the criteria have on eligibility of patients to be prescribed AZT." (9) "How many prescriptions of AZT were issued to asymptomatic individuals in each month since April 1988." (10) "How many (a) civil servants within her Department, (b) consultants sitting upon any of the advisory committees since 1987, or (c) other individuals involved organisationally in the Concorde Trial, have received money in royalties or grants, or had career positions, or directorships or consultancies, with the Wellcome Foundation, the Wellcome Trust, or any of the Wellcome Foundation's subsidiary companies." (11) "What assessment she has made of the development of cancers in the trial subjects who took AZT for the duration of the Concorde Trial." (12) "What assessment her Department has made of the numbers and characteristics of patients who (a) suffered adverse reactions to AZT during the Concorde Trial and (b) had to cease taking the drug because of the severity of the adverse reactions." (13) "What relevant research, prior to 1988, showed that AZT was of benefit to HIV antibody-positive asymptomatic individuals?" (14) "If she will place in the Library a list of the fully completed research on the effects of AZT on patients with either ARC or AIDS, distinguishing the research that shows conclusively that AZT is of benefit in such cases." (15) "If she will place in the library the research data which compares mortality data between those AIDS patients given AZT and those not given AZT..."

These are just some of the questions asked. More are being added daily. The answers will stun you.

"AZT ON TRIAL". SUNDAY 20 JUNE. 10AM - 8PM.

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*PROFESSOR PETER DUESBERG, LEADING US SCIENTIST AND AIDS DISSIDENT WHO HAS STATED: "AZT IS AIDS BY PRESCRIPTION". HE HAS NOT YET BEEN PROVED WRONG.

*JOHN LAURITSEN, THE WORLD'S LEADING AIDS INVESTIGATIVE JOURNALIST AND WRITER, AUTHOR OF BEST-SELLER "POISON BY PRESCRIPTION: THE AZT STORY".

*PLUS MANY OTHER SPEAKERS AND CONTRIBUTORS. HOSTED BY SCAM.

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