

[home](#) / [subscribe](#) / [donate](#) / [tower](#) / [books](#) / [archives](#) / [search](#) / [links](#) / [feedback](#) / [events](#)

"America's Best Political Newsletter"

Out of Bounds Magazine

counterpunch

edited by alexander cockburn and jeffrey st.clair

**What You're Missing in our subscriber-only CounterPunch newsletter
SHOULD SCOOTER LIBBY'S LAWYER BE DISBARRED?**

Law school dean Lawrence Velvel says, Maybe he should, if he sat idly by while client Libby spouted the core of Zionism? Michael Neumann tortures Alan Dershowitz, without a warrant! "Sex-mad adul aristocracy claims to have 'revolutionized' philosophy." Yes, Bertrand Russell, they mean you! Alex: on Smearing 101 in the British press. Get the answers you're looking for in the subscriber-only edit CounterPunch ... CounterPunch Online is read by millions of viewers each month! But remember, w solely by the subscribers to the print edition of CounterPunch. Please support this website by buyin our newsletter, which contains fresh material you won't find anywhere else, or by making a donatic edition. Remember contributions are tax-deductible. [Click here to make a donation](#). **If you find ou please: [Subscribe Now!](#)**

[Get CounterPunch's Print Edition By Email!](#)

Call Toll Free 1-800-840-3683

or write **CounterPunch, PO BOX 228, Petrolia, CA 95558**

Kathy Kelly in Portland, December 2

Today's Stories

November 30, 2005

**Comin
from C**

November 29, 2005

Incident at Oglala, 30 Years Later

**The Case
By Mich**

Phil Gasper
[Live from Death Row:
an Interview with
Tookie Williams](#)

**The Long Struggle of Leonard
Peltier**

Behzad Yaghmaian
[The Ghost of
Sangatte](#)

By JOE ALLEN and PAUL D'AMATO

Joshua Frank
[Jack Abramoff's Bi-
partisan Sleaze](#)

Leonard Peltier, one of America's longest-serving political prisoners, turned sixty-one-years-old on September 12, 2005. Peltier has spent nearly thirty years in federal prison, the result of one of the most infamous political frame-ups in modern U.S. history. He was convicted of killing two agents of the Federal Bureau

Walter A. Davis
[Life on Death Row: a](#)

[Monologue](#)

Gary Leupp
[Bush the Dupe?](#)

Len Colodny
[Woodwardgate: Still Protecting the Rightwing](#)

Jeffrey St. Clair
[The Duke and the Enterprise: Randy Cunningham's Crash Landing](#)

Bill Quigley
[Human Rights Leaders Call for Release of Haiti's Political Prisoners](#)

Website of the Day
[Watch Chomsky vs. Dershowitz Live, Tonight at 7PM, EST!](#)

November 28, 2005

Chris Reed
[The "Bomb Al Jazeera" Documents Trial](#)

David Isenberg
[Cooked Intelligence: the Dog that Didn't Bark](#)

Ron Jacobs
[Contraindications: a Review of Blood on the Border](#)

Norman Solomon
[The Woodward Scandal Must Not Blow Over](#)

Justin E.H. Smith
[Schwarzenegger's](#)

of Investigation (FBI) on the Lakota Sioux Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota in 1975. Believing he could not receive a fair trial in the U.S., he fled to Canada. The Canadian government extradited him in 1976, and he was tried, convicted, and sentenced to two life terms in 1977.

Many of today's progressive-minded people will find themselves unfamiliar with the details as well as the significance of the Peltier case. This is a tragedy, given the widespread opposition to the Patriot Act and the heightened fear of political repression by opponents of the Bush administration. The rush of events since 9/11, instead of bringing the Peltier case back into focus, seems to have pushed it further into the margins of political consciousness, where it has unfortunately been for two decades. This is something that needs to be corrected.

Leonard Peltier, a citizen of the Lakota and Anishinabe nations, was an active member of the American Indian Movement (AIM) in the early 1970s in the upper Midwest, where he was born, and on the West Coast, where he lived and worked off-and-on for several years. AIM was a product of the militant struggles of the 1960s against racism and the Vietnam War (many of its members were Vietnam Veterans). Its most important leaders during the seventies-Dennis Banks and Russell Means-were inspired by the civil rights movement and, more importantly, the Black Panthers. Formed in 1968 by Anishinabe Indian activists in Minneapolis, AIM quickly sprouted chapters across the country, and moved from civil rights to issues of Indian sovereignty and pride.

Two events put AIM on the map. In 1972, on the eve of Richard Nixon's landslide reelection to the presidency, AIM led a nationwide caravan, called the "Trail of Broken Treaties," that culminated in the occupation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) headquarters in Washington, D.C. The BIA had long been a source of hatred for its flagrant embezzlement of funds that were supposed to go to impoverished Native Americans and for its legalizing of the theft of reservation land.

The following year, at the request of its residents, AIM led the armed occupation of Wounded Knee on the Pine Ridge reservation, the site of the historic massacre of Sioux men, women, and children in 1890. The event marked the coming together of urban Indian radicals with reservation traditionalists who resented the corruption and abuse of the BIA-sponsored tribal administration, as well as its denigration of native traditions. During the ensuing seventy-one-day standoff, BIA police, FBI, and



[Click Here](#)
[Philosophy](#)
[Neuman](#)
[Rebuttal of](#)

WHA
[Grand T](#)
[Tales](#)
[Profiteering](#)

by Jef



[Curious Power](#)

Mickey Z.
[Abbie Hoffman at 70: Steal This City](#)

Mike Whitney
[The Pentagon's Domestic Spying Operation](#)

David Swanson
[Is Impeachment an Election Issue?](#)

Paul Craig Roberts
[The Grave Threat of the Bush Administration](#)

Website of the Day
["Don't Bomb Us!": a Blog by Al Jazeera Staffers](#)

November 26 / 27, 2005

Alexander Cockburn
[How the Democrats Undercut John Murtha](#)

Saul Landau
[Who We Are: Torture and the Empire](#)

Ralph Nader
[Junk Television: Excluding Voices That Save Lives](#)

Brian Cloughley
[What Are They Dying For?](#)

John Ross
[When a Language Dies](#)

Gary Leupp
[The Nepal Pact](#)

U.S. military fired 500,000 rounds of ammunition at the entrenched Indian encampment, killing two AIM members. While the siege provided little in tangible concessions from the federal government, it succeeded in publicizing AIM and generated a surge of popular interest in Native American issues and history. It also resulted in AIM becoming a greater target of ferocious government repression.

The FBI led the attack on AIM as part of its Counter Intelligence Program (COINTEPRO), begun in the mid-1960s under its director J. Edgar Hoover, and used with terrifying effectiveness against the Black Panther Party. COINTELPRO employed many dirty tricks against its targets including wiretapping, assassination, and the use of agents provocateurs-all in coordination with state and local police forces. The goal, according to FBI documents, was to "neutralize" the leadership. AIM members across the country faced constant harassment and frame-ups that drained the organization's resources and, eventually, broke its leadership. One of the AIM members caught up in this dragnet was Leonard Peltier.

During Wounded Knee II, Pine Ridge Tribal Chair Dickie Wilson formed the Guardians of the Oglala Nation (literally and boastfully GOON), paid for with a \$62,000 BIA stipend, and launched a reign of terror on AIM and its supporters at Pine Ridge. Not by coincidence, at this time the BIA was interested in using Wilson to sign over a portion of the reservation known to be rich in uranium and molybdenum to the U.S. Forest Service. >From 1973 to 1976, more than sixty AIM members and supporters, many of them traditionalists, were murdered without a finger lifted by the state government or the FBI to investigate their deaths. A new generation of rabidly racist and self-proclaimed "Indian fighters" emerged in South Dakota led by William Janklow, who declared: "The only way to deal with the Indian problem in South Dakota is to put a gun to the AIM leaders' heads and pull the trigger." He would eventually become South Dakota's attorney general, governor, and, later, the state's only congressman. (Last year, Janklow finally stepped down from his House seat after he was convicted and sentenced to 100 days in jail for slamming his speeding car into, and killing, a motorcyclist. In addition to his history of racism, Janklow apparently has a long history of reckless driving-thirteen traffic citations since 1990-and the judge in the case could have given Janklow ten years. But witnesses convinced him of Janklow's good character and solid contributions to the community.)

In the desperate and highly charged atmosphere of repression after Wounded Knee II, the traditional leaders



The Cou



A Red
on tl
Click her

Fred Gardner
[Dr. Denney Goes to Arkansas](#)

Christopher Brauchli
[Compassion for Corporations: Northrup Grumman and Katrina's Victims](#)

Dave Lindorff
[US War Crimes List Keeps Growing](#)

P. Sainath
[See, Neoliberalism Really Works: Net Worth of India's Billionaires Soars!](#)

Timothy J. Freeman
[The Price of Freedom](#)

Lila Rajiva
[Of Mice, Men and GM Peas](#)

Eric Ruder
[Beat the Needle: Saving Tookie Williams](#)

Seth Sandronsky
[Working Toward Whiteness: an Interview with David Roediger](#)

Joaquin Bustelo
[What Really Happened at Mar del Plata](#)

Lewis Alper
[Is the President's Soul in Jeopardy?: an Evangelical Christian Looks at Bush's Skull and Bones Initiation](#)

Will Youmans
[In Search of Paradise](#)

on Pine Ridge appealed to AIM for help to defend themselves. Leonard Peltier was among the dozens of AIM members and supporters who went to Pine Ridge. AIM also provided support such as cutting firewood, collecting water, and preparing meals for the many elderly residents who lived in the most remote parts of the reservation. They provided protection from attacks by Wilson's GOONS, which usually took place late at night, making late evening hours a nightmare of gunfire and screams for help. AIM activists, including Peltier, were armed for their own protection as well as that of the residents.

What has now gone down in history as "the incident at Oglala" occurred on June 26, 1975, when two unmarked cars chased a red truck onto the Jumping Bull compound near the village of Oglala. Without identifying themselves, the FBI agents in pursuit of the red pick-up began shooting at it. The FBI later claimed that the agents were in pursuit of an Indian named Jimmy Eagle, for allegedly stealing cowboy boots. When the agents then began firing on the ranch, Peltier and others, who were defending the compound against GOON violence, fired back, not knowing who the men were or what they wanted. Within minutes, more than 150 FBI SWAT team members, Bureau of Indian Affairs police, and GOONS had surrounded the ranch. The quick response has led many to believe that the "incident" was a deliberate provocation by the FBI.

Peltier and others escaped the encirclement. When the FBI occupied the ranch they found AIM member Joe Killsright Stuntz and two FBI agents, Jack Koler and Ron Williams, shot dead at close range. No one has ever been convicted for killing Stuntz.

The largest manhunt in FBI history ensued, eventually resulting in the arrest of three AIM members, Dino Butler, Robert Robideau, and Leonard Peltier, for the murders of Koler and Williams. None of the defendants ever denied being at the Jumping Bull ranch that day or firing in self-defense, but all denied killing the FBI agents. Butler and Robideau were the first arrested and charged, and the first sent to trial while Peltier fought extradition in Canada. Robideau and Butler were tried in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, at the request of the U.S. Department of Justice, who believed that the white working class and lower middle class residents of this small provincial city would easily convict them. On July 16, 1976, to the shock of the government attorneys, the jury found Butler and Robideau not guilty of murder, accepting the argument for self-defense put forward by their famed radical attorney, William Kunstler.



**Been B
It Looked
The Pol
by Je**



**Imper
Iraq, A
Yi
Alexan
Jeffi**

Phyllis Pollack
[The Stones' Rough Justice in Bush Time](#)

St. Clair / Vest
[Playlists: What We're Listening to This Week](#)

Barbara LaMorticella
[Poetry and the City of Ideas](#)

Poets' Basement
[LaMorticella, Buknatski, Engel, Albert and Davies](#)

Website of the Weekend
[NLR: The Chequered Rainbow](#)

November 25, 2005

David Price
[How US Anthropologists Planned "Race-Specific" Weapons Against the Japanese](#)

Brian McKenna
[Will Bush Miss the Next Bhopal?](#)

Jeff Halper
[Peretz or Bust?](#)

Ray McGovern
[Will the US Seize the Opportunity for Troop Withdrawal?](#)

Leigh Saavedra
[Thanksgiving at Camp Casey](#)

In their humiliation, the FBI was determined to convict Peltier, who was captured by the Mounties on February 6, 1976. To obtain Peltier's extradition, the U.S. government presented to the federal Canadian court affidavits signed by Myrtle Poor Bear, who claimed to be Peltier's lover and to have witnessed Peltier shoot the FBI agents. Though it was later revealed that Poor Bear's testimony was coerced out of her by the FBI, the Canadian court turned Peltier over to the United States.

In March 1977, Peltier went to trial before an all-white jury in North Dakota and a hostile Judge Paul Benson, who refused to allow use of the self-defense argument and ruled repeatedly in favor of the government. The judge and prosecution suppressed all evidence favorable to Peltier.

Even though the lead prosecutor, the aptly named Assistant U.S. Attorney Lynn Crooks, failed to produce a single witness who could identify Peltier as the gunman who killed the agents, the jury found Peltier guilty and he was sentenced to two consecutive life terms. In the nearly thirty years since Peltier's false conviction, the case against him has continued to unravel. For example, a successful Freedom of Information Act lawsuit in the early 1980s turned up a concealed ballistics report showing that the gun Peltier allegedly used during the incident could not be matched with the bullet casing found near the agents. In 1985, when the Eighth Circuit Court held oral arguments on a motion filed by Peltier for a new trial, Lynn Crooks admitted, "we can't prove who shot those agents." Though the court found that the jury in Peltier's trial might have acquitted him had the FBI not withheld this evidence, they refused to grant him a new trial.

In 2000, when President Clinton announced that he was considering clemency for Peltier, he began making plans for his release. His friends even began planning to build him a new house. But after the FBI mobilized a campaign that included a march of 500 agents in front of the White House, Clinton backed down. Peltier's appeals have been denied more than ten times, and he remains in prison. But his spirit is not broken. Not long after Clinton's betrayal, he wrote:

Since that dark Saturday, I have managed to get up and dust myself off, and begin to lift my spirits once more. I am just as determined now to fight for my freedom as I was on February 6, 1976 when I was first arrested. I will not give up. This is the second time in the span of my incarceration that I made it to the top of the hill and saw



The Politics
 Edited by Alex and J



Whit Drugs
 by Alex and J

Ingmar Lee
[How Have the Mighty Fallen?](#)

Website of the Day
[Saving Cathedral Grove](#)

November 24, 2005

James Petras
[How to Think About War and Peace](#)

Bob Shirley
[Thanksgiving Torture: What the Puritans Fled](#)

Mike Fox
[Torture Survivors Speak for Themselves](#)

Niranjan Ramakrishnan
[Adrift? Perhaps. A Draft? Never!](#)

Greg Moses
[Thanksgiving Delayed: TX High Court Blesses Inequality](#)

Alexander Cockburn
[Turkeys in the Larger Scheme of Things](#)

November 23, 2005

Ramzy Baroud
[The Great Gaza Border Deal: What Does It Mean?](#)

Mike Whitney
[Bush, Padilla and Thomas More](#)

that freedom was in view, only to be kicked right back down to the bottom again.

Peltier's experience in prison has been one of constant harassment and hardship. A Leonard Peltier Defense Committee statement aptly noted that,

Over the last year, Leonard has suffered the passing of several relatives and been denied many basic human rights. He has been placed in solitary confinement for no reason, denied phone privileges, religious rights, and visitation privileges, and was even unable to write letters to family and friends. Peltier's health has deteriorated in the last year and he has repeatedly been denied adequate medicine. Without reason, Leonard has been moved to several prisons with no concern for his health.

On June 30, Peltier was moved, without notice to his family or his attorneys, to the federal prison at Terre Haute, Indiana, from the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kansas. And on August 15-despite ailing health-he was moved to the federal prison at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania. In 2008, Leonard Peltier comes up for parole, but the FBI and other forces will resist his release tooth and nail. If we are going to get any measure of justice for Leonard Peltier, we will have to be out in front of the White House when the time comes.

To find out more about Leonard Peltier's case, go to www.freepeltier.org/. The best books to read on Leonard Peltier's case are Peter Matthiessens [In the Spirit of Crazy Horse](#), and [The Trial of Leonard Peltier](#) by Jim Messerschmidt. Peltier's own book, [Prison Writings: My Life is My Sun Dance](#), is also excellent.

Joe Allen is a member of Teamsters Local 705 in Chicago. **Paul D'Amato** is associate editor of the ISR.

They can be reached at: joseph.allen4@worldnet.att.net



Counterpunch



Sick of s speakers, timid? Cou Alexander Jeffrey St (to speak t the burnir other Co seasoned i Call Counte Bureau, 1-8

beckyg@c



Stan Cox
[Red, White and Blue
Dawn: What a Bad
Hollywood Film Can
Teach Americans
About Life Under
Occupation](#)

Linda S. Heard
[Targeting Al Jazeera](#)

November 22, 2005

**Kevin Gray / Mike
Hersh**
[Maxine Waters, the
Real Leader of the
Anti-War Caucus](#)

Ralph Nader
[What Do Dems Stand
For?](#)

Michael Donnelly
[The "Vetting" of
Bernard Kerik](#)

Mike Ferner
[The CIA's "Torture
Taxi" in the Spotlight](#)

Pierre Tristam
[The Justice Deficit](#)

Marshall Auerback
[Bush's
"Compassionate
Conservatism":
Neither
Compassionate Nor
Conservative](#)

Website of the Day
[I Don't Like Geldof](#)

November 21, 2005

Mike Marqusee
[Clinton's Hypocrisies
on Iraq](#)



ROB



Josh Frank
[Democratic Hawks:
 the Avian Flu of the
 Antiwar Movement](#)

Mike Whitney
[Hugo Chavez vs. the
 King of Vacations](#)

Norman Solomon
[Getting Out of Iraq](#)

Russ Baker
[Woodward's
 Weakness](#)

Robert Jensen
[A National Day of
 Atonement](#)

Paul Craig Roberts
[Lies and Official
 Secrets](#)

November 19 / 20,
 2005

Fred Gardner
[The Raid on
 MendoHealing](#)

Rep. Cynthia
 McKinney
[The House GOP Has
 Done a Heinous
 Thing: Stop Playing
 Politics; Get the
 Troops Out Now](#)

Ron Jacobs
[A Pathetic Congress:
 If It Walks and Talks
 Like a Withdrawal
 Resolution, Why
 Won't You Vote For
 It?](#)

David Vest
[The Politics of
 Surrender: It's as
 American as Robert E.](#)



**Threatenin
 McCarthy
 Surveillance
 By Da**



**51 Doc
 Collabora
 By Li**

[Lee](#)

J.L. Chestnut, Jr.
[Condi Rice's Disdain
for the Civil Rights
Movement](#)

John R. Bomar
[Staying the Course on
"Freedom's Frontier":
a Vietnam Vet on Iraq](#)

John Ross
[The Dragon Flies
High, But Not Over
Mexico](#)

Phillip Cryan
[Colombia: "Political
Kidnapping" and
Murder in Cauca](#)

Dave Lindorff
[RIP In These Times](#)

Dick J. Reavis
[The Future of the
Daily Press](#)

Jeremy Scahill
[Vegetarian Between
Meals: This War Can't
Be Stopped by a
Loyal Opposition](#)

Dan Wright
[Cleaning Up Alaska's
Scan Bay](#)

John Stanton
[Scowcroft Talks
Turkey; Edmunds
Fights Fascism](#)

St. Clair / Vest /
Walker
[Playlist: What We're
Listening to This
Week](#)

Phyllis Pollack
[The Stones: Rarities](#)



**Track
Bush's
Will**

fox



**Blood
by Roxani**

Dr. Susan Block
[Our Night of Weimar
Love](#)

Poets Basement
[Albert, Engel, Ford,
Harley and Louise](#)

November 18, 2005

Michael Neumann
[The Palestinians and
the Party Line](#)

Dave Lindorff
[Murtha and the L
Word](#)

Michael Donnelly
[Black November 15](#)

Mark Chmiel / Andrew
Wimmer
[Uncrucify Them](#)

Don Monkerud
[A Decent Workplace](#)

Tom Kerr
[Grant Clemency to
Tookie Williams](#)

Trish Schuh
[Faking the Case
Against Syria](#)

November 17, 2005

John Walsh
[A Fractured Anti-War
Movement](#)

Rep. John Murtha
[Iraq Must Be Freed
from the US
Occupation](#)

Brian J. Foley



Busi
The Reco
b

[We Are All In GITMO
Now](#)

CounterPunch News
Service
[Guardian Apologizes
to Chomsky;
Publishes Total
Retraction of Brookes'
Slurs](#)

Dave Lindorff
[In Post-Saddam Iraq,
There are No Civilians](#)

Mark T. Harris
[Coming Out in an Up-
and-Coming Sport](#)

Cockburn / St. Clair
[From Reporter to
Courtier: the Decline
of Bob Woodward](#)

November 16, 2005

John F. Sugg
[Al-Arian Speaks: In
His First Interview
Since the Trial Began,
Al-Arian Talks About
What the Jury Didn't
Hear](#)

Noam Chomsky
[Putting Out the
Enlightenment](#)

Dave Lindorff
[Shake and Bake:
Pentagon Admits
Using Phosphorous
Bombs on Fallujah](#)

Evelyn Pringle
[Laurie Mylroie's War](#)

Sam Hussein
[Trying to Look a
Female Suicide
Bomber in the Eye](#)



**Streng
by Dou**



BEI



LIFE

FOREWORD

Pierre Tristam
[Toturers' Theater](#)

Greg Bates
[Waffling Alito Charms](#)
[DiFi](#)

Farrah Hassen
[Moustapha](#)
[AkkadDavid Lean of](#)
[the Middle East Killed](#)
[in Amman Blast](#)

Bill Christison
[Evidence Mounts That](#)
[Bush Wants New](#)
[Wars](#)

Website of the Day
[Violent Oscillations](#)

November 15, 2005

Todd Chretien
[My Evening in the No](#)
[Spin Zone; Or Why](#)
[Bill O'Reilly Hates San](#)
[Francisco](#)

Leah Caldwell
[Death of the Jailhouse](#)
[Press](#)

Frederick Hudson
[Rosa's Wreath: Miss](#)
[Parks and Robert](#)
[Williams](#)

Harry Browne
[Bush-Linked Judge](#)
[Bows Out: Another](#)
[Mistrial in Irish](#)
[Ploughshares Case](#)

Jason Leopold
[Secret CIA](#)
[Testimony: Iraq](#)
[Posed No Threat](#)

Ingmar Lee
[Logging Lackies vs.](#)

Counter



Coun
PE1

[Canada's Most
Endangered Species](#)

Diana Barahona
[Showdown on the
Silver Coast](#)

Tom Andre
[New Orleans, Two
Months Later](#)

Website of the
Weekend
[Ernest Crichlow:
1914-2005](#)

November 14, 2005

Diana Johnstone
[The Origins of the
Guardian's Attack on
Chomsky](#)

Paul Craig Roberts
[Power Over All:
Unlimited Detentions
and the End of
Habeas Corpus](#)

Conn Hallinan
[Provoking Syria:
Cambodia All Over
Again?](#)

Joshua Frank
[Off She Goes: Hillary
in Israel](#)

Christopher Reed
[The Persistence of
Racism in Koizumi's
Japan](#)

November 11 / 13,
2005

Alexander Cockburn
[First the Lying, Then](#)

[the Pardons](#)

Gwyneth Leech
[Cross Connections: a Painter Reimagines the Passion of Christ in the Wake of Abu Ghraib](#)

Elmas Mallo
[Chillin' in the Blazin' Texas Sun: Inside the Texas Prison System](#)

Michael Neumann
[The Rebel King of Bluegrass: Jimmy Martin, an Appreciation](#)

Saul Landau
[Leakgate: the Screenplay](#)

Sam Hussein
[Bush and Zargawi Bomb Because We Let Them](#)

Brian Cloughley
[Sleaze, Deceit and Torture](#)

Ron Jacobs
[Rep. McGovern's Withdrawal Resolution: a Step in the Right Direction?](#)

Lila Rajiva
[Dover Bitch: the Curses of Pat Robertson](#)

Michael Donnelly
[Hypocrisy Watch](#)

Joe Allen
[Murder in El Salvador: Who Killed Gilberto Soto?](#)

Roland Sheppard

[Lessons from the
Montgomery Bus
Boycott](#)

Justin E.H. Smith
[Another Monkey
Trial?](#)

Ben Tripp
[The Cost of War](#)

St. Clair / Vest
[Playlists: What We're
Listening to This
Week](#)

Poets' Basement
[Jones, Louise, Ford,
Smith, Albert and
Engel](#)

Website of the
Weekend
[Iraq Vets and Against
the War Need Your
Help!](#)

November 10, 2005

Peterside, Ogon,
Watts and Zalik
[Delta Blues Again:
Ken Saro-Wiwa, 10
Years Gone](#)

Pat Williams
[Will Alito Cost the
Republicans the
Senate?](#)

Steve Higgs
[Bush Crony Targets
Indiana's Forests:
400% Hike in Logging](#)

Jimmy Massey
[Is Ron Harris Telling
the Truth?](#)

Lucson Pierre-Charles
[Haiti: Insanity Takes Over](#)

Anthony Newkirk
[Syria in the Crosshairs](#)

Lawrence R. Velvel
[Why Did Libby Lie?](#)

Website of the Day
[Imperial Margarine](#)

November 9, 2005

Gary Leupp
[The Niger Deception / Plame Affair: an Incomplete Chronology](#)

Tariq Ali
[Blair Defeated on Terror Laws](#)

Chris Floyd
[The Philosopher's Stone](#)

Elaine Cassel
[The Shocking Trial of an American Citizen: the Case of Ahmed Abu Ali](#)

Joshua Frank
[Sen. Max Baucus's NASCAR Pay Day](#)

Alison Weir
[Memo to Jon Stewart: Glad You're Against Torture, So Why'd You Give Israel a Pass?](#)

Diana Johnstone
[Rage in the Banlieue](#)

November 8, 2005

Paul Craig Roberts
[Still No Jobs](#)

Roger Burbach
[Bush v. Chavez: the Imperial President Meets the Bolivarian Democrat](#)

Ron Jacobs
[An Interview with Behzad Yaghmaian on the Paris Uprising](#)

Ralph Nader
["The Worst Marketed Disease on the Planet"](#)

Jim McGrath
[Voter Beware: a Cautionary Tale for Election Day](#)

David Bloom
[McCain, Israel and Torture: Setting the Record Straight](#)

Stan Goff
[Jimmy Massey, Ron Harris, and Ambush Journalism](#)

November 7, 2005

Dick Reavis
[The Origins of Mr. Danger](#)

Jason Leopold
[Cheney and the Cover Up: the Vice President Lied](#)

Dave Lindorff
[What Country was Bush Talking About?](#)

Eli Stephens
[A Tale of Two](#)

[Generals: the Lies of
Colin Powell](#)

David Swanson
[The Bush-Cheney
Ethics Refresher
Course: a Syllabus](#)

M. Junaid Alam
[An Interview Stan
Goff](#)

Matt Reichel
[Paris Uprising: a
Rebellion in Real Time](#)

Naima Bouteldja
[Paris is Burning](#)

Jeff Halper
[Israel as an Extension
of American Empire](#)

Website of the Day
[Dispatches from Paris](#)

November 5 / 6, 2005

Alexander Cockburn
[Storm Over Brookes'
Fakery: Guardian
Fabricates Chomsky
Quotes](#)

Lawrence R. Velvel
[Lying, Law Schools
and Executive Power:
What Senators Should
Ask Alito](#)

Diana Johnstone
[Srebrenica: a
Response to Certain
Criticisms of My Essay](#)

Roosa / Nevins
[The Mass Killings in
Indonesia, 40 Years
Later](#)

Niranjan

Ramakrishnan
[Missing the Bus:
When Conscience
Bows to Calculation](#)

John Ross
[The Zapatistas' Otra
Campaign for
Mexico's Presidential
Elections](#)

Mike Whitney
[Globalizing Sadism:
the United States of
Torture](#)

Mark Engler
[Will Big Business Turn
On Bush?: the
Economic Nightmare
Unfolds](#)

Juliano Mer-Khamis
[They Shoot at
Children, Too](#)

Ron Jacobs
[When Gen.
Westmoreland Visited](#)

Jill S. Farrell
[Bird Flu and the Posse
Comitatus Act](#)

Missy Comley Beattie
[Trent Lott's
Untroubled Sleep](#)

Mitchel Cohen
[People of the Dome,
Revisited](#)

Evelyn J. Pringle
[Bush-Cheney and Big
Oil's Big Summer](#)

Reza Fiyouzat
[Signs of Life or Last
Gasp? Structural
Problems in the
Democratic Party](#)

Charles Sullivan

[When Courage Fails:
a White Southerner
on Rosa Parks](#)

Zachary Richard
[Return to Louisiana](#)

Ben Tripp
[Beginning of the End?
Don't Start Cheering
Just Yet](#)

St. Clair / Vest
[Playlists: What We're
Listening to This
Week](#)

November 4, 2005

Jeffrey St. Clair
[Blood on the Tundra,
Betrayal in the
Rotunda: Losing
ANWR](#)

Dave Lindorff
[A Majority Now
Favors Impeachment:
If He Lied, He Must
Be Tried](#)

Phillip Cryan
[Crackdown in
Colombia](#)

Christopher Brauchli
[Katrina and Tax
Breaks for the Very
Rich](#)

William S. Lind
[Exit Strategy: You
Can't Stay the Course
in a Lost War](#)

Daryl G. Kimball
[Of Madmen and
Nukes](#)

George Beres
[Laurels for](#)

[Negroponte?](#)

Peter Montague
[Why We Can't
Prevent Cancer](#)

November 3, 2005

James Petras
[The Libby Affair and
the Internal War](#)

Saul Landau
[Torn Families and
Shot Down Planes: a
Cuba Story](#)

Rep. Cynthia
McKinney
[An Occurrence at
Gretna Bridge](#)

Michael Dickinson
[Bang! Bang! You're
Deaf! Sonic Weapons
Over Palestine](#)

Joshua Frank
[Sham Behind Closed
Doors](#)

Remi Kanazi
[Dancing with
Perseverance](#)

Reza Fiyouzat
[Taxation or
Racketeering?](#)

Website of the Day
[CIA Leak
Investigation: Bigger
Fish, Deeper Water?](#)

November 2, 2005

Cockburn / St. Clair
[Holy Alito!: Not as](#)

[Crazy as Scalia, But
Just as Bad](#)

Robert Oscar Lopez
[Saving Rosa Parks
from American
Hypocrisy](#)

John Walsh
[The Philosophy of
Mendacity: From Leo
Strauss to Scooter
Libby](#)

Brian J. Foley
[Why Most Americans
Don't Care About
Gitmo \(and Why They
Should\)](#)

Ramzy Baroud
[Rolling Back Syria](#)

M. Junaid Alam
[What Moral Values?](#)

Todd Chretien
[Judgment Day for the
Governator](#)

Bruce K. Gagnon
[The Democrats' Slap
Happy Day](#)

Website of the Day
[Hands Off Dave!](#)

November 1, 2005

Ron Jacobs
[An Interview with
Kent State's Dave
Airhart](#)

Gary Leupp
[The Plame Affair
Leads to Rome](#)

John Ross
[Days of the Dead on
the Border](#)

Bill Quigley
[Why Are They Making
New Orleans a Ghost
Town?](#)

Joseph Nevins
[From a Boundary of
Death to One of Life](#)

Dave Lindorff
[Thinking About
Impeachment](#)

Linda S. Heard
[Bashing Syria:
Another Trojan Horse
from the UN?](#)

Heather Gray
[Thank You, Mrs. Parks](#)

Michael Dickinson
[To Di For: Charlie and
Camilla Cross the
Pond](#)

Jeffrey St. Clair
[Kent State: Wise Up
and Back Off](#)

October 31, 2005

Elaine Cassel
[Libby's Lies](#)

Mark Weisbrot
[Pop Goes the Bubble:
Bernanke and the
Fed](#)

Mike Whitney
[Carry On, Patrick
Fitzgerald](#)

Norman Solomon
[After the Libby
Indictment, the Press
Acquits Itself](#)

Farooq Sulehria
[Trading Weapons](#)

[While Kashmir Burns](#)

Nicole Colson
[Scapegoating
Immigrants](#)

Madis Senner
[Dhafir Sentenced to
22 Years: Another
Erosion of Civil Rights](#)

Paul Craig Roberts
[Scooter and the
Neocons](#)

October 29 / 30,
2005

Cockburn / St. Clair
[The Libby Indictment:
Gotterdammerung for
the Bushies?](#)

Peter Linebaugh
[The Wedges of
Hephaestus](#)

Tim Wise
[Framing the Poor:
Katrina, Conservative
Myth-Making and the
Media](#)

John Chuckman
[Bushspeak: Dark and
Garbled Words](#)

Steven Higgs
[Green Hoosiers:
Forging a New
Democracy in the
Heartland](#)

Brian Cloughley
[The Fifth Afghan War](#)

M. Shahid Alam
[Israel and the
Consequences of
Uniqueness](#)

Nikki Robinson

[Crack Down at Kent State](#)

Ralph Nader
[Let the PIRGs Begin!: Student Activism Thrives](#)

Joe DeRaymond
[Requiem for Bethlehem Steel?](#)

Joshua Frank
[Karl's Great Escape: Did Rove Rat on Scooter?](#)

Laura Santina
[Tongue-Tied on Iraq: Why Aren't the Dems Screaming Bloody Murder?](#)

Fred Gardner
[Death of an Organizer](#)

Michael Dickinson
[Insult Your Country](#)

Ron Jacobs
[Autumn in America](#)

Dr. Susan Block
[Fear and Sex: a Halloween Greeting](#)

Vanessa S. Jones
[Self-Portrait, 1994. Bronte Beach](#)

Jeffrey St. Clair
[Playlist: What I'm Listening to This Week](#)

Poets' Basement
[Marbet, Gardner, Ford, Albert, Engel, Krieger & St. Clair](#)

Website of the Weekend
[Red State Update](#)

October 28, 2005

Jared Bernstein
[Inflation Up; Wages
Down: Fastest
Decline in Wages on
Record](#)

Virginia Tilley
[Embracing the Anti-
Apartheid Movement
in Israel/Palestine](#)

Phil Gasper
[The Race to Execute
Tookie Williams](#)

Jennifer Matsui
[It's Mardi Graft Time!](#)

Manual Garcia, Jr.
[Is the US Really
Against Torture?](#)

Monica Benderman
[In the Name of
Justice](#)

Jason Leopold
[Fitzgerald Focuses on
the Forgeries](#)

Dave Lindorff
[Suddenly, Bush
Endorses Right of Fair
Trials](#)

October 27, 2005

Saul Landau
[The Scandal Isn't the
Leak, But the Illegal
War](#)

Stuart Hodgkinson
[Bono and Geldoff:
"We Saved Africa" Oh
No, They Didn't!](#)

Ingmar Lee

[Stop the Troops!: No
Glory or Honor in Iraq](#)

Lila Rajiva
[License to Bill: Gates
Does India](#)

Ilan Pappe
[The Last Moment of
Hope](#)

**Niranjan
Ramakrishnan**
[Waiting for Fitzgerald](#)

Michael Donnelly
[Look Who's Talking
Now: the GOP on
Perjury](#)

Ron Jacobs
[Escape the Weight of
Your Corporate Logo](#)

Cockburn / St. Clair
[White House in
Meltdown](#)

October 26, 2005

Kathy Kelly
[For Whom They Toll](#)

Gary Leupp
[Dialectics of the
Plame Affair](#)

Mike Marqusee
[Empire of Denial](#)

Eric Ruder
[War Crimes in
Afghanistan](#)

Patrick Cockburn
[Iraq: a
Constitutionally
Divided Nation](#)

Joshua Frank

[Fitzgerald v. the
Bushies: Hold Your
Elation in Check](#)

[J.L. Chestnut, Jr.
The Legacy of Rosa
Parks](#)

[Website of the Day
Decent Work in
America: the 2005
Work Environment
Index](#)

October 25, 2005

[Paul Craig Roberts
Condi and Syrian
Regime Change:
Could Somebody
Recommend a
President?](#)

[Ken Sengupta /
Patrick Cockburn
Attack on the
Palestine Hotel](#)

[Conn Hallinan
Sleight of Hand: Iran,
India and the US](#)

[Nafeez Mosaddeq
Ahmed
Pulling the Court
Strings](#)

[Jackie Corr
Barbara Bush: Poster
Gorgon of the
Houston Astros](#)

[Robert Day
Talk to Strangers](#)

[John Sugg
Judith Miller and Me](#)

October 24, 2005

Dave Lindorff
[Revoke Judy Miller's
Pulitzer](#)

Michael Donnelly
[Shades of Iran/contra](#)

Patrick Cockburn
[A Nation Stands on
Trial](#)

Mike Whitney
[Apres Rove](#)

Norman Solomon
[Iraq is Not Vietnam,
But...](#)

Bill and Kathleen
Christison
[US Foreign Policy and
Palestine](#)

October 22 / 23,
2005

Alexander Cockburn
[When Divas Collide:
Maureen Dowd v.
Judy Miller](#)

Billy Sothern
[Letter from the Circle
Bar, New Orleans](#)

Saul Landau
[Bush, an Assessment](#)

Ralph Nader
[An Open Letter to
Bush on Harriet Miers](#)

Behrooz Ghamari
[Whose Justice Does
Saddam's Trial Serve?](#)

Brian Cloughley
[Bush the Strategist:
Pyrrhus Without a
Victory?](#)

Diana Barahona
[Venezuela's National
Workers' Union](#)

Fred Gardner
[Dershowitzed!](#)

Lee Sustar
[What the War on
Terror is Really About](#)

Patrick Cockburn
[Murder of Saddam
Trial Defense Lawyer](#)

Laura Carlsen
[Mexico City
Seamstresses Recall
1985 Quake](#)

James Petras
[China Bashing and
the Loss of US
Competitiveness](#)

Joshua Frank
[Invading Iran: Who is
to Stop Them?](#)

Manuel Garcia, Jr.
[Disasters are Us](#)

Michelle Bollinger
[When Abortion Was
Illegal](#)

Missy Comley Beattie
[CSI: Iraq](#)

Kona Lowell
[Intelligent Design:
Making High School
Fun](#)

Ben Tripp
[Tanks for the
Memories](#)

Jeffrey St. Clair
[Playlist: What I'm
Listening To This
Week](#)

Poets' Basement
[Albert and Engel](#)

Website of the Day
[Indictment Watch](#)

October 21, 2005

Dave Lindorff
[The Democrats'
Abortion Hypocrisy](#)

Winslow T. Wheeler
[Paying for Their
Mistakes:
Incompetence,
Deception and the
Defense Budget](#)

Col. Dan Smith
[The Destruction of
the National Guard](#)

Norman Solomon
[Media at Crossroads:
25 Years After
Reagan's Triumph](#)

Madis Senner
[Abusing Katrina](#)

Michael Donnelly
[Richard Pombo:
DeLay in Cowboy
Boots](#)

October 20, 2005

Dave Lindorff
[Impeachment Comes
to NYC](#)

Ray McGovern
[16 Fatal Words:
Cheney's Chickens](#)

[Come Home to Roost](#)

Jeremy Brecher /
Brendan Smith
[Attack Syria? Invade
Iran?: By What
Constitutional Right?](#)

Patrick Cockburn
[Saddam Refuses to
Recognize Court](#)

Kevin Zeese
[Was the Iraqi
Constitution Vote
Fixed?](#)

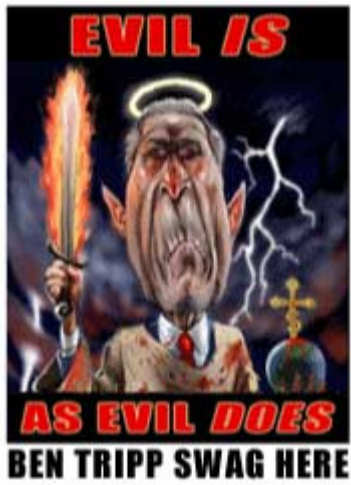
Ross Eisenbrey
[Millions Would Lose
Pay and Protections
Under Enzi
Amendment](#)

Randy Shields
James McMurtry
[Makes It in Dayton](#)

Justine Davidson
[Prosecuting Bush in
Canada for Torture: a
Small Victory](#)

After Lucas Cranach
[Judy and Holofernes](#)

Joe Allen
[The Scandalous
History of the Red
Cross](#)



[Subscribe
Online](#)