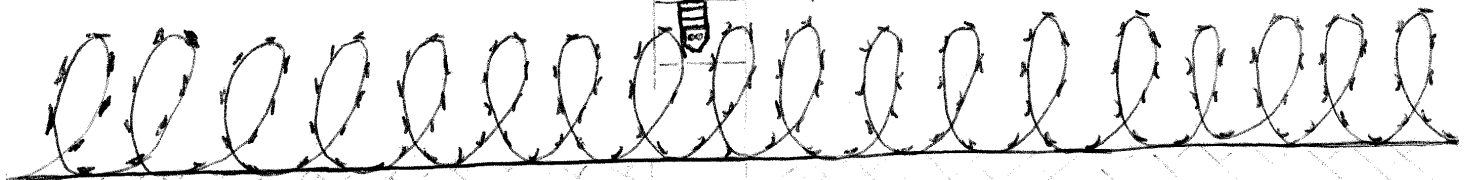
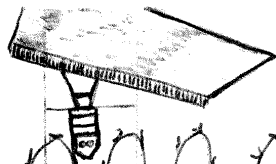


CAN'T HEAR ME SCREAM



OF COURSE  
THEY WANT TO SEE  
You broken  
crying  
afraid

then you WILL

**OBEY**

About 2 weeks ago, I sent an email out to a couple of local anarchist lists asking if anyone was interested in doing prisoner support work and possibly starting an Anarchist Black Cross group. I only received two replies. I am now in prison with one of those people. Strange how life goes. At the moment, we are facing charges under the Arms Act with a possible sentence of 4 years. More charges may come as the police desperately try to make us New Zealand's first terrorists. We are not terrorists.

What is a terrorist? Someone who terrorises. In this camp I would put most world leaders and heads of multi-billion dollar corporations. I would also put the NZ Police Force who terrorise local communities around Aotearoa with almost total impunity.

This zine is happening because I am in prison. It is dedicated to all the people on the inside who are suffering the injustice of this system & everyone on the outside fighting to destroy it. Kia Kaha



# PRISONER SUPPORT

I have the world's best support crew. The things they have done for me are so incredible they are beyond words. I feel their love and I feel them hurting. They make it possible for me to go on living in this shit hole.

There are so many political prisoners around the world, so many people who need to feel that they are not forgotten to rot.

If you want to know more about Prison Support, the "Prison-Industrial Complex" or specific people you can write to, check out:

★ ANARCHIST BLACK CROSS - heaps of articles, resources and ideas about supporting political prisoners, on the internet, just google it. ☺

★ INDYMEDIA - your media from around the world. Lots of current & historical articles about arrests, police brutality + imprisonment of political activists - Oaxaca (Mex.) and Eugene (Oregon) have been recent sites for major state repression + long term prison sentences.  
[www.indymedia.org](http://www.indymedia.org)

★ YOUR LOCAL ANARCHIST BOOKSHOP - we have the Freedom Shop in Wellington on the left bank of Cuba Mall. Authors like Angela Davis, Assata Shakur, the BLACK LIBERATION ARMY, the American Indian Movement, Ward Churchill, Michel Foucault cover a huge range of topics relating to prisons including: power, colonisation, armed struggle, Kops, discipline.

1. SEND them to Church
2. When they ask 'why?' tell them 'cause I said so, that's why, goddamn it.'
3. Teach them NOT TO Trust strangers
4. Teach them to trust the Police

9. EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF School OVER ALL OTHER TYPES OF LEARNING AS THE ONLY 'REAL EDUCATION'



5. WATCH T.V. ALL THE TIME, ESPECIALLY THE NEWS.

8. CRITICISE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT JUST LIKE YOU

7. USE PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST THEM LIKE WITHHOLDING MONEY, + RESTRICTING THEIR FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT

6. MAKE THEM DO THINGS FOR THEIR 'OWN GOOD' LIKE PLAYING VIOLIN OR GOING TO PARTIES

MOST IMPORTANTLY...

10. TEACH THEM IT IS DANGEROUS TO THINK FOR THEMSELVES

# AROHATA WOMEN'S PRISON

There are approximately 150 women here. I am in the high-med security part of the prison called the 'Tizard Wing'. I am with other women on 'remand' which means they have not had a trial, nor been convicted of any crime. The 15 or so women here are almost all Māori. New Zealand's rate of incarceration for Māori people is 6 times greater than it is for the general population. New Zealand also has the 2nd highest per capita rate of incarceration in the world - second only to the United States. All of the women here, with the exception of me and my co-accused, smoke tobacco. Tobacco forms a small economy in prison serving as a currency for bartering. It seems to me that it is just simply another form of slavery - to this sick addiction, and in here, it drives many to violence when not 'shared' as per an unwritten set of rules. Prison has its own economy otherwise, in packets of butter or sugar or a tea bag.

This is the micro-economy of prison - people just trying to get by and make the time here a little bit more bearable. There is a great macro-economy of prisons, too - it is the "prison industrial complex" and it is a fundamental part of our exploitative economic and social system. Whenever you impose a system or way of doing

« Things that have made me laugh in prison... » well, prison!  
it's so fucking  
utterly ridiculous 😊

being called a terrorist 😊  
Em being called 'silent but violent'

the doctor being  
concerned about my  
dry skin 😊

Kurt Vonnegut 😊

dancing to  
drum and bass  
outside a cell with  
3 other prisoners 😊

walking in circles  
and figure-8s  
around a yard  
over and over and  
over and over  
😊

A prisoner telling me  
I was assembling a  
jigsaw puzzle incorrectly 😊

grant orange  
jumpsuits for when  
visitors come...  
so you look your best! 😊

Krumping in my cell 😊

a 'neighbor' yelling  
at each person on the  
wing 'what are you  
doing?' and  
'what are you  
wearing?' 😊

Playing dodge-ball with a flat ball 😊

the popularity of our prison-issue shoes 😊

having imaginary  
conversations with  
my friends  
😊😊

talking to myself  
talking to myself  
talking to myself 😊

Singing really loud in the  
shower 😊

small acts of rebellion like brewing booze  
running away from the guards and hiding  
contraband in your cunt 😊





**Banned items**  
 Dried flowers, pot plants, aerosol cans, bluetak, cell phones, chewing gum, gambling tickets, tattoo equipment, pornography, gang paraphernalia, occult material, microphones, wipes (alcohol based), cameras, tin foil.

AS AT 12.10.07

Order / Invoice No.

**APPROVED AROHATA WEEKLY SHOPPING ORDER FORM**

WHERE THERE IS MORE THAN ONE ITEM PER LINE, PLEASE CIRCLE THE ITEM YOU REQUIRE.

CONSENT TO DISPLAY PERSONAL INFORMATION

I agree that where my request to purchase items is approved, this form and any personal information contained within it may be viewed by any supplier

WING: TIZARD  
 DATE: 23/10/07

NAME: Y. MORSE

SIGNATURE:

ITEM	EST. COST	NO. REQUIRED	EST COST	ITEM	EST. COST	NO. REQUIRED	TOTAL EST COST
Rothmans 25's	\$ 13.20			Vicks Vapo Drops - 15's	\$ 2.50		
Rothmans 20's	\$ 10.70			Vicks Throat Drops - Lemon / Menthol	\$ 1.90		
Holiday 25's Special Filter / Super Mild	\$ 12.10			Pams Cotton Buds 100s	\$ 1.95		
Holiday 25's Extra Mild / Menthol	\$ 12.10			Johnson & Johnson Baby Powder	\$ 3.95		
Holiday 20's special filter / Menthol / Mild	\$ 9.90			Pams Tissues - 200's	\$ 2.95		
Pall Mall 20's Filter / Menthol	\$ 10.00			Sensodyne Toothpaste	\$ 10.95		
Winfield 25's	\$ 12.80			Colgate Total Dental Floss	\$ 4.80	1	4.80
Benson & Hedges 25's	\$ 13.10			Colgate Classic Adult Medium Toothbrush	\$ 1.65		
				Steradent Denture Tablets - 30 pack	\$ 7.95		
				Korbond Bobby Pins - Black/Brown	\$ 1.95		
				Korbond Elastic Hair Ties	\$ 2.95		
Park Drive 50gm Regular / Mild / Menthol	\$ 31.10			Gillette for Women Daisy Razors	\$ 6.95		
Park Drive 30gm Regular / Mild / Menthol	\$ 19.10						
Port Royal 50gm Regular / Kentucky Bourbon	\$ 31.60						
Port Royal 30gm Regular / Kentucky Bourbon	\$ 19.40			Mum Roll-On Deodorant - 50ml	\$ 4.15		
Drum 50gm Bright & Dark / Mild	\$ 31.60			Shower Fresh / Arctic Blast / Sublime / Sunburst			
Drum 30gm Bright & Dark	\$ 19.40			Rexona Roll-On Deodorant - 50ml	\$ 4.80		
Holiday 50gm Special Filter / Menthol	\$ 30.10			Source / Forces / Classic Silk / Musk / Cool White / Men's / Cotton Fresh	\$ 5.40		
Holiday 40gm Special Filter / Menthol	\$ 23.90			Dove Deodorant - Blue / Green / Belge	\$ 6.20		
Holiday 30gm Special Filter / Menthol / Mild	\$ 18.60			Lynx Roll on Deodorant			
HORIZON 40gm - Regular / Menthol / Mild	\$ 23.90			Pulse / Click / Touch / Africa			
HORIZON 30gm - Regular / Menthol / Mild	\$ 18.60						
				Protex Shower Crème 250ml	\$ 5.80		
				Fresh / Suncare / Herbal / DEO12			
Zig-Zag Papers - Yellow	\$ 0.75			Korbond Body Washer	\$ 2.95		
Zig-Zag Papers - Blue	\$ 0.75						
Boomerang Filters : Regular / Slims	\$ 0.85			Pantene Shampoo - 400ml : Hydrating Curl or	\$ 11.90		

**AROHATA PRISON**

**PROPERTY APPROVAL FORM**

For Clothing, Radio, CD's, Cassettes, TV's and other attractive items

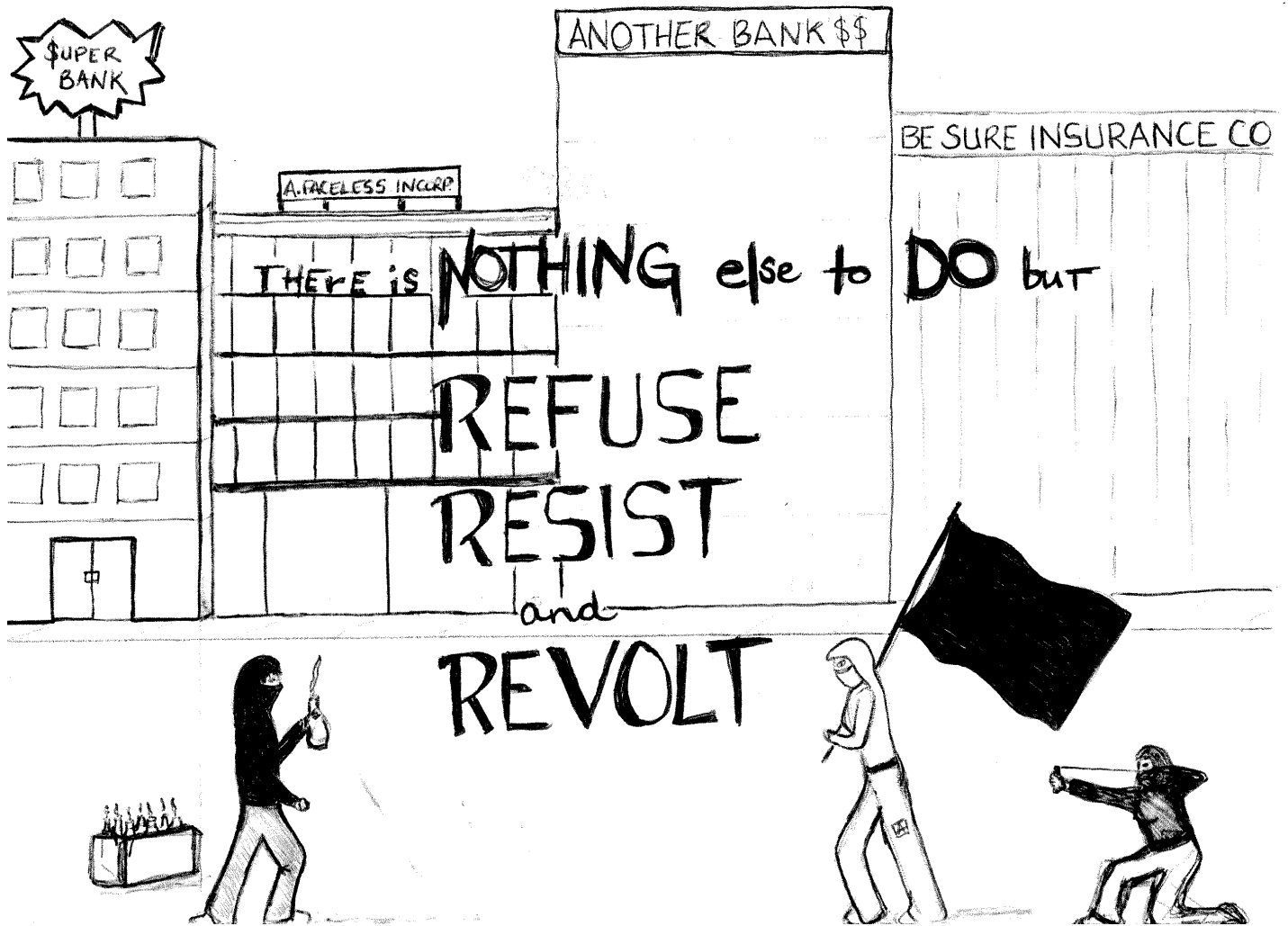
a contract to protect them. Since I got here, one of the cleaners was summarily dismissed after a disagreement with the guard.

Prison slave labour is nothing new, of course. Prison chain gangs, sweatshop clothing manufacture and making licence plates are the stuff of legend. More recently, the selling of prisoner's bodily organs in China has become a booming business. Prisoners are largely disposable people, to be used and exploited to the extent that the state believes it can get away with it.

In Aotearoa, the prison population is marginalised and largely disregarded as human as soon as they walk through the steel gates. It is not a world that middle-class NZ'ers want to have anything to do with.

All of this is just an example of the violent brutality of this prison state, the nature of the 'prison business' and the complicity of the middle-class who turn a blind eye to it all.





### A new acquaintance

Do you know what dread feels like?  
Do you know the feeling of a hand squeezing your heart  
and sitting on your chest  
and you wake up  
and you were never asleep  
and they shine the flashlight in your face again  
You crawl further under the blankets  
you can't breathe  
you are falling and there is nothing to grab onto  
It is thick and black  
And you want to scream, and you want to flee  
But there is no one who can hear you  
and the door is bolted shut.