Greenpeace should stick to saving whales

by Joseph J. Wheeler Four activists representing scheduled test at the Nevada Test the monitoring cameras, there women didn't plan on dying for of evidence that the Test Site has Greenpeace, the neo-terrorists of Site. Their reason? Great Brit- would have been no delay in the their cause. They knew that the harmed anyone in anyway.

countdown of a nuclear test at the test. Nevada Test Site on Nov. 15. Their presence, detected by tele- the rigors of hiking in the Nevision cameras monitoring the vada desert, were physically site, alerted technicians that there exhausted by the time they were people dangerously close to were arraigned in Las Vebeing turned into Jello.

English women led by a Colorado them on a 27-hour trek man, were arrested and the test across rough terwent off an hour and a half later rain to reach than scheduled.

Chalk up another "victory" for time to hold off the freedom of expression. According detonation. The to news reports, the incident cost group came dantaxpayers \$50,000.

Until now, protests have been going unnoticed. confined to the highway and the entrance to the facility. The pres- terwards, "They ence of protestors on ground-zero started the countmarks a new threshold in the down as we were lively art of getting-in-the-way. running towards

Greenpeace started this the site. We ... got manner of protest to oppose whale there six minutes hunting in the Pacific ocean. The before the detonasight of Greenpeace rafts, bravely tion." jousting with massive Russian whaling vessels, which are actu- ions were spotted ally whale processing plants that by Test Site techfloat, was inspirational to an en- nicians watching tire generation seeking to have a the voice in the future of our world. cameras. Greenpeace has since found fer- group had made it members.

Three such members of sand. Greenpeace, Juley Howard, Jane try specifically to protest the trepid protestors getting before

made it to ground-zero during the United States in a joint nuclear the site. No

The three women, unused to gas. Their guide, Michael The four protestors, three Terry of Colorado, had led

> ground-zero gerously close to

Terry said af-

His companmonitoring

tile soil in England, where the to within 50 feet of where the de- have known they were there. group claims more then 300,000 vice, 1,950 feet below the surface, was waiting to make glass out of ine a human body suddenly ex-

Gregory, and Lorna Richardson, ground-zero as the countdown protravelled from their home coun- gressed? Simple. Without the in- into instant pudding.

professional getting-in-the-way, ain was cooperating with the test due to protestors being on Test Site personnel, once alerted



THOSE RADICALS SHOULD LEAVE THE TEST SITE ALONE! WE'VE LIVED DOWNWIND 40 YEARS AND IT NEVER BOTHERED US, RIGHT?!

It is a chilling thought. Imagposed to the awful power of a Why the mad dash toward nuclear shock wave; every bone pulverized, all muscles pounded

But Terry and the English

humanity of Test into unfamiliar terrian. Site personnel.

matic as the old ority. Greenpeace people in the brave little nuclear sounds like a good idea, but no one has ever shown one bit sistant editor

The old argument that nuto their presence, would halt the clear weapons are a terrible tool detonation and hustle them to and, therefore, shouldn't be used safety and television cameras and at all is invalid. Nukes exist. cheering fans of supporters. They They will continue to be tested, counted on it, literally bet their whether by us or some other nalives on it. They tion. Greenpeace is all wet in its knew that the De- battle against nuclear energy and partment of Energy nuclear testing. In seeking a new blast fight that will generate as much them. They bet fervor and excitement as their old their lives on the causes, Greenpeace has wandered

> Greenpeace should stick to How odd that saving whales. Whale hunting is nuclear activists a bloody business, and modern should risk their synthetics make whale products lives on the human- obsolete. Greenpeace has used ity and compassion the life and death nature of whalof the very people ing to great advantage. But the they claim as ene- only good that will come of promies. Although nu- testing the Test Site is the evenclear protestors are tuality that someone will have to as passionate, as die in order to give the nuclear devoted, as dog- cause the same life and death pri-

Greenpeace should know rafts, the moral that, unlike with whales, the only base of their actions life and death in this episode is in is shaky. Protesting the future, and will be a strictly tests human endeavor.

Wheeler is a Yellin' Rebel as-

Red lights and cafes in **Amsterdam**

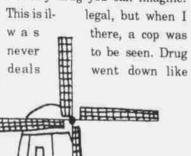
Amsterdam: To me, Las ings are old and very quaint. Vegas and Amsterdam are very similar. When someone from out- is what makes the Red Light Dis- the cafes. This is where you can side of Las Vegas thinks of our trict what is it is. As you walk get an ice cold beer and marijuana the same can be said for Amster- This is ildam. We in Las Vegas know there was is a different side to our city. never Amsterdam also has a different deals side. To the world, Amsterdam is the home of the Red Light District and where smoking marijuana is permitted.

Amazing. Unbelievable. Crazy. That still doesn't explain the Red Light District. This part of the city is about one square mile, and in this area is everything that ever had

anything to do with sex, drugs, people exand rock-n-roll. There are erotic museums, phone numbers.

adult bookstores, and prostitutes along the street.

What is inside the buildings



changing

selling their "wares" in windows the buildings along the street. proud to call their own, Women in lingerie sat in windows, The area itself is very nice. all of them more than happy to Canals separate the different offer themselves, again, the deals a lot of talk about the bad, there's strands of roads, and the build- were made like people exchang- a little of the good.

by Brian Hurlburt

ing phone numbers.

Another part of the scene is town, all that comes to mind is down the street, people offer to of your choice. It's listed on a the Strip and the Casinos. I think sell any drug you can imagine. menu, and you just place an order for your particular preference.

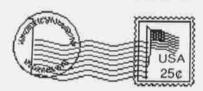
Now, let's talk of what the people are most proud. Amsterwent down like dam is a very pretty city. Canals run through the entire city, and the buildings are old Holland models overlooking the canals. The whole city is like what I expected Europe to be.

> Amsterdam is also known for its art. The Van Gogh Museum is very nice. Many of his paintings, along with his good friend, Emile Bernhard, are on display. Along with this museum

are others that deal with European and Holland Apart from that scene were art. This is what the people are

See, just like Las Vegas, with

Letters to the Editor



Tark should go for '91

To the editor,

When most people think of National Champions. Las Vegas, they first think about I'm talking about greed.

Sitting in a casino playing blackjack, your main objective tions that the team will be alis to get 21. Once you reach lowed in this year's tournaaway (like so few ever do), or way that will happen is if Coach you can be greedy and try to get Tarkanian sets aside his peranother 21.

Being a student, I'm a ma- the entire 1991 season. jor fan of the basketball team. However, I wonder if people outside of Las Vegas just think

UNLV has become greedy in their effort to try to repeat as

After the NCAA Tournagambling. Secondly, of course, ment, the microscope that was would be Runnin' Rebel basket- placed over UNLV found many ball. Ironically, the two are cases of greed. From ticket more similar than people think. comps to free food, many people were greedy.

There are high expectathat goal, you can either walk ment. I believe that the only sonal greed and steps down for

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We're all outlaws

To the editor,

stop them." I find her concept DUI law! fascinating!

don't prevent driving under the home. influence. In fact, why have any laws at all?

If we are going to do what we damn well please (within the I noted, with some interest, concept of a law-abiding socithat Kara Kelley (in a letter to ety, of course), then we should the editor), stated that "those just vote out any laws that inwho consider themselves to be convenience us. Tired of going Pro-Life need to be reminded to jail for every time you've had that outlawing abortions won't a few too many? Get rid of the

I like Kara's rationale. If a law is not going to pre- There is a bit of outlaw in all of vent an act, then we could be in us, I think, and a bit of hypocfor some good times. Why have risy. I'm against abortion, undrug laws? They haven't pre- less my girlfriend needs one. I'm vented the use of drugs. Why also against drunk driving, unhave DUI laws? They certainly less I'm drunk and need to drive

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