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In this issue of *Earth First! Journal* Leslie Hemstreet tries to determine why the Earth First! movement has received such a bad reputation, Craig Beneville discusses free trade and dolphins, and Boris Garoasat contributes his reflections on the Anti-Terrorism Bill.

> If my grandmother only knew that the US government considered me a terrorist, she would at least get her mind off her fears that I've been kidnapped by a cult. [...] Here at the office we have recently heard reliable whispers that *Earth First!* is going to be the subject of a congressional investigation about domestic terrorism sometime this spring. I can think of wiser uses for my time in spring. [...] Instead, I will probably be spending all my spare time trying to convince hostile powers that I have always been dedicated to practicing nonviolence.
>
> — Leslie Hemstreet

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