

paign against this initiative, an environmentalist umbrella organization was formed in 1992, called "Ur tid aer leden." The anarchists of Social-Ecological Action, as well as the royally supported Ecopark Project, are both official members of it.

### The royal Ecopark

The Dennis Commission decided that the new highway ring around Stockholm was to be built close to or under (by tunnel) some public parks to the north and east of Stockholm. These parks were owned by the Swedish state "at the disposition by the king," i.e., they were royal parks. The oligarchy and WWF could not tolerate the highway project—not because it was a threat to the environment, but because of their hatred of anything that smacks of economic development. "Far too much development is always negative, especially in the vicinity of these beautiful city parks," the WWF said. The general secretary of the WWF in Sweden at that time, Jens Wahlstedt, and one of his campaign managers, ornithol-

ogist Henrik Waldenstrom, came up with the idea of merging these royal parks to create one huge national park from the center of town, 500 meters from the main royal castle, to Ulriksdal, nine kilometers north of the center of Stockholm.

The role of the monarchy in the creation of the parks is not a secret. Even the WWF yearbook, *The Ecopark*, acknowledges that the project was initiated on Oct. 18, 1990, when, as they write, Henrik Waldenstrom and Christer Lignell, the royal governor of Kungliga Djurgarden (the Royal Animal Park) "met with the governor of the royal palaces, Harald Smith, and Jens Wahlstedt from the WWF. The meeting had the result that the governor of the royal palaces paid Henrik Waldenstrom to investigate the possibility of creating the KGB, the Royal Green Belt," as the Ecopark was called at the time. So, with the approval of the king and with money from his royal Treasury, a report on this plan was completed in January 1991. It was immediately sent out to all political parties, government offices, and environmental organizations, paid for by the royal Treasury.

## The eco-terrorist record of Earth First!

On July 28, 1995, less than 24 hours after President Clinton signed a bill that contained forest salvage clauses (allowing fallen trees to be sold), 150 environmentalist demonstrators gathered outside the White House and gave the President a "21-chainsaw salute." As one observer reported to *EIR*, under the banners of the Sierra Club and World Wildlife Fund, "You had 21 people gunning their chainsaws in the air toward the White House, as if to say: We're coming to get you."

This was meant to be a protest of the "respectable" environmentalists (albeit against an eminently sound environmental law!), but the WWF's spawn at Earth First! were more direct: As *EIR* reported in our Sept. 8, 1995 *Feature*, the Aug. 1 issue of the *Earth First! Journal* attacked President Clinton over the law, making a not-too-veiled call for his assassination. The *EF! Journal* promoted the druid practice of sacrificing a leader to celebrate the festival of Lughnasadah.

The *EF! Journal's* lead story said that Clinton's signing the bill set off an "apocalypse," and stated that "we have no choice but to revolt." An accompanying picture showed a man firing a gun at a tree, captioned, "That pioneering spirit lives on!"

A description of the pagan festival of Lughnasadah, on Aug. 1 (the *EF! Journal* is published eight times a year on

the major pagan holidays), read: "Lughnasadah is a harvest festival that marks the beginning of the autumnal season. Lugh, the Celtic sun god, reached the pinnacle of his power at summer solstice. He now falls to his death, bleeding crimson light in the western sky.

"A harvest festival, Lughnasadah ('cutting of first wheat') is also the time of sacrifice and the time for a leveling of power. Celtic historian Margaret Murry postulates that ancient Celts ritually killed their tribal leaders every seven years. . . .

"In our own culture, power is increasingly concentrated in the hands of a few megacorporations. The mass communications industry controlled by these megacorporations continually bombards us. Communications theorist Howard Rheingold explains: 'Why torture people when you can get them to pay for access to electronic mind control? Lughnasadah is a day for ritual sacrifice.' "

Private investigator and author Barry Clausen, who infiltrated Earth First! in the early 1990s, told *EIR* that he takes this "very seriously" as a death threat. He explained that in many cases, companies and individuals targeted by *Earth First! Journal* became the victims of bombings, arson, or sabotage. In 1990, he said, a "hit list" appeared in an issue of the newspaper *Live Wild or Die*, an underground newspaper distributed by EF! leaders. Two of the three top targets were later sent bombs by the Unabomber.

In a report, Clausen has documented more than 150 acts of terrorism in the United States and Canada since 1983, concluding that "two groups, the Animal Liberation Front and Earth First!, are responsible for the majority of crimes and damages."