



Secure Organising in the Digital Age

we need activists

women's suffrage

black liberation

gay liberation

civil disobedience

status quo

The Intercept

CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON OF UNITED STATES
INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND OF PROPERTY USED IN
CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT ARSON AND
DESTRUCTION OF AN ENERGY FACILITY; ARSON OF A BUILDING

JOSEPH MAHMOUD DIBEE



Photograph taken in the
early 1990s

Aliases: Joe Dibee, "Seattle", "Steve", "God"

November 10, 1967

Hair: Black Race: White

THE GREEN SCARE

How a Movement That Never Killed Anyone Became the
FBI's No.1 Domestic Terrorism Threat

it's effective

mass civil disobedience is back

BLACK LIVES MATTER



HOW TO HELP

4 DEGREES WARMING PROFIT **extinction rebellion** ECOCIDE BUSINESS AS USUAL

FOSSIL FUELS INEQUALITY FIRES RACISM

WHY DON'T WE MAKE A

JUST TRANSITION NO

BACK TO MY PLACE

FOSSIL FUELS INEQUALITY FIRES RACISM CARBON BAILOUTS LIES 1 SEPTEMBER FLOODS GREENWASHING

DEBT PHINK TANKS POVERTY INJUSTICE DEBT PHINK TANKS POVERTY INJUSTICE

govs are pushing back

Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill

The maximum sentence for simply putting someone '*at risk of suffering*' serious annoyance is imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten years.

standard.co.uk

Ban on allowing undercover agents to torture, kill and rape defeated

Luke O'Reilly

5-6 minutes

Polizei - Berlin

GdP kritisiert: Zu großer Polizeieinsatz für Klima-Proteste

15. August 2021, 13:43 Uhr



**SECURITY CULTURE
FOR ACTIVISTS**

inadequate for 21st century

No communication about the action except in person, outside the homes of those involved, in surveillance-free environments (e.g. **the group goes camping to discuss plans**); no discussion of the action except when it is absolutely necessary.

orga has moved online

boundaries between virtual and
physical are blurred

activists are not techies

for most people surveillance is an
abstract threat

real consequences

Zucotti park

Animal rights activist hit with RIPA key decrypt demand

OUT-LAW NEWS | 14 Nov 2007 | 11:09 am | 3 min. read



An animal rights activist has been ordered to hand over her encryption keys to the authorities.

‘But there’s nothing I can do!’

actions are organised online +

activists don't know how to stay safe
online +

gov wants to disrupt movements
more than even +

and they have more technological
capability to do this

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it has never been easier to infiltrate
an activist group