

NATIONAL AIDS EMERGENCY ACTION NOVEMBER 24 - DECEMBER 1, 1989

The United States has failed to meet the challenges of the AIDS epidemic because the people who control our country are blinded by homophobia, racism, greed and apathy. They do not believe that they will be affected by the epidemic, nor are they concerned about the population groups affected thus far. The government will move decisively only when the leaders of industry and commerce themselves see the impact of AIDS on their balance sheets and in their profit margins.

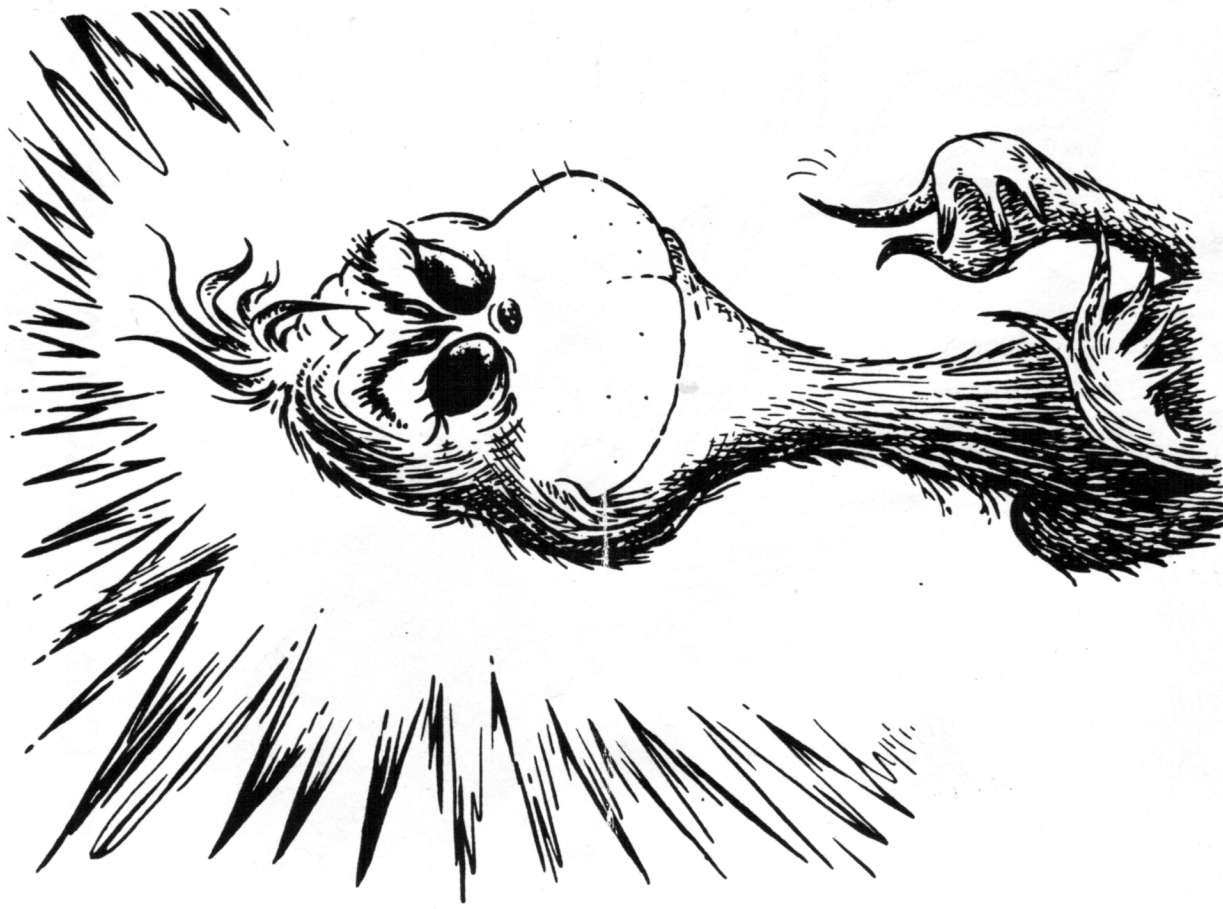
The National AIDS Emergency Action will send a clear message that can be seen by the rich and powerful with their own eyes. *Eight years into the epidemic, we suspect that the threat of civil disorder and financial loss will prove more compelling to the President and Congress than appeals to either conscience or reason.* Accordingly, we intend to confront the political and economic leadership of the United States with the consequences of their failures by disrupting nationwide commerce, transportation and communications during the peak Christmas holiday shopping season.

What is GRINCH?

GRINCH is an underground national network of individuals who refuse to passively accept the deaths of any more people from AIDS. We are committed to the use of non-violent protest, disruption, sabotage and civil disobedience to bring home the threat of AIDS to all Americans and our government. You can join GRINCH easily - if you agree with our tactics and ground-rules and want to help build the National AIDS Emergency Action, just make copies of this leaflet and help spread the word. Get together with friends you trust and plan an action suitable for your location and situation. Some may prefer to act alone, safeguarding anonymity. Whether out in public or from deep in the closet, anyone can participate in the Action.

Many of the actions proposed in this leaflet are illegal. Look before you leap - make sure you understand the potential for legal trouble. *Loose lips sink ships.* Confide only in trusted friends. Never reveal anyone to be a participant in the Action.

GRINCH has no leaders, no spokespeople, no meetings and no positions other than those expressed in this leaflet. Join us by doing it. Time is running out.



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Then he got an idea!

An awful idea!

THE GRINCH

GOT A WONDERFUL, AWFUL IDEA!



Operation G.R.I.N.C.H.

Gay Retaliation for Inexcusable Negligence and Criminal Homophobia

Dates: November 24 - December 1, 1989 and beyond...

Targets: Commerce Transportation and Communications nationwide

Tactics: Non-violent disruption, sabotage, protest and civil disobedience

Goal: Maximum disruption of holiday shopping season

Ground-rules: Do not harm any living creature.

Do not threaten, hint or imply violence.

Do not obstruct facilities for elderly or disabled people.

Do not panic adults or frighten children.

Do not report false fire alarms or make bomb threats.

Always warn public of hazard or inconvenience

Commerce Targets: shopping malls, retail districts, theaters, parking garages, sports events, etc.

Transportation Targets: airports, train stations, subways, bus lines, highways, freeways, bridges, etc.

Communications Targets: telephone systems, TV and radio stations and transmitters, public and private computer networks, cables, powerlines, satellite receivers, etc.

Additional Targets (Government): city, county, state and federal offices, post offices, military recruitment centers, Republican and Democratic party offices, IRS, CDC, FDA, HHS, etc.

A few suggested activities...don't shop, donate to AIDS research instead; buy only from small businesses owned by gay people, women and minorities; call in sick; organize street theater; block freeway entrances and exits during peak hours; jam locks with epoxy; disable automatic tellers and pay phones; unplug telexes; book reservations on all flights everywhere; march through shopping malls; buy junk cars and stall them on bridges; block airport access roads; stinkbomb theaters and department stores; erase records, screw up computer systems; tie up phone lines to right-wing politicians; dump red dye in public fountains; jam elevators; knock down powerlines; cut cables; disable transmitters; blockade

