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solidarity with tamara sol

july 2015
that are not seduced by the comfort of neoliberalism and democracy. I keep you in my mind and in my heart always. From here I extend a great hug; know that your acts make us strong and brighten up our days.

Solidarity keeps us grounded in all its forms. That is why I give heartfelt greetings to the folks in Villa Francia and the comrades that are always willing to confront the police in punches and kicks in every disgusting court appearance, many of whom ended up getting beaten up and arrested. Know that you are all valuable warriors. I thank my brothers/sisters who have never stopped visiting me and cook delicious food for me. I love you all very much and miss you all.

To the defense team all my respect, for the way in which they have chosen to get our comrades out of jail. They are concrete actions in the confrontation of forces... a weapon. Solidarity and heartfelt greetings to Freddy, Marcelo, Juan, Carlos, Hans, Alfredo, Alejandro and Nicolas captured in the cages of the $hilean State.

Accomplice love to Tato and Javier... Strength to Nataly, Juan and Guillermo in their now 45 days on liquid hunger strike! Strength to Enrique Guzman: all my support in this long battle!

Solidarity and respect to the people of the earth in Wallmapu! Solidarity with the Prisoners of the World! Against the Techno-Industrial Patriarchical Society! Against the State, its Oligarchy and all forms of Domination! For the destruction of all cages! Heart, will, memory, intuition and instinct! Trust in oneself! Ana, Luisa, Manuel, Alen, I love you all infinitely!

SOL MALEN [Tamar Sol Farías Vergara]
NIHILIST PRISONER
INCARCERATED IN RANGE 2 OF SAN MIGUEL PRISON, [Santiago, $hile]
them resistant to a carcinogenic pesticide, talking complete control over fruit and vegetable plantations, the base of our nutrition.

The same occurs with the forestry plantations of pine and eucalyptus, as important commodities for export, and thereby one of the main sources of wealth. The monoculture of these species requires a specific pesticide to confront pests, and the pines have been biochemically modified to confront these and all temperatures, demanding greater quantities of water that a native forest, contaminating and sterilizing the land.

They experiment with our bodies, inventing sicknesses and selling the antidotes through the mafia that is the pharmaceutical industry in collusion with others in Power.

Always seducing us through adds of deceit to consume certain types of food for “good health” like milk (through consistent rapes), meat (cadavers) or eggs, fomenting the commercialization of animal life, in centres of torture and sickness for these beings (like Agrosuper, Superpollo, or any other slaughterhouse).

The oligarchy supported by the State are the real Terrorists.

Let us understand that the idea of consumption and accumulation is empty. It has nothing to do with life. We should understand that we are part of the universe and cannot keep participating in the immense damage that the powerful have made on the planet in which we live, in order to keep their privileges. If we are conscious and take responsibility for this we can stop them and recover our autonomy, individual will, sensitivity, the earth’s and our bodies’ fertility, as well as the joy of living without affective or sexual misery; enjoying the chaotic fluids of free relationships and our natural wildness.

I’m happy to know that there still are and there will continue to be restless, rebel, autonomous hearts being born; beings

On January 21, 2014 Tamra Sol Vergara attacked a security guard, Rolando Vargas Fuentes, at a branch of the Banco Estado in Chile. After entering the bank screaming “This is for revenge!”she fired multiple shots at Fuentes. He fell to the ground and she unarmed him of his Tarus 38 revolver and then fled the bank. It is unclear what happened next, but between her departure and after the attack she was later identified at a police precinct and they found the guard’s gun on her. She was then restrained and taken into preventative detention.

Her solidaric and indomitable gesture was in revenge for her comrade Sebastián Overluij killed during an attempted bank robbery in Chile on December 11, 2013. He was gunned down by a security guard when he and other individuals attempted to rob a branch of the bank Banco Estado, located on La Estrella Avenue in the Pudahuel commune of Santiago. The security guard fired at least 6 bullets into the comrade. Shortly afterwards, Alfonso Alvia, 27, and Hermes González, 25, were caught by cops on the streets, while other comrades managed to escape. That evening several houses were raided, including the home of Sebastián’s parents. As of this writing, Alfonso and Hermes have been convicted of attempted aggrevated robbery and illegal weapons possession and have been released on a five year probation.

Tamara’s family has stood in solidarity with her throughout this case. They have not plead for leniency or expounded upon her innocence, instead they have attacked both verbally and with force the system that both killed her comrade and silenced her desire for revenge. Her family’s ties are historically unique to the context of Chile; both of her grandparents Luisa Toledo Sepulveda and Manuel Vergara Meza were active participants against the Pinochet regime and their sons Eduardo, 20, and Rafael, 20, were killed by military police during that time. The
initial circumstances of their deaths were fabricated by the state, but later came out that they were taken off the streets, tortured and murdered.

The last 5 years have seen wave after wave of repressive force in Chile. From the raids and arrests of the Bombs Case, to the convictions in the Security Case, the capture of Hans Niemeyer and the brutal repression against the Mapuche, the Chilean State has declared war against those who dare to resist it. With each new attack, each new arrest, the actions of solidarity and the comradarìe across vast distance grows.

Since her arrest, anarchists and anti-authoritarians have been enacting gestures of support relaying the strong and resilient nature of both the Chilean anarchist movement and it’s ties to those in far away places.

Her act of solidarity stands as one of many stars in an entire constellation of attacks. A constellation that does not bend to the theorems of quantity, but is rather formulated on the practice of the here and now. Since her arrest and her comrades death, there have been multiple attacks in solidarity with her and him on security companies to electrical facilities. Breathing life back into Sebastián’s words and act and momentarily releasing Tamara’s thoughts from prison into the streets.

Tamara Sol Vergara
Pieza 1, Modulo 1, Piso 3 – sur.
Cárcel de san Miguel
Chile

Cascadas in the Penta case, or even Bachelet’s own son involved in a corruption scandal, haven’t received so much as anything thrown at them: they are all free, safe and sound. All of them are part of the Chilean Oligarchy, the State and Power.

As individuals with free will, we cannot naturalize the omnipotence of the law that watched over us, or much less protect their property or their money. Our social conduct is carried out people. The State is a structure that is sustained by authorities, the Police and Gendarmerie, who recognize it as a necessity.

We do not need a State or a Government. The collapse of modern slavery is in our hands, to take our lives by assault, to destroy all privileges. Let us stop working for them and stop recognizing their authority. We know that democracy is a media show to maintain their precious riches, so that no one can touch or bother them. These are the elements of their social peace and public order; the fear of losing it all, because without the poor, there can be no rich. Without the State there is no law. Without patriarchy there can be no authority or dominion.

The (a)bility to live autonomously is in our hands, with no boss or master, or schedule. Let us value our will. We are capable of striding away from materialism, commodities, and consumption. Let us go back to being wise, let us listen to our elders, our children. Let us leave behind these binary roles that generate dependencies and hierarchies in our relationships. Let us be ourselves without prejudice. We do not need a father figure, a man or a State to protect us. Creativity and knowledge are innate in ourselves, and we can be self-sufficient with what the land gives us, we do not need more than that. Let us go back to senses, look inward and connect with life, nature, and learn from our ancestors.

Technology and science aren’t in our favour; they also belong to the rich. Monsanto is a clear example: utilizing biotechnology to invent seeds and agricultural plants, making
without having any viable proof of their involvement in any bomb detonations, and risk sentences that could cost them their lives.

Or in the case of comrade Angry, in which the ex-soldier/security guard was placed on the same day of the robbery and was ordered to kill with people behind him. Why isn’t the disgusting justice system punishing that security guard?

That is what State Terror looks like, when a person’s death is justified for the protection of private property; when poor people are jailed for decades for acts that don’t compare to the devastation made unto the land for centuries, or don’t compare to the violence of neoliberalism forcefully imposed by the dictatorship, while killing, torturing and disappearing thousands of people. The people who did this have first and last names, they are still alive, still working, walking freely through the streets, like that damned Labbé who got bail for only $500,000 miserable pesos [approx. $1000 CAD].

I also don’t think I should go to jail.

But then, what happens with those terrorists? What happens with Angelini and Matte that are leaving the people in the south without water and without native forests? It is Bachelet, the Executive Power, that protects them through their bills and laws, which allow them to get richer by the day. And at whose cost? At the cost of entire communities that cannot harvest from the drought, forcing them to work until they die in their toil. This is what Terrorism looks like!

Let the mass media manipulate the events and information, throwing in disgusting patriarchal TV shows where women are the object and the men are the boss, calling up citizens to collaborate with police to capture poor people doing petty theft. Like in the case of stupid shows like “133” and others, transforming neighbours into police vigilantes, torturers and snitches. Meanwhile, political theft, such as the case of

During a bank expropriation, Sebastian Oversluij, an active and known anarchist, self-declared nihilist and insurrectionary, was killed by a security guard in a branch of BancoEstado. The guard fired on him when he saw he was carrying a weapon. Two other compañeros, Hermes González y Alfonso Alvial, were arrested in the vicinity of the bank moments later and accused of taking part in the robbery.

A woman dressed in black entered a different branch of BancoEstado in the Alameda area (Santiago de Chile) and, once inside, drew a pistol, fired 4 shots at the guard and shouted “Revenge!”, then fled on a bicycle, leaving behind the revolver that was used and taking the guard’s. The guard was injured but did not die of his wounds.

Moments later, a compañera, Tamara Sol Farias Vergar, was detained. The police attempted to search her and she resisted. When the search was finally carried out they reported to have found the guards gun on her. She was immediately arrested.

Tamara Sol was formally charged with attempted murder and robbery of the guards gun.

Arson attack on Santander bank branch in Berlin, Germany

From the communique “…On the night to March 6, 2014, we set fire to a Santander bank branch in Neukölln, Berlin. We destroyed a windowpane and ignited a delayed-action incendiary device. We dedicate this action to the captured and murdered by the capitalist system in Chile and Spain.”
March 15th, 2014
Attack on the Chilean consulate in Hamburg, Germany

From the communique “...the Chilean consulate in Hamburg, was attacked with stones; an expression of solidarity with the rebels fighting in the streets, behind bars, in the nights of Chile!

Sebastián Oversluij PRESENT!

On the 11th of December 2013 anarchist Sebastián Oversluij was shot to death by a security guard during a bank robbery in Santiago, Chile; a bit of normalcy in a world in which property and money are worth more than life. May anger and grief turn into resistance!

Alfonso Alvial and Hermes Gonzáles TO THE STREET!

Alfonso Alvial and Hermes Gonzáles were arrested the same day, accused of committing the robbery along with Sebastián. Solidarity with them!

Tamara Sol Fariá Vergara TO THE STREET!

Tamara Sol Fariá Vergara is imprisoned and indicted, accused of having shot and injured a bank security guard in revenge for Sebastián. Strength and solidarity to her!

Freedom to prisoners! Long live anarchy!”

May 28th, 2015
By Tamara Sol Fariá Vergara

2015. Fall [in South America]. New Moon. These are my first words through the internet after the 7 year and 61 day sentencing made against me for attempted homicide, and theft.

Many people think that [my comrade] Angry was my partner, or that I had some sort of relationship with him, something that is completely untrue. He was a valuable comrade with whom I shared infinite ideas and feelings. He was a nihilist anarchist and I claim responsibility for the revenge of his murder as a political act, since I will always believe his murder was not by chance. Let us not forget that TVN [news channel] headlined the act [of Angry’s murder] as something “heroic,” as if though there had been a robbery to stop.

I did not shoot the same guard, who shot the trigger and then reloaded his gun to shoot a few more rounds, but my act is clear and so is the message. Security guards: you can’t keep killing our brothers, nor risking your lives for a miserable wage, or for any amount! Ask yourselves what you are guarding, who your bosses are, and whose money it is you are guarding with your life!

I don’t believe in justice.

Prisons, together with the entire judicial system, are made by the rich and powerful only to safeguard their properties and their social order of death. The police, judges, prosecution, prison guards lend themselves to this, and that is why they are my enemies. There are things as individuals that cannot pass us by, with regards to the State and Power exerted over us. Imprisonment, murder and the theft of our lives for the well being of some is State Terrorism. This is the case of Nataly Casanova, Guillermo Durán, Juan Flores and Enrique Guzman, who are charged with Anti-Terrorism laws, jailed under a media circus.
April 16th, 2015
Words of Tamara Sol Farías Vergara and Natalia Collado, held in the same wing of San Miguel prison:

(We would expatiate more, but the ability to put out this note and make our action visible is limited.)

Comrades in affinity:

Within the week of agitation for anti-authoritarian prisoners in all territories which is underway these days, and particularly tomorrow (17/4) is a call for solidarity with long-term prisoners, Natalia Collado and Tamara Sol Farías send all our love, support and rebelliousness, deciding to abstain from meals all day on Friday, April 17th.

We send all our strength and affection especially to Nataly Casanova, who is on hunger strike, seeking the end of her prison regime in isolation. Compañera, no prisoner is alone!

For total liberation; down with patriarchy and the techno-industrial society!

March 20th 2014
Branch of Banco Sabadell paint-bombed in Granada

In the evening of March 20th (at around 17:30) a branch of Banco Sabadell, located in San Pablo II street in the city of Granada, was attacked with paint. Red paint was spilled on its glass facade and the ATM screen, rendering it useless until they clean or replace it. Pamphlets were left at the spot with a text in solidarity with comrades in Chile. The action was done during the week of solidarity with anarchists in Chile involved in the Security Case.

May 8th 2014
Clashes during a demonstration in Santiago, Chile

When a student demonstration reached Almagro Park, individuals began to cover their faces and clash with the special forces of the carabineros. They carried materials for burning and set a parked car on fire. When the police moved in the crowd held them at bay with projectiles and molotovs. Several officers were set ablaze.

From a communique after the march “…Not one step back against the enemies or the imposed totality; we don’t want to subvert the order, we want to destroy it and demolish the foundations of civilization. We attack the concept of citizenship into which they intend to convert us, and we don’t long for any future within their disgusting fortified walls. We declare ourselves enemies of the police, the businesspeople, the submission, the city and every civilized being that sustains and/or defends this asphyxiating imposed reality.

For the destruction of the existent//War on Capital (A)

Freedom for Sol, Adriano, Gianluca, Alfredo, Nicola and all the prisoners in war around the world. Fire to the bars of passivity they like to sell us!

In memory of Angry and all (human or non-human) animals killed by the disgusting society and its supporters.”
14th which was admitted in the first instance. This is the last bit of legal processing we have done. We will see what happens and will communicate the results.

We want to acknowledge your constant solidarity with our daughter and granddaughter Tamara and your great affection which as always keeps us afloat while living through these hard circumstances once again, like many other families in this space called Chile that once was also our country.

A strong embrace to each and every one of you.

¡¡TAMRA SOL TO THE STREET!!
The Vergara Toledo Family
Villa Francia,

*(Transl. Note: “Benefits” in the Chilean legal system seem to determine whether or not a prisoner is eligible for early release options such as night jail, conditional remission, and probation.)*

**(Transl. Note: Effective meaning the sentence must be carried out in a formal prison, and the accused would not be eligible for conditional or suspended sentences- “without benefits”)**
The ruling of the tribunal was not unanimous. ONE JUDGE CONSIDERED THE IRREPROACHABLE CONDUCT AND THE SOCIAL AND FAMILY ENVIRONMENT OF TAMARA TO REDUCE THE SENTENCE AT MINIMUM, TO 5 YEARS AND A DAY.

We as Tamara’s family are sure that this trial is political, it has been a farce, a judicial and media display and that the sentence was already dictated by the Ministry of the Interior from the beginning, as a punishment to our family and as a warning to those who concretely pit themselves against their government composed of traitors, their commercial, mercantile, dehumanizing system, their order established at the point of a submachine gun.

It is not accidentally that Mrs. Bachelet has signed a law decree just in the days of Tamara’s trial, giving every action that provokes public commotion a mandatory sentence of effective imprisonment** (always and when they are not rich or powerful, NOR HER CHILDREN).

Their media has already begun to relate Tamara’s case to that of March 29, with her uncles Eduardo and Rafael, this includes showing photographs of our sons and brothers between bank robberies from this decade. Neither is it accidentally that the police force maintain a presence in our doorway during the entire time the trial against Tamara has been carried out. Nor that the media of the powerful have said that this sentence is the longest sentence given to an ANARCHIST in the last decades in our country.

From all of this we can clearly see that jails are only for the poor. Not one rich or powerful person with a good name will pass through them, nor their deputies, nor senators, nor relatives, much less their children, whatever crime they commit; just as the blood that has been spilled throughout our history has been that of us poor people. Right now our lawyers are processing an appeal filed with the Supreme Court on Saturday February 11 June 7th 2014

Buses Sabotaged in Chile

3 incendiary devices were installed on 3 different buses of 3 distinct routes of the Transantiago citizen service in an effort to burn down “these transporting machines of postmodern slaves.”

From the communique “…We are at war with civilization, its societies, its defenders and pseudo-critics, we are comrades and defenders of nature, the earth and all animals that suffer the sinister advance of the domesticating capitalist globalization.

Freedom for Sol, Adriano, Gianluca, Alfredo Cospito, Nicola Gai, Hans Niemeyer, Hermes González, Alfonso Álvial, and all prisoners at war around this rotten world; with Sebastián Oversluij, Mauricio Morales, Alexandros Grigoropoulos, and many more, in our memory and heart...

For human/nonhuman animal and earth liberation.”

July 9, 2014

Clashes outside Manuel Barros Borgoño School in Chile

Barricades were erected in the street outside the school. Encapuchados confronted the police with rocks, paint and molotov cocktails.

The action and street clash were framed in direct solidarity with the compañeros Juan, Freddy and Marcelo, of the Security Case and in solidarity with compañera Sol who was in preventive prison at the time.

After the street combat, the police managed to arrest 10 compañeros, 3 were charged with transporting molotov cocktails and put on full house arrest.
July 14, 2014
Barricades on a major urban street in Chile

Encapuchados erected barricades on the outskirts of the ex-Pedagogico in the vicinity of the intersection of Macul and Grecia.

At 1:30 pm, fire, rocks, paint and molotovs blocked off the urban route in rememberance of Marco Cuadra, a worker who set himself on fire protesting the miserable conditions of his work. The blockades were also an attempt to bring attention to the case of Tamara Sol, then in preventive prison, and the then recently sentenced Juan Aliste, Freddy Fuentevilla and Marcelo Villarroel.

There were no arrests.

The sentence was read: 7 YEARS OF PRISON WITHOUT BENEFITS (premeditated attempted murder), 61 DAYS for Robbery and a fine of 215,000 Chilean pesos in addition to paying the costs of the trial.

The same verdict the prosecutor made at the beginning. WE WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR THAT NOTHING PRESENTED BY THE DEFENSE WAS TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT BY THE MAJORITY OF THE JUDGES. Perhaps you have already heard all of the aforementioned, but we reiterate it.

Now we would like to clear up a few points that the fascist bourgeoisie press has taken upon themselves to invent, misrepresent, or omit throughout their audiovisual and written mediums.

THE GUARD DID NOT DIE. He suffered wounds that produced no life long consequences that would disable him, according to the declaration in the trial made by the medical expert, neurologist Hugo Aguirre Astorga. This includes the fact that he is already working at another bank branch, according to their own bourgeoisie press.

The prosecutor could not demonstrate during the trial a single act that implied premeditation. Without a doubt, judges José Flores Ramírez, Jenny Morales Espinoza and María Araya Tapia accepted what was put forth by the prosecutor, maintaining premeditation, when clearly it is a simple attempted homicide.

There is a clinical diagnostic of Tamara that was not duly considered by the tribunal.

The act did not occur on any relevant date, it is not the anniversary of anything.

Tamara is not Sebastián Oversluij’s girlfriend, she is only a friend.
February 22, 2015
Dear Compañeras and compañeros,

We would like to share with you the status of the legal situation our Tamara Sol is facing, prisoner in San Miguel jail in a “high security” module, since the 21st of January. She has lived this year along with other compañeras locked down for 23 hours a day with one hour to go out to the yard. She receives two visits a week, 5 people on Monday and 5 people on Friday (two hours each time). Tamara is accused of “attempted murder” and robbery. The prosecutor asked for 7 years without benefits*, from the first day she was detained.

We, her family, have been doomed to work primarily with her lawyers, Nelson Miranda and Margarita López, on all of the legal procedures to achieve the reduction of the sentence and ensure the corresponding legal benefits be taken into account, for previous irreproachable conduct and other extenuating circumstances.

On January 23, the trial against Tamara began and she was transferred from prison to the tribunal by TAR (High-Risk Transfer), with a contingent of around 20 men with weapons of war and Tamara chained around her feet and hands. The judges due to the gendermería’s “recommendation” have kept her in these conditions the entire trial (around five hours a day), because she is a very dangerous person. In addition to this, for the same reason, they have only let seven people into the courtroom. The presence of many armed men of the gendermería was noted backed up by “dogs,” on the floor in which the hearings were held and on the first floor in the courtyard with the “fountain” where the majority of the people who accompanied us in solidarity were.

The trial lasted for six days, ending on the 30th of January, the day in which they gave the verdict: PREMEDITATED ATTEMPTED HOMICIDE AND ROBBERY. On February 4th

November 24th, 2014
Preliminary hearing for Tamara’s trial.

During the hearing defence lawyers and prosecutors submitted evidence reports, witness statements and other findings.

The court rejected about 28 witnesses for the prosecution, most of them cops of OS-9 and bank employees. Many of them did not even witness the events that led to Tamara’s arrest.

The judge also accepted a defence lawyers’ request and rejected other evidence, findings and materials presented by the prosecution and the representative of Banco Estado.

Many friends and comrades were in attendance. But they were forced to stay outside the court as the judge ordered the hearing be held behind closed doors. In spite of this Tamara managed to hear the slogans they shouted outside.

November 26th, 2014
Direct action outside the Juan Gómez Millas campus in Santiago.

Barricades and traffic blockades were erected and lasted for nearly an hour. A student who was completely unaffiliated with the action was arrested.

From the anonymous communiqué:

“...May our ideals live in everyday and violent action. A salute to the combatants: Juan Aliste Vega, Marcelo Villarroel, Freddy Fuentevilla, Carlos Quiduleo, Juan Flores, Nataly Casanova, Guillermo Duran, Alejandro Astorga, Sol Vergara and all prisoners in the territory occupied by the State of Chile, as well as to Mónica Caballero and Francisco Solar, to the prisoners of Mexico, Indonesia, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, Greece, to Nikos Romanos and Yannis Michailidis, both on hunger strike
demonstrating that the anti-authoritarian struggle does not end in prison, but another breach opens from there, other means to keep blowing out the existent.

Also all our love and memory to our comrades who have fallen in combat Claudia López, Jhony Cariqueo, Mauricio Morales, Sebastián Oversluij, Jorge Saldivia, the latter two brothers killed in bank robberies. All our loving remembrance will always take the form of fire and war against every authority. Long live anarchy.”

*November 28th, 2014*

Public transportation attacked in Santiago.

Comrades in Santiago decided to attack a public transportation line with the purpose of calling for a Black December in memory of Sebastián Oversluij, anarchist killed in December 2013 during a failed bank expropriation. This action was also intended to express solidarity with imprisoned compañera Tamara Sol Farias Vergara, as well as other fighters prosecuted, incarcerated or fallen in combat.

This is a letter from the grandparents Luisa Toleda and Manuel Vergara as well as the mother Ana Vergara Toledo, which I, as Tamara Sol’s father, support in its entirety.

I believe it is necessary to spread the situation of captivity in which my daughter Tamara Sol Farias Vergara finds herself at the hands of a repressive state at the service of the neoliberal system.

David Farias Delva
But now, this time we will not allow this unjust situation, because it seems to us that we have already reached a dangerous limit of the loss of our dignity before the despotic position of the personnel of the gendarmería.

As the Vergara Toledo family, we publicly denounce the constant harassment and abuse of power on the part of the gendarmería officials, not only toward our family but toward all the visitors of the women who are confined in San Miguel prison. We understand that neither the prisoners nor their families dare to denounce the officials’ abuses, because the consequences are plain. The guard who provoked this whole situation is being protected by her institution, denying us her identity, just like the ones responsible for the 81 prisoners burned alive in this same extermination center. Eighty-one people were killed who were in the hands of the Chilean state and gendarmería and no one is responsible!! We make a call to all the families of all the prisoners to denounce every abusive action by the gendarmería.

Despite the punishments and risks that confronting the prison system entails, above all when one has a loved one held hostage inside there, we believe it is necessary to remain dignified and not let ourselves be ruled by fear and the bullying of those who need to feel “authority,” for whom “surveil and punish” is the only sense of their life.

We are grateful to our beloved Tamara Sol for her great act of courage and dignity in there. She, from her indomitable silence, has taught us that actions do not need so many words, but rather the decision to do them and the clarity with which they make us more dignified and free.

Tamara Sol you are not alone! We are with you until you get your freedom!

February 2nd 2015
Banner drop in Argentina

A banner was hung on the pedestrian bridge located on Figueroa Alcorta Avenue, just meters from the Chilean embassy, in solidarity with the compañera Sol Vergara, awaiting sentencing in the prisons of the said region. A small gesture that seeks to boost solidarity and transmit force to Sol and her close ones.

January 28th 2015
Banner drop in Athens, Greece

“...With this small gesture we send our strength to the compañera, whose trial began on Friday, January 23rd, 2015. Revolutionary greetings also to Marcelo Villarroel, Juan Aliste, Freddy Fuentevilla, Carlos Quiduleo, Hans Niemeyer, Juan Flores, Nataly Casanova and every other combative prisoner in the Chilean galleys. Let’s multiply actions in defense of prisoners of social war, wherever they are located.”

February 4th, 2015
Tamara Sol was sentenced to 7 years and 61 days.
Some participants in the Contra Info network decided to coordinate themselves in order to make visible the cases of two anarchist comrades, Diego Ríos, who was arrested on February 7th, after five and a half years on the run, and Tamara Sol Farías Vergara.

– A banner was placed in Exarchia Square, downtown Athens, which reads: “Strength to Diego Ríos, anarchist prisoner in Chile (A) Always on a war footing.”

– Another banner was hung on the side of the Athens Polytechnic School, on Stournari Street, which reads: “From Athens to Santiago, freedom for Tamara Sol (A).”

– Fliers were thrown in the city of Lisbon with the following slogans: “Active solidarity with Diego Ríos, anarchist prisoner in Chile / The path to freedom is born of the ruins of the prison society // Freedom for Tamara Sol, anarchist prisoner in Chile / Revenge for our dead, revenge for our prisoners // Strength to Diego Ríos, anarchist captured by the Chilean state / Fire to the borders, fire to the prisons // Complicity with Tamara Sol, anarchist kidnapped by the Chilean state / Death to the state and long live anarchy.”

– Stencils were painted on the walls of Oeiras, Lisbon District, reading: “Solidarity Tamara & Diego (A).”

– A banner drop was made on a bridge at one of the exit roads of Barcelona, which reads: “Strength to Diego and Tamara! Prison will not halt our desire for freedom.”

– Two banners were hung in central Marseille. The first one reads: “Solidarity with anarchists in prison or in clandestinity”, and the other: “Freedom Diego Ríos & Tamara Sol (A).”

Tamara, after hearing of the undignified treatment and the abuse of power by the guards toward her family, performed a courageous act of dignity, appropriate to her greatness as a human being, in the exercise of her dignity and in defense of ours. She asked for an interview with the prison warden, laid out her complaint for the mistreatment of her family, making it clear that her family is not to be constantly trashed and threatened by the armed officials in uniform and the review protocols toward visitors, sealing her claim by spitting in the face of the prison warden and that of his assistant in charge, and then dropped her pants and showed them her bottom (an action known as a “pale face”) as a demonstration of the humiliation entailed for visitors to have to undress before personnel, to bend over and show their private parts and, while naked, to do squats, even though there are modern means to detect metal (arches in the entryways, a seat-scanner we have to sit for, and batons).

Tamara was punished for seven days without visits. Ana, Tamara’s mother, was for her part punished with three months without visitation, the uniforms alluding that she had “threatened the official’s life,” which is absolutely false. At present we are making a motion of denunciation and appeal of this abusive measure, through the National Institute of Human Rights and also through the gendarmería’s own institution.

Another point we want to make clear is that Tamara was beaten a month earlier by two women inmates, she could not defend herself, but she was punished anyway without visits for two weeks. At that time we asked for Tamara’s transfer to another module, but the ones who were transferred to another prison were the aggressors.
July 19th, 2014
To our friends, compañeros and compañeras:

We are the family of Tamara Sol Farías Vergara. As you are already aware, Tamara has been a prisoner in the San Miguel prison since January 22, 2014. In visitation on Monday, June 16, which was a family-only visit, we had serious problems with gendarmería due to the humiliating treatment we were submitted to. The guard who reviewed Tamara’s grandmother, Luisa, who is 75 years old, made her get naked and do squats, reproaching her that she was wearing a lot of clothing. It is worth mentioning that the place where the prisoners receive their families is a gymnasium with a roof but open on both sides, where the wind and rain come in, getting the entire floor wet and creating an extremely cold and damp atmosphere. Then this same official shouted at another inmate’s visitor because her months-old baby was soiled during the review, shouting at her that this could not be, that she had to change her before coming in! This mother arrived in tears to the gymnasium designated for visitation.

Ana Luisa, Tamara’s mom, was treated more violently because she was reviewed and stripped along with another person and also because she had on a linen belt that the guard made her throw away or else leave the area, raising her voice and wagging her fingers condescendingly. Before such agitational behavior by the guard, Ana threw the belt violently into the trash and told the official that only here in this place was she able to abuse this power, but on the street she was nobody. This gesture of rage, produced by impotence, was considered a “grave lack of respect of authority,” denying her the possibility of going in to see her daughter. Tamara’s grandparents, Luisa and Manuel, had already gone in to see Tamara, but on hearing of this, they mutually agreed to leave the visit to rebuke the lady guard for her stupid overbearing position toward the prisoners’ visitors and her sick need to be recognized as an “authority,” and making it clear that neither she nor any uniform is our
April 10th-20th 2015

Call for action from the Chilean prisons – Days of International Solidarity,

(...Deepening the resulting consistency between theory and practice, has made us pass through the darkest recesses of the prison police-state-capitalist architecture. We have not been the first, nor will we be the last... However, in the present universe of prisoners of war, different experiences of resistance to enclosure are expressed since the late 80s in the demeaning high and maximum security prisons in Chile, Peru, Brazil and Argentina, between the 90s and the present. With legal-political processes always molded and forged based on counterinsurgency interests ... [With] torture and direct repression, criminalization of affections and loves, [and] constant police-journalist defamation...

In this framework we make an open call to extend all possible efforts to fight against all expressions of the prison society. We call to mobilize the imagination, the will and desire between April 10 and 20.

SOCIAL WAR AGAINST ALL AUTHORITY
REVOLUTIONARY INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY FOR THE DEMOLITION OF PRISONS

- Tamara Farías Vergara
- Alejandro Astorga Valdés
- Carlos Gutiérrez Quiduleo
- Juan Aliste Vega
- Freddy Fuentevilla Saa
- Hans Niemeyer Salinas
- Marcelo Villarroel Sepúlveda
- Alfredo Canales Moreno

You know what I’m talking about, and you can understand what happened on 21st January; our feelings are the same when we see a comrade dead or in prison, the blood in our veins boils, our hearts beat faster and we mourn together. We know we are not many but we are there and forge relations, and these relations are a response to the system/existent, where machismo, power and the like are reproduced by women themselves; these relations also allow me to stand up with my head held high, as a political prisoner opposed to the attitude of the prisoners who behave.

I hope I won’t bother you with my first communiqué, and I send you a hug full of the strength and energy you gave me when you came here to commemorate the death of 81 prisoners right in this jail. Everyone here noticed it, and now they all greet me in the corridors. It left me without tears for so much crying.

With love to all the comrades
Lxs quiere Sol
March 31st 2014
Letter from anarchist comrade Tamara Sol Vergara

I thank you so much for your support, I can feel your unconditional love deep in my heart. Any letter, note, delicious sweet or money support is a joy and an injection of energy in this cage. Taking advantage of the fact you’re all meeting there, I’m going to clarify some doubts that apparently are circulating here and there.

As for clarifying the facts I’m not going to say a word but rather give some signals of the situation. As far as prison is concerned, I had to face the conditions of the unit where I find myself, which is called “public connotation.” Here the jailers are trying to establish a schizophrenic “friendship” with the female prisoners, thus creating a sort of Syndrome of Stockholm (Stockholm Syndrome). My attitude in the face of this situation was to keep the necessary distance between myself and my kidnappers, however gentle such distance might be. In this way I gained the “reputation” of being an enemy of the guards, so they leave me alone. I managed to overcome some frictions with my co-prisoners in this unit, frictions due to the forced living together, and made an effort to be friendly in spite of my anti-social nature.

As for the actions of solidarity that can be harmful for the investigation, I’m of the opinion that these actions must not be stopped, even if a prisoner can always disagree with them. News of these actions cheered me up, when I’ve been feeling very low in the last three months. For this reason, comrades, any public evaluation, criticism and self-criticism must come from action. They say that the best way to teach something is to do something, and it is our task to learn without getting tired and find a balance between intelligence and praxis while leaving our ego aside, taking responsibility for our mistakes and concentrating on the things we sometimes neglect.

April 30th, 2015
Arrests during solidarity march in Chile

At around 2 in the afternoon, during a rally-march in solidarity with compañera Tamara Sol, 9 compañerxs were detained amidst pushing and beatings. 7 of them were released at around 5 in the evening, and another around 10 at night, all of them charged with minor disorders, for obstructing the traffic.

The only person who was not released was David Farias, the father of Tamara Sol, who was formally charged with injuring a carabinieri and spent the night in the police station.

May 3rd 2015
Chile: Molotov attack on police station in Iquique

During the early hours of March 31, 2015 a group of anonymous individuals carefully approached the Cavancha police station located on Salvador Allende ave with Pedro Gamboni to throw 6 molotov cocktails. 3 molotovs reached inside of the station causing confusion amongst the uniformed bastards, without causing major injuries or damages.

Excerpts from the claim: “The violence that we present as an answer to the claimed submission by the authorities, their constant repression and alienation with the powerful has made us act with the weapons we have within our reach. The Carabineros of Chile, representing the protection of authoritarian order (today called democracy) purported by the State that is at the command of Michelle Bachelet and her followers (among them a business class and the right party), the establishment of this order does not imply the well being of any one individual nor the development of their abilities, but is established for the benefit of the privileged class and their moral hierarchy. The fight against authority, and with it
submission, injustice, poverty, ignorance, and segregation, surpasses the legal methods of resolving the conflict, it is not by the legal road we intend to free ourselves from slavery, since these are the same ones who create it, it is not difficult to see day by day how the sectors of the population most dispossessed from riches enter into the penitentiary centers to comply with the sanctions of the tribunals, while the rich sleep in their recliners and eat their banquets, spending the money obtained thanks to the robbery of other’s work...

...Above all this act of violence seeks to symbolize the fire burning against the enemy, it is a call to permanent agitation, validating every act of violence that seeks to break the chains of oppression, and an act of solidarity with the fallen combatants and those who find themselves kidnapped in the state centers of extermination.

Active solidarity with Nataly Casanova, Juan Flores Riquelme, Marcelo Villarroel, Freddy Fuentevilla, Juan Aliste, Mónica Caballero, Tamara Sol Farias, Francisco Solar.

We will be like cockroaches, a plague that spreads with the heat of fire and can not be put out even with an atomic bomb...

BECAUSE WE DO NOT REST IN THE JAWS OF CAPITAL, WE ATTACK IT WITH EVERY FORM OF STRUGGLE, UNTIL THE LAST OF THEIR PROPERTIES ARE DESTROYED.”

May 6th, 2015
FAI/IRF attacks

An Informal Anarchist Federation (FAI) – International Revolutionary Front (IRF) cell based in Chile calling itself Grupo Kapibara released a communique claiming responsibility for an incendiary attack against a substation of the electricity provider Chilectra in Santiago.

BUT WITH EVERY FORM OF FIGHTING AND IN EVERY SPHERE OF OUR EXISTENCE.

Tamara Sol, daughter, granddaughter, sister, we love you with all our strength.

Tamara Sol, fighting compañera, we admire you for your bravery. We are with you.

Tamara Sol we will be with you always, you will never be alone.

Tamara Sol “the sky reflects in the ocean so you only have to look toward the moon.” Patience, patience, love.

We would like to give thanks to all of those who have visited our home, those who have immediately demonstrated their care, and those who have actualized solidarity by getting things Tamara Sol needs in prison.

We are grateful to the women who welcomed her in that somber precinct and support her with care.

We also acknowledge those who have not been with us, demonstrating to us with their attitude that they do not agree with Tamara Sol and this has made it very clear to us who we count on now and in the future.

Ana Vergara Toledo
Luisa Toledo Sepúlveda
Manuel Vergara Meza
July 8th 2014
arms, and then they are sent to a 5 star hotel in Punta Peuco. Nor is this spirit seen on the part of the judges when they are sentencing the thieves in collars and ties where money also flows from fear and everything is suave, everything remains secret.

We would like to tell you that Tamara Sol is doing relatively well (in her condition as prisoner). Her spirit is firm and high, she is a dignified and valiant women who has challenged us and her family more directly, we are cowards, who will never take the path out of this damned system, with which we conform with crumbs, that it will never be “the moment” for us, nor will we have the “sufficient means”, that we mark the past and all of a sudden a few kicks, but nothing that breaks with this mortal routine in which we are stuck.

We are in a tremendous amount of pain because it is our girl, who we love profoundly, who is detained. We are proud, as well, because she is now a woman and has demonstrated a tremendous bravery in her life.

A woman who profoundly questioned us so that we would not stay cornered in this system, accommodating our lives to its commands, adjusting ourselves to the murder of comrades, to the imprisonment of the fighting youth, the permanent robbery that is done to us as a people in every sphere, from the robbery of our daily life to the robbery of our land, of our oceans, of our richness, of our trees.

We need strength, compxs, we need your sincere and selfless friendship, as you have always done.

Our path is already outlined and we can not remain calm hoping that others do that which we should continue doing...TO PROFOUNDLY LOVE THE IDEA OF A FREE AND FRATERNAL SOCIETY AND CONSTRUCT IT WITH ACTIONS BIG AND SMALL, NOT ONLY IN DISCUSSION,

According to the communique a timed incendiary device containing 1.2 liters of gasoline and 400 grams of polystyrene was placed in a room inside the substation. The timing mechanism was set to activate half an hour after placement of the device but for unknown reasons activation did not occur until several hours later.

The communique states that the action was carried out in order to strike a destructive blow against the techno-industrial system in defense of Mother Earth. The communique also contains expressions of solidarity with the anarchist nihilist prisoner Spyros Mandylas held captive in Greece, the comrades Nataly, Juan and Guillermo on hunger strike in Chile and the comrades Sol, Tato and Javier, also imprisoned in Chile. Mention is also made of fallen anarchist Punky Mauri who died in 2009 while attempting to place a bomb at the prison warden’s school in Santiago, Chile.

May 6th, 2015

Tamara Sol has appeal denied and her sentence remains the same

The Santiago Court of Appeal presented the verdict against Tamara Sol Farías Vergara. The court rejected the appeal presented by the defense and reaffirmed the sentence dictated on February 4th 2015, in which Sol was convicted to 7 years in prison, 61 days of probation, as well as a series of monthly payments to the courts. Her family was devastated by the sentence, which they had hoped would be reduced. Nonetheless, we know that “justice is not for the poor,” as Tamara Sol’s father, David Farías Delva, stated in leaving the court room.

Once the sentence was read Tamara Sol’s grandmother jumped at the judge and was brutally repressed by the judicial police. The elder mother and activist, Luisa Toledo, has had to endure years of frustration and suffering due to the murder
of her two 16 and 18 year old children by the secret police during the military dictatorship, better known as the Vergara brothers, and has struggled for justice and the imprisonment of her sons’ murderers for over 30 years.

Solidarity was also seen outside the Santiago Court House, where the streets were full of youth protesting the unjust conviction and in support of Sol. The protest was heavily repressed by special force police of the GOPE, attacking protestors and even those of us exiting the Court.

**May 11th, 2015**

Graffiti & flyer action in the inner-city suburbs of Melbourne

“For the anarchist comrades facing repression inside the dungeons of the Chilean state. Slogans sprayed for Nataly, Juan and Guillermo – on hunger strike since April 14th and for Tamara Sol Vergara and Natalia Tato Collao. Flyers pasted about the case of Tamara Sol Vergara and the hunger strike of Nataly, Juan & Guillermo.”

**Feb 18th 2014**

Dear friends and compxs:

Our beloved Tamara Sol is imprisoned.

With the speed of an avenging lightning bolt, as always happens when they are condemning a poor person or a subversive, a judge of the system, Paola Robinovich, is considering sentencing her to 10 years and a day to life in prison, accusing her of “aggravated robbery” (robo calificado) the hardest statute in the Chilean penal system, arguing that Tamara Sol is a danger to society. Society constructed so orderly on the aberrant inequality between a few immensely rich and the many immensely poor; a society militarized with hundreds of cops in its streets and with everything in the periphery, taking hostage the youth of the poblaciones, with authorization to beat them, lie, create montages, arrest, reinvent cases, assassinate, spy, photograph… a society that is the “big market,” a society proud of the individualism it has created, proud of the mediocrity it has created, a society in which the mediums of communication transmit only show business or passionate crimes… The judge, defending this society, has dictated that Tamara Sol shall remain in San Miguel Jail in the high security module during the investigation period (which by principle is 60 days). In this module of punishment, there is only a half hour to go outside…or perhaps they are caged all day.

This speed in the judges’ dictating a sentence is the complete opposite when someone in uniform is sentenced, who after assassinating and abusing the youth and civilians in the poblaciones with their power, live peacefully in their houses. We in the murder of Eduardo and Rafael, our sons, had to wait more than 20 years for justice to be pronounced and his sentence was very light, 7 years, only 7 years for the murder of 2 people and the arrest was without one source of media present, without showing their faces, without their spouses in their
On leaving the hearing, there were confrontations between the compañeros in solidarity with journalists and police who left several compañeros beaten and one compañero arrested for aggression against a journalist, who was released after a couple of hours.

Strength to Compañera Sol in this and in all that comes: We are with you!

Villa Francia,
Feb 3, 2014
“Strength, Sol, we love you. We are proud of you.” – Luisa Toledo, grandmother of compañera Sol, on entering the courtroom.

Our dear compañera Sol was pointed out by power and accused of the attack on the miserable Banco Estado security guard Rolando Vargas Fuentes, in which 4 bullets were fired as a gesture of revenge for the murderous shots that another of his colleagues fired months earlier at the body of the anarchist compañero Sebastián Overluij.

Sol was arrested on the same January 21, 2014 when she was caught inside of the 58th Precinct with the guard’s loaded weapon. After being restrained, she was arrested and taken the next day in a heavy security detail, which was broken by the unshakeable affection of her family, who remained in spite of the threats of weapons and repressive force.

During the morning of January 22nd, the compañera was taken to the (in)justice center, where she faced the accusation brought by the northern central prosecution under the prosecutor Álvaro Nuñez.

Early on, the versions of the press and police considered, as almost the only possibility, romantic ties and sentimental issues with the miserable guard. We understand this within the patriarchal hegemony of the society in which an armed woman can only choose and opt for the path of violence when she is “emotionally unstable,” “hurting” and “carried by romantic feelings,” eliminating any potential for autonomy and combative decision.

Even worse, since it was obvious that there wasn’t any connection between the arrested compañera and the one who decided to take care of the privileges of the rich, since then the only police/journalist theory that power affirms is the possibility of some romantic tie between Sol and the compañero Angry [Sebastián Overluij]. Desperately reiterating some explanation of a “sentimental/romantic” nature for the idea that a compañera would carry out armed actions, and in the face of the obviously explicit act of revenge for the murder of an anarchist.

We reject these kinds of explanations and combat them profoundly; the compañerxs in struggle take their ways of life on the basis of decisions of struggle which, although guided by the heart, also advance by the negations of this world.

After setting restrictions on the compañera’s hearing and having the courtroom gone over by dogs in search of explosives, finally Sol’s parents and grandparents were able to enter, leaving family members, friends and compañerxs in solidarity outside.

The hearing wasn’t long before the prosecution finally charged her with “Aggravated Robbery,” a strategically chosen crime, by means of the Taurus 38 revolver taken from the wounded guard. So this crime is sanctioned with penalties that start at 10 years of prison up to a life sentence, higher than the “attempted homicide,” which it was initially suspected they would charge her with. For their part, Banco Estado made a plea against Sol under “homicidal robbery.”

The evidence was the photographs and the security camera from the bank, as well as 5 witnesses who were present at the attack, who all agreed that the attacker shouted “This is for Revenge!” Also in the hearing they mentioned the statements of the officers from the 58th Precinct who arrested Sol when she tried to draw the revolver in the station.

The judge, Paola Robinovich, accepted preventive prison for compañera Sol, in San Miguel prison, with a primary investigation period of 60 days.