



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

operatives and eco-sustainable economy begs participation. Rather than curse darkness, how about anarchists shining some lights? What is the meaning of nonviolence? Of Gandhi's *satyagraha*? For an eloquent statement, check out www.salsa.net/peace/conv/hs8week-conv1-5.html

Eugene anarchists once mocked nonviolence by superimposing my face on a video of Jesus being crucified while taunting that nonviolence was futile (side note: what a statement on Christianity in Eugene that not a single minister spoke up). If the vicious cycle of violence tightens its noose and leads humanity into catastrophe, it will only be because we ignored the profound truth offered by Jesus, Gandhi and Martin Luther King Jr.

*Spruce Houser
Eugene*

NEVER-ENDING DEBATE

I was surprised to see that the debate over "eco-sabotage" continues to go on endlessly in your paper. It would seem that no one is listening at all to the other side's position. People condemn the use of violence to support environmental issues, while others defend outrageous acts like arson. And the right of a person to own an SUV is argued against

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the consequences of having so many in use. Is there no reasonable middle ground?

As a two-time SUV owner opposed to any political violence, I was appalled by the arson attacks on SUVs. So I wrote two letters to your paper two years ago, very critical of the anarchist community for justifying arson. However, as gas prices soared over \$3 last summer, I rethought the logic of driving a SUV as my primary car. I knew that all the extra weight and inefficiency of a four-wheel drive system was killing my MPG, especially in town. I was wasting gas, causing more harmful pollution, all for no good reason.

So I have a confession to make: I now drive a Toyota Prius instead of a SUV. I have been converted not by violence, but by logic.



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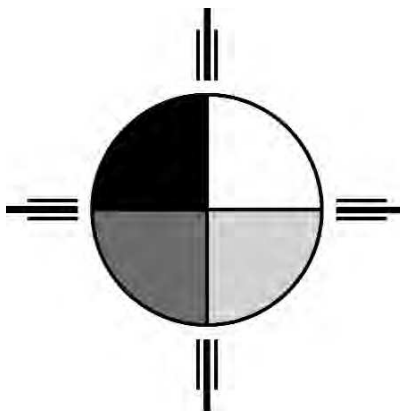
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