

OLYMPIC GAMES



When the emperors wanted to keep their subjects under control, they organised majestic games. That is exactly what is happening now.

In a besieged Athens, occupied by the army and tens of thousands of policemen of every variety, the bright lights and the glitter are but a shop window to conceal the intensification of exploitation and genocide throughout the world. Behind the mask of fair play and sporting internationalism lurks the murky world of globalised slavery which the promoters of the games, Samsung and Coca Cola in the lead, perpetrate as normal administration.

The colossal 'Safe Olympic Games' operation involves antiterrorist specialists from Greek, US, British, Israeli and Australian secret services, military exercises by Greek and foreign special forces, spying military aircraft over the city, the use of NATO security systems, massive importation of modern weapons and the installation of the most advanced equipment for monitoring public spaces and persons. Hundreds of surveillance cameras have been installed, forbidden 'Red Zones,' are being instituted, and in the streets the death squads of the army and police occupation are let loose.

In this way the whole apparatus of repression has been upgraded and the new role of the police and army against the 'enemy within' is being promoted with 'zero tolerance' of any expression of social unrest. 'Illegal' immigrants have supplied a cheap labour force for the hasty and dangerous construction of the structures for this absurd show of ostentation, and dozens have been killed as a result of the frenetic work pace and the absence of safety measures. When night falls, they are regularly rounded up and beaten by special police forces patrolling the city under siege, and when they are no longer useful, they will be dispatched as undesirables to their countries of origin.

The Olympics are nothing but occasions for gigantic swindles and corruption by the powerful who use such circuses to intensify exploitation and social control. The time has come to refuse to play their game, either as player or spectator, and devise our own game, the game of life and the sabotage of social 'peace'.

EXTINGUISH THE OLYMPIC FLAME OF DEATH
FIRE THE FLAMES OF REVOLT!

A few Brixton anarchists

