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Evidence of Military Abuse of the Herbicide "Glyphosate"

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In Kelsterbach, a Frankfurt/Main suburb, local mayor Manfred Ockel was caught red-handed employing the herbicide "glyphosate." Ockel's intent was to remove all bushes and shrubs from boundary forests near Frankfurt/Main airport preserved for the protection of neighbours against noise and dust, apparently for perceived security pretexts. Once Kelsterbach Citizen's Group began paying attention, Ockel alleged that his underwood clear cut had been to root out neophytes, foreign species conquering the livelihoods of local plants. This documentation proves that his excuses are phoney, and that the controversial herbicide was indeed employed for a purpose it was neither

developed, produced or marketed for by the agromonopolist holding the patent. All photographs
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Spruce stump mistreated with herbicide, as seen from the red tinge running down at the sides. Without herbicide, the cross section of a spruce (*Picea abies*) is yellow. Spruces are unlikely to grow out again from stumps, making any further treatment expendable. However, Ockel ordered his workers to smear these stumps with herbicide, exposing unprepared workers to mortal risk since "glyphosate" is known to cause cancer. As an extra deterrent against activists walking around the forest later it is ineffective though, since this specific poison decomposes quickly after it was sprayed. Apparently Manfred Ockel was so incompetent to expose his own staff to higher danger than any activists he intended to hit with the measure.



Stumps of bushes cut without kneeling down remain severe stumbling risks, especially to children, for many years even after the poison decomposed. In addition to that, if the cut is not applied at the root directly above ground surface, occasionally bushes may regrow from the stumps. The application of the herbicide could have been avoided by kneeling down with the saw to make professional cuts, or an advance purchase of wide-range tools available for the purpose.



More stumps you would not like to walk into or fall over. Photographs had to be taken under poor light conditions in the early morning hours, in order to successfully avoid contact with airport security staff patrolling nearby forestry roads.



Uncropped copy of the "glyphosate stump" depicted in the abstract

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Expert opinion by Leonhard Bauer on Baumliste, the coordination platform of tree activist training,

describing Ockel's alleged crusade against black cherry (*Prunus serotina*) as an empty pretext. The statement also points out that in fact there has been a sharp increase in usury plants like blackberries (*Rubus sectio Rubus*) in this forest, but for more than a decade Manfred Ockel was not interested in the expert opinion of Thomas Norgall, who had elaborated that their excessive growth resulted from the above-average harvest of old-growth trees leaving too much sunlight to the ground. It furthermore cites Horst Karasek's chronicle of the 1980 forest occupation Startbahn West, "Das Dorf im Flörsheimer Wald," in which Karasek tells of a guest who cut live trees at knee's height for building his hut, and reports that enraged activists compared this to the misbehaviour of German occupation soldiers in Russia during the World War, who were merely interested to clear out their shooting ranges. None of the other experts on Baumliste had to supplement additional remarks on the case.

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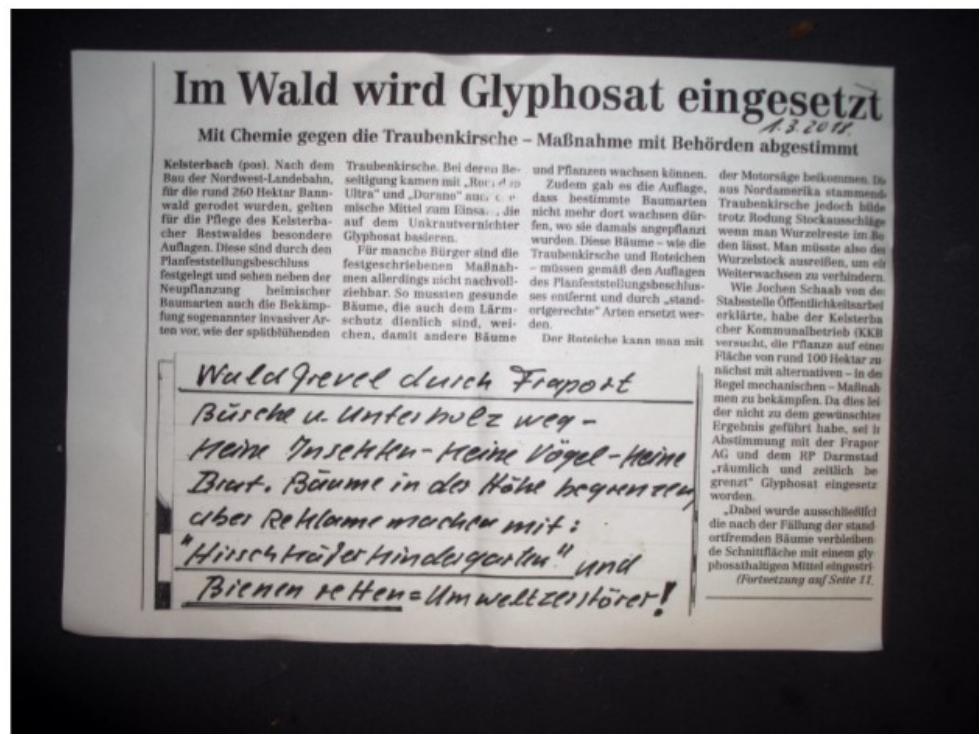
Warning against censorship committed by "Ecocrowd," a crowdfunding platform sponsored by Germany's Federal Environment Office among others. While "Ecocrowd" censored a transport-cost-raising page by Leonhard Bauer for fishy excuses, its sponsor plagiarised Bauer's expert opinions without proper references. See <https://de.indymedia.org/node/20126>

[Sexualised Abuse Warning against Monika Wolf \(sm\).pdf](#)

Warning against sexualised harassment committed by Monika Wolf, a donations collector for the Frankfurt/Main Citizen's Group Network. In collaboration with Daniel Schöngart, a bully penetrating the NGO Robin Wood, Monika Wolf withheld transport cost compensations to independent activists at her whims. See <https://de.indymedia.org/node/20081>

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Speech by Leonhard Bauer for the 244th Monday Rallye inside Frankfurt/Main airport. In the speech, genetic manipulation is termed a bigger threat to our environment than landscape damage, because the loss of respect of the unimpeachability of the genetic heritage turns landscape damage from a merely accepted side-effect of exploitation into a desired goal of manipulation, citing the Ockel case as an example. This speech was rejected with fishy excuses by the Frankfurt/Main Citizen's Group Network on April 16th, 2018.





Local news article confirming the herbicide abuse but denying its true reasons and covering up its health risks to town workers. Commentary by Arno Treutel of Kelsterbach Citizen's Group satirizes Fraport corporation's greenwashing campaign and compares the intent of the "glyphosate" abuse to the military abuse of napalm by American troops in Vietnam, a parallel referring to a remaining agglomeration of American occupation facilities in Hessen province's nearby capital Wiesbaden.



Surplus impression from my visit to Kelsterbacher Wald

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