

above-ground support groups such as the Coalition to Abolish the Fur Trade, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA), and the North American Animal Liberation Front Support Group. These support organizations often act as conduits of information among cells, providing intelligence information to activists. The support groups do not condone violence, but they will not publicly condemn it either. Often, the support group acts as the public relations arm of the eco-terrorist movement, and will provide the media with information regarding eco-terrorist attacks. Support groups also will provide legal support to activists who are arrested. For example, PETA provided more than \$45,000 toward the legal defense of activist [redacted] who was incarcerated for the [redacted]

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