

**Contribution by 325/Dark Nights Collective to the 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**International Meeting Against Techno-Sciences:**  
**The 'State of Emergency' of Prison Island and the fight against 5G**

The techno-industrial system that the world is dominated by is a prison, not a prison that some attending might have actual experience of, but a prison that is ruled over by a new kind of cop or prison guard, the technocrats and scientists and in the end by the ever present glare of the screen and algorithms predicting our every past, present and future movement, thought and emotion, resulting in the mass participation in one's own incarceration. It is not surprising to know that these technologies have been vastly experimented on prison populations and then expanded to society. This is not a dystopian novel or film, it is a totalitarian reality in the making, that is advancing upon us quicker than before, accelerated during the Coronavirus pandemic and the resulting mass controls inflicted upon the world's population. As usual all of this technological repressive control that is manifesting itself, along with an experiment in mass population control that I refer to as a 'State of Emergency', is nothing new to the world (think of technological development over time even since the last Industrial Revolution or the Internet boom and the 'State of Emergency' put in place during wartimes or after the recent 'terror attacks' in many European countries) and especially in the territory of the United Kingdom aka 'Prison Island'. A vast majority of these technologies and sciences are developed in Western countries, with government, university and tech start up co-operation, with the United Kingdom being at the forefront.

In our brief contribution to you that we wish could be more detailed and discussed with all those present, face to face rather than in this format, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting against Techno-Sciences, we open an attempt to breach the isolation that has become even more a normality since the curfews and alienation that the online mirrorworld have created, to begin international co-ordination on the struggle against 5G, an all important network that the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Industrial Revolutions (4IR & 5IR) will rely upon, what we see as a vulnerability to be attacked and destroyed, among many other aspects of the technological-industrial system that these so called revolutions are creating.

In 2020 the UK state regime enacted through parliament without any opposition the Coronavirus Act, which can only be described as a totalitarian coup by the right-wing Conservative party of Boris Johnson. For the next two years at minimum, large sweeping measures implemented that are already felt by those on the margins of society, such as dissidents, prisoners, those caught within the criminal justice system, the poor and targetted ethnic groups. Those disposed of by the system and police, poverty, imprisonment and death, as example you only have to look at the recent attack on said groups by the 'Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Bill' which sparked protests and riots in response to its attack on protesting, travellers, gypsies, squatters, homeless, amongst many other groups deemed unwanted in the new techno-prison society. All of these measures are an expansion of the grand experiment of control infrastructure and total suspension of 'rights', of the above 'excluded' and now expanded to the entire population.

Under the mental health section of the act, the catch-all term, since all dissidence, illegality and criticism of the existent is a 'mental illness!', a person can be hospitalised and medicated on the say so of a 'clinician'. This is especially so for those who are imprisoned, deemed unruly in incarceration and those who are even already subject to the criminal justice system. There has been a relaxation of the criteria, where even a volunteer health worker or social worker can be approved by a single senior administrator, who is believed to be 'fit, proper and suitably experienced.' The senior administrator can even approve

whole groups who have organised as such, 'concerned citizen groups', without even assessing the individual in question. Under the guise of 'Public Health', which is a phrase we are all too aware of within our contexts internationally, being described in relation to the 'War Against the Virus', they are not allowed to force medical treatment, but there is forced screening, assessment including forced taking of biological samples from the body. You only need to think about how this is already a widely used practice to take fingerprints and DNA samples of those arrested, to put in the ever increasing DNA databases the authorities hold, this measure is an expansion on such repressive techniques. Returning to the mental health element, it does actually allow an individual to be medicated by force, which again is decided by a single officer. Already the mind races with how this could be used on any deemed uncontrollable by the state and its security forces, those dissidents that they could easily drug and send to an asylum or are already in prison and are deemed trouble makers to the panopticon.

Potentially Infectious Person(s) (PIP) is another section of the act that dissidents and undesirables could fall foul of. Arrest and detention powers, new search and entry laws along with retention of a PIP's possessions are just parts of this section. The detention has a time limit but can be extended longer and longer and even longer, with no legal rights. Haven't we seen this already with how terrorist suspects are indefinitely detained or imprisoned worldwide never mind in the UK? Similar restrictions that are reserved normally for released prisoners that are still on license, who have their place of residence, movements, activities and social contacts controlled are now rolled out for 'Potentially Infectious' ideas under the label of 'Public Health'. What we are seeing here being expanded to the population are measures normally reserved for prisoners and also refugees who try to enter prison island to escape war torn countries made so by such Western countries as the UK. Combine this with the national curfews between countries along with local curfews between regions as occurred here with the city of Leicester that was contained from the rest of the country because of a local outbreak in a time when the national one had been relaxed. Of course those contained are not suffering the racism, the torture, pain and death that European border regimes enforce upon migrants and refugees.

To conclude about the Coronavirus Act, the laws surrounding death and disposal of bodies are the darkest. Even if some of these parts have become less over time, the potential for them to be even enacted without question is disturbing, a prime example of self obedience. Under the act there will be no need for an enquiry on someone deceased, even suspicious deaths are not to be investigated and there is no safeguarding surrounding the recording of a cause of death. Before we continue, bare in mind that this act is still at present in operation. Temporary medical practitioners can write the certificates or recording of death, not the doctor attending. In addition no medical certificate is needed for cremation or burial and the disposal of remains. Even the place of disposal is taken out of the hands of the relatives, which is given to national and local authorities. Its easy to disappear dissidents and uncontrollables under such an environment

What we are trying to portray here by going briefly into to detail with the Coronavirus Act, is the slippery slope that a 'State of Emergency' can create. Totalitarianism is born under the pretence of necessity, of protection and of security. This moment in time is no different, history has shown us that democracy which is an authoritarian system can easily slide into fascism no matter where in the world. The willingness of the mass society to accept it and the potential abuses are what makes it so. This reveals the plan of opportunism of the totalitarian project which underlies the techno-industrial civilization. You only have to see the Fascist 'Great Reset', the 4IR & 5IR along with smart cities and 5G beginning to change their favoured urban environment With the suspension of elections and referendums at the time, refusal of assembly or protest worldwide, the further implementation of a virtual and cashless surveillance society, the normalisation of the army

on the streets, one can not be fooled thinking that there is a drastic moment at hand if not vast change. During the lockdown curfew here on the prison island the police state went into hyperdrive mode, further expanding its already occurring monitoring of peoples movements, increasing its absolute and mitigating power of detention. Here during the curfew we had a Covid-19 app rolled out by the NHS in co-operation with Apple and Google, using their Exposure Notification protocol. It involves a phone app, QR codes scanned at venues and alerts people to whether they have been exposed to someone recently infected or even suspected all through their smart phones. Not only is this a mass operation of data collecting and self surveillance, it is also legitimising the use of the technologies involved in 4IR, whether that be algorithms and Artificial Intelligence, but it also shows the co-ordination between such government entities such as NHSX (a technology, digital and data research department of the health service) with such private corporations as global tech monstrosities Apple and Google. Another example is how drone surveillance was expanded during the curfew and continues to be by the police. The most well documented example was drones being used to catch dog walkers apparently breaking curfew in the countryside in the Peak District by Derbyshire Police.

The list of measures along with technological developments is endless, it would require a separate contribution and instead as a separate note we would like to mention briefly our critique against the UK 'anarchist movement' which we feel is long over due, which can be applied to movements worldwide. During the continuing pandemic we have seen what we can only describe as an acceptance of the 'normality', despite what certain elements of 'the movement' claim. We have seen a general acceptance of the repressive measures by activists, leftists and anarchists, all contributing to the 'Public Health' propaganda. We can already hear the nashing of teeth from those who would object to this critique but we feel all the moralising, ethical dialogue that is coming out of 'the movement' is sickening and in no way contributes to destroying the system we oppose, if anything it mirrors a majority of the time the language of the state, to the extent we have experienced so called anarchists demanding the measures be obeyed, outright criticising anyone who disobeys. We have also seen the proliferation of 'mutual aid' groups which we see as playing into the hands of the state, mirroring the exact expansion of 'citizen groups' under exactly the same ethos. This poisonous behaviour replicates similar tactics employed by civil anarchists and activists during the August 2011 riots on this island. We have never forgotten the condemnation, the replicating of citizen psychosis. This has also been translated in a disappearance, even though there wasn't much to begin with, of an anti-tech critique. If anything we have seen 'the movement' here and worldwide embrace it, with social media regularly used to organise upon despite its super-surveillance abilities, even whining when the platform excludes them from its service. We could name more examples of the hypocrisy of certain Hunt Saboteurs groups using GoPro body cameras and even ones using drones, but then angered at the expansion of cameras and drones by the cops! Another is that in the UK despite in the past a strong movement against vivisection in which global pharmaceutical companies were targetted, mostly those responsible for the recent Covid vaccines, there is no critique against these companies who are making billions from the process, using profits they have gained from selling their products that used vivisection, even if the new vaccines can be believed are not brought about by similar experimentation. For us this making a mockery of what was fought for or maybe it reflects on part-time nature or liberal mind set that a lot of these activist movements really where and still are, the insurrectionary style tactics just a fad or even an embarrassment for those involved in the end.

The illusion that technology is neutral and the legitimacy they give to it goes on. We are painting this picture, a snapshot to show the meeting the dire environment that exists now here in the UK. Still 'in the dark nights there is always the fire'.

Contrary to the cesspool that is the official 'anarchist movement', there have been glimpses for a way forward in attacks upon 5G that are not linked to anarchists. Here in the UK some of the more inspiring sabotages, attacks and illegalism are instigated by unknowns, the excluded, uncontrollables, while in the past we have had insurrectionary anarchists alongside them. In beginning 2020 we saw an increase of attacks on the telecommunications network, mostly telephone masts, that expanded across Europe, in such places as the Netherlands, but already occurring in Italy and France, even by anarchists, which have been linked to a growing anti-5G tide. The attacks upon masts started in the UK, in areas such as Merseyside, Birmingham and Greater London areas, even attacks and verbal abuse were reported on telecommunication engineers. It is of no surprise that this occurred because the rollout of 5G is a priority and accelerating during the pandemic.

Censorship in mainstream media and social media has been widespread in order to quell the replication and copying of said attacks. The UK state regime and communication corporations were forced to issue a statement to discredit the risks posed to human health, as 'baseless' and blamed harassments along with attacks on 'conspiracy theories'. A lot has also been mentioned about the right-wing also exploiting 'conspiracy theories' as well, that they are now being portrayed as the new rebellious force against the states worldwide. Whatever has been said about this we as a collective do not deny that such 'conspiracies' and the right wing being behind attacks or even riots during the pandemic, but it is too easy to adopt the language of the state and capitalism who are pursuing a crusade against anything they perceive as 'extremism', be it left, right or religious, that does not fit within its technological eutopia. Along with the statement, Facebook took down several pages dedicated to recording and inciting anti-5G attacks, going also as far as limiting Whatsapp message forwarding abilities. Youtube, Google, Twitter etc in a cross platform corporate attempt with the state are censoring and tracking what they describe as 'misinformation' about the origins of Covid-19, most dominant of these 'unpermitted ideas' being that 5G has a direct relationship to the Coronavirus pandemic, that it has a direct negative affect on humans leading to the weakening of the human nervous and immune system. To give some context it has already been proven that air pollution has affected the rates of Covid-19 cases and for decades did not the authorities claim climate change was a myth? Apparently we have to accept at face value their claims like everything, when a small amount of research can be done on the background of 5G to see its affects and reveal the facts.

On a more European context law enforcement personnel were pulled from terrorism cases to deal with the spread of the attacks. The Dutch security services started anti-terrorist investigations covering attacks. This is not a surprising trend of behaviour from the European state security forces, in actual fact despite Brexit the cooperation between British and European security forces is continuing ever stronger specifically against those who come into conflict with its technological aspirations. The recent seizure of nostate.net servers in the Netherlands, which disrupted many counter-info sites, affectively shutting down our own site 325 for 'terrorist' related actions is a sign of this cooperation. It is of no coincidence this repression against this project's online presence, its publications and a comrade arrested who is still under investigation and suspected of involvement, was exactly a response to our continuing critique against techno-sciences and solidarity to anyone who attacks it. How it occurred under the recent Covid-19 curfews, acceleration of 4IR & 5IR and proliferation of anti-5G attacks Europe wide.

Without 5G the government and cops of this planet cannot build their techno-prison world to control us all. The internet of things, smart cities, data-veillance, autonomous robots, vehicles and drones, all of it, the 4IR and 5IR, requires the dominance of 5G technology. To concentrate on one example in this territory, the city of Bristol, is earmarked as Britian's Flagship 'Smart City. For a few years now there has been a multi-million pound

experiment being run to create a smart city of the future, that wants to cement Bristol as the global leader in the telecommunications world. Increased installation of 5G that has only accelerated during the pandemic, along with 4IR/5IR technologies being developed with the cooperation of the two universities such as robotics and A.I. The whole of the Avon Valley between Bristol and Bath is becoming 'Post-Industrial' estates, where the largest digital technology development outside of London receives government funding. The city authorities are allied with tech entrepreneurs to kit out the city with a 'digital fabric', which includes sensor and connectivity technology, to make it the 1<sup>st</sup> open programmable city in the world. An improved fibre optic network, along with a new 'city operating system' and 1,500 sensor equipped lamp posts since 2016, covers Bristol in a radio frequency mesh. Examples of how this can all be used is to track vehicle locations, informing residents of parking spaces or air pollution. Traffic flows, energy use, crime trends, targeted advertising, generation of new business initiatives etc are all other factors which increase citizen participation, a decentralizing aspect of the 4IR. Even 'acoustic detection sensors' similar to microphone equipped lamp posts in major cities in the US as seen on the TV series 'The Wire', can audio record and detect gun shots, be linked to video surveillance and police targetting so called 'high crime areas'. Driverless cars are most likely to come to Bristol especially after it was announced this year that the UK would begin experimenting with 'Automated Lane Keeping'. To give you a better picture we feel this description from NEC a contributor to Bristol's smart city development describes the nightmare well, *"A display on your dashboard window alerts you that weather conditions have made your usual route to work less favorable and, subsequently, reroutes your trip to the office based on real-time calculations of optimal conditions. As you pull into a public parking garage, another alert notifies you of the closest parking spot, determined by an estimation of your workplace based on your established commuting patterns. As you approach the office, you receive a reminder that today is Election Day. "Would you prefer to vote at a physical terminal (requiring 15 minutes of travel), or simply to cast your vote using your personal mobile device?" The decision was easy, and after a few taps, you select candidates for mayor, city council members, and citywide legislation. Such a description of a technologized city may sound somewhat far-fetched, even futuristic. But thanks to efforts currently underway in several major Western cities, such a vision is not one of the future but of present reality. Indeed, urban centers have increasingly adopted technologies like Big Data, the Internet of Things, and distributed sensors to produce what many are calling the Smart City of the future."*

The reason why we mention how Bristol and how the 5G network contributes to its transformation into a smart city, along with pushing it into the 4IR and 5IR is that the last time the city was radically transformed like this during the Industrial Revolution there was disorder. The fact that one part of the transformation that was heralded recently on the 'Brunel Mile' a part of the city that is named after Isambard Brunel (one of the most important architects of the Industrial Revolution who destroyed the natural landscape with his constructions, as well as building one of the first steamboats that contributed to the ever expanding colonialism in the world), which overlooks the suspension bridge he built. However, only days after the ceremony which launched the works was over, rioting broke out in Bristol after a local magistrate threatened a mob with imprisonment while he was opening the new Assize Courts, and the works were stopped. For three days the rioting didn't stop (during which the palace of the Bishop of Bristol, the Mansion House, and wealthy homes were looted and destroyed, along with demolition of much of the gaol), and Brunel himself was sworn in as a special constable. Finally order was restored after cavalry charged with drawn swords through the mob in central Queen's Square, but the uprising had seriously dented commercial confidence in Bristol, and construction of the bridge was much hampered. What this shows is that we are in another era of drastic

change that is being pushed by another Industrial and Technical shift, that is once again being promoted as progress and this time will bring us the greener responsible future we all need. As then the people saw through the lies and so they must be seen through again, that our lives will be further under control and the Earth further destroyed, if it is let to pass as the previous shift. Already we see armed forces practically on war footing, pursuing evermore investment in military technologies, increasing their ability for mass control, the examples are many such as China, Russia, UK and USA vying for control. History has the ability to repeat itself but in more sinister forms, but also so do those who do not accept the domination that it brings about. As with the beginning of the previous century, anarchists, revolutionaries, dissidents, uncontrollables have always been able to recognise the weaknesses of the industrial-techno system, able to use the new tools and weapons it creates to fight back against it. We have been bomb makers, saboteurs, printers, counterfeiters, weapons handlers, so with the new century we must do the same because we must switch once again to the action of the urban guerilla and propaganda of the deed, to transform our words into action, now that we have identified and continue to, the enemy. To strike it where it is vulnerable as this Megamachine becomes more complicated, that is why we propose as 325 now Dark Nights collective that there must be an International co-ordination against the techno-sciences that goes beyond this International meeting, in a spreading of projects, counter-info, spaces, publications to generate an informal network, that does not fear to critique 'the movement' and past struggles, learns from the mistakes and the successes, welcomes new ideas and praxis, that create insurrection, only from this can the attacks grow against this techno prison world and civilization that must fall soon or it will be too late. Attacking the 5G network is a beginning and we know we are not the only ones who are aware of its destruction and domination over us, then we can expand to encompass every branch of this techno-science prison being constructed.

*"When looking at the technological world from a radical point of view, we should not slip into the case-based reasoning, because this is not a question of custom solutions to our personal problem or our personal comfort and the full range of technological possibilities that we enjoy (or even use in the war against power) on a daily basis. I think the right thing is not to focus on a single tree, but on the burning forest. Because, at the end of the day, to be free and not to be limited by anything but the laws of nature, all laboratories, factories and machines should be destroyed just like prisons..."* -

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