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Feel free to pass this note on to the editor of the *EF! Journal*. She can publish it if she likes.

Best regards,

-Ted Kaczynski

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## DEAR S#IT FER BRAINZ!

Dear EF!,

Answer: A vacation.

Question: What do the yokels in my area of the country call sitting on the front porch with a 6-pack and a bug zapper?

They also get their kicks by running over turtles in the road. But I've got an idea that should curb their penchant for turtle-cakes. Shape mud in the form of a turtle and fill it with large nails. When it dries, disguise it with black, brown and green spray paint. Then place it in the road on the yellow line within 100 feet of a four way stop. That way, no one will be going too fast, and only the jerks wanting to kill a turtle will have to change a tire. Sincerely,

—MARK LYNCH

Greetings, extend her thanx to all at Earth First! for the support they have continued to give to the Green Belt Movement. We at GBM are grateful to you and thank you for raising awareness of our struggle with the Karura Forest in the *Journal* for Earth First! (Sometimes I feel that one exclamation point is not enough) :-). Thank you .

—MUTA, GREEN BELT MOVEMENT,  
NAIROBI, KENYA.

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Dear SFB,

Great to see the "open letter on political division within EF!" I agree with the 75 at the organiz-

ers conference. Those who think that non-violence is always attainable are watching too much tele-tubbie! There's some bad people afoot who will do bad things to you as it is their only means of expression. Are you ready for them? Have you seen the Klan in action when they know the police will not intervene? Seen the video of the Greensboro massacre? We've got some ultra right-wing red necks round these parts who won't hesitate to dish out abuse as the rap-ture is imminent anyhow! Don't be anyone's punching bag, friends. Ramona Africa stated that accepting violence to one's person is a form of condoning it. She's right!

—FREEBIRD IN N.C.

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