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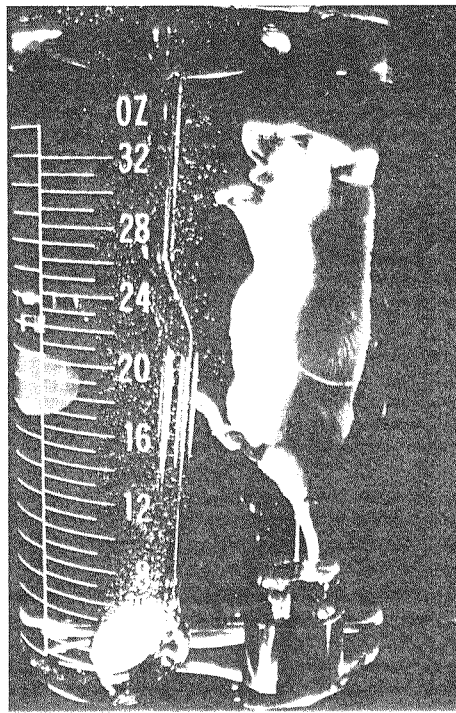
Dear Editor:

I am writing to protest the way scientists use animals for cruel experiments. Scientists say that these experiments are conducted for the benefit of mankind. But there is no argument which can justify the unnecessary suffering inflicted on animals. Furthermore, scientists know very well that most of their experiments on animals can benefit no one. In fact, some experiments (like grafting a second head onto a living creature) are so grotesque that they diminish the dignity of man.

Animals are abused and exploited, and who can they depend on for protection? If we don't protect them, who will? If you saw a man publicly beating a dog, you would be shocked and angry. But a scientist can perform all kinds of unspeakable horrors in the privacy of his or her laboratory in the name of "research."

It's time that animals were allowed to enjoy the gift of life, just like human beings. This won't happen until scientific experiments are banned forever.

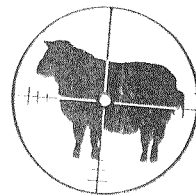
Yours truly,
John Leone



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A PROBE has started into experiments where live sheep are used

By ALAN BURNS

It is said that it would not have been thought of in the past