



- glass door, symbolizing the vicious circle of incarceration and release. On the hills bounding the show site, the Party Jail, a large faux stone shack with an illuminated, flashing Party sign, held two life size marionette, locked in furious anal sex activities. Four Unabomber puppets observed the event from their perches on the hillside, and were launched into the air by powder charges as the show progressed. Plain paper wrapped packages in their hands exploded when they reached a predetermined height. (For reference purposes, the show took place 60 yards from SF's main post office). Two computer controlled fighting guys mounted on a sliding rail, lamely beat each other throughout the show with knives and clubs. Numerous additional stationary devices added their intensities, including the Air Catapult, Catapult, Large Flame Blower, Shock Box, Spark Shooter, Teleoperated Air Launcher, and the Flame Balls. Six mobile machines, including the Running Machine, Drunken Master, Triangle Machine, Bomb Loader, One

Night Robot, and the Forklift mounted Jet Flame blower, marauded about the show area, in every case, relentlessly performing until the bitter end when the Street Sweeper (a full sized street sweeper, painted black and fitted with a jet powered, rotating helicopter blade), burst onto the scene and proceeded to decimate the remaining population. The entire event was broadcast over the internet via the mbone thanks to Eric Paulos and Ken Goldberg. Several hundred remote users logged on to enjoy the carnage.

About 15 minutes after the show ended, SF Fire Dept. officials and police moved in and cordoned the block. they searched and filmed every item on the set. Although no injuries occurred and no property was damaged other than that owned by SRL, the site was searched and Mark Pauline and Mike Dingle were held for questioning (see "SRL and FBI".below). After 5 hours 13 charges were filed against them by the SFPD and two by the SFFD. Pauline and Dingle retained legal counsel and when the court date arrived on December 28, 1995, counsel appeared in court but no charges had been filed. SRL and their counsel assumed the charges had been dropped.



On January 25, 1996 SRL counsel was notified that two charges were being filed and arrest warrants were to be issued for Pauline and Dingle. The charges were (1) unlawful open burning and (2) use of explosive materials. Both are misdemeanor charges. Pauline and Dingle personally went to SFFD headquarters

and picked up the warrants. The following day they turned themselves in to officers at 850 Bryant Street. Pauline was detained in the very stinky and crowded "tank" for 10 hours, before being released on his own recognizance. Mike Dingle actually was retained for 15 hours due to apparent indifference among the sheriff operatives. The following day the two appeared in court and set the first court date for February 14, 1996 on the charges. After several court dates unnamed city government sympathetic to SRL, intervened and the charges were given over to pretrial diversion. SRL was warned that next time, no leniency was possible and if a show took place without the proper permits from the SF Fire Dept. (a complete impossibility) SRL masterminds would be doing several months of jail time. If you think that's a sign that society is regressing, please call Willie Brown, Mayor of San Francisco, at (415)-554-7111 and explain you point of view.

SRL AND FBI:

The mystery surrounding an incident that took place on Nov. 28th 1995 following the SRL "Crimewave" show has finally been solved. After the event, police and fire dept. officials surrounded and cordoned off the show area. Mark Pauline and Mike Dingle were questioned by assorted representatives of these two departments. One plainclothes officer, Mike Mahoney,

