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10:00:18:00

Cambodian Security forces breaking up a demonstration in Cambodia / crowds running from the forces. September 1998

10:00:30:15

Protestors in the street facing the security forces

10:35:00:00

Protestors seeking shelter in a tent, while being sprayed by a water canon.

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10:00:44:24

Banner with "Extradite Pinochet" held by two protestors outside the Houses of Parliament, London, UK, March 1999.

10:00:50:00

Demonstrator playing guitar and people singing and clapping

10:00:54:00

Demonstrators hugging

10:00:59:00

Woman to holding banner and chanting

10:01:02:23

Chilean security forces forcing men into police van.

When the Cambodian authorities used brute force to break up this peaceful demonstration last September, over 60 people needed hospital treatment. This is just one of Amnesty International's concerns in this year's Annual Report. The organization has documented countless abuses the world over - and countless cases where perpetrators of atrocities escape justice.

V/O

But Amnesty International has also had reason to celebrate in the last 12 months.

In the United Kingdom the House of Lords' decision in March that former General Augusto Pinochet is not immune from prosecution is seen by the organization as a major step forward for international justice.

These images are just an example of police repression in Chile in the late

© Herman Malig. Not for broadcast after 1	eighties. The Lords ruled that Pinochet
July.	could only be tried for torture-related
	crimes committed after December 1988.
10.01.17.02	But now for first time in history a
10:01:17:23	principle has been established that a
Man holding poster with a portrait photo	former head of state can be brought to
and'¿Dónde Están?' ('Where are they?')	justice in a foreign national court.
written on it.	This is a historic moment. We waited 25
10:01:24:03	year for this decision and, er, when we
I/V Chilean man.	
	say before we always have faith in the
:	decision of justice that is what our fight
	and struggle has been for 25 years and
	justice has been done today. But more
. '	important than that is that it is not only
	important for Chile this is a triumph for
	the whole world, I mean what we want to
	in this new century, when this new
,	century begun, is to finish and don't
	have any more genocide or dictatorship
	around the world who can persecute
	people, "disappear" people and
	torturing. And I think today is the
	beginning.
10:01:56:10	V/O
Exterior of FAO building where ICC meeting	The decision to establish the world's first
took place. Rome, July1998.	permanent International Criminal Court
10:02:02:15	has been another cause for celebration
ICC delegates in session	for Amnesty International. After four
10:02:10:09	years of lobbying by the organization

Non-governmental organization (NGO) 120 governments voted to adopt a statute in Rome last July. The Court will have delegates jurisdiction over the worst crimes in the 10:01:56:04 world, including war crimes, genocide Delegates and speakers. and crimes against humanity. © not AI. Cannot be used for broadcast after 1 July. Can only be used after 1 July for nonbroadcast by AI. 10:02:04:20 V/O Minkahyop human rights group rally. In the last year over 200 political Members of the group - former long-term prisoners were released in South Korea. Some had been held for up to 40 years. political prisoners and the families of those who are still in prison - hold and display But Amnesty International's work posters of those still in prison. around the world is by no means over. South Korea, September 1998 Secretary General Pierre Sané explains: 10:02:08:16 **Posters** 10:02:11:23 Pierre Sané with families. 10:02:35:00 *In spite of all these advances* governments have continued to kill, I/V Pierre Sané imprison, torture, "disappear" their own citizens in total impunity. Human rights abuses have not been investigated in many countries and therefore there is no truth. Perpetrators have not been brought to trial, there is no justice. Victims have not been compensated. We

need to bring an end to this impunity. We

need to do it because to the dead, we

	owe the truth, to the living, we owe
	justice, and to the future generation, we
	ought to pledge, never again.
10:03:00:06	V/O
Zimbabwean journalists walking down road	In January two Zimbabwean journalists
towards camera.	were detained and tortured for publishing
London, UK, March 1999	an article about an alleged coup plot.
	No-one has been tried for their torture.
	Mark Chavunduka, pictured on the right,
	is the paper's editor:
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10:03:14:09	They stripped me naked err, tell me to sit
I/V Mark Chavunduka	on concrete floor, then they would come
	in with electric wires and start applying
	them to various parts of my body and all
	the time telling me to reveal the sources
	of my information, they would stop at
	certain intervals and then give me a pen
	and paper and say, "Are you know ready
	to write down the names?" and when
	they didn't get the information they were
	looking for, they would resume this form
	of torture.
10:03:56:00	V/O
US flag	Amnesty began a campaign in October
10:04:03:00	to make the United States of America
Police hitting demonstrators with batons.	improve its own human rights record:
10:04:07:00	widespread police brutality, deaths in
	custody, torture and ill-treatment in
Low angle shot of female prisoners in black	prisons are just a few of Amnesty's

and white stripped prison uniforms.	concerns.
Pan down to show the women shackled boots.	
	While more than half the worlds
10:04:15:11	governments have abolished state
Exterior of prison at night	killing, the United States executes people
10:04:19:00	in increasing numbers. Even those who
	carry out offences when children are not
Shot of pro-death penalty demonstrators	immune. In February Sean Sellers faced
holding banners.	execution for crimes committed when he
10:04:23:00	was 16.
Save Sean Sellers campaigners holding	
banner.	
10:04:29:00	
State official on phone. Puts phone down and	· ·
then turns to the waiting press to address them.	
10:04:31:00	Sean Sellers, number 156641, was
State official	pronounced dead at 12.17 am. The
	execution has been carried out.
10:04:46:00	V/O
Sean Seller's body being carried out of a	Death row cells are filled with people
building.	from impoverished and ethnic minority
	backgrounds and those least able to
	defend themselves in court, including the
	mentally ill or retarded.

10:05:00:00	Lois Robison's son Larry was diagnosed
G/V of Lois Robison on sofa looking at	as a paranoid schizophrenic when he was
pictures of her son.	21. He was refused hospitalization
10:05:06:00	because he was classified as "non-
Photos of Larry as a teenager. Lois	violent". His first ever crime was the
turns over the page.	murder of five people.
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10:05:15:00	I don't know what I'll do when the day
I/V Lois Robison	comes and they actually set his date. I
;	know a lot of friends who have gone
j	through this and they've called me
:	hysterically, you know, that the
© BBC Panorama. Only to be used for	execution is just two days away and
broadcast in conjunction with an AI story	they're trying frantically to save their
until 1 July.	son or husband and I know how horrible
	that must be and I used to wonder when I
	was teaching, how in the world after they
·	set his date for 30 days, how I would be
	able to go in my classroom and teach my
	little 3 rd graders for those 30 days while
	the clock kept ticking and time kept
	running out and there was nothing I
	could do to save Larry.
10:05:51:00	V/O
Larry handcuffed, being led by guards	Larry has been on death row for over 16
	years. His family has tirelessly
10:05:59:00	campaigned for his sentence to be
Pan across courtroom	commuted and for the mental health care

10:06:02:00	system to be improved. So far nothing
Larry in sitting in court	has changed.
© BBC Panorama. Only to be used for broadcast in conjunction with an AI story until 1 July. 10:06:04:19 Ronald Carlson reading papers 10:06:14:14 Close up of badge "Execution is NOT the solution".	V/O Ronald Carlson's sister was brutally murdered by three assailants. He is a member of Murder Victims Families for Reconciliation and campaigns against the death penalty. He is now a friend of Lois. Every time you execute, another victim is
Ronald Carlson i/v	created and not only that, what about the cruelty of a cell? You take a person and you lock 'em away for 15-20 years 'cos that's what it takes. Look at Larry's case, Larry's been on Death Row a long time. He's already served basically a life sentence, okay, and now they're gonna do what? They're gonna kill him. That's cruel and unusual punishment, I'm sorry!
10:06:45:21	V/O ,
Public sentencing rally	The US is not the only country to
10:06:48:14	legitimize state killing. In the Xinjiang
Official reading from paper	(pronounced Shinjang) region of China, Muslim Uighur (pronounced Weegar)

10:06:50:07	people have been executed for political
Public sentencing rally	activities. Trials happen in secret. Public
© Public domain	sentencing rallies and executions are
	intended to silence political opposition.
	State killings are commonplace in Saudi
10.07.02.10	Arabia. These are secretly filmed images
10:07:03:19	of an execution. Grossly unfair trials are
Long Shot of Saudi city	conducted behind closed doors and
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10:07:06:20	·
Execution taking place in Saudi Arabia	
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10:07:16:04	V/O , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Bill Harris working at his desk	Back in the United States, Larry
10:07:23:05	Robison's defense attorney Bill Harris is
Bill Harris' hand writing	skeptical of his country's justice system
	and its use of execution.
10:07:26:21	That is a far more deliberate killing than
I/V Bill Harris, Larry Robison's defense	almost any individual murder can ever
attorney.	be because of all the people involved in it and the excruciating deliberation that
	is involved in imposing the sentence. And
	it seems to me that that is inhumane.
10.07.42.22	V/O
10:07:42:22	In December, over 13 million individuals
Saa'd Chraibi, Moroccan film director,	around the world pledged commitment
signing UDHR pledge book, Morocco Film	

Festival, June 1998.	to the Universal Declaration of Human
Festival, June 1998. Camera zooms in on him signing in Arabic 10:07:48:12 Tony Blair, UK Prime Minister, signing the UDHR pledge book, 1998. 10:07:50:16 Nepalese school Children signing UDHR	Rights on its 50th anniversary. Amnesty International is urging that these pledges are taken seriously by the world's governments if human rights are to be respected both today and in the future.
pledge books in Kathmandu Nepal; 22 April 1998.	
10:07:54:08 Kofi Annan, Secretary General of the United Nations and Pierre Sané holding big, red UDHR pledge book, Paris, France December 1998. 10:07:59:06 Men coming out of the House of Lords after the Pinochet ruling, March 1999	
10:08:01:10 Chilean interviewee hugging other supporters 10:08:09:00 ENDS/	No more excuses, no more excuses. Now is the real victory.

B ROLL	
DURATION: 17'13"	,
10:08:12:00	
B ROLL CONTENTS (BOARD):	

1. Cambodia		
2. Philippines		
3. China		
4. South Korea		
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6. Zimbabwe		
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9. USA		
10. Syria		
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12. Turkey		
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14. Interview with Pierre Sané		
10:08:16:04		
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ASIA		
1. Cambodia: authorities break up		
demonstration, September 1998		
2. Philippines: execution of Leo Echegaray,		
February 1999		Y
3. China: demonstions, Xinjiang Uighur	1	
Autonomous Region		
4. South Korea: AI with families of		
political prisoners, September 1998		,
5. Japan: ill-treatment in prisons, October		
1998		

1) 10:08:22:09	
CAMBODIA	
Large demonstration. People chanting. Many	
people with bikes and flags. Man holding	
banner "We need true election. Democracy."	
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2) 10:08:59:23	
PHILIPPINES	
Demonstration in Amsterdam against the	
execution of Leo Echegaray.	
Philippines flag.	
10:09:38:22	
Exterior Lethal Injection Chamber, Philippines	
1999	
10:09:48:00	
Execution table being prepared of Leo	
Echegaray, February 1999.	
10:09:57:08	
Shot of Echegaray in coffin. Cameras	
crowding around to take pictures.	
10:10:06:07	
Funeral. A woman who has fainted is taken	
out of the crowd.	
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3) 10:10:26:04	
CHINA	

No sound	
Crowd marching up road towards camera.	
Pan left to see demonstration move past.	!
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4) 10:10:46:14	
SOUTH KOREA	
Minkahyop human rights group rally.	
Various shots of people at the rally, posters	
and banners on the floor. Pierre Sané, meeting	
with former long-term political prisoners and	
the families of those who are still in prison.	State (Line 1997)
Rallying songs are heard in the background.	
South Korea, September 1998	
5) 10:11:18:09	
JAPAN	
Exterior of Fuchu prison in Tokyo.	
Guards in prison walking around.	
G/Vs of prison including photo of man in belt.	
This type of belt is often used to punish	
prisoners and is alleged to be used to ill-treat	
detainees.	
Guards walking in prison.	
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Elizabeth Ground.	,
10:12:18:23	

AFRICA

6. Zimbabwe: I/V, Ray Choto, journalist,

March 1999.

7. Djibouti: I/V, Aref Mohamed, lawyer,

December 1998.

6) 10:12:24:01

ZIMBABWE

RAY CHOTO, JOURNALIST

Set up shots. Ray Choto walking down a street in London, during his stay in the UK where he received medical treatment as a result of his torture.

10:13:03:16

I/V Ray Choto

...Then sometime they would be beat me with wooden planks over my back, buttocks and on my feet err. Sometimes they would force me to dip my head in the water bag and tie it round my neck so that I would suffocate. Sometimes they would use their boots, fists and clips... banging my head against the wall, stamping with their boots on my hands and also forced to roll for almost six hours on (muffled) naked, when the interrogation was going on we were

	naked.
7) 10:13:41:24	
Set up shot of Aref Mohamed.	
10:13:54:08	
I/V AREF MOHAMED: (FRENCH)	·
Lawyer and former prisoner of conscience	J'ai demandé à ce que deux de mes
from Djibouti. Interviewed in Johannesburg,	enfants me rendent visite. Il y en un qui
South Africa, November 1998.	avait à l'époque trois ans et l'autre avait
	sept ans. Ils les ont fait entrer dans le
	bunker un par un avec un Kalashnicov
	dans le dos. Vous vous imaginez bien
	que cet enfant n'est pas responsables de
,	mes actes, à supposer même que j'ai pu
	commettre un délit ou un crime.
	Pourquoi lui avoir mis un Kalachnikov
	dans le dos? Quel était le risque qu'il
	courait de la part d'un enfant de trois
	ans qui est totalement désarmé. Ca c'est
	pour vous montrer le visage absolument
	hideux de la dictature qui sévit dans mon
	pays
	(I asked for my two children to visit
	me. At the time one was 3 years old and
	the other one was 7 years old, They
	made them enter in the bunker one after

the other with a Kalashnikov in their

back. Can you imagine for this kid who

	is no way responsible of my actions, if it
	is a crime I committed? Why did they
	put a Kalashnikov in his back? What was
	the risk represented by a child aged 3
	years old who is totally unarmed? this is
	to show you the true face of the
	dictatorship in my country
10:14:36:19	,
AMERICAS	
8. Chile: UK House of Lords decision re:	
Former General Augusto Pinochet, March	
1999; police repression in Chile in late	
1980's	1111
9. USA: prison views; electro-shock	
equipment; i/vs on the death penalty Feb-	
Mar 99	
8) 10:14:41:19	<i>:</i>
CHILE	·
Demonstration outside Houses of Parliament	
UK flag.	
Chilean flag and pans right to show picture of	
"disappeared". People chanting	
10:15:20:00	
Interview:	Human rights, Amnesty, the whole
	world, not only for Chile, we've all been
	waiting for 25 years, people couldn't

	believe it. Today, all of this emotion you can see the people all around, people, old people who came here about 20-24 years ago and they never had the opportunity to show the happiness about what we saw today, isn't it? (Nodding left of camera) So yes, it is the beginning of the big history of the world! Venceremos! Venceremos! (We shall
10:15:45:16	win!)
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Chilean soldiers marching.	
10:16:01:13	
Former General Augusto Pinochet. G/Vs	
filmed in Chile on Pinochet's birthday outside	
his house meeting with military. Filmed 1989	,
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9) 10:16:39:04	
USA	
Prison exterior. Sign - 'DO NOT ENTER -	
Authorized Personnel Only'.	
10:16:45:18	
Female warden tightening leg shackles on	
female offenders.	,
10:16:51:07	
Electro-shock shield. Two officers	

demonstrating the shield.

10:17:06:04

Stun gun.

10:17:13;00

I/V with anti-death penalty activist:

My sister Donna was viciously murdered about five years ago in Portland, Oregon. Up until that point I was for the death penalty. Since then through heavy thought and erm, you know. I have come to the point that I know the death penalty is no deterrent for violent crime, for people who commit murder.

10:17:35:10

Female saying a prayer at protest

10:17:43:12

Pro-death penalty groups holding banners.

Banner one - 'Whoever sheds the blood of man, by man shall his blood be shed' Genesis 9:6

Sign two - '1 DOWN - 249 TO GO'

Sign three - 'The criminal who repented still had to fulfill the punishment imposed by man!'

Find a man of the lord, a house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways so we may walk in his path.

We totally support the death penalty, we're here to support the victims that Sean Sellers created when he murdered 10:17:49:09

Male pro-death penalty activist:

10:18:00:00

Lois Robison

10:18:33:07

Bill Harris, Larry Robison's defense attorney

the people that he murdered.

Just remember that the people on death row were once those darling little babies that you held in your arms and nurse and that and they weren't born monsters, something happened to them to cause them to do something wrong and if our society would take care of our ill people and our people who have serious problems, we wouldn't have all this terrible crime. We're not taking care of things. We're not putting our priorities in the right place.

I don't think that vengeance is
necessarily the best thing to do with the
justice system in a civilized society erm,
it's a very primitive, very understandable
emotion sort of like they ask one of our
Presidential candidates Michael
Dukakis, "Would you feel the same way
about the death penalty if it was your
wife that had been horribly murdered?".
Well no, but we don't typically let the
victims family, at least not any more,
make the decision on what the

	punishment should be, because they're too emotionally involved. Society in a justice system is supposed to be acting
	dispassionately to preserve its values and there's always the age old argument of how do you show that one should respect life and that life is precious by killing? And that's one of the philosophical problems that the death
10:19:21;18 Larry Moore, Prosecuting attorney in Larry	penalty has. Once a lawyer has spent some time
Robison's first trial.	working in death penalty cases and seen how the process works, I think a lot of lawyers come to the decision that it is unfair and that it's very difficult to apply it in a fair manner and that's what the problem is with our system.
(BOARD) 10:19:40:05	proceed to will can experient
MIDDLE EAST	
10. Syria: general views; I/V mother of a	
"disappeared", December 1998	
11. Saudi Arabia; execution taking place	,
10) 10:19:46:22	
SYRIA	

General views of Damascus.	
10:20:11:12	
Photo of 'disappeared'	·
10:20:01:22	All we want is that human rights are
Woman who's son has 'disappeared' (in	respected in this world. I am in this state for nine years, please give me some news
Arabic)	about him. Even if they want to keep him
	in prison for 20 years, please let me see
	him, even if it is only once.
11) 10:20:36:12	
SAUDI ARABIA	
Execution by sword. Very bad quality.	No sound
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10:21:06:03	,
EUROPE	
12. Turkey: I/V Akin Birdal; Human	
Rights Defender, February 1999.	
13. Russia: I/V Grigory Pasko, Prisoner of	
Conscience; GV's of trial, March 1999.	
12) 10:21:12:01	·
TURKEY	
G/V Istanbul	
10:21:20:00	
Set up shots of Akin Birdal in his home.	
10:21:38:23	,
I/V Birdal (TURKISH)	
A human rights defender and the President of	Because I did my speech for Peace Day

the Human Rights Association in Turkey. He was shot six times and miraculously survived.

on 1 September 1996, I was sentenced to one year in prison and I am supposed to go to prison next week. But I need more treatment and this has not been accepted...I have appealed to the Chief Prosecutor...we have been forbidden from travelling.

13) 10:22:37:00

RUSSIA

Vladivostok: GVs Docks / War ships in dock / Hill with Radio tower / Sailors throwing decommissioned military hardware into the sea / Debris in sea.

, ,

10:22:56:19

GV.s Pasko.

I/V Pasko (in Russian)

All the appeals have been presented to the court and I'm asking people not to believe what these swines from the KGB say. They are lying - that can even be seen in the accusations filed by the prosecution which don't contain any proof at all, you'd have to be blind or be closely associated with the federal security service not to see this.

10:23:31:21

GV.s sailor / Submarine / Radioactive sign /

Cut to military men coming out of court with	
documents. Gate shuts behind them.	
Courtroom.	
10:23:59:16	
Amnesty International	
14. I/V Pierre Sané, Secretary General,	
Amnesty International X 2, March 1999	
10:24:03:00	In this last year Amnesty International
Pierre Sané i/v	has helped bring to fruition some key
	historical mile stones. The adoption of
	the statute of the International Criminal
	Court and the arrest of General Pinochet;
	triumphs for international justice. In its
	campaign against human rights
	violations in the United States of
	America. Amnesty has also helped the
	international community hold the US
	government accountable for its record at
	home. And finally, our campaign on the
	50th anniversary on the Universal
	Declaration of Human Rights has shown
	that the popular demand for human
	rights is beyond debate in spite of
	governments attitudes and polices.
	There is no doubt that in the United
	States of America the death penalty is
	the privilege of poor people, racial