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I realize that arson is NOT the right path to environmental protection but we still have an ecological crisis to deal with and it is not going away.

The thing that saddens me the most is that in the six years since the last arson I was involved in , those in power have not dealt with global warming. That, in my opinion, is a crime.

Old-growth forests in Oregon are still being logged, genetically engineered trees and crops are still being introduced into the environment and the only success I see is when people organize and pressure governments and corporations to change their behavior.

Powerpoint presentations by an ex Vice President who did nothing about global climate change while in office, hybrid vehicles and good intentions will not close holes in the ozone layer. They may, however, offer some form of guilt relief. We need to do more and we need to do it fast and stop ignoring these issues.

I want to say, that as a New Yorker, I am deeply offended by the governments' labeling of myself and my codefendants as terrorists. I love life and the people and animals that inhabit this planet. I implore people to consider the source of this label.

Finally, I want to thank my family, friends, lawyers and especially my partner Jenny for seeing me through this ordeal.