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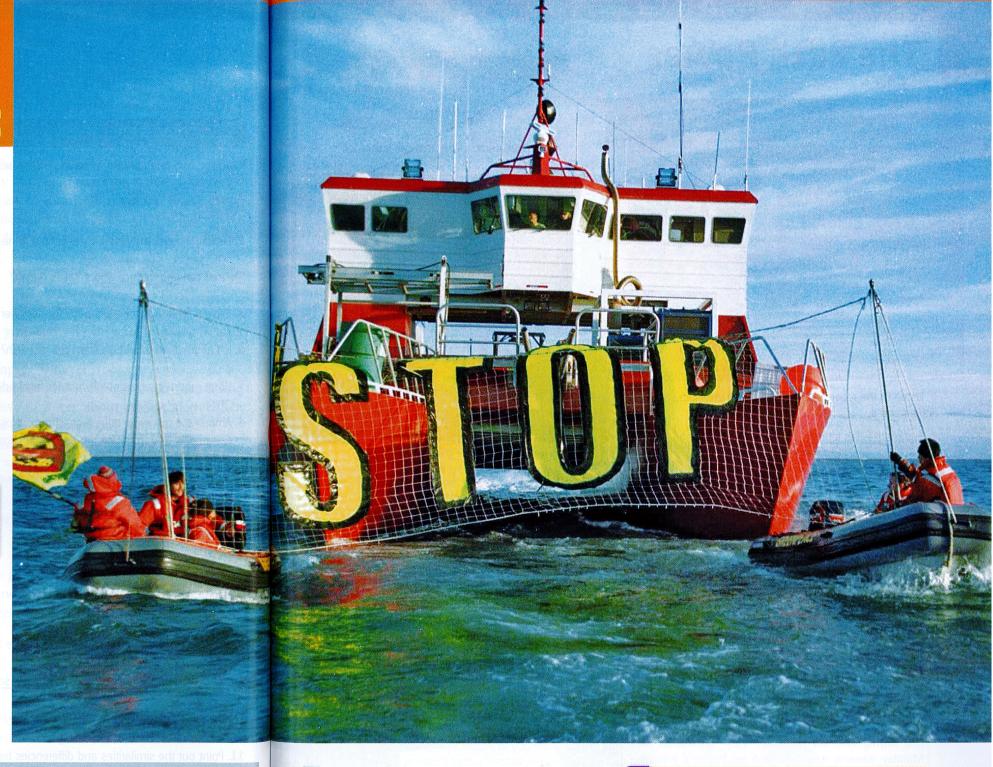
Powers and counter-powers

Are counter-powers growing in influence?



You have been invited to a TV debate on the rise of counter-powers in today's society. After listening to reports and reading about powers and counter-powers, you take part in the debate.





Keywords

- influence (noun + verb)
- supremacy (over sb)
- greed: avidité
- empowerment:
- the indignant /rn'drgnant/
- the Fourth Power = the power of the press
- watchdoq: comité de surveillance
- activist: militant

Adjectives

- powerful = mighty
- influential/,Influ'en[əl/
- corporate /ˈkɔːpərɪt/: de
- financial /far'næn[əl/
- well-off = wealthy /welθι/

• worldwide = global • determined = strong-willed

- debt-ridden/det 'rɪdn/: criblé de dettes

Verbs & expressions

- empower: responsabiliser donner du pouvoir
- rule: gouverner, dominer
- dominate • question: remettre en cause
- rise up = protest (against)
- resist (sth / sb) = stand up to

- stand up / fight for one's
- challenge (sb) = confront (sb) • assert one's rights: faire valoir
- make ones**e**lf heard: faire entendre sa voix
- raise awareness: faire prendre
- take to the streets = demonstrate /'demanstrett/ • repress = crack down on

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Watchdogs of the sea

- **1.** The photo shows Greenpeace activists trying to stop oil exploration off the Alaskan coast. Describe the scene.
- 2. In what fields do Greenpeace and other environmental organizations intervene?
- 3. Do you believe such actions are efficient?

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