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**DAILY RNC BULLETS  
29 JULY 2004**

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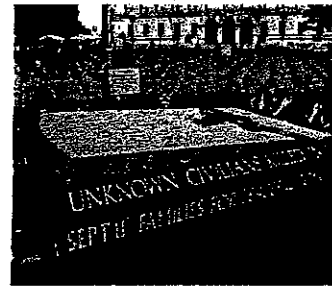
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July 29, 2004

**RNC Daily Recap**

**9/11 FAMILY GROUP TO COMPLETE "STONEWALK" PROTEST DURING  
RNC IN AN EFFORT TO BRING ATTENTION TO ITS CAUSE**

- A group consisting of the family members of civilians who perished during the 9/11 terrorist attacks are continuing its "Stonewalk" event traveling from the DNC in Boston and is expected to arrive here in NYC during the RNC
- Participants will pull, by hand, a cart carrying a 1400 pound granite memorial honoring "Unknown Civilians Killed in War."
- The 130 member group is holding the event bring attention to the fact that "...civilian casualties constitute 80% of the deaths in war in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, and ask that this human toll be a prime consideration in future policymaking decisions.



**PROTEST GROUP TO VIDEOTAPE RNC PROTESTS IN AN EFFORT TO  
PROVIDE EVIDENCE TO DEFEND THOSE WHO MAY BE ARRESTED**

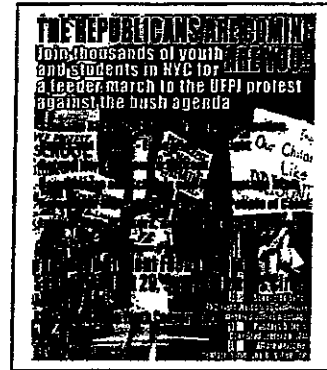
- The group, "Witness Video" has announced plans to videotape as much of the RNC protests as possible in the hopes of capturing footage that may aid in the defense of protesters arrested in conflicts with the police.
- Claiming success in court cases stemming from conflicts during protests in Philadelphia, the group is urging other protesters to join them in recording conflicts.
- The group is also providing training to any protesters who may want to participate.

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**"RNC YOUTH WELCOMING COMMITTEE" ORGANIZING A "YOUTH AND STUDENT FEEDER MARCH" TO THE 'UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE' EVENT**

- A coalition of youth groups is planning a massive march to coincide with the United for Peace and Justice" rally to be held during the RNC. The event is tentatively scheduled for 0900 hours on 29 August.
  - Participants will gather at Columbus Circle.
  - At present, the likely number of participants and intended route for the march is unknown.
- At present, no application for parade permit has been made.



**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

- The majority of the message board postings dealt with housing for visiting protesters during the RNC and also the recent revision of the Supreme Court ruling regarding the searching of bags.

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July 30, 2004

**RNC Daily Recap**

**GROUP "MEDICAL ACTIVISTS OF NEW YORK CITY (MANYC)"  
PROVIDING MEDICS TO GROUPS PLANNING DIRECT ACTIONS  
PROTESTS TARGETING THE RNC**

- Willing to provide "street medics" for direct action protests targeting the 2004 Republican National Convention.
- Encourages the use of encrypted communication.
  - Will only respond to activist group requests sent via encrypted emails.
  - Provides a link to free encryption website.
- Operates an Internet web-site that is linked to [www.rncnotwelcome.org](http://www.rncnotwelcome.org)

**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

- The majority of current Internet traffic is focused on the Democratic National Convention.
  - The overall view of the DNC is disappointment regarding the number of direct action protests being conducted, and the modest number of participants at the events.

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August 2, 2004

**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**ACTIVIST GROUP TO HOLD PRESS CONFERENCE ANNOUNCING  
"AUGUST 31 DAY OF ACTION"**

- Several protest organizers will reportedly hold a press conference tomorrow at St Mark's Church in Manhattan.
- The group is expected to publicly announce the existence of the "A31 Action Coalition and its plans to "... unite against the Republican Party's takeover of New York City.
- Organizers are also expected to announce the schedule of activities for the August 31 event and to introduce the groups that will be participating.

**"STORM COLLECTIVE" TO HOLD "MEDIC TRAINING" FOR PROTESTERS**

- A newly formed group calling itself the "Storm Collective" has announced plans to hold health and safety trainings for protesters every Saturday from now until the RNC.
- The training sessions will focus on the basics of preparing for a protest and "how to stay safe during the protest as well how to handle situations if someone does get hurt and what to do after you return from the protest and back to your normal life and more."
- This effort is in addition to RNCnotwelcome's plans (reported Friday) to provide street medics to assist protesters who may be hurt during demonstrations during the RNC.

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**YOUTH GROUPS TO INTENSIFY RECRUITMENT EFFORTS FOR "FEEDER MARCH" DURING RNC**

- The youth group "No RNC Welcoming Committee" is holding a meeting sometime today.
- The group will discuss different strategies in the effort to recruit support from "across NYC to come out and protest the RNC...during our youth/student feeder march or contingent on August 29."
- The recruitment effort will likely be focused on and around area college campuses.

**"NORNC SOUND COALITION" SPONSORS "OPEN HOUSE" FOR ACTIVISTS ON 9 AUGUST 2004 IN MANHATTAN**

- At 1900 hours on Monday, 9 August 2004, "NoRNC Sound Coalition" is sponsoring an "Open House" at "The Tank", located at 432 West 42<sup>nd</sup> Street.
  - "NoRNC Sound Coalition" is currently organizing 24 hour live webstream media coverage of the upcoming August 2004 Republican National Convention, similar to that which was used during the Democratic National Convention in Boston.
- The above event is reportedly being billed as an emporium of technologies available to activists participating in protest actions targeting the RNC.

**UPSWELL IN NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN RECENT MONTHLY "CRITICAL MASS RIDE" SPONSORED BY "TIMES-UP"**

- On Friday, 30 July 2004, the environmental activist group "Times-Up" conducted its monthly "Critical Mass Ride" in Manhattan.
  - Approximately 1,500 persons participated in the above described event, whereas the monthly scheduled event typically draws approximately 200 participants.
  - The swell in the number of participants was attributed to recent outreach made by group organizers to the Boroughs of Queens and the Bronx.
- "Times-Up" is sponsoring daily events focusing on the RNC that will commence Friday, 20 August, and conclude Sunday, 29 August 2004.

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**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

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August 3, 2004

**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**“M27 COALITION TO HOLD PROTEST WALK AGAINST “WAR PROFITEERS”**

- On Wednesday, 18 August, the anti-war group “M27 Coalition” will hold a “walking tour and protest of “war profiteers” in New York City.
- The group claims that several companies are “making huge amounts of Taxpayer’s money to build bombs, then rebuild the bombed out cities of Iraq. Say No to war profiteering, government handouts and Bush/Cheney manipulation!!!”
- Participants will meet at 59th Street & 5th Avenue, Statue of Dianna, Central Park’s SE and will reportedly target for protest the following.
  - General Motors, makers of the Hummer - 5th Avenue and 58<sup>th</sup> St
  - Riverstone Holdings, a Carlyle Group oil and natural gas investment subsidiary - 5th Ave and 56th St
  - Carlyle Group - Madison Ave and 53rd St
  - Chevron - importer of oil from Iraq - Park Ave and 46th St
  - Lockheed Martin - Lexington Ave and 44th St
  - Global Crossings - Defense contractor with ties to Carlyle, Bush? - Madison Ave and 42nd St
  - Bechtell - 5th Ave and 40th St
  - Dresser Industries - A Halliburton oil and drilling subsidiary - Broadway and 41st Street

**NYCLU OPENS “PROTECTING PROTEST STOREFRONT” LOCATION IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO MSG**

- The New York Civil Liberties Union formally opened a storefront property located at 520 Eighth Avenue to serve as a meeting place for protest volunteers and an additional office space for NYCLU members dealing directly with RNC related issues.
- The location, which is blocks away from MSG, is being dubbed “Protecting Protest Storefront” and will reportedly be open 1000-1800 hours Monday –Saturday.

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**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

- The majority of current Internet traffic is focused on activist's belief that the recent increased level of security in relation to terrorism is in fact a political ploy by Republicans to gain support. Additionally, tonight's meeting to be held at St Mark's Church by United for Peace and Justice was being touted as highly significant since it is the first meeting the group has held following the decision to accept the West Side Highway as a protest location.

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August 4, 2004

**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**"WAR RESISTERS LEAGUE" TO HOLD "DIE-IN"**

- At 1500 hours on Tuesday, 31 August 2004, the local anti war activist group, "War Resisters League," will hold a march and "die-in" in protest of all persons killed as a result of military action taken by the United States.
  - The tentative rally point for the march is a location in the vicinity of **Ground Zero (exact location has not yet been announced)**.
  - The northbound march to **Madison Square Garden** will commence at approximately **1600 hours**.
  - At approximately **1900 hours**, the "die-in" will be conducted at **Madison Square Garden**, or at any point along the way that disorder control personnel halts the march.
    - A "die-in" is a non-violent direct action tactic where participants lay motionless on the ground (seemingly deceased) to obstruct traffic, refusing to disperse.
  - Organizers of this event anticipate the arrest of its participants.
- Members of the following local activist groups will participate in this event:
  - Pax Christi
  - NYC War Tax Resistance
  - Veterans for Peace
  - Socialist Party
- This event has been scheduled as one component of the "Day of Nonviolent Civil Disobedience and Direct Action During the Republican National Convention" which has been organized by the "A31 Coalition."
  - The "A31 Coalition" is likely comprised of a contingent of various local activist groups who engage in acts of civil disobedience/direct action protests.

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**PROMINENT DIRECT ACTION ACTIVISTS TO PARTICIPATE IN "LIFE AFTER CAPITALISM CONFERENCE 2004 NYC"**

- An activism conference known as **"Life After Capitalism 2004 NYC"** will be held from **Friday, 20 August through Sunday, 22 August 2004.**
  - The events scheduled for **Friday, 20 August**, will be held at **Hunter Assembly Hall, located at 695 Park Avenue.**
  - The events scheduled for **Saturday, 21 August and Sunday, 22 August** will be held at **The Graduate Center of the City University, located at 365 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.**
- The purpose of the above conference is to unify smaller activist groups to bolster participation in anti RNC protest demonstrations.
- The following prominent activists are scheduled to participate in the above conference:
  - **Lisa Fithian** -- a prominent activist organizer with 27 years of direct action experience. Most recently she has worked in the Global Justice movement and helped found the Continental Direct Action Network.
    - **Fithian was instrumental in the training, planning and activity that were involved in the shutting down of the WTO in Seattle.**
    - Since then she has had a part in almost every major demonstration against the WTO and IMF.
    - **Fithian was most recently heavily involved in the demonstrations that occurred targeting the FTAA conference in Miami, Florida.**
  - **Miriam "Starhawk" Simos** -- a prominent direct action environmental and peace activist leader who also has participated in every major demonstration in the past few years.
    - **Simos has founded a group known as "Earth Activist Training, E.A.T."**
    - She along with **Fithian** founded the **Root Activist Network Trainers (R.A.N.T)** a new direct action training group.
  - **Jagghi Singh** -- a well-known Canadian organizer and journalist who first gained public attention with his participation in the anti-APEC demonstrations at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, Canada
    - **Singh has been previously arrested for a direct action incident involving a hoax device.**

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RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION

- Many web sites and forum boards contained postings advertising a direct action being referred to as **"Chaos on Broadway,"** which will take place on **Sunday, 29 August.**
  - The postings urged participation in **"swarming" Times Square and the Theatre District to disrupt the scheduled attendance of RNC delegates to particular Broadway performances.**
  - The above is posted on activist forum boards across the United States, and Canada.
- Additional Internet traffic is focused on activist's belief that the recent increased level of security in relation to terrorism was announced prior to the RNC so that "New York City can raise its alert status to Red, enabling martial law" and thereby disallowing ALL permitted protest activity.

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August 5, 2004

**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**"A31 COALITION" NAMES SPECIFIC TARGETS FOR "DAY OF NON-VIOLENT DISOBEDIENCE"**

- As previously reported, the autonomous body of activist calling themselves "**A31 Coalition**" is organizing a "Day of Nonviolent Civil Disobedience and Direct Action During the Republican National Convention" scheduled for Tuesday, 31 August.
  - The A31 Coalition is comprised of members of various activist groups who are proponents of civil disobedience and direct action protests.
  - Spokespersons for this group have indicated that no applications will be made for permits for this event and that participants should anticipate arrests.
- Yesterday, the following locations were named as likely targets during the above event:
  - **Tavern on the Green**, at approximately 0930 hours, during the Bank of America's "finance roundtable."
  - **Carlyle Group**, at approximately 1600 hours, described as a "war-profiteer."
  - **Chevron**, at approximately 1600 hours, described as a "war-profiteer."
  - **Rand Corporation**, at approximately 1600 hours, described as a "war-profiteer."
  - **Hummer of Manhattan**, at approximately 1600 hours, described as a "war-profiteer."
- Organizers have indicated that the all-day event will culminate in a mass convergence at Madison Square Garden is at 1900 hours, or as close as participants can get.

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**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

- The topic of many web based discussion boards and email groups **focused on revisiting the issue of obtaining a permit for a protest action targeting the RNC in Central Park.** These protesters want to re-open negotiations with the City.
- Additional Internet traffic suggested that participants in anti RNC protest actions scheduled prior to 31 August take precautions **to avoid arrest situations so as to maximize participation in the "Day of Civil Disobedience and Direct Action During the Republican National Convention."**
- Various activist forum boards contained postings that advertised a "fundraising party" for materials that will be utilized during the A31 event.
  - The above event will be held at a private residence in Brooklyn.

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August 6, 2004

**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**“NYC LABOR AGAINST THE WAR (NYCLAW)” ORGANIZING AN ANTI  
WAR PROTEST RALLY**

- A conglomeration of local union activist organizations calling itself “NYC Labor Against the War” is organizing an anti-war protest action tentatively scheduled for 1000 hours, Sunday, 29 August 2004.
  - As of this writing, applications for permits for the above event have not been submitted; therefore the location for the event and anticipated number of participants is unknown.
- The purpose of the event is to demand an end to the war in Iraq, and to rally for increased government funding for domestic programs such as education, healthcare, and employment.

**MEDIA GROUP “NO RNC VIDEO” TO AIR DAILY COVERAGE OF ANTI  
RNC PROTESTS ACTION ON MANHATTAN PUBLIC ACCESS CABLE  
TELEVISION NETWORK**

- “No RNC Video,” the amalgamation of the local media groups “Paper Tiger,” “Youth Channel,” “Deep Dish TV,” and “Big Noise Films” will air a daily, hour-long program dedicated to grassroots media coverage of anti RNC protest actions that will be aired on the public access “Manhattan Neighborhood Network (MNN).”
- The daily program, entitled “Un-Conventional TV” will commence coverage of anti RNC protest events on Sunday, 29 August 2004.

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**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

- The topic of many web based discussion boards and email groups focused on an announcement made by members of **"Grassroots Media Coalition"** which indicated that negotiations for midtown office space for media activists had failed.
  - **"Grassroots Media Coalition" is comprised of members of "NYC Independent Media Center" and Paper Tiger Television."**
- Additional Internet traffic contained overall negative reactions to the above announcement, with many claims that the "NYPD created a climate of fear" by meeting with building management, prior to the RNC, "causing confusion and mistrust in Midtown Manhattan."

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August 9, 2004

**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE TO ANNOUNCE REJECTION OF WEST SIDE HIGHWAY PROTEST LOCATION**

- Citing the City's failure to meet its demands regarding accommodations for protesters participating in the August 29<sup>th</sup> demonstration on the West Side Highway, group organizers will reportedly hold a press conference tomorrow rejecting the agreed upon location (West Side Highway) in an effort to open the topic up for further negotiation.
- In its announcement, the group claimed that its acceptance of the West Side Highway as a protest site was conditional upon the City's promise to provide free water and shuttle buses, among other things, for the protesters.
  - Additionally the group also cited medical concerns stemming from the lack of shade and public facilities on the Highway and also the prohibitive cost of a larger sound system needed to service the elongated location.
  - The group also reported that a "Quinnipiac University released a public opinion poll showing that 75% of New Yorkers support our right to rally in Central Park."
- At the time of this writing, the location of tomorrow's press conference had not yet been announced.

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**"VIKING BLOC" PLANS FEEDER MARCH TO COINCIDE WITH "UNITED FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE" A29 DEMONSTRATION**

- A group calling itself, "Viking Bloc" is planning a feeder march to unite with the A29 United for Peace and Justice demonstration.
- The group will march from Washington Square and join the larger A29 demonstration later in the day.
- Participants will reportedly dress "like Vikings complete with swords shields armor and helmets in an effort to mimic what President Bush's foreign policy has become.

**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

- The announcement that United for Peace and Justice has decided to reverse its decision to accept the West Side Highway as a protest site dominated all chat and message boards.
  - The group's initial acceptance of the West Side Highway site had been widely criticized by the majority of activists and this development was viewed with resounding approval.

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August 10, 2004

**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**GROUPS "NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARAB AMERICANS" AND  
"A.N.S.W.E.R." ANNOUNCE INTENTIONS TO FILE FEDERAL LAWSUIT  
REGARDING THE USE OF CENTRAL PARK FOR PROTEST  
DEMONSTRATIONS TARGETING THE RNC**

- The activist groups "National Council of Arab Americans (NCA) and "Act Now to Stop War and End Racism (A.N.S.W.E.R.) have announced their intentions to file a federal lawsuit to "support the right of assembly in the Great Lawn of Central Park."
  - The above lawsuit is in response to the denial of a permit applied for by NCA for a civil rights rally that was scheduled for 28 August 2004, and would have been held on the Great Lawn in Central Park.
  - The group reportedly made the above application in January 2004.

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**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**YOUTH GROUPS TO CONTINUE RECRUITMENT EFFORTS FOR "FEEDER MARCH" DURING RNC; PLANS FINALIZED**

- The youth group "No RNC Welcoming Committee" has reportedly finalized plans for its feeder march while still urging supporters to step up recruitment.
  - The group released recruitment e-mails to be sent to individuals as well as affinity groups in order to gain more support.
  - The group announced that it has yet to receive any endorsements from other groups.
- Organizers released its "points of unity" which include:
  - Stop the globalization of war and occupation!
  - Books not Bombs! Education is a right!
  - Defend our freedom to dissent!
  - Demilitarize our schools! Pre-empt the draft!
  - Defend the right of women, LGBT, people of color, immigrants, workers and youth to control their own lives!
- Also listed was the following "calendar of events":
  - 8/28- Books not Bombs Convergence; 9am-6pm, St. Marks Church, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave and 10<sup>th</sup> Street
  - 8/29- Youth and Student Feeder March to UFPJ March and Rally; meet at Columbus Circle (59<sup>th</sup> St) at 9am.
  - 8/30- Still We Rise March; 11:30am- meet us at the SE corner of 17<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway. (youth contingent)
  - 8/30- March for our Lives; meet us at the SE corner of 42<sup>nd</sup> Street and 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue. (youth contingent)
  - 8/31- Day of Non-Violent Direct Action; Youth Affinity Group, meet up location TBD.
  - 9/1- Labor Rally; 30<sup>th</sup> Street and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue

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**WASHINGTON DC BASED ACTIVIST GROUP "PARTY LIBERATION FRONT" TO PARTICIPATE IN "DAY OF NONVIOLENT CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE AND DIRECT ACTION DURING THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION"**

- The Washington, D.C. based activist group known as "Party Liberation Front" will participate in the "Day of Nonviolent Civil Disobedience and Direct Action During the Republican National Convention," which is scheduled for Tuesday, 31 August.
  - At an unknown time, the above group intends to "shut down Herald Square for as long as possible."

**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

- The recent developments regarding the United for Peace and Justice march has dominated most chat and message boards.

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**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**"PEOPLE'S GUIDE TO THE REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION"  
DISTRIBUTED ON INTERNET**

- A document known as **"People's Guide to the Republican National Convention"** is being widely distributed via the Internet.
- The guide includes a street map of Manhattan, south of 59<sup>th</sup> Street and contains more than 600 points of reference including the following:
  - RNC venue and delegate hotel locations
  - Scheduled RNC protest locations
  - RNC corporate sponsors
  - Military and government offices
  - War profiteers
  - Police Precinct addresses (including One Police Plaza)
- The guide also provides a calendar that commences **20 August** and concludes **2 September**.
  - The calendar lists RNC venue information as well as anti RNC protest activity scheduled for each day.
- The above guide will also be distributed in bookstores, Churches, and community groups.

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**"QUEER BLOC" ACTIVISTS TO TARGET "LOG CABIN REPUBLICANS" EVENT LATER THIS MONTH**

- A gay/lesbian activist group known as "Queer Bloc," may target for protest, an event to be sponsored by "Log Cabin Republicans" (LCR) a gay/lesbian group supporting the RNC.
- An e-mail circulated yesterday, suggested that Queer Bloc target an upcoming LCR event for protest claiming that the Republican group has committed "...treason against the gay and lesbian bisexual transgender community."
- The targeted LCR event is being dubbed "The Big Tent Event" and is being hosted by Mayor Bloomberg. It will be held on 29 August at the Bryant Park Grill located at 25 West 40<sup>th</sup> Street.

**ANONYMOUS ACTIVIST CLAIMS TO HAVE SUCCESSFULLY INFILTRATED RNC VOLUNTEER WORKFORCE**

- An anonymous activist calling him/herself a "shadow volunteer" has listed an Internet post claiming to have successfully infiltrated the RNC volunteer workforce.
- The subject claims that he has been "involved in (protest) actions since 1993" and has "...been arrested once for vandalism..." while mocking the RNC committees "extensive background checks"
- The subject claims that he/she was offered a position on the "special welcoming committee" while adding that he/she will not show up for duty.

**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

- The most popular topic of conversation on most message boards centered on recent news reports about the police/fire membership contract struggles with the city and whether there may be a police sick-out for the upcoming RNC.

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**DAILY RNC BULLETS  
13 August 2004**

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**RNC DAILY RECAP**

**LIST OF "RNC FUNDERS" BEING POSTED ON PROMINENT ANTI-RNC  
INTERNET WEBSITE**

- The following list of people described as "RNC Funders" was posted on the "RNC Not Welcome" internet website:
  - Mayor Michael Bloomberg
  - Governor George Pataki
  - Lewis Eisenberg, *Granite Capital*, 251 Riverside Drive
  - Andi Bernstein, *Oxygen Media*, 75 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue
  - Roland W. Betts, *Chelsea Piers Management*, Pier 62
  - John Hennessy, *Credit Suisse*, 11 Madison Avenue
  - Harvey Schiller, *Global Options*, 280 Park Avenue
  - Henry Kravis, *Kohlberg Kravis Roberts*, 9 W57th Street
  - Hank McKinnel, *Pfizer*, 235 E42<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - Henry Paulson, *Goldman Sachs*, 85 Broad Street
  - David Rockefeller, No Address Given
  - Jerry Speyer, *Tishman Speyer*, 520 Madison Avenue
  - Sanford Weill, *Citigroup*, 399 Park Avenue
  - Ivan Seidenberg, *Verizon*, 1095 Sixth Avenue
  - William Rudin, *Association for a Better New York*, no address given
  - Jonathan Tisch, *Regency Hotel*, 540 Park Avenue and *Leows Hotels*, 667 Madison Avenue
  - Marie-Josée Kravis, Hudson Institute, Washington DC
  - Dawn Arnall, Ameritrust Capital, Orange, California
  - Howard Jonas, IDT Corporation, Newark, New Jersey
  - Wayne Berman, Berman Enterprises, Washington, DC
- At present, there are no anti RNC protests scheduled for any of the above locations.
- The above list is also being displayed on the "NYC Indymedia" Internet website.

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**"2004 RNC PROTESTERS MAP" DISTRIBUTED VIA MASS EMAILING AND  
ACTIVIST MEDIA WEBSITE**

- A new resource for activists, "2004 RNC Protesters Map" is being displayed on the "NYC Indymedia" Internet website, and is being distributed via mass emailing.
  - NYC Indymedia is the local component of the Independent Media Center (IMC), which is an Internet based, grass roots media outlet that publishes a monthly periodical known as "Indypendant."
- The above map provides details of locations such as:
  - Private residence of Mayor Michael Bloomberg
  - Scheduled anti RNC protest activity
  - RNC delegate hotels
  - Broadway theaters that will be attended by RNC delegation
  - Police Precincts
  - Activist friendly locations (bookstores, community centers, etc.)

**RNC RELATED INTERNET DISCUSSION**

- The most popular topic of conversation on most message boards centered on a fund raising party benefiting the A31 Coalition that is being held at a private location in Brooklyn.

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### Key Findings

#### **MILITANT ACTIVIST ARRESTED IN PBMN; SUBJECT FOUND IN POSSESSION OF BOMB-MAKING INSTRUCTIONS AS WELL AS RNC RELATED LITERATURE**

- Names specific political and logistical targets for terrorism and makes reference to upcoming RNC.
- Refers to Times Square as "The next ground zero."

#### **ACTIVIST GROUP PLANNING MARCH FROM BOSTON TO NEW YORK CITY**

- March to be comprised of both anti DNC and RNC activist groups.
- Group claimed to have already contacted leaders of groups currently organizing protests in Boston and New York City.

#### **INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT GAINING SUPPORT FOR MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> WEST COAST ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION; PROMINENT MEMBER OF ISM ALIGNING HIMSELF WITH ANARCHIST GROUP**

- ISM organizers anticipate substantial support and participation in March 20<sup>th</sup> anti-war demonstration in San Francisco.
- Jaggi Singh, a prominent member of the ISM, has reportedly been aligning himself with an anarchist prisoner rights group.

#### **PROMINENT ACTIVISTS WHO WILL BE PRESENT IN NEW YORK CITY DURNIG THE AUGUST 2004 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION**

- Lisa Fithian (Continental Direct Action Network) will reportedly be present in New York City during the RNC to provide support for arrested protestors.

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**MILITANT ACTIVIST ARRESTED IN PBMN; SUBJECT FOUND IN POSSESSION OF BOMB-MAKING INSTRUCTIONS AS WELL AS RNC RELATED LITERATURE**

- Late last week, while addressing a crime pattern involving vandalism to area sport utility vehicles, members of the 20th Precinct arrested **Patrick Dillon M/W/52**, after he was found in possession of items associated with graffiti.
- Shortly after his arrest, investigators executed a search warrant at Dillon's residence.
- In addition to recovering evidence further linking him to the suspected vandalism, investigators recovered from the residence, extensive terrorism-related literature as well as various written, audio, video and photographic material naming specific political and logistical targets for terrorist attacks.
- Dillon possessed various handbooks/manuals dealing with violent acts of terrorism such as:
  - **The Terrorist's Handbook**
  - **Kitchen Improvised Plastic Explosives**
  - **Setting Fires with Electrical Timers: An Earth Liberation Guide.**
- Some of the items observed were hand written, presumably by Dillon, and contained threatening statements directed at several elected officials including President Bush.
- These writings also referenced the upcoming RNC and referred to Times Square as "...the next ground zero."
- Dillon also possessed various forms of fictitious identification including a NYC press pass.

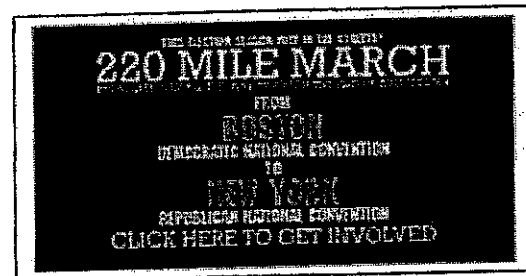
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## ACTIVIST GROUP PLANNING MARCH FROM BOSTON TO NEW YORK CITY

- The Seattle, Washington based activist group "Next Step Collective (NSC)" has recently announced its intentions of sponsoring a "*mass mobile convergence*" which would include a protest march that would commence during the Democratic National Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, and conclude during the Republican National Convention in New York City.
  - The group has estimated that the march would span 22 days, and 221 miles.
  - The tentative start date is July 26<sup>th</sup> in Boston, Massachusetts.
  - The estimated arrival in New York City is August 26<sup>th</sup>.
- The NSC is self-described as an "anti-authoritarian."
- The purpose of the "mass mobile convergence" is to unify the diverse grassroots movements currently organizing protests of the Republican and Democratic National Conventions into one mass movement for systemic change in the United States.
- The NSC has indicated that it has already contacted the leadership of groups protesting the DNC and RNC.
- The NSC has created an Internet website to facilitate its organizing efforts.



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**INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY MOVEMENT GAINING SUPPORT FOR  
MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup> WEST COAST ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATION; PROMINENT  
MEMBER OF ISM ALIGNING HIMSELF WITH ANARCHIST GROUP**

- According to intelligence, organizers for the activist group **International Solidarity Movement (ISM)** expect a significant amount of support for the group's March 20<sup>th</sup> anti-war demonstration in San Francisco, California.
  - The ISM is an activist group that has organized and participated in global direct action protest demonstrations.
  - Members of this group are known to interfere with disorder control personnel, resulting in incarceration and in some cases deportation.
- Prominent Canadian activist Jaggi Singh, who has been linked to the ISM, has reportedly been aligning himself with the **Anarchist Black Cross Federation (ABCF)**.
  - The ABCF is a "political prisoner" activist group, founded in the 1930's, that has reportedly been gaining significant support recently.
  - The **North American Section** of the ABCF was founded in the 1980's.
  - The group provides support for "political prisoners" of the anarchist movement.



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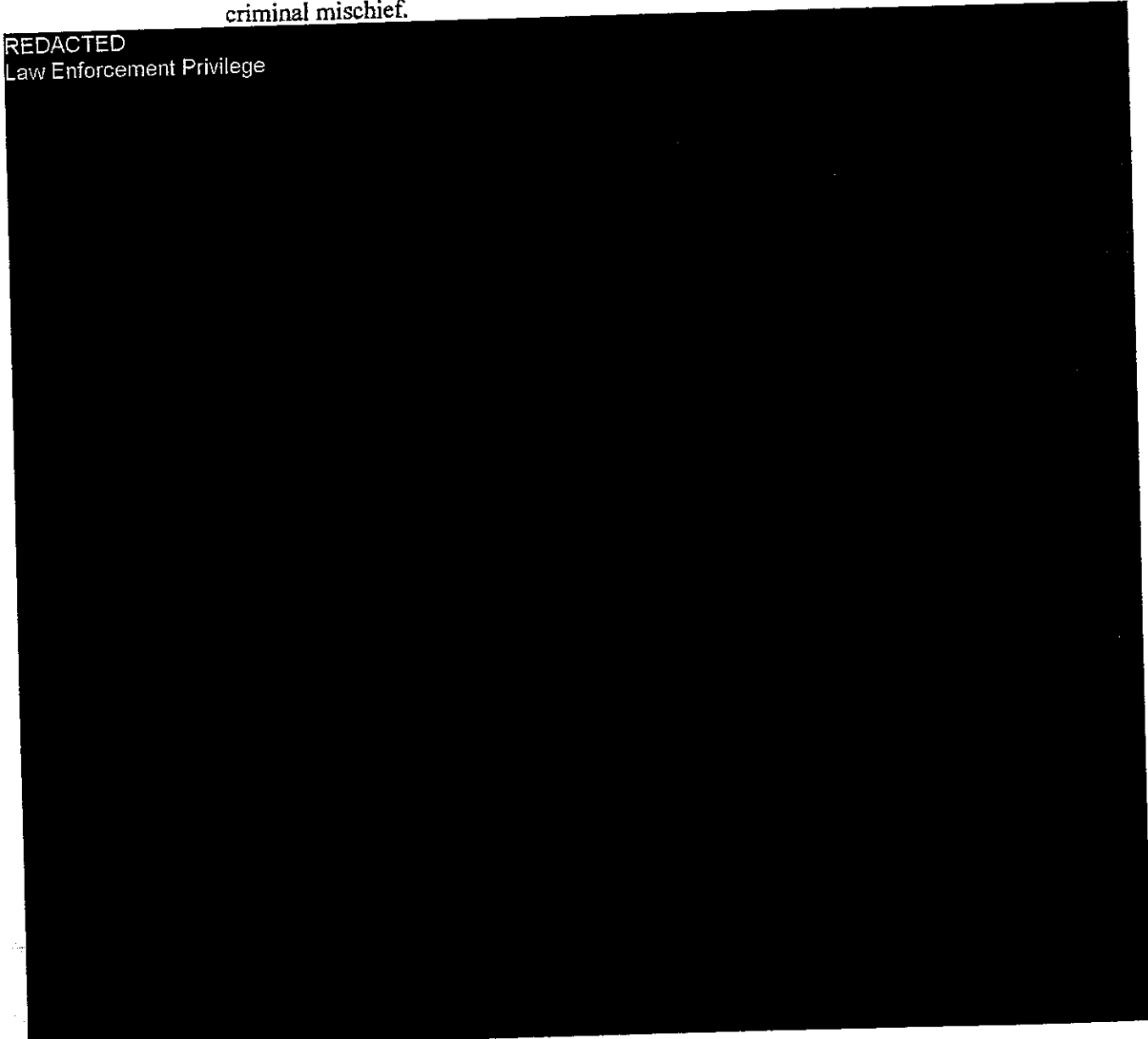
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**PROMINENT ACTIVISTS WHO WILL BE PRESENT IN NEW YORK CITY  
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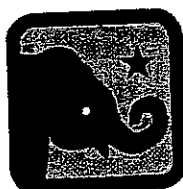
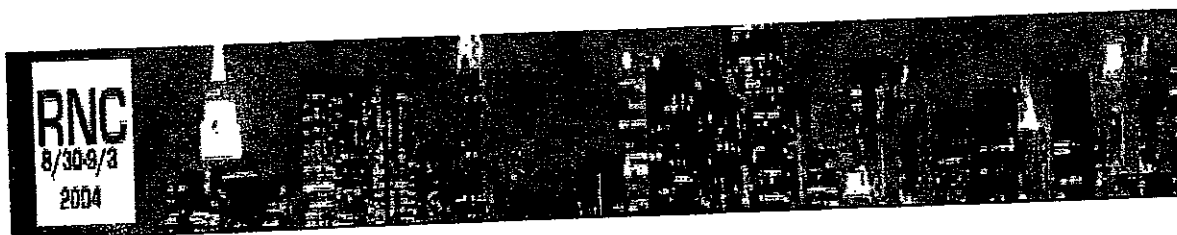
- Intelligence sources indicate that **Lisa Fithian**, co-founder of the "*Continental Direct Action Network*," intends to travel to New York City to provide support for jailed participants of anti-RNC protest demonstrations.
  - Current intelligence also suggests that Fithian is currently concerned with personal media attention and therefore less likely to partake in acts of criminal mischief.

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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-16 1800 hours

### FINAL REPORT

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### MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/16/2004

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#### SUMMARY

#### EVENT

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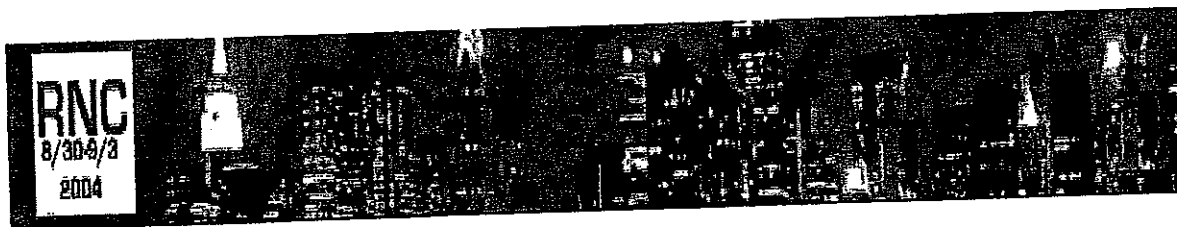
#### INCIDENTS

#### DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES

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## **THREATS**

### **BOMB THREATS**

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### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **OTHER THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

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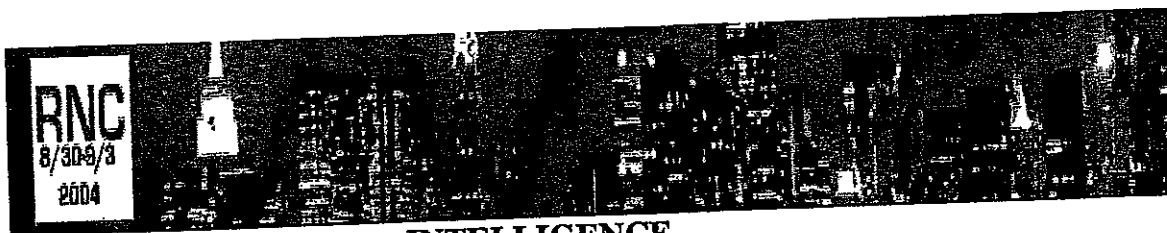
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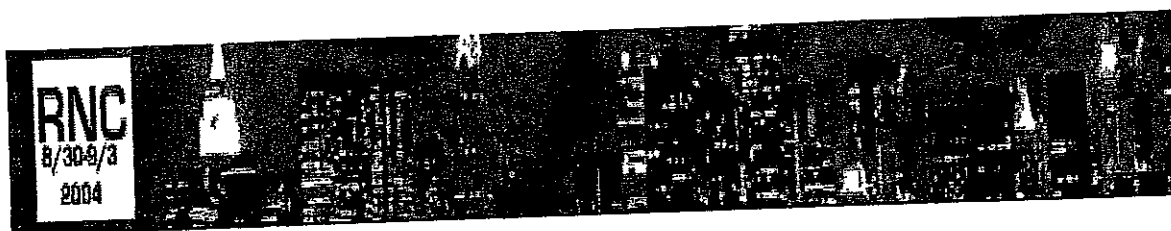
## INTELLIGENCE

### Domestic:

- Protest to be held at New York State Office of Homeland Security
  - On 8/31, at approximately 1200 hours, the "A31 Coalition", "Green Block," and "Pagan Block" will hold a protest demonstration at the New York State Office of Homeland Security, located at 633 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.
  - As there is no permit for this event, the group intends to utilize the sidewalk for protest activity.
  - Additionally, at approximately 1900 hours the above groups intend to "lock down" Herald Square (34<sup>th</sup> Street / Sixth Avenue).
- RNC volunteer workforce reportedly infiltrated by activist
  - Late last week, an anonymous activist calling herself "shadow volunteer" listed an Internet post claiming to have successfully infiltrated the RNC volunteer workforce.
  - Yesterday, this same activist distributed privileged information she claimed to have acquired as part of her duties as an RNC volunteer.
    - This information was sent via group e-mail to several activist organizers from an account identified as "mama p."
  - The subject claims that he has been "involved in (protest) actions since 1993" and has "...been arrested once for vandalism..." while mocking the RNC committees "extensive background checks."
  - The subject maintains that she was offered a position on the "Special Welcoming Committee" while adding that she will not show up for duty.

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- **Activists to bypass Hotel security utilizing room keys**
  - Anti-RNC activists have reportedly secured rooms inside hotels that will be used by RNC delegates as temporary residences.
  - These activists will reportedly acquire additional room keys by reporting the original keys lost.
  - These additional cards will then be distributed to other activists in order to bypass hotel security gaining entry to the targeted hotel for possible Direct Action activity.
- **Activists to use cell phone cameras to post images on websites**
  - An activist group is exploring the possible use of cell phone cameras during RNC protest in order to enable "real-time visual images of protests.
  - The group will reportedly use the photos as propaganda and also to monitor police movements for tactical benefit.
- **Activists to use "flash radiojacking" during RNC**
  - Activist groups have announced plans to utilize new technologies designed to briefly take control of a targeted FM radio signal in order to broadcast a desired message.
  - The "BIT Radio" (offered by the "Bureau of Inverse Technology" (BIT) an electronics group headed by noted mechanical engineer and activist Natalie Jeremijenko.) will enable the user to take over an control a commercial FM broadcast for short (1-10 seconds) intervals during which the operator can broadcast any message.
    - The radio "break-in" will control the targeted signal for a range of approximately a 1-3 mile radius.

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- Activists claim that “flash radiojacking” was successfully used “...during the WEF demonstrations, BIT called attention to ... bogus air safety claims after 9/11 by interrupting broadcasts of the local NPR affiliate.”
  - Although the WEF radiojack was thought of as successful, this latest technology far surpasses what was available at that time.
- In addition to controlling radio station broadcasts, the group also is exploring the possibility of taking control of the electronic “ticker tape” display found on top of some city taxicabs.

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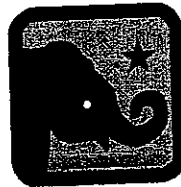
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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-17 1800 hours

### FINAL REPORT

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### MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/18/2004 SUMMARY

#### "M27 COALITION TO HOLD PROTEST WALK AGAINST "WAR PROFITEERS"

- On Wednesday, 18 August, the anti-war group "M27 Coalition" will hold a "walking tour and protest of war profiteers in New York City.
- The group claims that several companies are "making huge amounts of Taxpayer's money to build bombs, then rebuild the bombed out cities of Iraq. Say No to war profiteering, government handouts and Bush/Cheney manipulation!!!"
- Participants will meet at 59th Street & 5th Avenue, Statue of Dianna, Central Park's SE and will reportedly target for protest the following.
  - General Motors, makers of the Hummer - 5th Avenue and 58<sup>th</sup> St
  - Riverstone Holdings, a Carlyle Group oil and natural gas investment subsidiary - 5th Ave and 56th St

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- Carlyle Group - Madison Ave and 53rd St
- Chevron - importer of oil from Iraq - Park Ave and 46th St
- Lockheed Martin - Lexington Ave and 44th St
- Global Crossings - Defense contractor with ties to Carlyle, Bush? - Madison Ave and 42nd St
- Bechtell - 5th Ave and 40th St
- Dresser Industries - A Halliburton oil and drilling subsidiary - Broadway and 41st Street

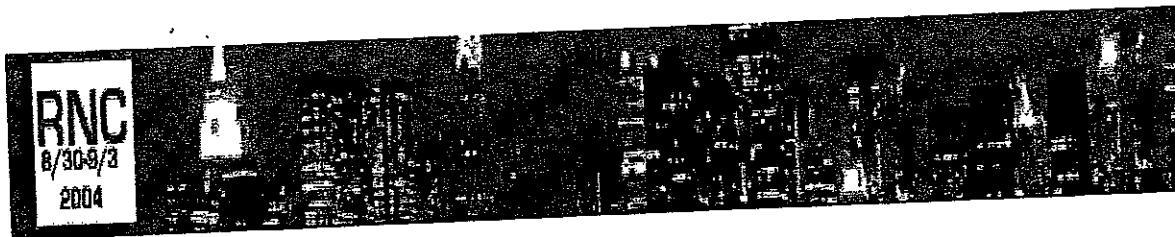
## **INCIDENTS**

### **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

- **Anti-war protest group "CODEPINK: Women for Peace" conducts banner drop outside Mayor Bloomberg speaking engagement**
  - Earlier today, (Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>) an activist group known as "CODEPINK: Women for Peace" conducted a "banner drop" at the offices of NYC & Company, located at 810 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Manhattan.
    - The banner made reference to the City's denial of protest permits for Central Park.
    - The protest action was conducted to coincide with an appearance being made by Mayor Bloomberg at that location.
    - The banner was actually hung/dropped from the adjacent building located at 811 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
    - Two subjects were arrested in connection with the incident.
  - According to the group, the action was conducted in response to comments made by the Mayor regarding freedom of speech issues yesterday at John Jay College.
  - The group reportedly notified the Associated Press of its intention prior to the action which, in turn, was forwarded to the Mayor's office.

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- Two subjects arrested after spray painting "anti-Bush" graffiti on two Manhattan buildings
  - At 0144 hours, Tuesday, August 17, 2004 members of the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct arrested two subjects after observing them spray paint "Anti-Bush" graffiti on the side of a commercial building located at 359 Canal Street in Manhattan.
    - Similar graffiti was found at a second location in close proximity to the above.
  - Both subjects are visiting from out of state but deny affiliation with any activist group. However, one of the subjects, identified as:
    - McGee, Barry John has a previous arrest for property destruction that occurred on March 11, 2000 in Seattle, Washington.
    - McGee is a well known graffiti artist operating under the pen name "Twist." He has been featured on many news reports and was also the subject of a PBS alternative art biography.

## THREATS

### **BOMB THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

- Anonymous threat to POTUS
  - On 8/16/2004 an anonymous threat to POTUS was received by 911 operators.  
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    - This case is being further investigated by the Intelligence Division's Threat Assessment Unit.

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### **OTHER THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

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### **ADVISORIES:**

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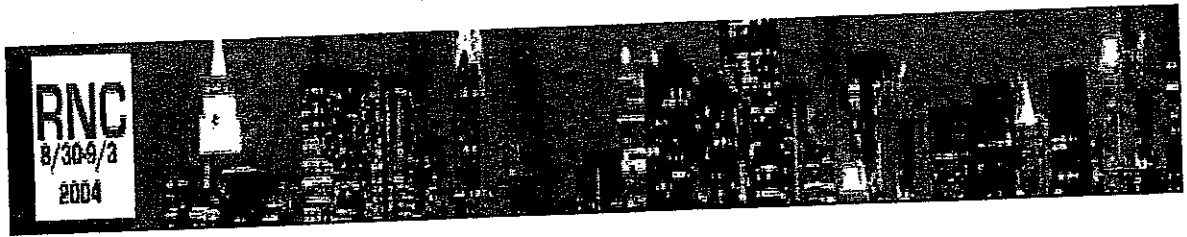
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## INTELLIGENCE

### Domestic:

- United for Peace and Justice to provide transportation for out-of-state protesters via leased train
  - REDACTED reports that the Connecticut contingent of "United for Peace and Justice"(UPJ) may have leased a passenger train that could accommodate as many as 900 Anti- RNC protesters for transportation to NYC.
    - Although only one train lease has been confirmed, the group is reportedly exploring the possibility of leasing a second train. (Although as of this writing REDACTED reports that fewer than 300 passengers have reserved seats.)
    - The transportation has been advertised on the group's Internet website, at the time of this writing the amount of passengers is unknown.
  - According to UPC, the train will arrive at Grand Central Station, NYC at 0800 hours, Sunday August 29<sup>th</sup>. Passengers will participate in the large UPJ protest scheduled later that day. The train is expected to depart in its return to Connecticut at 1630 hours.

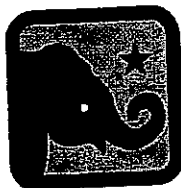
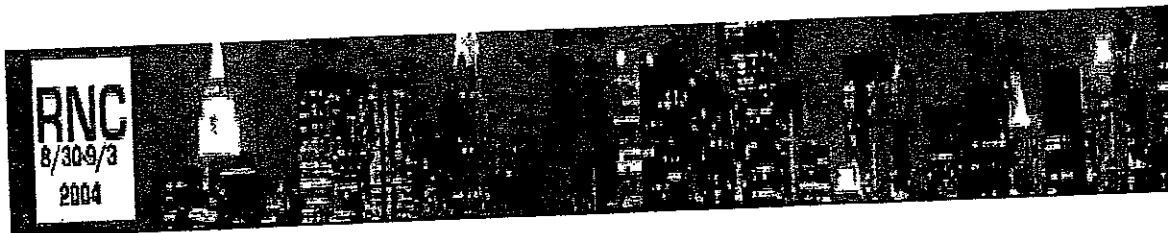
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## **RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT**

08-18 1800 hours

### **FINAL REPORT**

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### **MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/19/2004**

#### **SUMMARY**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **INCIDENTS** **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

There is no information to report at this time.

#### **THREATS**

#### **BOMB THREATS**

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### THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES

- Written threat to POTUS
  - Yesterday letter containing a threat to POTUS was received by NYPD Chaplain REDACTED via department mail.
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  - [REDACTED]
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  - This case is being investigated by the USSS.

### OTHER THREATS

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### SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:

There is no information to report at this time.

### ADVISORIES:

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### LOOK-OUTS:

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## INTELLIGENCE

### Domestic:

- Activist news website publishes detailed RNC delegate information
  - The activist news website "Indymedia" has published a detailed list of more than 1600 RNC delegates and their personal information.
  - The list includes home addresses, phone numbers as well as information regarding which hotel rooms will be used by each delegate during the RNC.
- "United for Peace and Justice" files lawsuit for use of Central Park
  - Yesterday, the anti-war activist group United for Peace and Justice announced that it has filed a lawsuit in New York State Supreme Court in an effort to gain the use of Central Park as a rally location after its protest march scheduled for 29 August
    - Organizers are instructing participants of the 29 August event to gather at Seventh Avenue and 14<sup>th</sup> Street at 1000 hours for the march that will commence at 1200 hours.
  - The result of the lawsuit will determine the final destination of the march, and the location of the rally.
- Pro life activist group "The Society for Truth and Justice (STJ)" to conduct counter protests
  - The pro-life group "The Society for Truth and Justice (STJ)" is currently organizing "counter protests" during the RNC.
  - The event is currently being billed as "Operation Witness Republican National Convention." The following is a compendium of the events:
    - On Sunday, 29 August, at approximately 1100 hours, members of STJ will gather at Madison Square Garden to counter protest the anti-war march that will be conducted by "United for Peace and Justice."

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- On Monday, 30 August, STJ members and supporters plan to conduct two protest events.
  - Between 0700 and 0930 hours, STJ members and supporters will conduct a protest outside a **Planned Parenthood** facility in **Manhattan**. (The exact location of this event has not yet been released.)
  - Between 1000 and 1400 hours, STJ members and supporters will conduct a pro-life demonstration, and rally for the nomination of pro-life judges to the Federal Court system.

#### International

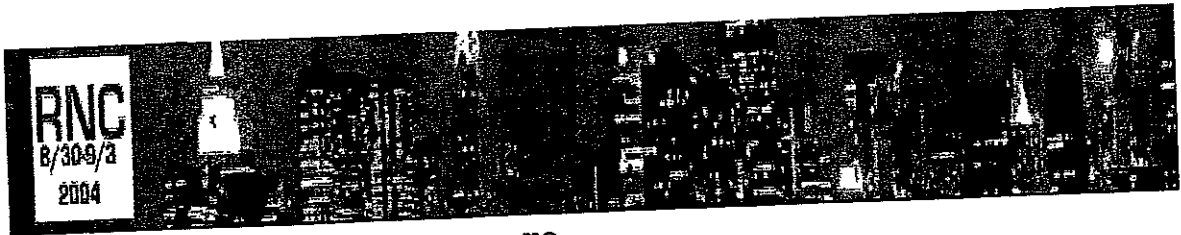
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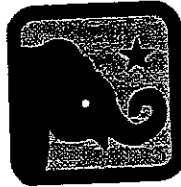
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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-19 1800 hours

### FINAL REPORT

The following is a synopsis of reported activities and relevant responses covering the period of 08/19/2004 0600 hours through 08/19/2004 1800 hours

### MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/20/2004

- "National Council of Arab Americans" (NCAA) / "Act Now to End War and Racism" (A.N.S.W.E.R.) District Court Hearing
  - Today, at approximately 1430 hours, representatives of "National Council of Arab Americans (NCAA)" and "Act Now to Stop War and End Racism (A.N.S.W.E.R.)" are scheduled to attend an "emergency hearing" in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York before Judge William H. Pauley III.
    - NCAA / ANSWER filed the lawsuit seeking a court order for a permit to hold a demonstration on the Great Lawn of Central Park on 28 August to commemorate the anniversary of a civil rights march on Washington.
  - Additionally, organizers of ANSWER are calling on it members to "pack the courtroom" in support of the legal action.

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- **Poetry read / demonstration in Central Park**

- Today, between 1800 and 2100 hours, the anti-war activist group "Not in Our Name" will gather at Cherry Hill in the Strawberry Field section of Central Park to conduct a "poetry read."
- The purpose of the event is to protest the City's decision to deny the application for permit to conduct a protest in Central Park during the Republican Nation Convention.
- The likely number of participants is unknown.

## **INCIDENTS**

### **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **THREATS**

#### **BOMB THREATS**

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#### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

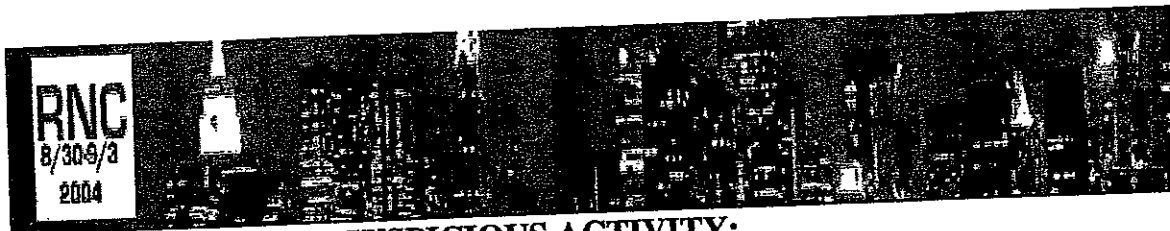
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### **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

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### **ADVISORIES:**

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### **LOOK-OUTS:**

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### **LOSS / THEFTS:**

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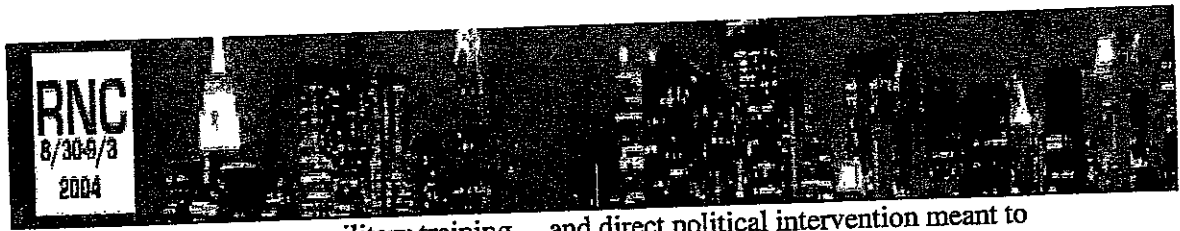
## INTELLIGENCE

### Domestic:

- Activists to target RNC related event to be attended by Governor Pataki
  - The activist group "Campaign to Stop Killer Coke" is calling for supporters to join a demonstration to be held on Wednesday, September 1, outside an RNC event in Manhattan.
    - The Campaign to Stop Killer Coke is a human rights activist group which is targeting Coca Cola Corporation due to that companies business practices in Colombia.
  - The event, which will be attended by Governor Pataki, is being held at the Copacabana, located at 560 West 34<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Activist group "Latin America Solidarity Coalition" (LASC) announces massive feeder march for August 29 United for Peace and Justice event
  - The "Latin America Solidarity Coalition" (LASC) is calling for a massive march and rally against the Republican National Convention on Sunday, August 29th, 2004.
    - The event is being held to coincide (as a feeder march) with the "United for Peace and Justice" protest scheduled for the same day.
  - The group is calling for supporters to join other affinity groups under the banner "Latin America and Caribbean Solidarity Bloc" claiming:
    - "The Bush Administration has continued the US legacy of imperialism in Latin America and the Caribbean through

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military training... and direct political intervention meant to undermine leftist movements.”

- Participants will gather at 20<sup>th</sup> Street and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 10:00 hours, the march will begin at 1200 hours.

### International

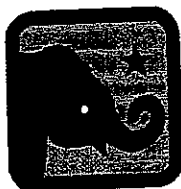
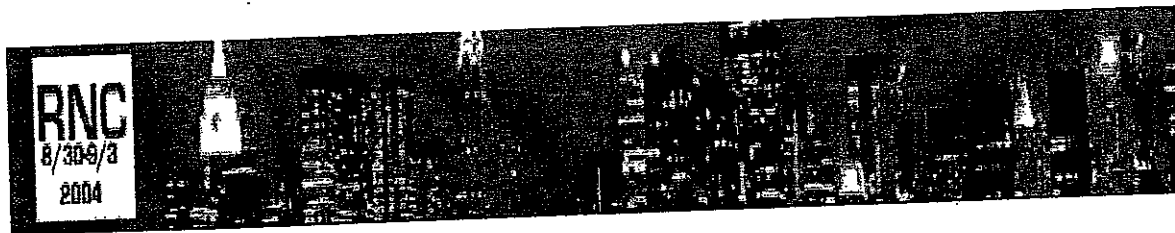
- Military Action in Iraq

- Coalition forces in Iraq have commenced a bombing campaign targeting insurgent leader, Mouqtada Al Sadr.
  - Al Sadr rejected an ultimatum from the interim Iraqi government to surrender.
- The above will likely spark anti-war demonstrations.

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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-20 1800 hours

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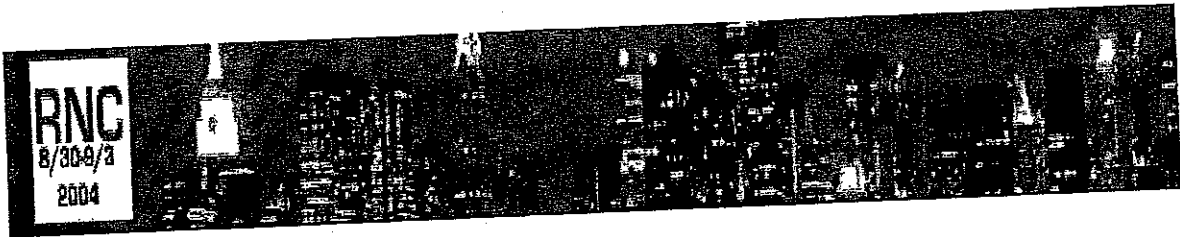
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### MAJOR UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/21/2004

- United for Peace and Justice to conduct leafleting at numerous venues throughout NYC this weekend in an effort to build support for August 29<sup>th</sup> peace march
  - Organizers for “United for Peace and Justice” are calling for members to conduct “mass leafleting” in an effort to garner support for the upcoming “UFPJ anti-RNC rally” to be held on August 29<sup>th</sup>.
  - The group posted the plea on the internet, and issued a press release urging supporters to be vigilant claiming “It’s critical for our success that we put a leaflet in the hand of as many New Yorkers as we can this weekend!”
  - The group provided links to several downloadable flyers suitable for distribution and also provided an extensive list of weekend events as good locations to conduct the leafleting.

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## **INCIDENTS**

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## **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

There is no information to report at this time.

## **THREATS**

### **BOMB THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

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### **OTHER THREATS**

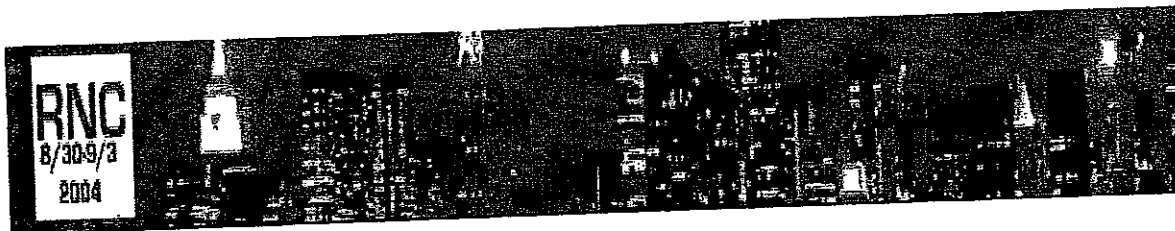
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## **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

- **Subject detained at JFK for possessing military ordinance.**
  - On 19 August, at John F. Kennedy International Airport, an Emirates Airlines (UEA) flight was found to contain non-explosive military ordinance.
    - The items were found during standard baggage screening while the plane was on a stopover on its way from United Arab Emirates to Los Angeles.
  - The NYPD Bomb Squad removed the above ordinance for further testing and investigation.
  - The luggage containing the ordinance belonged to a passenger who was later properly identified and released.
  - A follow up investigation will be conducted by the JTTF.

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### **LOOK-OUTS:**

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### **LOSS / THEFTS:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **INTELLIGENCE**

#### **Domestic**

- **Activists to utilize "text messaging" for communication**
  - "NYC Comms Collective," a communications entity, has set up a "text messaging" system for local activists to utilize during protest demonstrations.
    - This technology enables **one-way communication between a core group of information gatherers, and participants of direct action protests**, that will likely be utilized by participants of large-scale marches, rallies, etc.
  - A similar system was utilized by activists during protest demonstrations that targeted the **Democratic National Convention**, recently held in Boston Massachusetts.
    - That technology enabled **two-way communication, which was designed and more suited for use by "affinity groups," or "clusters."**

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- **Activist group "Crimethinc Black Hat Hackers Bloc" to organize "Day of Online Direct Action" this weekend**

- On Sunday, 22 August, members and supporters of the "hacktivist" (hacker-activist) group "CrimethInc Black Hat Hacker's Bloc" will conduct a "Day of Online Direct Action" targeting right-wing, corporate, government or military internet web sites.
- The "online direct actions" will include website defacements and email attacks.
  - Website defacements include altering the image and or text displayed normally by a website without the owners consent.
  - Email attacks are instances where thousands of emails are sent to a specific email address, depleting the resources and potentially disabling the email server.
- The above group has also organized electronic civil disobedience that is tentatively scheduled to occur at 1200 hours daily from 29 August through 2 September 2004, targeting RNC related websites.

- **Activist group "Cabbies Against Bush" (CAB) to hold press conference outside Fox Television Studios in Manhattan**

- On Monday, 23 August, the group "Cabbies Against Bush" will hold a press conference outside the Fox television studios to coincide with the taping of "The O'Reilly Factor."
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**International**

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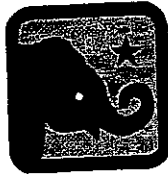
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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-21 1800 hours

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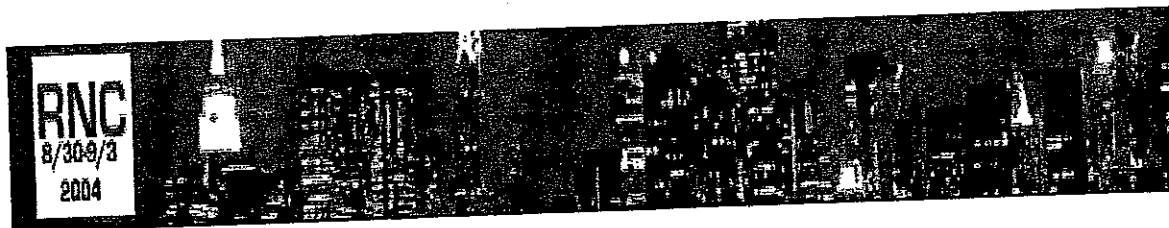
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### EVENTS FOR 08/22/2004

- Local activists including Aron Kay, aka "Yippie Pie Man," to hold protest outside private residence of Mayor Michael Bloomberg
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- **"Direct Action Democracy" to hold march and rally in lower Manhattan**
  - On 22 August, between 1000 and 2000 hours, the constitutional rights activist group known as "Direct Action Democracy" will conduct a march and rally to protest the "exportation of American jobs."
  - At approximately 1000 hours participants of the march will gather at Battery Place, and then march north bound on Church Street to the intersection of Broadway and Park Place (opposite City Hall Park) to conduct a rally.
  - Although a permit was issued allowing up to 1,000 persons to participate, organizers currently anticipate approximately 100 participants.
- **Activist group "Crimethinc Black Hat Hackers Bloc" to organize "Day of Online Direct Action"**
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- **"Pakistani Independence Day Parade and Fair" in Manhattan**

- On Sunday, 22 August, between 1000 and 1530 hours, the Pakistani Independence Day and Fair will be held on Madison Avenue from East 24<sup>th</sup> to East 41<sup>st</sup> Street in Manhattan.
  - A permit has been issued for the event and it is anticipated that as many as 20,000 persons will participate.

## **INCIDENTS**

- **Arrest at Mandarin Hotel**

- On 20 August at approximately 1623 hrs, in the Mandarin Hotel, located at 10 Columbus Circle, a subject later identified as **REDACTED** was arrested for Criminal Trespass and Criminal Possession of Burglary Tools during an RNC site survey.
  - Representatives of Time Warner (major contributors to the RNC) who have been invited to attend the RNC are temporarily residing at the Mandarin Hotel.
- The above subject has been arrested more than 25 times in California for various offenses including but not limited to Burglary, Robbery, Escape, Marijuana Possession and Disorderly Conduct.

## **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

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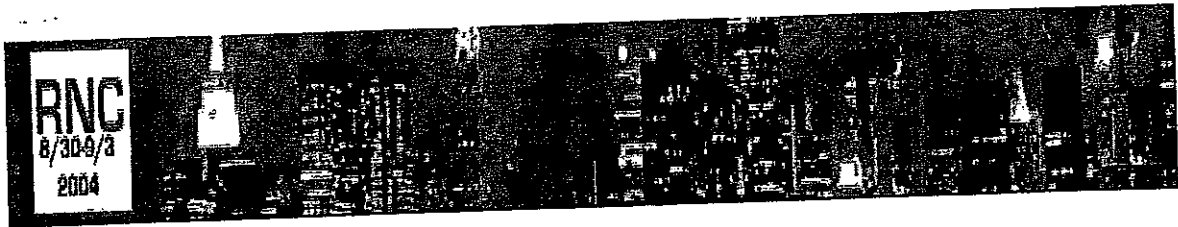
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### **BOMB THREATS**

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## **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

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## **OTHER THREATS**

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## **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

- **Suspicious activity at Millennium Broadway Hotel**
  - On Saturday, 21 August, members of the security staff of the Millennium Broadway Hotel reported the presence of possible activists currently residing in the hotel under the following circumstances:
    - Two individuals temporarily resided in the hotel for an extended period in July.
    - The same individuals returned to hotel on 1 August, requested the same room, and have refused the daily services of the hotel's housekeeping staff.
    - On 15 August, the hotel's housekeeping staff entered the room because of "foul food odors" emanating from it.
  - The Millennium Hotel will be the temporary residence of numerous RNC delegates.

## **ADVISORIES:**

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## **LOOK-OUTS:**

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## **LOSS / THEFTS:**

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## INTELLIGENCE

### Domestic

- **"Kensington Welfare Rights Union" to set up "Bushville Tent City"**
  - On Monday, 23 August, the low-income advocacy group "Kensington Welfare Rights Union" will reportedly erect a "tent city" for activists participating in anti-RNC protest demonstrations.
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  - The group has attempted to erect the "tent-city" in the following locations:
    - **Jersey City, New Jersey, 6 June 2004**, in close proximity to the New York bound entrance of the Holland Tunnel.
      - Jersey City Police Department issued trespass summonses to the participants who later moved the camp
    - **Central Park, New York City, 13 August, 2004**
      - Four members of the group were arrested, **REDACTED**
  - **REDACTED** has been arrested more than 10 times in numerous states for activism related offenses.

### International

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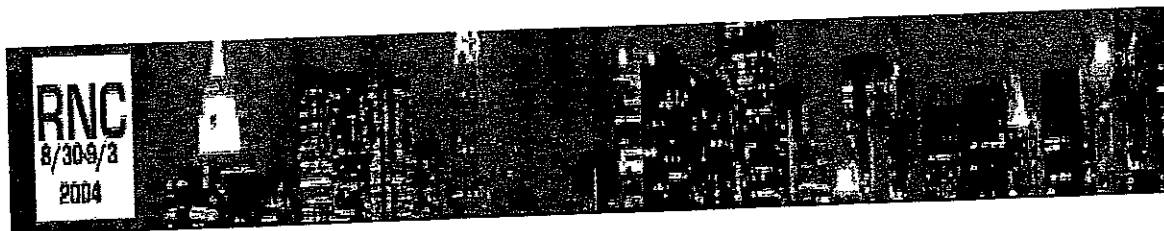




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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-22 1800 hours

### FINAL REPORT

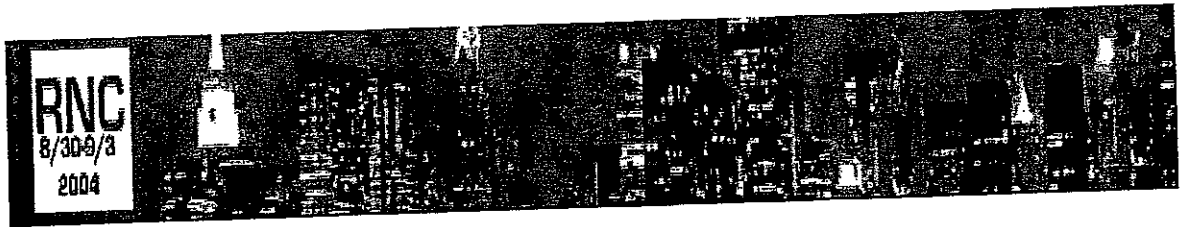
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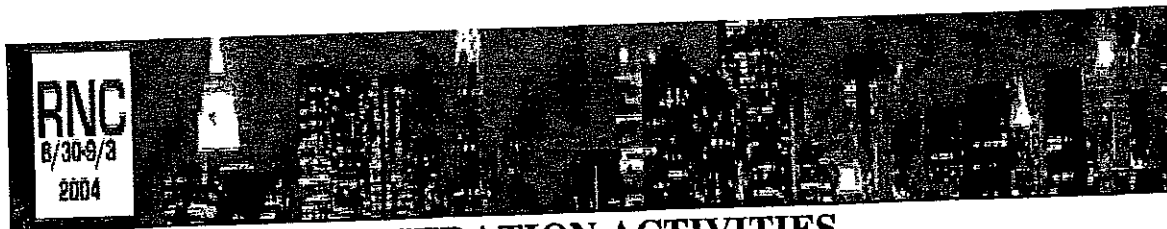
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REDACTED
      - REDACT has been arrested more than ten times in as many as six states for activism related activities.

## **INCIDENTS**

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  - The purpose of the event is to protest the decision to deny permits for "camping out" in New York City parks during the Republican National Convention.
- **"Direct Action Democracy" march and rally in lower Manhattan fails to materialize**
  - Earlier today, between 1000 and 2000 hours, members and supporters of the constitutional rights activist group known as "Direct Action Democracy" had scheduled a protest march and rally against the alleged "exportation of American jobs."
  - This event failed to materialize.

## **THREATS**

### **BOMB THREATS**

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### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

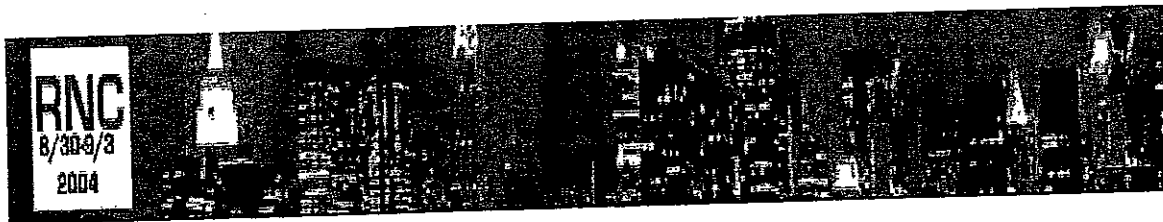
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## **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

### **ADVISORIES:**

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### **LOOK-OUTS:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **LOSS / THEFTS:**

- **Department of Transportation truck stolen.**
  - Last night, at 2140 hours, two (2) white box trucks containing approx. \$500,000 in tools registered to a sub-contractor working for the Dept. of Transportation were reported missing in the confines of the 94<sup>th</sup> Precinct. The trucks are used to repair overhead highway signs.
  - At the time of this writing, the trucks had not been recovered.

## **INTELLIGENCE**

### **Domestic**

There is no information to report at this time.

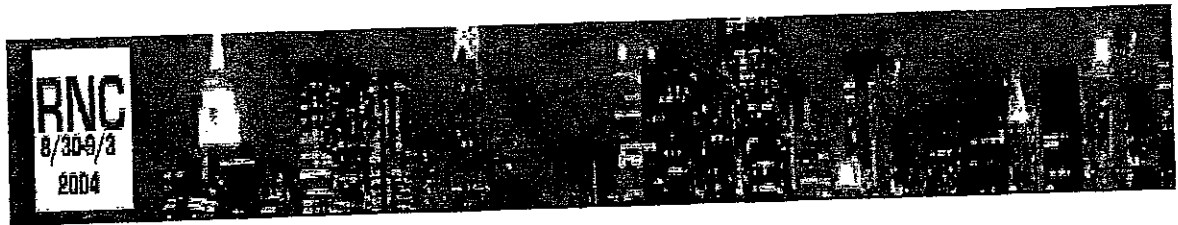
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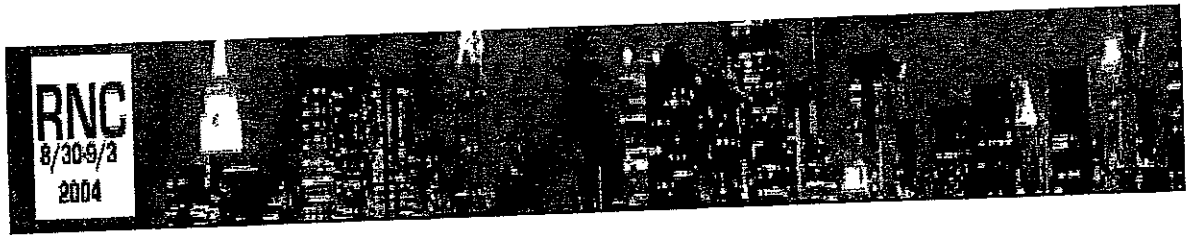
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## **OTHER BOROUGH**

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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-23 0700 hours

### FINAL REPORT

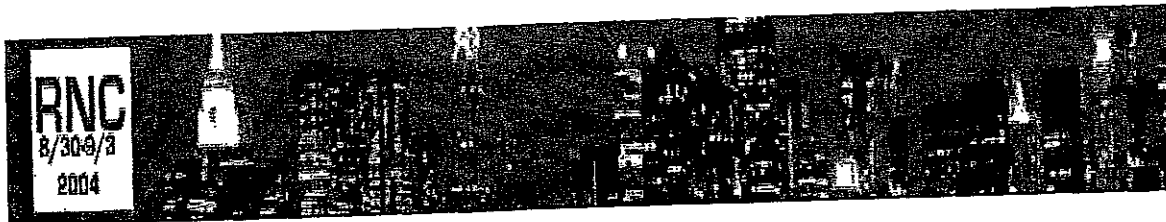
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### EVENTS FOR 08/23/2004

- Court ruling regarding permit for protest in Central Park expected today
  - Today, at approximately 0930 hours, it is anticipated that Judge William H. Pauley, III of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York will render a decision regarding the lawsuit filed on behalf of the groups "National Council of Arab Americans (NCAA)" and "Act Now to Stop War and End Racism (A.N.S.W.E.R.)."
    - The groups filed the lawsuit seeking a court order for a permit to conduct a demonstration on the Great Lawn of Central Park on 28 August to commemorate the anniversary of a civil rights march on Washington.
  - Additionally, organizers of ANSWER are calling on it members to "pack the courtroom" in support of the legal action.

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- **"Kensington Welfare Rights Union" to set up "Bushville Tent City"**

- Today, the low-income advocacy group "**Kensington Welfare Rights Union**" will reportedly erect a "**tent city**" for activists participating in anti-RNC protest demonstrations.
  - As of this writing, the above information is being advertised on internet website operated by the group, however because the group has encountered difficulties in previous attempts to erect the "tent city," organizers may not adhere to the advertised date, and have not posted the anticipated location.
- The group has attempted to erect the "tent-city" in the following locations:
  - **Jersey City, New Jersey, 6 June 2004**, in close proximity to the New York bound entrance of the Holland Tunnel.
    - Jersey City Police Department issued trespass summonses to the participants who later moved the camp
  - **Central Park, New York City, 13 August 2004**
    - Four members of the group were arrested, REDACTED
- REDACTED has been arrested more than ten times occasions in as many as six states for activism related activities.

- **Activist group "Cabbies Against Bush" (CAB) to hold press conference outside Fox Television Studios in Manhattan**

- Today, at approximately 1200 hours, the group "**Cabbies Against Bush**" will hold a **press conference outside the Fox television studios, located at 1211 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to coincide with the taping of "The O'Reilly Factor."**
  - The group is targeting the television show due to comments regarding military service made by Bill O'Reilly during an interview with Michael Moore (producer of the controversial documentary "Fahrenheit 911").
- At the conclusion of the conference, **members of the group will symbolically offer Mr. O'Reilly "a free cab ride to the airport and a ticket to Iraq free of charge."**

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## **INCIDENTS**

There is no information to report at this time.

## **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

- **Local activists, including Aron Kay, aka "Yippie Pie Man" protest held outside private residence of Mayor Michael Bloomberg**

- Last night, between 2000 hours and 2230 hours, 50 persons, including Aron Kay, aka "Yippie Pie Man", conducted a protest action referred to as a "Yippie Tea Party-Protest Rally" in front of the private residence of Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

- There were no incidents reported.

- The purpose of the event was to protest the decision to deny permits for "camping out" in New York City parks during the Republican National Convention.

## **THREATS**

### **BOMB THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **OTHER THREATS**

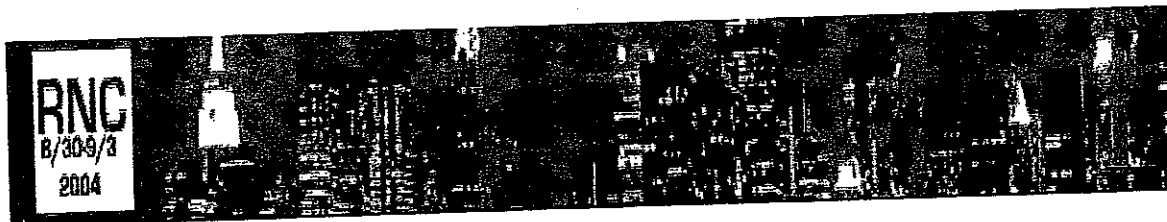
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### **ADVISORIES:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **LOOK-OUTS:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **LOSS / THEFTS:**

- **Update regarding stolen box trucks, see Other Boroughs, Brooklyn**

### **INTELLIGENCE**

#### **Domestic**

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#### **International**

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## OTHER BOROUGHES

### Brooklyn

- Updated information regarding Grand Larceny of box trucks
  - On 8/21/04 at approximately 21:40 hours, two (2) white box trucks, registered to a sub-contractor working for the Department of Transportation and used to repair overhead highway signs were reported in the 94<sup>th</sup> Pct.
  - The vehicles are described as follows:

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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-23 1700 hours

### FINAL REPORT

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### TODAY'S EVENTS

- **UPDATE: Judge denies permit for protest in Central Park**
  - Earlier today, U.S District Judge William H. Pauley III denied a permit request to utilize Central Park's Great Lawn by the anti-war "A.N.S.W.E.R Coalition" and the "National Council of Arab Americans" (NCAA).
    - The Judge indicated that there was room for further negotiation and urged both sides to "bridge their differences and fashion a revised permit that would allow a political assembly on the Great Lawn."
  - As of this writing, the A.N.S.W.E.R. Coalition has not yet issued a statement presenting a reaction to the judge's ruling and any future contingencies they may be planning.

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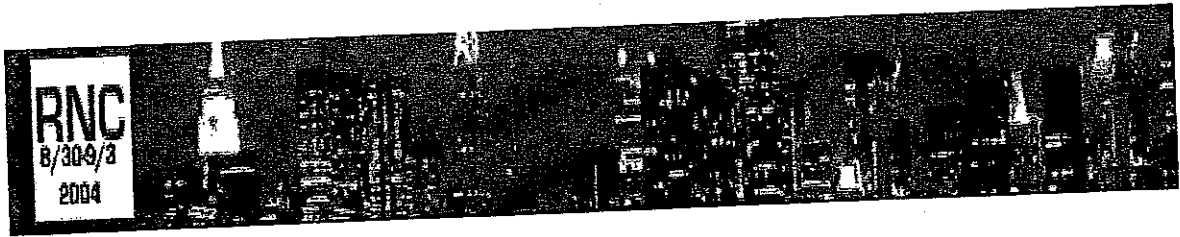


- **UPDATE: Kensington Welfare Rights Union's "Bushville Tent City" yet to materialize; Group to hold fundraiser in lower Manhattan on Wednesday**
  - The low-income advocacy group "Kensington Welfare Rights Union" will reportedly erect a "tent city" for activists participating in anti-RNC protest demonstrations.
    - The above information is being advertised on internet website operated by the group, however because the group has encountered difficulties in previous attempts to erect the "tent city," organizers have listed a time frame of between August 22<sup>nd</sup> and August 27<sup>th</sup> for this event.
    - At the time of this writing, this event had yet to materialize.
- **NEW: This same group, under the name the "Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign" (PPEHRC) will hold a fundraiser basketball game on Wednesday, 25 August, at Roosevelt Park, confines of the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct.**
  - PPEHRC has been granted a rally permit for August 30<sup>th</sup> at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, located at 885 Second Avenue.
  - Although the group has no permit for any march, organizers have stated the group's intention is to march from the rally site to Madison Square Garden at the completion of the rally.
- **UPDATE: Activist group "Cabbies Against Bush" (CAB) hold peaceful protest outside Fox Television Studios in Manhattan**
  - Today, 10-12 members of the group "Cabbies Against Bush" held a press conference outside the Fox television studios, located at 1211 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, to coincide with the taping of "The O'Reilly Factor."
  - There were no incidents.

## **INCIDENTS**

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## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/24/2004

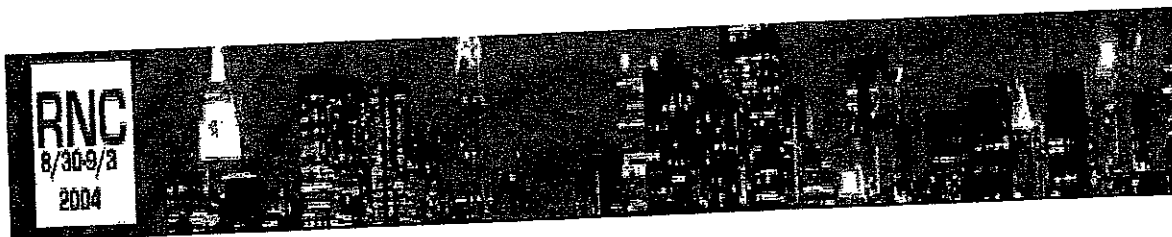
- "Times UP" and "Green Dragon" to hold bicycle protest ride through midtown Manhattan
  - "Paul Revere's Ride," 1900 hours, participants will ride through midtown Manhattan on modified bicycles (made to look like horses) shouting "The Republicans are coming!"
  - The group will begin at 59<sup>th</sup> street & 5<sup>th</sup> and will ride down Lexington Ave. to MSG. The final destination for this event is Webster Hall, located at 125 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Group "Federation of East Village Artists" (FEVA) to hold "kickoff party" for all activists
  - On Tuesday, August 24, evening (TTD), "The Federation of East Village Artists" (FEVA) and "High Times," are planning a "Howl" Festival Kickoff Party to introduce a week of protests.
  - The group is welcoming activists from all affinity groups to celebrate the beginning of the various anti RNC protests.
  - The party will take place at Webster Hall, 125 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street (and 3rd Ave.). The number of participants is unknown.
  - FEVA was founded in 2003 with the goal of becoming the "Smithsonian of the counterculture." According to art news reports, it is currently headquartered in an apartment on East 6th Street.

## DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES

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## **THREATS**

### **BOMB THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **OTHER THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **ADVISORIES:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **LOOK-OUTS:**

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### **LOSS / THEFTS:**

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## INTELLIGENCE

### Domestic

- Direct action protests targeting Wall Street / Financial District on 31 August
  - On Tuesday, 31 August, between 0600 and 1000 hours, activists will reportedly target the Wall Street / financial district for multiple "direct action" protest(s).
  - It is likely that activists will conduct "direct actions" at multiple locations in the above area in an effort to disrupt the flow of traffic.
- Prominent Nevada-based activists finalize plans to conduct civil disobedience in NYC during RNC
  - Several prominent activist leaders from Nevada are reportedly in the final stages of plans to conduct coordinated civil disobedience and direct action maneuvers.
  - According to [REDACTED] a small experienced group of activist organizers will arrive in New York City sometime this week.
- Members of New Jersey-based activist group "Bergen Action Network" to hold anti-RNC march across George Washington Bridge on August 29<sup>th</sup>
  - The New Jersey based activist group "Bergen Action Network" has announced plans to march across the George Washington Bridge to join the "A29 UFPJ Peace March" in Manhattan.
  - The group will reportedly begin at Constitution Park located in Fort Lee, New Jersey, will march across the GW Bridge into New York and travel via train to the UFPJ assembly area on East 14<sup>th</sup> Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

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- **NEW: "A29 UFPJ Peace March" support group announces plans to "Take the Streets" and open passage through police lines**
  - At 1200 hours, 29 August, an ad-hoc group of activists will gather at Columbus Circle and will march south to MSG where the group will meet with the "A29 UFPJ Peace March."
  - In the Internet announcement, the group indicated its belief that, "The Mayor and his police have shown no intention of allowing any northward movement (from MSG)"
  - The group's stated goal is to open a passageway for the "A29 UFPJ Peach March" to Central Park stating "...as their barricades and officers face south in an attempt to hold back the masses, we will arrive from the north to reclaim our streets, and open the way towards Central Park."
- **Group "DNC2RNC" to arrive in New York City later this week; Group to be joined by "Times UP" bike bloc**
  - On Thursday, 26 August, approximately 80 activists will arrive at Columbus Circle in New York City. The group will be "escorted" by members of bike bloc activist group "Times UP."
  - According to the group, participants will hold a short rally at Columbus Circle and then march from that location, south on Broadway, past Madison Square Garden into Union Square.
    - This represents the final leg of a march the group began at the Democratic National Convention in Boston, on July 30<sup>th</sup>. This group advocates non-violent protest and to date the 250-mile march has proceeded without incident.

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- **Activist news website publishes detailed RNC information**
  - The activist news website "Indymedia" has published the RNC Madison Square Garden seating plan. This is the latest of several "informational" postings by the group, designed to serve as tactical aids to activists.
    - Last week, the website published a detailed list of more than 1600 RNC delegates and their personal information.

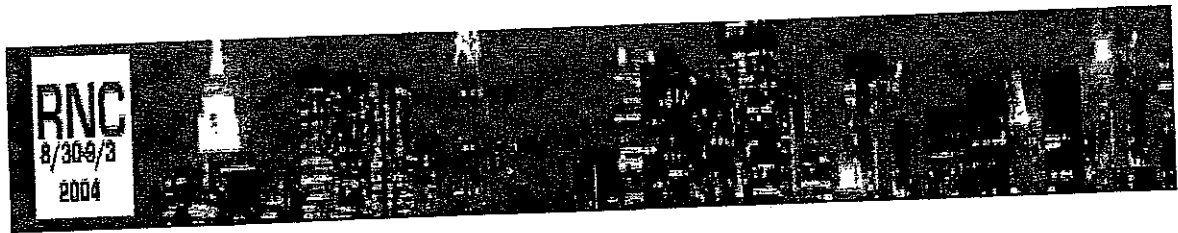
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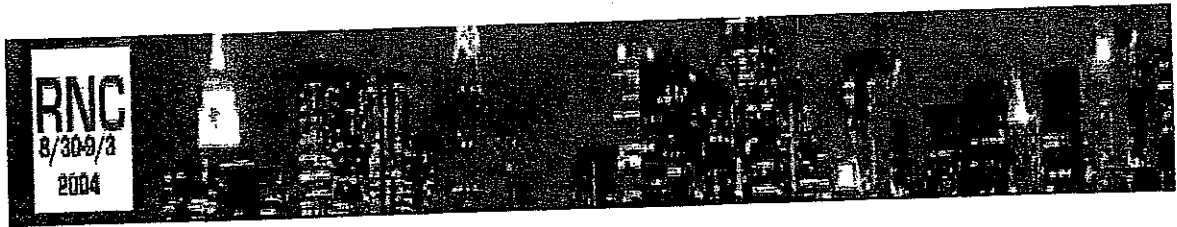
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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-24 0700 hours

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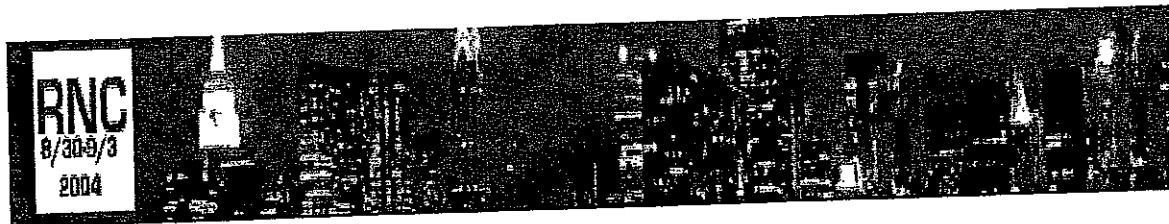
### TODAY'S EVENTS

• United for Peace and Justice (UFPJ) urges supporters to pack the courtroom at hearing scheduled today in New York State Supreme Court

- Today, a hearing is scheduled in New York State Supreme Court for the lawsuit filed on behalf of the anti-war activist group "United For Peace and Justice," (UFPJ) to overturn the City's denial of a second permit application that listed Central Park as the location for the group's 29 August protest march and rally.
  - Since filing the suit on 18 August, organizers from the group have been urging members and supporters to "pack the courtroom."
- The lawsuit was filed after the group rejected the West Side Highway location that it had previously agreed upon.
- It is anticipated that a ruling will be rendered tomorrow.

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• **Group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police" to hold protest today at City Hall**

- Today, at approximately 1600 hours, the activist group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police" will conduct a protest demonstration in front of City Hall to protest the Mayor's decision to deny applications for permits allowing anti-RNC protests to be held in Central Park.
- Today's protest will be the first in a series of daily protests organized by the group to be held at City Hall, leading up to the RNC.

• **Group "Millions for Reparations" to conduct protest in Manhattan**

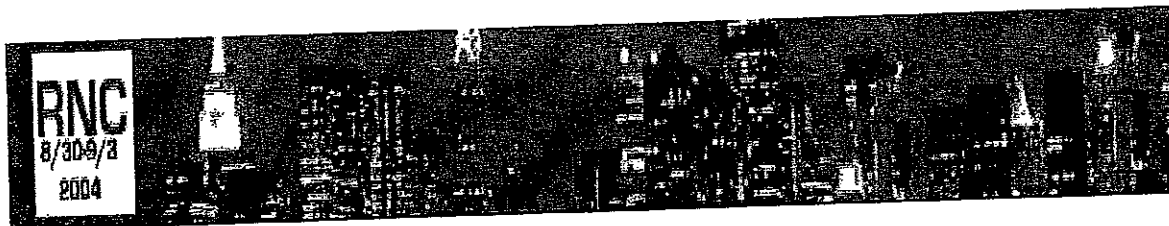
- Today, at approximately 1600 hours, the group "Millions for Reparations" will conduct a protest demonstration in front of the offices of Wenner Media, located at 1290 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- The event is being held to protest Wenner Media's recent campaign for Miller Beer, commemorating 50 years of rock and roll, which failed to depict African American rock stars.

• **Group "Federation of East Village Artists" (FEVA) to hold "kickoff party" for all activists**

- On Tuesday, August 24, evening (time to be determined), "The Federation of East Village Artists" (FEVA) and "High Times," are planning a "Howl" Festival Kickoff Party to introduce a week of protests.
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- **"Times UP" and "Green Dragon" to hold bicycle protest ride through midtown Manhattan**

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### **INCIDENTS**

- **Unidentified male observed climbing on bridge support.**

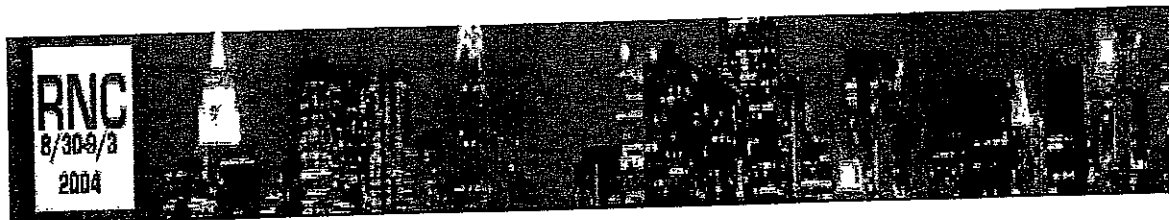
- Yesterday morning, a Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) security officer observed an unidentified male dressed in black climbing down (with the use of ropes) one of the support beams of the "Hells Gate" bridge located on the Ward's Island side of the structure.
- According to the DEP guard, when the subject noticed that he had been seen, he climbed back up to the track level of the bridge with the help of a second unidentified male.
- NYPD Aviation, patrol units and Amtrack PD responded and searched the area with negative results.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/25/2004**

- Human rights group "Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign" (PPEHRC) to hold fundraiser in lower Manhattan on Wednesday, 25 August
  - The "Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign" (PPEHRC) will hold a fundraiser basketball game on Wednesday, 25 August, at Roosevelt Park, confines of the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct.
    - PPEHRC has been granted a rally permit for August 30<sup>th</sup> at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, located at 885 Second Avenue.
    - Although the group has no permit for any march, organizers have stated the group's intention is to march from the rally site to Madison Square Garden at the completion of the rally.

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## **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

There is no information to report at this time.

## **THREATS**

### **BOMB THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **OTHER THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

## **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

- **Suspicious activity at the Rainbow Room**
  - On Sunday, 22 August, a male entered the **Rainbow Room**, the host location for numerous RNC Delegate events, and asked an employee if security would be increased due to the RNC.

## **ADVISORIES:**

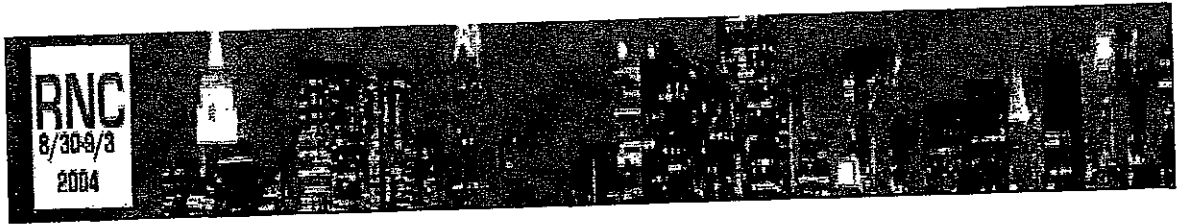
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## **LOOK-OUTS:**

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## LOSS / THEFTS:

- Lost/Stolen Con Edison Uniforms

- Yesterday, a representative of Con Edison notified the Intelligence Division of uniform items removed from the plant between 1520 hrs on 08/20/04 and 0825 hrs 08/23/04.
- The following items were removed:
  - 50 shirts with logo
  - 5 jackets with logo
  - 30 baseball hats with logo
  - 24 flashlights
- The representative also indicated that there was no sign of forced entry, and that a master key is needed to gain access to where merchandise was stored.

## INTELLIGENCE

- UPDATE: Activists respond to yesterday's ruling denying permit for Central Park

- Late yesterday, a statement was issued by members of "Act Now to Stop War and End Racism (ANSWER)" regarding the ruling issued by Judge William Pauley II on the lawsuit filed by representatives for the group.
- In the statement the group claimed that the ruling issued by Judge Pauley simply refused to order the City to issue a permit for their protest event, and did not necessarily indicate that Great Lawn of Central Park is off limits to protest demonstrations.
- The group further declared; "The decision of the judge today is a disappointment, but we can make it perfectly clear that under no circumstances will the people of New York or the United States surrender their cherished First Amendment right to carry out mass assembly protest."

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- **Group "Burning Desire Cluster" (BDC) to conduct protest march from Central Park on Sunday, 29 August**

- On Sunday, 29 August, at approximately 1200 hours, the group "Burning Desire Cluster" (BDC), in an effort to "take back the city and open the way for the protest march currently being organized by the antiwar activist group "United for Peace and Justice" (UFPJ), will amass at Columbus Circle, enter Central Park and then march southbound to Madison Square Garden.
- Organizers of BDC have announced that the above event will take place regardless of any court ruling on permits and in defiance of Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

- **"Treatment centers" for anti-RNC activists**

- Intelligence sources indicate that "first aid stations" for activists will be established during anti-RNC protest demonstrations, indicating that activists anticipate the use of non-lethal disorder control devices.

**International**

There is no information to report at this time.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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### **OTHER BOROUGHs**

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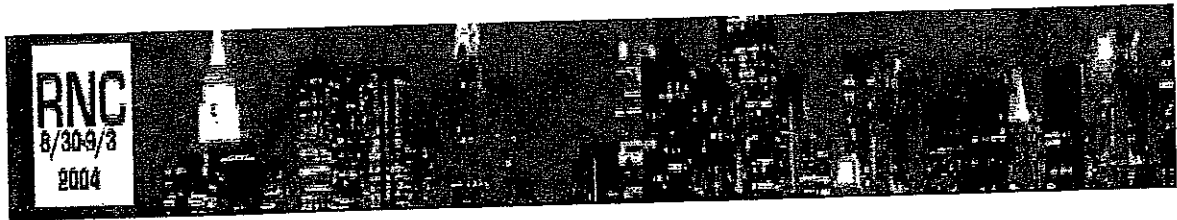
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  - The group is welcoming activists from all affinity groups to celebrate the beginning of the various anti RNC protests.
  - The party will take place at Webster Hall, 125 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street (and 3rd Ave.). The number of participants is unknown.
    - FEVA was founded in 2003 with the goal of becoming the "Smithsonian of the counterculture." According to art news reports, it is currently headquartered in an apartment on East 6th Street.

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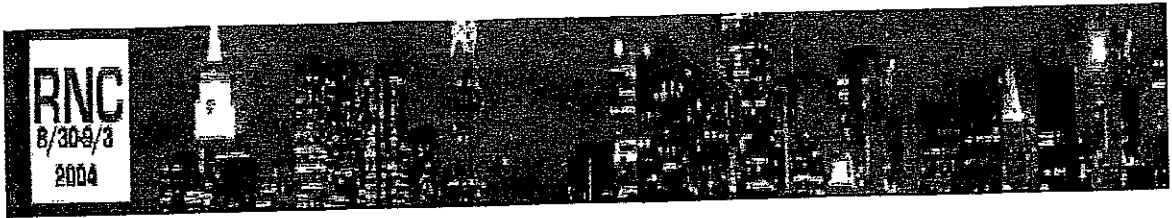
- **“Times UP” and “Green Dragon” to hold bicycle protest ride through midtown Manhattan**
  - **“Paul Revere’s” Ride:** At approximately 1900 hours, participants will ride through midtown Manhattan on modified bicycles (made to resemble horses) shouting “The Republicans are coming!”
  - The group will begin at 59<sup>th</sup> street & 5<sup>th</sup> and will ride down Lexington Ave. to MSG. The final destination for this event is Webster Hall, located at 125 East 11<sup>th</sup> Street.

### **INCIDENTS**

- **Dump Truck Stolen from excavation company**
  - **See “Other Boroughs”**

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## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/25/2004**

- **Human rights group "Kensington Welfare Rights Union" aka "Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign" (PPEHRC) to hold fundraiser in lower Manhattan on Wednesday, 25 August**
  - The "Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign" (PPEHRC) will hold a fundraiser basketball game on Wednesday, 25 August, at Roosevelt Park, confines of the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct.
    - PPEHRC has been granted a rally permit for August 30<sup>th</sup> at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, located at 885 Second Avenue.
    - Although the group has no permit for any march, organizers have stated the group's intention is to march from the rally site to Madison Square Garden at the completion of the rally.
- **UPDATE: Kensington Welfare Rights Union's aka (PPEHRC) erects "Bushville Tent City" in Brooklyn; Group to hold fundraiser in lower Manhattan on Wednesday**
  - The low-income advocacy group "Kensington Welfare Rights Union" has erected a "tent city" for activists participating in anti-RNC protest demonstrations.
  - The "tent city" is located at 802 Myrtle Avenue in Brooklyn.
  - At the time of this writing, the number of participants is 25 – 30 people.
  - A leader of the group at the location said the lot belongs to the Mt. Zion Christian Church of Christ. This has not been confirmed with church officials at this writing.

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## **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

- **Group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police" protest at City Hall fails to materialize**
  - Today, at 1600 hours, the activist group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police" was scheduled to conduct a **protest demonstration in front of City Hall** to protest the Mayor's decision to deny applications for permits allowing anti-RNC protests to be held in Central Park.
  - As of this writing this event had not yet materialized (1700 hours)
  - Today's protest was scheduled as part of a series of **daily protests organized by the group to be held at City Hall**, leading up to the RNC.
    - At Monday's protest there were 4 participants at peak and no incidents.
- **Group "Millions for Reparations" conduct protest in Manhattan**
  - Today between 1600 and 1700 hours, 10 members and supporters of the group "Millions for Reparations" will conduct a protest demonstration in front of the offices of Wenner Media, located at 1290 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  - The event is being held to protest Wenner Media's recent campaign for Miller Beer, commemorating 50 years of rock and roll, which failed to depict African American rock stars.

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- **United for Peace and Justice (UFPJ) attends courtroom at hearing today in New York State Supreme Court**

- Today, between 0830 and 1315 hours, approximately 50 members and supporters of "United For Peace and Justice," (UFPJ) attended the hearing in New York State Supreme Court for the lawsuit filed on behalf of the anti-war activist group to overturn the City's denial of a second permit application that listed Central Park as the location for the group's 29 August protest march and rally.
- There were no incidents.
- It is anticipated that a ruling will be rendered tomorrow.

### **THREATS**

#### **BOMB THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

- **Email threat to POTUS and the RNC**

- On 8/24/04 at approximately 0545 hours, an email was posted on the CIA web site that read as follows:
  - "We will destroy White House, Newyork Aiport & Republic Convention Center within next 72 hours by bomb. Try to safe them. We will destroy Bush." (sic)

### **OTHER THREATS**

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There is no information to report at this time.

### **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

- **Three Subjects Stopped for Filming Queens Tunnels and Bridges**
- **See "Other Boroughs"**
  
- **UPDATE :Unidentified male observed climbing on bridge support.**
- **See "Other Boroughs"**

### **ADVISORIES:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **LOOK-OUTS:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **LOSS / THEFTS:**

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## INTELLIGENCE

### Domestic

- **Organizers for UFPJ circulate comprehensive list of activist training sessions**
  - In preparation for its proposed “A29 UFPJ Peace March,” organizers for UFPJ have **circulated a comprehensive schedule of training sessions** to be held in the days leading up to the RNC.
  - The list, which is published on the group’s website, includes training sessions several topics including “Effective Action and Safety During the RNC,” “Protest Drumming Workshop,” and “I-Witness Mini Video Witness Training” among others.
  - The training schedule began this past Monday and continues daily until Tuesday, 31 August, with sessions on Direct Action and non-violent civil disobedience.
  - The aforementioned training is being conducted at various venues throughout the city.
- **International Action Center to hold Mock “Iraq War Crimes Tribunal” on Thursday, August 26**
  - On Thursday, August 26 from 1500 to 2100, the **International Action Center** is sponsoring a mock **Iraq War Crimes Tribunal** at the Martin Luther King Auditorium on 65<sup>th</sup> St. and Amsterdam.
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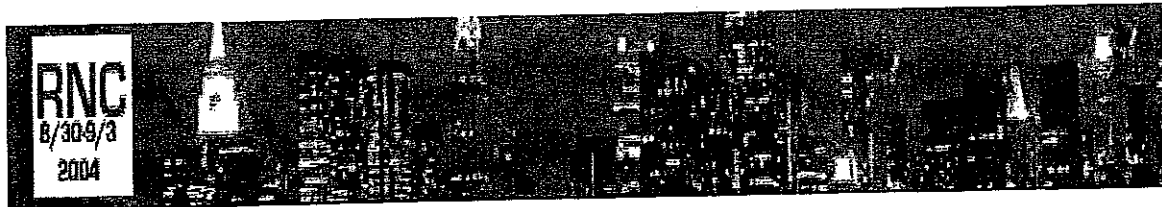
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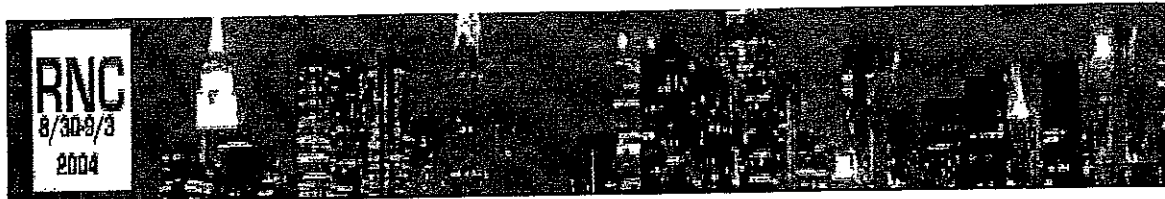
- **Unidentified Activist Group to symbolically “Represent American Deaths” during “A29 UFPJ Peace March”**
  - Yesterday, an unidentified activist group made an internet plea calling for supporters to “Represent American Deaths” –soldiers killed during the Iraq war-- as part of a feeder march for the “A29 UFPJ Peace March.”
  - The group is asking that 1,000 participants (one for each soldier killed to date) wear white shirts, each adorned with the name of a deceased soldier, while joining a feeder march.
  - As the group marches, at 1300 hours, these 1,000 protesters will stop marching lie down on the street and observe a moment of silence.

#### **International**

- **FBI Warns of Heavy Vehicles to Conduct Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (VBIED) Attacks**
  - Terrorists have repeatedly used heavy vehicles (such as dump trucks as indicated above) to conduct VBIED attacks in other countries as well as the U.S. Recent intelligence indicates that these methods remain foremost in their planning.
  - Terrorists have shown an interest in planning attacks that employ quantities of HAZMAT materials that could be used as to mass effect.
  - There have been multiple suspicious incidents over the last six months that heighten concern over the potential terrorist acquisition of large trucks and commercial buses.

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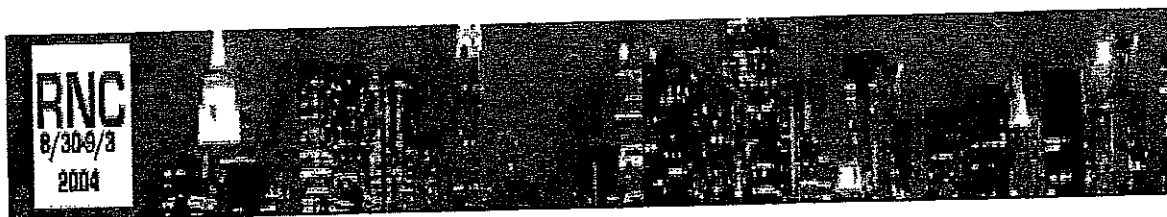


- The U.S. government remains concerned that al-Qaeda or other terrorist organizations are planning to carry out terrorist attacks in the U.S. during the summer and fall 2004.
  - Other large vehicles, such as limousines and rental vehicles, should also receive consideration as potential VBIEDs.
- **FBI Reports that Al-Qa'ida is Still Planning Attacks Prior to November 2 Presidential Elections**
  - As of mid-August, the US Intelligence Community reporting indicates that Al-Qa'ida still planned to attack the US in the weeks immediately leading up to the November 2<sup>nd</sup> elections. Targets may include busy, public places in large cities.
  - No further information was available on the nature, timing or intended targets for the attacks.

**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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## OTHER BOROUGHES

### BRONX

- A 1997 Mack dump truck, belonging to P&B Excavation, was stolen from 22-66 Tillotson Avenue in the Bronx between 1630hours on 8/23/04 and 0635hours 08/24/04.
  - Vehicle description is as follows:
    - REDACTED
    - Not Responsive
    - REDACTED
    - REDACTED
- During prior demonstrations in Washington D.C., and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, activists utilized rented dump trucks to deposit manure in the streets.

### BROOKLYN/ QUEENS/ MANHATTAN

- Three Subjects Stopped for Filming Queens Tunnels and Bridges
  - On 08/23/2004, 3 subjects were stopped while filming inside the Queens Midtown Tunnel.
  - The group was detained after having been observed filming the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel and the Brooklyn Bridge on different occasions.
  - The subjects were interviewed and properly identified as REDACTED. REDACTED The subjects were REDACTED
    - The subjects are identified as REDACTED
    - REDACTED
    - Personal Privacy
    - REDACTED

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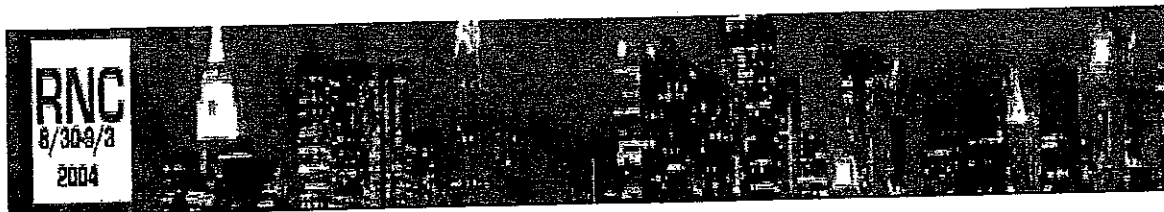
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- **UPDATE :Unidentified male observed climbing on bridge support.**
  - Monday, morning, a Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) security officer observed an unidentified male dressed in black climbing down (with the use of ropes) one of the support beams of the "Hells Gate" bridge located on the Ward's Island side of the structure.
  - According to the DEP guard, when the subject noticed that he had been seen, he climbed back up to the track level of the bridge with the help of a second unidentified male.
  - NYPD Aviation, patrol units and Amtrack PD responded and searched the area with negative results.
- As a footnote to this incident; Greenpeace conducted a protest from the Triborough Bridge in 1989. Approximately 4 or 5 people repelled from the bridge and hung in mid-air to protest sludge dumping by the EPA. This is not an uncommon tactic that is used by Greenpeace. They have successfully repelled from bridges to bring attention to their cause in New York, San Francisco/ Oakland, Seattle and Europe.

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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-25 0700 hours

### FINAL REPORT

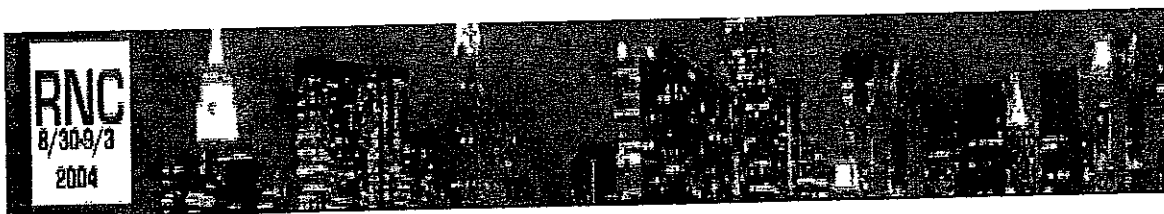
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- **Members and supporters of United for Peace and Justice (UFPJ) to conduct a rally outside NYS Supreme Court**
  - Today, between 0900 and 1030 hours, members and supporters of the antiwar activist group "United for Peace and Justice" will conduct a rally outside the New York State Supreme Court.
  - The purpose of the event is to show support for the lawsuit filed on behalf of the anti-war activist group "United For Peace and Justice," (UFPJ) to overturn the City's denial of a second permit application that listed **Central Park** as the location for the group's **29 August protest march and rally**.
    - Yesterday, approximately 50 persons participated in a similar event, and distributed leaflets advertising the group's 29 August protest and rally.
  - It is anticipated that a ruling will be rendered today.

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- **Press conference to be held outside the Jacob Javits Center**
  - Today, at approximately 1100 hours, members of the "Family Research Council will conduct a press conference outside the Jacob Javits Center, located at 35<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
  - The purpose of the event is draw focus to gay marriage and "Activist Judges."
  - Additionally, the participants will announce plans to deliver 4,000 copies of their latest publication to RNC delegates.
- **Anti-war group "War Resisters League" to announce plans for civil disobedience**
  - Today, at approximately 1100 hours, at the Judson Memorial Church, Garden Room, located at 241 Thompson Street, Manhattan, the local anti-war activist group known as "War Resisters League" will announce the group's plans for civil disobedience actions during the Republican National Convention
- **Human rights group "Kensington Welfare Rights Union" aka "Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign" (PPEHRC) to hold fundraiser in lower Manhattan on Wednesday, 25 August**
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  - UPDATE – These groups have erected a "tent city," located at 802 Myrtle Avenue in Brooklyn, for activists participating in anti-RNC protest demonstrations.
    - At present, approximately 75 people are utilizing the encampment; however, organizers anticipate that 200 persons will reside at the location.
    - Pamphlets advertising a protest event scheduled for 30 August at the United Nations are being distributed at the above location.
    - The lot belongs to the Mt. Zion Christian Church of Christ.

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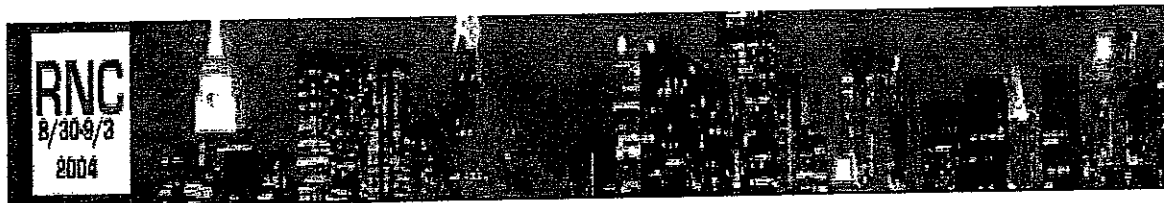




- **Group “Campaign to Demilitarize the Police” to hold protest today at City Hall**
  - Today, at approximately 1600 hours, the activist group “Campaign to Demilitarize the Police” will conduct its **daily protest demonstration** in front of City Hall to protest the Mayor’s decision to deny applications for permits allowing anti-RNC protests to be held in Central Park.
    - This event will reportedly be held daily until a permit is issued allowing the “United for Peace and Justice” rally to be held in Central Park or the date of the UFPJ event, which is scheduled for Sunday, 29 August.
- **Live broadcast of MSNBC in Herald Square**
  - Today, between 0700 and 1600 hours, MSNBC will be broadcasting live from Herald Square Park, located at West 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway.
    - Anti-RNC activists are currently organizing protest demonstrations that will be held in Herald Square creating potential for a spontaneous protest action during the above broadcast.
    - MSNBC will reportedly be broadcasting live from the above location **daily through Thursday, 2 September.**
- **Weekly labor demonstration in Manhattan**
  - Today, between 1200 and 1400 hours, members and supporters of “Restaurant Opportunity Center of New York” will conduct a protest demonstration in front of “Cite,” a French restaurant located at 120 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street.
  - The event is being held to draw attention to a labor dispute between the restaurant management and employees.
  - Approximately 30 persons participate in this weekly event.

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- **Weekly vigil at Sak's Fifth Avenue**
  - Today, between 1630 and 1730 hours, "Grandmothers Against the War" will conduct it's weekly vigil in front of Sak's Fifth Avenue, on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - The purpose of this event is to protest the war in Iraq.
  - Approximately 15 persons participate in this weekly event.
- **Weekly protest at NY Times Building**
  - Today, members and supporters of the pro Palestine activist group "Palestine Action Union Square East" (PAUSE), will conduct their weekly protest outside the NY Times building, located at 229 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street.
  - The purpose of the event is to protest the alleged "biased" media coverage of the Middle East conflict.

## **INCIDENTS**

There is no information to report.

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- **Group "DNC2RNC" to arrive in New York City today; Group to be joined by "Times UP" bike bloc**
  - On **Thursday, 26 August**, at **approximately 1700 hours**, participants of a march that originated in Boston will arrive in New York City. **The group will reportedly be "escorted" by bike bloc members of the activist group "Times UP."**
    - **UPDATE** - According to organizers, the above march will pass **Cortland Avenue and 159 Street in the South Bronx**, and then continue to Columbus Circle in Manhattan, in support of Bronx community gardens that are reportedly being bulldozed.
  - Additionally, as a final leg of the march, organizers indicate that **participants will conduct a short rally at Columbus Circle and then continue south on Broadway, past Madison Square Garden into Union Square.**
    - **NOTE** - Madison Square Garden (MSG) is located between West 32<sup>nd</sup> and West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues. The march southbound on Broadway from Columbus Circle will not directly pass MSG. **It is unknown whether the participants will alter the predetermined route to Union Square.**
  - This group advocates non-violent protest and to date the 250-mile march has proceeded without incident.

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- **“Sierra Club” to hold Vigil in City Hall Park**
  - On Thursday, 26 August, between 0700 and 2000 hours, the environmental activist group will conduct a “vigil for environmental awareness” in City Hall Park.
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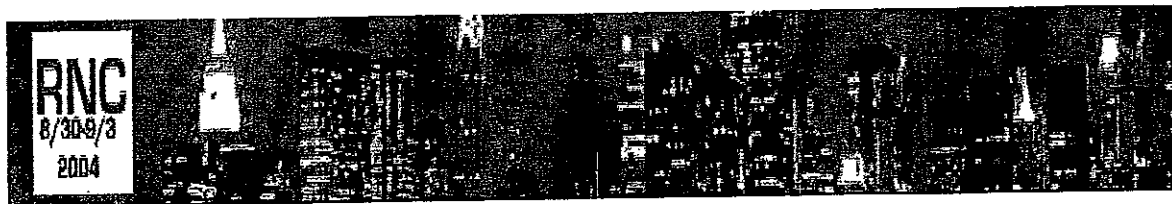
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- **"Times UP" and "Green Dragon" conduct "Paul Revere's Ride" through Midtown Manhattan**
  - Last night, between 1900 and 2115 hours, 200 to 300 bicyclists from the groups "Green Dragon" and "Times Up," dressed in colonial garb, conducted a bicycle protest, referred to as "Paul Revere's Ride," through midtown Manhattan. The event concluded with a demonstration at Astor Place that was held without incident

### **THREATS**

#### **BOMB THREATS**

- **Explosive device / suspicious substance 911 calls in Manhattan between 1800 hours, 24 August and 0600 hours 25 August that required response from the Emergency Services Unit**
  - There were a total of eight (8) suspicious substance 911 calls, and one (1) explosive device/threat in Manhattan.
    - The above calls were all considered either properly identified or unnecessary.

#### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

There is no information to report at this time.

#### **OTHER THREATS**

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### International

#### • Two Russian Airliners Crash Near Moscow

- Two Russian airliners carrying a total of more than 100 people crashed south of Moscow nearly simultaneously, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported Tuesday.
- As of this writing, the Russian news agency Interfax is reporting that the second airliner transmitted a "hijack" alert before it went down.
- As of this writing, Reuters is reporting that the Russian plane that went missing around the time as another jet crashed issued a signal indicating a hijacking or seizure before disappearing from radar. The "black box" flight recorders have been recovered from both crash sites. Russian FSB (former KGB) is investigating. A regional election in the southern territory of Chechnya is scheduled for Sunday.
  - **NOTE – The recent terrorist attack in Madrid, Spain, involving explosive devices placed on commuter trains was launched prior to National Elections.**
  - **Yesterday, the FBI reported that, as of mid-August, Al-Qaeda still plans to attack the United States in the weeks immediately leading up to the November 2<sup>nd</sup> elections. Targets may include busy, public places in large cities.**

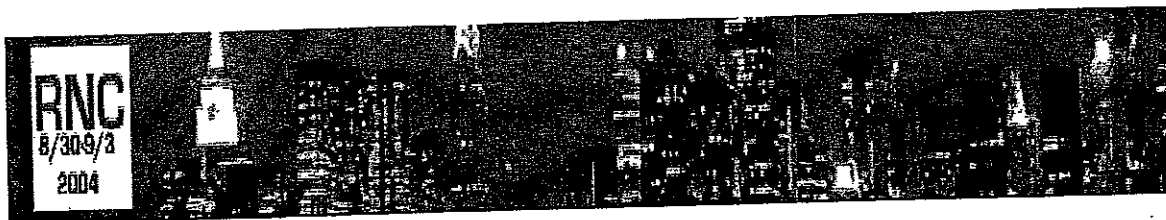
#### • Explosion in Moscow

- The following is from The Moscow Times.com:  
**Police suspect Moscow bus stop blast was terrorist attack.**
  - Interfax. Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, 9:59 PM Moscow Time MOSCOW. Aug 24 (Interfax) – Law enforcement officials stated that the bomb explosion at a bus stop in Moscow on Tuesday evening may have been a terrorist attack.
  - "The power of the explosive device was equivalent to more than 150 grams of trotyl [TNT]. The explosive device was reportedly stuffed with shrapnel.
  - The bomb detonated at the moment when a bus was leaving the stop..... the explosion injured 3 people.

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## OTHER BOROUGHES

### Brooklyn

- Members of activist group "Black Cross" observed in Brooklyn

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- Human rights group "Kensington Welfare Rights Union" aka "Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign" (PPEHRC) erect "tent city" in Brooklyn

- The group has erected a "tent city," located at 802 Myrtle Avenue in Brooklyn, for activists participating in anti-RNC protest demonstrations.
  - At present, approximately 75 people are utilizing the encampment; however, organizers anticipate that 200 persons will reside at the location.
  - Pamphlets advertising a protest event scheduled for 30 August at the United Nations are being distributed at the above location.
  - The lot belongs to the Mt. Zion Christian Church of Christ.

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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-25 1700 hours

### FINAL REPORT

The following is a synopsis of reported activities and relevant responses covering the period of 08/25/2004 0700 hours through 08/25/2004 1700 hours.

### TODAY'S EVENTS

- **UPDATE: Members and supporters of United for Peace and Justice (UFPJ) conduct rally outside NYS Supreme Court; Judge Upholds Permit Denial**
  - Today, between 0900 and 1030 hours, 30 members and supporters of the antiwar activist group "United for Peace and Justice" held a rally outside the New York State Supreme Court.
  - The purpose of the event was to show support for the lawsuit filed on behalf of the anti-war activist group "United For Peace and Justice," (UFPJ) to overturn the City's denial of a second permit application that listed Central Park as the location for the group's 29 August protest march and rally.
  - Judge Jacqueline Silberman ruled against UFPJ and upheld the City's denial of the requested permit to rally in Central Park.
    - In her ruling, the judge stated that UFPJ was "guilty of inexcusable and inequitable delay" in bringing the case to court.

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- **UPDATE: Group "DNC2RNC" arrives in New York City one day early; Group joined by "Times UP" bike bloc will travel to Union square tomorrow as planned.**
  - Today, at approximately 1630 hours, 60 members of "DNC2RNC" and "Time's UP!" arrived at Saint Anthony's Church located at 156<sup>th</sup> Street and Melrose Avenue in the Bronx.
  - The group's arrival was originally scheduled for tomorrow.
  - As a final leg of the march, organizers indicate that participants will conduct a short rally at Columbus Circle tomorrow, and then continue south on Broadway, past Madison Square Garden into Union Square.
    - **NOTE - Madison Square Garden (MSG) is located between West 32<sup>nd</sup> and West 33<sup>rd</sup> Street, between 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Avenues. The march southbound on Broadway from Columbus Circle will not directly pass MSG. It is unknown whether the participants will alter the predetermined route to Union Square.**
  - This group advocates non-violent protest and to date the 250-mile march has proceeded without incident.

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- **Human rights group “Kensington Welfare Rights Union” aka “Poor People’s Economic Human Rights Campaign” (PPEHRC) to hold fundraiser in lower Manhattan on Wednesday, 25 August**
  - The “Poor People’s Economic Human Rights Campaign” (PPEHRC) will hold a fundraiser basketball game on Wednesday, 25 August, at Roosevelt Park, confines of the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct.
    - PPEHRC has been granted a rally permit for August 30<sup>th</sup> at Dag Hammarskjold Plaza, located at 885 Second Avenue.
    - Although the group has no permit for any march, organizers have stated the group’s intention is to march from the rally site to Madison Square Garden at the completion of the rally.
  - UPDATE – These groups have erected a “tent city,” located at 802 Myrtle Avenue in Brooklyn, for activists participating in anti-RNC protest demonstrations.
    - At present, approximately 75 people are utilizing the encampment; however, organizers anticipate that 200 persons will reside at the location.
    - Pamphlets advertising the protest event scheduled for 30 August at the United Nations are being distributed at the above location.
    - The lot belongs to the Mt. Zion Christian Church of Christ.
- **A31 Group Plans “Massive Outreach Push” in Union Square Park & Atlantic Ave.**
  - Today, between 1600 and 1900 and also on Thursday, August 26, the A31 Outreach Working Group is planning on distributing flyers and stickers, and set up information booths at the south side of Union Square Park and the Atlantic/Flatbush intersection in Brooklyn.
  - The information booths will provide flyers for activists to distribute and will provide lists of shops, “sanctuaries” and other locations where flyers are to be dropped off.

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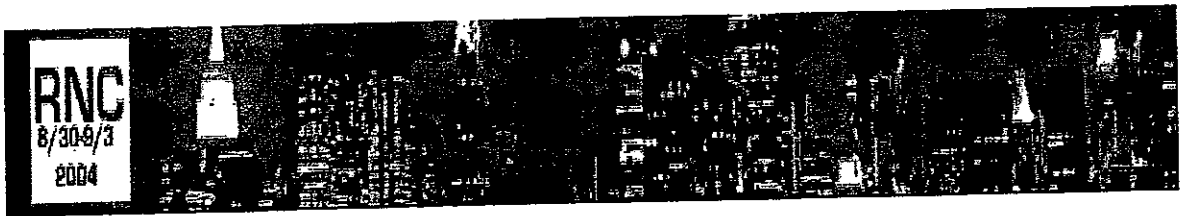


## **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

- **Group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police" hold protest today at City Hall**
  - Today, at approximately 1600 hours, members of the activist group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police" were scheduled to hold the group's daily protest demonstration in front of City Hall to protest the Mayor's decision to deny applications for permits allowing anti-RNC protests to be held in Central Park.
  - This event failed to materialize.
- **Weekly labor demonstration held in Manhattan**
  - Today, between 1200 and 1400 hours, 20 members and supporters of "Restaurant Opportunity Center of New York" held a protest demonstration in front of "Cite," a French restaurant located at 120 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street.
  - The weekly event was held to draw attention to a labor dispute between the restaurant management and employees.
  - There were no incidents reported.
- **Weekly vigil at Saks Fifth Avenue**
  - Today, between 1630 and 1730 hours, members and supporters of the group "Grandmothers Against the War" held its weekly vigil in front of Sak's Fifth Avenue, on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, between 49<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Street.
  - The purpose of this event is to protest the war in Iraq.
  - There were no incidents.

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- **Weekly protest at NY Times Building**

- Today, members and supporters of the pro Palestine activist group "Palestine Action Union Square East" (PAUSE) were scheduled to hold their weekly protest outside the NY Times building, located at **229 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street** in Manhattan.
- The purpose of the event is to protest the alleged "biased" media coverage of the Middle East conflict.
- **This event failed to materialize.**

- **Press conference to be held outside the Jacob Javits Center**

- Today, at approximately 1100 hours, members of the "Family Research Council held a press conference outside the Jacob Javits Center, located at 35<sup>th</sup> Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue.
- The purpose of the event is draw focus to gay marriage and "activist Judges."
- Additionally, the participants announced plans to deliver 4,000 copies of their latest publication to RNC delegates.
- **There were no incidents reported.**

- **Group "Not in Our Name" holds press conference**

- Earlier today, the anti-war activist group known as "Not in Our Name" held a press conference outside 60 Center Street in Manhattan.
- The purpose of the event was to announce plans to protest during the RNC.
- **There were no incidents reported.**

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## INCIDENTS

### UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/26/2004

- Group "NoRNC Clearinghouse to hold "Anti-RNC Informational Open House" event
  - On Thursday, 26 August, at 1930 hours, the group "NoRNC Clearinghouse" will hold an "open house" for dozens of groups organizing events against the RNC in an effort "...to share information, answer questions, and mobilize New York."
    - The event will be held at Saint Mark's Church, located at 131 East 10th Street in Manhattan.
  - Several prominent affinity groups have confirmed participation including: "United for Peace and Justice," "Indymedia," "Still We Rise," "Code Pink," "Theaters Against War," "Billionaires for Bush," "Kensington Welfare Rights Union," "NY Youth Bloc," "NY Peoples Law Collective," "Rise We Rise!"; "RNC Not Welcome" and "Times up!"
  - There will be a workshop for affiliated people that want to learn how to form affinity groups for the week of protests.
  - Following the "open house" at 2130 hours, the group will have a party to welcome participants from the incoming DNC2RNC March scheduled to conclude that evening.
    - As previously reported, the DNC 2 RNC March - Democracy Uprising! Will arrive in NYC on the 26th, having completed a 276-mile march traveling from the DNC to the RNC.

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- **"Sierra Club" to hold Vigil in City Hall Park**

- On Thursday, 26 August, between 0700 and 2000 hours, the environmental activist group will conduct a "vigil for environmental awareness" in City Hall Park.
  - It is anticipated that approximately 10 persons will participate in this event.

- **International Action Center to hold Mock "Iraq War Crimes Tribunal" on Thursday, August 26**

- On Thursday, August 26 from 1500 to 2100, the International Action Center is sponsoring a mock Iraq War Crimes Tribunal at the Martin Luther King Auditorium on 65<sup>th</sup> St. and Amsterdam Avenue.
- This "Tribunal" will debate whether the Bush and Blair Administrations violated international law and basic human rights by initiating a war and occupation against Iraq. This event will also examine alleged war crimes by the Bush administration.
- Participants tentatively will include **Ramsey Clark**: former U.S. Attorney General and leading participant at tribunals on Iraq (1991-1992), Yugoslavia (1999-2000) and Korea (2001). Other participants will include academics, human rights activists, families of troops in Iraq, and former UN officials.

- **Group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police" to hold protest at City Hall**

- On Thursday, 26 August at approximately 1600 hours, the activist group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police" will conduct its **daily protest demonstration** in front of City Hall to protest the Mayor's decision to deny applications for permits allowing anti-RNC protests to be held in Central Park.
  - This event will reportedly be held daily until a permit allowing the demonstration organized by the antiwar activist group "United for Peace and Justice" to be held in Central Park is issued or until the date of the event, which is scheduled for Sunday, 29 August.

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## **THREATS**

### **BOMB THREATS / SUSPICIOUS SUBSTANCES**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **OTHER THREATS**

### **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

- **Suspicious persons observed photographing Varazzano Narrows Bridge on three successive days.**
  - See "Other Boroughs."

### **ADVISORIES:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **LOOK-OUTS:**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **LOSS / THEFTS:**

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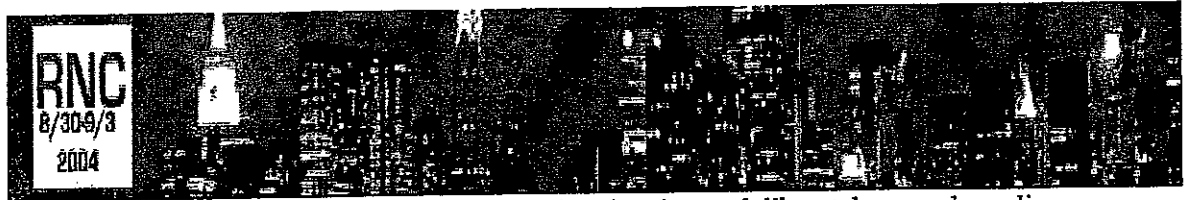
## INTELLIGENCE

### Domestic

- **"Information Liberation Front" Threatens to Disrupt "RNC Kick Off Media Event" at AOL-Time Warner, Saturday, August 28, 2004**
  - On Saturday, August 28, 2004, between 1930 and 2300, AOL-Time Warner, will host an "RNC Kick Off" Party for the media. Approx. 5 thousand (5,000) people are expected to participate.
    - Invitees include Mayor Bloomberg and Governor Pataki.
  - At 1700 hours, the group "Information Liberation Front" will assemble near the Time Warner building at Columbus Circle S/W corner of Central Park.
  - The group is protesting against what it views as right-wing corporate control of media outlets.
- **FBI Reports: Prominent Anarchist leader arrested during "Crimethinc convergence" in Iowa; Group to conduct direct action maneuvers in New York City during RNC**
  - The reported leader of the anarchist group "Crimethinc" was arrested this past Sunday during a "convergence" event being held by his group in Des Moines Iowa.
    - The subject, **REDACTED** was charged with vandalism by members of Des Moines PD.
  - Other members of the anarchist group are currently still attending the event and will reportedly travel to New York City to conduct direct action protests prior to the start of the RNC.

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- Members of the group may be planning to deliberately provoke police in order to create a confrontation and get arrested as part of their protest.
  - Additionally, the subjects may have in their possession, bolt cutters to be used if they're fenced in by NYPD.
- According to FBI sources attending the Crimethinc camp, participants at the event included REDACTED  
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  - The following vehicles were observed being driven by members/supporters of the above group, and may be used to transport members traveling to New York City:
    - REDACTED
    - Not Responsive
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  - During his initial court appearance, REDACTED waived his juvenile status and asked to be treated as an adult.
  - During conversations with a social worker after his arrest, REDACTED advised that he was traveling to New York City to meet with his father and find a job.
  - The social worker contacted REDACTED mother and asked specifically if her son had ever started any fires.
    - REDACTED mother advised that when he was 9 or 10 years old, he had burned a building REDACTED is believed to be responsible for the \$300,000 arson at Mountains Edge in Las Vegas).

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- **FBI reports: Anarchists Plan to Hold Violent Protests in NYC on August 27, 2004**

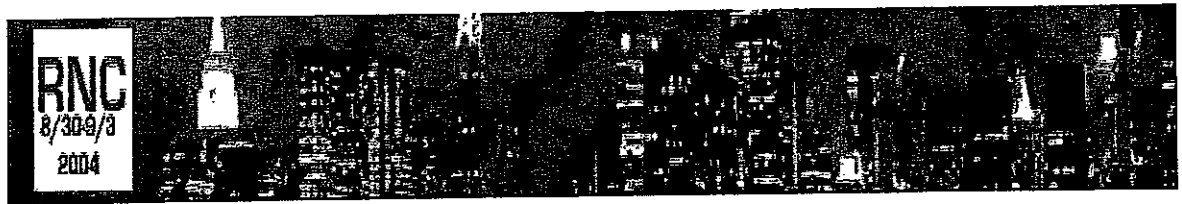
- During a North American anarchist meeting being held in Athens, Ohio, earlier this month, an FBI contact overheard unidentified individuals state that Friday, August, 27, 2004 at 1900, is "Critical Mass Day."
  - The individuals are planning on using **Saint Mark's Church**, New York City, for the posting of information relating to anarchist activity.
- The anarchists intend to have two groups participating in the demonstrations: the "Black Bloc", which is to wear black clothing and masks and would be pro-active/violent. **The second group is to act as a diversionary group, interfering with the NYPD when it reacts to violence by the first group.**
- Two different "Bloc" names were discussed, "Clown Bloc" and "Mickey Mouse Bloc." Both names were derived from the type of mask each group is to wear. One of the groups is to carry squirt guns filled with paint.

- **NOTE: Mouse Bloc to hold theatre demonstrations Sunday, 29 August.**

- "Mouse Bloc" is urging supporters to conduct demonstrations outside Manhattan theatres beginning at 1700 hours on 29 August.
- Organizers suggest the use of loud music, loud drums, as well as several types of boisterous street theatre outside the Broadway shows so as to drive away would be attendees specifically RNC delegates.

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- **FBI Reports: "Food Not Bombs" Affinity Group Plan Protest with Possible Use of Slingshots**

- The FBI reports that numerous individuals from Richmond, Virginia, associated with "Food Not Bombs" (FNB) are traveling to NYC via numerous vans.
  - Prominent members of the group, REDACTED  
REDACTED are already present in the area of the convention site and are actively scouting locations to protest.
- Twenty (20) wrist mounted sling shots with paint ball type ammunition were reportedly discovered by an FBI source inside an office maintained by FNB.
  - According to the source, one member of the group, REDACTED  
REDACTED has stated in the past that he would "get a pig" while in NYC.

- **The "Man & Woman-in-Black Bloc" Plan Protest At Sotheby's on August 31**

- On Tuesday, August 31, at 1600, fans of the late country singer **Johnny Cash** are planning a demonstration in front of Sotheby's Auction House, 1334 York Avenue (at 71<sup>st</sup> St.).
- The **American Gas Association** is planning to have a celebration of Johnny Cash's career for the Tennessee convention delegates.
- The protestors are planning to address issues they feel were supported by Cash, **including prison reform, unemployment, miners/farmers interests**. They will also protest Sotheby's planned auction of Cash memorabilia this fall.
- The protestors are planning to dress in black and play Cash music.

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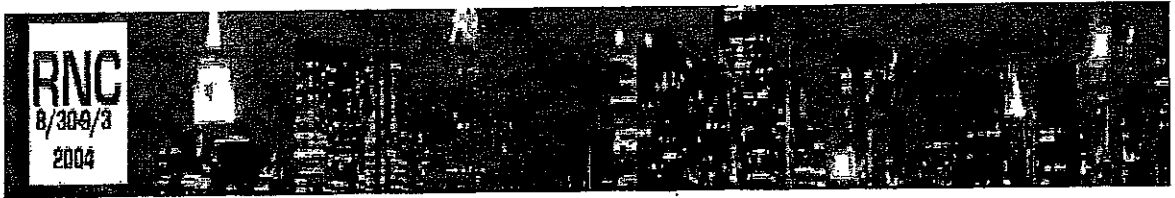


- Lawrence Anarchists to Launch "Chaos on Broadway" Protest in NYC on Aug. 29

- More than a dozen people affiliated with a Lawrence anarchist group (unnamed) are planning to go to NYC to protest the RNC.
- Individual anarchists in Lawrence were questioned based on a tip that they were planning to firebomb media vehicles during the DNC in Boston.
  - Two anarchists from San Antonio are currently en route to NYC through Lawrence, Kansas: (REDACTED)  
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- There is no information as to when the group was planning on coming to NYC.
- The Lawrence anarchists are reportedly planning on attending an event Sunday, August 29, dubbed "Chaos on Broadway" designed to interrupt delegate activities.

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**International**

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**ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:**

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## OTHER BOROUGHES

### BROOKLYN

- Suspicious persons observed photographing Varazzano Narrows Bridge on three successive days
  - This morning, the New York office of the Joint Terrorist Task Force received information from a complaint that reported seeing two males of possible middle-eastern descent taking photographs of each other, while under the Verrazano Bridge on three successive days.
  - The complainant observed the subjects from the train station located at 85th St. and New Utrecht Ave. in Brooklyn, N.Y.
  - The subjects were described as follows:
    - REDACTED
    - Not Responsive
  - Additionally the complainant stated that he has yet to see either one of subjects board a train, and observed them using a cellular phone as trains pass by them.
  - The NYPD Borough Intelligence unit is continuing the investigation.
- A second, similar case was also reported by a female complainant who also observed unidentified males photographing the Varazzano Bridge.
  - The complainant also observed the occurrence on three successive days on her way via bus from Staten Island to Brooklyn.

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## RNC INTELLIGENCE SITUATION REPORT

08-26 0700 hours

### FINAL REPORT

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### TODAY'S EVENTS

- **"United for Peace and Justice" to hold press conference**
  - Today, at approximately 1300 hours, representatives of United for Peace and Justice will conduct a press conference to discuss details of the Sunday, 29 August protest march inside 209 West 38<sup>th</sup> Street on the ninth floor.
- **"Act Now to Stop War and End Racism" (ANSWER) to conduct press conference**
  - Today, at approximately 1500 hours, representatives for Act Now to End War and End Racism (ANSWER) will conduct a press conference, inside 38 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> floor, to announce plans for the group's Saturday, 28 August anti-war protest, based on recent court decision to deny a permit for the use of Central Park as a venue.

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- **Group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police" to hold press conference on City Hall Steps**
  - Today, at approximately 1000 hours, the activist group "Campaign to Demilitarize the Police," along with representatives of the National Lawyers Guild, will conduct a press conference on the steps of City Hall to discuss police treatment of arrestees during anti RNC protests.
    - The group will reportedly distribute an "internal NYPD memo" that includes criminal history reports of activists who participated in mass protests in the past few years.
- **UPDATE - "Sierra Club" vigil scheduled to be held in City Hall Park will be held daily at Liberty Street / Broadway**
  - Today, at approximately 1100 hours, representatives of the environmental activist group "Sierra Club" will conduct a press conference on the steps of Federal Hall (opposite the New York Stock Exchange) to announce plans to conduct a daily vigil.
    - The vigil will reportedly be held daily, through Thursday, 2 September, from sunup to sundown, at the corner of Liberty Street and Broadway in the 1<sup>st</sup> Precinct. It is anticipated that approximately 10 persons will participate in this event.
- **International Action Center to hold Mock "Iraq War Crimes Tribunal" on Thursday, August 26**
  - Today, between 1500 and 2100 hours, the International Action Center is sponsoring a mock Iraq War Crimes Tribunal at the Martin Luther King Auditorium on 65<sup>th</sup> St. and Amsterdam Avenue.
  - This "Tribunal" will debate whether the Bush and Blair Administrations violated international law and basic human rights by initiating a war and occupation against Iraq. This event will also examine alleged war crimes by the Bush administration.

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- Participants tentatively will include **Ramsey Clark**: former U.S. Attorney General and leading participant at tribunals on Iraq (1991-1992), Yugoslavia (1999-2000) and Korea (2001). Other participants will include academics, human rights activists, families of troops in Iraq, and former UN officials.
- **UPDATE: Group "DNC2RNC" to be joined by "Times UP" bike bloc in march to Union Square today; "Times UP" to conduct "Celebration Ride"**
  - Today, approximately 60 members of "DNC2RNC" and "Time's UP!" will depart Saint Anthony's Church located at 156<sup>th</sup> Street and Melrose Avenue in the Bronx and will march to Union Square.
    - **UPDATE-** As of 0130 hours, there were approximately 80 participants at a location in the 40<sup>th</sup> Precinct. The group plans to march through Central Park, then southbound on Broadway to Union Square.
    - Additionally, Times-UP will regroup at Union Square Park at 1800 hours to conduct a "celebration ride" to an undisclosed location. It is unknown if the ride will be conducted as a "critical mass," where participants disrupt vehicular traffic.
- **Group "NoRNC Clearinghouse to hold "Anti-RNC Informational Open House" event**
  - Today, at 1930 hours, the group "NoRNC Clearinghouse" will hold an "open house" for dozens of groups organizing events against the RNC in an effort "...to share information, answer questions, and mobilize New York."
    - The event will be held at Saint Mark's Church, located at 131 East 10th Street in Manhattan.
  - Several prominent affinity groups have confirmed participation including: "United for Peace and Justice," "Indymedia," "Still We Rise," "Code Pink," "Theaters Against War," "Billionaires for Bush," "Kensington Welfare Rights Union," "NY Youth Bloc," "NY Peoples Law Collective," "Rise We Rise!"; "RNC Not Welcome" and "Times up!"
  - There will be a workshop for affiliated people that want to learn how to form affinity groups for the week of protests.

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- Following the “open house” at 2130 hours, the group will have a party to welcome participants from the incoming DNC2RNC March scheduled to conclude that evening.
- Live broadcast of MSNBC in Herald Square all this week
  - Today, between 0700 and 1600 hours, MSNBC will be broadcasting live from Herald Square Park, located at West 34<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway.
    - Anti-RNC activists are currently organizing protest demonstrations that will be held in and around Herald Square creating potential for a spontaneous protest action during the above broadcast.
    - MSNBC will reportedly be broadcasting live from the above location daily through Thursday, 2 September.
- A31 Group Plans “Massive Outreach Push” in Union Square Park & Atlantic Ave.
  - Today, between 1600 and 1900 hours, the A31 Outreach Working Group is planning on distributing flyers and stickers, and set up information booths at the south side of Union Square Park and the Atlantic/Flatbush intersection in Brooklyn.
  - The information booths will provide flyers for activists to distribute and will provide lists of shops, “sanctuaries” and other locations where flyers are to be dropped off.
  - The above is also scheduled for tomorrow.
- Antiwar group “Counter Convention” to distribute literature in the NYC Subway System
  - Today, between 1100 and 1500 hours, members and supporters of the anti RNC activist group “Counter Convention” will distribute literature describing upcoming anti RNC protest demonstrations throughout the NYC subway system.

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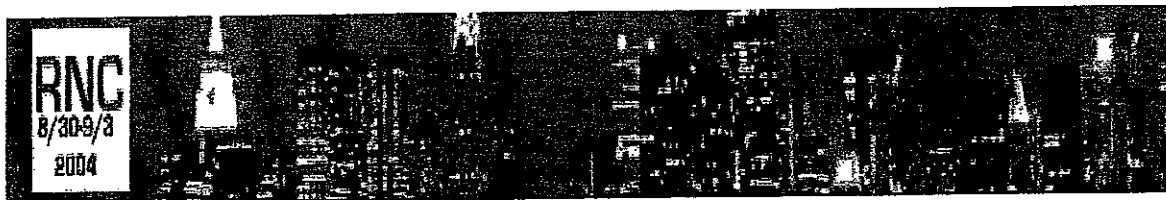
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- Participants will gather at the Union Square South (East 14<sup>th</sup> Street and University Place) at 1100 hours, to discuss logistics and obtain materials to be distributed.
- **Anti war activist group “Women in Black” weekly vigil in Union Square Park**
  - Today, between 1730 and 1830 hours, the local antiwar activist group known as “Women in Black” will conduct its weekly candlelight vigil in Union Square Park.
  - It is anticipated that approximately 20 – 30 persons will participate in this event.
- **Local community activist group “Chinatown Justice Project” to conduct demonstration in lower Manhattan**
  - Today, at approximately 1200 hours, members and supporters of a local community activist group known as the “Chinatown Justice Project” will conduct a demonstration to denounce the RNC and the impact of war on immigrants in Confucius Plaza, located at Bowery and Division Streets in lower Manhattan.
- **Group “Haitian Batay Ouvriye Solidarity Network” weekly protest outside Haitian Consulate**
  - Today, between 1730 and 1830 hours, members and supporters of the activist group “Haitian Batay Aouviyre Solidarity network” will conduct the groups’ weekly protest outside the Haitian Consulate, located at 271 Madison Avenue.
  - The purpose of the event is to protest the detention of nine (9) labor organizers in Haiti.
  - It is anticipated that approximately 40 to 60 persons will participate in this event.
- **“Community Coalition” to conduct a protest in Jackson Heights, Queens**
  - See “Other Boroughs”

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## **INCIDENTS**

- **Suspicious Odor at Penn Station:**
  - Last night, at approximately 2300 hours, the NYPD Emergency Services Unit responded to a suspicious odor at Pennsylvania Station on track #'s 9, 11, and 12.
    - The odor was determined to be nail polish remover.
    - The disposition of this call was determined to be unnecessary.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 08/27/2004**

- **Green Dragon to Cross New York Harbor**
  - On Friday, August 27 at 1400 hours, Green Dragon will stage a "Crossing of New York Harbor" event from Staten Island to Manhattan.
  - The group will board the Staten Island Ferry at St. George Terminal on the S.I. side and travel to Manhattan.
  - The event is being held to symbolize George Washington's historic crossing.
  - At the time of this writing, the group had not announced its plans once in Manhattan
- **MSNBC Daily Broadcast from Herald Square**
  - See "Today's Events"
- **Sierra club daily vigil for environmental awareness**
  - See "Today's Events"
- **Long Island activist group to conduct protest march in Queens**
  - See "Other Boroughs"

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## **DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **THREATS**

#### **BOMB THREATS**

See attached addendum(s).

#### **THREATS AGAINST PROTECTEES**

There is no information to report at this time.

#### **OTHER THREATS**

There is no information to report at this time.

### **SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY:**

- **Photographing in the vicinity of the Jacob Javitz Center**
  - On Wednesday, 25 August, at approximately 1700 hours, two male individuals were observed taking still photographs of an empty parking lot across the street from the Jacobs Javitz Center.
    - The lot is scheduled to be a staging area for EMS/FDNY during the RNC
  - Additionally, on the above date, at approximately 2030 hours three male individuals were observed taking still photo's in the vicinity of 34<sup>th</sup> Street from 11<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Avenues..
  - In both instances, the individuals were properly identified and subsequently released.

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