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Rally & March Against War in Iraq, Philippines & the INS
 Hundreds gathered in Oakland's Fruitvale District for a march and rally to protest the wars in Iraq and the Philippines, and racist, anti-immigrant policies of the Bush administration in the United States. You can visit the IMC Philippines at: <http://imc-philippines.cjb.net>.

<http://sf.indymedia.org/news/2003/06/1619376.php>
Beat Generation Bookstore's 50th Anniversary Draws Huge Crowd
 Columbus avenue in front of City Lights and Vesuvio Cafe was closed on 6/8 for a street fair to celebrate the bookstore's anniversary. In 1957 City Lights publisher Lawrence Ferlinghetti was the defendant in a landmark obscenity case over the publication of Alan Ginsberg's poem "Howl." Ferlinghetti's victory in this case allowed for greater freedom of speech in publishing.

<http://sf.indymedia.org/news/2003/06/1619325.php>

Thousands at Punk Rock Heroine Patti Smith Anti-war Benefit
 Thousands gathered in Berkeley on 6/15 to listen to punk rock heroine Patti Smith and others during an anti-war benefit concert for ANSWER.

<http://sf.indymedia.org/news/2003/06/1619586.php>

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Upcoming Events

6/20 - 6/25 Mobilize Against Agriculture Privatization

- Where: Sacramento
- Details: <http://www.sacmobilization.org>

6/23 Sacramento Anti-Capitalist/Anti-Authoritarian Gathering . . .

- Where: Muir Park, 15th and C St., Downtown Sacramento
- When: 9:00 PM
- Details: <http://sf.indymedia.org/news/2003/06/1620007.php>

6/23 SF-IMC Writer's Workshop

- Where: 2940 16th St., Suite 216, San Francisco
- When: 7:00 PM
- Details: <http://sf.indymedia.org/calendar/>

6/27 Bush Protest in Burlingame

- Where: S.F. Airport Marriott, 1800 Old Bayshore Hwy
- When: 11:00 AM
- Details: <http://www.actionsf.org/#local2>

South Koreans in Struggle Against US Imperialism

Last Friday evening and night tens of thousands - students, unionists, street vendors and professor - gathered in front of Seoul's City Hall to remember the killing of the two schoolgirls, Shin Hyo-soon and Shim Mi-seon, by US armored vehicle exactly one year before. In speeches they called for a retrial by a South Korean court and for the revision of the notorious "SOFA (Status of Forces Agreement)" which is much in favor of the U.S. But many people, interviewed, said that they are quite sure that there will be no changes in SOFA in the future, so it would be the best only to kick the USFK (United States Forces Korea) out off Korea. They also expressed their worries about an US attack against the North Korea.

<http://sf.indymedia.org/news/2003/06/1619843.php>



Mobilize Against Agriculture Privatization in Sacramento: June 20-25

Ministers of Trade, Agriculture and Environment from 180 nations, including all member states of the World Trade Organization (WTO), are expected to participate on June 22-25 in Sacramento in a conference hosted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), USAID, and the US State Department. This meeting will be a stepping stone to the September WTO Ministerial in Cancun and the Summit of the Americas on FTAA scheduled for Miami in November. There is a call out for people to go to Sacramento for a five-day convergence of action and education; a bay area panel discussion and mobilization meeting will be held in San Francisco on 5/27.

<http://sf.indymedia.org/news/2003/05/1610607.php>

Anti-war Movement Audio Retrospective - The Struggle Against Empire

Since October 6th 2003, the San Francisco anti-war movement has played an integral role in demanding an end to US international aggression and domestic repression. In this half hour documentary produced by Pauline Bartolone and Sarah Olson, the most influential figures in the San Francisco peace movement tell us the story of their mobilization since Oct 2002. Their voices are weaved into sounds from the street, highlighting the emotions of the most intense anti war movement in the US.

<http://sf.indymedia.org/news/2003/06/1615825.php>



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