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250 ARRESTED IN MONTH OF RESISTANCE AT THE WHITE HOUSE

An incredibly diverse group of hundreds congregated at the White House from June 2nd thru July 3rd. The unifying factor was opposition to the Reagan administration's transference of our national (indeed, world) resources from human needs to military waste and destructiveness.

Organized by Washington's Community for Creative Non-violence and Baltimore's Jonah House, but encouraged to make their own statements in their own ways, groups from around the country entered on the daily White House public tours, stopped at some point to pray or meditate, and refused to leave when ordered to do so.

There were over 250 arrests, almost 80 on a climactic final day when the focus was on El Salvador. On this day, after a 24 hour vigil, photographs were unveiled; recently smuggled out of that beleaguered country, they showed some of the atrocities being committed by the fascist junta which is being kept in power by U.S. arms and cash against the overwhelming opposition of the Salvadoran people. Terrible views of mutilated victims of world capitalism and greed, the photos were made public just after dozens were dragged from the White House lawn and just before other dozens blocked Pennsylvania Avenue, saying, for at least the ½ hour that we were able to stop all flow of traffic past Reagan's hide-out: "No! Business will not proceed as usual!"

As resistance grows, so do our hopes and the hopes of the valiant people of Central America. Join this resistance in your own way and as intensely as possible, now.

— Be Bop

NEW LOGO, NEW BEGINNING!

Those of you who have followed *Emancipation* thru its 3-year life will remember an evolving Anarchist publication. Starting as the *Anarchy Times* we were basically an anti-establishment paper, being more Libertarian than our now Left Anarchist views. As such the *Anarchy Times* was renamed *Emancipation* and came to be run without an editor by a collective. Although there was an important shift toward collectivism some staffers felt that the paper was still dominated by the senior staffers. The ensuing rebellion has hurled *Emancipation* into full collectivism. Some comrades have decided to work on other projects of their own, good luck to them. For those who stay, its a new logo, a new start, and new dedication to collectivism and the production of *Emancipation* as the region's only Anarchist monthly.