

BLIND SPOT

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Viva Carlo

By Jennifer Katharine Griffin

Lyrics:

Bands on of black, pink, white / Travelling
across the night / People from every state /
Witness and delegate / of Earth in its silent pain
/ of children in chains again / Gathered in
Genoa / to mourn for our whole sick world



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Viva, viva, viva Carlo / Viva, viva, viva Carlo

But the 'crowned heads' of Italy / turned blind
eyes to fascisti / letting them infiltrate /
agreeing to leash their hate / Carlo, our Labor's
son / took action without a gun / Now
crumpled beneath a sheet / His blood flows into
the street

Viva, viva, viva Carlo / Viva, viva, viva Carlo
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Later the youth all slept / off shouting and tears
they'd wept / Thugs crept into their lull / and
woke them by cracking skulls / What of the
sixty-three / savaged in Italy? / And what of
the dozen more / no one's heard from?

Viva, viva, viva Carlo / Viva, viva, viva Carlo
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Violence is not the way / they'll hear what we
have to say / They use it to twist the truth / and
split apart every group / But we hold the
deeper power / It's growing with every hour
We are their economy / and we own our
destiny.

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Indymedia radio beaming live

They are G8, we are SIX BILLION!

In coordination with independent media resources, the Ottawa-Independent Media Center is coordinating an emergency broadcast of dissenting voices during the Group of Eight Summit in Alberta. This stream will carry reports LIVE from the streets of Ottawa, Calgary, & other solidarity actions denouncing the G8 agenda.

YOU can participate — CALL-IN live, call-in often with your report.

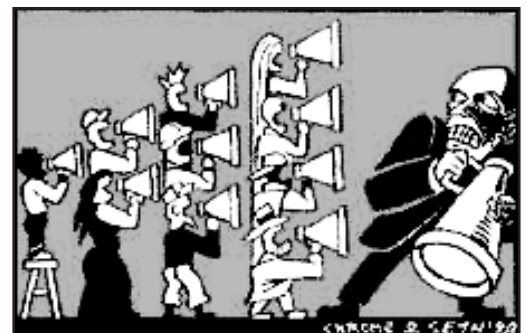
DIAL 237-1892, press 1 for english, 2 for french, then press *247.

The stream will kick off with a collective broadcast on Tuesday night (June 25th) and continue throughout the action. Tune-in for coverage of actions in the streets, spontaneous chants & speeches, demands & vision, plus local issues.

Indymedia is intended to be news and views from the grassroots-up, not Izzy Asperdown, so we would like to invite all activists and concerned citizens to contribute their voice. Join us (!), DROP-BY our studio: 20 James Street, corner of Bank.



Tune in online, at MicroRadio.net





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After a year of building a team of reporters, techies, audio experts, photographers, volunteers, and organizers, the Ottawa IMC is a new addition to the rapidly growing worldwide network of independent media centres.

We invite the independent media community to join our group and attend our meetings by subscribing to our mailing list (imc-ottawa@indymedia.org). Help is needed in reporting, organizing and facilitating, fundraising, reaching out to other Ottawa community groups, photography, tech assistance, and more.

During the upcoming Take the Capital demonstrations, we invite independent journalists to our Media Centre located at 20 James St. (corner of James and Bank) open from 8am to Midnight on Wed. (26th) and Thurs. (27th).

Last year's G8: police misconduct

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from The Guardian, Saturday June 22, 2002
by Rory Carroll

Italian police have been accused of fabricating evidence against anti-globalisation protesters at last year's G8 summit in Genoa by planting petrol bombs at their headquarters and falsely accusing them of stabbing a police officer.

According to a magistrates' investigation, the police improvised lies to justify a bloodsoaked raid at the Diaz school, which was being used by protesters as a headquarters. The raid, which left dozens injured after being kicked, punched and beaten with batons, prompted an international outcry.

Events

JUNE 26, 2002

11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Knitting Together a World of Peace and Social Justice, In Solidarity with the Revolutionary Knitting Circle

Location: In front of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives, 90 Sparks St. For more : (613) 233-0228, womensmarch@magma.ca

12 p.m. SHARP — A Snake March leaves from Dundonald Park (Somerset and Lyon)

1 p.m. SHARP — A second Snake March will leave from Confederation Square (The War Memorial at Wellington and Elgin)

Starting at 1 p.m. and continuing throughout the days of protest: **CHILL ZONE**

Location: Dundonald Park (Somerset and Lyon). For more, (613) 788-3310

4 p.m. — MARCH AGAINST THE US EMBASSY Starting from Rideau St. East, corner Cobourg (McDonald Park) For more: aicg_cai@web.net.

JUNE 27, 2002

1 p.m. — NO ONE IS ILLEGAL!

A March of 1000 Flags of Resistance
Location: Majors Hill Park (Across from the American Embassy) Bring your flags of resistance and other symbols of opposition. For more: takethecapital@tao.ca

For up-to-date event information, check with the Welcome Centre.

Location: Bronson Centre, 211 Bronson Ave.

Phone: (613) 243-9257, or visit:

www.takethecapital.net

Cycling around town

CRITICAL MASS
1 p.m., Wednesday 26 and
Thursday 27 of June

In opposition to the G8 and in solidarity with Take the Capital! actions, a critical mass bike ride will be held in conjunction with the Bikesheviks, who are riding in from Montreal and will be riding in the streets of Ottawa.

Both rides (June 26 and 27) will start at 1:00 pm at the bike path north of Cummings Bridge (east side of Rideau River where Rideau road becomes the Montreal road).

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Bikesheviks
Vélorutionnaires!

We are biking to raise awareness. We are biking to Ottawa, in solidarity with other groups protesting the G8 meetings being held in Kananaskis in June.

We are biking because it is a peaceful and fun action that requires no burning of fossil fuels and is the best way we can think of to counter the corporate anti-diversity, anti-people agreements being discussed there. This caravan is a celebration of the beauty of the natural environment and a raging angry protest against those who would coerce us to drive cars, eat genetically modified corn flakes, and wear clothes made by oppressed workers. Viva la velorution!

The Bikesheviks will begin their 2.5 day, 200km trek from Montreal to Ottawa at 9 a.m. from Complex Guy Faureau on Renée Lesvèsque Blvd, Montreal.

For more information, visit the website: free.hostdepartment.com/bike/index.htm

It emerged this week that senior police officers have been placed under investigation for allegedly making false statements as part of a cover-up. ...

It also emerged this week that investigators no longer believe a police officer who said a protester tried to stab him in the chest during the raid on the school — a claim which was used last July to suggest the occupants were violent and resisted arrest.

The rip in his bullet proof jacket was not consistent with a knife and the police officer may be charged with false testimony, according to investigators quoted in Italian media reports. The Rome daily *La Repubblica* said a "fragile mountain of lies" against the anti-globalisation movement was crumbling.

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