

# Big Idea Rag #1 – World Can't Wait

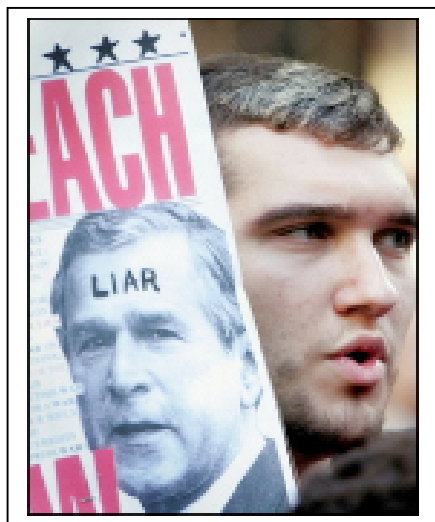
## THE TABLOID FOR ACTIVIST SCENESTERS

**Brought to you by Big Idea CSC – PR for the Revolution**

**[www.angelfire.com/empire2/bigideacom](http://www.angelfire.com/empire2/bigideacom)**

**[www.myspace.com/bigideacommunity](http://www.myspace.com/bigideacommunity)**

Inspired by JJ's Film Reviews, Big Idea CSC has decided to start a tabloid! This is edition one.



8. Steve Johnson participates in a protest rally in Chicago, Illinois. Thousands of Americans staged noisy demonstrations across the United States to protest the policies of President George W. Bush on the first anniversary of his re-election. (AFP/Getty Images/Scott Olson)

**On October 2, the World Can't Wait Coalition** organized a protest against the Iraq War in Chicago. Their message was: "The World Can't Wait to Drive Out the Bush Regime!"

Big Idea Says: "Chicago can't wait to organize our own protests without outsiders who don't contact local medics, food not bombs, radical pr, and legal support!"

We remember March 20, 2003, taking over Lakeshore Drive. That's our kind of protest!

Big Idea's day began at 6AM when we realized the anarchist feeder march didn't have any media support! Having the corporate media around at a protest helps keep us safe – the cops have less fun bashing heads when they know the press is around to film them.

Since we're anarchists (baby) we self-organized and wrote a press release about the anarchist feeder march and the rally and march in Federal Plaza. We obtained the info. for the release from Chicago Indymedia. Little did we know – World Can't Wait lied in their post! They claimed Cindy Sheehan and other activist "celebrities" would be present at the march. A member of Chicago Action Medical told us Cindy was actually in San Fran. Of course the anarchists didn't lie in their post – they met up at 11 AM in Grant Park across the street from Columbia College, as promised (We are sad to report that no one famous showed up).

Big Idea recruited a beautiful young spokesperson with the most gorgeous eyes you ever saw. We gave her several sound bites to learn, and spent about 30 minutes going over them. This is guerrilla PR!

The "spokeswoman for the revolution" did an excellent job! Our press statements were:

Why are you here?

We're here across the street from Columbia College at the anarchist feeder march, and we'll be going to Federal Plaza to join the World Can't Wait march and rally."

What's going on in Federal Plaza?

"In Federal Plaza, people from Chicago are gathering to send the message that the World Can't Wait to overthrow the leaders of our country."

Where are you marching to?

"The march route is still undetermined. We will be marching till the war ends."



Emma MacDonald, a student at Center School who walked out to join the anti-war rally at Westlake Park, has peace a symbol drawn on one cheek and an anti-Bush symbol on the other. ALAN BERNER / THE SEATTLE TIMES

### **Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of Big Idea**

, there was no corporate media support at the feeder march. But Indymedia was there! Our lovely spokesperson gave numerous statements to the assembled cameras, and did an excellent job of staying on message.



About 100 anarchists gathered for the feeder march, and half of the group left early to drum up support outside the 624 S. Wabash building at Columbia College.

Both sections of the feeder march arrived at Federal Plaza by 12:15. On the way, there was a short street theater action from the Radical Cheerleaders at the Department of Homeland Security.

San Francisco police officers arrest a woman after a demonstration protesting President Bush in San Francisco, on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005. A large crowd made its way from the Civic Center down Market Street Wednesday, blocking traffic during the afternoon commute. (AP Photo/Jeff Chiu)

Big Idea walked around the Plaza, saying hi to reporters and offering them interviews. We also got free T-Shirts from World Can't Wait and PETA. Thanks guys! If you can believe it, the reporters didn't even know about the World Can't Wait press tent! We told them about the tent, and the free water (there was no food provided by World Can't Wait).

Big Idea asked for 30 seconds on the stage in order to talk about the Anarchist Feeder March. EVERYONE from World Can't Wait seemed fine with this, except for the Leader Controlling the Stage. When she blocked us from getting our message out, we tore off our "World Can't Wait" t-shirt and proceeded to co-opt her media, giving interviews behind the stage to local corporate reporters, as well as student reporters.



Members of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers protest Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005, outside the gates of Cape Canaveral Air Force Station, Fla. Workers went on strike Wednesday after they could not reach a deal with Boeing before a midnight deadline. Boeing machinists went on strike at 12:01 a.m. Wednesday after last-minute talks broke down between their union and the company unit that operates the Delta rocket program. (AP Photo/Florida Today, Rik Jesse)

**Once the march started, Big Idea got bored** (we hate walking in circles surrounded by riot cops) and went back to our down town offices. In the Sun Times the next day, we saw some anarchists burning an American Flag – nice job guys!

PS – Heather B, thanks for teaching us how to be fab and wear Channel! It's a great costume! CG/Columbia College – Thanks for the support! Interns – Thanks for showing up!



An indigenous Mapuche from Chile walks under a poster of famed revolutionary Ernesto 'Che' Guevara outside of stadium where 'People's Summit' will take place in Mar del Plata, Argentina, Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2005. Dozens of organizations and NGO have organized a parallel summit to protest the Americas Summit that will gather leaders of 34 Western Hemisphere nations Friday and Saturday. (AP Photo/Marcelo Hernandez)



A man at an anti-Bush demonstration is arrested Wednesday at Seventh Avenue and Olive Way for allegedly refusing to get off the street after several warnings by Seattle police.  
MIKE SIEGEL / THE SEATTLE TIMES

---

## Press Releases

Release: N2 Anarchist Feeder

By: Big Idea CSC

<http://chicago.indymedia.org/newswire/display/64993/index.php>

Rachael P Faces Heavy Police Repression While Campaigning for President

By: Big Idea CSC

<http://blog.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=blog.view&friendID=32304787&blogID=58647920>

**Fair Use Notice:** This publication contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available in our efforts to advance understanding of anarchism, environmental, political, human rights, economic, democracy, scientific, and social justice issues. We believe this constitutes a 'fair use' of any such copyrighted material as provided for in section 107 of the US Copyright Law. In accordance with Title 17 U.S.C. Section 107, the material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving the included information for research and educational purposes. For more information go to: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/uscode/17/107.shtml>. If you wish to use copyrighted material from this site for purposes of your own that go beyond 'fair use', you must obtain permission from the copyright owner.

## Photos/ Reports

Radical WCW / UIC Feeder / Halloween Anarchist March  
By: guerrilla disturbance theatre  
<http://chicago.indymedia.org/newswire/display/65137/index.php>

N2: Chicagoans Protest Against Bush Regime  
By: Chris Geovanis/CIMC  
<http://chicago.indymedia.org/newswire/display/65045/index.php>

## Corporate Media

Getty Images of Chicago Protest  
1. Go to [www.gettyimages.com](http://www.gettyimages.com)  
2. Click on "Editorial"  
3. Search for Chicago Protest

Yahoo News Protest Images / Video  
1. Go to <http://news.yahoo.com>  
2. Search for Protest

Chicago Sun Times  
1,000 stage Loop protest against Bush administration  
BY: ABDON M. PALLASCH, Staff Reporter  
Contributing: Lisa Donovan  
<http://www.suntimes.com/output/news/cst-nws-protest03.html>  
(Print edition had some great photos!)

Chicago Tribune  
By Jason George, Tribune staff reporter  
1,100 rally, march to protest Bush administration policies  
Speakers advocate removal of president  
<http://www.chicagotribune.com/news/local/northwest/chi-0511030231nov03,1,4307008.story?ctrack=1&cset=true>

Seattle Times  
Hundreds protest Iraq war  
By Nick Perry and Sara Jean Green, Seattle Times staff reporters  
[http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2002600889\\_protest03m.html](http://seattletimes.nwsourc.com/html/localnews/2002600889_protest03m.html)

Washington Post  
Thousands rally across US against Bush policies  
By Christine Kearney, Reuters  
Additional reporting by Michael Conlon in Chicago  
<http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2005/11/02/AR2005110203149.html>

San Francisco Chronicle  
Protesters taking to streets to seek Bush ouster  
Joe Garofoli, Chronicle Staff Writer  
<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?file=/chronicle/archive/2005/11/02/BAGKAFHM8U1.DTL>

People's Daily Online, China  
Roundup: Protests against Bush held across US  
Source: Xinhua  
[http://english.people.com.cn/200511/03/eng20051103\\_218760.html](http://english.people.com.cn/200511/03/eng20051103_218760.html)



Anti-war protesters  
scream at the front of  
the Federal Courthouse  
Wednesday, Nov. 2,  
2005, in Seattle. Several  
hundred people joined in  
what was called a  
national student walkout  
on the anniversary of  
the presidential election  
as a protest to the war in  
Iraq. They also marched  
through the streets of  
downtown Seattle. (AP  
Photo/Elaine  
Thompson)



A worker  
places  
posters  
protesting  
the visit of  
U.S.  
President  
George W.  
Bush in Mar  
del Plata,  
Argentina,  
Wednesday,  
Nov. 2, 2005.  
Bush will  
come to Mar  
del Plata this  
week to  
attend the IV  
America's  
Summit. (AP  
Photo/Dario  
Lopez Mills)

