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DON'T BELIEVE THE HYPE - BECAUSE WE STILL AIN'T SATISFIED

International Women's Day
Demonstration
Downtown SF March 8, 1990 4:30
(gathering at Justin Herman Plaza, foot of Market)

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The Seventh Annual International Women's Day Demonstration will take a colorful and rousing tour of downtown San Francisco on March 8th International Women's Day. A coalition of women's groups have organized this march and rally to draw attention to the repressive conditions women live under in the United States and throughout the world. Beginning at the Embarcadero Bart Station at 4:30 hundreds of women will march, speak, chant, and protest; demanding justice and concrete change.

The theme of the event is Still Ain't Satisfied which comes from a song of the same title written by Bonnie Lockhardt in 1974 for an International Women's Day celebration. This song captures women's dissatisfaction and denies the hype that women's liberation is won.

Women live the statistics. Women are counted among the death toll. And women are telling you that they are not "beyond feminism".

The real myth/hype is that women believe the lies that attempt to mask the poverty, suffering, and degradation of women. Women have not been liberated from the terror of violence and intimidation that is a daily reality. The 14 women massacred in Canada is a visible symptom of a misogynist society. In Central America working with the church, as a school teacher, or as a health care worker, means that you are risking your life. Lesbians, fat women, and women who are autonomous are routinely drugged, institutionalized, and given electro-shock therapy. Reproductive rights abortion and birth control have been denied to women.

In the past the event and the demonstration have proved to be some of the most creative and dynamic actions on the streets of San Francisco. This year we will again target some of the most repressive companies and institutions in regards to women's rights. Some of the participating organizations include Bay Area Pledge of Resistance (Women's Caucus), Gabriella (solidarity with women of the Philippines), Out of Control, Act-Up Women's Caucus, Women Against Imperialism, and many, many, more.

Please Print This Announcement:

Women's Demonstration for International Women's Day. March 8th 4:30 downtown, San Francisco gather at Embarcadero Bart. Don't Believe the hype because we still ain't satisfied. Come celebrate women's resistance internationally and in the U.S. March and bring your noise makers, banners and your issues. Contact the International Women's Day Demonstration Committee for more information 995-4735.

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THERE WILL BE A MEDIA PERSON ON SITE.