

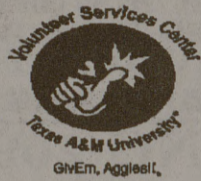
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War protests sweep world

Mass marches in London, Berlin, Rome

By Robert Barr
THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON — Millions of protesters — many of them marching in the capitals of America's traditional allies — demonstrated this weekend against possible U.S. plans to attack Iraq.

In a global outpouring of anti-war sentiment, Rome claimed the biggest turnout — 1 million according to police, while organizers claimed three times that figure.

In London, at least 750,000 people demonstrated in what police called the city's largest demonstration ever. In Spain, several million people turned out for anti-war rallies in about 55 cities and towns across the country, with more than 500,000 each attending rallies in Madrid and Barcelona.

Spanish police gauged the Madrid turnout at 660,000. Organizers claimed nearly 2 million people gathered across the nation in one of the biggest demonstrations since the 1975 death of dictator Gen. Francisco Franco.

More than 70,000 people marched in Amsterdam in the largest Netherlands demonstration since anti-nuclear rallies of the 1980s.

Berlin had up to half-a-million people on the streets, and Paris was estimated to have had about 100,000.

In New York, rally organizers estimated the crowd at up to 500,000 people. City police provided no estimate of the crowd, which stretched 20 blocks deep and two blocks wide.

"Peace! Peace! Peace!" Archbishop Desmond Tutu of South Africa said while leading an ecumenical service near U.N. headquarters. "Let America listen to the rest of the world — and the rest of the world is saying, 'Give the inspectors time.'"

In Los Angeles, thousands of chanting marchers filled Hollywood Boulevard from curb to curb for four blocks. Organizers estimated the crowd at 100,000, although police put it at 30,000.

London's marchers hoped — in the words of keynote speaker the Rev. Jesse Jackson — to "turn up the heat" on Prime Minister Tony Blair, President Bush's staunchest European ally for his tough Iraq policy.

Rome protesters showed their disagreement with Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's support for Bush, while demonstrators in Paris and Berlin backed the skeptical stances of their governments.

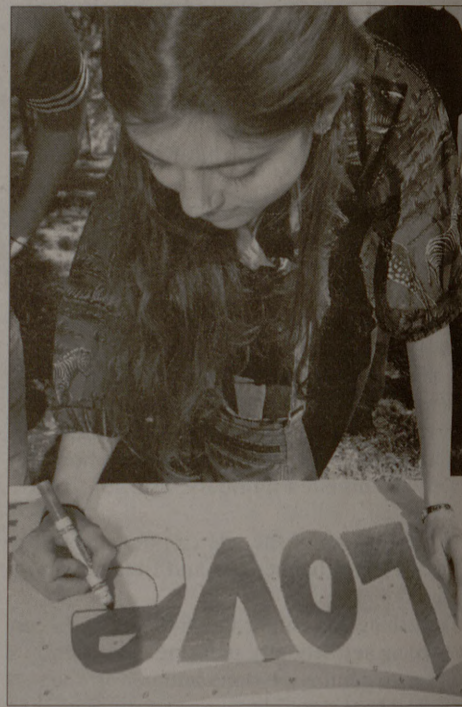
"What I would say to Mr. Blair is stop toadying up to the Americans and listen to your own people, us, for once," said Elsie Hinks, 77, who marched in London with her husband, Sidney, a retired Church of England priest.

Tommaso Palladini, 56, who traveled from Milan to Rome, said, "You don't fight terrorism with a preventive war. You fight terrorism by creating more justice in the world."

Several dozen marchers from Genoa held up pictures of Iraqi artists.

"We're carrying these photos to show the other face of the Iraqi people that the TV doesn't show," said Giovanna Marenzana, 38.

Some leaders in German Chancellor Gerhard



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Florida State University student Kelsey Fowler fills in the last part of her sign that reads "Make Love not War" during an anti-war rally in a park on Saturday in Tallahassee, Fla.

Schroeder's government participated in the Berlin protest, which turned the tree-lined boulevard between the Brandenburg Gate and the 19th-century Victory Column into a sea of banners, balloons emblazoned with "No war in Iraq" and demonstrators swaying to live music. Police estimated the crowd at between 300,000 and 500,000.

In the Paris crowd at the Place Denfert-Rochereau, a large American flag bore the black inscription, "Leave us alone." In southern France, about 10,000 people demonstrated in Toulouse against the United States, chanting: "They bomb, they exploit, they pollute, enough of this barbarity."

Protesting against a war on Iraq

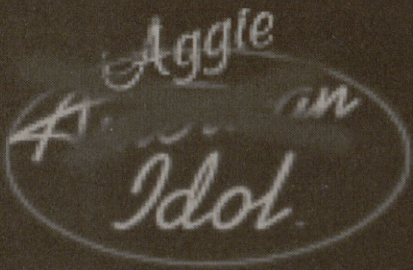
Hundreds of thousands of people on Saturday in cities around the world protested against military action against Iraq.

General crowd estimates on Saturday

Rome	1 million
London	750,000
Madrid, Spain	660,000
Berlin	300,000-500,000
Paris	100,000
Dublin, Ireland	80,000
Amsterdam, Netherlands	70,000
Oslo, Norway	60,000
Seville, Spain	60,000
Brussels, Belgium	50,000
Bern, Switzerland	40,000
Stockholm, Sweden	35,000
Glasgow, Scotland	30,000
Copenhagen, Denmark	25,000
Montreal	20,000
Toronto	15,000
Vienna, Austria	15,000
Toulouse, France	10,000
Capetown, South Africa	5,000
Tokyo	1,000
Johannesburg, South Africa	400
Dhaka, Bangladesh	2,000
Kiev, Ukraine	2,000
Tel Aviv, Israel	2,000

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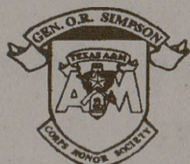
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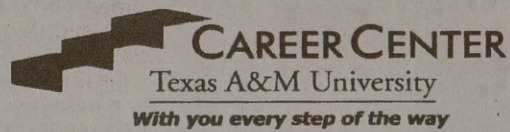
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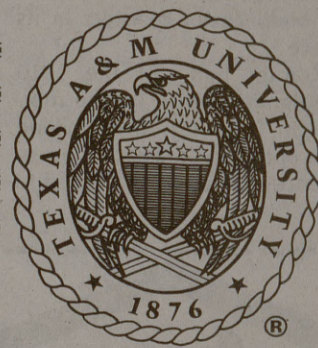


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