However, especially since President Obama ordered short term improvement in the area of women’s mortality and infant mortality as compared with other nations of the world.

51 years. According to UNICEF, 68% of children under five years of age suffer from malnutrition. Afghanistan ranks last in both maternal and child mortality. Afghanistan also suffers from a lack of education and health care for its populace.

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The anti-war protests called for protest actions across the country on the anniversary of the imperialist U.S. invasion of Afghanistan. At the first national conference call to organize the protests, held at the end of August, 49 people from 17 U.S. states and British Columbia in Canada participated.

Many of the areas reported work already underway to organize actions on the Oct. 5-7 weekend.

In the Los Angeles area, two coalitions had begun to build demonstrations. Speaking for one of the groups, John Parker of the International Action Center expressed his readiness to discuss holding a common demonstration. This was also the suggestion of the UNAC leaders on the call.

In an email inviting people to participate in a second conference call for Sept. 5, UNAC wrote that it is preparing a website that “will allow people to enter their own information on their actions. Until the site is online, please send details of any actions in your area to UNACpeace@gmail.com. Please include date, time, place, demands, sponsoring organizations and contact information.”

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— Available for many of these incidents.
— Just last year the NATO powers, with a
— Drawing the attention of many pass-
— This makes it clear that the police and tran-
— Incidents like these remind us that if we do
— The police insisted that it did not matter
— Why are we being arrested?" “What have we
— Suggested that we were in violation of
— Miami's peaceful questioning, the officer
— The officer attempted to take away
— We continually asked the police,
— We absolutely refuse to be
— We are in violation of any Transit
— This Time activists.
— They have no reason for arrest, as Thomas,
— Anchors had no reason for arrest, as Thomas,
— The real solution lies not in selective
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— But in complete removal of all nuclear weapons from the Middle
— Recognizing the critical nature of the
— Even if they continued to harass or
— From the bombing and war against Libya and
— The purpose of non-nuclear states from ob-
— is to bring down the Assad regime, an ally
— the Middle East, especially Saudi Arabia
— terrorism toward further isolation of Iran and
— But this is just the threat of nuclear weapons prolif-
— And independently;
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