

STATEMENT

DROP THE CHARGES ON THE NOV. 5 CINEMA 2000 ARRESTS

On Nov. 5, 1977 over 200 people demonstrated against violence against women in Toronto. The demonstration was part of a national mobilization against rape, the battering of women, the glorification of violence against women in the media and the cutbacks at Nellie's and the Rape Crisis Center.

The demonstration also protested the "Snuff" movie at Cinema 2000. (Snuff movies glorify the actual torture, rape and murder of women). At this demonstration 4 people were arrested giving rise to a series of very serious charges ranging from assault police to obstruct police. Thus, women who were protesting against violence against women were brutally attacked by the Toronto police.

Tomorrow, those who were arrested now have to appear in court. There will be a peaceful informational picket outside the court demanding that the charges be dropped. Everyone is urged to show their Solidarity by attending the Court session.

PLACE: COURT HOUSE, OLD CITY HALL, CORNER OF QUEEN AND BAY

TIME: 9:45 A.M.

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1978

The actual case comes before the court at 10 A.M. in court room #33 in the Old City Hall Court House Building on Thursday, April 13, 1978.

NOVEMBER 5th DEFENSE COMMITTEE

For further information, ask for a member of the Nov. 5th Defense Committee at 362-0571