

# SHUT IT DOWN!



## Sham Vice Presidential Debates

Danville, KY October 5 2000

*There is a time when the operation of the machine becomes so odious, makes you so sick at heart, that you can't take part;*

*you can't even passively take part, and you've got to put your bodies upon the gears and upon the wheels, upon the levers, upon all the apparatus, and you've got to make it stop. And you've got to indicate to the people who run it, to the people who own it, that unless you're free, the machine will be prevented from working at all! – Mario Savio, activist*

In this point of history the people of the world are left with two choices: Shall they take their lives into their own hands, or will they continue to be sold a false image, a lie which can only lead to the destruction of the planet. More than ever, it becomes important to stand up and fight against the oppressive forces that seek to control our lives. This time, more than ever, it is necessary for us to stand up and fight for a real democracy and a real future for us all. Join hundreds of environmentalist, anti-capitalist, human rights, and other activists as they make a stand against corporate control and sell-out Republican politicians. Be in Danville on 5 October 2000 and make history!

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