3-21-2003 Demonstrations

See Personnel Lineups for assignments. Made contact with Karen Henry who was representing Women In Black. She was unaware of the planned crosswalk protest planned by IGE. She was advised of all traffic control laws and advised that those that violated the direction of an officer would be arrested. She met with me later and advised that she had spoken with Jeff Smith who was also present and they would obey the cross walk signs or the officer’s direction.

The group protested mainly in the front of the Federal Building. The group including Jeff Smith did proceed across Ottawa, across Michigan, westbound Michigan to Monroe, south on Monroe to Lyon, back to Ottawa then returned to the site. They followed the traffic laws and were no problem. Periodically throughout the protest they would again walk up and down Michigan and cross at walkways.

I told Karen Henry to relay to Jeff Smith or any other group that we would meet with them at any time/any place to discuss protests and each other’s expectations. I also spoke with a woman from IGE that was out at the site on 3-20-2003 and told her that we would meet with them anytime to keep the lines of communication open. I believe her name was Carey or Carney.