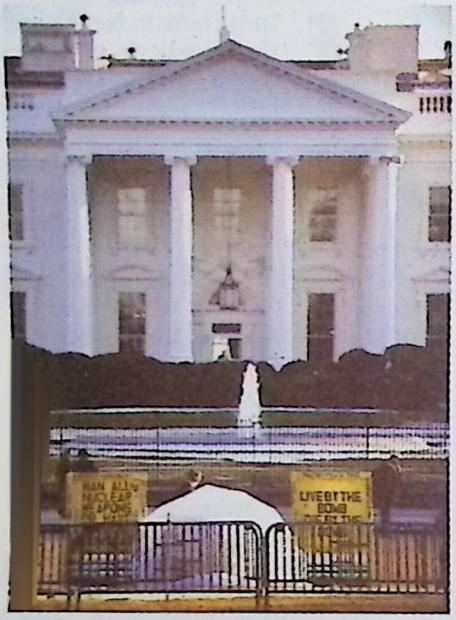
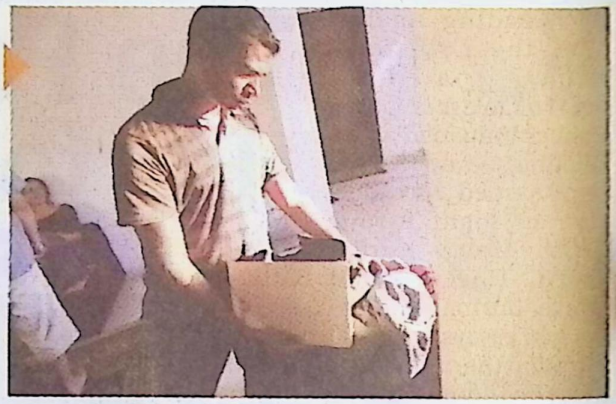
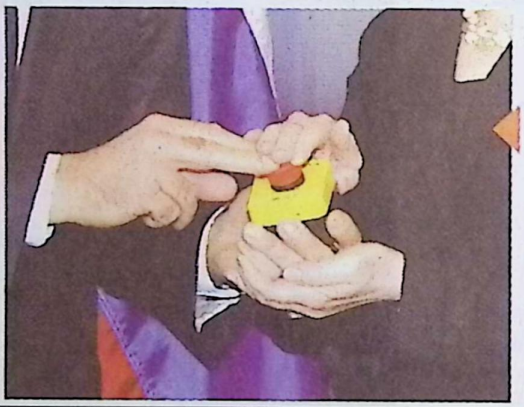


Concepcion Picciotto's hut and signs are seen across the street from the White House in Washington, DC. Picciotto has lived in Lafayette Square on the 1600 block of Pennsylvania Avenue across from the White House, since August 1, 1981 in protest of nuclear arms. She was born Concepción Martín in Vigo, Spain, in 1945, and emigrated to the US at the age of 18.

US doctor Rajeev Fernando of Doctors without Borders (MSF) prepares to leave his house in Khartoum following the Sudanese government decision to expel the NGO after the International Criminal Court's issued an arrest warrant against President Omar al-Beshir. UN agencies warned that Sudan's decision to expel 13 international aid groups will leave more than a million people without food or health care and could threaten thousands of lives.





The hands of US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrovthe rest on a red button marked "reset" in English and "overload" in Russian that US Secretary of State Hillary Clinton handed to Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov during a meeting in Geneva. This upbeat note is a reference to a speech by new US Vice-President Joe Biden in January signalling that the Obama administration wanted vastly improved ties with Russia. The meeting over dinner in Geneva is expected to discuss world tensions, ranging from Afghanistan to a planned US missile shield in Europe and Iran's nuclear programme.

Ethnic Malay protesters take cover as riot police fire tear gas toward them during a protest in Kuala Lumpur. Malayian police fired teargas to disperse at least 5000 thousand ethnic Malays who marched to the national palace to protest the use of English language in local school. The protesters planned to march to the royal palace to ask the king to intervene in the row over schools teaching science and maths in English rather than in the Malay language.

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