

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

PLEDGE OF RESISTANCE,

et al.,

Plaintiffs

v.

WE THE PEOPLE 200, INC.,

et al.,

Defendants

Civil Action No. 87-3975

file

PERMANENT INJUNCTION

AND NOW, this 28th day of November, 1988, it is

hereby ORDERED:


1. Defendants City of Philadelphia, Police Commissioner of the City of Philadelphia, Regional Director of the U.S. Park Service, Superintendent of the Independence National Historical Park, Robert Mitchell, Francis Friel, and Walter Donahue, and all persons acting in concert with them or any of them, are permanently enjoined:

a. from denying to plaintiffs or any other person permission to lawfully distribute leaflets and other printed matter or to wear, display or carry signs, placards, or insignia, by reason of the message contained therein and sought to be conveyed;

b. from preventing plaintiffs, individuals or groups from distributing literature, assembling or soliciting signatures in Independence National Historical Park or on streets, sidewalks, parks or other areas open to the public, so long as such activities do not involve breaches of the peace, and do not actually interfere with similar activity by others, or with

public events then in progress.

2. This Order shall not be construed to prevent the defendants, in the proper performance of their respective duties, from (1) ensuring the safety and security of government officials and members of the public; and (2) from enforcing the criminal and other laws and regulations of the City of Philadelphia, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the United States of America; or (3) from barring unreasonable interference with, or disruption of, ceremonies and staged events.



John P. Fullam, Ch.J.