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Date: Friday, October 28, 2005

Time 5:00 p.m.

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The *Portland Peaceful Response Coalition*'s Friday rally and march will be joined by members of Portland's Islamic community to mark the *International Day of Quds*, or "Day of Jerusalem", a day in solidarity with the Palestinian people and with the struggle for human rights worldwide. (Al Quds is the Arabic name for the city of Jerusalem.) In addition, the Friday rally will pay tribute to the great champion of the civil rights movement in the United States, Rosa Parks, who passed away on Monday.

"Rosa Parks has been an inspiration and teacher to generations in this country and throughout the world, and it is to her and to the countless thousands of civil rights organizers and activists that we owe the freedoms we enjoy today," said William Seaman, a PPRC volunteer. "If we want to find the people responsible for securing and expanding the rights we enjoy in this country, the freedoms and protections that we rightly treasure and that we must continually struggle to sustain, we must turn to the great social justice movements of our history, and to people like the courageous Rosa Parks."

The Friday rally and march will also be looking to the likely announcement of indictments against Vice-President Dick Cheney's aid, I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby. "The official charges may be exposure of a covert CIA operative, or possibly obstruction of justice or perjury, but the real crime is their role in defrauding the US into the criminal war and occupation in Iraq," said Seaman. "The indictment should list the names of every Iraqi and every US soldier, every coalition soldier, every humanitarian worker and journalist, that has been killed in this war and occupation."

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