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Friends,

Yesterday in New York City, for the first time during this tour, local police interrupted one of our events. Cindy Sheehan had just finished speaking to the crowd when the police disconnected the sound system and arrested a local organizer. We have included a statement at the tour website, and we'll be posting more details as we get them.

The 21 day tour is nearing Washington DC as the North and Central buses stop together in Baltimore, MD and the South bus stops in Norfolk, VA this evening. Tomorrow we will arrive at our final destination, Washington DC. We have traveled to 51 cities in 28 states and participated in over 200 events, met with dozens of elected officials and members of the media. We'll have more details on these events and reports and reflections on the tour in the coming days.

As the tour makes its way to Washington DC and the White House tomorrow we carry with us all those people we have met along the way. The four tour sponsors: Iraq Veterans Against the War, Military Families Speak Out, Gold Star Families for Peace and Veterans For Peace have a full schedule of events planned over the next five days in DC. Please check out the website for the details, there will be more information following soon. Whether you are a member of our groups or not we hope that you will come to DC for the march and rally being organized by United for Peace and Justice. If you are a military family or veteran we hope you will join our contingent on Saturday for the march.

Tomorrow we will be holding a press conference at noon at the Capitol on our way to the White House where we will deliver our questions to President Bush: What is the noble cause? How many more lives are you willing to sacrifice? What are you going to do to end the war? Following our visit to the White House we will set up Camp Casey Memorial at Constitution Gardens and in the evening we will be participating at an event at American University. If you are in or near DC please join us.

If you haven't been back to the website in the last couple of days you will find a number of new Reports from the Road, Voices from the Road interviews and a lot of great new photos.

We hope to see you in DC and look forward to continuing to stay in touch with you. We encourage you, if you have not already, to look at the websites of the four sponsoring organizations. If you are a military or Gold Star Family or veterans Iraq or previous wars and you want to learn more about these groups please contact them directly. If you are not please consider supporting these groups in their efforts to Bring Them Home Now.

Thank you for your support,
The Bring Them Home Now Tour