Reports from the Bring Them Home Now North, Central and South Tours

South Tour: Montgomery, AL
September 5, 2005
The Southern Tour rolled into Montgomery mid-afternoon and was met by our gracious local host, Ellen Griffin of the Montgomery Peace Project. Ellen escorted our group to one of the two lovely Montgomery homes that was hosting us for the evening, where everyone enjoyed a couple of hours of iced tea and conversation, followed by a wonderful meal, home cooked by our host and another local supporter.

Central Tour: Indianapolis, IN
September 5, 2005
We pulled into Indianapolis and there was a large crowd of people waiting for us with signs expressing support. They applauded us, and embraced us – we were bowled over by how welcoming they were! There were people protesting – but we were able to turn that around. When they started singing God Bless America, we joined them! It also made our speeches more fiery and impassioned.

North Tour: Milwaukee, WI
September 5, 2005
In Milwaukee, we worked with Vietnam Veterans Against the War, and representatives from organized labor. The speaker from Vietnam Veterans Against the War gave us a quiz based on the similarities between Vietnam and Iraq, instructing us that the answer to every question was “It was a Lie!” He said there was no difference in dying in a hot wet jungle and dying in a hot dry desert.