

World Bank Protest Script

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Video	Audio
<p>Girl chanting. Protestors holding signs. Woman shouting and dancing.</p>	<p>A small but vocal crowd gathered outside a meeting of world financial leaders downtown today.</p>
<p>NAT SOT: PROTESTORS</p>	<p>AIN'T NO POWER LIKE THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE CUZ THE POWER OF THE PEOPLE DON'T STOP.</p>
<p>Protestors holding signs. Giant puppet.</p>	<p>About 200 demonstrators called on the World Bank to cancel the debt of poor nations.</p>
<p>Police officers. Protestors marching</p>	<p>Police came out in force, taking no chances after last year's protests, which ended in tear gas and arrests. But this time, there was no violence. So what did the protestors think of the day's activities?</p>
<p>MOS: FEMALE PROTESTOR</p>	<p>I THINK THE POLICE PRESENCE HERE TODAY IS FAIRLY RIDICULOUS CONSIDERING WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF COPS AND ALL THESE BARRICADES FOR A FEW HUNDRED PEOPLE. WE ARE NOT A THREAT. THEY'RE HERE TO TRY TO INTIMIDATE US OR SOMETHING. IT'S SILLY. THEY HAVE BETTER WAYS TO SPEND THEIR TIME.</p>
<p>MOS: MALE PROTESTOR</p>	<p>IT'S RIDICULOUS. I MEAN I KNOW THE ORGANIZERS INFORMED THE POLICE THAT WE EXPECTED A MODEST CROWD TODAY. THAT WE WOULD HAVE A PEACEFUL RALLY AND A PEACEFUL MARCH. AND THE AMOUNT OF MONEY THAT'S BEING SPENT TODAY ON POLICE TO PROTECT THE FEW PEOPLE THAT ARE MEETING INSIDE THAT BUILDING. IT'S AN OUTRAGE.</p>