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Local and national anti-war groups are beginning to plan for an increase in anti-war actions leading up to the November elections in an attempt to keep the war an issue among voters. Some groups had proposed holding off on actions against the war in Iraq so as not to embarrass Senator Obama. However, the more hardcore elements of the movement believe that if he is elected, Obama will just be another "imperialist" U.S. president. Activists are also concerned that if this issue is not kept current, interest in the anti-war movement will begin to wane, particularly if the economy continues to weaken and eclipses the war as an issue in the upcoming elections. [REDACTED] in the local anti-war community stated that [REDACTED] believes that, even among college students, the economy may become more of an issue than the war.

In an attempt to keep the anti-war movement current, local activists will be having vigils every Friday at the corner of Mass. Ave and Boylston St from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. On June 15th, local activists will holding a conference entitled "CPR for the Anti-War Movement" at [REDACTED]. The purpose of the movement is to discuss what tactics used by anti-Vietnam War era activists are still applicable today and what activists can do to bolster the numbers at this October's annual fall anti-war march.

Activists will also be conducting banner drops around the city on a regular basis. The first one is scheduled for Friday, June 20, 2008 @ 7:00 pm. This banner drop will be held at the Storrow Dr. pedestrian overpass in Charles Circle. This action is sponsored by Code Pink and the Stop The Wars Coalition.

Links:

Groups:

Code Pink

Stop The Wars Coalition

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