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N-VAC demonstrations against Van De Kamp's. This is a summary of the dates and places of the N-VAC demonstrations. A number after the demonstration entry indicates approximately the number of people participating, and an \* indicates that I have a list or a partial list of those who participated. I have included details that I have noted concerning Police activities. a \$ before a date indicates a demonstration called for but not held.

- 2/20 Picket Line Wilshire restaurant 45
- 2/21-3/3 Individuals leafleted Van De Kamp stores in the Negro community.
- 2/28 Picket line at ABC Market Manchester and San Pedro 10
- 2/29 Picket Line at Wilshire 15
- 3/4 Shop-in Shoppers Mkt 43rd & Central; ABC 54th & Main; Vons 50th & Vermont; Food Giant (?) 73rd & Compton; Safeway Sunset & LaBrea; Hollywood Ranch Mkt Fountain & Vine 18-25 \*
- 3/5 Shop-in at Food Giant Crenshaw & Redee; Vons Santa Barbara & Crenshaw; Foodfair 54th & Crenshaw; Vons 88th & Western (at the Vons 88th & Western 5 car loads of police showed up under the command of a sargent) 17\*
- 3/6 Shop-in Safeway Midtown Center; Thriftymart Vermont & Adams; Alexanders 30th & Vermont; ABC Manchester & SanPedro;; ABC 108th & Main. (at the ABC 108th & Main police were called, I saw at least 5, they took our names) 15\*
- 3/7 Shop In Shoppers 43rd & Central; Food Giant(?) 73rd & Compton; Vons 88th & Western; Vons Crenshaw & Santa Barbara; Shoppers 43rd & Central (again). (in between the demonstration at Vons 88th and Vons Crenshaw we went to the Vons at 50th & Vermont. When we were ready to begin the shop-in we found 3 police cars there with the police inside the store obviously waiting for us. We decided ~~next~~ not to demonstrate at that store as it was empty except for the police and was going to close in about 15 minutes. We informed the police of where our next shop-in was going to be ( Vons Crenshaw) but they did not go their) 15\*
- ~~3/11~~
- ~~3/9~~ shop-in called but not enough people showed up for it
- ~~3/12~~ shop-in called but signs and leaflet did not arrive so not shop-in
- 3/14 Sit-in and Picket line San Fernando & Fletcher. (lots of police and a fire capt.) 21\*
- 3/15 Sit-in and Picket line San Fernando & Fletcher (lots of police-over 5 cars plus paddy wagon plus fire men) 10 arrested. 18\* (also police photo unit)
- 3/21 Sit-in at Laural Canyon (over 3 police cars, paddy wagon, police photo unit, at least one police capt, 2 fire cars, fire photo unit, fire capt) 15 arrests 30\*
- 3/22 Nuisance sit-in and picket line. the Picket line was at Laural Canyon and the sit-in at Rescoe 30 (10 on sit-in)
- ~~3/28~~ shop-in planed but not enough people to carry out ( a police capt.showed up though)
- 4/3 Nuisance sit-ins and picket line. the picket line was at Fletcher and the sit-ins were at Rescoe, Laural, and Pasadena. (at Rescoe the police were called but we saw only 2 of them, at Laural there were 2 cars and a fire car waiting, there were 4 at pasadena) 10\*
- ~~4/10~~ demonstration (nuisance sit-ins) not enough people showed up to carry it out
- 4/18 Shop-ins ABC 54th & Main; Food Giant(?) 73rd & Compton; ABC Manchester & San Pedro ABC 108th & Main; Vons 88th & Western; Thrifty Mart Vermont & Adams. (at least 3 police cars and a sargent at the Thrifty mart) 9\*
- 4/26 rally and picket line at South park and Newton street. Lots of police 40
- 5/2 picket line Wilshire
- ~~5/9~~ picket line Wilshire not enough people showed up to have it
- 5/11 Trial began for 4 defendants in Fletcher sit-in case
- 6/6 Sip-in Wilshire 100 (plus Picket line)
- ~~6/15~~ ~~Ripegan Wilshire 75 (plus Picket line) sit-in~~
- 6/18 Sip-in Wilshire 50
- ~~6/24-6/29~~ \$ day sit-in at ~~(plus Picket line) Jail.~~ 30\*
- 7/2 Sip-in Laural Canyon 25
- 7/11 Picket Wilshire 9\* (Plus picket line)
- 7/14 Shop-in trial began
- 7/25 Picket Line Laural Canyon

8/1 Picket line Fletcher drive 8  
 8/5 Sit-in trial Laural Canyon began  
 8/10 Picket Grand Central Market 6  
 8/11 same 4  
 8/12 same 4  
 8/13 same 6  
 8/14 same 4  
 8/17 same 2 I may be off a day or two on these Grand Central Market lines the numbers are just guesses.  
 8/8 Picket line Laural Canyon  
 8/9 put up posters and began poster campaign  
 8/15 Picket line Thrifty mart Adams & Vermont 10\*  
 8/16 Picket line Thrifty mart Adams & Vermont 3  
 8/22 Picket line Better Foods Florence & San Pedro 15-20  
 8/29 Picket line Shoppers Mkt. 43rd & Central 10-15  
 9/5 Picket line Shoppers Mit 43rd & Central 5-10  
 9/11 Picket line ABC 54th & Main 4-5  
 9/12 same 8-12  
 9/18 same 4  
 9/19 same 8  
 9/25 same 4  
 9/26 same 6  
 10/3 Picket line Food Company Santa Barbara Near Western 3\*  
 10/4 same 5\*  
 10/9 same 2\*  
 10/10 Picket Wilshire  
 10/17 Picket line called for Vons 51st & Vermont not held.  
 10/24 Picket line Vons 51st & Vermont 3

Totals to 10/24

Picket lines (including ones going on while sit-ins or sip-ins taking place)

Number 41

differant places 11

Shop-ins

days 5

stores 15

shop-ins 26

Sit-ins

regular 3

nuisance 4

plus 5 day sit-in at Lincoln Heights

Sip-ins 5

32 arrests plus 7 citations for contempt

18 differant people

If you are going to figure up the money spent on us by the police don't forget Capt. Stevens the money it cost to transport and keep us in jail, and the time of the officers spent at our trials.

Bruce