

Demonstrations 10/21/78

# Lockheed protests continue

About 35 protesters continued to demonstrate outside Lockheed Missiles and Space Co.'s Santa Cruz plant this morning, but workers entered without incident.

Workers began returning to work around midmorning yesterday after a two-day layoff. Demonstrators have been protesting Lockheed's work on the Trident II missile, which has first-strike capability, since Monday.

Santa Cruz County sheriff's deputies arrested 91 people yesterday for blockading the roadway. The protesters were physically but peaceably removed and the workers were allowed to enter.

Forty-eight of the 85 adults arrested yesterday refused to sign citations and were booked into County Jail, where they will remain until they are arraigned.

Six of those arrested were juveniles and were taken to the Probation Center, where they were to be released into the custody of their parents.

Officers arrested 21 people Monday on trespassing charges. Sixteen were juveniles, and many of those were Santa Cruz High School students. All those arrested were cited and released.

An estimated 300 protesters showed up last Monday, but numbers have been fewer since. Estimates of yesterday's crowd ranged from 100 to 230, and about 70 showed up Tuesday.

Lockheed management temporarily laid off 230 of the plant's 300 employees after consulting with local law-enforcement officials on ways to defuse the widely publicized protests.

CHP officers and sheriff's deputies continued to patrol Lockheed's main entrance today.