Politics and Portraits: Women in the Seventies and the Eighties
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Women’s Pentagon action, November, 1981

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Memorial service for nine black murdered women, Boston, April 1, 1979

Direct action at the Seabrook, New Hampshire, nuclear power plant, 1979
Women's encampment, Seneca Army Depot, August, 1983

Hibakusha—Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombing survivors—at disarmament rally, New York City, June 12, 1982
"Estella," trade unionist from El Salvador, testifying in Cambridge, Massachusetts, April, 1983
Pledge of resistance protest demonstration, Boston Common, June, 1986
Maggie Wade attending the Ribbon Project demonstration at the Pentagon, August 4, 1985
Roberta Blackgoat, Big Mountain survival camp, April, 1986
Rosa Parks, Boston, October, 1983
Maria del Socorro de Aguilar, convicted sanctuary trial defendant, Tucson, Arizona, May 1, 1986