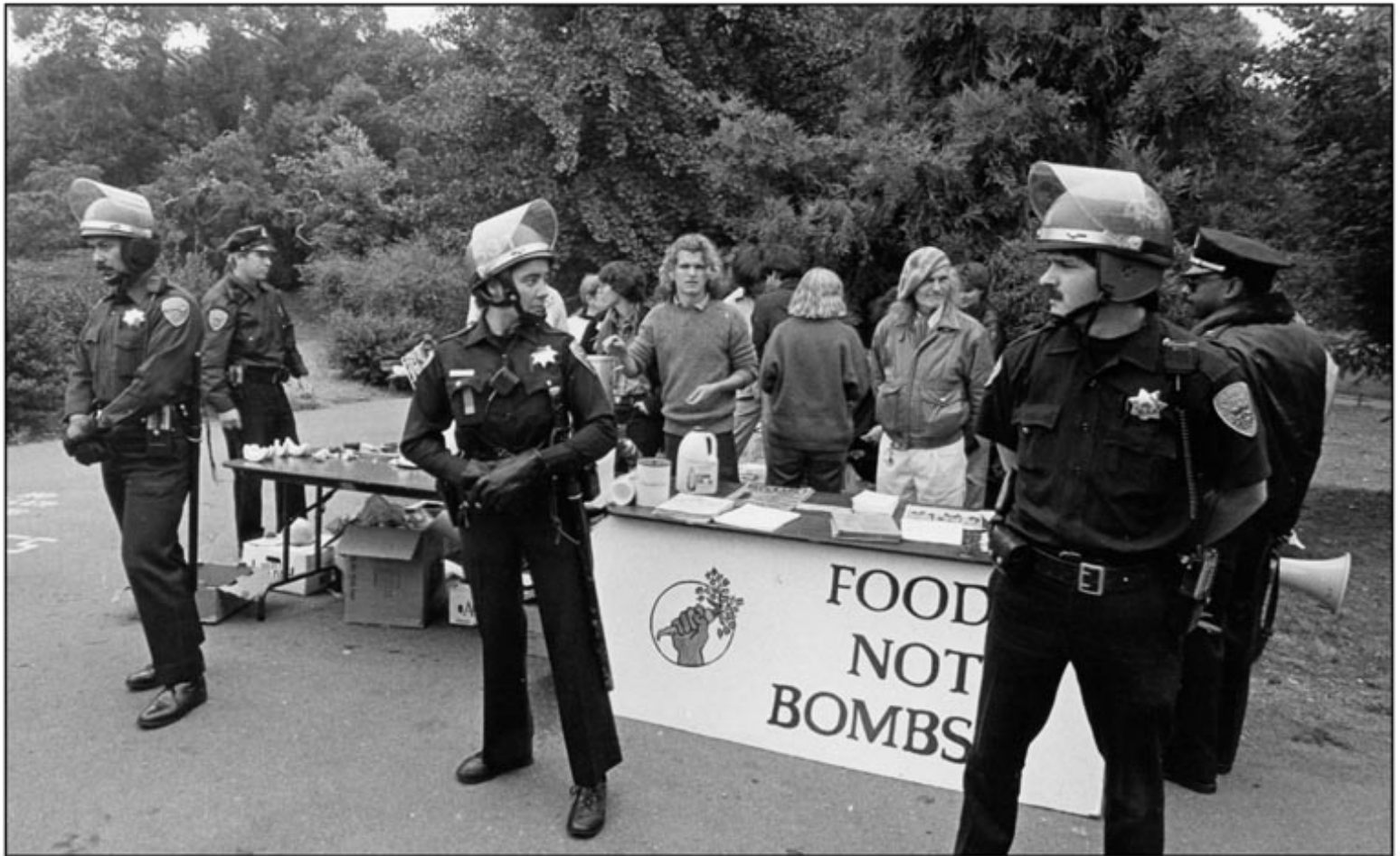


# THE FOOD NOT BOMBS GLOBAL DAY OF ACTION To Support The Right To Free Speech



## Thursday, December 17, 2009

Free speech and food outside U.S. Federal Courts and U.S. Embassies all over the world.

### Local Action: Time and Location

Efforts to silence Food Not Bombs are underway in cities all across the United States. This case could finally end these arrests, fines and confiscations of banners and literature.

Attorney Jacqueline Dowd will represent Orlando Food Not Bombs in oral arguments to defend the groups right to free speech on December 17th at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, 56 Forsyth Street N.W., Atlanta, Georgia USA

For the first time, a judge has ruled that sharing food with hungry and homeless people in a public park is expressive conduct protected by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution.

That's the most important part of the federal court ruling that Orlando's "large-group feeding" ordinance is unconstitutional. The ripple effects of the ruling could reach cities across the country where ordinances restricting efforts to feed hungry and homeless people are being considered.



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