

GUIDE TO THE 2009 ANTI-NATO RESISTANCE

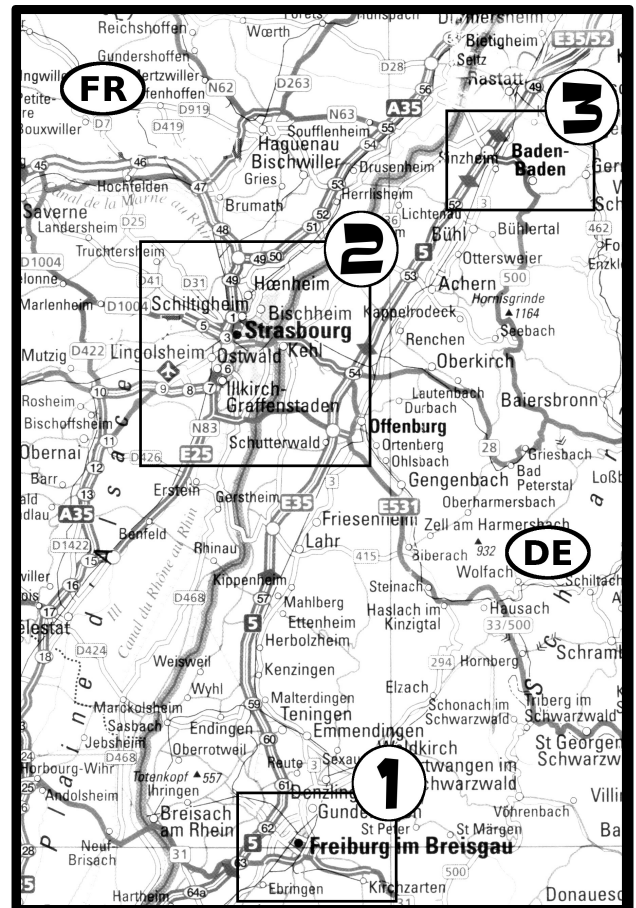
INTRODUCTION

From 3-5 of April NATO leaders will meet on the German-French border in Strasbourg, Baden-Baden and Kehl, to celebrate their 60th Anniversary and lay out their "Grand Strategy for an uncertain world", extending their collective military strategy with increased emphasis on internal security policies and increasing social control and repression in the face of growing ecological, economic and political crises.

From 25 March – 5 April resistance to the summit will gather in Freiburg, Strasbourg, Kehl, and Baden-Baden, and take to the streets to protest against NATO militarism and blockade their meetings and spoil their celebrations.

This booklet is a guide that brings together all the information we could find about the summit preparations, anti-summit convergences and available resources for people coming to resist the summit.

Information as accurate as we can hope for at 2am on March 23rd 2009. We apologise for any errors! Please be aware that many things may change at the last minute! For more updated information see the infopoints.



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INFOPOINTS:

INFORMATION IS THE BACKBONE OF OUR RESISTANCE

Where should I stay, find food, find people I trust?
What's happened so far, what's going on right now?
How do I find the action most fitting to me -in view of the wide range of activities planned?

All this info and maps of the areas where protest is expected will be available at the infopoints (KTS-Freiburg, Molodoi-Strasbourg, Convergences in Baden-Baden & Kehl, and at the Camp).

Our infopoints are nodes in a network. We ask everybody to be part of it.
- Bring us information and publicity for your activities.
- Call us from demos, actions and blockades to tell us what's going on around you.
- On your way back to camp, drop by and tell us what happened.

Your report together with many other pieces will give a picture of the whole situation, which we can pass on to everybody.

You can also reach us by phone:
Germany: to be announced
France: 0033 (0)659 099 614

Or by email:
e-mail: infopoints@no-log.org

CONVERGENCES

FREIBURG

KTS Convergence Centre

25-31 March
Basler Straße 103
79100 Freiburg

tel: +49 (0) 761 400 20 96
ccfreiburg@riseup.net

With :
Infopoint
Independent Media Center
Autonomous Medics
Rote Hilfe (Red Aid)
Legal Team (EA)
Activist Workshops
Kitchen/food

BADEN-BADEN

Convergence space and infopoint
near the train station.
Exact location to be announced

KEHL

Infopoint.
Exact location to be announced

STRASBOURG

Camp

207, Rue de Ganzau,
Neuhof

25 March Construction starts
12 April Camp closes
(Donations:
Name: Alarm e.V.
Bank: Sparkasse Offenburg
Sort code: 664 500 50
Account: 4873651
Comments: Nato-Gipfel 2009)

tel: (Germany) +49 (0)160 951 80 651
camporga@riseup.net

Molodoï :: 1- 5 April

19 Rue Ban de la Roche

With:
Meeting space/Bar
Action Infopoint
Autonomous Medics
Legal Team (EA)
Talks and events

Counter Summit :: 3-5 April

Centre Sportif Lixenbuhl
24, Rue Lixenbuhl
F 67400 Illkirch - Grafstaden

WEBLINKS

Camp homepage

<http://village09.blogspot.de>

Strasbourg Anti-NATO coordination

(local anti-NATO alliance, Strasbourg)
<http://somet-otan-2009.blogspot.com>

Resistance des deux rives

(local anti-NATO alliance, more on the
German side)
<http://natogipfel2009.blogspot.de>

Indymedia

site with news ticker during the protests
<http://linksunten.indymedia.org>

Antimilitarist Convergence Freiburg

www.kts-freiburg.org/cc

French alliance of the radical left

<http://dissent.fr>

Blockades in Strasbourg

<http://www.natozu.de/>

Actions in Baden-Baden

<http://www.block-baden-baden.int.tc>

All past and coming summit protests worldwide

<http://www.gipfelsoli.org>

Counter summit:

<http://www.no-to-nato.org/en/congress-3-5409/>

ACTION PROGRAMME

MARCH 30 :: FREIBURG MAKE MILITARISM HISTORY!

Demo against NATO and for freedom of assembly
18:00 Bertoldsbrunnen

APRIL 1 :: STRASBOURG SOLIDARITY PARADE AGAINST THE SECURITY CIRCUS

Against the global security architecture
Meet: 14:30 Université (near Molodoï)

APRIL 2 :: STRASBOURG WAR ON CRISES

Nato and G20, two tools for the same
capitalist logic of environmental destruction
and social inequality
Meet: Time and place to be announced

APRIL 3 :: BADEN-BADEN SMASH WE CAN!

Actions, blockades and demonstration
Busses leaving from Camp
Trains from Strasbourg:
7.22 am (18euros) 1h20
9.45 am (36 euros) 2h21

11:00 Demonstration to the Festspielhaus
Meet: Info point near Baden Baden railway station, to the
North of the City

APRIL 5 SOLIDARITY IS OUR WEAPON!

Demo/action against repression and all jails.
Meeting place and route to be announced

APRIL 4 :: BLOCK NATO!

Public meeting point: 06:00 Université Marc Bloch,
Rue de l'Université, Strasbourg

Access routes to the NATO summit will be blocked. Thousands of
people will be on the streets and express their decisive "NO" to the
war policy of NATO.

BLOCK NATO is an international network, formed by groups and
organisations from France, Germany, Belgium and many other
European countries.

Civil Disobedience : We do not want clashes with the police, we
do not want to attack or to hurt anybody. But nobody will hinder us
from being on the access roads to the summit and to staying
there. If we are many people and if we are determined to stick with
our plan, we will succeed.

BLOCK NATO meetings will take place on 2 & 3 April at 14:00 at
the camp in Strasbourg-Ganzau. From 2 April on there will also be
info points of participating groups of BLOCK NATO, where you can
get further information – i.e. about action concepts, trainings etc.

Comment from one group organizing blockades:

"NATO-ZU is organizing non-violent blockades in Strasbourg the
coming 4th April. NATO-ZU is part of "Block NATO" and is taking
responsibility for some blockade points. It is vital to take part in the
the preparation trainings before the actions, which will take place
at the Camp. You can find us from the 1st April in a "Barrio" of the
Camp, probably in parcel 2 (see information on arrival).
Contact: <http://www.natozu.de>"

STRASBOURG 13:00 Big Demo:
meeting and route to be announced

BADEN-BADEN

Anti-Fascist actions against the Nazi demo which
meets at 11:00 (<http://nonazisinbad.blogspot.de/>)

SUMMIT SECURITY

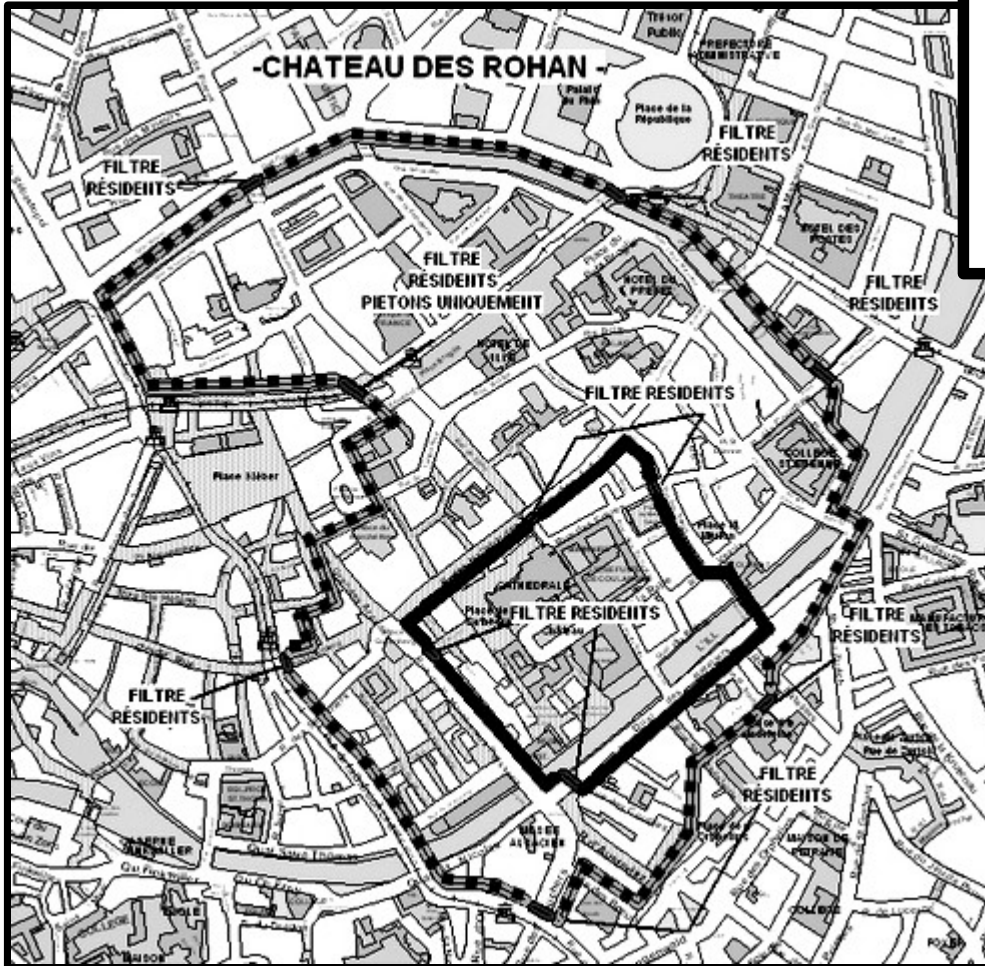
During the summit Strasbourg will be seriously disrupted by intense security measures. There will be more than 20,000 police and military on the German side and 8,000 on the French working to prevent protesters disrupting the summit including mounted police brought to Strasbourg for the occasion. There will be heavy surveillance, with police spotters from England, Zeppelins from Germany, and Drones and IMSI catchers from France. As well as extensive use of undercover cops. All gutters will be sealed, trashcans removed, advertising boards on bus stops will be watched and sealed. All the markets, schools, kindergartens, and historical monuments, will be closed on the 3rd and 4th of April in Strasbourg. The university will be closed for a whole week to prevent an occupation.

NATO SUMMIT PROGRAMME

3-4 April
Meetings at PCM and Rohan Palace, Strasbourg

Friday 3rd April
Evening Working Dinner at Kurhaus Casino, Baden-Baden

Saturday 4th April
08:45 Photo session on the "Pasarelle" footbridge Parc des Doux Rives, Strasbourg.



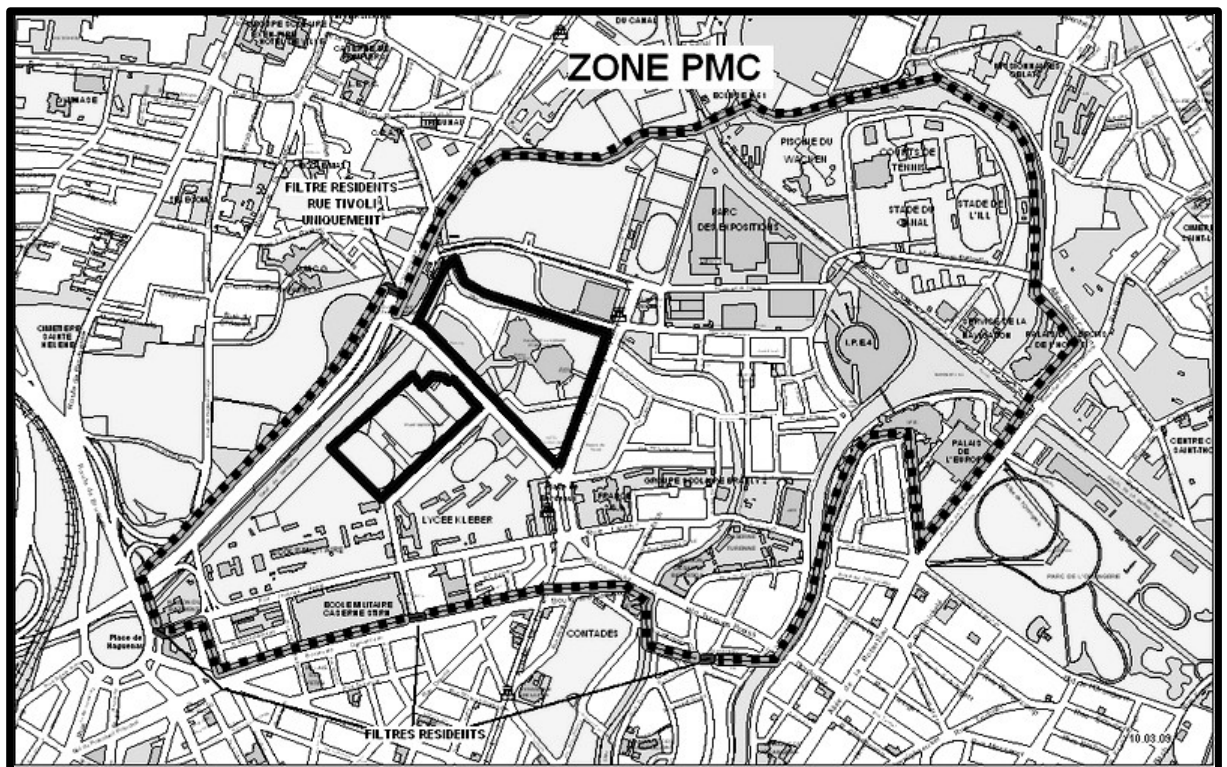
Central Strasbourg will be divided into RED, ORANGE and YELLOW zones. The Red Zones are the Summit Centre. The Orange Zones are areas closed to all but residents. The rest is free access but all demonstrations are forbidden.

There will be 30km of physical barriers, up to 2m high, built around the Orange Zones on the evening of Thursday 2 April, using different systems, depending on the geography, and with varying levels of police surveillance.







Persons and vehicles authorised to enter the zones (e.g. residents) will be given badges. Groups of people forming within these zones will be controlled by police in the week or two before the summit.

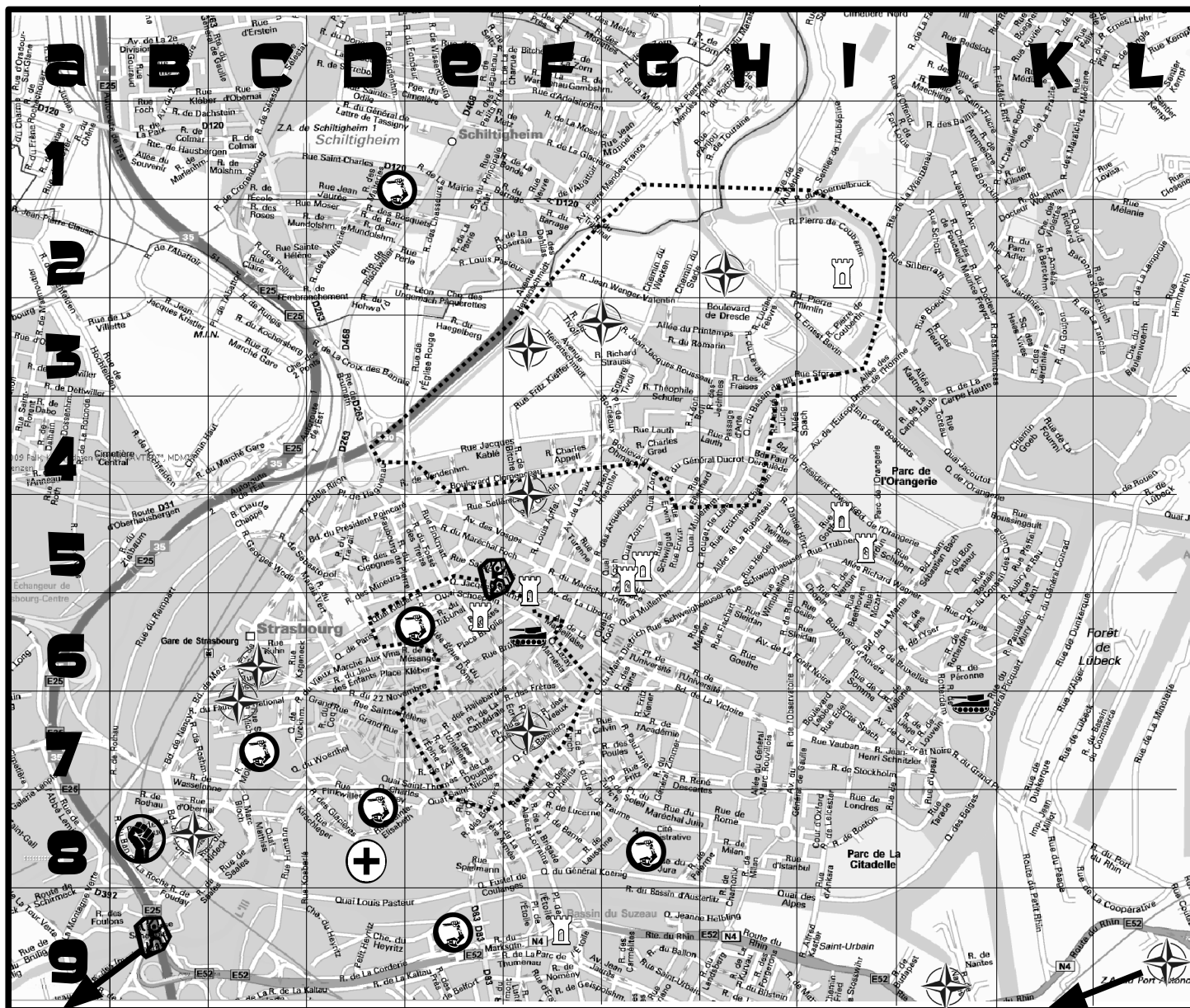
Hospitals in the area have been put on alert for injuries.

Orange Zone
Red Zone



KEY:

-  Security zones
-  NATO Summit Sites
-  Resistance
-  Police
-  Military
-  Government Buildings
-  Hospital Civil
-  Jail



NATO Summit

- F3 PMC (Summit)
- F7 Palais des Rohan (Summit)
- L9 (off map) Pasarelle
- G2 Wacken Media Centre
(for up to 1200 journalists)
Place de la Foire-Exposition
- F4 Media Accreditation Office
Cap Europe Hotel
6, rue de Bitche
- F3 Strasbourg Hilton
(US Delegation)
1, Avenue Herrenschmidt
- J9 IBIS Hotel Pont de l'Europe
59 route du Rhin
- C6 All Seasons Hotel
14 rue Maire Kuss,
- C7 IBIS Centre Petite France
18, Rue du Faubourg
National,
- B8 IBIS Centre Ponts Couverts
7 Rue de Molsheim,

Police

- C7 Gendarmerie nationale
17, Rue de Molsheim
- E9 Police Nationale Hôtel de Police
34, Route Hôpital
- E6 Dir Dep Securite Publique
4, Allée Comtes
- G8 Centre Régional de Formation
de la Police Nationale de Strasbourg
2, Rue Hôpital Militaire
- D2 MPN : Mutuelle de la Police Nationale
1, rue de Rosheim
- D8 Garde républicaine – Mounted Police
(here especially for the summit)
Haras Nationaux de Strasbourg
Rue Sainte-Elizabeth

Other sites

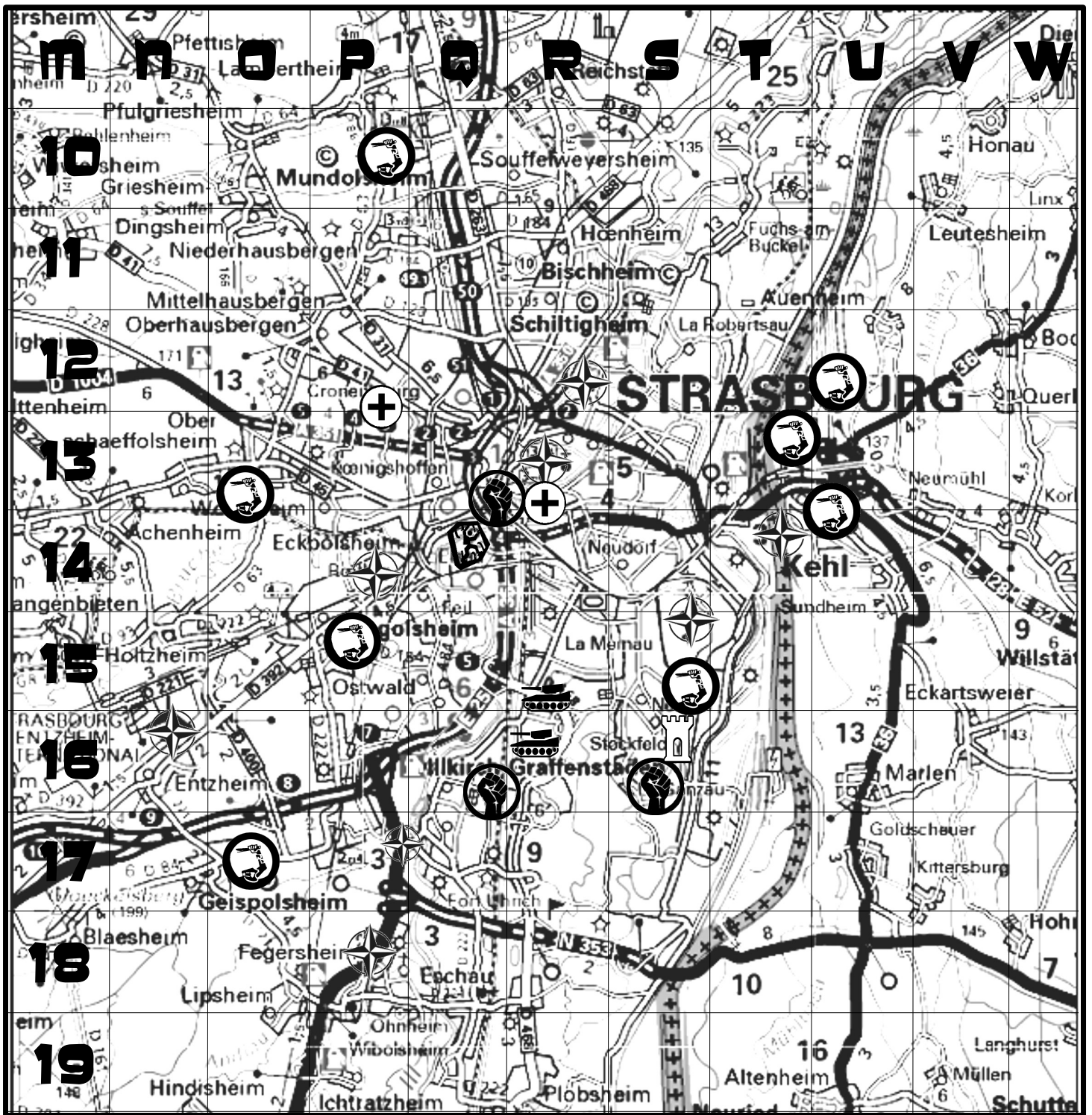
- B8 MOLODOÏ
19, Rue Ban de la Roche
- A9 Jail (off Map)
- 6 Rue Engelmann
- E6 Justice Courts
3, Quai Jacques Sturm de Sturmeck
- E9 Hospital Civil
1, place de L'hôpital

Government Buildings

- I2 European Parliament
Avenue Prés Robert Schuman
- F6 Préfecture Alsace et Bas-Rhin
Place du Petit Broglie
- F9 Town Hall
1, Parc Etoile
- G5 US Embassy
15, Avenue Alsace
- G5 German Permanent Representative to the EU
6, Quai Mullenheim
- E6 Greek Permanent Representative to the EU
21, Place Broglie
- I5 British Permanent Representative to the EU
18, Rue Gottfried

Military

- J7 Etablissement public d'insertion de la défense
Quartier Lecourbe
1, rue du Général Picquart
- F6 Palais du Gouverneur Militaire de Strasbourg
Hôtel Gayot-de-Deux-Ponts
13, rue Brûlée - BP 31 035



NATO Summit

- R12 PMC (Summit)
- R13 Palais des Rohan (Summit)
- T14 Pasarelle
Par des Deux Rives
- N16 International Airport
- S15 Aerodrome Strasbourg-Neuhof
- P18 Hotel Novotel Strasbourg-Sud
5 Rue de l'III
- P14 Hotel Ibis Strasbourg Airport
2 rue du Maréchal Foch

Military

- R16 First regiment
Quartier Leclerc
- R15 Eurocorp General HQ
7, route du Neuhof

Police

- U12 Wasserschutzpolizeidirektion
Hafenstr. 21
- T13 Joint Centre for French/German
Police, Hafenstr. 5
- U13 Police Station and German
Criminal Police, Herderstr. 1
- S15 Local Police
74, Chemin Schulzenfeld
- P15 Bureau de Police
Rue des Hirondelles
- P10 Gendarmerie
- O13 Gendarmerie
- O17 Gendarmerie

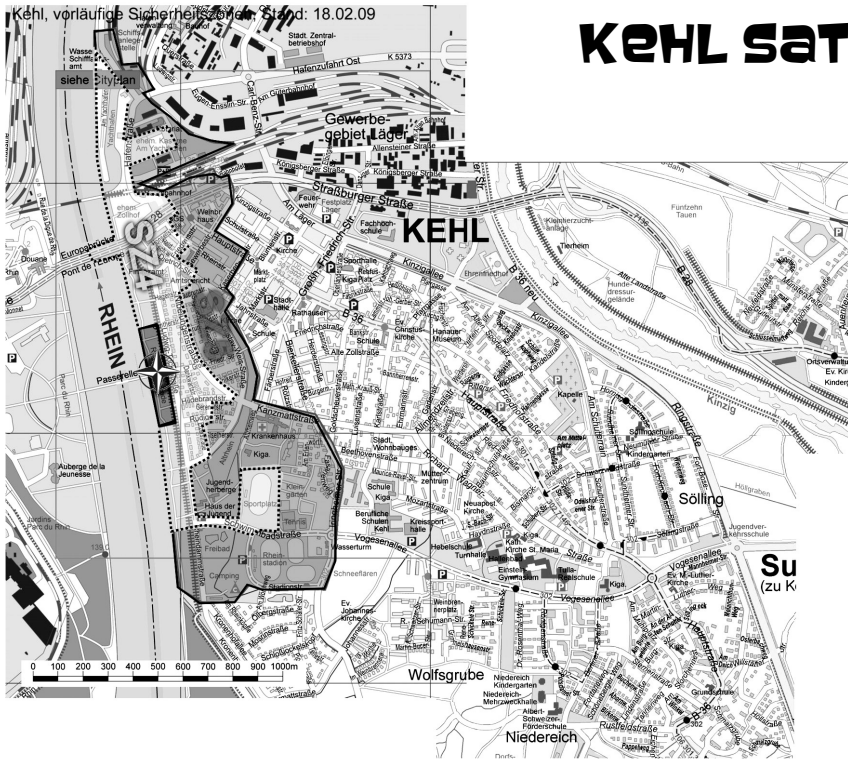
Government Buildings

- S16 SIS (Schengen Information System) Center
18 Rue de la Faisanderie

Other sites

- Q13 MOLODOÏ
19, Rue Ban de la Roche
- S16 Camp
207, Rue de Ganzau
- Q16 Counter Summit
24, Rue Lixenbuhl
- Q14 Jail
6 Rue Engelmann
- R13 Hospital Civil
1, place de L'hôpital
- P12 Hospital Hautpierre
1, Avenue Molier

KEHL SATURDAY 4TH APRIL



The Jardin des Deux Rives will be a Red Zone on the 3rd and 4th as it will be used for the pictures on Saturday morning.

Bridges and public transport links between Kehl and Strasbourg will be closed.

BADEN-BADEN FRIDAY 3RD APRIL

In Baden the Kurhaus Casino, in the centre/South of the city is the only red zone. The town center is a yellow zone where people can walk but not regroup.

If you want to go from Baden-Baden to Strasbourg on Friday evening, have in mind that the normal train route will be closed. Ask the infopoints (see p.1) for updated information.

ROAD CLOSURES & PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The forces of order warn that there will be road closures for the movement of convoys, and drivers are advised to avoid the area 15km around Strasbourg. There will be disruption to the A 351, the N 83 and the A 35 on the French side and a section of the A 5 on the German side.

Schengen will be suspended and "random" border controls reestablished from 20 March - 5 April.

Airports may be closed to regular use.

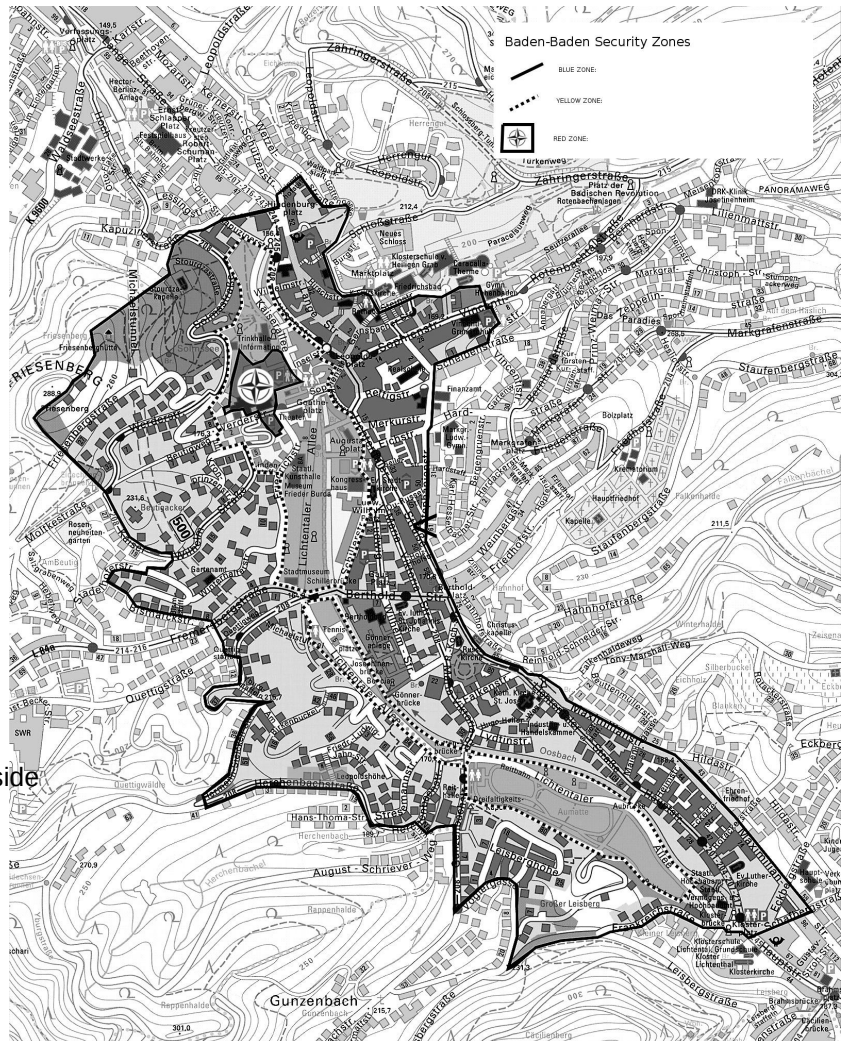
Railway lines between Strasbourg and Kehl will be closed on 4 April from 10:00-15:00

All boats will be evicted from the river from 2-5 April.

The Rhine Locks at Strasbourg and Gamsheim will be closed from 04:00-10:00 on 4 April.

Many Bus and Tram lines will be disrupted on 3 and 4 April. No TER will run between Strasbourg and Kehl from 3-5 April.

See Infopoints for more information.



TAKING CARE!

We are here to resist the summit of one of the best resourced and most brutal military institutions in the world. When we take a stand against militarism and social control we are putting ourselves at risk. Repression may result in physical injuries and/or arrests. It is therefore important to be prepared to deal with medical emergencies, arrests, court cases and the psychological impacts of these experiences.



In the case of widespread repression or violence:
STAY CALM Try to walk, not run.
Observe the situation, react quickly.
Protect the injured and try to call the Medical Team.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

A team of autonomous medics will be providing emergency first aid in all the convergence spaces* and on some of the demos and actions. (*see p.2 or infopoints for more information)
There will be medical information available at the medic posts and infopoints. It is important to read this information before going on actions. For more information about CS gas and first aid on actions see:
(EN) gipfelsoli.org/rcms_repos/Antirepression/autonomedical_collective.pdf
(FR) <http://linksunten.indymedia.org/de/node/1710>

Shout "medic" or "medecin!" if you need help on the street.

Contact for medics in Germany **+49 (0) 178-654-1308**
Contact number in France will be announced (see at infopoints)

Emergency services number: 112 (Europe-wide) or 15 in France.
NOTE: Calling an ambulance may also mean calling the police.
Ambulances cannot enter a demo unless the police declare it safe, so police may try to clear the area.

For details and location of ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY HOSPITALS see maps on pages 4 & 5

ARRESTS

Stay together with your friends, make sure you know each other's full name, nationality and birthdate.
Be aware if anyone is missing or arrested. Try not to leave demonstrations alone.
Be aware that there are a lot of undercover police on the streets.

If you are arrested, DON'T PANIC! Stay calm.
DO NOT ANSWER QUESTIONS: they are looking for information to convict you, not to release you.
Ask for an interpreter if you need one and a "lawyer assigned by the court".

An independent legal team will be working together with lawyers to follow up arrests and possible court cases.
There will be legal information at the infopoints. It is important to read it before going on demos or actions.
If you see someone being arrested or someone from your group is missing, contact:

tel: +33 (0)3.68.46.02.62 (France)
+49 (0)761 409 725 1 (Germany)

legalteam@otan2009.org
legalteam-strasbourg@effraie.org

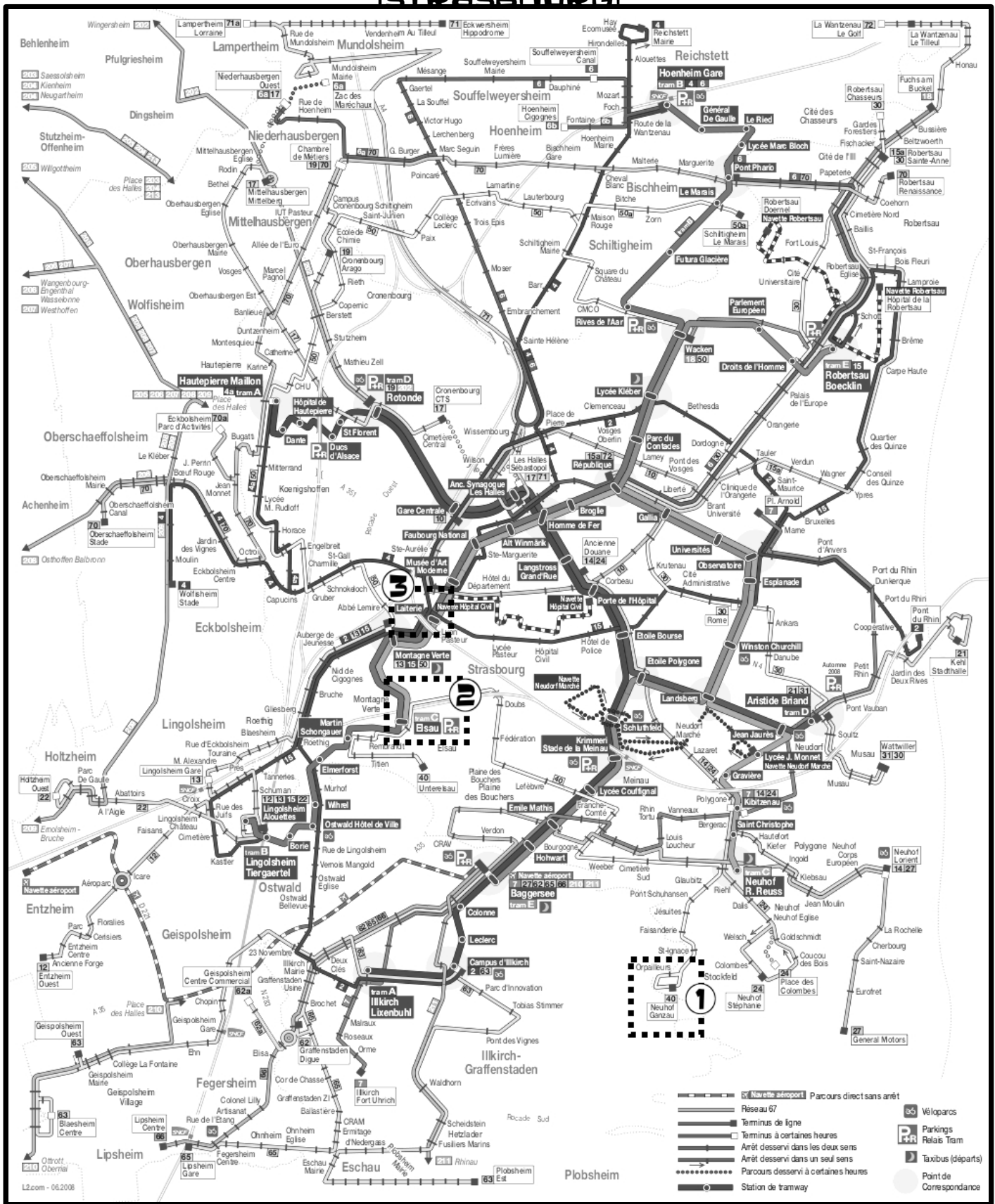
For details and location of MAIN POLICE STATION, JAIL and JUSTICE COURTS see maps on pages 4 & 5

THE EMOTIONAL IMPACT OF REPRESSION

A decade of anti-summit mobilizations has taught us that repression is not only physical but also psychological. The forces of order use tactics of fear: they hurt one to terrify thousands. The emotional impacts of violence and repression can be very serious and it is important that we are aware of those impacts and work together to deal with them. Looking after ourselves and our friends or affinity groups does not end when the action ends!
For more information about the emotional impacts of repression see:

Activist Trauma (EN & FR) : <http://activist-trauma.net>
Out of Action (DE) : www.outofaction.de

TRANSPORT INFORMATION (STRASBOURG)



1 The Camp is on Bus 40 Stop: "Neuohof Ganzau"

3 The Molodoi is on tram line B at stop: "Laiterie"

2 To go between the Camp and Molodoi change at stop: "Strasbourg Elsaue"

NOTE: During the NATO Summit, Strasbourg will be seriously affected by security measures, including road closures and disruption to public transport. See p.3 for more details.