



### Ukraine, the "Orange Revolution"...





In the Fall of 2004, millions of people in Ukraine overthrew their corrupt government...

They took to the streets, day and night, for weeks...



The "Orange Revolution" brought together all walks of life, rich and poor, young and old...



Lebanon, the "Cedar Revolution"

The cedar tree, on the Lebanese flag, became a symbol of freedom from Syrian domination...





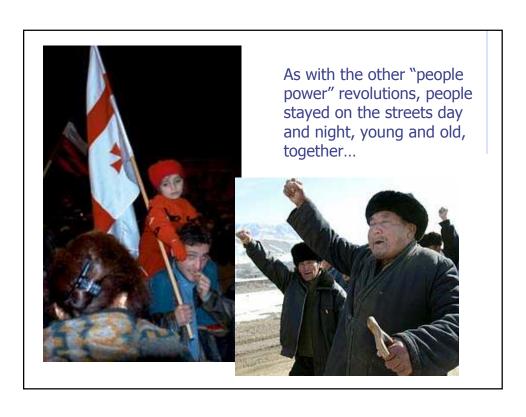
Governments and militaries are helpless in the face of a massive outpouring of people...

In an outpouring like this, there is no "front" or "back" to the crowd. There is no center of activity. The activity is the people themselves.



The "Rose Revolution": Georgia

Instead of fighting with the security forces, demonstrators offered roses to them and tried to get their support...





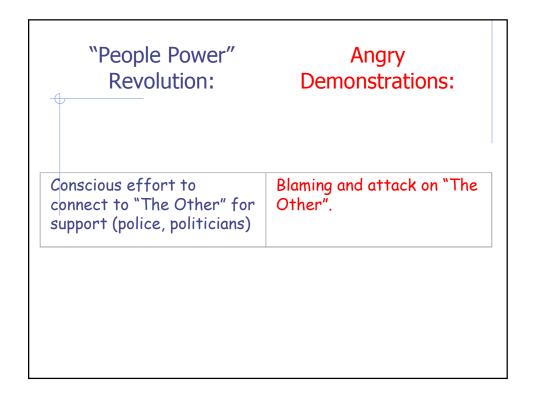
What are the elements of a "people power" revolution?

"People Power" Angry Demonstrations:

Massive outpouring of people. A broad spectrum of the public. Too many people for government to kill. (young/old, Left/Right)

Narrow interest groups.

# "People Power" Revolution: Overwhelmingly nonviolent; No need for violence. Actual violence, or the possibility of violence; No commitment to nonviolence; Group may contain violent elements.



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## Angry Demonstrations:

Purposeful action, but not led by anyone; Action is spontaneous; "Leaders" are only catalysts. They did not start action and cannot stop it.

Mob activity.

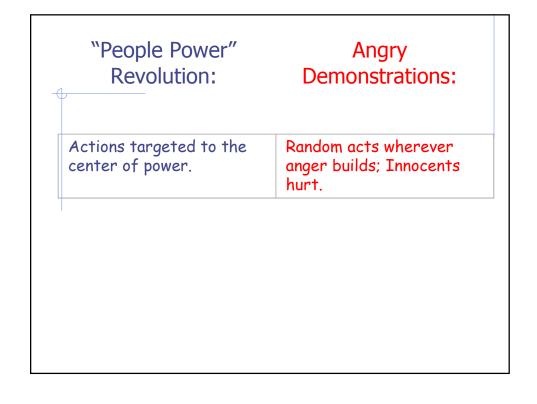
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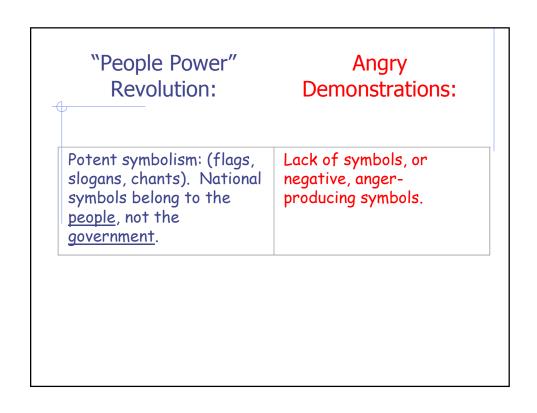
Short, focused, powerful agenda/ goal. Once goal is achieved, everyone goes home.

No goals, just angry outbursts. (Violent element has a goal: to provoke a violent response by the government.)

# "People Power" Revolution: Triggering event that mobilizes people for positive change. Triggering event that provokes anger.



## "People Power" Angry Demonstrations: People are aware that they are making history, doing the impossible. Expression of frustration with current situation; No thought about future.



...and, most importantly...

# "People Power" Revolution: Passion: the movement is sustained by people's energy alone. No organization or direction necessary (or possible). Anger: demonstrations disappear when anger goes away.



"Greater than the tread of many armies is an idea whose time has come."



Victor Hugo