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Report by a participant in the protest:

Five hooded jumpsuited individuals were out in front of Loews Santa Monica Beach Hotel where John Yoo was speaking at the L.A. World Affairs Council. We got some honks, and the visual was good for pedestrians walking with kids to see us. Hopefully kids will ask their parents what we were doing there. Hotel Security came out asked us to move because we were making hotel guests uncomfortable. We stood our ground, said we were exercising free speech, they had a war criminal at an event that night, and torture is uncomfortable! Construction workers across the street asked who John Yoo was. One driver going to the event (World Affairs Council) said we had the right message and he would call John Yoo out . Another man came over to talk to me, very interested in John Yoo and other war criminals and what could be done. I directed him to www.warcriminalswatch.org and asked him to join and spread the news that these war criminals should be called out.