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SPECIAL ALERT

WHAT THREATENS TO BECOME A MAJOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE FEMINIST AND GAY MOVEMENTS HAS EMERGED IN NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, AND LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY WITH THE JAILINGS OF EIGHT PERSONS.

The present wave of F.B.I. harassment focuses around the Bureau's investigation of a 1970 Boston bank robbery; their search for two women, Susan Saxe and Katherine Anne Power, alleged to have been involved in the robbery, is being used to try to force sisters and brothers into revealing to them movement agenda. Feminists and Gay Activists are being grilled by the F.B.I. and Federal Grand Juries regarding personal and political friendships and associations and programs. Thus far, seven women and one man -- who have refused to cooperate with this highly questionable investigation -- are in jail!

Please note: Not even the F.B.I. has claimed these sisters and brother are themselves guilty of any crime. Their "crime" is working for political movements with which the F.B.I. does not feel comfortable. They are now in jail --and they may remain there until April, 1976-- because they stood on their First, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Ninth Amendment rights in refusing to talk to the Grand Jury!

The F.B.I. seems to believe it has the right to harass persons identified with the Women's and Gay Movements. Presently their investigation brings them to Cincinnati; they are expected to visit a number of other cities, as well. The F.B.I. must not be allowed to manipulate the Grand Jury system to harass political activists and they must be made to know their aggressions against the Women's and Gay Movements will be met with public outrage!

WHAT TO DO:

- Keep informed of news regarding these sorts of F.B.I. activities.
- Speak out against the injustices committed against those now in jail, e.g. letters, resolutions, media programs, demonstrations....
- Demand the release of those now in jail in Connecticut and Kentucky.
- If the F.B.I. comes to your door, the Constitution says you do not have to talk. Whatever you say can be used against you and your friends. Don't lie. Don't say "I don't know." It can be used against you.
- If you are threatened with a subpoena by F.B.I. agents, or if you are served with a subpoena, immediately contact an attorney.

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