

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM : SAC NEW YORK (157-6167)

SUBJECT: THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE (TWWA)
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ReNYlet, 1/15/73.

On 2/26/73, there was received, through a confidential mailbox of the NY Division, issues of the January-February, 1973 issue of "Triple Jeopardy". This publication is identified as a publication of the TWWA, 346 W. 20th St., NYC. The publication also reflects that the TWWA has an address of P. O. Box 3065, Berkeley, California.

Two (2) copies of this issue are enclosed for the Bureau.

ANALYSIS OF CONTENTS

The following is an analysis of the articles appearing in this issue of "Triple Jeopardy":

1) Page one (1) of this issue contains an article, "Abortion Legal in Fifty States", in which comment is made about the recent US Supreme Court decision on abortion. It states that it is of particular interest to third world women. It emphasizes that an abortion can be performed only if a woman so chooses, and adds that, in the past, black women on welfare were forced to accept sterilization in exchange for continued welfare benefits.

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1-New York (100-166943) (Venceremos Brigade)
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2) An article, "Cease Fire and Volunteer Army", in which it is stated that the US Government and its policy in Vietnam suffered both military and political defeat. It accused the nation's rulers of lying to the American people, of being untrustworthy, and added that time will tell whether the US will honor its commitment to stay out of Vietnamese affairs.

The article cautioned that the establishment of a Volunteer Army could be disastrous for third world people. It noted that third world people are being forced to join the army because of unemployment and, therefore, would be used as enforcers of "Amerika's" imperialism abroad and defenders of the status quo at home. It urged third world women to discourage men from entering the Volunteer Army.

3) "On the Job"

This article contains an interview with an unnamed Puerto Rican woman, who is a factory worker and purports to show how exploited and oppressed many women workers are.

4) Pages four (4) and five (5) contain an interview with ANGELA DAVIS under the caption, "Angela Davis: Repression and Resistance". The foreword to this interview noted that several members of the TWWA had an opportunity to talk with DAVIS on a number of topics which ranged from political prisoners and increasing repression in the US, to problems of women's liberation. The foreword further stated that the interview lasted for (4) hours and that it was decided to do a series of articles about the interview with ANGELA DAVIS.

No copy of this article is being furnished to San Francisco, since it is assumed that San Francisco has access to a copy of the current issue of "Triple Jeopardy".

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In the article DAVIS stated that she was in NY to help launch the National United Defense Organization. She said that after she was acquitted, they began talking about building a national movement, "a national organization to free political prisoners using first of all, the base and the structure that had developed as the campaign for my freedom progressed..."

5) "Women of the World Protest Bombing"

It is stated in this article that over 50 women, representing 35 peace and women's rights organizations in the US, welcomed an international delegation from the Women's International Democratic Federation (WIDF) to NY on 1/16/73. It said the delegation came to this country to ask the US Government to sign the peace agreement and end the war in Indochina. It noted that the Martin Luther King Center of Local 1199, Drug and Hospital Workers Union, hosted this meeting.

It said that the American women, who attended the meeting, endorsed the statement prepared for presentation to the US Government, and joined in denouncing the "acts of barbarism" being committed against the Vietnamese. This statement is set forth.

Also set forth is a statement by the Cuban Women's Federation which condemns the actions of the US Government aimed at avoiding signing a peace agreement and at continuing the war in Vietnam.

6) "Revolt of the Poor Black Woman"

This article, which is to be continued, describes how black women in the slum areas were never offered help and were abandoned even by middle-class blacks. It goes on to describe the type of factory jobs black women held in the factories in the 1950's and 1960's, with no unions to assist them. It describes how they formed a Freedom School for their children, became interested in the Vietnam War, and picketed an Army-Air Force Recruiting Center.

7) "Another Opium War?"

This article attacks the narcotics agencies in the US for suggesting that China is in some way involved in the traffic of drugs. It claims that it is the US and its international agencies that have been implicated in the drug trade.

8) "Welfare History"

This article is not identified as to its author, but it is noted that a series of articles on "Welfare History" have appeared in issues of "Triple Jeopardy" which were authored by one CAROL LYNN. The November, December issue of "Triple Jeopardy" contained the second of these articles, and it was stated that the article to follow would examine the manipulation of a surplus labor market and the role played by welfare recipients. The current article touches on these matters.

9) "Letter From a Brazilian Companera"

The author of this article is not named, but in the article she mentions her son as being one of the "young revolutionaries", and his name is shown as ARISTON de OLIVERIA LUCENA, a member of the "Vanguardia Popular Revolucionaria". The author describes herself as a revolutionary, attacks the Brazilian Government as being a dictatorship, and as playing the role of imperialism's gendarme in South America. She asks for support and solidarity for their revolution, as well as for a denunciation of the spearhead role for imperialism being played by Brazil.

10) Page 11 of this issue contains an insert announcing that MIRIAM MAKEBA was made a citizen of Cuba by FIDEL CASTRO, following MAKEBA's tour of Cuba during the month of September.

11) Page 12 contains an article concerning "a hospital for Vietnamese children in Hanoi..." This article criticizes the American bombing of Indochina, the use of anti-personnel bombs and incendiary bombs. It calls medical aid to the Vietnamese people an expression of solidarity with people who have been fighting for freedom and for national independence.

The last paragraph of this article states:

"The Third World Women's Alliance has added its name to the growing list of sponsors of the Van Troi Hospital Committee which includes such groups as the Puerto Rican Socialist Party, the Young Workers Liberation League, and the Vietnam Veterans Against the War."

12) "Racism on the Rise"

This article maintains that racism in this country is not finished and that President NIXON's re-election promises an even more racist 1973 for third world people. It claims that racism is perpetuated because governments like the US pass laws to support it, have schools that teach it, and that the US Armies and police defend it. It calls for the replacing of capitalism, for a struggle for unity and for a cooperative effort. It expresses the belief that "true brotherhood and sisterhood" can be achieved under socialism.

13) "Purina Ralston:
Your Friendly Neighborhood Capitalist"

This article describes the founding and growth of the Ralston Purina Company and states that it is in the process of becoming one of the giant firms that dominate the US economy. It adds that this company had to put aside the needs of workers and had to sacrifice many of its standards and principles to ensure steady growth and expanding profits.

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14) "Reform is Not Enough", by EVELYN BAYO, which is indicated to be a reprint from "Claridad". This article criticizes the use of sterilization in Puerto Rico as a form of controlling population. It adds that free abortion on demand is a right women should have, but it is only one step in the struggle. It says that only the united struggle of men and women for the destruction of capitalism can lead to the real freedom of women as well as men.

15) Set forth on page 15 is an announcement of a rummage sale scheduled for February 17-18, from 1:00 to 6:30 PM, at the Washington Square Church on 4th Street, below 6th Ave. and Washington Square. It is described as "a fund raising effort of the Venceremos Brigade" to help send people to Cuba.

The editorial in this issue concerns the death of AMILCAR CABRAL, described as the Secretary General of the African Independence Party of Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde (PAIGC). It mentions that several members of the TWNA met and spoke with CABRAL when he visited the US in October. CABRAL is extolled as a revolutionary who dedicated his life to creating a society where men and women can reclaim their lives and build a nation free from the horrors of racism and exploitation.

The article states, in part, that "as women who are engaged in a world-wide struggle against racism and imperialism and against outmoded ideas concerning women, we mourn today, not only the loss of a great revolutionary, but a dear friend..." It adds that the "assassination" of CABRAL by Portugese agents on January 21, 1973, was a result of the inability of Portugese fascists to stop the advances of the liberation struggle going on in Guinea, Mozambique and Angola and that his death will not stop the revolutionary forces of Guinea Bissau and Cape Verde.

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The editorial reaffirmed the support and solidarity of the TWWA with the PAIGC and other liberation movements that are fighting to eliminate exploitation in Africa and vowed to avenge CABRAL's death "by re-dedicating ourselves to the struggle against racism and imperialism here at home".