

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-6167)

DATE: MAY 21 1973

SUBJECT: THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE (TWWA)
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ReNYlet, dated 3/30/73.

On 4/16/73 [REDACTED] made available copies of the March - April, 1973 issue of "Triple Jeopardy", the publication of the TWWA. The addresses for the TWWA are shown on page 1 of this publication as 346 W. 20th St., NY, NY, and P.O. Box 3065, Berkeley, California.

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- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 3) (RM)
- 2 - Albany
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- 2 - Pittsburgh
(1-105-1002) [REDACTED]
- 2 - Philadelphia
- 3 - San Francisco (157-8184) (RM)
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- 1 - New York (100-12264) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (157-8574) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-131678) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (100-149890) [REDACTED]
- 1 - New York (157-7484) (AFRICAN LIBERATION DAY)
- 1 - New York (157-8393) (AMERICAN INDIAN MOVEMENT)
- 1 - New York (100-160009) (INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY)
- 1 - New York (105-108639) (CENTER FOR CUBAN STUDIES)
- 1 - New York (157-3907) (FIGHT BACK)
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There are enclosed for the Bureau three copies of the above issue of "Triple Jeopardy".

Analysis of Contents

The following is an analysis of the articles appearing in this issue of the above paper:

1. Page 1 contains an article "Puerto Rican Woman Visits China" by GENOVEVA CLEMENTE.

In the article she states that she traveled to China as a member of the "People to People Friendship Delegation" from the Lower East Side which group traveled as the guest of the China Travel Service. She wrote that this group was received by a delegation of members of the travel agency in every city they visited and that the delegations acted as guides and translators.

In this article she praises the status of women in China following the founding of the People's Republic of China. She claimed that the Chinese people believe that women are, for the most part, equal to men and that whatever inequality remains will be eliminated by education persuasion, and practice.

2. "People's News Briefs"

Among the items mentioned in this section are the following:

A notice that the nationwide boycott of Farah clothes is still in effect and it encourages everyone to assist the Chicano workers who are on strike by refusing to buy Farah products.

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A notation that an American women's delegation had returned from a friendship visit to the People's Republic of China. It said that the delegation included several third world women.

A statement that an invitation had gone out to workers to participate in a conference for unity in the struggle against racial polarization which would be held at the Hotel Diplomat on April 14, 15, 1973. It said the conference was being sponsored by rank and file workers from several labor groups but that additional information could be obtained from Fight Back, 1 E. 125th St., NYC, or the Rank and File Committee, 572 Nostrand Avenue, Brooklyn, NY.

A notice that the African Liberation Support Committee is planning demonstrations in at least 15 US cities on May 26, 1973, which is African Liberation Day. It states that by that time it is the hope that they will have raised \$40,000.00 to donate to the liberation struggles taken place in Southern African. The cities that are planning African Liberation Day activities are listed.

3. "Angela Raps with Third World Women's Alliance (TWWA)"

This article is a continuation of the interview conducted by members of the TWWA with ANGELA DAVIS, the first article of which appeared in the January - February, 1973 issue of "Triple Jeopardy".

The foreword to the second article notes that the topics covered in the interview ranged from political prisoners and increasing repression in this country to problems of women's liberation. In this second article DAVIS discusses the problems involved in building a mass movement for the freedom of political prisoners.

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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".

The second article reflecting the interview with DAVIS contains photographs of ANGELA DAVIS and these photographs are credited to a GWEN MITCHELL. [REDACTED] b7c

4. "Chinese Women Achieve Economic Independence"

This article concerns a transistor-equipment factory in Peking which was begun in 1958 by housewives and other people. It relates the provisions made for women with children who work in the factory and points out that the socialist system has opened up many job opportunities for Chinese women.

5. On page 7 there appears a letter from LOLITA LEBRON dated 12/14/72, in which she urges education for women to avoid unwanted children.

It is pointed out by the paper that LOLITA LEBRON is currently serving time in the Alderson W. Virginia Prison. It is also pointed out that LEBRON receives "Triple Jeopardy" and that the TWWA recently wrote to her and asked for her opinion on abortion.

6. "International Women's Day (IWD), March 8, 1973"

This article relates the history of IWD first celebrated on 3/8/11. It asserts that IWD 1973 found women in the US still confronted with problems such as poor working conditions, lower wages than men, few day care and child care centers and inadequate health care. Third world women, it said, have the added burden of living in a racist society.

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The article praises the progress made by women in those countries which have begun developing a socialist society, in particular, China, Cuba and Vietnam. It cites mass organizations in these countries concerned with changing the role of women in their society. It comments that in spite of the struggles faced by third world working class people in 1973 some victories have been won in the US and that the TWWA has joined with other oppressed groups to aid in these victories.

7. "On the Job with the Black Secretary"

This article sets forth interviews with two unnamed Black women employed in secretarial/clerical positions in which they complain of the treatment they received because of their race. One of the persons is described as, college-educated, who could not find a job and the other is described as a working mother with secretarial skills. The foreword to the article states that these people were chosen because it was felt that they are representative of the exploitation and oppression of third world women in secretarial positions.

This article appears on pages 10 and 11 and also shown are two photographs of an unidentified person which photographs are credited to KUNEDA MILLER.



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8. "Torture of Women in Latin America"

This article states that women in Latin America are subject to the consequences of imperialism every day of their lives. It also claims that women who have become active in the struggle against the anti-democratic governments in Latin America are great examples of revolutionary heroism by women. The article then goes on to cite examples of those

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women who have been tortured for their activities.

9. Page 13 of this issue contains an article on the situation in Wounded Knee, South Dakota, discusses the plight of the Indians who occupied the town of Wounded Knee and comments on the demands of the American Indian Movement.

10. Page 13 of this issue sets forth an article concerning "Forced Prostitution" of Puerto Rican migrant women. It claims that many Puerto Ricans are used as migrant workers on the East Coast of the US and that when Puerto Rican women are given transportation to one of the farms in the Northeast expecting to be employed she is forced into prostitution.

The author of this article is RUTH PARDO [REDACTED] b7c

11. "We Can Defeat Repression" by CHARLENE MITCHELL

CHARLENE MITCHELL was described in the "Daily World" of January 6, 1973, as a member of the Political Committee, CPUSA, and as the Executive Secretary of the National United Defense Committee for All Political Prisoners.

MITCHELL in this article claims that the use of repression to keep people's movements in check is not new in the US. She says that prisons are being used more as an institution of repression and calls for serious attention to be given to this condition. She describes political prisoners and states there is a need for a United Defense organization against racism and repression. According to MITCHELL legal defense and mass defense are inseparable and that mass defense requires mobilization and organization.

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12. Page 15 contains a photograph by BOB PARENT of the damage to the Center for Cuban Studies. Set forth under the photograph is a statement concerning the bombing of this center on the evening of March 28, 1973. It said the purpose of the center is to disseminate facts about the Cuban revolution. It adds that the center suspects that a counter-revolutionary group "well-known to government agencies is responsible for the bombing of the Center".

13. Pages 15 and 16 contain an article "Revolt of Poor Black Women".

The foreword to this article states that it is a continuation of the article appearing in the January - February, 1973 issue of "Triple Jeopardy". It also states that it is the second part of the introduction to a book written by a group of poor black women from Westchester County, NY. It said that it outlines some of the struggles they have been involved in and adds that the book is scheduled to be published in the Spring by Times Change Press under the title "Class Struggle in a Black Community".

This issue of the paper contains a request on page 12 for a one-dollar gift to help provide free subscriptions of the paper for a six-month period to "our brothers and sisters in prison". It adds that as the reputation of the paper has grown, the prisoner list began to grow immensely.

Page 13 of this issue contains an announcement that there would be a march to Randall's Island and a rally on April 29, 1973, to commemorate International Workers Day, which is May Day.

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Page 14 of this issue contains the following
list of persons under the caption "Write Us":

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