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ANALYSIS OF CONTENTS

1. "Sterilization of Black Women Is Common In the US", Pages 1 and 10. This article gives examples of this practice and discusses the different types of sterilization. The part of the article dealing with the examples is attributed to MARGO JEFFERSON and the portion on sterilization to PRISCELLA VEGA.

2. "Albanian Women Celebrate Achievements", Pages 2 and 10. The author of this article is not identified. It reports on the Albanian Women's Union 17th Congress which opened on 6/11/73 in the city of Shkodra, and gives a digest of the main speech by the President of the A.W.U., VITO KAPO and the speech by Prime Minister MEHMET SHEHU.

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3. "Puerto Rico Is a Colony", Pages 3 and 14 by MARILYN AGUIRRE. This article is written in English and Spanish and relates the American-born author's first visit "as a Puerto Rican" to Puerto Rico.

4. "Puerto Rican Victory at UN", Page 4. This article relates that the question of Puerto Rican independence is back on the agenda of the UN. It reports that the UN Committee which investigates colonialism for the first time heard testimony from the two major political parties fighting for Puerto Rican liberation, the Puerto Rican Socialist Party (PSP) and the Puerto Rican Independence Party (PIP). It states that as a result of the efforts of the United Committee for the Discussion of the Colonial Case of Puerto Rico, 12 of the 24 members of the UN Decolonization Committee voted to give JUAN MARI BRAS of the PSP and RUBEN BERRIOS of PIP a hearing. The article calls for an independent Puerto Rico.

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5. "What Schools Do To Our Children", Page 4, by COOKIE SIMMONS. This article criticizes the conditions which it alleges their children faced on returning to school on 9/10/73. It claims the schools are not fulfilling their purpose which is to give a child the basic skills he will need in an industrialized society.

6. "Coalition Urges Boycott", Page 5, which relates that the TWWA is one of about 30 organizations that formed the ad hoc Puerto Rican Action Coalition to demand the retraction of the film "Badge 373" which it claims degrades Puerto Ricans. It adds that other organizations include the Puerto Rican Home Town Association, the Puerto Rican Socialist Party, and the National Association of Puerto Rican Civil Rights.

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7. An announcement in English and Spanish of a demonstration scheduled for 10/30/73 in Washington, DC to commemorate the first armed insurrection against the US in Puerto Rico, 10/30/50, and to hold a protest to free the five Puerto Rican "patriots" still held in North American prisons. It says that the TWWA urges everyone to join them and the sponsor of the protest, the United Front for Puerto Rican Political Prisoners on 10/30/73. (A copy of this article is submitted to the WFO for its information).

8. Page 5 also contains an English-Spanish appeal for contributions for a fund to help LOLITA LEBRON pay her bills. It notes that she is incarcerated in Alderson, West Virginia, and asks that checks be sent to the "TWWA Defense Fund", 336 West 20th Street, NY, NY. *N.Y.*

9. "On The Job: Third World Women and The Workforce", Pages 6 and 14. It is described as a speech presented by DARA NAYO, a member of the TWWA, at a Black and Latin Worker's Conference in New Jersey.

10. "Workers Conference of New Jersey", Page 7, by DARA NAYO. This article concerns the 7/28-29/73 conference held at Rutgers University in Newark, NJ. It is said the conference was sponsored by the United Black Workers (UBW), and that the participating organizations included the BPP of New Jersey, the Third World Newsreel, and the TWWA. The purpose of the conference is said to have been to bring about a united front effort in New Jersey area among the various rank and file workers' caucuses.

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The following persons are mentioned in this article as having spoken during the two-day conference:

- UNITED Black WORKERS*
- (1) WILBUR HADDOCK of the UBW.
- (2) BEVERLY KRUCHETT of the Puerto Rican Revolutionary Workers Organization.
- (3) MONROE HEAD of the UBW. *UNITED Black WORKERS*
- (4) MARTA BENAVIDAS described as an organizer from the Puerto Rican Youth in Action, (which organizes farm workers in South Jersey). *N.Y.*
- (5) BEN LOPEZ of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party.
- (6) DARA NAYO, a member of the TWWA, who opened the Sunday Women's Workshop by giving a history and outline of Third World women as part of the working class. *N.Y.*
- (7) YVONNE MAJOR from the BPP, who spoke of her experience in one of the hospitals in Newark. *N.Y.*
- (8) JANE P. *BLACK PANTHER PARTY*

The article relates that the addition of skits by the TWWA Guerrilla Theater and the People's Players, as well as a showing of the film "A Luta Continua" were highlights of the Women's Workshop.

NAYO writes that the TWWA had worked on the conference as one of its summer projects.

(A copy of this article is enclosed for Newark).

11. "Welfare Strangles Poor", Page 7, by ROTA JULIA. I this article the writer criticizes the WINS (Work Incentives) Program which is run by the Department of Social Services, which operates the welfare program. The WINS is described as one which provides incentives for companies but not for welfare recipients. It alleges that the Welfare Department is engaging in harassment of welfare recipients to discourage them from applying for welfare funds.

12. "Filipino Women and the Revolution", Pages 8 and 9, which has a subtitle of "Letters from the Underground" and is written by CLARITA ROJA. ROJA states that she is writing for the first time in many months to relate what advances have been made in the revolutionary movement by the Filipino Women's Liberation Movement. N.Y.

She claims that the on-going national democratic revolution of women is changing the status and role of women in the Philippines. She adds that some significant, although trivial, advances have been made in the past few months in the city underground. She comments on the "UG(Underground) House" as a productive revolutionary unit. She also mentions that there is today a Red Women's Detachment composed mostly of peasant women which is attached to the New People's Army. In her article she notes that the task before them is the overthrow of the "US-MARCOS Dictatorship".

13. "Mozambican Women Fight Double Oppression", Page 11, which is attributed to IAIN CHRISTIE, "Afriqueasie, 1973". This article concerns the formation of an organization of Mozambican women in December, 1972 by the Central Committee of the Mozambique Liberation Front(FRELIMO). It adds that in March the women of FRELIMO held a conference attended by 24 delegates who explored the role of women in the Mozambique Revolution. It states that the conference stressed that colonialism subjected the women of Mozambique to a double oppression and exploitation.

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14. "Women Discuss Roles", Page 11, by "COOKIE SIMMONS". SIMMONS writes that on 7/21/73, a symposium was held at Columbia University which was sponsored by the Pan African Students Organization in America(PASOA). The topic was the Role of African Women in the Revolution, and it is noted that the following persons attended and spoke:

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- (1) ~~AMA(LNU)~~ from PASOA.
 - (2) ~~AMINI BARAKA~~ from the Committee for a Unified Newark.
 - (3) ABEBECH BEKELE from the Women's Committee of the Ethiopian Students Union.
 - (4) IDA LEWIS of "Encore Magazine".
 - (5) ~~BERNICE JONES~~ of the BPP. *Black Panther Party*
 - (6) ~~SONIA SANCHEZ~~ of the Nation of Islam(NOI).
 - (7) ~~CHARLENE MITCHELL~~ of the National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression.
 - (8) MURIMA(LNU), described as "a woman from Kenya".

15. "Chile's Struggle is Just", Page 12 by DARA NAYO. It concerns US support for President ALLENDE's Popular Unity Government of Chile, and notes that there is a newly formed Committee for Solidarity with Chile whose first activity was a September 4 demonstration which began at the International Telephone and Telegraph Office, 51st Street and Park Avenue, NYC. It is said that the above committee was initiated a week before the September 4 action was planned, and that the meeting was attended by over 50 people including members of the following groups:

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- (1) Asian Americans for Action
- (2) Center for Cuban Studies
- (3) The CP
- (4) El Comite
- (5) Local 1199
- (6) National Lawyers Guild
- (7) Social Services Employees Union
- (8) TWWA
- (9) US-Cuba Health Exchange
- (10) Venceremos Brigade
- (11) World Student Federation
- (12) Youth Against War and Fascism
- (13) Young Workers Liberation League

The article notes that ERNESTO OTTONE spoke at the meeting, and he is described as a Chilean member of the CP of Chile, and the Vice President of the World Federation of Democratic Youth. In conclusion, NAYO writes "In its struggle to achieve a socialist society, we affirm our support of Chile and its democratic right to chose its Government without outside interference".

16. Page 12 also contained an additional article by DARA NAYO under the caption "Latest News", which it is said was written during the week of September 11 following the overthrow of the ALLENDE Government in Chile.

NAYO writes that they are calling on all "progressive peoples" in the US to join in protesting the military junta in power in Chile, to demand that the NIXON Administration does not recognize the "illegal government", and to demand that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee conduct a full investigation as to the US complicity in the overthrow of the ALLENDE Government.

17. "Expo Cubal Festival of Revolutionary Change", Pages 13 and 14, which is attributed to "LENORE", and which is written in both English and Spanish. It concerns the holding of Expo Cuba on 7/26/73 and 7/27/73 in NYC, the date July 26 marking the attack on the Moncada Barracks in Cuba by a group led by FIDEL CASTRO. The speakers listed are as follows:

- (1) OSSIEN DAVIS, who hosted the opening night affair.
- (2) Attorney ARTHUR KINNOY.
- (3) MARY HARDING.
- (4) TERRY CANON, described as an Expo Cuba coordinator.
- (5) JUAN MARI BRAS, General Secretary of the Puerto Rican Socialist Party, who was the main speaker of the evening.

The writer claims that the Expo Cubas of the US will help to eliminate anti-Communist Cuba propaganda.

18. "News Briefs", Page 15. In this section of the newspaper under the caption "International", it is stated that officials of the African Party for Independence in Guinea and the Cape Verde Islands (PAIGC) announced that ARISTIDES PEREIRA had been elected Secretary General of that party.

19. "Badge 373 Slanders Puerto Ricans", Page 16, which is written in both English and Spanish, and is attributed to ANA CELIA. This article is an attack on the film "Badge 373", which it claims is insulting and damaging to the image of Puerto Ricans.