

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : *JFM*
DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-6137) (P)

DATE: JAN 30 1974

SUBJECT: **THIRD WORLD WOMENS ALLIANCE (TWAA)**
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(OO: NY)

Investigation of this organization is based upon information which indicates that the TWAA is engaged in activities which could involve a violation of Title 18, USC, 2383 (Rebellion or Insurrection), 2384 (Seditious Conspiracy), and 2385 (Advocating the Overthrow of the Government).

On 12/18/73, there was received through a confidential mailbox of the New York Division copies of the Nov.-Dec., 1973 issue of "Triple Jeopardy" which is Volume 3, Number 2. The TWAA addresses are shown as 25 West 20th Street, New York, New York and Post Office Box 3065 Berkeley, California.

Two copies of this issue are enclosed for the Bureau.

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- 2- Bureau (Encls. 2) (RM)
- 2- Boston (RM)
- 3- San Francisco (157-8184) (Encls. 1) (RM)
 - (1- San Quentin Six Defense Fund)
- 1- New York (157-2503)
- 1- New York (157-3312)
- 1- New York (157-10915)
- 1- New York (105-30497)
- 1- New York (100-166731)
- 1- New York (105-69696) (CASE DE LAS AMERICAS)
- 1- New York (105-113536) (PAISC)
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This issue continues the policy of printing some articles in both English and Spanish.

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The article on Nationalist Prisoners is written by ~~ANA CELIA~~ and calls for the US to pardon the "longest held political prisoners in the world", OSCAR COLLAZO, LOLITA LEBRON, IRVING FLORES, RAFAEL CANCEL MIRANDA and ANDRES FIGUEROA. It notes that a demonstration was held in Washington, D.C. on October 30, 1973, demanding their release. The article praises the actions they took which resulted in their arrests and criticizes the role of the US in Puerto Rico. It notes that two dates stand out for organized, armed rebellion against foreign control of Puerto Rico, September 23, 1868, when Puerto Ricans fought against the Spaniards and October 30, 1950, when they fought against the US in the town of Jayuya. It states that they must not forget those dates nor those who risked their lives then.

The article dealing with the effort of workers of the Farah Manufacturing Co., with plants in the Southwest of the US, to unionize is attributed to BERNICE DAVIS. It claims that support groups are forming around the country to help in the strike which the Farah workers have been conducting for over a year.

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* The author of the account of the general meeting sponsored by the Bay Area Chapter of the TWMA is not shown. It is said that the theme of this meeting attended by over 100 people at St. Peter's Church in San Francisco was "The Role of Women and Third World Labor Struggles in the US". The meeting concentrated on the struggle of the United Farm Workers Union and the Farah workers strike in El Paso, Texas. It notes that this was the first general TWMA meeting held in the Bay area.

The program was moderated by VICKI ALEXANDER of the TWMA and the final speaker of the program is identified as MILEA KIBLER, representing the TWMA.

A copy of this article is enclosed for the information of the SF Division.

The regular column "On The Job" is written by MARILYN AGUIRRE and is captioned "Migrant Farm Workers". It consists of an interview with an unnamed Puerto Rican woman who was a migrant farm worker in southern New Jersey. The article claims that these workers are exploited and forced to live under subhuman living conditions.

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The article on page five is captioned "Slave Of A Slave No More" and is attributed to FRAN BEAL (TWWA leader in NYC). In this article she attacks the "backward" and "chauvinistic" ideas and attitudes exhibited toward black women by some blacks. She sets out a history of the role played by black women in the US, and states it is essential that black and third world women take part in changing the realities of their lives. She calls for a world-wide "sisterhood" of women and for women to begin "to study revolutionary theory and to study other successful revolutions to discover the general truths which we can apply to our struggle here in the US against imperialism, against racism and against male supremacy.."

"The Arab Peoples' Struggle Continues", page 6 is written by GEORGETTE LOUP. She accuses Israel and the Western powers, especially the US, for having exploited the Arab countries for over half a century and of acts of terrorism against the Arab people. She defends the Arab countries in their war against Israel as one of liberation of the Palestinian peoples and all Arab peoples. She describes the creation of the state of Israel as a "garrison created in the interest of imperialism" as "imperialism's watchdog".

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The author of "Guinea-Bissau Declares Freedom" is BERNICE DAVIS. This article is concerned with the declaration of independence made on 9/24/73, by the National People's Assembly of Guinea-Bissau. It states that the declaration was the climax of a ten year struggle for independence led by the African Party for the Independence of Guinea and the Cape Verde Islands (PAIGC) and praises the leadership of Dr. AMILCAR GABRAL and actions of the PAIGC.

CARMEN PEREIRA is named as the highest-ranking woman official of the new Republic of Guinea-Bissau and a member of the PAIGC.

NX The article on "Sterilization of Dominican Women in NYC" is co-authored by ~~MARILYN AGUIRRE~~ and ~~AMBER SYCORIS~~. It consists of an interview with three such women from the Dominican Republic by the TWWA.

The article states that the TWWA sees the need for a Third World Women's organization to organize a campaign to expose medical and legal atrocities being used against TWWA women in an effort to control and eliminate the birth rate of the poor. It adds that those having ideas or desiring to work on the project should contact MARILYN AGUIRRE at the TWWA, 26 West 20th Street, NYC.

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JOANNE CHESIMARD in her article describes herself as a black revolutionary and claims that by definition it makes her a part of the Black Liberation Army. She defends herself and claims that black revolutionaries are created by the environment and "shaped by our oppression".

The article on the "San Quentin Six" refers to the indictments of FLEETA DRUMGO, JOHNNY SPAIN, HUGO PINELL, WILLIE TATE, LUIS TALAMANTEZ and DAVID JOHNSON on charges of murder and conspiracy in the death of two inmates and three guards at San Quentin prison. It states that the TWWA supports the six named defendants and that those interested in more information can contact the San Quentin Six Defense Fund, c/o The National Lawyers Guild, 558 Capp Street, San Francisco, California.

Page 11 contains the regular column "News Briefs".

The article "Los Venceremitos" (Little Winners) is attributed to JOHNETTA COLE. It states that the captioned name is the name given to a project, over the past two summers, which permits a small group of North American children, ages 10 to 14, to visit Cuba. Nine children and two adult guides from the NY and the Philadelphia areas formed this year's delegation.

The article notes that the TWVA helped to organize the fund-raising activities necessary to make the project a success and that the welcome home party at the Casa de las Americas on the evening of 9/22/73 was both a welcome party and a fund-raising activity.

The article mentions that the group was fortunate in having a person named HECTOR in the delegation, a Puerto Rican, who spoke Spanish.

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The article on PABLO NERUDA pays tribute to him on his death at age 69 in Santiago, Chile. Set out is one of his poems "The United Fruit Company".

DARA NAYO is the author of the article on the last page, "Chilean Struggle Continues". This article claims that protests have continued since the assassination of President SALVADOR ALLENDE on 9/11/73, and set forth is a message from ALLENDE's daughter, BEATRIZ ALLENDE, dated 10/5/73, at Havana, Cuba, addressed "To The Progressive People of the United States".

LEADS:

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AT BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS. Boston is requested to refer to Bulet, 1/18/73, captioned "TRAVEL MATTERS-CUBA" in which it is stated that [REDACTED] is possibly identical with Boston file 157-1421.

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Boston will review its file on [REDACTED] to determine [REDACTED]

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