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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, NEW YORK (157-6167)

SUBJECT: THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE
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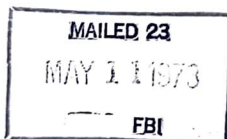
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Enclosed are two (2) copies of a full length and an abbreviated characterization of the captioned organization which is being submitted for Bureau approval.

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Reference: Third World Women's Alliance
Extremist Matters

Characterization of Subversive
Organization
Extremist Matters

The September - October, 1971 issue of "Triple Jeopardy," published by the Third World Women's Alliance (TWWA), contains a history of the TWWA which states, in part, as follows:

The foundation of the TWWA was laid in September, 1968, when a black women's caucus was formed within the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, now known as the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), to address itself to problems encountered by the women in that organization. The women's caucus within SNCC decided to expand beyond SNCC and draw in women from other organizations, welfare mothers, community workers and campus radicals.

The editorial of this issue of "Triple Jeopardy" stated that the TWWA, as a socialist organization recognized its primary fight was the overthrow of imperialism.

The editorial in the January, 1972, issue of "Triple Jeopardy" states that the TWWA has from its inception been anti-imperialist, anti-racist and anti-sexist. It adds that for these reasons the TWWA called its newspaper, which is its ideological organ, "Triple Jeopardy." The editorial also states that because they have studied Marx, Lenin and Mao, they see the solution to their triple oppression as being Socialism through armed struggle. TWWA is headquartered in New York City.

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Third World Women's Alliance

Abbreviated Characterization

The Third World Women's Alliance, which is affiliated with the Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC), was organized by a black woman's caucus within SNCC and is headquartered in New York City. Its announced objective is the elimination of what it considers to be the triple oppression of women in America, imperialism, racism and sexism and the solution to this triple oppression as being Socialism through armed struggle.

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