

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 1/25/72

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-6167)

SUBJECT: THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE (TWWA)
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(OO:NY)

By airtel, 12/2/71, Cincinnati furnished copies of the first two issues of "Triple Jeopardy", which issues were supplied by [REDACTED]. These issues, both consisting of 16 pages, are the September-October, 1971 issue, which is Volume 1, #1, and the November, 1971 issue, which is Volume 1, #2. "Triple Jeopardy" is published by TWWA at 346 West 20th Street, NYC, and the November issue describes "Triple Jeopardy" as "The Ideological Organ of the TWWA".

[REDACTED] has been alerted to furnish any future issues of "Triple Jeopardy", and the NYO is attempting to secure a subscription to this publication. Future copies of the publication, if a subscription is obtained, will be forwarded to the Bureau.

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NY is enclosing for the Bureau, copies of the first two issues of the publication.

ANALYSIS OF THE CONTENTS

Both issues have articles captioned, "On The Job", which are interviews with working women, one a factory employee in a chicken factory in Maryland, and the other an operator for the Bell Telephone Company. Neither women are identified.

Both issues have "Book Review Sections", articles on household skills, and both contain editorials on the last page. It is noted that the book review in the September-October issue is of the book, "Enter Fighting; Today's Woman", the author of which is CLARA COLON. It is noted that CLARA COLON, now deceased, [REDACTED] b7c

[REDACTED] CLARA COLON herself was a county CP leader in NY.

NY The September-October issue contains articles on the uprising in the state prison at Attica, NY; on GEORGE JACKSON, who was killed on 8/18/71, in an escape attempt from the San Quentin Prison; in California; the arrest of KISHA SHAKUR, a member of the TWWA, on 7/19/71; on anti-war demonstrations, on day-care centers; on anatomy and physiology; on local news; on national news; and an article on "Forgotten Women".

This issue also contains excerpts from a booklet prepared by the TWWA about itself.

KISHA SHAKUR, mentioned in this issue, [REDACTED] and JULIA HERVE, the author of the verse "Other Zoos", [REDACTED] NY
The only other identified contributor is one GAYLE LOUIE, who is identified as the author of the article, "Forgotten Women", an article on the prostitution of Chinese women in San Francisco in the 1800s. [REDACTED] b7c

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The November, 1971 issue contains the following articles:

1. "When They No Longer Need You", an article on the demise of the sugar plantations in Puerto Rico.
2. "Prisons Everywhere", which concerns a demonstration at the Alterson Federal Prison For Women in Alterson, West Virginia, on 10/2/71, at which two unnamed women from the TWWA spoke.
3. "Machismo", an article concerned with male chauvinism among Puerto Ricans.
4. An article, "International News", which is concerned with the death of one JOSINA MACHEL of Mozambique. The article sets out a statement on her death by the "African National Congress Women's Section, Dar Es Salaam", in June, 1971.
5. An article on "China and the UN."
6. An article on "Nixon's Nasty Economic Policy". This article lists as the causes of inflation in the US, the war in Southeast Asia, and the control of the nation's economics by monopolies.
7. A series of poems by SHARON BOURKE.
8. An article on sickle cell anemia.
9. An article on the humanitarian award given to Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER by the United Cerebral Palsy Organization, in which ROCKEFELLER is accused of crimes against the Third World community, and is accused of being a murderer.
10. "Pancho", an article on EDUARDO "PANCHO" CRUZ, who was arrested in NYC along with WILFREDO MELENDEZ on 3/18/71, on a charge of possession of explosives.

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11. "Don't Forget Us", an article on how to help political prisoners.

12. "Live Like Her", a speech delivered in Washington, DC, at a rally sponsored by the People's Coalition For Peace and Justice to protest the presence of the US in Vietnam.

With respect to [REDACTED] NY has a file, 100-113756, which reflects that [REDACTED]

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NY has case files on [REDACTED] 105-113890, and [REDACTED] 105-113889.

An analysis of the contents of the two issues thus far available of "Triple Jeopardy" reflects that it is a pro-socialist, anti-United States publication aimed at recruiting Third World women, those in the US of Asian, African or Latin American heritage, to become supporters or activists in the TWWA. The TWWA has as its announced purpose the eradication of imperialism, sexism and racism.

In the article on pages 8 and 9 of the September-October, 1971 issue on the history of the TWWA, it is said that the foundation for the present organization, the TWWA, was laid in December, 1968, when a Black women's caucus was formed within SNCC to address itself to the problems faced by women within SNCC. It continues that it was decided to draw in women from other organizations, and the name changed to Black Women's Alliance. When the group was expanded to include all third world sisters, the name was changed to the TWWA.

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The article states that the TWWA is not only for civil rights for women or civil rights for third world people, but for the elimination of all forms of sexist and racist oppression. It notes that they intend to take an active part in creating a socialist society where they can live free from the pressures of racism, economic exploitation and sexual oppression. In the area of self-defense, the TWWA declares that third world women have the right and responsibility to bear arms.

The editorial in the September-October issue notes that the TWWA, as a socialist organization, recognizes that its primary fight, at this time, is the overthrow of imperialism. It calls for the study of revolutionary theory, and the study of other successful revolutions to discover the truths which can be applied in the US against imperialism, racism and chauvinism. It calls for the study of revolutionary thinkers, including MARX and LENIN, and for learning the science and art of making a successful revolution.

The editorial states that third world women must be engaged in the mass struggles going on in the US against war, racism and repression, while at the same time studying revolutionary theory and tactics to provide themselves with a tool to guide their actions.

The editorial in the November, 1971 issue notes that the term "Third World" refers to the nations and peoples of Asia, Africa and Latin America, and that in the US the third world consists of the descendants of people from Asia, Africa or Latin America, all of whom have suffered from the same kind of exploitation and colonial oppression as their brothers and sisters in their homelands. It states that there is a "war to the finish" in the world today between the oppressed and the oppressors, between those who produce the wealth and those who own it, between those who pursue a capitalist path and those committed to socialism. International resistance, and therefore third world unity, is needed to combat imperialism.

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It is the belief of the TWWA that a socialist is committed to the liberation struggles of African, Asian and Latin Peoples wherever they may be.

The editorial concludes that the third world people of the US are "located in the belly of the monster" and that it is up to these third world peoples to destroy his ability to reproduce and to "kill it".