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b2 b7D On 1/18/72, [REDACTED] made available copies of the third issue of the publication "Triple Jeopardy", which is the official publication of the TWWA.

New York is enclosing for the Bureau two copies of this issue which is the January, 1972, issue, Volume 1, Number 3.

ANALYSIS OF THE CONTENTS

The articles set forth in the January, 1972 issue of "Triple Jeopardy" are as follows:

1. "They Shall Not Pass", which is a passage taken from a book by that name which is an autobiography of DOLORES IBARRURI. She is described as a heroine of the Spanish Civil War and the struggle of the Spanish working class for liberation. In this passage she praises Socialism and claims that the struggle for a Socialist society was what gave content and substance to her life.

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2. A "Letter From Angela Davis", which is an appeal from ANGELA DAVIS at the Marin County Jail, San Rafael, California, dated November, 1971, for contributions for her legal defense. In this letter, DAVIS urges that checks be sent immediately payable to GLORIA STEINEM, Treasurer, who is described as having volunteered to serve as Treasurer of this emergency appeal.

3. "Know Your Welfare Rights", an article which gives views on a person's rights under the "new welfare work law". This article attacks the law and calls for getting involved with welfare rights organizations and community welfare coalitions who are fighting against this "inhuman law".

4. An article, "Que Viva La Revolution" which describes the Cuban society as a workers society and which claims that in Cuba, there exists for women an opportunity for growth that does not exist in the United States. It states that in Cuba, women know that any field is open to them.

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This article adds that the Capitalist system under which women live, has placed upon Third World women, physical and psychological limitations.

The author of this article is not identified, but the article notes that the author claims to have obtained the information about Cuba, from having gone to Cuba at the beginning of the year with the Venceremos Brigade.

5. A group of articles under the heading "Local News", which concerns an action taken against prison officials and Governor NELSON ROCKEFELLER of New York by relatives and lawyers of the Attica, New York prisoners; Governor ROCKEFELLER's tax proposals and the sentences given to EDDIE "PANCHO" CRUZ and WILFREDO "GOODY" MELENDEZ, who were found guilty of bomb possession charges. *NY*

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6. An article on the "Third World Front Against Imperialism", in which TWWA announced itself as members of this organization described as "a united group of brothers and sisters who have come together for the purpose of working toward the defeat of imperialism throughout the Third World". *No Loc*

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The article sets forth a general outline of the program and lists the following organizations as those ~~which~~, at this time, comprise the Third World Front Against Imperialism:

1. Asian Americans for Action (AAA)
2. Asian Coalition
3. Asian Women's Coalition
4. Black Organization of Students at Rutgers
5. Black Panther Party (BPP)
6. Black Workers Congress
7. Black Workers Council
8. El Comite
9. Republic of New Africa (RNA)
10. Student National Coordinating Committee (SNCC)
11. Third World Women's Alliance
12. Third World Youth Movement
13. Union Latina

7. A series of poems by ~~JESUS PAPOLETO~~ MELENDEZ.

8. An article, "Young Ladies and Useful Citizens", which states that one of the goals of the TWWA is to communicate with Third World women wherever they are. It adds that the main purpose of this communication is to insure that women as women and as Third World people, understand that they can begin to change their destinies.

Attica 9. A statement made by inmates at the Attica Prison in New York, at the time of the uprising at that prison, which statement purports to expose the "vicious political machine" that exists in all New York States prisons.

10. A series of articles under the caption "International Scene". These articles concern such items as the elections in Uruguay, the seizure of a Miami freighter by a Cuban gunboat and the revolutionary Civic Association led by ~~GENERO VASQUEZ~~ ROJAS in Mexico. It states that VASQUEZ and his association have as their goal, the overthrow of the government of Mexico.

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11. An article dealing with venereal diseases.
12. An article dealing with tools that should be in every household.
13. A book review consisting of an excerpt from a new book by the Young Lords Party entitled, "Palante".

14. The Editorial in this issue notes that, as one of the projects of the TWWA, several of its members have been writing to "brothers and sisters" in prison. It sets forth a letter received from a "Brother L.W." addressed to "Sister Maria" questioning why, if the TWWA is to unite men and women in the struggle for liberation, men are allowed to attend TWWA meetings only every other week. The letter also asks what TWWA is doing in the community to elevate people politically and notes that assimilation in the capitalist system is not the answer to their struggle. The writer adds that the U.S. Constitution does not and never has protected "our people".

The Editorial answers this letter by generally stating the reasons for the existence of the TWWA. The Editorial sets forth, in part, the following:

The TWWA has from its beginning been anti-imperialist, anti-racist and anti-sexist. Because of this triple oppression the ideological organ of the TWWA was named "Triple Jeopardy". Because they have studied MARX, LENIN and MAO Tse-tung, they believe the solution to this triple oppression is Socialism through armed struggle.

People must realize that they must control the means of production, the wealth of the country, or they will not survive. There must be total participation in the making of revolution; all segments of the population must be mobilized for the liberation of all the people not just an ethnic group, youth or only men. TWWA is "trying to insure that women participate on an equal level with our men and that our rights are looked out for in our new society to come". TWWA views itself as headed toward complete dedication and participation in the creation of a new society.

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"Triple Jeopardy" is one way in which TWWA tries to reach the community to give out and receive information as well as doing political education.

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