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TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-6167)

SUBJECT: THIRD WORLD WOMEN'S ALLIANCE
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On 4/14/72, [REDACTED] made available copies of the April-May issue of "Triple Jeopardy", the official publication of the TWWA. (u)

New York is enclosing for the Bureau two copies of April-May issue of "Triple Jeopardy", which is Volume One, Number Five.

Analysis of Contents

The articles set forth in this issue are as follows:

ARTICLE 1. "El Movimiento and the Chicana" which is identified as a reprint from the magazine "La Raza". The article concerns the status of Mexican American women, the Chicana, in the movement. It notes that few Chicanas have taken leadership roles in the movement and that the difference between the liberation of Chicana women and other Third World women is cultural.

2. "Korea=Vietnam". This article criticizes the role of the United States in Korea and describes it as having been another Vietnam. It maintains that the Korean situation could result in another war and that people should know the facts to avert such a possibility. It calls for an end of United States interference in Korea and cites the recently formed Committee for Solidarity with the Korean People, as the source from which literature, posters, speakers, and slide shows can be obtained. The address of this Committee is shown as 2490 Channing Way, Room 213, Berkeley, California.

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3. ~~"Little Stars and Unsung Heroes"~~, which lists the current prison status of GABRIEL TORRES, ILA MASON, PANCHITO and GOODY, RICHARD MOORE, and LOLITA LEBRON, describing them as the forgotten ones and directed that political prisoners be written to.

4. ~~"Korean Women"~~, a short article on the role played by Korean women in socialist revolution and socialist construction in Korea.

5. ~~"The Life and Death of Doris Torresola"~~. DORIS TORRESOLA is described as the Secretary of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico and sister of GRISELIO TORRESOLA who was killed in the assassination attempt on President HARRY TRUMAN in 1950. The article describes her activities as a member of the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, her arrest and death on February 10, 1972.

6. An article on female infections.

7. An article on drug addiction.

8. An article criticizing the fostering of the use of cosmetics and sprays on women by the capitalist society in which they live.

9. ~~"Painless Childbirth"~~, describing "a mother's experience".

10. An article concerned with guerrilla activity in Colombia, South America. The article states that the people of Colombia are becoming aware of the effects of imperialism in the hands of the United States. It notes that guerrilla activity is increasing and mentions three different peasant guerrilla movements which are active in the country, namely, The National Liberation Army, The Popular Army of Liberation, and the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia. It also mentioned that GENERO VASQUEZ ROJAS, described as the "leader of Mexico's strongest guerrilla movement" had been killed a month previously.

11. ~~"Vietnam"~~, which describes the takeover of the Vietnamese Consulate at 866 United Nations Plaza in New York, by Vietnamese students the prior month. The demands presented by these students are set forth and it is stated that the TWWA "reaffirms its support for the Vietnamese people and the courageous action of the students."

12. "Goals and Objectives". This article asks the question as to whether a Third World Women's group is divisive to the liberation struggle and answers the question by making the following observations:

A Third World Women's group, potentially, can be one of the most revolutionary forces confronting the United States ruling class. Such a group would actually enhance the national liberation struggle. An independent Third World Women's group presents the opportunity of reaching women who might not ordinarily be reached.

The TWWA stands not only for the civil rights of women or Third World people but for the elimination of all forms of sexist and racist oppression and for liberation for women and the Third World. The Third World Women understands that the elimination of oppression as women can only be achieved from a revolutionary government which understands the need for women to be liberated.

"It is the position of the TWWA that the struggle against racism and imperialism must be waged simultaneously with the struggle for women's liberation, and only a strong independent socialist womens group can insure that this will come about."

13. An article entitled "Political Prisoners", which concerns the Puerto Rican Political Prisoners Conference which consisted of sub-conferences from March 4th to 17th, and a major conference which was held on 3/19/72. It mentioned some of the results of this conference as being a remembrance of "nationalists" who are in jail, an ongoing campaign on the political prisoners issue, and the hope that a united front will work for the release of political prisoners.

14. An article concerned with the action being taken by the United States Information Agency (USIA) in the case of ANGELA DAVIS. It states that the United States has begun a worldwide campaign through the USIA showing that the treatment being given to ANGELA DAVIS in the United States and in her trial shows how the American judicial process differs from that process in other countries. The article attacks the United States Government for conducting such a campaign.

15. An article concerned with the conditions facing a woman, identified only as BETTY, in her job in a factory named as the Topper Corporation, a large toy manufacturer located in the New York - New Jersey area. The article notes that the economic system as indicated by this person's job, is based on the interest of the owners and the capitalists and not the workers. It said that the economic system "has also institutionalized racism and oppression of Third World people and women".

16. An article listing some of the political prisoners with their addresses who are in prison and asking that they be written to.

17. A poem "ANGELA DAVIS", which is attributed to NICHOLAS GUILLEN and dated September, 1971. He is described as a leading poet in Cuba.

18. An editorial concerned with women's liberation and the alleviation of sexism in our society. It claims that capitalism is the source of women's oppression and claims that women have been subjected to the belief that men are superior and women are inferior. The article goes on to cite several instances in which women have been accustomed to playing a passive role when it comes to catering to the male. The editorial claims that women must combat their passivity both in the home and on the job. It also states that women must change their negative attitudes in the field of education and must overcome their feelings of inferiority.

The editorial claims that it is in the social production and development of society that women attain true liberation.

It said that like women in the socialist countries, women in this country become free to participate fully in the development of the country toward socialism.