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# **SUBJECT:**

# NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN





5-113 (1-10-61)

Domestic Intelligence Division .

INFORMATIVE NOTE

5/2/69

Attached relates to planned demonstration in front of White House on 5/7/69 by National Organization for Women. Number of demonstrators will be less than 100 and would be in support of Freedom for Women Week. They also plan to meet with officials of Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW).

Pertinent information will be furnished to White House, Secret Service, HEW and other interested agencies.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-163831)

SUBJECT:

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN aka NOW SM-MISCELLANEOUS

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which was forwarded to the NYO by Atlanta, having been furnished by This paper sets forth the aims and purposes of the organization which are to bring about an end to discrimination against women in all fields. No investigation was undertaken in the NYO in view of the fact that there is no evidence of the organization being influenced or infiltrated by the CP or of the organization participating in or having any interest in anti-Vietnam and other New Left activities.

By means of a suitable pretext, DOLORES ALEXANDER, 328 West 12th Street, New York City, was contacted on 6/24/69. She stated that the headquarters for the N.O.W. is currently being maintained in her apartment at that address and that she is the only paid staff member of the organization in MY. She indicated that there are chapters in 28 states and Canada and that their purpose is in equal rights for women. Indices of the MYO contain no references identifiable with ALEXANDER.

The only information in the files of the NYO indicates that the organization has taken part in picketing against Alcoa Corporation for its job discrimination against women and in discrupting hearings on abortion laws in NY because most of the speakers at the hearing were male.

In view of the fact that there is no information indicating a need for an investigation of a security nature, no further action is being taken in this matter.

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N.O.W. is a new national organization formed in Washington October 30, 1966, "to take action to bring women into full participation in the mainstream of American society NOW, exercising all the privileges and responsibilities thereof in truly equal partnership with men."

The men and women of N.O.W. work to initiate or support action, nationally or in any part of this nation, to break through the silken curtain of prejudice and discrimination against women in government. industry, the professions, the churches, the political parties, the Projessor Carl M. O. zkr. judiciary, the labor unions; in education, science, medicine, law, Sister they Assim Dates religion and every other field of importance in American society.

> Discrimination on the basis of sex is now prohibited by federal law, in Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. But officials of government and industry have not taken the prohibitions against discrimination based on sex as seriously as they have the prohibitions against other forms of discrimination. N.C.W. was formed to remind Tham that scmeone was watching, someone cared.

On a national level, N.O.W. has already achieved results. Reverend Dean H. Lewis cite one example, a major N.O.W. campaign sought -- and won -- amend-East of the Presidential Executive Order prohibiting job discriminaion by government contractors and subcontractors, and by the federal government itself. N.O.W. urged that the word "sex" be added to "race, religion and national origin" as a prohibited basis for discrimination. Susanne P. School-Somers President Johnson did amend his order in this fashion.

> Other activities during N.O.W.'s first year included a campaign to declare sex-segregated "Help Wanted - Male" and "Help Wanted - Female" ads illegal. (The Equal Employment Opportunity Commission held public hearings on this subject as the result of a N.O.W. petition.) ..... A drive for appointment of many more women to policy-making government Jobs ..... Appeals for re-examination of pension rules and divorce laws which might discriminate against men as well as women ..... A campaign against airline regulations which force stewardesses to retire upon marriage or at age 32 or 35 ..... And an attack upon so-called "protect" tive" labor laws in individual states which discriminate on the basis of Bex. N.O.W. insists that these protective laws violate the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and other federal laws, and that they are being used as a "subtorfugo for depriving women of good jobs and promotions.".

N.O.W. supports victims of sex discriminations legal assistance, press conferences and publicity small so egermas, public demonstrations and other techniques to since ation. N.O.W. attorneys are curriculty eithing women in dilitations FBI-NEW YORK

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Indiana and New York. The cases aim to overturn a California law that restricts women (but not men) in hours of overtime work, to establish that women cannot be denied jobs because of unfair weight-limit restrictions, and to open up white collar jobs aboard ships to qualified women.

The more-than-2000 members of N.O.W. have supported its policies with concrete actions of their own - through letters and visits to government officials and legislators, through meetings and press interviews, through petitions, through surveys, through effective campaigns to arouse public opinion. Local and state chapters of N.O.W. have been taking root throughout the country, to support N.O.W.'s national campaigns and correct local inequalities. For example, in 1967 the New York chapter campaigned for inclusion of a prohibition against sex discrimination in the new state constitution. And the Wisco sin chapter worked for revision of laws that prevent dissemination of birth control information.

N.O.W. members partitipate ( its actions on three levels: as individuals, as members of local chapters; and as members of national Task Forces dealing with such ratters as Equal Employment Opportunity, Women in Poverty, Sex Discrimination in Education, Marriage and the Family, The Image of Women, Women in Religion, and Political Rights and Responsibilities. - N.O.W. members will work vigorously during the election year of 1968 to win the active support of political parties and candidates for the unfimished business of woman's equality.

Despite all the talk about isolated gains made by women in recent years, the actual status of momen in the United States has been declining, rather than advancing in the 1950's and '60's. Although more than 46% of American adult women now work outside the home, the overwhelming majority -- 75% -- are in routine clerical, sales, or factory jobs; or they are household workers, cleaning women, hospital attendants. Some two-thirds of Negro women workers are in the lowest paid service occupations. Working women are becoming increasingly concentrated on the bottom rungs of the job ladder. N.O.W. is dedicated to reversing this trend, so that our national life will be truly fair and truly representative of the best our citizens can offer.

You are invited to help make history through active membership in N.O.W. Hembership is open to all men and women who are committed to our goals. Please write to the Secretary-Treasurer.

Dr. Kathryn F. Chairman of the Board

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About 12 members of the National Organization for Women NOWI picketed Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. offices at 1010 Pine Monday noon, protesting what they called discrimingtory hiring and promotion pri ices of the company.

NOW members distributed brochures quoting statements by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission critic n employment practices of h e American Telephone and Telegraph Co. and its Bell Telephone subsidiaries.

"AT&T has continued to classify jobs in terms of sex and color and this is in violation with the 1964 Civil Rights Act," said Miss Marilyn Worseldine, a NOW member.

MISS SANDY ROBINSON, a telephone operator, disagreed that the company's hiring policies are adequate.

The demonstration was one of 10 NOW protests conducted Monday across the country against AT&T.

ZACK F. BETTIS, general staff manager for Southwestern Bell, defended local company policies, saying, "As far as our promotion policies I see no discrimination. When someone asks if we have vice presidents who are women or who are black I have to say we don't have any. But you can't pull all the strings over night," he emphasized.

"We have a lot of women in management levels," he added.

Bettis pointed out that of 1,580 managerial and profeskional jobs in the local Southwestern Bell offices, \$78 or M per cent are filled by women. The highest job held by a wom-an is at the district level.

He said that 5,200 of the \$,900 Southwestern employes in St. Louis are women. About 65 women, he said, hold jobs in such cras GAP Rolling 19 are employed hile 2.562 a craft areas \_\_\_ sim.



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DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. AT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. NYC. ON AUGUST TEN, INSTANT, ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY FIFTY WOMEN FROM THE WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT (WLM) DEMONSTRATED AT THE STATUE OF LIBERTY INSTANT DATE. THE DEMONSTRATION CONSISTED OF MARCHING AND CARRYING PLACARDS. THE PLACARDS OBSERVED AND 5USC 552 (b)(7)(C) CONVERSATION BY WITH REPRESENTATIVE OF THE GROUP INDICATED DEMONSTRATION WAS IN SUPPORT OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS BILL NOW BEFORE CONGRESS. WDC. AT ONE POINT DURING DEMONSTRATION, BANNERS WERE HUNG ON THE BALCONY OF THE STATUE. OF LIBERTY BUT WHEN REQUESTED TO REMOVE THESE BANNERS. THE WOMEN READILY COMPLIED. THERE WERE TWELVE PARK RANGERS ON ADMITS 1970 ALONG WITH EIGHT TO TEN HARBOR POLICE FROM THE NYCPD WHO WERE REQUESTED BY TO ASSIST. MISS CISLER. A SPOKESMAN FOR END PAGE ONE

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as above.

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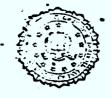
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The New Haven Wemen's Liberation Front urges women whose jubs would be jeoperdized by attendance at the rally to "Set aside the day to think and discuss the issues of women's glibertiich."

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

New Haven, Connecticut August 12, 1970

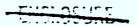
AUGUST TWENTY-SIX WOMEN'S STRIKE FOR EQUALITY

On August 10, 1970, a source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that a request had been made of the Park Department, New Haven, Connecticut, for a permit to use the bwar green located in the center of the city of New Haven from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., on August 26, 1970. The demonstration will be sponsored by the Women's Liberation Front.

On August 11, 1970, the "New Haven Journal-Courrier", a daily morning newspaper published at New Haven, Connecticut, carried on page four an article entitled, "New Haven Women's Lib to Observe August 26 Strike", a copy of which follows:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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FROM LOS ANGELES (100-74278)

NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) SPONSORED

AUGUST TWENTY SIX DEMONSTRATION, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

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SA'S OF FBI MADE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS AT DEMONSTRATION MARCH AND RALLY SPONSORED BY LA CHAPTER OF NOW (SELF DESCRIBED IN LITERATURE AS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION HAVING NINETY CHAPTERS AND SIX THOUSAND MEMBERS ENGAGED IN STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY OF OPPORTUNITY AND PARTICIPATION FOR WOMEN IN ALL PHASES OF SOCIETY) INSTANT DATE IN DOWNTOWN LA TO HONOR FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE:

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THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY. SPEAKERS, WHO PRAISED WOMEN SUFFRAGETIES, CALLED FOR FREE CHILD CARE CENTERS AND EQUAL JOB
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NINETEEN SIXTY NINE WHO TRAVELED TO CUBA IN FEBRUARY, NINETEEN
SEVENTY) SHIRLEY BERNARD (INTRODUCED AS REGIONAL DIPECTOR OF
NOW) AND JACKIE GOLDBERG FROM THE "WOMEN'S CENTER" (DESCRIBED
BY SOURCE AS COORDINATING BODY AND MEING PLACE FOR LA AREA
GROUPS AFFILIATED WITH SO CALLED WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT).

SPEAKERS ANNOUNCED DEMONSTRATION SCHEDULED FOR FIVE THIRTY
AUGUST TWENTY SEVEN NEXT AT LA MUSIC CENTER TO PROTEST
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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION FOR REPEAL OF ONIO ABORTION
LAW, TO BE HELD AT FEDERAL BUILDING, CLEVELAND, ONIO, APRIL
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AND WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT; IS - MISC.

ON APRIL SIXTH, INSTANT, CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION, SPONSORED BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FORWOMEN (NOW) AND WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT (WLM), IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT FEDERAL BUILDING, CLEVELAND, OHIO, ON APRIL TENTH, NEXT.

NOW AND WLM ARE NATIONAL WOMEN'S GROUPS ESPOUSING EXPANSION OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

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DEMONSTRATION WILL INCLUDE PICKET LINE IN FRONT OF
FEDERAL BUILDING BEGINNING AT NOON. AT ONE O'CLOCK PM,
DEMONSTRATORS WILL HOLD RALLY AT NEARBY PUBLIC SQUARE WHICH
WILL INCLUDE UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKERS FROM NOW AND WLM.

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UNKNOWN NUMBER TO PARTICIPATE.

FEDERAL BUILDING MANAGEMENT, CLEVELAND, OXIO PD, SECRET SERVICE, AND US ATTORNEY ADVISED.

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DEMONSTRATION FOR REPEAL OF OHIO ABORTION LAW. HELD AT

FEDERAL BUILDING. CLEVELAND, OHIO, APRIL TEN SEVENTYONE, NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN AND WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT. IS - MISCELLANEOUS.

ON APRIL TEN INSTANT, A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST. ADVISED AT NOON ON INSTANT DATE, A GROUP OF APPROXIMATELY SIXTY INDIVIDUALS. COMPRISING MAINLY TEENAGE WOMEN, APPEARED AT THE FEDERAL BUILDING CLEVELAND. OHIO TO DEMONSTRATE IN SUPPORT OF FREE ABORTION REPEAL OF OHIO ABORTION LAW. DEMCHSTRATORS FORMED PICKET LIME CARRYING SIGNS REFLECTING SUCH PHRASES AS FREE ABORTION FORCED STERILIZATION". ANTI VIET NAM WAR LEAFLETS WERE

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VARIOUS FACETS OF WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT (WLM) AND NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) SPOKE IN FAVOR OF FREE ABORTIONN WLM AND NOW ARE NATIONAL WOMENS GROUPS ESPOUSING EXPANSION OF WOMENS RIGHTS.

YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA) MEMBERS SET UP TABLE FOR SALE
OF YSA LITERATURE.

YSA IS YOUTH GROUP OF SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY (SWP).

SWP HAS BEEN DESIGNATED BY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE U.S. UNDER EXECUTIVE ORDER ONE ZERO FOUR FIVE ZERO. DURING ABOVE DEMONSTRATION A GROUP OF FIFTEEN - TWENTY COUNTER DEMONSTRATORS BEARING ANTI ABORTION SIGNS AND DISTRIBUTING ANTI ABORTION LITERATURE PICKETED ON OUTSKIRTS OF WLM DEMONSTRATORS; HOWEVER, NO INCIDENTS OCCURRED. DEMONSTRATION TERMINATED AT ONE FORTYFIVE PM.

CLEVELAND PD AND SECRET SERVICE AWARE.

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Full equality for women in truly equal partnership with men National Organization for Women

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J. Edgar Hoover

Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Deaprtment of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Several law and criminology students across the country have brought to my attention the fact that, when recruiting, the FBI refuses to interview women for possible employment as agents. This practice is not in conformance with the law as it is discriminatory on its face.

May 28, 1971

Our organization is quite concerned that all jobs be opened to women according to ability, not according to sex. We should, therefore, like to know precisely what your policy is and would appreciate an answer at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Mr. Faith A. Seidenberg Vice-President for Legal Affairs

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June 10, 1971

Mrs. Faith A. Seidenberg Vice-President for Legal Affairs National Organization for Women 1404 State Tower Building Syracuse, New York 13202

Dear Mrs. Seidenberg:

I have your letter of May 28, 1971, in which you express the concern of your organization over the policy of this Bureau of limiting our Special Agent position to males. I would like to outline for you the considerations which make our policy imperative.

Our policy is based on a careful, objective evaluation of all pertinent factors germane to the operations and effectiveness of the FBI, particularly those inherent in the broad range of challenges which Special Agents must satisfactorily meet to enable this Bureau to properly discharge the responsibilities entrusted to it and do so with optimum return to the public trust. It is not the intent of the FBI to confine this position to males without there being every good reason to do so.

The FBI is responsible for investigations in upwards of 175 classifications in a nation of over 206 million persons in the 50 states and Puerto Rico. Accordingly, our force of Special Agents is comparatively small considering the sparse deployment of it. the magnitude and diversity of the population, and the wide variety of investigations our Special Agents are called upon to undertake. Therefore, the very basic tenet of our operations is flexibility in terms of maintenance of a staff we may properly and promptly deploy. We hire only one breed of Special Agent, the one who will be equipped and able to perform all duties of the Special Agent position. We do not need nor do we hire specialists or anyone with the understanding that assignments would be in any way short of the full range of Special

1'- Mr. Bishop (Direct)

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Based on memorandum, Bassett to Callahan, RGH:bll, 6/8/71.

Mrs. Faith A. Seidenberg

Agent duties. We insist that each Special Agent be capable of performing all duties of his position, whenever and wherever necessary. This means it is necessary that each Special Agent be qualified for the strenuous physical exertion required to effectively participate in arrests and raids which involve the use of firearms, physically subduing dangerous criminals, and self-defense. Performance of these duties frequently requires work during any time of day or night and exposure to all kinds of adverse environmental conditions. It is doubly important that those Special Agents in the more isolated areas where no more than one, two, or three will be assigned be equipped to fully represent the FBI and acquit themselves properly under any contingency.

With only one class of Special Agent, each assumes a certain mortal risk for himself and others with whom he may be associated in an assignment in the more dangerous aspects of our work, and we continue to hold firmly that this is inappropriate for women.

If the credibility of the FBI is to be maintained in the eyes of the public, the lawbreaker, fugitive, et cetera, and if we are to continue a flexible, mobile, ready-for-anything force of Special Agents, we must continue to limit the position to males. At a time when there is growing disrespect for the law and contempt for and abuse of law enforcement officers, including FBI Special Agents, such as increased senseless, unprovoked attacks on such personnel, we must continue to employ in our Special Agent position males who are fully qualified and whom we can count upon to perform the full range of duties for which they are responsible.

I sincerely hope you can understand the position of this Bureau on this matter.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover Director

July 6, 1971

Federal Bureau of Investigation Pennsylvania Avenue at 9th N.W. Washington, D. C.

### Gentlemen:

Recently I attended a meeting of the newly formed Boca Raton branch of an arganization called "The National Organization for Women" (NOW) (organized in Washington, D. C. October 29, 1966).

At this meeting which I attended, one of the women asked if the organization is subversive. She was told by the organizer of the meeting that it is not subversive. Before I join the NOW organization and pay the dues they require for membership, I thought it would be wise to write you and inquire if this organization is on any list you may have as being subversive. It appears to be a Women's Lib organization which has good ideas, but I would just like to be sure that it is what it appears to be.

Thank you for whatever you can tell me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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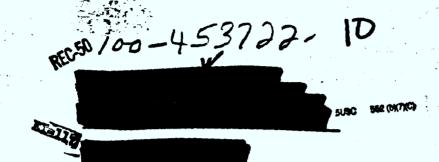
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Although I would like to be of assistance in connection with your letter of July 6th, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover Director

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NOTE: Buliles reveal one prior outgoing to correspondent dated 1/7/44 concerning a naval officer's remarks she considered un-American. The National Organization for Women is a national women's group which expouses expansion of women's rights. It has participated in several demonstrations which were also attended by antiwar demonstrators.

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## Domestic Intelligence Division

INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date \_\_\_\_\_1-20-72

Attached relates six employees of National Organization for Women (NOW) conducted a demonstration at the U.S. Department of Interior in Washington, D.C., on 1-20-72. They carried placards protesting the hiring practices of the Interior Department, particularly the Park Police.

Copy of attached sent Inter-Division Intelligence Unit. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Attorney General, Defense Intelligence Agency and Secret Service.

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TO DIRECTOR

ATTENTION: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW): INTERNAL SECURITY DASH
WEY LEFT.

ON JANUARY TWENTY, INSTANT, SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI
OBSERVED THE FOLLOWING DEMONSTRATION AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT
OF INTERIOR BUILDING, EIGHTEENTH AND C STREETS, N.W., VDC.

FRONT OF THE SOUTH ENTRANCE TO THE INTERIOR BUILDING. THESE
WOMEN CARRIED SIGNS READING, QUOTE CHIEF WRIGHT IS WRONG

BOUT WOMEN UNQUOTE, QUOTE YOU DON'T NEED A PENIS TO PATROL

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QUOTE WE CAN NO LONGER PERMIT ONE HALF OF THE POPULATION TO
POLICE THE OTHER HALF LEQUOTE, ASKED, QUOTE WHY HASN'T SHIRLEY
LONG YET BEEN HIRED BY THE PARK POLICE, AN AGENCY OF THE
INTERIOR DEPARTMENT CAN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER)? UNQUOTE.
THE LEAFLET ANSWERED ITS OWN QUESTION BY STATING, QUOTE
BECAUSE THE U.S. PARK POLICE DISCRIMINATE AGAINST WOMEN.
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NOW WAS ORGANIZED IN WDC, IN OCTOBER, NINETEEN SIXTYSIX.

A STATEMENT OF PURPOSE, ADOPTED AT THE ORGANIZING CONFERENCE,

STATES IN PART, QUOTE THE PURPOSE OF NOW IS 10 TAKE ACTION TO

BRING WOMEN INTO FULL PARTICIPATION IN THE MAINSTREAM OF AMERICAN

SOCIETY NOW, EXERCISING ALL THE PRIVILEGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

THEREOF IN TRULY EQUAL PARTNERSHIP WITH MEN UNQUOTE.

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FOLICE DEPARTMENT, WDC. ARE COGNIZANT.

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1、1年。李大平三 TO ACTIES DIRECTOR NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, IS DASH INFO CONCERNING INSTANT A SPOKESMAN FOR NATIONAL CAPITA PARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. WDC), ADVISED AS FOLLOWS: 538 NOTICE OF PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION FOR AN AFFAIR ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX WEXT IN WDC. THE NOTICE STATES THAT THEY WISH TO USE THE ELLIPSE AND EXPECT ABOUT TWO HUNDRED PARTICIPANTS. THE PERSON MAKING THE APPL DETAILS REGARDING THE AFFAIR. IC CATION WAS MARXXBAILEY, GARRETT PARK, MARYLAND AND WILMA EX SCOTT HEIDE OF VERNON, CONNECTICUT WAS NAMED AS THE PRINCIPAL OFFICER. LOCAL AGENCIES ADVISED. END PAGE ONE

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Date: 8/17/72

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(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-163831) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW)

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Re WFO tel dated 6/16/72

The following sources in the New York area familiar with New Left activities were contacted with negative results:



Sources were unable to give any information regarding any proposed NOW demonstration in Washington, D.C. on 8/26/72.

NYO will maintain contact with above sources re this matter and report any additional information.

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MATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN. INTERNAL SECURITY DASH INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX, LAST, A SPOKESMAN FOR UNITED STATES
PARK POLICE ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A FAIR-TYPE EVENT BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION WAS NELD ON THE MALL, WASHINGTON, D.C., BEGINNING AT MINE A.M., AUGUST TWENTYSIX, LAST, TO COMMEMORATE THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

AS OF THREE P.M., AUGUST TWENTYSIX, LAST, THE CROWD AT
THIS EVENT NUMBERED ABOUT TWO HUNDRED FIFTY PERSONS, AND THERE
HAD BEEN NO INCIDENTS.

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METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ADVISED.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-163831) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

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Contact has been maintained with the following sources, but they have been unable to furnish any information of a positive nature about the captioned organization: SUBC 582 (0)(7)(0)



There being no further investigation required by the NYO, this case is being put into an RUC status.

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Womes police officers may Jessen violent encounters between police and citizens. women's rights advocates told the 'city civil service board yesterday in an effort to determine how more women could he hired as police officers.

Police chief J. G. "Babe" Littleton sat quietly in the back of the city council April 08 chamber as two talked a half hour about why women should be police officers.

Mrs. Lee De Cesare of the National Organization for Women (NOW) based must of Me arguments on a recent study done by the Police

Mrs. De Cesare also notes Miami has 25 female bolice 7. " officers.

nard Garmire, in a letter to the highest single cause of me, said, My assessment of death to police officers was the performance of our to ambosh. male police officers remains high; there hasn't been in incident where I've been Esappointed in their actions, Mrs. De Cesare said.

Systematically, Mrs. De Cosare struck down the tradi- teward the people. tional arguments against women serving as police of less violent reactions than po-

She said the two main arfruments are that women are guments are that women are do Ann Palmer, a spoker-the "weaker sex" and that sperson from Tampe's Wethey "don't want the jobs ..... men's Liberation

Forces do want the fals. They offer higher pay then most jobs women have. And police work also is a form of public service," Mrs. De Cosare said. \_

Women have been reluctant to apply because civil service ads invite applicants for jobs as policemen. Why not change that to police of ficer?" she asked.

As for the "weaker sex" sttitude, "substantial research indicates that violent . counters between citizens and the police are fewer in mumber than popularly believed, and that in those encounters the personality and the training of the officer are more Foundation and a 1967 report important factors than the offrom the U.S. Crime Commis ficer's strength," the NOW spokesperson said.

"The level of one's physical strength may be a most point most dangerous situations," Mrs. De Cesare said, "Miami police chief Ber- citing a report which showed

> Mrs. De Cesare cited ether studies which showed many incidents of citizen run-ins with police involved a de-Siance of authority triggered by the police officer's attitude

Police women may elicit licemen," Mrs. De Cessare \* \$ 10.90 T anid.

suggested Tampa may nome loderal crime co funds M. M does not make changes to enable anme wemen to join the force in expacity other than working with prveniles.

Tampa's police department, according to Littleton, has four female officers and they so work in what the women described as "traditional jobs reserved for women."

After 'yesterday's presentation. Littleton noted some departments in other cities employ women as sworn officers in jobs reserved for civilians in Tampa's department.

In their presentation, the women said Miami has see woman who is a patrol ser Seant and supervises wigh sector patrolmen. 1. 1844

Eight women in Miami are assigned to traffic. Others are In accident investigation units, and seven Miami policewomen are in criminal investigation.

Mrs. De Cesare suggested Tampa's height and weight réquirements discriminate not only against women but also against some minorities." A police oficer must be 5 feet \$ and weigh 134 to 184 pounds.

Jee Yglesias, acting civil hervice board director in the absence of board chairman Doug West, directed civil service director Marshall Jessee to meet with Littleton and see what they could do about some of the women's ingges-

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DEMONSTRATION BY MATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN ( MASHINGTON, D. C., 2/16/73, 2/19/73, /IS-INFORMATION CONCERNING.

A SPOKESHAN FOR METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, ADVISED THIS DATE AS FOLLOWS:

A GROUP OF ABOUT TWO HUNDRED WOMEN, IDENTIFYING THEMSELVES AS WITH CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION, MARCHED, VIA THE SIDEWALKS, PROM THE STATLER HILTON MOTEL, 16TH AND K STREETS, MORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. TO LAFAYETTE PARK, 2/19/73 AT ABOUT 7:00 P.M.

THE MARCH WAS IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONVENTION OF THIS REC 44 100-453722\_1 ORGANIZATION BEING HELD AT THE STATLER HILTON. THE WOMEN CARRIED SIENS CALLING FOR EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN SUCH AS PENFORCE LAW BANNING SEX DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT. UPSO FEB 21 1973 ARRIVAL AT LAFAYETTE PARK OPPOSITE THE WHITE HOUSE, THERE WAS A SHORT RALLY IN HONOR OF SUSAN B. ANTHONY, EARLY WOMEN'S END PARE ONE

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RIGHT'S ACTIVIST, WITH SPEECHES AND SINGING. THE GROUP DISBANDED FROM THE PARK AT ABOUT 8:38 P. N. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

U.S. PARK POLICE, SECRET SERVICE ADVISED.

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NO FURTHER ACTION AT WFO.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR

FROM WASHINGTON FIELD (188-57851) (P)

DEMONSTRATION BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW), WASHINGTON, D. C., 2-16, 2-19-73, IS - INFO CONCERNING.

A SPOKESMAN FOR UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE ADVISED INSTANT DATE THAT A GROUP OF ABOUT 15 WOMEN GATHERED NEAR THE METHODIST BUILDING, 100 MARYLAND AVENUE, NORTHEAST, WASHINGTON, D.C., AT ABOUT 12:15 P. M. INSTANT DATE.

THE GROUP CARRIED SIGNS IDENTIFYING THEM WITH NOW AND CRITICIZING THE SUPREME COURT FOR ITS DECISIONS REGARDING WOMEN'S RIGHTS. ONE OF THE GROUP WORE JUDGES THEY WALKED TO THE FRONT OF THE SUPREME COURT, ONE BLOCK SOUTH ON FIRST STREET NORTHEAST, WHERE THEY TRIED TO DISPLAY THEIR SIGNS; THEY WERE TOLD THEY COULD NOT DO SO BY SUPREME COURT POLICE, AND LEFT WITHOUT INCIDENT.

THE GROUP DISPERSED WITHOUT FURTHER INCIDENT AT

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, SECRET SERVICE

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ADMINISTRATIVE: SPOKESMAN FOR CAPITOL POLICE.

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Acting Director, FBI 100-453722 -

DEMONSTRATION BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) WASHINGTON, D. C., 2/16 AND 19/73 MISCELLANBOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING (RESEARCH SECTION)

Rewrotels 2/16 and 20/73, captioned "Demonstration by National Organization for Women (NOW), Washington, D. C., 2/16/73, 2/19/73, IS - Information Concerning.

For your future guidance, communications to the Bureau concerning the activities of organizations in which the Bureau does not have an investigative interest should not be carried under an Internal Security character, but should be carried under the character of this communication with the exception that the identity of the interested FBIHQ section or division should be added parenthetically following "Information Concerning," i.e. Miscellaneous - Information Concerning (Research Section).

Information concerning this is located in the Manual of Rules and Regulations, Part II, Section 4, item 14, page three.

These instructions are outstanding since it is undesirable that the activities of groups which have no known subversive or violent background be identified in Bureau communications as being of interest in the Internal Security field. There is no information to indicate that NOW is a violence-prone organization or is dominated by revolutionary groups.

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The above communications from WFO reported on two small demonstrations which occurred in Washington, D. C., on 2/16/73, across from the Supreme Court building and on 2/19 at Lafayette Park W. Callabar Both of these demonstrations were sponsored by NOW and were in aupport of broader women's rights.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

2/8/73

Attached relates to proposed demonstrations, Washington, D. C., 2/16 and 2/19/73, sponsored by National Organization for Women, which has previously demonstrated for "women's rights." Plans include demonstration near Supreme Court and rally near The White House. Metropolitan Police Department, U. S. Park Police, Supreme Court Police, Capitol Police and Secret Service, Washington, D. C., cognizant.

Pertinent information in attached being included in a summary to the President, Vice President, State Department, Defense Intelligence Agency, Secret Service and to the Attorney General and Deputy Attorney General by messenger. Copies furnished Internal Security Division of the Department.

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DEMONSTRATIONS BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN,

FEBRUARY 16, 19, 1973, INTERNAL SECURITY - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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ON FEBRUARY 8, 1973.

NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS,

PROVIDED THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) HAS FILED NOTICES FOR DEMONSTRATIONS FEBRUARY 16 AND 19 NEXT. THEY LIST THEIR OFFICES AT 1957 EAST 73 RD STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

ON FEBRUARY 16 THEY PLAN A DEMONSTRATION IN THE TRIANGLE IN FRONT OF THE METHODIST BUILDING, 118 MARYLAND AVENUE, MORTHEAST CACROSS FROM THE SUPREME COURT). THE DEMONSTRATION IS TO "ILLUSTRATE THAT WOMEN HAVE ALMOST NO ROLE IN LAWMAKING" AND

recourt direct WILL CONSIST ST OF 12 PARTICIPANTS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF MOON AND 1:34PM

THE PARTICIPANTS WILL "BE ROBED AND SIT AS A COURT AND REVIEW THE ROLE OF WOMEN."

ON FEBRUARY 19, 750 WOMEN WILL ASSEMBLE AT THE STATLER HILTON

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PAGE TWO

HOTEL AND MARCH DOWN 16TH STREET TO LAFAYETTE PARK (ACROSS FROM THE WHITE HOUSE) WHERE THEY WILL HAVE A RALLY. THIS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN 7 - 9 PM. THERE WILL BE SPEECHES, PLACATEDS AND SINGING.

THE ABOVE DEMONSTRATIONS ARE IN CONNECTION WITH THEIR ANNUAL MEETING WHICH WILL BE HELD AT THE STATLER HILTON.

MOW HAS DEMONSTRATED IN THE PAST FOR WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT (MPD), SECRET SERVICE, UNITED

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DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW).
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ON 7/4/73, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

PARKS, 1188 OHIO DRIVE, SOUTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC)

MADE AVAILABLE A NOTICE TO DEMONSTRATE FORM WHICH WAS FILED

ON JUNE 6, 1973 BY MS. CAROL L. ROGERS ON BEHALF OF THE

MATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) WHICH REFLECTED THAT THE

GROUP PLANS TO HOLD A DEMONSTRATION ON AUGUST 25, 1973 FOR THE

PURPOSE OF COMMEMORATING THE 53RD ANNIVERSARY OF WOMEN'S

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