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NUMBER 202-362-8279 AND OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER 202-961-1511.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW) WAS DESCRIBED AS AN ASSOCIATION DEDICATED TO THE ACHIEVEMENT OF FULL EQUALITY FOR WOMEN, AND ITS LOCAL ADDRESS WAS LISTED AS 1736 R STREET, NORTHWEST, WDC. THE PRESIDENT OF NOW WAS LISTED AS MS. VILMA SCOTT HEIDE, 1957 EAST 73RD STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, TELEPHONE NUMBER 312-324-3067.

THE TIME FOR THE DEMONSTRATION WAS LISTED AS NOON TO 9:00 PM AND THE PLANS CALLED FOR BOOK AND ART DISPLAYS, KARATE DEMONSTRATIONS, MUSICAL PERFORMANCE, AND MAYBE A FEW SPEECHES. THE NOTICE ALSO REFLECTED THAT FIVE (5) MARSHALS ARE EXPECTED TO SUPERVISE THE DEMONSTRATION.

BARBARA A. JORGENSEN, 2137 N STREET, NORTHWEST, WDC, WITNESSED THE FILING OF THE NOTICE TO DEMONSTRATE.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, U.S. PARK POLICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ARE COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

543C 552 (M) (C) THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS IS

[REDACTED] THE ABOVE BEING FURNISHED THE BUREAU FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. NO ADDITIONAL INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY WFO.

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# MESSAGE RELAY

Date 10/24/74

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FROM: Director, FBI

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                     ☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 RUEADWW/ ☐ White House Situation Room  
                     ☐ Att.: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 RUEBWJA/ ☐ Deputy Attorney General ( ☐ By messenger)  
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                     ☒ and Internal Security Section  
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SUBJECT:

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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PM CST NITEL OCTOBER 24, 1974 IJS

DIRECTOR, FBI (105-170787)

SAC, OMAHA (105-9403) (P)

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DEMONSTRATION AT APPEARANCE OF PRESIDENT GERALD  
R. FORD, DES MOINES, IOWA, OCTOBER 24, 1974, SPONSORED  
BY PHOENIX PARTY, IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY, AMES, IOWA;

RE: 100- OMAHA

ON 10/24/74.

TODAY APPROXIMATELY 40 DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED  
IN CONNECTION WITH PUBLIC APPEARANCE OF THE PRESIDENT AT  
STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, DES MOINES, IOWA. DEMONSTRATORS  
HOLDING SIXTEEN PLACARDS WHICH CONTAINED PROTEST-TYPE  
STATEMENTS SUCH AS "FORD HAS A WORSE IDEA" AND "PEOPLE  
ARE BEING USED BUT THE SYSTEM REMAINS." DURING THE PRESIDENT'S  
SPEECH, SOME DEMONSTRATORS SHOUTED SLOGANS. A CROWD OF  
8,000 BOOED THE PROTESTORS AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS  
OR ARRESTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEMONSTRATION.

LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED BY DEMONSTRATORS INDICATED  
THEY REPRESENTED SEVERAL GROUPS, INCLUDING AMERICAN FRIENDS  
OF THE SOVIET UNION, NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, DES  
MOINES CHAPTER, AND PHOENIX PARTY OF IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY.

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AGE TWO

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE OMAHA NITEL TO THE BUREAU, OCTOBER 23, 1974.

CAPTIONED DEMONSTRATION OBSERVED BY SPECIAL AGENTS  
OF THE FBI. INASMUCH AS THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR  
ARRESTS, NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED.

END.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : Mr. McDermott *9-25-74*

FROM : Mr. Heim *LTH*

SUBJECT: FEMINIST BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
INQUIRY FROM CONGRESSMAN LAWRENCE J. HOGAN

DATE: 9/24/74

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By letter dated 9/13/74 to Inspector Bowers, Congressional Services Office, Congressman Hogan enclosed a reproduction of a flyer captioned "FBI, Ten Most Wanted Men for Offenses against Women." This flyer is dated 8/26/74 and was reportedly disseminated by the "Feminist Bureau of Investigation." In addition to Congressman Hogan, the poster has photos of nine other business and political leaders, including Secretary of the Treasury, William Simon, and Secretary of Labor, Peter J. Brennan. The flyer states that these men have committed mass offenses to women and have deprived women of their civil rights. These flyers appeared throughout Washington on 8/26/74 which was "Women's Equality Day." The Office of Legal Counsel (OLC) has advised that the only Federal law under our jurisdiction which might be applicable in this case was Public Law 670, and suggested the persons responsible for this poster be contacted and presented with a copy of Public Law 670, in an effort to have them desist, as we have done in similar occasions regarding Public Law 670 in the past. The OLC also recommended that this matter then be presented to the United States Attorney (USA) for an opinion.

The UPI had a story on their wire on 8/23/74, dateline New York, which stated that a Ms. De Saram said that the new FBI is the Feminist Bureau of Investigation and that they were going to post Ten Most Wanted posters. These flyers picture leaders who have allegedly discriminated against women and each locality would have its own set of "Ten Most Wanted Men." A news story in the "Washington Star-News" on August 27, 1974, indicated that the National Organization for Women (NOW) was responsible for the posters in the Washington area. Bufiles contain no identifiable references to De Saram or the Feminist Bureau of Investigation.

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Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. McDermott - Enclosure
- 1 - Congressional Services Office - Enclosure
- 1 - Office of Legal Counsel - Enclosure

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Mr. Heim to Mr. McDermott  
RE: FEMINIST BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INQUIRY FROM  
CONGRESSMAN LAWRENCE J. HOGAN

OBSERVATIONS:

At the time these flyers initially appeared, consideration was afforded to pursuing this matter under Public Law 670, Title 18, USC, Section 709, which precludes the use of the name Federal Bureau of Investigation or the initials FBI from commercial exploitation. However, we have no firm idea as to who prepared these flyers. With the exception of the name "Feminist Bureau of Investigation," it contains no other identifying data. Inquiries would have to be made of NOW in order to determine the persons responsible. This could easily result in adverse publicity for the Bureau and the Director by either NOW or the Feminist Bureau of Investigation, or both.

Therefore, it is suggested the Washington Field Office present this matter at this time to the USA to determine if they would consider prosecution under Public Law 670 if we determine the persons responsible. In the event the USA declines, we will be in a position of advising Congressman Hogan that the poster, in the opinion of the USA, does not lend itself to potential successful prosecution. In the event the USA's Office feels it is a violation worthy of pursuing, we will have our New York Office make discreet inquiries in an attempt to identify the persons responsible for these posters and providing them with copies of Public Law 670, in an attempt to have them desist from future occurrences of this nature, as we have with similar matters in the past. In that event, we will be able to advise Congressman Hogan through the Congressional Services Office of contact with the USA and our subsequent efforts in New York. It is pertinent that we withhold making inquiries into this matter until we have obtained an opinion from the USA, since historically successful court action under Public Law 670 has been extremely rare.

RECOMMENDATIONS - OVER

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Mr. Heim to Mr. McDermott  
RE: FEMINIST BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INQUIRY FROM  
CONGRESSMAN LAWRENCE J. HOGAN

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter be sent to the Washington Field Office requesting that they contact the USA's Office for a prosecutive opinion in this matter and advise the Bureau.

(2) Upon receipt of the information from Washington Field Office, dependent upon the USA opinion, consideration will be afforded to having our New York Office make discreet inquiries in an effort to determine the persons responsible for this poster, provide them with a copy of Public Law 670, and thereafter advise Congressman Hogan of our actions.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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TELETYPE

NR 012 WF CODED

704 PM NITEL AUGUST 21, 1974 WVC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND

SAC, ALEXANDRIA

FROM: SAC, WFO (62-NEW)

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ATTENTION INTD.

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF  
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, AT THE NETHERLANDS CARILLON,  
ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, AUGUST 26, 1974. MISCELLANEOUS -  
INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON AUGUST 20, 1974, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL  
CAPITAL PARKS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN APPLICATION  
FOR A PUBLIC GATHERING ~~EX-101~~ DATED AUGUST 13, 1974, ON  
FILE ON BEHALF OF THE NORTHERN VIRGINIA CHAPTER OF NATIONAL  
ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN BY JEANNE MC INERNY, 2525 NORTH 18TH  
STREET, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA, APARTMENT 404. THE APPLICATION  
REFLECTS THAT THE GROUP OF ABOUT 200 PERSONS PLANS TO GATHER  
AT THE NETHERLANDS CARILLON IN ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA ON AUGUST

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Supr. Palmer  
WFO adv. E/22/74  
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56 AUG 27 1974

No dissemination

No subversive characterization of NOW.

No civil unrest

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26, 1974, DURING THE HOURS OF 8:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M. TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON RATIFICATION OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT THE GROUP PLANS TO LIGHT CANDLES AND SING ONE SONG AND THAT NO OTHER ACTIVITIES ARE PLANNED. JEANNE MC INERNY WAS LISTED AS THE PERSON IN CHARGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION.

UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, AND UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE.

SUSC 582 (b)(7)(C)

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS IS

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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946 PM NITEL APRIL 1, 1975 WVC

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND ACS

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FROM: SAC, WFO (62-NEW) (P)

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ATTENTION: INTD

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE EASTERN REGION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW), AT WASHINGTON, D. C., MAY 11, 1975. MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON APRIL 1, 1975, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W., WASHINGTON, D. C. (WDC) MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT FILED MARCH 24, 1975 BY ANNA DORETHEN WEITZ, JERSEY SHORE, PENNSYLVANIA, ON BEHALF OF THE EASTERN REGION OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, 935 BELLEVUE AVENUE, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY. THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT NOW PLANS TO HOLD A DEMONSTRATION ON MAY 11, 1975 DURING THE HOURS OF 11:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M. AT NORMANSTONE PARK (MASSACHUSETTS AND GARFIELD STREETS, N.W., WDC), AND THAT 10,000 PARTICIPANTS ARE EXPECTED. THE GROUP WILL CONDUCT A MARCH IN THE VICINITY OF NORMANSTONE PARK UTILIZING SIGNS APR 3 1975

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3ccs-Dep't. (ISS, GCS, AEW)  
LEB/PB 4/2/75

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*[Handwritten signature]*

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BANNERS, AND PORTABLE SOUND SYSTEMS.

WEITZ IS TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE DEMONSTRATION AND ALICE  
COHEN, 686 PARKWAY AVENUE, TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, IS TO BE IN  
CHARGE OF THE MARSHALS. DC

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE,  
AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE

SUSC 662 (NOV)

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS IS [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAY 06 1975

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TELETYPE

1:58 AM NIEL 5/5/75 WXS SENT 5/6/75

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
AND SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (100-

ATTN: INTD

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN  
(NOW), AND ~~CATHOLICS~~ FOR A FREE CHOICE (CFC), WASHINGTON, D.C.,  
MAY 11, 1975; MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING.

ON MAY 2, 1975, CONFIDENTIAL RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED THAT  
NOW AND CFC WOULD SPONSOR A PRO-ABORTION DEMONSTRATION,  
WASHINGTON, D.C., FROM 11:00 AM TO 3:00 PM, ON MAY 11, 1975.

DEMONSTRATION IS SCHEDULED TO TAKE PLACE AT PAPAL EMBASSY,  
34TH STREET AND MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE, NORTHWEST WASHINGTON,  
D.C. NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS UNKNOWN.

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BUSC 562 (9)(7)(D)

SOURCE IS [REDACTED] 100-453722-23  
WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE SHOULD NOTIFY PROPER AUTHORITIES.

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Date: 6/18/75

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (163-1253) (RUC)

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR MEETING,  
MEXICO CITY,  
JUNE 19-JULY 5, 1975  
FPC

Re Bureau teletype to WFO dated 5/29/75.

No information regarding matter referred to in referenced teletype has come to attention of Chicago Office. No further communication will be submitted by Chicago unless such information is received at a later date.

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② Bureau  
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1cc to Mexico City  
RA/ua 6/23/75

JUN 20 1975

Approved: H128  
Special Agent in Charge

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# MESSAGE RELAY

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Via Teletype the Attached

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Message

Date 9/26/75

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President☐ The Vice President☐ White House Situation Room☐ Attn:☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General☒ Deputy Attorney General☒ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☒ Attn: Internal Security Section☐ Attn: General Crimes SectionRUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement AdministrationRUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization ServiceRUEBWJA/ ☐ U. S. Marshal's ServiceRUEBDUA/ ☐ Department of the Air Force (AFOSI)RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative ServiceRUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the ArmyRUEAUSA/ ☐ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)  
(Use RUEVDFS if Unclassified)RUEAIA/ ☐ Director, CIARUEHSE/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)RUEBJGA/ ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast GuardRUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of StateRUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence AgencyRUEBJGA/ ☐ Department of TransportationRHEGGTN/ ☐ Energy Research and Development  
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Attn: Director of Security

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Classification:

Subject (Text begins next page):

DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN  
(NOW) AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT  
OF LABOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. SEPTEMBER 30, 1975.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

SEP 28 1975

TELETYPE

NR 997 WF CODE

7:40PM NITEL SEPT. 26, 1975 MCI

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, WFO (82-NEW)

ATTENTION: INID

~~DEMONSTRATION SPONSORED BY THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN (NOW) AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, WASHINGTON, D.C., SEPTEMBER 30, 1975. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING.~~

ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1975, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE (USCP), WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), ADVISED THAT ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN (NOW) PLANS TO CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION AT THE UNITED STATES (U.S.) CAPITOL AND THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. THE GROUP OF ABOUT 100 TO 500 PERSONS WILL GATHER AT THE SENATE FOUNTAIN PARK (DELAWARE AND C STREETS, N.E., WDC) AT 12 NOON ON SEPTEMBER 30, 1975, AND THEN MARCH TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR WHERE THEY WILL CONTINUE THEIR PROTEST UNTIL ABOUT 2:30 P.M. THE GROUP WILL CARRY BANNERS, PLACARDS AND SIGNS AND WILL DISPERSE AT THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. THE USCP REPRESENT-

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TATIVE ADVISED THAT THE EXACT NATURE OF THE DEMONSTRATION IS NOT KNOWN AT PRESENT TIME.

NOW HAS DEMONSTRATED NUMEROUS TIMES IN WDC IN THE PAST IN SUPPORT OF WOMEN'S RIGHTS.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, USCP, FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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~~THE REPRESENTATIVE OF USCP IS [REDACTED]~~

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## MESSAGE RELAY

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Via Teletype the Attached

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Message

Date 7-10-75

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President☐ The Vice President☐ White House Situation Room☐ Attn:☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☒ Deputy Attorney General☒ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☒ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☒ Attn: Internal Security Section☒ Attn: General Crimes SectionRUEADND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement AdministrationRUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

5 USC 552 (b)(2)

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Administration

Attn: Director of Security

RUEOGBA/ ☐ Federal Aviation Administration

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DEMONSTRATION AT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., JULY 14, 1975, MISCELLANEOUS  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

ON JULY 10, 1975, A SOURCE, WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE  
INFORMATION IN THE PAST, MADE AVAILABLE A LEAFLET WHICH  
REFLECTS THAT A DEMONSTRATION WILL BE HELD ON JULY 14, 1975,  
AT THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, 9TH AND PENNSYL-  
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DEMONSTRATION WILL COINCIDE WITH THE START OF THE TRIAL  
OF JOANNE LITTLE ON JULY 14, 1975. THE LEAFLET CONTAINS A  
LIST OF ENDORSERS WHICH INCLUDE THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
(SWP), YOUNG SOCIALIST ALLIANCE (YSA), DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
STUDENT COALITION AGAINST RACISM (SCAR), AND VARIOUS CHAPTERS  
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JOANNE LITTLE PRESENTLY FACES CHARGES OF MURDERING A PRISON GUARD IN NORTH CAROLINA.

YSA IS THE YOUTH GROUP OF THE SWP. THE SWP IS A REVOLUTIONARY, TROTSKYIST-COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION WHICH HAS AS ITS PURPOSE THE OVERTHROW OF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND THE INSTITUTION OF A DICTATORSHIP OF THE WORKING CLASS AND THE EVENTUAL ACHIEVEMENT OF A COMMUNIST SOCIETY.

SCAR HAS PARTICIPATED IN NUMEROUS DEMONSTRATIONS IN BOSTON IN REGARD TO THE SCHOOL BUSING ISSUE.

NOW IS A WOMENS ORGANIZATION FORMED TO OBTAIN EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN. NOW HAS DEMONSTRATED NUMEROUS TIMES IN THE PAST AT WASHINGTON, D. C. WITHOUT INCIDENT.

UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE COGNIZANT.

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OCTOBER 29, 1975. MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING~~

ON OCTOBER 20, 1975, A REPRESENTATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL PARKS, NATIONAL PARK SERVICE, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, S.W., WASHINGTON, D.C. (WDC), MADE AVAILABLE A COPY OF AN APPLICATION FOR A PUBLIC GATHERING PERMIT DATED OCTOBER 14, 1975, AND FILED BY MERI BOND, 1730 HOBART STREET, N.W., WDC ON BEHALF OF THE WDC CHAPTER OF THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (WDCNOW). THE APPLICATION REFLECTS THAT THE GROUP PLANS TO CONDUCT A DEMONSTRATION FOR SUPPORT OF EQUAL RIGHTS AT LAFAYETTE PARK AND THE WHITE HOUSE ON OCTOBER 29, 1975. APPROXIMATELY 100 PERSONS WILL GATHER ON THE WHITE HOUSE SIDEWALK AND 250 PERSONS WILL GATHER IN LAFAYETTE PARK DURING THE HOURS OF 11:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M. THE APPLICATION

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UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE, UNITED STATES PARK POLICE, AND METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT COGNIZANT.

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Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
U. S. Department of Justice  
Washington, DC.

Dear Friend:

*6/28/10W*

We are shocked and horrified by the attached newspaper articles describing an underground sex film in which a woman and several men engage in a variety of sex acts, followed by the murder and dismemberment of the woman.

The existence of such a film, whatever its origin, is a degrading comment on all humankind. Have we reverted to the Coliseum? Do we kill for entertainment?

Can people who ignored previous feminist protests against women's misuse in and by society still afford to blind their eyes and close their ears? Is a woman's life of so little import? If, in insanity, they condone this atrocity, what will the next film show?

Do men believe that they are safe from similar treatment? Do men understand that depravity has no sexual preference? What men allow, men will also suffer.

The world must realize that all humanity has been victimized by this woman's murder. Such violence knows no national boundaries. Civilization is at stake.

This chapter demands that you use the full power of your office and your personal commitment to human decency to uproot this menace.

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*Dorris Sesler*

Dorris Sesler, President

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"That's the sickening part of it," he continued. "That's almost as astonishing as the fact that somebody would actually commit a murder for the purpose of making a film."

Horman said underworld sources have told him that at least eight of the "snuff" films — probably produced in Argentina — are being circulated and viewed at the private show.

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6-A — THE DETROIT NEWS — Friday, October 3, 1975

## A \$200 ticket buy sex — real murder

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pays as much as \$200 to view the filmed killings. The victims are unwitting actresses, Horman added.

(A spokesman for the Detroit Police Department's vice section said there have been no reports of such films being shown in this area.)

Horman said he has received information that the sex-murder films have been purchased by persons in Miami and New York. The FBI, Washington confirmed that the movies may be in the United States.

A Hollywood sex film producer reportedly purchased a script for a "snuff" film, Horman said.

Horman said he has received dozens of tips concerning the films, which he said cost \$1,500 a print.

Persons showing such movies could only be prosecuted under obscenity laws, according to Horman. However, the FBI said federal prosecution might be possible for transporting pornographic materials across state lines.

But those responsible for the murder itself likely would go without punishment, Horman said.

"It happened in another jurisdiction and proving it would be very difficult," he said.

6-D Friday, Oct. 3, '75 DETROIT FREE PRESS

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"I had first heard about them from a reporter," Horman said. "As a result of that initial inquiry I sought out my sources in the

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In Washington, an FBI spokesman said the agency was aware of allegations the movies may be in the United States.

"We're investigating to determine if they are here and if they do violate any federal laws," the spokesman said.

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November 13, 1975

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- 1 - Mr. Cooke
- 1 - Mr. Arendt
- 1 - Mr. Moore

Miss Dorris Sesler  
President  
Macomb County Chapter  
National Organization for Women  
Post Office Box 37  
Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043

National Organization

For Women

Dear Miss Sesler:

I have received your letter dated October 29, 1975 together with copies of the newspaper articles describing the sex film which concludes with the murder and dismemberment of the female participant.

I can well understand the concern which prompted you to write. For your information, the FBI is conducting an investigation to determine if the films described in the enclosure to your letter do actually exist.

Your interest is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: This is in response to letter received at FBIHQ from Miss Dorris Sesler, Mt. Clemens, Michigan, dated 10/29/75, concerning articles which appeared in the "Detroit Free Press" and the "Detroit News" on 10/3/75, relative to pornographic "snuff" films. She is being advised that the FBI is attempting to determine if these films do actually exist.

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Honorable Robert P. Griffin  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510

Dear Senator Griffin:

This will acknowledge receipt of your communication of November 19th to the Department of Justice, which was referred to the FBI for handling. You enclosed a copy of a letter dated October 29th from Dorris Sesler of the National Organization for Women, and a copy of a newspaper clipping which she furnished.

For your information, Miss Sesler directed a similar inquiry to the FBI. By letter dated November 13th, I informed Miss Sesler that the FBI is presently conducting an investigation to determine whether the films described in her letter and the enclosed newspaper clipping do actually exist.

I appreciate your interest on behalf of Miss Sesler. Your enclosures are being returned pursuant to your request.

Sincerely yours, Deleted Copy Sent  
Letter Dated 3-10-77  
Per FOIA Request

G. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley  
Director

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NOTE: Senator Griffin enclosed an identical copy of a letter received from Miss Sesler at FBI Headquarters which was answered by letter 11/13/75 advising that an investigation is underway.

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Senator Robert Griffin  
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Dear Senator Griffin:

We are shocked and horrified by the attached newspaper articles describing an underground sex film in which a woman and several men engage in a variety of sex acts, followed by the murder and dismemberment of the woman.

The existence of such a film, whatever its origin, is a degrading comment on all humankind. Have we reverted to the Coliseum? Do we kill for entertainment?

Can people who ignored previous feminist protests against women's misuse in and by society still afford to blind their eyes and close their ears? Is a woman's life of so little import? If, in insanity, they condone this atrocity, what will the next film show?

Do men believe that they are safe from similar treatment? Do men understand that depravity has no sexual preference? What men allow, men will also suffer.

The world must realize that all humanity has been victimized by this woman's murder. Such violence knows no national boundaries. Civilization is at stake.

This chapter demands that you use the full power of your office and your personal commitment to human decency to uproot this menace.

*Dorris Sesler*  
Dorris Sesler, President, *msl*

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# United States Senate

Washington, D. C., November 19, 1975

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I would appreciate a review of the matter described in the attached letter. Please send me an appropriate report and return the correspondence.

Thank you,

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PLANNED DEMONSTRATIONS AT SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA. A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST HAS ADVISED THAT THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF WOMEN (NOW), LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA, ON JANUARY FIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYTWO, CONTACTED FEMALES AT SAN DIEGO STATE COLLEGE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, INVITING THEM TO PARTICIPATE IN A DEMONSTRATION AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE IN SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA, TODAY. THIS SOURCE REPORTED APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN WOMEN WILL DEPART FROM THE COLLEGE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DEMONSTRATION, AND THE SOURCE ADVISED THAT ADDITIONAL WOMEN FROM SAN DIEGO WILL ALSO JOIN IN THE DEMONSTRATION THERE.

INFORMATION HAS ALSO BEEN RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER SOURCE THAT THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT IS PLANNING A DEMONSTRATION AT THE PRESIDENTIAL RESIDENCE IN SAN CLEMENTE ON JANUARY EIGHT OR NINE NEXT.

SOURCES PROVIDED NO INFORMATION CONCERNING THE NATURE OF THE DEMONSTRATION OR CONCERNING ANY ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

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NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN (NOW).

NOW, AN ORGANIZATION ACTIVE IN THE WOMEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT,  
HAS FILED A NOTICE FOR A DEMONSTRATION IN WASHINGTON ON FEBRUARY 16  
AND 19, 1973. ACCORDING TO THE NOTICE, THE GROUP WILL DEMONSTRATE  
ON FEBRUARY 16 ACROSS FROM THE SUPREME COURT BUILDING TO "ILLUSTRATE  
THAT WOMEN HAVE ALMOST NO ROLE IN LAWMAKING." THIS NOTICE STATES  
THAT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF NOON AND 1:30 P.M., 12 PARTICIPANTS  
WILL "BE ROBED AND SIT AS A COURT AND REVIEW THE ROLE OF WOMEN."  
THE NOTICE ALSO STATES THAT ON FEBRUARY 19, 750 WOMEN WILL  
ASSEMBLE AT THE STATLER HILTON HOTEL AND MARCH TO LAFAYETTE PARK  
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FOR A RALLY. THIS DEMONSTRATION IS TO BE HELD BETWEEN 7:00 AND  
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TO SECRETARY OF STATE

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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

(UNCLASSIFIED) STUDENT AGITATIONAL AND ANTIWAR ACTIVITY  
IN THE UNITED STATES.

THERE IS SET OUT BELOW THE CURRENT HIGHLIGHTS OF  
STUDENT AGITATIONAL AND ANTIWAR ACTIVITY IN THE UNITED STATES.

IT WAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED THAT A CLASS BOYCOTT IS BEING  
HELD AT ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE, MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, TO  
PROTEST DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN AGAINST STUDENTS TAKING  
PART IN PRIOR DEMONSTRATIONS. FIVE HUNDRED INDIVIDUALS  
MARCHED FROM THE COLLEGE TO THE STATE CAPITOL TO PRESENT A

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LIST OF THEIR GRIEVANCES TO THE GOVERNOR ON MAY ONE LAST.

HOSEA WILLIAMS, A LEADER OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), LED THE MARCH AND, SUBSEQUENTLY, STATED THAT THE SCLC IS GIVING FULL SUPPORT TO THE STUDENTS. THE STUDENTS ARE DEMANDING THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE COLLEGE BE DISMISSED.

THE APRIL THIRD MOVEMENT, A COALITION OF STUDENT GROUPS, AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY, OCCUPIED A BUILDING AT STANFORD UNIVERSITY ON MAY ONE LAST TO PROTEST UNIVERSITY RESEARCH FOR THE GOVERNMENT. A FEW FIGHTS BROKE OUT BETWEEN THE DEMONSTRATORS AND ANTI-MOVEMENT STUDENTS. THE DEMONSTRATORS VOLUNTARILY LEFT THE BUILDING WHEN POLICE ARRIVED ON THE CAMPUS TO CLEAR IT.

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR WOMEN, A RECENTLY FORMED GROUP, WILL DEMONSTRATE AT THE WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, D. C., ON MAY SEVEN NEXT TO SUPPORT "FREEDOM FOR WOMEN WEEK." THE DEMONSTRATORS ALSO PLAN TO VISIT CONGRESSMEN AND THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, EDUCATION AND WELFARE. THE SIT-IN BY A SMALL GROUP OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AT THE HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK CONTINUED ON MAY ONE LAST. THE DEMONSTRATORS ARE STILL ATTEMPTING TO PROMOTE A CLASS BOYCOTT, BUT HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL.

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The following "Initial - Tentative List of Current Women's Liberation Material" was distributed at a meeting of Congress to Unite Women held at New York City, January 3 and 4, 1970. This material, which follows, was made available by NY T-1 on January 12, 1970:

NEW YORK CITY:

"Token Learning: A Study of Women's Higher Education in America"  
National Organization for Women, NY Chapter  
509 5th Ave., NYC 10017

# And in This Corner...

22-00000 BY DEE WEDEMEYER  
Associated Press

NEW YORK—Feminist Betty Friedan, who predicted a male backlash "as the result of female chauvinism in the women's liberation movement," has run into a backlash of her own.

"This seems to be a case of hell has no fury like a woman scorned in the women's movement," said Olga Madar, a vice president of the United Auto Workers and a member of the policy council of the National Woman's Political Caucus.

Miss Madar was one of many women who sprang to the defense of Gloria Steinem and Rep. Bella Abzug, D-N.Y., when Mrs. Friedan singled them out as "female chauvinist bores," anti-male, and part of an ideological split within the feminist movement.

Miss Steinem and Mrs. Abzug were restrained in their reaction to Mrs. Friedan's magazine article and news conference last week until the so-called split made headlines. In increasingly stronger terms, Miss Steinem and Mrs. Abzug offered their rebuttals.

"I think it is not honest of me to say there are not disagreements. There are," said Miss Steinem.

Mrs. Abzug described the article as "theoretically inaccurate and factually wrong and subjective, sensationalist literary pretension."

"Many people have fantasies," she said. "But few write them down."

Mrs. Friedan, author of "The Feminine Mystique" and a founder of the National Organization for Women, criticized feminists who portray women as super virtuous and men as the enemy. She said that Miss Steinem and others had set up unrealistic goals for the proverbial housewife in Peoria.

"If anyone's past actions have been female chauvinism, it's hers," said Miss Steinem.

Wilma Scott Heide, national president of NOW, stressed that no single individual or organization should be regarded as speaking for the whole movement.

Several women, including a close associate, suggested that Mrs. Friedan had long been feeling she had been ignored at a leadership level in favor of younger and later arrivals to the movement.

Mrs. Friedan said she sees her role in the movement as visionary and said that twice before she had managed to step in to save it from going off onto the wrong track.

"I guess I have some historical sense of pride," she said.

"All the people who read my book said it changed my life. It's not easy to change your life and I'm not going to give the 'Good Housekeeping Seal of Approval' to people I think are misleading the movement. I've said it and I think it."

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**BETTY FRIEDAN ON ATTACK**  
*"Female chauvinist boots"*

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**GLORIA STEINEM AND BELLA ABZUG IN DEFENSE**  
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"Priorities: Women are the only oppressed people whose biological, emotional and social life is totally bound to that of the oppressors. The function of the ghetto, the army, the factory, the campus in reifying an oppressed group's separate existence must be assumed by women's liberation. We must provide a place for women to be friends, exchange personal griefs and give their sisters moral support--in short, develop group consciousness. Yet this function is often derogated by movement-oriented women--'How can we indulge in group therapy while men (my italics) are dying in Vietnam?'

"Strategies: (1) In deciding what role, if any, confrontation and violence should play in our movement, we must consider what women are at a disadvantage physically and that our aggressiveness has been systematically inhibited. On the other hand, we must realize that one reason men don't take us seriously is that they are not physically afraid of us. ↑

"(2) We must admit that we will often have more in common with reformist women's organizations like NOW (National Organization for Women) than with radical men. Repeal of abortion laws, for example, is not a radical demand--the system can accommodate it. But it is of gut concern to radical as well as liberal women. ↓

"(3) We will never organize the mass of women by subordinating their concrete interests to a 'higher' ideology. To believe that concentrating on women's issues is not really revolutionary is self-depreciation. Our demand for freedom involves not only the overthrow of capitalism but the destruction of the patriarchal family system.

"It is not only possible but imperative for women to build a specifically feminist radical consciousness. As radicals we must do our best to foster this consciousness. But we should have the humility to realize that women who have never been committed to a male-oriented radical analysis may have clearer perspectives than we. Unless we shed our movement prejudices and help women's liberation go its own way, we will not be a revolutionary vanguard but reactionary obstructionists."

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The "Sunday News", Sunday edition of the "Daily News" issue of January 4, 1970, in an article by KATHY LARKIN entitled "Comes the Women's Revolution" reflects in part as follows:

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"ONE REVOLUTION has already started in this country.

"Women now total 51% of the population; men are in a 49% minority. That bothers romantics, but it cheers members of the Women's Liberation Front. What bothers them is that women, despite their majority, make up only 1% of the engineers, 3% of the lawyers and 7% of the doctors. There is one woman senator, nine congresswomen. And while men earn an average \$7,800 yearly, women get only \$4,550.

"Add that up, and it means a lot of angry women.

"The umbrella term. Women's Liberation Front, covers socialites like Abby Rockefeller, executives, students, housewives, and a few women with their own personal hangups.

"They belong to groups ranging from the National Organization for Women (NOW)--a reformist group dubbed by some 'the NAACP of women's civil rights'-- to radical outfits like the Women's International Terrorist Conspiracy from Hell (WITCH) or The Feminists, who say flatly: 'Man is the enemy'.

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"The Village Voice", a New York City daily newspaper, issue of November 27, 1969, Page 11, contained an article entitled "The Next Great Movement in History is Theirs".

"Over and over again, in educated thinking circles, one meets with a bizarre, almost determined ignorance of a fact of unrest that is growing daily, and that exists in formally organized bodies in nearly every major city and on dozens of campuses across America. The women of this country are gathering themselves into a sweat of civil revolt, and the general population seems totally unaware of what is happening; or, indeed, that anything is happening; of that there is a legitimate need behind what is happening. How is this possible? Why is it true? What relation is there between the peculiarly unalarmed, amused dismissal of the women's rights movement and the movement itself? Is this relation only coincidental, only the generally apathetic response of a society already benumbed by civil rights and student anarchy and unable to rise to yet one more protest movement, or is it more to the point in the case of women's rights, is it not, in fact, precisely the key to the entire issue?

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"One of the oldest and stablest of the feminist organizations is NOW, the National Organization for Women. It was started in 1966 by a group of professional women headed by Mrs. Betty Friedan, author of 'The Feminine Mystique,' the book that was the bringer of the word in 1963 to the new feminists. NOW has more than 3000 members, chapters in major cities and on many campuses all over the country, and was read, at its inception, into the Congressional Record. It has many men in its ranks and it works, avowedly within the system, to bring about the kind of reforms that will result in what it calls a 'truly equal partnership between men and women' in this country. It is a true reform organization filled with intelligent, liberal, hard-working women devoted to the idea that America is a reformist democracy and ultimately will

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"respond to the justice of their cause. They are currently hard at work on two major issues: repeal of the abortion laws and passage of the Equal Rights Amendment (for which feminists have been fighting since 1923) which would amend the constitution to provide that 'equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.' When this amendment is passed, the employment and marriage laws of more than 40 states will be affected. Also, in direct conjunction with the fight to have this amendment passed, NOW demands increased child-care facilities to be established by law on the same basis as parks, libraries, and public schools.

"NOW's influence is growing by leaps and bounds. It is responsible for the passage of many pieces of legislation meant to wipe out discrimination against women, and certainly the size and number of Women's Bureaus, Women's units, Women's Commissions springing up in government agencies and legislative bodies all over the country reflects its presence. Suddenly, there are Presidential reports and gubernatorial conferences and congressional meetings--all leaping all over each other to discuss the status of women. NOW, without a doubt, is the best established feminist group.

"From NOW we move, at a shocking rate of speed, to the left. In fact, it would appear that NOW is one of the few reformist groups, that mainly the feminist groups are radical both in structure and in aim. Some, truth to tell, strike a bizarre and puzzling note. For instance, there is WITCH (Women's International Terrorist Conspiracy From Hell), an offshoot of SDS, where members burned their bras and organized against the Miss America Pageant in a stirring demand that the commercially useful image of female beauty be wiped out. There is Valerie Solanas and her SCUM Manifesto, which Solanas's penetrating observation on our national life was: 'If the atom bomb isn't dropped, this society will hump itself to death.' There is Cell 55. God knows what they do.

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"There are the Redstockings, an interesting group that seems to have evolved from direct action into what they call 'consciousness-raising.' That means, essentially, that they get together in a kind of group therapy session and the women reveal their experiences and feelings to each other in an attempt to analyze the femaleness of their psychology and their circumstances, thereby increasing the invaluable weapon of self-understanding.

"And finally, there are the Feminists, without a doubt the most fiercely radical and intellectually impressive of all of the groups. This organization was begun a year ago by a group of defectors from NOW and various other feminist groups in rebellion against the repetition of the hierarchical structure of power in these other groups. Their contention was: women have always been 'led'; if they join the rank and file of a feminist organization they are simply being led again. It will still be someone else, even if only the officers of their own interesting group, making the decisions, doing the planning, the executing, and so on. They determined to develop a leaderless society whose guiding principle was participation by lot. And that is precisely what they have done. The organization has no officers, every woman sooner or later performs every single task necessary to the life and aims of the organization, and the organization is willing to temporarily sacrifice efficiency in order that each woman may fully develop all the skills necessary to autonomous functioning. This working individualism is guarded fiercely by a set of rigid rules regarding attendance, behavior, duties, and loyalties. 21

"The Feminists encourage extensive theorizing on the nature and function of a leaderless society, and this has led the organization to a bold and radical view of the future they wish to work for. The group never loses sight of the fact that its primary enemy is the male-female role system which has ended in women being the oppressed and men being the oppressors. It looks forward to a time when this system will be completely eradicated: To prepare for this coming, it now