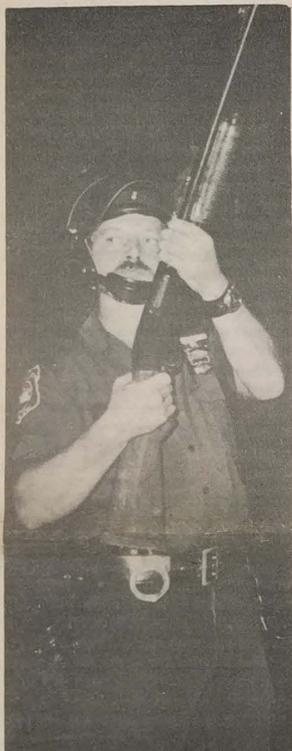


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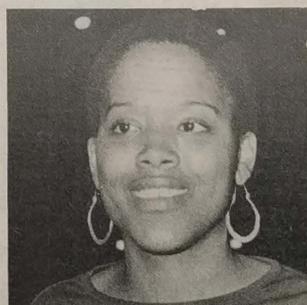
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Sandra Hill Exposes Rodino!!

Sandra Hill is the socialist alternative to capitalist Peter "Watergate" Rodino in November's elections for Congressperson in New Jersey's 10th Congressional District. Running under the Unity Movement banner, she is also a member of the Political Council of the Congress of Afrikan People. The following is an interview of Sandra Hill conducted by Unity and Struggle, that addresses the major issues of this anti-Rodino, i.e., anti-racist, anti-capitalist and anti-imperialist campaign. What is Sandra Hill for? The people!



Sandra Hill
health care, daycare for working parents, bargaining units for workers, better wages and better working conditions. Our main question is: The World is rich; why are we poor?

Q. During the last 10 years the housing in Newark has undergone extreme deterioration, empty land has been unavailable for local black and
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Liberate Puerto Rico !!

On October 27, 1974, 12 noon, the Puerto Rican Socialist Party, in unity with a broad spectrum of organizations and individuals will be sponsoring Puerto Rican Solidarity Day, at Madison Square Garden. These supporting organizations are Puerto Rican, Black, Indian, Asian, White, Multi-National (Puerto Rican Socialist Party, Third World Women's Alliance, American Indian Movement, National Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression, Liberation Magazine, Crusade for Justice, Asian Americans for Action, Guardian, Women's Strike for Peace, Afrikan Liberation Support Committee, Youth Organization for Black Unity, United Black Workers, Harambee, Black Panther Party, New

Jersey Black Assembly and many others), all aiming at the same ultimate goal for this historical program. That is demonstrate concretely to the people of the world the determination of the Puerto Rican people to liberate their nation from American Imperialism.

Like many of the supporting organizations, the Congress of Afrikan people is taking an active part in the work of pulling together Puerto Rican Solidarity Day. Not only as members of a Black Support Committee, but throughout CAP's cadres across the United States, there is a commitment to work energetically to see that Puerto Rican Solidarity Day emerges as one of the most impressive examples to date of
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Q. Can you give us a brief introduction to your campaign; its overall thrust and yourself?

A. Our campaign is a people's campaign. The People's Choice. Our Major thrust is to advocate for the people! That they must have the power to redistribute the money, jobs, houses so that all the people's needs can be met so that all the people have quality housing, education, equal rights (in particular, equal rights for women), free

all out to madison square garden
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Spinola's Resignation

Portugal's Regime Threatened By Leftist Forces



Children attend a revolutionary school in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, whose heroic people have defeated Portuguese Colonialism.

On April 25, 1974 a coup led by the junior officer dominated Armed Forces Movement ended almost 50 years of fascist dictatorship in Portugal. A provisional government was formed, headed by war hero General Antonio de Spínola, and consisting of rightists and "leftists."

Strikes and demonstrations by workers in Portugal demanding democracy, higher wages, and better working and living conditions, combined with the increased offensives by the liberation movements in Portugals "overseas provinces" of Mozambique and Angola and the frustrations of the supposedly "progressive" factions within the government led to the July 9th resignations of Portugal's prime minister and four cabinet members. The resignations were followed two days later by the dismissal of the rest of the cabinet by the AFM.

Helping to fill the void left by the resignations and dismissals of the Portuguese cabinet have been members of

the revisionist Portuguese Communist Party working in close collaboration with Spínola in crushing the workers strikes.

Now we see that inside Portugal a struggle between the forces of the left and reaction is still going on in earnest, with the resignation of President Spínola after losing a confrontation with leftist forces in and out of his government. (i.e., both the Communist Party and revolutionary socialist influence outside the cabinet). Spínola had called on conservatives, and even some openly fascist supporters of the old Salazar/Caetano regimes, to cease being a silent majority and to openly come out and struggle against the left.

Fascists planned a demonstration soon after Spínola's remarks, but the demonstration couldn't take place after vehement protests made by the left forces. What should be clear is that the Portuguese Communist Party, which is the leading party in the country is firmly aligned to the USSR and so whatever is happening is governed by the mode of operation of Detente, even coups, etc.

Spínola was replaced by his former superior officer, Gen. Francisco da Costa Gomes, whose political leanings are unclear, tho certainly centrist. However, the "left" is said to be in clear evidence within the Armed Forces Movement which governs Portugal, and the Premier is pushing a "moderate socialist" line. This might be expected to speed the liberation of Angola and the people of Portugal itself, but U.S. interests control Angola and Rockefeller, Mellon (Gulf) and company with the dwindling real profits (which is the actual cause of inflation) because of liberation movements, are challenged by foreign capitalists - like the Arabs, European Common Market and Japan, and in short, can't let Angola, the richest of the colonies, go without a fight! No matter what "left forces" in Portugal got to say.

Portugal's Foreign Minister Mario Soares has been meeting with representatives of PAIGC in Algiers and FRELIMO in Lusaka. These meetings, Portugal says, have resulted in their decision to "grant" independence to both Guinea Bissau and to Mozam-

bique.

In actuality, Portugal had no choice. Eight months after the Spínola planned assassination of Amílcar Cabral, PAIGC declared Guinea Bissau's independence. PAIGC controlled more than 90% of the territory, with the Portuguese troops occupying only a few urban strongholds. Guinea Bissau has since been recognized by more than 90 nations and has been admitted to the U.N. The colonialists could do little, if anything, to avoid the independence of Guinea Bissau. All fighting has stopped and the Portuguese troops are leaving. One area still in contention, however, is Portugal's reluctance to give up the Cape Verde islands. PAIGC insists that the islands be recognized as an integral part of Guinea Bissau, while the Portuguese covet and strategic military importance of Cape Verde.

Soares also signed an agreement with FRELIMO to "grant" Mozambique independence. Again they had no choice in the matter. FRELIMO victories combined the refusal of some colonial troops to continue fighting the liberation movement led to this decision. The riots and seizure of radio stations by angry white settlers in Mozambique were quickly put down by the reluctant remaining troops and many of the whites have fled to neighboring illegal racist minority regimes of Rhodesia and South Africa.

In Angola, two factors combine to produce a situation which may help

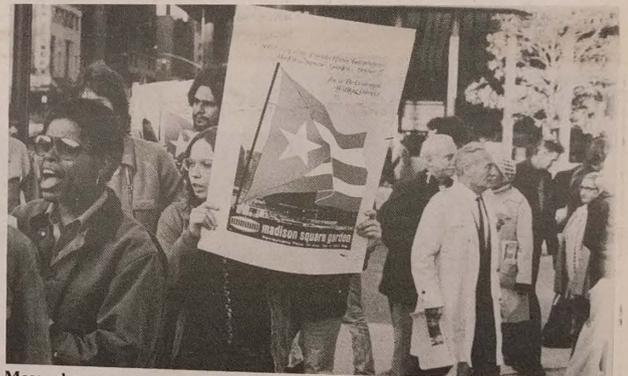
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Black and Puerto Ricans, as well as Multinational solidarity and commitment to struggle.

Part of our commitment to this event, which is part of the process of all oppressed peoples finally aligning themselves against imperialism, has been to organize black people in our communities to attend the Solidarity Day, through educating them about the problems Puerto Ricans face. Puerto Rico is a U.S. colony, and the island is used as a critical U.S. Air Force, Army and Naval base to serve in its attempted domination of the entire Caribbean area. Not only has this murderous exploitation brutalized the Island of Puerto Rico and its citizens, but this aggression has driven two million Puerto Ricans into the United States to escape the social destruction American policy has set in motion, with its intensifying economic rape of the island. In many cases, Puerto Ricans find themselves subjected to even worse oppression in the U.S. than they faced



Mass demonstration outside Madison Square Garden after the Garden's management attempt to block Puerto Rican Solidarity Day from being held there. Garden later returned their contract, showing the power of organized people.

in Puerto Rico, an oppression that is no stranger to blacks, Mexicans, Indians, other third world peoples and poor whites in the United States. Such

oppression was clearly manifested last month in the events that wracked Newark, N.J. We are speaking of the police riot and brutality against the Puerto Rican community, and the courageous response of the Puerto Rican people.

As the events of the rebellion, and the other struggles people are involved in, it demonstrates that the people will never submit to the economic exploitation, political repression and cultural aggression that makes this degenerate capitalist system. Puerto Rican Solidarity Day, October 27, is one clear thunderous expression of the peoples' courage and determination. Be there!

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