

# BREAKTHROUGH

## Political Journal of Prairie Fire Organizing Committee

The main content of #1 is our Provisional Political statement which we have been debating and shaping for more than six months. We think it will be a contribution to moving ahead. We anticipate that the section on women's oppression which has been struggled out by PFOC women and approved by all of us will be especially important. This and some other parts will be published later in pamphlet form.

We have consciously avoided the practice of many white based groups which attempt to define other peoples strategies and struggles for them. That is a very white supremacist and chauvinist practice. We tried hard to learn from our own history and from the history of the women's movement, from revolutionary history world-wide and also from the Black, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Native American and Mexican history and leaders from whom we can learn much about the nature of this system and about our own particular historical weaknesses and how to combat them in our practice. We believe that overcoming this negative part of our

history is the first step toward consolidating the anti-imperialist politics and action which is the prime responsibility of communists of an oppressor nation.

We know that we haven't covered everything we should have in either the Political Statement or the Journal as a whole. Other things will turn out to be unclear or wrong. Being still closer to the beginning than to the end, we still call our statement a Provisional Political Statement. It is open for debate and improvement. Still we intend to fight for its essential content and basic line. We feel that we have succeeded in making some important initial breakthroughs and departures from old opportunist patterns. In our Journal and other future publications we will also try hard to deepen and fill in gaps and correct wrong things. We invite criticism and contributions to this end and ask help in fighting opportunism and wrong politics wherever these threaten to obstruct moving on toward our revolutionary goals.

### INCLUDING:

PROVISIONAL POLITICAL STATEMENT (which includes a major section on women's oppression and liberation)

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