This is an urgent call to all progressive people and organizations to take a stand NOW to resist political repression of revolutionary forces. The RICO Grand Jury is part of the U.S. government/FBI counterrorism program against the New African (Black) independence struggle. Its main purpose is to hunt and destroy the Black Liberation Army. The broad ranging political power of the Racketeering Influences and Corrupt Organizations Act — like the Smith Act, McCarran Act and the FBI's COINTELPRO in the 60s and 70s — is a political/military strategy of war. It is being implemented now, because the government has been totally unable to stop the continuing armed struggle of the BLA, the PFLP, or the development of other armed clandestine forces. The Grand Jury is being used to legalize the harassment, imprisonment and criminalization of those forces fighting for the right of sovereignty for oppressed nations by any means necessary. THIS RIGHT must be defended and upheld by all freedom loving people; those who are targeted by the FBI/Joint Terrorist Task Force must be unconditionally supported. Government terrorism, torture and assassination of revolutionary forces must be stopped. Attacks against the BLA, the PFLP, and other revolutionary organizations must be stopped.

Silvia Baraldini and Alan Berkman are two of 11 people (Dr. Babu Shakur, Sekou Odinga, Nehanda Abakwv, Kali Sumi-All, Chui Ferguson, Kamal, Illana Robinson, Nilsa Cobos, Susan Rosenboym) indicted by the RICO Grand Jury. They are revolutionaries, and members of the May 19th Communist Organization. Ms. Baraldini is an international speaker-person for May 19th. Dr. Berkman has fought for medical treatment for freedom fighters and prisoners of war as well as exposing their being tortured in the prisons. Ms. Baraldini has given leadership to the building of revolutionary anti-imperialist struggle based on the unconditional right of nations to wage war for their liberation, the need to protect and defend the armed clandestine struggle, and total noncooperation with the state. For this she was indicted by the government's RICO conspiracy and interned on $500,000 ransom. After weeks in prison and a 2-day judicial examination of supporters who offered bail, she is now free and will speak at this benefit for the Liberation Defense Fund.

The RICO Grand Jury is part of an escalating war and all revolutionary forces. Based on principles of support for these forces and opposition to the fascist repression of the state, resistance to political suppression of the New African, Puerto Rican, Mexican liberation movements and the white anti-imperialist movement will be built and the RICO Grand Jury will be stopped. JOIN US!

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DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM!

Benefit / Forum / Dinner
Sat. January 22
835 W. Addison
6:30 pm

Speakers—
Kwame Kalimara National Committee to Defend New African Freedom Fighters
Jose Lopez Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional (MLN)

Silvia Baraldini & Alan Berkman May 19th Communist Organization

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