

# REPRESSION BREEDS RESISTANCE!

## STOP THE RICO GRAND JURY!



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 counterinsurgency program against the New Afrikan (Black) independence struggle. It's main purpose is to hunt and destroy the Black Liberation Army. The broad ranging political power of the Racketeering Influence and Corrupt Organizations Act -- like the Smith Act, McCarren 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 FAIN, or the development of other armed clandestine forces. The Grand Juries is being used to legalize the harassment, internment 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 terror, torture and assassination of revolutionary forces must be stopped. Attacks against the BLA, the FAIN, and people revolutionary organizations must be stopped.

Silvia Baraldini and Dr. Alan Berkman are two of 11 people (Dr. Mutulu Shakur, Sekou Odinga, Nehanda Abiodun, Balil Sunni-Ali, Chui Ferguson, Jamal, Iliana Robinson, Nilse Cobco, Susan Rosenberg) indicted by the RICO Grand Jury. They are revolutionaries, and members of the May 19th Communist Organization. Ms. Baraldini is an international spokesperson 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 the armed clandestine struggle, and total noncollaboration with the state. For this she was indicted by the government's RICO conspiracy and interned on \$300,000 ransom. After weeks in prison and a 2-day judicial inquisition of supporters who offered bail, she is out of prison and will speak at this benefit for the Liberation Defense Fund.

The RICO Grand Jury is part of an escalating war against the armed clandestine struggle and all revolutionary forces. Based on principled support for these forces and opposition to the fascist repression of the state, resistance to political suppression of the New Afrikan, Puerto Rican, Mexicano liberation movements and the white anti-imperialism movement will be built and the RICO Grand Jury will be stopped. JOIN US!

### SUPPORT THE ARMED CLANDESTINE MOVEMENTS-- FALN & BLA!

### VICTORY TO NATIONAL LIBERATION! DEFEAT U.S. IMPERIALISM!

Sponsors: National Committee to Defend New Afrikan Freedom Fighters; Movimiento de Liberacion Nacional; ISA (Supporter of IPEFG); May 19th Communist Organization; Prairie Fire Organizing Committee; John Brown Anti-Klan Committee.

### Benefit / Forum / Dinner

Sat. January 22

835 W. Addison

6:30 pm

child care

### Speakers -

**Kwame Kalimara** National Committee  
to Defend New Afrikan Freedom Fighters

**Jose Lopez** Movimiento de Liberacion  
Nacional (MLN)

**Silvia Baraldini & Alan Berkman**  
May 19th Communist Organization