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*Assassination of John F. Kennedy*

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"An Appeal from the Special Meeting of the International Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam."

At the end of a page-long statement of their proposals, the International Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam makes the following appeal:

"We hope that March 8, International Woman's Day, which coincides with the fourth anniversary of the founding of the Union of Women for the Liberation of South Vietnam, will be a day in which all women actively oppose U.S. aggression in Vietnam. We hope that this will be the beginning of a new period of persistent, coordinated, and daring action by women around the world."

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"Period of Solidarity with Vietnam"

The Mexican Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam has organized a series of demonstrations, meetings, and exhibitions from March 1 through March 15.

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The Presidents of this organization are:

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The Executive Board of this organization includes:  
Adolfo Mejia, general secretary; Pablo Sandoval C., organiza-  
tional secretary; Javier Campos P., financial secretary;  
Antonio Caram, press and propaganda secretary; Jesus Ma.  
Aguirre, public relations secretary.

Pages 37-40  
"The United States"  
"New Year...New Life?"

This article gives a picture of the political scene  
in the U.S., especially in reference to the upcoming Presidential  
elections.

Judging from the results of the meeting of the Repub-  
lican National Committee in New Orleans, the writer states that  
Mr. Nixon will probably be the Republican candidate.

The greater part of this article is devoted to a  
discussion of President Johnson's ever-decreasing popularity.  
The mass exodus of Kennedy's brain trust<sup>and</sup> the recent wave of  
critical books, like "The Death of a President" and "McBird",  
are offered as proof of this fact. Also discussed is the  
"credibility gap" which has caused President Johnson's rating  
on the Gallup Poll to jump from 75% to 45%.

It is maintained that even a campaign to change  
President Johnson's public image will not alter the fact  
that people all over the world see him as "the biggest liar  
in the history of the U.S."

Page 39  
"Once again, the C.I.A. Is Revealed for What It Is"

This is a typical presentation of the C.I.A. scandal,  
based on the reports in "Ramparts."

Pages 40-41  
"Powell Unites the Negroes"

The writer gives a fairly objective account of the Adam Clayton Powell---Julian Bond controversy. He also presents some of C.O.R.E.'s proposals for a Negro Party, saying that the colored people in the U.S. are finally starting to unite since they realize that "they must procure their own political and social emancipation since the white people will not do this for them."

Inside back cover  
"Let's Keep Our Guards Up"  
"Will the Cuban Case Be Reopened?"  
by Jose Felipe Pardinias

It is suggested that the political ambitions of both President Johnson and Jim Garrison, "a former F.B.I. agent," would be promoted by an invasion of Cuba:

1. Jim Garrison, claiming to know the secrets behind the Kennedy assassination, insinuates that Cuba was involved. The publicity from an attack on Cuba would help him to become Senator and/or Vice President.
2. President Johnson would certainly gain prestige if the Kennedy case were solved. More important, however, he could appease both the Hawks and the Doves with a careful withdrawal from Vietnam and an invasion of Cuba for "well-founded" reasons.