

DOC 006 Women Against Imperialism Actions & Special Projects (Series 2; 1 of 2)

Historical Note: Women Against Imperialism was a grassroots, feminist, anti-imperialist solidarity organization formed in San Francisco in 1981. The group's founders comprised the women's caucus of the Bay Area chapter of the Prairie Fire Organizing Committee. A small, local organization whose members also worked with a range of other anti-prison, feminist, international solidarity, LGBT, and anti-war organizations, Women Against Imperialism's work primarily consisted of direct action organizing, political education activities, and internal political study. Primary areas of focus included support for women political prisoners; sex trade and trafficking; international solidarity (Central America; Palestine; Philippines; Puerto Rico; South Africa); militarism; and reproductive justice. One of the group's most consistent projects was co-organizing an annual International Women's Day march in San Francisco (1983-1996).

Box Contents: Contains fliers, leaflets, informational materials, and correspondence related to direct actions, political education programs, fundraisers, or other special projects organized or sponsored by the organization.

Keywords: Lesbianism; Lesbian and Gay Liberation; Philippines; Gabriella Network; Puerto Rican Prisoners of War; Lexington Control Unit; Linda Evans; Laura Whitehorn; Susan Rosenberg; Women's Committee Against Genocide; Self-defense; Women Against Police Terror; Violence against women; Prairie Fire Organizing Committee; Reproductive Rights; Furious Funeral From Hell; ACT UP; HIV/AIDS; Abortion; Deadly Connections Conference; Gulf War; Wall of Women Against the War; El Salvador; Nicaragua; International Women's Day; Feminism and militarism; Zionism; Palestine; Sparks Fly; Take Back the Night; Pablo Marcano; Nydia Ester Cuevas; National Committee to Free Puerto Rican Prisoners of War; Silvia Baraldini; Lucy Rodriguez; Stop Rape Week; Women's Health Action & Mobilization (WHAM); ACT UP/SF Women; reproductive freedom; abortion; El Salvador; Women Against U.S. Military Intervention; El Salvador Solidarity and Information Office; Association of Salvadoran Women; Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front; Palestinian Political Prisoners; Red Lightning Women Affinity Group; Boomerang Affinity Group; Amazon Sewing Circle Affinity Group; Jewish Women for a Secular Middle East; Palestinian women prisoners; Pleasanton Federal Prison; 500 Years of Resistance; Chicano Moratorium; Mujerio's International Committee; International Indian Treaty Council; Muimbras (Brazilian Immigrant Women); Sistah Boom; Women's Action Coalition; Women's Choice Clinic; Jewelle Gomez; Dorothy Allison; Chrystos; Melanie DeMore.

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