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🇺🇸 Socialist and Communist linked groups targeting U.S. Military (+ICE) [@The White House](#) [@U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement](#) with billboards aiming to demoralize and cause defection of force. [@Task & Purpose](#) reported the billboards are showing up outside military bases & the Capitol 1/24
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Win without War Mobile Billboard drives near the U.S. Capitol on Sept. 9, 2025 in Washington, DC. Photo by Tasos Katopodis/Getty Images for Win Without War.



A billboard outside of Fort Bragg, North Carolina sponsored by two groups seeking to reach military members with legal concerns over troops used in domestic deployments and law enforcement work. Image via Win Without War.



A billboard outside of Camp Lejeune, a Marine Corps base in North Carolina. Image via Win Without War.

NEWS

Billboards aimed at troops ask ‘is this what you signed up for?’

The signs outside the North Carolina bases are aimed at troops troubled by legal issues around military units ordered into domestic law enforcement roles.

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The billboards direct active military to NotWhatUouSignUpFor dot org and advises use of personal devices for communication, proton encrypted email, signal encrypted messenger and VPN The billboards are sponsored by About Face: Veterans Against The War & Win

Not What You Signed Up For?

You saw the billboard.
You have questions.
You're not alone.



But first,

here are proactive steps you
can take to reduce risk:

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can take to reduce risk:

Be sure to access resources from a personal device, NOT a military or government computer, email account, phone, or Wi-Fi network

Use an encrypted ProtonMail email account

Use the Signal app for encrypted texts and calls

Use a virtual private network (VPN) like NordVPN

ABOUT FACE

About Face

an organization of service members and veterans that connects service members who have legal or moral questions about their mission with peer counseling, legal support, and other resources.



The GI Rights Hotline

provides counseling for servicemembers on their legal rights and discharge options including conscientious objector status.



The National Lawyers' Guild Military Law Task Force

provides legal information and advice to service members, including guidance on refusing illegal orders, dissent, discharges and other military law issues.

Task and Purpose interviewed James M. Branum of the National Lawyers Guild for their article. Branum was regional VP of NLG in 2009. He is one of the lawyers the troops can connect with. He is an advocate of travel to Communist Cuba and provides legal advice for travelers. 3/24

ABOUT FACE

WHO WE





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The cost of the war on terror

Total Cost of War on Terror

\$10,486,759,212,878

Data courtesy of National Priorities Project.

Cuba Travel

I believe in the power of travel, when done in an ethical manner, to help dissolve the chains of intolerance and prejudice; but travel to Cuba has been made difficult by the USA's failed cold war sanctions policy.



Of course some of these sanctions were eased under President Obama, making it less difficult for ordinary people in the United States to see Cuba for themselves. I was fortunate enough to go myself to Cuba in 2016, independently and legally, an experience which changed my life and convinced me of why travel is essential to promote world peace.

President Trump has rolled back some of the provisions of the Obama thaw (and President Biden has maintained the Trump rollbacks), but the good news is that despite these hurdles, US regulations (as of Jan. 2022) still provide many options for many US citizens and permanent residents to legally travel to Cuba.

Legal Services for Oklahomans traveling to Cuba:

I am proud to provide up to one hour of pro bono (free) legal time for any person in Oklahoma is considering a trip to Cuba. In this session, we would discuss confidentially together your travel plans, so that you can make any needed changes to your plans to comply with the current US regulations for Cuba travel. I will give you guidelines on what records one should keep after a Cuba trip, to be prepared for any inquiries/audits that travelers may receive in the future from OFAC (Office of Foreign Assets Control) of the US Department of the Treasury.

For more complicated situations (i.e. a situation that requires applying for a "specific" OFAC license, responding to a subpoena from OFAC after travel, contesting civil penalties by OFAC, business dealings with Cuban companies or other entities, etc.), I may be able to accept your case or I will recommend a referral to another attorney if appropriate.

If at possible, it is best to meet with me (likely via zoom) prior to your planned trip to Cuba, so please contact me early on in your travel planning process. Please [contact me](#) to schedule your time to meet.



NLG members previously funded pro-communist terrorist Weather Underground (WU) members. NLG was described by a U.S. House report as "the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions." WU formed the Venceremos Brigades 4/24

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the FBI, and the Forgotten Age of
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every cent of that money, all twenty-five grand.

Among Weatherman's financiers, by far the most important single source of money was a group of radical attorneys in Chicago, New York, San Francisco, and Los Angeles. Almost all belonged to the **National Lawyers Guild**, a network of left-wing lawyers founded in 1937 as an alternative to the American Bar Association. "Money? It was the lawyers, all of it," says Ron Fliegelman, a sentiment echoed by several other Weather alumni. Of the dozen or so attorneys mentioned as key supporters, only a handful will admit helping out. One is Dennis Cunningham, then a Chicago attorney who represented Black Panthers. "I gave them money, sure, and I raised even more," he says. "Without the lawyers, I'm telling you, they couldn't have survived."

"You gotta understand, honey, we were lawyers, but we were revolutionaries in our hearts," says Elizabeth Fink. "We didn't have the balls to go underground, you see, but those who did, they were our heroes. You can't believe the excitement of helping the underground, the romance of it, the intrigue. It was enthralling, and addictive. Any of us—Dennis, me, a bunch of us—we would've done anything for these people. Money, strategy, passports, whatever it was we could do, you just did it. This was the revolution, baby, and they were the fighters. But a lot of what they did, you know, was because they had attorneys like Dennis and me and a lot of others aboveground helping out."

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REPORT ON
THE
NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

Legal Bulwark of the Communist Party



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Mr. Wood, from the Committee on Un-American Activities, submitted
the following

REPORT

[Pursuant to H. Res. 5, 79th Cong., 1st sess.]

The National Lawyers Guild is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions. Since its inception it has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents. It has consistently fought against national, State, and local legislation aimed at curbing the Communist conspiracy. It has been most articulate in its attacks upon all agencies of the Government seeking to expose or prosecute the subversive activities of the Communist network, including national, State, and local investigative committees, the Department of Justice, the FBI, and law enforcement agencies generally. Through its affiliation with the International Association of Democratic Lawyers, an international Communist-front organization, the National Lawyers Guild has constituted itself an agent of a foreign principal hostile to the interests of the United States. It has gone far afield to oppose the foreign policies of the United States, in line with the current line of the Soviet Union.

that travel to Cuba and members that volunteer can receive weapons and intelligence training from Communist Cuba's intelligence service (DGI) see Cuban DGI defector Gerardo Perzaza. NLG also advocated for ending the Blockade against Communist Cuba.

The **Venceremos Brigade** is an international organization founded in 1969 by members of the [Students for a Democratic Society](#) (SDS) and officials of the Republic of Cuba.^[1] It was formed as a coalition of young people to show solidarity with the [Cuban Revolution](#) by working side by side with Cuban workers, challenging U.S. policies towards Cuba, including the [United States embargo against Cuba](#). The yearly brigade trips, which as of 2010 have brought more than 9,000 people to Cuba, continue today and are coordinated with the [Pastors For Peace Friendship Caravans to Cuba](#).^[citation needed] The 48th Brigade travelled to Cuba in July 2017.^[2]

History [\[edit \]](#)

Original visit [\[edit \]](#)

Further information: [New Left](#) and [Revolutionary Offensive](#)

The 1959 Cuban Revolution was a key event that galvanized and inspired the growing New Left in the 1960s. Cuba became viewed as a radical and anti-imperialist third world country worthy of praise by many of the radical activists of the 1960s.^[3]

In 1969, SDS was composed of competing factions with individual priorities and visions.^[4] SDS delegates travelled to [Havana](#), and were inspired by [Fidel Castro](#)'s New Year's Day speech, in which he called on Cubans to help with the sugar harvest.^[5] Although the Americans originally offered to help by taking industrial jobs displaced by the massive sugar harvest, Fidel reportedly responded that if North Americans were to help, they would cut cane.^[6] Hoping to unite SDS members behind a new project, the leaders began planning a trip, bringing American activists to Cuba to cut sugar cane.^[5] [Carl Oglesby](#) originally presented the idea to members of SDS, but was ousted from SDS before it came to fruition. [Bernardine Dohrn](#) appointed Julie Nichamin and Brian Murphy to organize the trip.^[7] [Allen Young](#) was also partly responsible for the organization and negotiations with [Carlos Rafael Rodríguez](#) and other members of the Cuban government. While in the US, the group met occasionally by

Venceremos Brigade



Cuban propaganda poster welcoming brigadistas to the island

Formation	1969
Type	Political organization
Purpose	Solidarity with Cuba
Location	United States
Services	Travel to Cuba
Fields	Volunteer labor
Key people	Carl Oglesby (Creator) Bernardine Dohrn (Director)
Parent organization	Students for a Democratic Society
Affiliations	Antonio Maceo Brigade (inspired)
Website	vb4cuba.com ↗

"A very limited number of VB members have been trained in guerrilla warfare techniques, including use of arms and explosives," the report said. "This type training is given only to individuals who specifically request it and only then to persons whom the Cubans feel sure are not penetration agents of American intelligence."

Saul Landau, an IPS senior fellow, is a personal friend of Fidel Castro and has access to the top echelon of the Cuban regime. Landau's activities in support of Castro date back to the first few years of the Cuban revolution. In January 1961, the month after Castro proclaimed his communist convictions to the world, Landau spoke at the Cuban American Friendship Rally in New York City, sponsored by the youth wing of the Communist party, USA.

Landau lived in Cuba during the 1960s and worked on a propaganda film praising the Cuban revolution. "Cuba," he wrote, "is the first purposeful society that we have had in the Western Hemisphere for many years."¹⁰⁰ Landau was on the first wave of the **Venceremos** Brigade, which was formed for the specific purpose of bringing American activists to Cuba for indoctrination. The Venceremos Brigade was, in fact, an arm of the DGI, which, by 1970, was under the control of the Soviet KGB.¹⁰¹ The FBI has stated that DGI's purpose in creating the brigade was to recruit "individuals . . . who someday would provide the Cuban government with access to political, economic and military intelligence."¹⁰²

network. As already noted, the real success of IPS, WOLA, Coalition for a New Foreign and Military Policy, and other groups has largely resulted from their couching Marxist analysis in liberal terminology, a strategy which has been extremely successful with Congress and the media.)

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It should be noted WU was pro-communist and a terrorist organization that declared war on the U.S. Government as stated in the Prairie Fire document. NLG members funded these terrorists. Multiple members of NLG were CPUSA members and some Soviet agents (ref House Report ↑) 6/24

all . . . his thoughts together in order as to how your interests can best be served.”⁵⁹ And get his thoughts together he did, for shortly thereafter Dellums condemned the U.S. action as a “war crime” in a press release to Radio Havana.⁶⁰ To rebut the evidence that the Pointe Salines airport was being prepared as a military base rather than a tourist airport as the Marxists maintained, Dellums sent an aide, Barbara Lee, to Grenada on a “fact-finding trip.” Among the official documents captured by U.S. forces was a report by Barbara Lee which urged the Marxist Bishop government to make any necessary changes before she submitted the report to Congress.⁶¹ So much for independent fact-finding.

Another long-time friend of IPS is Rep. George Crockett, who also met with the World Peace Council delegates in January 1978 and May 1981.⁶² In March 1981 Congressman Crockett was keynote speaker at the First National Conference to End the U.S. Blockade Against Cuba, organized by the Center for Cuban Studies in cooperation with Jesus Jimenez Escobar. Escobar, former first secretary at the Cuban mission to the U.N., doubled as a DGI officer during his stay in the United States, acting as liaison between American militant groups and the Cuban dictatorship.⁶³ Among the members of the Conference Initiating Committee were the Venceremos Brigade, the Puerto Rican Socialist party, the National Lawyers Guild, and the National Conference of Black Lawyers.⁶⁴ Crockett blamed Cuba’s Soviet-style government on the U.S. blockade against that country. And he said the ideas for his speech came from two congressmen, Ronald Dellums and Mickey Leland, whom he called “our unofficial ambassador to Cuba.”⁶⁵ The conference leaders included Sandy Pollack, a Communist party leader and World Peace Council member who serves as National Solidarity Coordinator for the U.S. Peace Council, and Eva Cherto of the Trotskyist Socialist Workers party, who urged a national lobbying campaign in support of a bill introduced by Ted Weiss to repeal all U.S. sanctions against Cuba.⁶⁶

PRAIRIE FIRE

**THE POLITICS OF REVOLUTIONARY
ANTI-IMPERIALISM**

**POLITICAL STATEMENT
OF THE**

**WEATHER
UNDERGROUND**



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correct ideology and win people over. In this way we create the conditions for the development of a successful revolutionary movement and party. We need a revolutionary communist party in order to lead the struggle, give coherence and direction to the fight, seize power and build the new society. Getting from here to there is a process of coming together in a disciplined way around ideology and strategy, developing an analysis of our real conditions, mobilizing a base among the US people, building principled relationships to Third World struggle, and accumulating practice in struggle against US imperialism.

PRAIRIE FIRE is written to communist-minded people, independent organizers and anti-imperialists; those who carry the traditions and lessons of the struggles of the last decade, those who join in the struggles of today. PRAIRIE FIRE is written to all sisters and brothers who are engaged in armed struggle against the enemy. It is written to prisoners, women's groups, collectives, study groups, workers' organizing committees, ~~and all those who are engaged in the struggle against US imperialism.~~

The unique and fundamental condition of this time is the decline of US imperialism. Our society is in social and economic crisis and assumptions about the US are turned on their heads. These are hard conditions to live through. But they are favorable for the people and for revolution.

These conditions of constant change demand the weapon of theory. Like people everywhere, we are analyzing how to bring to life the potential forces which can destroy US imperialism.

We are a guerrilla organization. We are communist women and men, underground in the United States for more than four years. We are deeply affected by the historic events of our time in the struggle against US imperialism.

Our intention is to disrupt the empire . . . to incapacitate it, to put pressure on the cracks, to make it hard to carry out its bloody functioning against the people of the world, to join the world struggle, to attack from the inside.

Our intention is to engage the enemy . . . to wear away at him, to harass him, to isolate him, to expose every weakness, to pounce, to reveal his vulnerability.

Our intention is to encourage the people . . . to provoke leaps in confidence and consciousness, to stir the imagination, to popularize power, to agitate, to organize, to join in every way possible the people's day-to-day struggles.

Our intention is to forge an underground . . . a clandestine political organization engaged in every form of struggle, protected from the eyes and weapons of the state, a base against repression, to accumulate lessons, experience and constant practice, a base from which to attack.

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Task & Purpose also interviewed Brittany DeBarros the organizing director of About Face. Debarros was/is DSA and she was featured in Marxist-Leninist Voice of Revolution and in a pamphlet published by the War Resistance League (WRL) which was posted by the National 7/24



Brittany Ramos DeBarros, Army veteran and a member of the Democratic Socialists of America's Staten Island chapter, is running for the borough's House seat.

by [Clifford Michel](#)

Nearly six months after beating a moderate Democratic incumbent for Staten Island's House seat, Republican Rep. Nicole Malliotakis is already facing a challenge from an unapologetic progressive raising money from across the country.

Political newcomer Brittany Ramos DeBarros, a member of the [Democratic Socialists of America's Staten Island chapter](#), pulled in nearly \$129,000 in just over two months, with nearly 80% of her itemized donations coming from outside of New York. Meanwhile, Malliotakis notched \$358,263 in the first three months of the year, with 63% raining in from beyond the state.



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CONFLICTS AMONG RULERS INTENSIFYING

Peoples of the World Oppose

STEP UP THE FIGHT TO AFFIRM HUMAN RIGHTS

Anti-War Veterans Join Border Actions

About Face: Veterans Against the War

As post 9/11 veterans working to demilitarize our society and redirect resources towards what communities need most, we are outraged to see asylum seekers — including children and families — being villainized while our military is deployed once again on an inhumane and immoral mission.

The majority of asylum seekers are fleeing violent conditions that are directly fueled by U.S. policies, from ones that undermine democracy to those that support corporate interventions and abuses in the region.

Monday, December 10, our About Face members joined hundreds of faith and movement leaders at the border to act upon their morals and take nonviolent direct action in protest of this militarization and to demand just treatment for asylum seekers. Ramon Mejia and Brittany DeBarros were amongst those arrested for civil disobedience.

We have leaders on the ground at the border, and we are sending more to help assess the situation, connect with existing efforts and figure out how best to plug our members into the powerful, migrant-led work to show up for asylum seekers. We know that as veterans, we can use our skills and experience to be of service both to those being harmed by a heartless immigration policy and

to the people's movements fighting to change the conditions that caused this crisis.

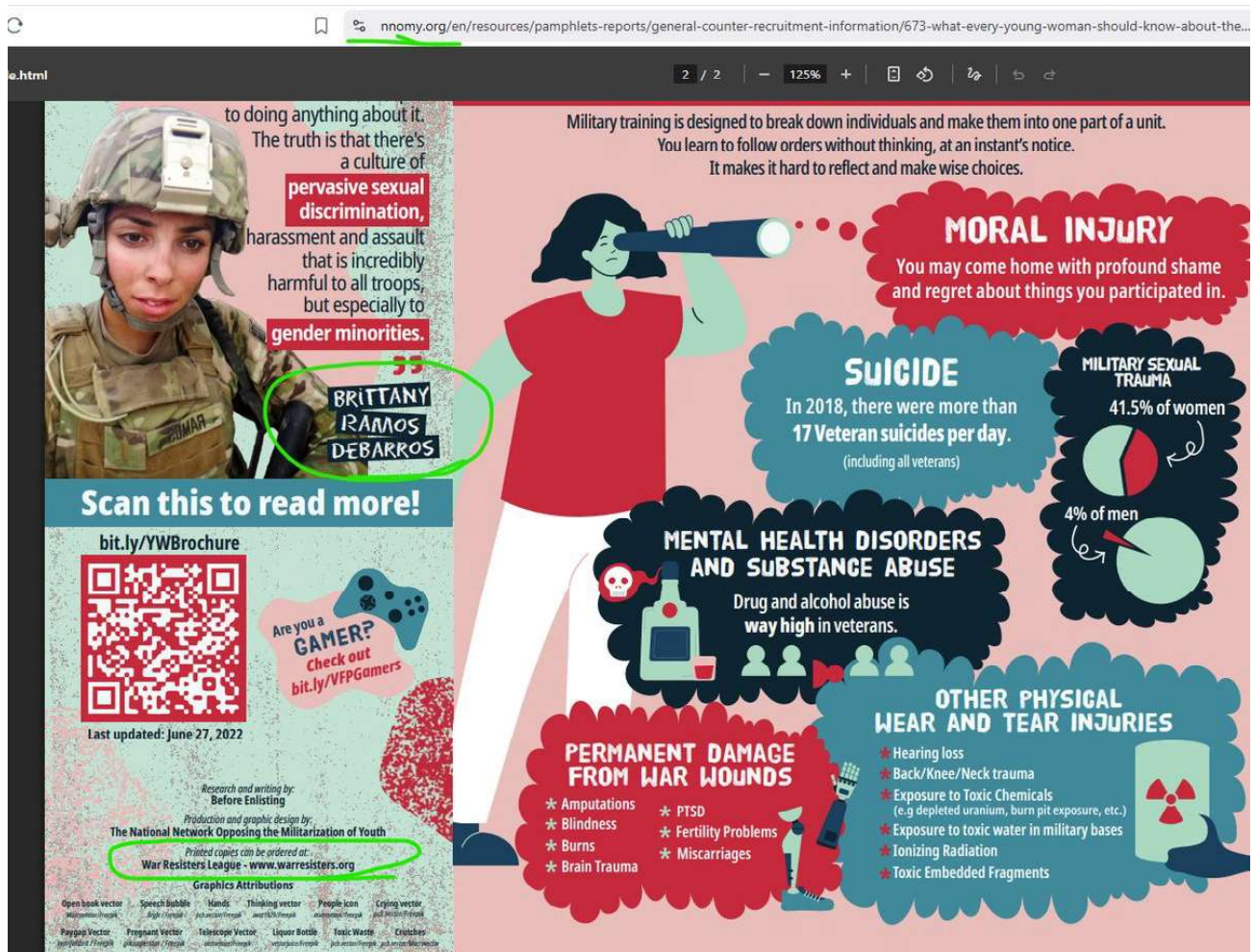
Join us at the border and donate today to help us fight against the culture of militarism that has led to this and so many more disgraceful situations.

What else can you do?

- Fight fear by educating yourself and talking to the people you know about the asylum seekers;
- Contact your elected officials to let them know you demand an end to the inhumane treatment of those seeking asylum;
- Support both long-term organizing efforts working to address the root causes of the current crisis and direct aid for asylum seekers.

Here are two initiatives that we really want to recommend. The first to help Honduran organizers continue to support the caravan and the second providing direct legal aid to asylum seekers:

- To support Honduran human rights defenders & social movement organizers - La Voz de los de Abajo (see hondurasresists.blogspot.com)
- To support legal assistance for asylum seekers via legal organization Al Otro Lado (alotrolado.org)



Network Opposing the Militarization of Youth (NNOMY). WRL connects to NNOMY via Joanne Sheehan who is on the staff of WRL and steering committee for NNOMY. WRL is fiscally sponsored by the AJ Muste Memorial Foundation for Peace and Justice. Muste was WRL board & 8/24



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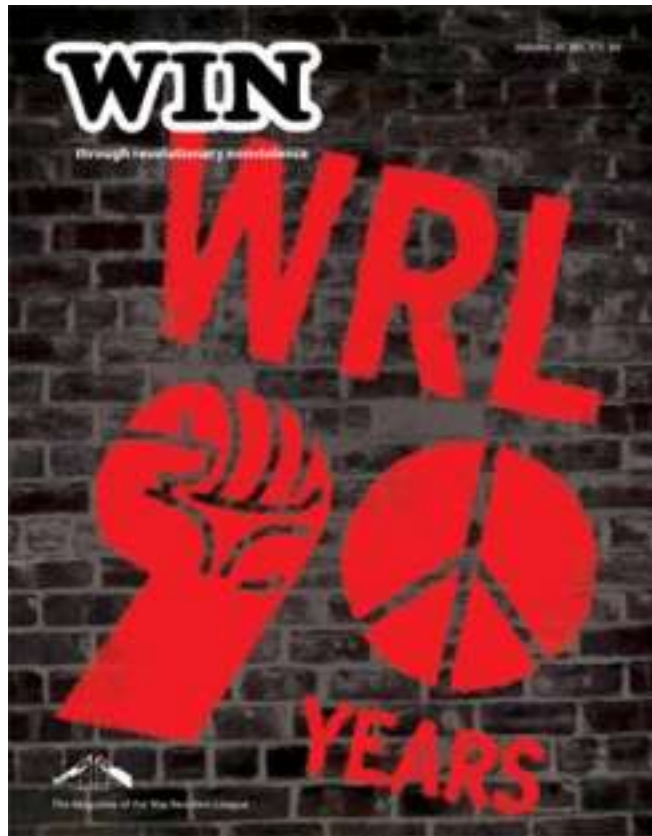
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+ traveled to the 16th convention of the U.S. Communist Party as an observer. Currently on the WRL board of the Muste Foundation is Matt Meyer formerly board of WRL (until 1990). Meyer joined a book release celebration for former WU pro-communist terrorist David Gilbert. 9/24

February 25, 1957

NATIONAL GUARDIAN 3

300 DELEGATES IN A 4-DAY MEETING IN NEW YORK

What happened at the CP convention

By Elmer Bendiner

FROM SATURDAY MORNING, Feb. 9, to late Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, a corps of newsmen representing the nation's biggest dailies, wire services and television networks waited in a grimy, smoke-filled pressroom in the Chateau Gardens, a hall for meetings, dances and catered affairs on Manhattan's lower east side.

In the meeting hall the 16th convention of the U.S. Communist Party was deciding an internal conflict that reflected all the contending elements unleashed on the left since Nikita Khrushchev's "revelations" concerning Stalin. Reporters clamored for copies of every resolution and clustered about CP press representatives for briefings. Unaccustomed to the references in the debate at the Chateau Gardens, the reporters tried to piece together a blow-by-blow account of the fight based on positions taken by the delegates on philosophy and economics. As if in torture, one columnist cried out: "What on earth is the relative impoverishment of the masses?"

THE MEN IN CARS: The 300-odd delegates from 34 states had decided to bar newsmen as a security measure to protect their jobs, perhaps their liberty. Reporters repeatedly protested the "violations" of a free press and free speech; but outside the Chateau Gardens in two cars with motors running were well-dressed men commonly assumed to be from the FBI.

The CP had opened the convention to a delegation of observers from the American Civil Liberties Union, the Catholic Worker, a number of pacifist organizations, some clergymen. Among those attending were Rev. A. J. Muste, secy. emeritus of the Fellowship of Reconciliation; Dr. Stringfellow Barr, former president of St. John's College, and Rev. John Paul Jones of the Bay Ridge Protestant



EUGENE DENNIS
The middle man

running? Where had they taken their leaders?

It was easier to see what positions the delegates had abandoned than to define their new positions. They officially discarded hallowed phrases such as "monolithic unity" and "democratic centralism," declaring that such concepts had stifled "independent and creative thinking, destroyed initiative and helped bureaucracy to flourish."

They wrote into a new constitution the right to dissent so long as a member "does not engage in factional or other activity which hinders or impedes the execution" of a policy voted by the majority. They called for room in the CP press and at meetings for the expression of dissenting views.

NO MORE VANGUARD: They asserted

sistence on the adoption of a third party perspective and a condemnation of the Marshall Plan facilitated the objectives of the cold war splitters."

ATTITUDE ON LABOR: The resolution blamed such "left-sectarian errors" for making possible the expulsion of left-led unions from the CIO in 1949. The self-criticism continued: "We Communists failed to pursue policies after the expulsions that could have led in the least possible time to re-unification." The resolution did not spell out what those policies might be or how flexible the approach should be now, but it unreservedly acclaimed the AFL-CIO merger and called for "all-embracing unity."

The all-embracing quality of that unity was the one aspect that stirred debate. There were some who balked at a paragraph demanding freedom from the "frozen political geography of 'left', 'right' and 'center'" in evaluating labor leaders and trends. The resolution called for a "fluid" view of leaders, supporting or opposing each one on specific issues without attaching a stigma to any. It was a break, one delegate said, with the past practice of picket-line chants about "a no-good union, a company union." It was part of a new approach not only to labor leaders but to "social democrats," summed up in a phrase: "cooperation not liquidation."

ON NEGRO FREEDOM: A resolution for "full economic, political and social equality for the Negro people" termed Negro freedom "the crucial domestic issue of the day." It criticized the party's past work for "doctrinaire concepts . . . hangovers . . . outmoded practices . . . sectarian method and style . . . abstentionism." It called for a "reassessment . . . of our previously asserted theoretical position."

Though the resolution did not closely describe past failings, it was reliably reported that the debate centered around

supported Foster's point of view and criticized the trend headed by the *Daily Worker* and Gates as "national communism," threatening to "divide and conquer" the Communist movement. Jacques Duclos of the French CP, remembered for an earlier letter that signaled Earl Browder's fall, greeted the convention in terms heavily favoring the Foster view.

A NEW COMMITTEE: But many delegates, eager to demonstrate their independence, apparently felt impelled to defy the Russians and French as well as Foster. They took the road outlined by the veteran California Communist William Schneiderman who said the CP would have to take the free-wheeling approach of the *Daily Worker* editors "if it is to continue as more than a mere sect."

Delegates took the floor to condemn past failures to criticize the Soviet Union though "other Socialists did and we did."





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Matt Meyer, Board Member

Matt is Secretary-General of the International Peace Research Association (the world's leading consortium of university-based professors, scholars, students, and community leaders). Meyer also serves as the Senior Research Scholar of the University of Massachusetts/Amherst's Resistance Studies Initiative; the International Fellowship of Reconciliation (IFOR)'s Financial Advisory Committee; and the War Resisters' International Africa Support Coordinator. As National Chair of both the War Resisters League (1985-1990) and the Fellowship of Reconciliation (2017-2019), Meyer is second only to A.J. Muste in serving as elected leader of both historic US peace organizations.



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David Gilbert - Love and Struggle: My Life in SDS, the Weather Underground, and Beyond



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One of America's most celebrated political prisoners since his appearance in the Academy Award nominated film, *The Weather Underground*, David Gilbert is also the author of *No Surrender*, a book on politics and history.

with Lumumba Bandele, Dan Berger, Terry Bisson, Kenyon Farrow, Matt Meyer, Dequi Sadiki, Meg Starr, Challenging Male Supremacy Group & Laura Whitehorn. Moderated by Kazembe Balagun

Gilbert expressed sorrow for the victims repeatedly during his parole hearing.



The getaway driver behind the wheel of a stolen Brinks truck was granted clemency by former Gov. Andrew Cuomo in one of his last acts as the state's top executive. Lynda Baquero reports on the reaction from the families and communities affected by the crime.

"I mean, nothing repairs the horror and damage of the crime, nothing," Gilbert said. He said nothing makes up for what "the families went through, wives carrying on without husbands and children without fathers and, as you pointed out, a number of other people wounded, a whole community's sense of safety and security are shattered, so justice in that sense, there's no way to repair that or make up for that."

Meyer also signed a petition in support of former pro-communist terrorist WU member Bill Ayers who is husband to former pro-communist terrorist WU member Bernadine Dohrn who helped stand up the Venceremos Brigade. 10/24

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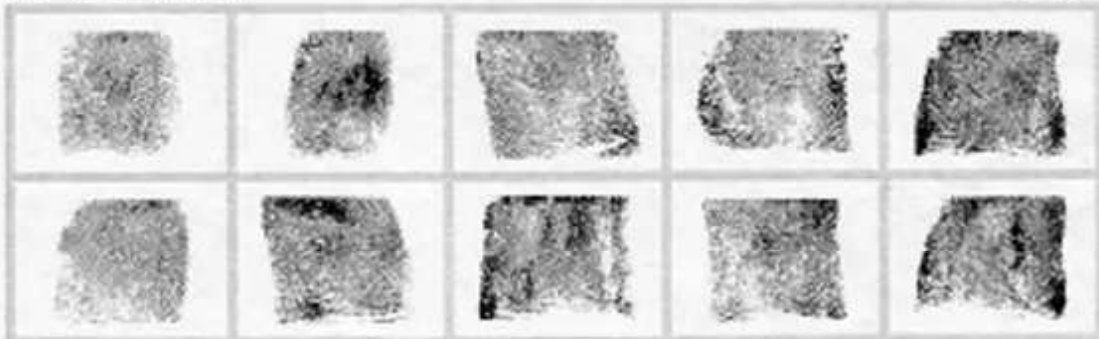
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WILLIAM CHARLES AYERS

FBIHQ 44-38861
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S. E. R. 44-38861

AYERS NAME KNOWN BY: Bill Ayers



Photograph taken 1968

Photograph taken 1968



William Ayers

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 25, born December 25, 1942, Oak Park, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5'7"
WEIGHT: 140 pounds
COMPLEXION: medium
EYES: brown
HAIR: brown
BUILD: medium
SCARS: reportedly wears glasses
FBIHQ, SECURITY NUMBER 44-38861-200

CRIMINAL RECORD

Ayers has been convicted of tampering with public property and simple assault.

CAUTION

AYERS REPORTEDLY HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONS WHO INDICATE RISK OF EXPLOSIVES AND MAY HAVE ACQUIRED FIREARMS. CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on April 1, 1968, at Chicago, Illinois, charging Ayers with violation of Federal Anti-Riot Laws and conspiracy (Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 2381 and 2383).
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Distribution Order 430
April 25, 1968

J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

I. O. 4364
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OTHER NAMES KNOWN BY: Marion DelGado, Bernadine Dohrn, Bernardine Rae Ohrnstein, H. T. Smith

Photographs taken 1969



Bernardine Dohrn

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 28, born January 12, 1942, Chicago, Illinois
HEIGHT: 5' 5"
WEIGHT: 125 pounds
BUILD: medium
HAIR: dark brown
OCCUPATION: secretary
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER USED: 395-38-5006
EYES: brown
COMPLEXION: light olive
RACE: white
NATIONALITY: American

CAUTION

DOHRN REPORTEDLY MAY RESIST ARREST. HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH PERSONS WHO ADVOCATE USE OF EXPLOSIVES AND MAY HAVE ACQUIRED FIREARMS. CONSIDER DANGEROUS.

A Federal warrant was issued on March 17, 1970, at Chicago, Illinois, charging Dohrn with unlawful interstate flight to avoid prosecution for mob action (Title 18, U. S. Code, Section 1073). A Federal warrant was issued on April 2, 1970, at Chicago, Illinois, charging Dohrn with violation of Federal Antiriot Laws and conspiracy (Title 18, U. S. Code, Sections 2101 and 371).

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April 24, 1970

J. Edgar Hoover
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The **Venceremos Brigade** is an international organization founded in 1969 by members of the [Students for a Democratic Society](#) (SDS) and officials of the Republic of Cuba.^[1] It was formed as a coalition of young people to show solidarity with the [Cuban Revolution](#) by working side by side with Cuban workers, challenging U.S. policies towards Cuba, including the [United States embargo against Cuba](#). The yearly brigade trips, which as of 2010 have brought more than 9,000 people to Cuba, continue today and are coordinated with the [Pastors For Peace Friendship Caravans to Cuba](#).^[citation needed] The 48th Brigade travelled to Cuba in July 2017.^[2]

History [[edit](#)]

Original visit [[edit](#)]

Further information: [New Left](#) and [Revolutionary Offensive](#)

The 1959 Cuban Revolution was a key event that galvanized and inspired the growing New Left in the 1960s. Cuba became viewed as a radical and anti-imperialist third world country worthy of praise by many of the radical activists of the 1960s.^[3]

In 1969, SDS was composed of competing factions with individual priorities and visions.^[4] SDS delegates travelled to [Havana](#), and were inspired by [Fidel Castro's](#) New Year's Day speech, in which he called on Cubans to help with the sugar harvest.^[5] Although the Americans originally offered to help by taking industrial jobs displaced by the massive sugar harvest, Fidel reportedly responded that if North Americans were to help, they would cut cane.^[6] Hoping to unite SDS members behind a new project, the leaders began planning a trip, bringing American activists to Cuba to cut sugar cane.^[5] [Carl Oglesby](#) originally presented the idea to members of SDS, but was ousted from SDS before it came to fruition. [Bernardine Dohrn](#) appointed Julie Nichamin and Brian Murphy to organize the trip.^[7] [Allen Young](#) was also partly responsible for the organization and negotiations with [Carlos Rafael Rodríguez](#) and other members of the Cuban government. While in the US, the group met occasionally by

Venceremos Brigade



Cuban propaganda poster welcoming brigadistas to the island

Formation	1969
Type	Political organization
Purpose	Solidarity with Cuba
Location	United States
Services	Travel to Cuba
Fields	Volunteer labor
Key people	Carl Oglesby (Creator) Bernardine Dohrn (Director)
Parent organization	Students for a Democratic Society
Affiliations	Antonio Maceo Brigade (inspired)
Website	vb4cuba.com ↗

DeBarro is also connected to Black Lives Matter's leadership. She joined Patrisse Cullors for the Launch of a new initiative to turn out the vote called The Frontline. Cullors was mentored by the Communist Party USA's VP candidate Angela Davis & trained 11/24

“But electoral power alone will not get us free. Protests alone are insufficient. We need to vote. We need to protest. We need to organize. We need to study. We need to strike. And then we need to protest again.”

The speakers who elaborated on the vision of the new formation highlight the breadth of experience from The Frontline’s partner groups: Patrisse Cullors, Co-Founder of Black Lives Matter; Brittany Ramos DeBarros, Organizing Director of About Face: Veterans Against the War; Greisa Martinez Rosas, Executive Director of United We Dream Action and M. Adams, Co-Executive Director of Freedom, Inc.

centered as they shared their experiences as part of *Power*.

[The Public Theater](#) in Manhattan makes New York the latest city to host a performance, and it will feature former cast members Marcel Baugh from Seattle and Thandiwe Abdullah of the Black Lives Matter Los Angeles Youth Vanguard, as well as Donnay Edmund, a member of the Truthworker Theatre Company who was born and raised in Brooklyn. Cullors says she's spent months working with the speakers to craft the stories they'll tell.

Those three storytellers — the combination of which Cullors says technically make for an “abridged” version of a full *Power* performance — will be followed by a conversation between Cullors, legendary activist [Angela Davis](#), and Gen Z powerhouse [Yara Shahidi](#). She says bringing together an intergenerational conversation about the movement for black lives is crucial.

“Angela Davis is a mentor of mine,” she says, explaining how they typically end up doing at least one talk together each year. She says that adding Yara, a mentee of hers, into the conversation was natural, given Yara's affinity for Davis.

“The first time I actually met her was at an Angela Davis event that I was doing in L.A.,” Cullors shares. “She walked up to me with this picture of Angela, and her grandfather was standing next to her, and she said, ‘My grandfather helped the Free Angela campaign.’” Yara told Cullors at the time that Davis was one of her idols.



under former "pro-communist" "pro-Soviet" WU member Eric Mann's Labor Community Strategy Center (LCSC) in Marxist, Leninist and Maoist thought. BLM members (e.g., a chapter coordinator) have joined the Venceremos Brigade and traveled to Cuba. Mann's LCSC 12/24

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Eric Mann

Eric Mann is director of the Los Angeles–based Labor/Community Strategy Center and cofounder of the Bus Riders Union. He is the author of six books and has worked extensively with many organizations, including the Congress of Racial Equality, Students for a Democratic Society, and the United Auto Workers. He lives in Los Angeles.

For more information contact bookstore@uua.org.

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reflects the painful, egregious, and endless war of the U.S. government against Black people and the Black nation today.

Those of us in the United States who participated in the great revolutions of the Two Decades of the Sixties (1955-1975) were all pro-communist and with our own concerns and even criticisms, pro-Soviet. I was blessed to work as a field secretary with the Congress of Racial Equality and work closely with the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party. Later, I was an organizer with the Newark Community Union Project and Students for a Democratic Society and worked closely with the Black Panther Party.

At that time in history we had a sense of history. We saw the United States as what Dr. King called “the greatest purveyor of violence in the world” and saw the peoples and revolutions of the Third World and the socialist and communist nations as our allies in a world united front against our own government. We supported the Cuban revolution and appreciated Soviet support for Cuba and hated the U.S. government and the CIA for working to overthrow the Cuban revolution. We supported the Vietnamese revolution and thanked both the Soviets and Chinese for trying to stop our own government’s genocide against the people of Vietnam and contributing to the Vietnamese victory as we tried to stop U.S. genocide against Indigenous and Black people inside the U.S. borders as well.

that building a successful movement take are similarly erased: there is more to BLM than a hashtag, for instance. What skillsets are required to build a movement?

Patrisse Khan-Cullors: It's not all intuitive, it's deeply scientific, thinking about how to build a movement and make it grow. There is such a thing as being a trained campaigner, as well as being self-taught where you learn by example. I went through a year-long organising programme at the National School for Strategic Organising (NSSO), and it was led by the Labour Community Strategy Centre. We spent the year reading, anything from Marx, to Lenin, to Mao, learning all types of global critical theory and about different campaigns across the world, and most importantly every day, five days a week we were out on the ground actively recruiting people into the organisation we were in, as a way to learn how to bring people in, how to keep them in an organisation. There's an entire skillset to this.



In July a group of Black Lives Matter activists visited Cuba with the 46th Contingent of the Venceremos Brigade. Included in this group was Progressive Pupil's own, Shannon Shird, Outreach Director for Black and Cuba and former Community Outreach Specialist in our New Leaders for Social Change Program, Anita Moore, Chapter Coordinator and Community Organizer with Black Lives Matter, and Amity Paye, the BYP100 NYC Communications Co-chair.

Check out this illuminating feature reflecting lessons they learned in Cuba around race, class and gender and how to leverage that wisdom for our growing Movement for Black Lives nationally and internationally. Read the full feature on the blogs of BYP100 and Black Alliance for Just Immigration.



also participated in the World Social Forum (WSF) co-founded by Brazilian Workers Party member Chico Whitaker. WSF advised in the creation of the World Social Forum which LCSC is on the planning committee for along with Freedom Road Socialists. Whitaker's life's work 13/24

znetwork.org/znetarticle/response-to-interview-questions-for-reimagining-society-project-z-communications-by-eric-mann/

That said, the Strategy Center has had many successful international relationships — as an NGO at the UN World Conference Against Racism in Durban, South Africa, and the UN World Conference on Sustainable Development, in Johannesburg, where we worked on the NGO organizing committee and I spoke to the UN on behalf of the NGO organizations against a theory of “partnerships” between NGOs and polluting corporations. There we developed relations with the African National Congress (ANC), Congress of South African Trade Unions, (COSATU) and the South African Communist Party (SACP). The Strategy Center has been invited and sent delegations to Cuba, Chiapas, the SUTAU-100 (Mexico), France, Germany, Italy, and South Korea. We have allied with trade union organizations and environmental justice/indigenous peoples campaigns. We have participated in the World Social Forums in Venezuela and Brazil.

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National Planning Committee (NPC)

In 2006, the first USSF National Planning Committee was created following the 2005 World Social Forum (WSF) in Porto Alegre, Brazil. Grassroots Global Justice—a people of color, grassroots alliance—was delegated by the WSF's International Council to help shepherd the U.S. Social Forum process. These grassroots leaders initiated a process to create the first USSF. The NPC selected Atlanta as the first USSF host city for 2007. In early 2009, the NPC selected Detroit as the second host city for 2010.

The NPC is made up of representatives from about 45 social movement organizations in the U.S. These volunteer members oversee the fiscal and political responsibilities of the USSF. To contact individual organizations, please visit the Organizations that are interested in becoming NPC members can apply by contacting Adrienne Maree Brown (adrienne@usst2010.org) for an application.

This NPC list includes currently active members:

- AFL-CIO (International)
- AFSCME (National)
- AlterraROOTS (Regional)
- American Friends Service Committee (National)
- Amnesty International USA (International)
- Causa Justa/Just Cause (Regional)
- Center for Media Justice (National)
- Center for Social Justice (Seattle, WA)
- Center for Third World Organizing (National)
- Centro Obrero (Detroit, MI)—Anchor organization
- East Michigan Environmental Action Council (Detroit, MI)—Anchor organization
- Freedom Road Socialist Organization (National)
- Grassroots Global Justice (National)
- Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health (Regional)
- Indigenous Environmental Network (International)
- Independent Progressive Politics Network (National)
- International Jewish Anti-Zionist Network (IJAN) (International)
- Jobs with Justice (National)
- Jubilee USA (National)
- Labor and Community Strategy Center (Los Angeles, CA)
- Labor Heritage Foundation (National)
- League of Revolutionary Organizers for a New America (LRNA) (National)
- Leftist Lounge (National)
- May First/People Link (National)
- Michigan Welfare Rights Organization (Detroit, MI)—Anchor organization
- Movimiento Independiente Nacional Hostoniano
- National Day Laborers Organizing Network (National)
- People's Institute for Survival and Beyond (New Orleans, LA)
- People Organized to Win Employment Rights - POWER (San Francisco, CA)
- Poor People's Economic Human Rights Campaign - PPEHRC (National)
- Project South (Regional)
- Queer Women's Network

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Not to be confused with the [Social Forum of the UNHRC](#).

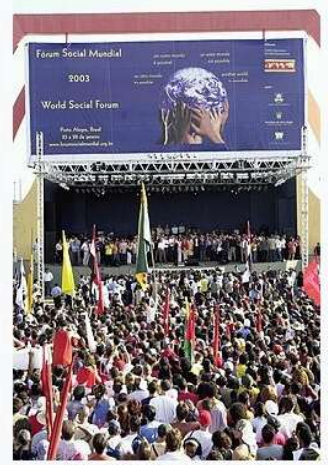
The **World Social Forum** (**WSF**, Portuguese: *Fórum Social Mundial* [ˈfɔɾu sɔsiˈaw mũdʒiˈaw]) is an annual meeting of civil society organizations, first held in [Brazil](#), which offers a self-conscious effort to develop an alternative future through the championing of counter-hegemonic globalization.

The World Social Forum can be considered a visible manifestation of global [civil society](#),^[2] bringing together [non governmental organizations](#), advocacy campaigns, and formal and informal [social movements](#) seeking international [solidarity](#). The World Social Forum prefers to define itself as "an open space – plural, diverse, non-governmental and non-partisan – that stimulates the decentralized debate, reflection, proposal building, experiences exchange and alliances among movements and organizations engaged in concrete action towards a more solidary, democratic and fair world; a permanent space and process to build alternatives to [neoliberalism](#)."^[3]

The World Social Forum is held by members of the [alter-globalization](#) movement (also referred to as the [global justice movement](#)) who come together to coordinate global campaigns, share and refine organizing strategies, and inform each other about movements from around the world and their particular issues. The World Social Forum is explicit about not being a representative of all of those who attend and thus does not publish any formal statements on behalf of participants.^[4] It tends to meet in January at the same time as its "great capitalist rival", the [World Economic Forum's](#) Annual Meeting in [Davos, Switzerland](#). This date is consciously picked to promote alternative answers to world economic problems in opposition to the World Economic Forum.

History [\[edit \]](#)

World Social Forum^[1]



World Social Forum 2003

Formation	January 2001
Founder	Oded Grajew Chico Whitaker
Type	Social Forum
Headquarters	Porto Alegre, Brazil
Region served	Worldwide
Website	Official Website

Chico Whitaker

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Francisco Whitaker Ferreira (born 1931), known as **Chico Ferreira**, is a Brazilian architect, politician, and social activist. A devout [Roman Catholic](#), Whitaker inspires his work in the [liberation theology](#), while maintaining close ties with the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace, a body linked to the [National Conference of Bishops of Brazil](#). Whitaker served as an alderman for the [Workers' Party](#) in the [Municipal Chamber of São Paulo](#) from 1989 to 1993, when he acted as the [majority leader](#) for mayor [Luiza Erundina](#). He left the party in 2006, and currently serves on the advisory board of the non-profit organization [WikiLeaks](#).^[1] He is also a member of the interim consultative committee of the International Organization for a Participatory Society.^[2]

Biography [edit]

From 1953 to 1954, Whitaker was the chairman of the Catholic University Youth of Brazil, formed by Catholic University students from all over the country. He then served on the strategy group of [São Paulo](#) governor [Carvalho Pinto](#) ^[es; pt], which spanned from 1959 to 1963. He was also head of [land reform](#) planning during the [João Goulart](#) administration. Following the [coup d'état](#) that overthrew Goulart, he joined the opposition movement against the military dictatorship. From 1965 to 1966, he was an advisor of the [National Conferences of Bishops of Brazil](#) (*Conferência Nacional dos Bispos do Brasil*, *CNBB*) at the First Joint Pastoral Plan. In 1966, fleeing political persecution in the country, he went into live in exile with his wife and four children.



Whitaker in 2014

Born	Francisco Whitaker Ferreira 1931 (age 93–94) São Paulo, Brazil
Occupations	Architect · politician · activist
Political party	Workers' Party
Awards	Right Livelihood Award (2006)

was inspired by liberation theology and according to Romanian Lieutenant General defector Ion Pacepa, liberation theology was born inside the KGB. Returning to Debarro, About Face originated from the Iraq Veterans Against the War (2004) which is part of Veterans for Peace 14/24

are certain they are on the right track to helping citizens rid themselves of their feeling of powerlessness".

Liberation Theology, the [inspiration](#) underlying Whitaker's life's work, is the radical Catholic theology, which – as he puts it – says that "true religion, especially Christianity, basically means working for the upliftment of the poor, fighting for their rights and against the exploitation of the have-nots by the haves."

Was the Theology of Liberation a movement somehow "created" by Sakharovsky's part of the KGB, or it was an existing movement that was exacerbated by the USSR?

The movement was born in the KGB, and it had a KGB-invented name: Liberation Theology. During those years, the KGB had a penchant for "liberation" movements. The National Liberation Army of Columbia (FARC), created by the KGB with help from Fidel Castro; the "National Liberation Army of Bolivia, created by the KGB with help from "Che" Guevara; and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), created by the KGB with help from Yasser Arafat are just a few additional "liberation" movements born at the Lubyanka -- the headquarters of the KGB.

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Ion Mihai Pacepa (Romanian pronunciation: [iˈon miˈhaj paˈtʃepa]; 28 October 1928 – 14 February 2021) was a Romanian *lieutenant general* in the *Securitate*, the secret police of the *Socialist Republic of Romania*, who *defected* to the *United States* in July 1978 following *President Jimmy Carter*'s approval of his request for *political asylum*. He was the highest-ranking defector from the former *Eastern Bloc*, and wrote books and articles on the inner workings of communist intelligence services. His best-known works are the books *Disinformation* and *Red Horizons*.

At the time of his *defection*, Pacepa simultaneously had the rank of advisor to *President Nicolae Ceaușescu*, acting chief of his *foreign intelligence service*, and a parliamentary undersecretary at Romania's *Ministry of Interior*.

Subsequently, he worked with the American *Central Intelligence Agency* (CIA) in operations against the former *Eastern Bloc*. The CIA described his cooperation as "an important and unique contribution to the United States".^[3]

Activity in Romanian intelligence [edit]

Ion Mihai Pacepa's father (born in 1893) was raised in *Alba Iulia*, in the *Transylvania* region in the north west of *Romania*, where he worked in his father's small kitchenware factory. On 1 December 1918, Transylvania *united with Romania*, and in 1920, Pacepa's father moved to *Bucharest* and worked for the local branch of the American car company *General Motors*.

	
<div>Lieutenant General</div> <div>Ion Mihai Pacepa</div>	
	
<div>Pacepa in 1975</div>	
Born	28 October 1928 <div>Bucharest, Romania</div>
Died	14 February 2021 (aged 92) <div>United States</div>
Citizenship	Romanian <div></div> American
Alma mater	<i>Politehnica University of Bucharest</i>
Espionage activity	
Allegiance	 <i>Romania</i> (defected) <div> <i>United States</i></div>

About Face members at the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's Occupation to stop the Dakota Access Pipeline in 2016.

WHERE WE CAME FROM

Originally formed in 2004 as *Iraq Veterans Against the War*, we began by speaking out against a war based on lies. Deeply informed by Vietnam Veterans Against the War before us, we are part of a legacy of service members organizing against the wars that we served in.

Now as *About Face: Veterans Against the War*, we've expanded our membership and our work to take on the militarism that guides our international policy, erodes our communities at home and abroad, and makes politicians and defense companies rich.



VfP is connected to socialists and communists. E.g, former VfP board member Patrick McCann was a member of the Marxist-Leninist Revolutionary Brigade; he later joined Freedom Road/Socialist Organizing Network. Nathan Goldschlag was also on the VfP board (treasurer) 15/24



Iraq Veterans Against the War



Many people do not know that the United States bombed Iraq on what was a virtually weekly basis during the Operation Southern Watch and Operation Northern Watch. Although many people were injured or killed during compared to what is happening in Iraq right now. Iraq Veterans Against the War will continue to call to bring the harm caused by the effects of poor U.S. foreign policy in Iraq.

IVAW is proud to announce a working partnership with an organization called [No More Victims](#). The mission of this humanitarian organization, is to restore health and well being to victims of war and to advocate and educate for

No More Victims is currently helping a 14-year-old Iraqi girl named Israa Abdul Amir. Israa was severely injured on the morning of January 25, 1999. She had just finished a test at the Al Najed primary school and was walking home when a piece of shrapnel severed her right arm below the shoulder and she suffered chest and abdominal wounds. At the time, the American Empire; doctors could not remove it for fear of killing her. Israa was nine years old.

Since coming to the U.S., Israa has received a prosthetic arm and rehabilitative treatment. She and her father will be in Los Angeles at the end of November. On Dec. 8th, there will be a benefit event in Los Angeles, at which local IVAW members will

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people know what principled politics is and what isn't, and you have to struggle for that. So like when a democrat is so pro-Israel, and people are trying to get you to organize for them so because they are at least a silver better than the Republican who is also pro-Israel or pro-war.

CONTACT

Matthew Breems: Being a high school teacher for many years, what did you say to your students? What did you say to folks that haven't even thought about taking an anti-war stance? It's not even entered their consciousness, it's just a part of life.

Patrick McCann: You know, I loved it. I taught for 22 years in high school. Young people are so much more honest than adults, even when they're lying. They haven't made that historical compromise with capitalism and imperialism yet. Maybe because they're not aware of it, but my experience in 22 years of teaching, and I was the favorite teacher of 90% of my students throughout my career. I used to have students tell me that I made them proud to be Black because of what I taught them. After 22 years in Maryland I taught one year down here in Florida and I had Advanced Placement and Gifted and Talented. I had more Black than anybody else, I had about 30% to 40% Black, had a lot of Spanish, whites were like the third stripe of the demographic in terms of numbers. And these kids were all going to college, because like I say, they were honor school or AP. I selected things like African novels, Chinua Achebe, Things Fall Apart, or Fahrenheit 451, them kinds of things that brought up radical ideas. And Alice Walker and Frederick Douglass, and oh, it was an awesome career.

When I was in college, when I was in the Revolutionary Student Brigade at the University of Maryland, we used to say, "Young people come into struggle around issues that affect them," like college student tuition cuts or war, which are issues that don't affect them directly, but the one thing that young people understand capitalism cannot have is life with a purpose. And the only life with a purpose is to actually fight imperialism and capitalism, and I have to say I have had no children in my life. It has been a conscious decision because I wanted to fight Babylon, and it has given me life with a purpose. I'm not going to have a tombstone because I'm going to be cremated, but I'm going to tell people, "Hey, you know what I mean, there's going to be something above there about standing for what you believe in." And that's how you live on. That's how Malcolm lives on, that's how Martin lives on, you know what I mean? Because you stood for something and that's your legacy.

Radicalization

It was 46 years ago (1969). I was a 19-year old GI when I attended a BPP rally in a south-side Chicago church on Dec. 4th, 1971, the 2nd anniversary of his assassination,. That night I became a freedom fighter. 5 months later, after refusing to go to Nam, doing a month in the stockade, organizing resistance from within the military, etc. I was given an undesirable discharge for the USAF. It has been a life filled with purpose ever since. Long live the spirit of Fred Hampton!

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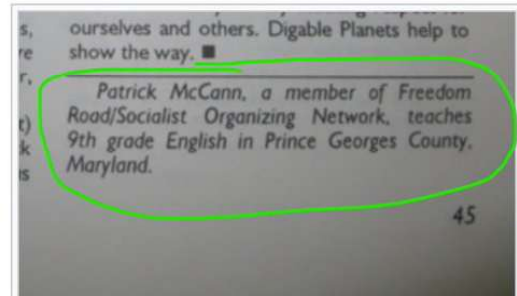
In 1993 **Patrick McCann** was a member of **Freedom Road/Socialist Organizing Network**

Vietnam Veterans Against the War

McCann has been a member of **Vietnam Veterans Against the War** since 1974.^[1]

Revolutionary Student Brigade

Patrick McCann joined the **Revolutionary Student Brigade** in 1975,



Forward Motion, Sep/Oct 1993



He appears in the April 6, 1970 issue of SDS New Left Notes (controlled by the pro-Stalinist PLP faction). Currently on the advisory board of VfP is Code Pink co-founder Medea Benjamin. Code Pink partners with former Soviet Collaborator group Institute for Policy 16/24

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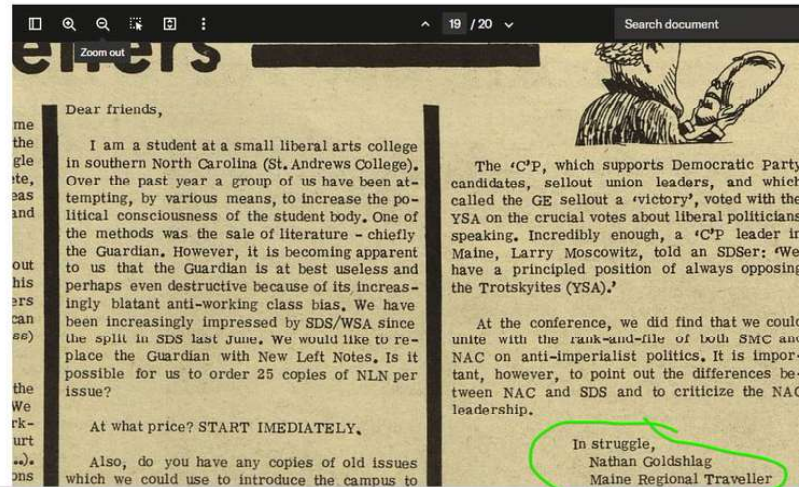
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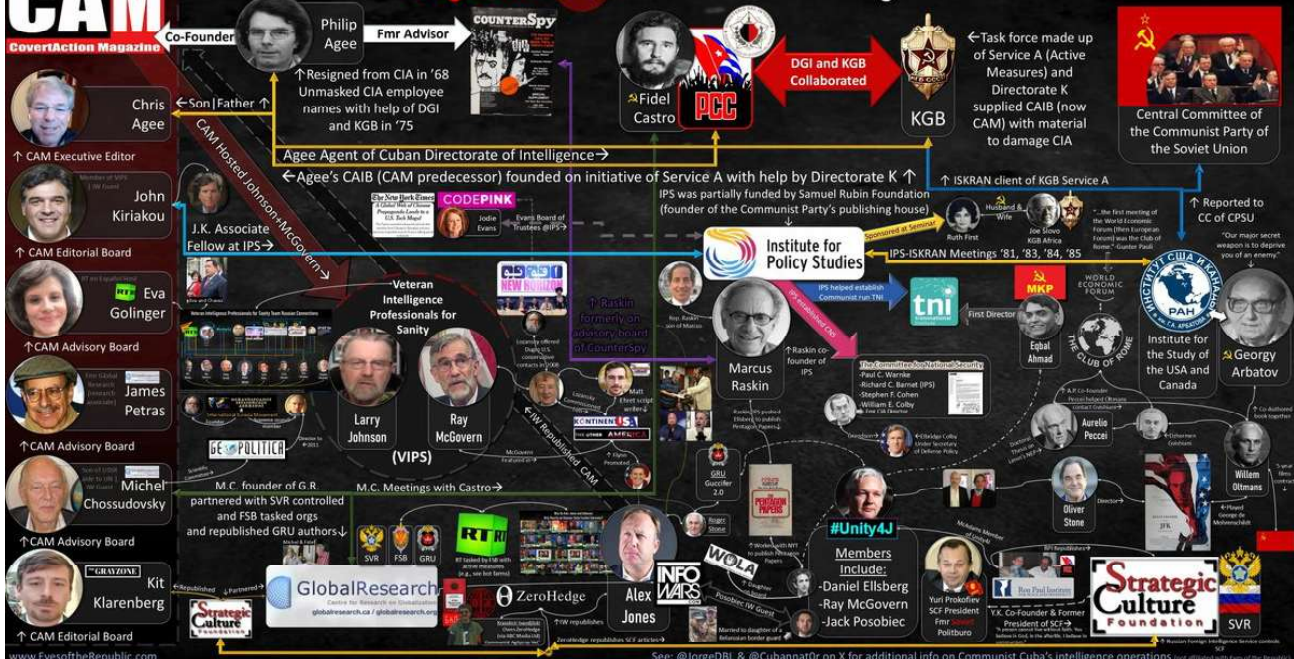
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- 1974-75 the Samuel Rubin Foundation gave IPS over \$300,000. \$255,000 of that donation went towards the creation of the Transnational Institute (TNI).

Of the donors above, it was Samuel Rubin's that was largely earmarked for the Transnational Institute (TNI) an organization founded by IPS that we will discuss shortly. Rubin is now deceased, and he was described by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency as "a prominent Jewish philanthropist" and former "president of the America Israel Cultural Foundation."¹⁸ Rubin was born in 1901 in the town of Bialystok which at the time was part of the Russian Empire; it is now in modern day Poland. In an article for the Jewish Book Council, Steven J. Zipperstein links Rubin to the Communist Party in a passage where he states that "Bertha and Samuel Rubin...started the party's official publishing house the Workers Library."¹⁹ The name of the publishing house is derived from the "legal and aboveground" Workers Party of America which was established in 1921 by the Communist Party of America (CPA) which had absorbed the United Communist Party.²⁰

Studies and their other co-founder Jodie Evans is on the IPS trustee board. Code Pink proclaims "China is not our Enemy". Code Pink was also listed as a friend of the Iranian New Horizon Conference which was sanctioned by the U.S. Treasury for serving as a recruiting 17/24



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ground for Iranian intelligence. Ray McGovern is also on the VFP advisory board and he is found in places like pro Julian Assange groups alongside Jack Posobiec and Daniel Ellsberg (Marcus Raskin of IPS associate). In 2006 members of Iraq Veterans Against War traveled to 18/24

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Austin, TX for a Code Pink retreat. Another person with Communist sympathies in the predecessor group to About Face was Camilo Mejia. He was at the 2015 IVAW National Convention and that same year posted an image of himself at an event honoring Communist Angela Davis 19/24

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Iraq Veterans Against the War: New Board, New Projects

By Hannah Frisch

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At the Veterans For Peace convention in August, Iraq Veterans Against the War (IVAW) replaced its temporary board (made up half of Iraq veterans and half of c Kelly Dougherty, president; Jose Vasquez, vice-president; Patrick Resta, secretary; Joe Hatcher, treasurer; and directors Joshua Castel, Tim Goodrich, Tomas Yo board will have its first meeting on September 24 in Philadelphia. They plan to hire a full-time executive [director from](#) among the IVAW membership.

This August, IVAW again participated in Camp Casey in Crawford, Texas, outside Bush's ranch. They count it as a success that Camp Casey kept Bush from having his normal five-week vacation there. IVAW members also traveled to nearby Fort Hood, where they held antiwar demonstrations and reached out to the active-duty soldiers on the base. When they leafleted soldiers there, they got positive responses 80-90% of the time. They handed out hundreds of cards with the GI Rights Hotline number and did an intensive sticker campaign. It was impossible to buy gas, order food, or use a public washroom in the town without seeing the sticker with the GI Rights Hotline phone number. The hotline has reported an upsurge in calls from Fort Hood as a result. IVAW is making plans to do more long-term outreach at Fort Hood.

Outside Fort Hood, IVAW showed *Sir! No Sir!*, the new documentary about the GI resistance during the Vietnam War. The showing was attended by some active-duty personnel from the base. At Camp Casey, antiwar soldier Mark Wilkerson publicly turned himself in after being AWOL for eighteen months. IVAW is supporting Mark, Sgt. Rick Clousing, Lt. Ehren Watada, Spc. Agustín Aguayo (who refused to deploy to Iraq from Germany), and Susan Swift (who went AWOL as a result of sexual assault).

In August, six female IVAW members went to the Code Pink retreat in Austin, Texas. They were able to get to know the Code Pink members and discuss common issues.

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years in prison to try to get Benderman to waive his right to a new investigation of the desertion charges.

Army mechanic Sgt. Benderman is a 10-year Army veteran. He and his spouse, Monica Benderman, have been equally active in speaking and writing against the war on Iraq. Their writings can be found at [www.bendermandefense.org](#).

Benderman has been among the most outspoken of the military resisters of conscience.

Others who have refused Iraq duty include Marine Pvt. Steven Funk, Army Staff Sgt. Camilo Mejia, Navy Petty Officer Third Class Pablo Paredes and National Guard Sgt. Carl Webb.

Army Pfc. Jeremy Hinzman and Pvt. Brandon Hughey have chosen to go to Canada rather than to Iraq.

Support resisters!

These individuals deserve the support of the anti-war movement. They are a tiny conscious vanguard expressing a much more widespread discontent among U.S. rank-and-file troops about the war in Iraq.

An Army report released July 20 writes that a majority of troops in Iraq say "morale is low," especially among National Guard and Army Reserve troops.

"Low morale" means the troops don't want to fight in Iraq and want to get home as soon as possible. This may be a sign of growing political consciousness as well as war-weariness.

Since he finished his one-year prison sentence for refusing to go to Iraq, [Camilo Mejia](#) has become an activist with the Iraq Veterans against the War (IVAW). He has now written a letter asking anti-war forces to support Sgt. Benderman at his court-martial.



So far we explored groups/people connected to NLG and About Face. The billboards are also sponsored by Win Without War. Their executive director is Sara Haghdosti an alumnus of the Rockwood Leadership Institute. The executive director of Thousand Currents (TC) 20/24

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Sara Haghdooosti

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Sara Haghdooosti (she/her) is the Executive Director of Win Without War and Win Without War Education Fund, a diverse network of activists and organizations working for a more peaceful, progressive U.S. foreign policy. A foreign policy expert with a unique background in political organizing and campaigning, Sara has spent more than a decade advocating for diplomatic solutions over failed military responses to crises involving nuclear non-proliferation, climate change, women's rights, and democracy. At Win Without War, Sara

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regrouping of this year, we gathered some resources from Rockwood's own curriculum and our community offer support to anyone wondering how to lead now. [Read the full post here.](#)

ALUMS IN THE NEWS

- Maurice Mitchell, Anatheia Chino, Alejandra Gomez, Andrea Guerrero, Vanita Gupta, and Michelle Tremill were all included in the list of "Who Is The Next Stacey Abrams?" by Democracy In Color With Steve Phil
- Ash-Lee Woodard Henderson, Greisa Martinez Rosas, and Maurice Mitchell joined Patrisse Cullors and Brittany Ramos Debarros to [launch The Frontline](#), a new initiative from the Working Families Party and Movement for Black Lives Electoral Justice Project
- Jennifer Epps-Addison and Angela Peoples were guests on For Harriet's panel, "How much can we really expect from a Biden-Harris Administration?"
- adrienne maree brown was in conversation with Claudia Alik for "Disability + Pleasure Activism," an event co-hosted by Disability Visibility and Integrated Community Services
- Solome Lemma wrote "[Seeing Through The Illusion Of American Exceptionalism](#)" for the [Thousand Currents](#) blog
- Patricia Ramirez will be serving as a founding member of the first ever [Crime Victims Services Advisory Board](#) for I A County District Attorney

Susan Rosenberg

Human and Prisoner Rights Advocate and Writer
Thousand Currents Vice Chair of the Board of Directors



Susan Rosenberg is a human rights and prisoners rights advocate, adjunct professor, communications consultant, award-winning writer, public speaker and a formerly incarcerated person. Her memoir, [An American Radical](#), details her 16 years in federal prison as well as her conclusions about her prison experience and her past. She was released from prison in 2001 through executive clemency by then President Bill Clinton. Upon her release she worked at American Jewish World Service for 12 years beginning as a writer then becoming the Director of Communications. Post-AJWS Susan has worked extensively as a strategic consultant in organizational development with a focus on human rights, international development and criminal justice reform. She founded [Sync It Communications](#), a communications-consulting group, and is the Director of the [Erroll Garner Jazz Project](#). Susan is a founding member of the [National Council for Incarcerated and Formerly Incarcerated Women and Girls](#) and is on the Board of Advisors for [Alliance of Families for Justice](#). She is an adjunct professor at Hunter College and a member of the [prison writing committee of PEN America](#). Susan lives in Brooklyn, New York with her partner.

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Susan Rosenberg

DESCRIPTION

AGE: 27, born October 5, 1955, New York, New York (not supported by birth records)

HEIGHT: 5' 6"

WEIGHT: 110 pounds

BUILD: slender

HAIR: brown, curly Afro

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Solome Lemma is also an alumnus. Recall TC had a financial relationship with BLM and had Susan Rosenberg a WU May 19th Communist terrorist on its board. Haghdoosti penned an article to the Jacobin publication (founded by the former Vice-Chair of the Democratic Socialists 21/24



of America Bhaskar Sunkara) calling former President George Bush Jr. a horrific war criminal. Win Without War's government relations advisor is Eric Eikenberry who was listed as DSA per Keywiki. Win Without War's Policy Director is Sam Ratner 22/24

In Case You Forgot: George W. Bush Is a Horrific War Criminal

BY

SARA HAGHDOOSTI

Liberals today are trying to rehabilitate the image of George W. Bush. Don't let them — his monstrous invasion of Iraq, based on lies, led to mass death in Iraq and untold damage to democracy in the US.





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Jacobin is an American [socialist](#) magazine based in [New York](#). [Dhaskar Sunkara](#) was its founding editor. As of 2023, the magazine reported a paid print circulation of 75,000 and over 3 million monthly online visitors.^[1] Established in 2010, Jacobin's circulation grew in 2016 with the increasing attention on [leftist](#) ideas stimulated by [Bernie Sanders'](#) [presidential campaign](#). The magazine's name is inspired by C. L. R. James's 1938 book *The Black Jacobins*, about the [Haitian Revolution](#). Ideologically, the magazine is associated with [democratic socialism](#) and the [Democratic Socialists of America](#).

History and overview [\[edit \]](#)

The publication began as an online magazine released in September 2010,^[2] expanding into a print journal later that year.^[3] *Jacobin* founder [Bhaskar Sunkara](#) said that he intended for *Jacobin* to perform a similar role on the contemporary left to that undertaken by *National Review* on the post-war right, i.e. "to cohere people around a set of ideas, and to interact with the mainstream of liberalism with that set of ideas".^[4] In 2016, the *Columbia Journalism Review* called it "most successful American ideological magazine to launch in the past decade".^[5]

Jacobin's popularity grew with the increasing attention on [leftist](#) ideas stimulated by

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Thaskar Sunkara (born June 1989) is an American political writer. He is the founding editor of *Jacobin*, the president of *The Nation*, and publisher of *Catalyst: A Journal of Theory and Strategy*.^[1] He is a former vice-chair of the [Democratic Socialists of America](#) and the author of *The Socialist Manifesto: The Case for Radical Politics in an Era of Extreme Inequality*, as well as a columnist for *The Guardian US*.

Early life [\[edit \]](#)

Sunkara was born in the United States to parents of [Indian](#) ancestry who had immigrated to the US from [Trinidad and Tobago](#) a year before he was born. His father was a [Telugu](#) migrant from [Andhra Pradesh](#) while his mother's family had migrated to the island in the 19th century as [indentured labourers](#) from [Punjab](#) and [Bihar](#).^{[1][2]} Sunkara credited his politicization to his reading as a teenager: from [George Orwell](#)'s *Nineteen Eighty-Four* and *Animal Farm* he developed an interest in [Leon Trotsky](#), reading his autobiography and [Isaac Deutscher](#)'s three-volume biography, before progressing to the [New Left](#), including thinkers such as [Lucio Magri](#), [Ralph Miliband](#), [Perry Anderson](#) and the journal *New Left Review*. He joined the [Democratic Socialists of America](#) at the age of 17, becoming editor of the DSA youth section's blog *The Activist*.^{[3][4]} He went on to study history at [George Washington University](#) in [Washington, D.C.](#), where he conceived the idea of *Jacobin*: after his sophomore year, he missed two semesters due to illness during which time he read Marxist works.^[4]



Sunkara in 2016

Born	June 20, 1989 (age 36) <i>White Plains, New York, U.S.</i>
Education	George Washington University (BA)
Occupations	Publisher · writer · editor
Years active	2010–present
Title	Founder of <i>Jacobin</i> , president of <i>The Nation</i> .

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Eric Eikenberry

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Metro DC DSA Public Facebook group

Members of the [Metro DC Democratic Socialists of America](#), public Facebook group, as of October 14, 2017 included **Eric Eikenberry**.^[1]

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who is founding editor of the Fellow Travelers Blog. Emma Stein Irene Koo both editors at the blog were members of DSA. Returning to About Face's predecessor IVAW, they were on the steering committee for United for Peace and Justice along with representatives of 23/24

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Eric Eikenberry

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Metro D.C. DSA Denounces Police Violence and Calls on the D.C. Council to Defund MPD

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Washington, D.C. — Metro D.C. DSA stands firmly in solidarity with all people protesting the murder of George Floyd by Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauv and calling for an end to the brutal, violent institution of policing that has devastated Black communities across the United States.

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Emma Steiner is an Austin Texas activist.

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Metro DC DSA Public Facebook group

Members of the Metro DC Democratic Socialists of America, public Facebook group, as of October 14, 2017 included **Emma Steiner**.^[2]

Harassment Working Group

In 2017, **Emma Steiner** of Metro DC Democratic Socialists of America, was a signatory to a statement by the Democratic Socialists of America Harassment Working Group.

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