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THE NATIONAL THIRD WORLD LESBIAN/GAY CONFERENCE

October 12-15, 1979

The focuses of the Conference are:

- to establish a national network for Third World lesbians and gays
- to establish an education and communication network for and among Third World lesbian and gay organizations
- to confront the issues of racism, sexism, homophobia and heterophobia among, by and against Third World lesbians and gays

It will be a working conference in the format of caucuses and workshops

Co-sponsored by the National Coalitions of Black Gays and the National Gay Task Force

Co-hosted by the D.C. Coalition of Black Lesbians & Gay Men and the Baltimore Coalition of Black Gay Women & Men

Special outreach to:

- Native Americans
- Latin Americans
- Asian Americans
- Afro Americans

Workshops and caucuses will be provided for non-Third World and non-gay persons

Location: Harambee House, 2225 Georgia Ave NW
Washington D.C. 20001 202-462-5400

Hotel reservations can be made directly to Harambee House

Limited community housing and facilities for child care and the disabled available

Registration fee of \$15. Students \$5.
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NATIONAL MARCH ON WASHINGTON FOR LESBIAN & GAY RIGHTS

'An end to all social, economic, judicial, and legal oppression of Lesbian & Gay people'



- Repeal all anti-lesbian/gay laws
- Pass a comprehensive lesbian/gay rights bill in Congress
- Issue a presidential executive order banning discrimination based on sexual orientation in the Federal Government, the military and federally-contracted private employment
- End discrimination in lesbian mother and gay father custody cases
- Protect lesbian and gay youth from any laws which are used to discriminate against, oppress and/or harass them in their homes, schools, jobs and social environments

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- ☐ I will need travel information
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the mailing list

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See contact panel for organizers in
your area

WHY WE ARE MARCHING

People throughout the nation are joining together to make the March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights an inspiring and successful event, an event so important that it will propel lesbian and gay liberation forward in a way that hasn't been done since the Stonewall Riot. The March on Washington will mark an important point in the evolution of lesbian and gay strength: the coming together of people and organizations from all over the country to work for the first national action planned by the lesbian and gay community.

1979 is the tenth anniversary of the Stonewall Riots, the historic rebellion that helped to launch the current wave of lesbian and gay liberation. What better way for us to commemorate this anniversary than by mobilizing our sisters and brothers, as well as all our supporters, in the first national march for lesbian and gay rights. The march will be a celebration of our community solidarity and a sign of our political strength.

The success of local marches of hundreds of thousands of lesbians

and gay males indicates that we can organize a huge national march on Washington, D.C. The progress we have made in ten years is staggering. Lesbian and gay organizations now flourish throughout the country, in isolated communities, large urban centers and college campuses. Our issue has become the focus of international attention, and is discussed and debated widely. However, our power will not be fully realized until we unite our energies and resources. After ten years of growth and regional activity, joining forces is necessary for the growth of our movement. A massive mobilization in which all of our diverse forces participate is the essential first step to move us in that direction.

It is apparent that the March on Washington is stimulating more interest and excitement than anything we have ever organized. We have the energy, expertise, experience and the resources to bring about an extraordinary event. We also have a valuable network of hundreds of lesbian and gay organizations across the nation. It is crucial for local groups to plug into the march network, and this is happening throughout the nation.

It is important to remember that the organizing work, in many ways, is as important as the event itself. This is because:

—A network of organizations and organizers will be established. Presently there is great isolation between groups and especially between different regions of the country. The march can capture the imagination of those who have not participated in local events.

—Local groups will be strengthened by reaching out to their communities and involving new people and tapping new resources.

—Trust and cooperation will be developed between people and groups working in coalition for the march so that we may work together on future projects.

The march will mobilize lesbians and gay males on a grass roots level. We will invite the participation of our supporters among women, Third World people, the labor movement, and other progressive groups in our society. Moreover, this march will be built by all segments of our community— young and old, Third World and white, poor and affluent, political and non-political, the disabled, workers and the unemployed, and transpeople. We will be in Washington, building a broad, mass movement to fight for our freedom. Our demonstration will insist on freedom for all gay people, and must reflect the anger and pride of our community in the face of government callousness, double-talk, and inac-

tion. We should march on Washington, not to plead with the government for token concessions, but to demand and struggle for liberation and an end to persecution.

We must recognize that our strength lies in our diversity. It lies in our ability to organize a genuine national movement for lesbian and gay rights. Let the March on Washington on October 14, 1979 lay the foundation for such a movement.

The march will have other positive effects. It will heighten national awareness of our issues in a way that a small, local campaign cannot. It will serve as an important educational tool for both our community and the non-gay community. A demonstration will support lobbying efforts by showing beyond any doubt that a strong gay constituency exists in this nation, a constituency that is politically active and ready to mobilize. Congress must be pressured by a major escalation of our visibility and power which a massive convergence on the nation's capital can provide. Most of all, the march will be exhilarating for all of us and give us the boost we need to carry on our work. We will be 'coming out' nationally and greeting our sisters and brothers in a unified demonstration of our pride, our spirit, and our determination to have our rights.

**NATIONAL MARCH
ON WASHINGTON FOR
LESBIAN & GAY RIGHTS**



CT. 14

ASSEMBLY on the Mall Behind Capitol

(4th Street)

*The March will step-off at Noon and proceed down
Pennsylvania Avenue, pass the White House and it will
end at the Washington Monument end of the Mall.
Rally will begin at 2 P.M.*

**Speakers, Cameos and
Entertainers**

(in alphabetical order)

Steve Ault, March on Washington
Marion Barry, Mayor of Washington, D.C.
Harry Britt, San Francisco Board of Supervisor
Charlotte Bunch, Lesbian Feminist Theorist
Ed Cruickshank, Empire Rainbow Alliance for the Deaf
Allen Ginsberg, Poet
Margo Karle, Attorney in the NGTF Carlson Case
Flo Kennedy*, Attorney
Morris Kight, Activist
Charles Law (Keynote), Dir. of Institutional Research,
Texas Southern University
Audre Lourde, Poet
Arthur McCombes*, Gay Athelists League of America
Leonard Matlovich*, Gay Activist
Kate Millett, Feminist, Activist, Writer
Troy Perry*, M.C.C.
Juanita Ramos & Armando Gaitan, Comité Homosexual
Latino americano
Stanley Rebuttan, speaking on the immigration issue
Sky Rose, Lesbian/Gay Youth
Betty Santoro (Keynote), Lesbian Feminist Liberation
Arlie Scott, National Organization for Women
Eleanor Smeal, NOW President
Adele Starr & Richard Ashworth, Parents & Friends of
Lesbians & Gay Males
Lucia Valeska, Co-Executive Director of NGTF
Howard Wallace, Labor Activist
Rep. Ted Weiss, Co-sponsor of House Resolution 2074

Confirmed entertainers for the rally are:
Meg Christian, Holly Near, Tom Robinson, Gotham, and
Robin Tyler, lesbian comic.

"A Spiritual Celebration of Life" will be part of
the rally program.

List still in formation

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MARSHALS Needed
If you are in D.C. Fri./Sat.
Marshal Training
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March Related Events

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11th An Evening of Culture in conjunction with
the Third World Lesbian/Gay Conference, Harambee House, 2225
Georgia Ave. NW, 9PM; entertainment will include Mary Watkins &
Linda Tillery, Phillip Baker and Blackberry. Contact: 202-789-1070.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th Presidential Nomination Convention Pro-
ject for Lesbians and Gay Men, a 1980 planning meeting at 1PM,
Cannon House Office Building, Caucus Room #345. A list of par-
ticipants is needed in advance; contact: Steve Shifflett at 713-526-2668.

Parents and Friends of Lesbians & Gay Males will hold an open
business meeting at the First Congregational Church, 10th & G NW at
1PM. They will hold a press conference at the same location at 4PM &
a dinner there at 7PM, \$4.50, reservations required. Contact Gene Baker
at 202-728-3223 for reservations and more information.

Texas Barbeque at The Lost & Found, #56 L St. SE, 3-6PM, \$8 (includes
3 beers or soft drinks), DJed disco; all proceeds go to the North Texas
Committee for the March on Washington. Contact: Terry Tebedo,
214-826-7467.

The Gay Athelists League of America is hosting a hospitality suite at
the Holiday Inn, 1900 Conn. Ave. at 7PM. Contact: Don at 212-595-1445.

The Washington Area Women's Center is sponsoring a DJ-ed disco
dance for lesbians at the Shoreham Americana Hotel in the Blue Room,
Conn. Ave. & Calvert St. NW; cash bar, \$7 at the door. Contact:
202-347-5078.

THE FIRST NATIONAL LESBIAN/GAY CONCERT will be held in the
Sylvan Theatre (near the Washington Monument) beginning at 6PM.
Entertainment will include Castleberry & Dupree, the Great American
Yankee Freedom Band (110 women & men from Los Angeles), Maxine
Feldman, Carol McDonald and ISIS. Speakers will include Flo Kennedy,
Kate Millett, Troy Perry & Margo St. James, Meg Christian, Gotham,
Robin Tyler Morris Knight, The Gay Men's Chorus of L.A. (100 men). No
Charge.

Disco Dance in conjunction with the Third World Conference at
Harambee House, 2225 Georgia Ave. NW, 10PM. Contact: 202-789-8877.

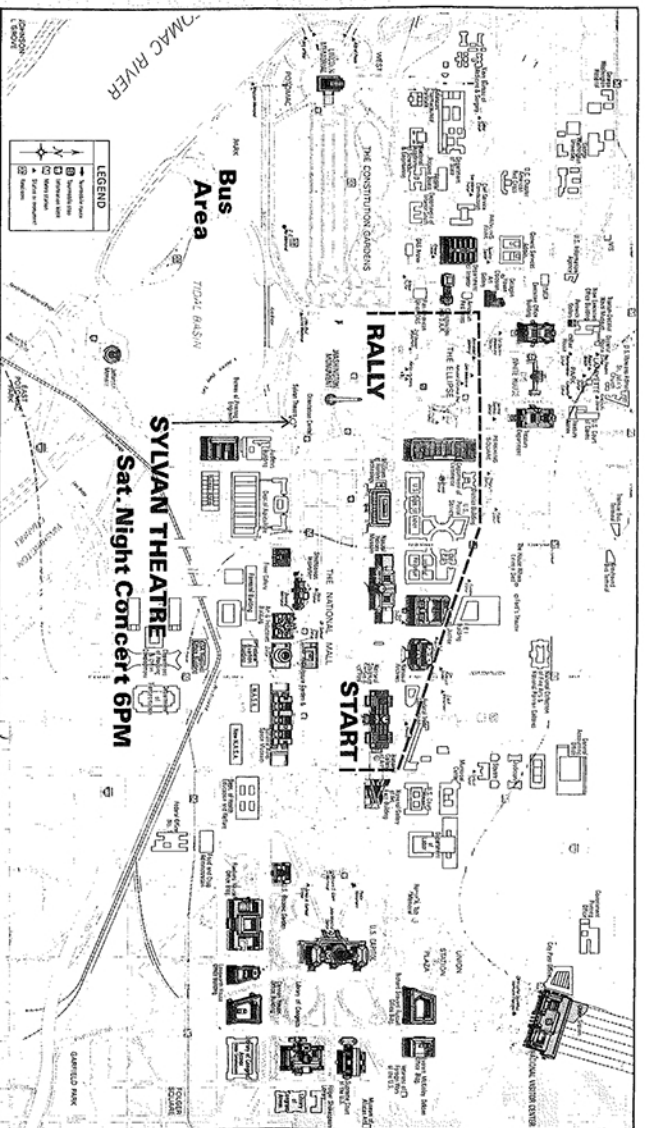
SUNDAY OCTOBER 14th Lesbian/Gay Business Brunch at the
Washington Hilton, 1919 Conn. Ave. NW, 9:30-11AM, \$12 + tax & tip.
Contact: David Peterson at 212-944-0280 or Brandy Moore at
202-789-1070.

The March steps-off from 4th Street between Constitution &
Independence Avenues at noon, the rally begins at 2PM on the Mall
near the Monument.

MONDAY OCTOBER 15th Constituency Lobbying Day. For more
information contact Paul Boneberg, 415-863-5576.

Washington DC

March Route and Rally Site



N.Y.C. BUSES \$15

**INFORMATION
CALL
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LEAVE N.Y.C. 6:30 AM LEAVE D.C. (RETURN) 7:00 PM

ROUNDTrip

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