

“The main enemy of the open society, I believe, is no longer the communist but the capitalist threat.”

- George Soros, *Atlantic Monthly*, Volume 279, No. 2, February 1997

In the name of civil liberties, George Soros funds Marxist and pro-terrorist lawyers. Here is the proof.

12/13/2010

School Discipline Expert Bernadine Dohr...



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## School Discipline Expert Bernadine Dohrn to Speak on "Zero Tolerance" Policies

Dohrn to Advocate for Alternative, Research-based Disciplinary Measures

Press Release

**Date:** May 12, 2004  
**Contact:** Sarah Samson  
301-656-0348

**When:** Wednesday, May 12 from 10 a.m. – 11:30 am  
**Where:** Open Society Institute–Baltimore, 201 North Charles Street,  
Suite 1300, Baltimore, MD

Note: This is the same Bernardine Dohrn who had been a leader of the SDS and the Weather Underground. She had previously been an organizer for the National Lawyers Guild (NLG), a Communist Party front. “Bernardine represented a firm link between the guild and the SDS...” acknowledged CPUSA member and one-time NLG President Victor Rabinowitz in his book, *Unrepentant Leftist*.

"Children and the Death Penalty," Chicago, IL

5/7 New York University, Open Society Institute, Families in a Free Society, "Autonomy and Family Social Position: Welfare Reform and Child Welfare," New York, NY

4/9 American Bar Association Center for Children and the Law. Executive Forum. Court

This entry about Dohrn speaking at another Open Society Institute event is from Bernardine Dohrn's CV.

# Soros Justice Fellowships 2008 Meeting Agenda Sunday, June 15 – Tuesday, June 17

Hotel Nikko  
222 Mason Street  
San Francisco, California 94102  
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SUNDAY, JUNE 15, 2008

1:00pm – 4:00pm

Networking

Just Swain, Director, U.S. Program, SD  
Adam Caraballo, Program Officer, U.S. Program, SD  
Clemente Wright, Program Advisor, U.S. Program, SD

4:30pm – 6:00pm

Rose Braz, Campaign Director, [Critical Resistance](#), Oakland, CA  
Linda Evans, Organizer, SJF Alum, [All Of Us or None](#), San Francisco, CA  
Jakada Imani, Executive Director, [Ella Baker Center for Human Rights](#), Oakland, CA  
Pete White, [Los Angeles Community Action Network](#), Los Angeles, CA

Linda Evans was a member of the Weather Underground who was pardoned by Bill Clinton.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the website [none.org](http://none.org). The page has a green and black color scheme. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Campaigns, News and Events, Chapter Contacts, Links, and Download PDF. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads "ALL OF US OR NONE" in large, bold, black letters. To the right of the heading is a "Who We Are" section with a paragraph of text. Below the heading is a large graphic of a raised fist. Underneath the fist graphic, it says "A Project of Legal Services for Prisoners with Children". At the bottom of the page, there are two sections: "NEWS/EVENTS" and "CAMPAIGNS". The "NEWS/EVENTS" section has a link to "Home Depot Accused of Violating Civil Rights of Job Applicants with Criminal Records". The "CAMPAIGNS" section has a link to "Ban the Box - Eliminate the question about prior convictions on public employment applications."

**Lynne Stewart Defense Committee**  
351 Broadway, Third Floor  
New York, NY 10013  
United States

09/04/2002

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in Los Angeles, California

to conduct a public education  
campaign around the broad civil rights  
implications of Lynne Stewart's  
indictment

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6/24/2003 \*

The Soros-funded Open Society Institute gave this grant in 2002 to the Lynne Stewart Defense Committee, run by Pat Levasseur of the National Lawyers Guild. Stewart was convicted of aiding Islamist terrorism.

**Lynne Stewart Defense Committee**

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Lynne Stewart, who represented the “blind sheik,” terrorist cleric Omar Abdel-Rahman, told the Marxist *Monthly Review* magazine that radical Islamists are “basically forces of national liberation” and emphasized how they could take down the Egyptian government. Stewart, convicted and imprisoned for providing illegal support to foreign Islamic terrorists, said:

And I think that we, as persons who are committed to the liberation of oppressed people, should fasten on the need for self-determination, and allow people who are under the heel of a corrupt and terrifying Egypt—where thousands of people are in prison, and torture and executions are, according to Amnesty International and Middle East Watch, commonplace—to do what they need to do to throw off that oppression. To denigrate them [Islamists] as right-wing, I don't think is proper. My own sense is that, were the Islamists to be empowered, there would be movements within their own countries, such as occurs in Iran, to liberate.

Source: <http://www.monthlyreview.org/1102day.htm>

We now resume our everyday lives but we have been charged once again, with, and for, our quests, and like Hippolyta and her Amazons; like David going forth to meet Goliath, like Beowulf the dragon slayer, like Queen Zenobia, who made war on the Romans, like Sir Galahad seeking the holy grail. And modern heroes, dare I mention? Ho and Mao and Lenin, Fidel and Nelson Mandela and John Brown, Che Guevara who reminds us “At the risk of seeming ridiculous, let me say that the true revolutionary is guided by a great feeling of love.”

**Lynne Stewart speech to National Lawyers Guild convention October 26, 2003**

**For Immediate Release -**

11/19/2009

## **National Lawyers Guild Stands by Longtime Member Lynne Stewart as she Surrenders to Federal Custody**

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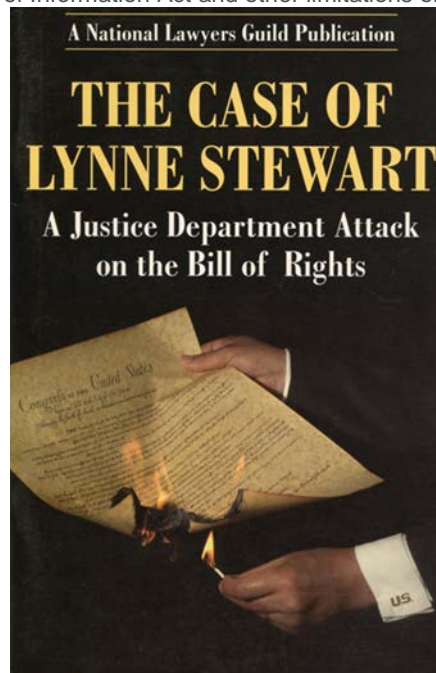
The National Lawyers Guild issues its continued support of longtime member and former veteran civil rights attorney Lynne Stewart, who was ordered to report to by 5pm to 500 Pearl Street in Manhattan. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit also ordered Judge John G. Koeltl to hold a hearing on December 2 on whether to increase the 28-month sentence he ordered in 2006.

**Speaking about the prosecution of Ms. Stewart, National Lawyers Guild President David Gespass said, "We are proud that Lynne has been, is and continues to be a member of the National Lawyers Guild. Her long history of vigorous advocacy on behalf of the most unpopular of clients is an example to all of us and reflects a commitment to justice and due process that is too often only given lip service by the bar."**

Since Lynne Stewart's April 2002 indictment, the National Lawyers Guild has assisted her in launching a broad-based, national education campaign about the impact that her indictment would have on the Sixth Amendment right to an attorney.

NLG Executive Director Heidi Boghosian said, "With the upcoming trial of Khalid Sheikh Mohammed and others, we remain concerned that defense lawyers will shrink from the obligations of vigorous, effective representation. The rule of law requires that everyone, without exception, be provided effective counsel and insuring that will ultimately enhance our liberty and safety."

The National Lawyers Guild, founded in 1937, is headquartered in New York and has chapters in nearly every state. The Guild has a long history of representing individuals whom the government has deemed a threat to national security. The organization also helped expose illegal FBI and CIA surveillance, infiltration and disruption tactics, leading to enactment of the Freedom of Information Act and other limitations on federal investigative power.



REPORT ON  
THE  
NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

Legal Bulwark of the Communist Party



SEPTEMBER 17, 1950

Prepared and Released by the  
COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES, U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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“The proletariat must gather and organize those lawyers and learned barristers in various countries who sympathize with the liberation struggle and are prepared, together with the legal bureau of the IRA, to assist and give legal help to the victims of the class domination of the bourgeoisie \* \* \*.

“To organize legal bureaus in every country where they do not yet exist and where this is possible, in particular in England, the U. S. A. and Japan \* \* \*.

“To strive to enlarge the number of lawyers who take part in this work by attracting more and more new cadres of lawyers and jurists who can be stimulated by their own interests and their sympathy with the revolution to gather around the IRA legal bureau.”

(The above directive was issued by the International Red Aid (IRA) at its Second International Conference (Moscow, 1927). The International Red Aid was established by the Comintern in 1922 for the purpose of providing organizations of lawyers for the legal defense of Communists and Communist causes in all parts of the world.)

**Source: *Communist Legal Subversion:*  
Report of the House Committee on Un-American Activities,  
February 16 1959.**



## NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

An important focal point in the Communist campaign of legal subversion is the National Lawyers Guild, which has been operating on the American scene for more than 20 years as an alleged nationwide organization for "liberal" lawyers concerned with human rights in general and civil liberties in particular.

This committee, in a special 50-page report on the guild in 1950, found the organization was in fact an "appendage to the Communist Party." Its proclaimed "benevolent" purposes were designed to lure non-Communist lawyers into the organization, where they would become subject to Communist influence and would wittingly or unwittingly serve Communist objectives. In its day-to-day operations, the guild served as a "legal" bulwark of the Communist Party, intervening in legal proceedings in behalf of Communist defendants and lobbying against executive and legislative programs which would curb the effectiveness of the Communist conspiracy in this country.<sup>18</sup>

The first executive secretary of the guild, Mortimer Riemer, who was also a member of the Communist Party at the time, has described in sworn testimony before this committee how he and other Communist lawyers worked to organize the guild in 1936. Not only were the organizational details arranged by Communist lawyers, but the first national convention of the guild in 1937 elected a slate of officers and followed a program prearranged in secret caucuses of Communist lawyers.<sup>19</sup>

Other lawyers who were formerly active in both the Communist Party and the National Lawyers Guild have informed the committee that it was a Communist Party requirement that Communist lawyers become members of the guild because, as one witness said, "The guild was supposed to be made into the legal organ, the legal instrument which would speak for and in behalf of the Communist Party."<sup>20</sup>

In the course of its present study of the problem of legal subversion, the committee found that most of the lawyers who have been identified before it as members of the Communist Party, and whose activities are discussed in more detail later in this report, have played prominent roles in the National Lawyers Guild. These lawyers have held key offices in the national guild organization such as those of executive secretary and members of the executive board and have functioned as president, executive secretary, treasurer, or board members in local chapters of the guild in such major cities as New York, Washington, D. C., Los Angeles, and San Francisco.

A number of lawyers have been identified as having been members of the Communist Party as far back as their law-school days, when they were also active in "student" chapters of the National Lawyers Guild. For example, lawyer Mortin Leitson served as president of the guild's student chapter at the University of Michigan while also active in a secret Communist Party organization on the campus.

<sup>18</sup> See report on the National Lawyers Guild, Committee on Un-American Activities, H. R. 8123, September 21, 1950.

<sup>19</sup> See testimony of Mortimer Riemer before this committee on December 14, 1955.

<sup>20</sup> See testimony of David Aaron before this committee, January 23, 1952, p. 2522.



The National Lawyers Guild held a banquet in New York City on October 25, 1957, at which it paid tribute to 125 lawyers who were members of the guild. The guild's "guest of honor" roll for this affair included 36 attorneys who have been publicly identified as Communist Party members in testimony before the committee.

Activities of the guild in recent years continue to be directed toward the weakening of the security programs of Federal and local governments. The guild, for example, has been campaigning for:

1. Abolition of congressional committees assigned to the task of coping with subversion in the United States;
2. Curbing of the investigative powers of the Federal Bureau of Investigation;
3. Emasculation of the recent statute which grants immunity to any witness called before a committee or a Federal grand jury if the witness furnishes information regarding subversive activities;
4. Repeal of the Smith Act prohibiting teaching or advocacy of forceful overthrow of the United States Government;
5. Discontinuance of the Attorney General's listings of subversive organizations;
6. Repeal of the Internal Security Act and the Walter-McCarran Immigration Act;
7. Unrestricted issuance of passports to subversive individuals;
8. Repeal of the Federal employees loyalty-security program;
9. Limitations on the right of the Defense Department to discharge subversives from the Armed Forces.



The NLG works with the Center for Constitutional Rights, considered by some a spin-off from the NLG. Here they target the Philippines for “human rights violations” in the face of an Islamic and terrorist threat. The International Association of Democratic Lawyers (IADL) is an old Soviet front.

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**EMBARGOED UNTIL WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2007 AT 9 A.M. EDT –**

**CHARGES DROPPED IN 20-YEAR OLD DEPORTATION CASE  
AGAINST PALESTINIAN ACTIVISTS  
Long court battle ends with victory for immigrants**

LOS ANGELES – The 20-year effort to deport two men over their alleged political support of Palestinian self-determination officially came to an end today when the nation’s highest administrative body overseeing immigration cases dismissed all charges against Khader Hamide and Michel Shehadeh, members of a group of Palestinian student activists arrested in January 1987, who became known as the LA8.

The action by the Board of Immigration Appeals (BIA) closes one of the nation’s longest-running and most controversial deportation cases, one that tested whether immigrants have the same First Amendment rights as citizens.

**See below for evidence of collaboration between the NLG, ACLU, Soros-funded American Constitution Society, and the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR).**

**Grand Jury CLE**

Posted by [Admin](#) on May 5, 2011 in [Events](#) | [0 comments](#)

On **Tuesday, May 10**, join the Chicago Chapters of the **National Lawyers Guild** and the **American Constitution Society, ACLU of Illinois, National Conference of Black Lawyers**, and **CAIR-Chicago** as we sponsor a fantastic CLE about the grand jury and current abuses thereof.

WHAT: *Representing Clients In a Grand Jury Investigation Implicating Political Conduct*. Exploring:

- A history of grand jury and executive power prosecutorial abuse, including the Palmer Raids, the McCarthy era, grand juries targeting Puerto Rican, civil rights and anti-war activists.
- The ABC’s of representing people before grand juries, including important First Amendment rights for organizations whose records are subpoenaed, implications of FBI infiltration, and how to use First Amendment rights to defend against grand jury subpoenas and prosecution.
- First Amendment and criminal defense issues raised by [Holder v. Humanitarian Law Project](#).
- A client’s perspective.

**SPEAKERS:**

**Michael Deutsch** is a civil rights and criminal defense lawyer at People's Law Office who has written about grandjury abuse.

**Bernardine Dohrn** is associate clinical professor at Northwestern's Children and Family Justice Center, and was subpoenaed to testify before a grand jury in the early 1980's but resisted and served time in prison for her refusal.

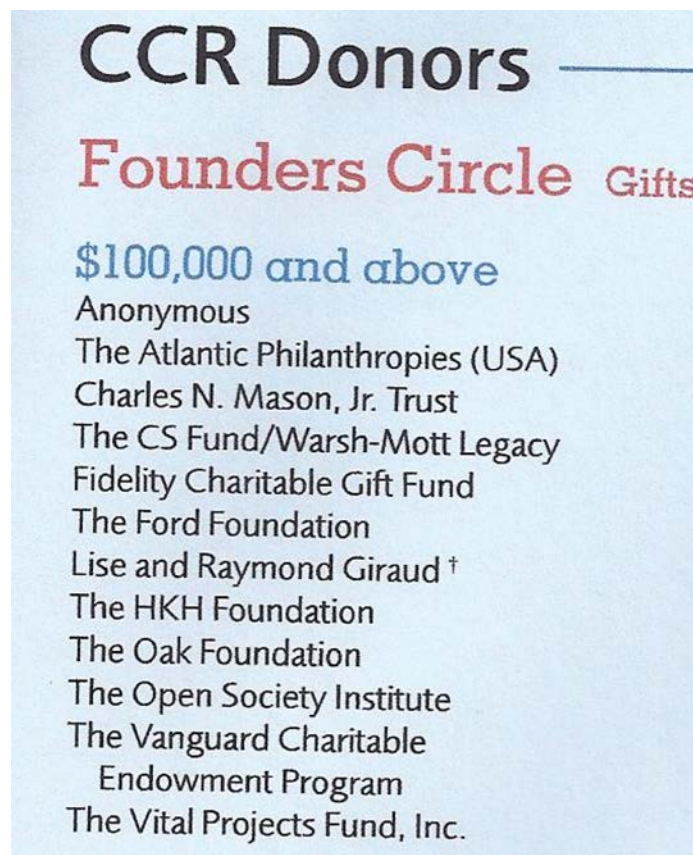
**Aziz Huq** is an assistant professor at University of Chicago Law School, and previously litigated national security cases at the Brennan Center for Justice.

**Stan Willis** is a civil rights and criminal defense lawyer, activist, and active member of NCBL.

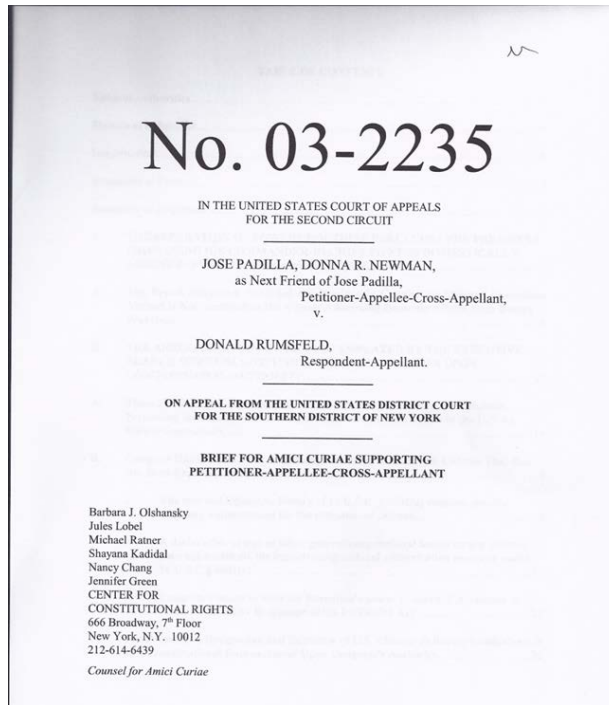
**Susan Gzesh** (moderator) is the director of the University of Chicago Human Rights Program and is a lawyer.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, May 10, 5:30-7:30

**WHERE:** Grace Place, 637 S. Dearborn Street, 1st Floor

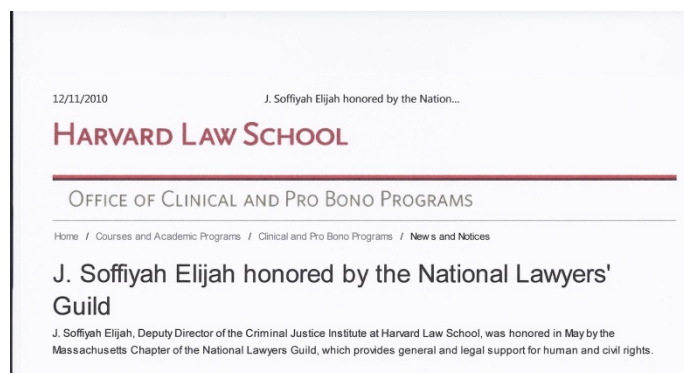






Law professors joining the CCR/NLG brief on behalf of terrorist Jose Padilla included Bernardine Dohrn and J. Soffiyah Elijah, attorney for Weather Underground terrorist Marilyn Buck and Black Liberation Army terrorist Assata Shakur, a fugitive in Cuba.

College of Law  
Bernardine Dohrn / Clinical Associate Professor of Law and Director of Children & Family Justice Center, Northwestern University School of Law  
Robert F. Drinan, S.J. / Professor of International Human Rights and Constitutional law, Georgetown University Law Center  
J. Soffiyah Elijah / Clinical Instructor, Harvard Law School  
Susan J. Feathers, Esq. / Director, Public Service Program, University of Denver, Denver, CO



A member of the Weather Underground and the Black Liberation Army, which carried out a robbery of a Brinks truck in 1981 that killed two policemen and a security guard, **Marilyn Buck** had been serving a prison term in California for her involvement in a long list of terrorist crimes when she was released by the Obama/Holder Administration. These crimes included the Brinks heist and helping convicted killer Joanne Chesimard escape from prison. Chesimard fled to Cuba, where she is now living under the protection of the Castro brothers. She killed a New Jersey State Trooper and the FBI is offering \$1 million for information leading to her apprehension.

Movement Support Network **NEWS**

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## **SUPPORT THE RESISTANCE CONSPIRACY CASE SIGN THE OPEN LETTER TO THE PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY**

On April 11, 1989, 11 months from the date that Alan Berkman, Tim Blunk, Marilyn Buck, Linda Evans, Susan Rosenberg and Laura Whitehorn were formally charged with resisting U.S. foreign and domestic policies, the Court dismissed the politically motivated indictment against three of them. Judge Harold Greene in essence concurred with the defendants' position that the FBI/Justice Department was overzealous in its attempt to repress these political activists by ruling that the continued prosecution of Alan Berkman, Tim Blunk and Susan Rosenberg amounted to double jeopardy. (Each had already undergone prior trials based on the same evidence.) Although this decision is a tremendous political and legal victory, the fight continues. Despite the government's own admission that it has no direct evidence linking these defendants to political bombings which took place in the Washington area, the U.S. attorney is appealing the dismissal and continuing to prosecute the remaining three defendants.

Your support is now needed more than ever before. A financial contribution is necessary so that the OPEN LETTER may be published in one or more progressive periodicals. Please fill out the coupon, send in your contribution, and add your name to those that follow who have already endorsed the letter in support of the RESISTANCE CONSPIRACY DEFENDANTS:

**William M. Kunstler**

Center for Constitutional Rights\*

**Adjoa Aiyetoro**

National Conference of Black Lawyers\*

**Rafael Anglada-Lopez**

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United Food & Commercial  
Workers International

**FROM LYNNE STEWART** #53504-054  
MCC/NY, 150 Park Row, New York, NY 10007

### MEMORIAL TO MY COMRADE MARILYN BUCK

I, Lynne Stewart, behind the wall.

It was the supreme irony that the day the federal government finally released Marilyn was the same day they sentenced me to 10 years, as her federal replacement—an “exchange of prisoners.”

As if anyone could ever replace Marilyn!! Her great spirit in the face of adversity!! How she invested her talent into her poetry and translation!! The inspiration she was to her contemporaries and also to those who now follow her in lives dedicated to struggle!! Her lawyers—both Soffiyah Jill Elijah and the well remembered Susan Jordan, who labored on her behalf for years because that is the way we are supposed to honor and serve our clients, especially the political ones.

And I want to remark on Marilyn’s political activist life. We oftentimes shy away from that arm of our movement that was and is, proactive—self defensive on behalf of defenseless communities; building an offensive protective revolutionary movement. Marilyn’s role and her espousal of the goals of the Black Liberation Army, her exploits as a member of the group, are legendary. At the time of the Brinks expropriation in 1981, she was badly wounded in the leg but nonetheless remained true to the work and continued underground until her arrest and trial. I honor her for all that she has done. Like Lolita Lebron, she was an indomitable woman dedicated to and loving struggle.

On a personal note, I wish I had gotten to know her better. We were sporadic correspondents but I never visited. I knew she understood where I needed to use my time and talent. I did attend her release parties in New York and tried to be at the Sparks Fly celebrations as often as possible, including this year by letter from jail. But the chance to sit with a bottle of wine and sit and talk all night about anything and everything never happened. I thought I had the luxury of time. Not so; for her or for me.

Now, we can remember and we should remember her sacrifice in the cause of human freedom and decency, every day and in every way....Sleep sweetly, dear sister, we will finish your work.

MARILYN BUCK, ¡PRESENTE!

**In loving memory of a woman who inspired and dazzled us, a sister who lived her life with her eyes wide open, who faced reality with purpose and courage, and who walked the earth with a characteristic forward lean.**

**Bernardine Dohrn & Bill Ayers**

Ayers and Dohrn tribute to Buck.



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FIGHTING UNTIL ALL OF YOU ARE

FREE

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*Welcoming Remarks:* Michael Krinsky,  
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*Introductions:* Carol Arber and Alicia Kaplow  
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*Dramatic Presentation:* Script by Robert Alan Aurthur

*Speaker:* Martin R. Stolar

*Songs:* Tom Paxton

*Speaker:* Victor Rabinowitz

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Note: John Abt was a veteran CPUSA lawyer. Victor Rabinowitz was a member of the CPUSA and legal partner with Leonard Boudin, another CPUSA member. His daughter Kathy Boudin was a member of the Weather Underground who traveled to Cuba and the Soviet Union.



## The Struggle for Socialism

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It was sometime late in 1942 that I joined the Communist party. It was not a Big Event in my life. There was no soundtrack playing either triumphant or ominous music. The only remarkable thing about it was that I hadn't joined sooner. Since 1938, I had been surrounded by members of the Party, most of whom I admired, and many of whom seemed intent on recruiting me. It was one of the union crowd at ACA who finally signed me up and gave me one of those cards that congressional committees talked about a few years later.

Everything I saw around me confirmed my understanding of the principles of Marxism. Capitalism had resulted in successive periods of severe economic depression and two worldwide wars in my lifetime. Fascism was an imminent threat. A new order of things was called for, and the only credible alternative in sight was socialism.

From *Unrepentant Leftist*, by Victor Rabinowitz, page 73.

### JOHN J. ABT, NEW YORK

Whittaker Chambers testified before this committee on August 3, 1948, that in the early 1930's John J. Abt was a member of the so-called Ware-Abt-Witt group which was composed of Communist Party members employed by various agencies of the United States Government. Abt held legal posts with various United States Government agencies from 1933 until the summer of 1938; he was in the Legal Division of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration of the Agriculture Department when Chambers knew him. Chambers stated that this underground Communist group to which Abt belonged was organized to carry out the Communist Party's plan to work its members into high, policymaking positions in our Government, with espionage as one of its eventual objectives.

Elizabeth Bentley, who served as courier between Soviet agents and

From *Communist Legal Subversion*, February 16, 1959

Aryeh Neier is the well-connected president of the Open Society Institute, funded by billionaire George Soros. Retired New York City Police Sgt. Jim Wilson says that Neier, as head of the New York Civil Liberties Union, played a role in the destruction of the New York City police intelligence files on communists and subversives. Neier wrote *Dossier: The Secret Files They Keep on You*.

Some volunteer attorneys for the ACLU, and some members of ACLU boards, were also members of the National Lawyers Guild. Though the organization had a political agenda that the ACLU did not share, it had previously avoided public criticism of the ACLU. In 1977, however, it broke with this tradition and issued a statement entitled "Sterile Civil Libertarianism Builds Racism." Camp Pendleton was a principal target. The NLG argued, "When the ACLU fights for Klan members against being transferred for their Klan activities, it must argue that the Klan has a right to organize, speak out, grow and develop at a military base like Camp Pendleton." The statement went on to justify the assault, asserting that, "When their lives and freedom are threatened in this way, black people can be expected to fight back. . . . They should be vigorously supported in that fight." Summing up, the National Lawyers Guild said the ACLU suffered from "poisonous evenhandedness." It was an accusation with an Orwellian flavor I cherished as a vintage example of the genre.

Aryeh Neier's book *Taking Liberties*, page 129, describes NLG involvement in the ACLU. The NLG had been critical of the ACLU's support for the Ku Klux Klan.

This book is the product of my work as Director of the American Civil Liberties Union Project on Political Surveillance. I owe a great debt to Aryeh Neier, who, as Executive Director of the A.C.L.U., conceived the project, worked to ensure its funding, authorized reprinting and dissemination of my articles on surveillance themes, and provided useful counsel. A.C.L.U. lawyers and affiliate heads, most notably John H. F. Shattuck, Jack Novik, and Melvin Wulf, generously responded to my numerous requests for help. Grants from the Stern Fund and the Rabinowitz Foundation in the early years of the project contributed costs of field trips, document reproduction, and research aid. The Yale Law School provided office space, student researchers, and library resources. The Center for National Securities Studies (and in particular Monica Andres, its librarian), the Law Center for Constitutional Rights, the Constitutional Litigation Clinic at Rutgers University, the Committee for Public Justice, the Tax Reform Research Group (especially Louise Brown), and the American Friends Service Committee provided vital assistance in the form of documents and other source material. The Field Foundation funded my final research.

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Identified CPUSA member Frank Donner thanks Aryeh Neier for help in writing his book *The Age of Surveillance*. Neier endorsed the book.



**FRANK J. DONNER, NEW YORK**

Frank Donner was identified by a number of witnesses before this committee as a member of a Communist cell comprised of lawyers employed by the National Labor Relations Board in Washington, D. C.

Herbert Fuchs, a former Communist who had helped to organize this cell in 1937 and actively participated in it until his transfer from Washington in 1942, testified on December 13, 1955, that Frank Donner was one of the NLRB lawyers who joined his conspiratorial Communist group.

On December 14, 1955, Mortimer Riemer, another former member of the Communist cell in the NLRB, confirmed Fuchs' testimony regarding Frank Donner. Donner was again identified by ex-Communist Harry Cooper on March 1, 1956.

Frank Donner, on June 28, 1956, appeared as a witness before this committee. Although admitting he was employed by the NLRB from 1940 until 1945 in the Litigation Section, he invoked the first and fifth amendments when he was questioned concerning Communist Party membership and affiliations. Mr. Donner was confronted with a United States Civil Service Commission questionnaire he had signed on June 2, 1943, while employed by the NLRB. On this official form, he had replied "no" to a question as to whether or not he held membership in a Communist organization. Conceding that the signature was his, Mr. Donner nevertheless invoked the fifth amendment when asked by the committee if he had been "truthful" in this statement to the United States Government.

Frank Donner was recently named general counsel for the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America. This Communist-controlled union, which was ousted by the CIO in 1950, is a recognized bargaining agent in many of our vital defense industries. The UE in a recent pamphlet described its new counsel as being "recognized as one of the foremost authorities on NLRB law." It failed to mention that Donner was publicly identified as being a member of a conspiratorial Communist cell while employed as an attorney at the NLRB in the 1940's.

Frank Donner was one of the principal speakers at the Ninth Annual Convention of the National Lawyers Guild held in February 1949. In 1953 he was elected a voting member of the board of directors at the annual meeting, and chairman of the conference working group of the national conference of the guild to be held in October at the Barbizon Plaza. He was again elected to the board of directors in 1954.

At a dinner sponsored by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born on October 11, 1956, one of the lawyers saluted for their work aiding this Communist-controlled organization was Frank Donner.

Donner has on different occasions been engaged as a speaker for the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee, an organization cited as Communist controlled by the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee. Speaking on such topics as "Informers as a Means of Suppression," and "Informers as Tools," Donner has excoriated all individuals who have been of assistance to congressional committees.



National Lawyers Guild member Harriet Bouslog represented CPUSA member Frank Marshall Davis, who was Barack Obama's childhood mentor.

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**Mr. MORRIS.** We have information and evidence you were a member of the faculty of the Abraham Lincoln School in Chicago. Is that information accurate, Mr. Davis?

**Mr. DAVIS.** I decline to answer that, also on the same grounds.

**Mr. MORRIS.** Mr. Chairman, the Abraham Lincoln School was one of the Communist schools.

Are you a Communist now, Mr. Davis?

**Mr. DAVIS.** Same answer.

**Mr. MORRIS.** I have no further questions at this time, Senator. I ask that you order the witness to stand by.

**Senator WATKINS.** Stand by. That means you will report to the open hearing room.

**[End of Davis testimony taken in executive session.]**

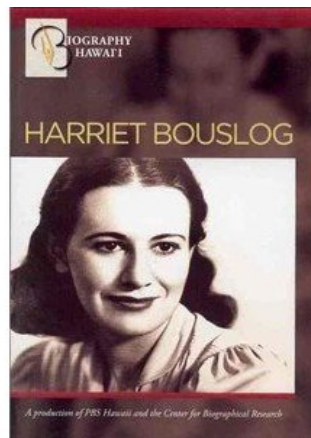
**Mr. MORRIS.** That concludes the testimony of Mr. Davis. One other

In his 1995 book, *Dreams From My Father*, Barack Obama describes a relationship he had with "Frank," when Obama lived in Hawaii, and how he went to "Frank" for advice about college, racial matters, and other lessons of life. So, just who is this mysterious Frank, who so deeply influenced the life of Barack Obama? He was a pro-Soviet communist and sex pervert.

America's Survival, Inc. obtained the 600-page FBI file on "Frank," who was none other than the infamous pro-Soviet Communist Party member Frank Marshall Davis! At the same time, Davis wrote an autobiographical and pornographic sex novel, *Sex Rebel*, disclosing that Davis had sex with a young girl and engaged in shocking and bizarre sexual activities.

The FBI file on Frank Marshall Davis covers the years 1944-1963, meaning that he was under investigation or surveillance for at least 19 years. One document refers to Frank Marshall Davis having CPUSA affiliations dating back to 1931. Additional evidence shows that Davis was involved in communist activities in the 1970s, during the time he mentored Obama and was included in the FBI's security index, meaning that Davis could be arrested or detained in the event of a national emergency. The FBI material documents Davis's anti-white and pro-Soviet views, infiltration of the Hawaii Democratic Party, and other activities.

The communists targeted Hawaii because of its strategic location and importance to the U.S. defense effort. One of the most disturbing FBI documents refers to information that Davis "was observed photographing large sections of the [Hawaii] coastline with a camera containing a telescopic lens." This information strongly suggests the possibility of espionage or some other form of illegal activity on the part of Davis.



This public TV film whitewashed Bouslog's communist connections.

#### HARRIET BOUSLOG, HAWAII

Harriet Bouslog (Mrs. Harold Sawyer) was identified as a member of the Communist Party in Hawaii by a former fellow party member, Jack Kawano, who testified before this committee on July 6, 1951. She was also identified as a Communist Party member by former Communist Dorothy Funn, who appeared as a witness before the committee on May 4, 1953. Mrs. Bouslog appeared as a witness before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee at hearings held in Hawaii on December 5, 1956, and invoked the fifth amendment in refusing to answer questions regarding Communist affiliations.

Since the mid-1940's, Mrs. Bouslog has served as attorney for the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, which was expelled from the CIO in 1950 for adhering to the Communist Party line. Mrs. Bouslog was legal representative for the ILWU in Washington, D. C., from approximately 1943 until the middle of 1946. It was during this period that Mrs. Funn testified she had associated with Mrs. Bouslog in Communist Party activities in Washington. In 1946, Mrs. Bouslog returned to the Territory of Hawaii, where she has since served as legal representative for the ILWU in the Territory.



Mrs. Bouslog's activities in behalf of the Communist Party in Hawaii were described by Mr. Kawano. In Communist discussions prior to the emergence of the Communist Party of Hawaii as an open, rather than underground, organization in 1948, Mrs. Bouslog argued that an aboveground party apparatus would help both the party and the ILWU, Kawano reported. Mrs. Bouslog, he said, observed that the ILWU had been taking the brunt of opposition to Communist activities and that some of this opposition could be diverted to an open Communist Party.

The degree of influence among non-Communists that can be attained by a Communist working as a member of the legal profession was strikingly demonstrated by Mr. Kawano's testimony regarding Mrs. Bouslog and another ILWU attorney in Hawaii, Myer C. Symonds.<sup>23</sup> Mr. Kawano said:

\* \* \* as far as the influence of the two lawyers, Harriet Bouslog and Myer C. Symonds, is concerned, they have made quite a reputation for themselves in the islands. There are a lot of independent people outside of the labor movement today looking up to them as good lawyers. I have heard a lot of rumors among outsiders—because today I am one of the outsiders—and the talk among outsiders today is that, if you have a case and you cannot afford to lose the case, then the lawyer to get is either Bouslog or Symonds, because they work for a cheap fee, and work like the dickens, and usually win the case. \* \* \*

Another thing. A lot of people who are not Republican and not Democratic, but to some extent used to have personal friends, some had Republican friends and some Democratic friends, and whenever they had problems they used to run up to the Republicans or to Democrats, today they are running to Bouslog and Symonds. These people are not the most influential people in town, but they are influential and a lot of people are following them. \* \* \* The influence of Harriet Bouslog is growing \* \* \*.<sup>24</sup>

Harriet Bouslog acted as one of the defense attorneys for seven defendants in Hawaii tried and convicted of conspiracy to advocate violent overthrow of the United States Government. Mrs. Bouslog was found guilty of "gross misconduct" during the course of her appearance as counsel during this Smith Act trial, and the Territorial supreme court, by unanimous action on April 6, 1956, ordered Mrs. Bouslog suspended from the practice of law for 1 year.

Richard Kageyama, a former Communist Party member in Hawaii, who testified frankly before the committee regarding his knowledge of Communist activities in the Territory, described an attempt by party officials to prevent him from giving information to the committee. Mr. Kageyama said that, prior to the arrival of the committee in the Territory, he had been visited by Charles Fujimoto, chairman of the Territorial Communist Party, and warned not to be a "stool pigeon." Mr. Kageyama was advised by Mr. Fujimoto to take any subpoena he might receive from this committee to lawyer

<sup>23</sup> Myer C. Symonds appeared as a witness before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee on December 5, 1956, and invoked the fifth amendment rather than answer questions regarding Communist Party membership or activities.

<sup>24</sup> Hearings Regarding Communist Activities in the Territory of Hawaii, pt. 4, House Committee on Un-American Activities, July 6, 1951, pp. 50 and 51.



Bouslog. Easter J. Doyle, another former Communist Party member who cooperated fully as a witness before the committee, also informed the committee that he had disregarded instructions from Ernest Arena, an identified Communist and local ILWU official, to take any subpoena from this committee to ILWU Lawyers Bouslog and Symonds.

One of the Communist-front organizations in which Mrs. Bouslog has been active is the Hawaii Civil Liberties Committee, an ostensible civil-rights group which this committee found to be the "most effective sounding board for communism in the Territory of Hawaii." HCLC records in the possession of the committee show that the front organization has made a number of financial disbursements to Mrs. Bouslog for "legal expenses," among them her work in connection with the defense of two identified Communists dismissed from teaching positions in the Territory. Mrs. Bouslog has frequently been a featured speaker at HCLC meetings. When the HCLC, in 1948, sponsored a speaking tour of the islands by Celeste Strack, openly avowed educational director of the California Communist Party, Mrs. Bouslog shared the speaking platform with Miss Strack at her Honolulu lecture.

Mrs. Bouslog was elected a member-at-large of the executive board of the National Lawyers Guild at the 1956 and 1957 conventions of the guild.

## Obama's "Sex Rebel" Communist Mentor: The "Naked Truth" About Frank Marshall Davis

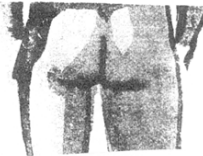
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