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JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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October 11, 1976

Ms. Mildred Persinger
c/o IWY Tribune
Room 115
345 E. 46th Street
New York, NY 10017

Dear Ms. Persinger:

Following up our conversation last week, I would like to provide you with more detailed information about the upcoming issue of the Journal of International Affairs. In dealing with the topic of the integration of women in development, we have put together what we hope will be a fresh and provocative compendium.

I am enclosing for your information a list of the authors and the subtopics which each will be considering. While Margaret Mead will be providing a summary of the traditional "wisdom", and Ms. Sipila will review the progress or lack thereof in the 1970's, we have encouraged the other authors to write, based on their experiences in the field, candid critiques of the varying situations and problems which face women. In this way, we are hoping to present a well-rounded, international perspective in one volume.

Should this be of interest to you and those who work with you in publishing the newsletter, we would like very much to discuss the possibilities of a review, a promotions ad, or whatever you feel might be most appropriate. The issue is scheduled to be published in early January, and we will have final titles, etc., in early November. You may contact me for any additional information or questions through the Journal office (phone - 230-4602) or at home (phone - 666-2768).

Also, I would like to thank you for your assistance regarding the YWCA. We have been in touch with Ms. Sanborn and will be following up with the organization shortly. We appreciate your consideration and will look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

Nell Funk
Nell E. Funk
Assistant Editor

Encl: 1

Journal of International Affairs, Fall-Winter, 1976

"Integration of Women in Development"

Contributing Authors:

- 1) Margaret Mead, "Women in the International World"
- 2) Adrienne Germain, Ford Foundation program officer
--- general article on rural women
- 3) Fredrica-Pickford Santos, New York University, economics
--- some economic considerations of the integration of women in development
- 4) Nadia Youssef, University of Southern California, demographer
--- the affect of formal and informal education on roles of Muslim women
- 5) Steffen Schmidt, Iowa State University, political scientist
--- women in Latin America
- 6) Ida Faye Rousseau, Morehouse College, sociologist
--- women in developing African societies
- 7) Doranne Jacobson, Research Associate at South Asia Institute, Columbia University, Anthropologist
--- women in South Asia
- 8) Helvi Sipila, Assistant Secretary General, United Nations

NOTE: Exact titles of articles will be available in early November.
Issue should be printed by January 15th.