

FROM THE DESK OF

March 9

RUTH GAGE-COLBY

Dearest Mary:

These are two events
I wish you could attend.
I know mid-afternoon
is an unlikely time
for you to get away -
but perhaps Sunday
would be possible.

Marii Hasegawa would
be delighted to have you
come. So would I!
Ever so much love always,
Ruth

SPEAKERS RESEARCH COMMITTEE
for the
UNITED NATIONS

March 1, 1973

Dear Members:

Though one billion people have been freed through the United Nations Trusteeship System, colonialism is not dead. The fight for freedom goes on, and in recognizing the Freedom Movements the General Assembly recently sought to hasten the day when the entire world will be self-governing. Deep in the independence struggle is our next guest speaker and guest of honor:

MR. FRANK ABDULAH, MINISTER/COUNSELLOR
AND DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO MISSION TO THE
UNITED NATIONS

Conference Room 14

Topic: Colonialism, A Paramount Threat to Freedom

Time: Wednesday Afternoon, March 14, 3 to 5 o'clock

Place: The United Nations. Please inquire at Information Desk for the Conference Room number.

Frank Abdullah was born in 1928, in Port of Spain, Trinidad, West Indies. He graduated from Queen's Royal College, Trinidad in 1949 and went to England for post-graduate studies in modern languages at Magdalen College, Oxford. On his return home, he was a teacher for seven years.

In 1960, he entered the Federal Service, and in 1962, the Foreign Service of his country. He held the post of Counsellor at Trinidad's Embassies, the Trinidad and Tobago High Commission, in Kingston, Jamaica, London, Ottawa and New Delhi. In 1970 he came to the United Nations where he became Minister/Counsellor in the Permanent Mission of Trinidad and Tobago. He was Deputy Permanent Representative of his Mission at the 25th, 26th and 27th General Assemblies.

Minister Abdullah has lent distinguished service to the Committee on Apartheid as well as on the Special Committee on the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples. He was elected Vice Chairman of the latter in 1972 and was just reelected for a second term. Thus he will bring to us an up-to-the-minute report on the freedom struggle. This is a report we need to hear!

Edward Lawson
Chairman

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The New York Metropolitan Branch of the
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
invites you to mark International Women's Day with
MARII HASEGAWA, National President of WILPF

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1973 2:00 P.M.
ROOSEVELT HOUSE, 49 EAST 65th STREET



Because of its warm relationship with the Vietnam Women's Union, WILPF was asked to represent both our Peace and our Women's Movements in Hanoi at the celebration of the signing of the Peace Accord and Tet, the Lunar New Year. Ms. Hasegawa witnessed the devastation caused by the Christmas bombing but also the steady work of reconstruction and the widespread desire for friendship with the American people.

During her eight-day visit, Ms. Hasegawa met with many members of the Vietnam Women's Union. The Union has over 5,000,000 members --farm and factory workers, physicians, shop clerks, engineers, legislators--all united in their "war for national independence." Woman play an extremely important role in the economic, social, and political life of North Vietnam. And, of course, their courage and strength have long inspired us.

In addition to sharing her Vietnam experiences, Ms. Hasegawa will outline WILPF's priorities for 1973. Women have become more and more active in the struggle for their own and others' rights. Now we must take a leading role in *defining* the social change agenda in our country.

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