TEACH-IN:

SAY "NO" TO AFRICOM

NO U.S. MILITARY COMMAND FOR AFRICA

WE WILL NOT BE SILENT

Granny Peace Brigade

SAVE THE DATE ! SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH 2 TO 5 PM !

THE GRANNY PEACE BRIGADE'S SECOND TEACH-IN

In February 2007 the Department of Defense announced the creation of a new U.S. Africa Command infrastructure, named AFRICOM, to "coordinate all U.S. military and security interests throughout the continent." The Granny Peace Brigade will observe the 40th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s assassination and view the AFRICOM program as a direct violation of and threat to his dream of peace, social justice and racial harmony.

- *AFRICOM "has nothing to do with African interests and programs; it is access to oil and the 'war on terror'."* Nii Akuetteh, Executive Director of Washington-based Africa Action

- *"...setting up AFRICOM...is to protect America's oil interests in Africa"* Bill Fletcher, former President of TransAfrica

PROGRAM

❖ **HORACE G. CAMPBELL**, Professor of Political Science, Syracuse University;
❖ **EMIRA WOODS**, co-director of Foreign Policy in Focus at the Institute for Policy Studies;

❖ **FRIDA BERRIGAN**, Sr. Research Associate, Arms Trade Resource Center (World Policy Institute);

❖ **SONIA SANCHEZ**, poet, activist, member of the Philadelphia Granny Peace Brigade

❖ **NEW YORK CITY STEP TEAM FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE**

❖ **MODERATOR: VINIE BURROWS**, actor, writer, member of the New York Granny Peace Brigade

TIME: 2:00 p.m. Sunday, March 30 Doors open at 1:15 for light refreshments

PLACE: Unitarian Church of All Souls - Reidy Friendship Hall, 1157 Lexington Ave. (79-80 Sts.)

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – Donations welcomed.

Endorsers: Peace Task Force of All Souls, Action for Justice Committee of the Community Church, American Friends Service Committee, Black Radical Congress, Code Pink, Peace Action, United for Peace and Justice, War Resisters' League, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, and the Women's International Democratic Federation (partial list)

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