



Getting Together Publications, Inc.

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Dear Yuri,

Thank you very much for allowing us to print your speech on Asian women. Everyone on the staff has liked it very much. I'm sure it's going to have a good impact on people.

As Sasha may have already explained to you, several of us who have worked on Asian American newspapers & magazines like GIDRA, Getting Together, and Bridge Magazine have wanted to publish an Asian American magazine which could put forth progressive politics in a popular manner. Some of us also work on UNITY newspaper, which is published by Getting Together Publications, Inc. We approached G.T. Publications about the idea, and they have agreed to finance a semi-annual magazine which will be called EAST WIND - Politics and Culture of Asians in the U.S. The first issue of the magazine will be out in May, 1982, with a second issue scheduled for November. We hope to become a quarterly publication as soon as manpower and budget will allow.

Enclosed is a copy of the prospectus for the magazine which explains in detail the purpose, editorial perspective and contents of EAST WIND. Please read it over and let us know your opinion.

I'm also writing to ask you to serve as a Contributing Editor for EAST WIND. As the prospectus explains, there will be approximately 25 Contributing Editors, all of whom have made contributions to the Asian Movement and are well-known and respected activists. We would like the Contributing Editors to contribute articles from time to time and to suggest articles, as well as to possibly help edit a series of articles for the magazine. For example, we would like to devote one focus section of the magazine to the topic of Asian women's issues. There could be several articles over a 16-24 page section of the magazine set aside for this one theme. We would really appreciate your guidance as one of the Contributing Editors to help shape this section.

The Contributing Editors also receive a list of upcoming article ideas from the Editor-in-Chief during the planning of an issue. Contributing Editors are asked to submit article suggestions

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and/or contribute articles on any subject. Please let us know if you can be one of the Contributing Editors. I'm looking forward to working with you on the magazine.

In Struggle,

Eddie Wong

Eddie Wong
Editor-in-Chief

Sasha Hohri

Sasha Hohri
Regional Representative

guri - after you receive this give me a call +
we can get together and discuss - ok?

Sasha