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*New Yorkers:*

**You are invited to a discussion about the on-going crisis at the Pacifica Radio network:**

**Tuesday, October 10th, 6:30 p.m.**

**at the offices of DC 1707 - 75 Varick St. - 14th floor**

**(just north of Canal St., the A, E, C, 1 and 9 trains all stop at Canal)**

Last summer, many on the left were alarmed at the news coming out of Berkeley about Pacifica. In a series of dramatic actions against the network's station in Berkeley, KPFA, the leadership of the National Board revealed a deeply troubling attitude toward the freedom of the sister stations, and raised concerns about the future of the 50-year-old alternative-radio network....including WBAI in New York City.

If you haven't been paying attention over the past year, you might believe the situation has calmed down and things are okay at Pacifica. This is not the case. Those controlling the national board have continued to make decisions eating away at the heart and soul of Pacifica, and a great deal is at stake in this ongoing conflict.

This past June two New Yorkers - Leslie Cagan and Beth Lyons - joined the national Pacifica Board, thus expanding from four to six the people on the board struggling against those presently in control.

Having participated in two national meetings and a recent board conference call, we are convinced that a national campaign to save Pacifica is urgently needed. A critical part for such an effort is sharing information about what's been happening and what it all means for the station's future.

Our public meeting on Tuesday, October 10th is an opportunity for us to let you know what's going on. There will be time for discussion of what we can do by working together. We have a lot to talk about and so the meeting will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

We apologize for not getting word about this meeting out sooner, but we hope you will be able to join us next week. And please tell others who might be interested.

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