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Vintage Wendell-West 8 Transistor Radio In Leather Carrying Case
Model CR-18, Broadcast Band Only (MW), Made In Japan, Circa 1965

Byline Radio: Alternative Gardeners of Sound
Get to know Marcos D'Cruze and Adrian Goldberg, Pacifica's newest affiliates across the pond. The two men are equal partners in the creation of Bylineradio.com. The radio station, like the news site of the same name, marks a collaboration built on passion. Byline Radio is the brainchild of the popular Byline Times, a publicly supported news breaking site in the UK. Both entities have a core interest in anti-corruption and anti-corporate political rule, with the radio station having an added interest in exploring underground and worldly music. D'Cruze works as the station manager and Goldberg is programming director.

A New Paradigm: A Brief Summary of the "Sixth Estate"
Media as the fourth estate is supposed to report on the other three estates or branches of government. It is a way, some have said, to make these so-called democratic institutions accountable to the people in a “functioning” democracy. But this does not necessarily mean the media itself is accountable. Therein lies a serious problem.

Read more on this from WRFG (Atlanta, GA) radio producer Heather Gray.
GRC "Lite" Planned for Fall

Because COVID-19 is still dogging the world, the GRC will continue online for another year. The 2021 conference will be a collaborative effort, refreshing the topics of 2020's gathering, including presentations on remote technology and pandemic response. Sessions are expected to be announced soon to address the upcoming NCE Filing Window. Look to the GRC mailing list for forthcoming information. The conference is still seeking presenters so if you would like to submit an idea, please email Cate at virtualgrc@gmail.com.

Information for Liberation

Veteran journalist and activist Glen Ford passed away this year on July 28th. Sprouts is celebrating his legacy by sharing his GRC speech from Rochester, NY in 2019, entitled, Information for Liberation. The edited Sprouts version can be found in AudioPort and Soundcloud. The full version can be found here.

Special thanks to Rashida Burch-Washington at WXIR Rochester, NY for sharing his poignant recording with us.

New in AudioPort

Rockin' the Rez

Hosted by Joel Rafael

"Rockin' The Rez is acclaimed songwriter Joel Rafael's Left-Coast eclectic mix of music and stories from his personal library."

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