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10:04:19 BELLA ABZUG: Equality. We have equality with the man in the presence....in Saigon where have just returned. The women and the men who have been tortured, who have been kept in prison....AUDIO CUT

10:04:27 GLORIA STEINEM: But I hope you don't mind if I give a minute of that time first to Delores Huerta from the farm workers who has an announcement for us and who symbolizes to me and to many women all over the country and the world the unity of the struggle against sex discrimination, against race discrimination, as she struggles for the equality of women inside the union and for the men in the union as well. Delores Huerta.

10:04:53 DELORES HUERTA: Please don't eat any grapes and please don't drink any of that bad Gallo wine. We are having a benefit tonight....AUDIO CUT

10:05:07 DOLORES HUERTA: Let's do abajo. Ok. Down with lettuce! Abajo! Down with grapes! Abajo! Down with Gallo wine! Abajo! Down with violence! Abajo! Down with racism! Abajo! Down with sexism! Abajo! Se puede.

Everybody, si se puede, si se puede, si se puede.....

10:05:53 GLORIA STEINEM: In the international women's year activities on the part of all the women in this area....AUDIO CUT....do we want the people who are imprisoning our sisters and brothers in Chile, in South Asia, in Spain, do we want them to be in a position to choose our priorities and to pick our representatives at those conferences. If not, we're gonna have to do it ourselves. Are we going to allow a United Nations which has designated international women's year much as you know the year of the rabbit, the year of the lion and so on. An international organization that has somehow managed to avoid all of this time the fact, the simple fact that the one characteristic of peaceful or comparatively peaceful societies in this world is that there are, there are no polarized sex roles. That the sex roles are exactly how we are made to be violent and aggressive if we are men and be passive and be sources of cheap labor if we are women. They have avoided it this long and they will continue to avoid it at all the conferences unless there is a feminist presence and this is precisely what this coalition can bring.