

TRANSSEXUAL BUGGED

Tracy Regina Brunnelle -- "Gina" -- laid a rap on BARB Tuesday, shortly after getting her eviction notice.

She's been running an ad in BARB seeking help in locating and paying for a sex-change operation. She's a woman at heart but not physically, and she wants to get body and soul together.

The ad has been running since shortly after she moved into her pad at 5333 Fairfax early this month, and as a result, she has been visited by several people, some of them black.

The black visitors, and not her sexual scene, caused the problem, Gina reports. Her co-tenants, two old ladies and a young swinging bachelor, don't know about the sex thing.

"The building is pretty stuffy, little old ladies poke their heads out and pick up on the scene," she said.

They saw the black visitors, one of who is a handleader whom Gina will soon be working with, and the next thing Gina knew, she had an eviction notice in her mailbox.

The notice gives no fucking hint as to why the action was taken, saying, as it does, only that "You will please take notice that your tenancy of the premises is terminated, effective at the end of a 30 day period . . ."

The shitty little legal poison pen letter also notes in passing that "the rent for said premises shall be \$150.00 per month" -- up a bit from the present \$85, which the other tenants still pay.

The letter is signed by attorney Elmo R. Smith, acting for the estate of Anna C. Sundblom, Leif Joakim Sundblom, executor.

Gina isn't about to take this shit without a fight -- she's rounding up all the help she can get from

the Legal Aid Society of Alameda County, the BTU, and TORCH.

"I'll stay right there until they start packing things," she told BARB.

Judging from the support she's lining up, that may be quite a while indeed.

Meanwhile, Gina, active in transsexual culture and politics, is planning a show on the KQED FM series on transsexuals and getting together a book on her life.

SLUML

A member of a newly-formed tenant-landlord association said this week the Berkeley rent strike may already have struck a chord in the consciences of some of the