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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

It has recently come to our attention that the Committee Against Racism (CAR) has called for three days of anti-racist agitation in Washington, D.C. on April 20-22. CAR is an organization primarily composed of college professors, graduate and undergraduate students organized on many campuses across the country who oppose the teaching of racist theories advocated by such prominent professors as William Shockley of Stanford and Arthur Jensen of the University of California. The aims of the April actions, as described in a leaflet being distributed by CAR, are "to stop federal funds for racist research; to stop implementation of the Committee for Economic Development (CED) report, which would devastate the public colleges; and to demand major increases in the health and education budgets."

Although CAR has a reformist approach to fighting racism, there have been many demonstrations by Black students and other students whenever Shockley or Jensen has attempted to speak on their campuses. A recent example of this occurred in Athens, Georgia where the YSA and the Black Student Union sponsored a picket line of over 200 students outside of a Shockley meeting. Without question many people will be attending the upcoming CAR actions in Washington who are serious about fighting racism. These are people we will want to reach with our program to fight racist oppression of Blacks and other oppressed nationalities.

Locals should begin now to find out if CAR chapters exist in their areas. We should try to find out what activities they are planning before the April actions and what the composition of the committees is. In some areas we know the Progressive Labor Party and SDS have been active in the committees. Leaflets and materials distributed by the CARs should be sent to the National Office, and any other relevant information.

Comradely,

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