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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

Although the National Executive Committee draft political resolution is not yet available, the National Office would like to encourage locals to begin oral pre-convention discussion on the basis of several other documents and articles.

A possible schedule could begin with a report and discussion on the present world political situation based on two recent articles in the International Socialist Review: "Detente and World Revolution" by Gus Horowitz in the September issue and "Detente and the Class Struggle" by Mary-Alice Waters in the November ISR.

A second discussion could be organized around the worldwide youth radicalization. Three source materials are: Sally Whicker's article on the student movement in the October YS; the Pathfinder pamphlet, "A Strategy for Revolutionary Youth"; and Andy Rose's article, "The Red University Strategy vs. The 'Irreversible Turn'," in the International Internal Discussion Bulletin, Vol. X, No. 19.

A third point could be a discussion of the present state of the Black liberation movement. This could be based on Derrick Morrison's article, "Black Liberation Today," in the October ISR and the July, 1974, YSA National Committee Plenum Black Struggle report by Malik Miah, which will be available soon in a pre-convention discussion bulletin. This discussion could analyze the recent developments in the Black movement, including the racist mobilizations in Boston against desegregation. Comrades can refer to the weekly coverage in The Militant for source material.

Locals may also want to schedule discussions on other topics, such as Chicano and women's liberation work.

A contribution on the organizational norms of the YSA in light of the International Tendency's split from the YSA will be available prior to the convention. Locals may consider organizing discussion on this contribution also.

The NEC draft political resolution should be available by the end of the month. Pre-convention discussion schedules should be planned with this in mind.

Comradely,

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