

Present: Al, Dave, Maceo, Mary, Paul, Peter

1. Personnel

Maceo reported.

- a. Barry David will be transferring from Albuquerque to St. Louis in two weeks to help strengthen branch and get into industry.
- b. Katherine Sojourner and Clemens Bak will be transferring from Salt Lake City to Philadelphia in mid-January (leaving Salt Lake City in early November for vacation).

2. Harrisburg

Paul reported on memo from Arnie Weissberg proposing setting up branch in Harrisburg, Pa., and information on political situation and openings there, particularly around antinuclear movement.

Agreed that setting up branch would not be possible at this time, given other needs of the party nationally. But agreed it would be important to take advantage of political opportunities there. Proposals include: (1) discussing with Philadelphia branch and YSA chapter modest, concrete activities for keeping in touch with antinuclear activists and working people in Harrisburg; (2) a special weekend sales and subscription team from Philadelphia which can include plant-gate and working-class neighborhood campaigning; (3) coverage in Militant of ongoing ferment against nuclear power among people in Harrisburg area, particularly focusing on Three Mile Island plant.

3. Indianapolis and Other NO Trips

Maceo reported on proposal for Peter to go to Indianapolis to discuss membership and branch situation with branch leadership. Also that Peter go to Cincinnati to have discussions on branch situation with branch leadership there.

Agreed that Dave make trip to Philadelphia to have discussions with branch and YSA leadership about proposals for taking advantage of opportunities in Harrisburg and also releasing comrades for national personnel needs elsewhere.

Richard Ariza will be making trip to New Orleans and Miami sometime in November.

Proposals for discussion at next meeting: (1) PM expansion  
(2) Circulation drive  
(3) YSA convention preparations

Meeting adjourned.