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to: Central Committee members
from: Ellis, National Office
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Dear Comrades,

This is to draw your attention to the following meetings of the leading bodies of the IMG.

1. The Political Committee scheduled for this Sunday, 2 December. The whole day will be taken up with a report back from the World Congress. Short resolutions flowing from the report will be presented on the day. These will include proposals on how to take the reports to the membership of the IMG; the resources the IMG will put into the Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign which was prioritised by the World Congress; resources necessary to prepare material for the International Control Commission given that the World Congress voted on two resolutions to refer matters relating to the IMG to the Control Commission (this will be clear from the report). We hope to have a written report to send out rapidly to the CC.

The evening session of the PC (which is necessary!) will be devoted to hearing disciplinary charges relating to the split.

2. The Political Committee will also meet on the weekend of Dec. 15/16, probably only for one day in light of the women's caucus which has been scheduled for the 15 december. This will be devoted to preparation for the Central Committee. An agenda will be considered by this week's PB once it is prepared by the Nat. Sec.

3. There will be a Central Committee over the Xmas period. After much discussion it was agreed by the PB that this was vital. The CC is confronted with the most serious matters it has been called upon to discuss for several years. It has to deal with a split in the FI; the IMG Conference discussion and the new situation in the class struggle. For these reasons, we do need a four-day CC. A full discussion of all these issues is absolutely vital, and we will suffer if we try to squeeze everything into a weekend CC. It would not match up to the seriousness of the matters under discussion.

Therefore, we will be booking a hall today but it seems likely that we will be having the meeting over the New Year's weekend side of the Xmas holiday period. This will be confirmed in next week's mailing.

Revolutionary greetings,

Ellis

The proposal for the Xmas CC would be Friday, Sat Sunday up to lunch Monday ie. 28-31 December. This would allow cdes to get away for their evening events on New Years Eve!