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TO ALL ORGANIZERS AND NC MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed is a progress report on the Student Mobilization Committee fight. Its contents should be reported to all members.

The right wing exclusionists have still refused to carry out the last conference mandates to hold a conference now in the midwest. Thus, if a conference is to be held, it will have to be called by the SMC Continuations Committee meeting in New York, June 29-30.

The Continuations Committee consists of one representative from each campus group (SMC, CEWV, YSA, DBC, SDS, etc.) that supports the aims of SMC. The call states that observers are invited to attend.

It is important that this gathering be as representative of the antiwar movement as possible. Our major task in the coming month is to mobilize all SMC local activists to attend. We want to encourage discussions of all the points of view and written material prior to the meeting, so that politically correct decisions can be made.

It is clear that the DBC/CP will mobilize their membership. In addition, staff member Art Goldberg and others have invited all hippies and yippies to attend via an article in the New York East Village Other. Thus, the Jerry Rubin crowd will attend in large numbers.

From both these developments it is clear that the CP and the pacifists are organizing a brawl, instead of a reasoned political debate and decision. It is therefore all the more important that discussions of the issues be held in local areas prior to the meeting. It should be pointed out to activists that the right wing is organizing the meeting in this manner.

In typical fashion, this new SMC staff has not, to our knowledge, made any physical arrangements. We will send further information on the physical side of things as it becomes available. But, please send the names of those attending from your area to us as they become available -- don't delay on this, as we will probably have to take care of housing.

Further communications on our participation in this meeting will follow.

Comradely,

Lew Jones

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for the national antiwar fraction

P.S. We have discovered that some YSAers' names have been removed from the SMC mailing list by the new staff, carrying exclusion to its next logical step. If anyone in your area has not received an SMC mailing recently, an immediate protest should be sent to the SMC, copy to Lew Jones.