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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

A previous report indicated the importance of the upcoming National Black Antiwar-Antidraft Union (NBAWADU) conference, April 12-14. Afro-American comrades planning to attend this conference should notify the national office of their plans as soon as possible. It is important that everyone in the east and midwest attend the conference if possible. We will be meeting at 10:00 am on April 12, at 873 Broadway. The telephone number there is 982-6051 or 982-6279.

The conference is scheduled for three days, Friday through Sunday, with the evenings usually free. Emphasis has been placed on workshops. A schedule for the conference including planned workshops is enclosed. Several of the workshops have been changed and further changes can be expected.

At this point it is difficult to assess the size of the conference. In all likelihood it will not be large. However, the conference retains its importance regardless of size. The conference provides the opportunity to take initial steps toward a representative black united front against the war. To the extent such a formation can be established, rather than another multi-issue organization for instance, the conference will be successful.

For these reasons it is important that comrades also encourage black militants they are in contact with to attend this conference.

There will be a general black fraction meeting after the conference on Sunday to consider a number of other questions. Comrades should try to arrange their schedules so they can stay over a few hours for this meeting.

Comradely,

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