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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

On March 10-12, the pro-Democratic Party National Black Political Convention will be held in Gary, Indiana. It is being organized by forces in and around the Congressional Black Caucus, including the Committee for a Unified Newark headed by Imamu Baraka (Leroi Jones). As pointed out in The Militant, its purpose is to pressure the Democratic Party to select 400-600 Black delegates for the upcoming national Democratic Party convention. The conference organizers expect over 4,000 Black elected and appointed officials and observers from across the country to attend. This presents an opportunity for us to intervene with our national election campaign to counterpose our strategy for the '72 elections to the strategy of the Black Democrats.

We are organizing a national intervention of Black comrades to take advantage of this opportunity. Every local should make arrangements to send all Black comrades running as SWP candidates to the Gary convention. Other Black comrades and Afro-Americans for Jenness and Pulley supporters should also be encouraged to attend. The campaign committee should now begin organizing special speaking engagements on college and university campuses for honoraria for each Black comrade that attends the Gary convention to cover their travel expenses. There will be a national fraction meeting of all comrades attending the convention to plan out our intervention; it will be held on March 10 at the Chicago headquarters.

If there are any questions, the National Office should be contacted as soon as possible.

Comradely,

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