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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

This fall, Delpfine Welch, Geoff Mirelowitz and Sam Manuel will be conducting combined national organization and speaking tours for the YSA. These tours have been organized in conjunction with the tours of the national SWP candidates and campaign spokespeople to allow for the maximum exposure of the YSA through our campaign activities in the fall. They will be an integral part of the fall effort to project the public face of the YSA, publicize and gain support for the SWP election campaign and build the YSA Convention. Unlike previous YSA national tours, the central emphasis will be placed on the public speaking aspect of these tours. The comrades can be billed as both national leaders of the YSA and leading activists in the Young Socialists for Jenness and Pulley.

Because the YSA Convention is being held a month earlier than usual, the time for these tours is considerably shorter than in the past. For this reason, the comrades are scheduled to visit each regional center, but not every YSA local in the country. However, since each speaker has approximately six days in every area, the regional centers will be expected to organize speaking engagements in as many areas where YSA locals and YSJP groups exist as possible. The tours should also be planned to maximize the gains we can make from the Jenness and Pulley tours, providing for pre-candidates' meetings or follow-up meetings as the case may be. It is important that the tours be organized in collaboration with both the regional organizer and the campaign director.

The internal organization aspect of these tours will involve primarily discussions with the local YSA organizers and National Committee members. Sufficient time should be set aside for the comrades to meet with the YSA organizers, as well as to sit in on local executive committee and business meetings wherever possible. Although the comrades on tour will not present internal reports to either the executive committee or local meeting, their attendance at these meetings will give them a better feel for the local situation.

Rest and travel days have been kept to a minimum; no meetings or other activities should be scheduled on these days.

In arranging speaking engagements, priority should be given to obtaining substantial honoraria. A tour quota for each region has been set which corresponds to travel costs. Any honoraria raised over and above this tour quota will be credited to each local's fund drive quota. Travel costs within each region may be deducted from this extra honoraria. All honoraria should be sent directly to the YSA National Office. A check for the tour quota, made out to the Young Socialist Alliance for the exact amount, will be collected by Delpfine, Geoff or Sam before they leave each area.

The national budget depends upon the collection of these tour quotas.

If any problems arise over the tour schedules or the proposed quotas, please contact the National Office immediately.

Comradely,

*Laura Miller*

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YSA National Organization  
Secretary

YSA FALL TOURS

DELPFINE WELCH

<u>DATES</u>	<u>REGIONAL CENTER</u>	<u>TOUR QUOTA</u>
September 18-23	Minneapolis	\$80
24	Rest/Travel	
25-30	Chicago	80
October 1	Rest/Travel	
2-7	Washington D.C.	70
8	Rest/Travel	
9-14	Philadelphia	60
15	Rest/Travel	
16-28	New York City	150
29	Rest/Travel	
30-Nov.4	Boston	100

SAM MANUEL

<u>DATES</u>	<u>REGIONAL CENTER</u>	<u>TOUR QUOTA</u>
September 18-23	Houston	\$60
24	Rest/Travel	
25-30	Austin	50
October 1	Rest/Travel	
2-7	Atlanta	50
8	Rest	
9-14	Atlanta	
15	Rest/Travel	
16-21	Detroit	70
22	Rest	
23-25	Detroit	
26	Travel	
27-Nov.4	Cleveland	60

GEOFF MIRELOWITZ

<u>DATES</u>	<u>REGIONAL CENTER</u>	<u>TOUR QUOTA</u>
September 18-23	San Diego	\$40
24	Rest/Travel	
25-30	Los Angeles	80
October 1	Rest/Travel	
2-7	Seattle	50
8	Rest/Travel	
9-14	Portland	50
15	Rest/Travel	
16-21	Bay Area	150
22	Rest	
23-28	Bay Area	
29	Rest/Travel	
30-Nov. 4	Denver	50

## DELPFINE WELCH BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Delpfine Welch, 22 years old, is a member of the National Executive Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance.

Welch was one of the founders of Cell 16 and Boston Female Liberation, two of the first women's liberation organizations to develop in the new wave of feminism. In May, 1969, she was an organizer of the first women's liberation conference on the East Coast, held at Emmanuel College in Boston, where she was a student.

She has been a contributor to the feminist journal No More Fun and Games, which was one of the first women's liberation magazines in the country.

Over the past three years, Welch has spoken at many women's liberation conferences around the country. As a third degree blue belt in Tae Kwon Do (Korean Karate), she has travelled extensively giving self-defense demonstrations to women and speaking on women's liberation.

Welch was one of the organizers of and chief marshal for the August 26, 1970, demonstration in Boston of over 4,000 people, the first large-scale outpouring of women's rage since the suffrage demonstrations.

She participated in the first Women's National Abortion Action Conference in New York in July, 1971. She was a chief marshal for the November 20, 1971, national demonstration in Washington D.C. for the repeal of all anti-abortion laws, and helped to organize both the second and third Women's National Abortion Action Conferences held this year.

At the National Convention of the Young Socialist Alliance, held in Houston, Texas, in December, 1971, and attended by over 1200 delegates and observers, Welch presented the report on the women's liberation movement. It was at this convention that she was elected to the YSA National Executive Committee.

Welch has been a frequent contributor to The Militant, the largest circulated radical newsweekly in the country. Last spring, she travelled throughout the Western United States speaking on "Feminism and Socialism."

This fall, she will be available to speak on "Feminism and Socialism," "Women's Liberation and the '72 Elections," and "Nixon, McGovern or Jenness and Pulley: Which Way for Youth in '72?"

## GEOFF MIRELOWITZ BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Geoff Mirelowitz has been active in the movement against the war in Vietnam since 1964 and was one of the founders of the national high school antiwar movement.

He has been an activist and leader of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War in Southeast Asia for the last five years. He has also served on the national steering committee of the New Mobilization Committee, which planned the demonstration of half a million people in Washington D.C. on November 15, 1969.

Mirelowitz was an original member of the steering committee of the National Peace Action Coalition and has been active in planning every demonstration called by NPAC since its inception, including the massive April 24 march on Washington in 1971 and, more recently, the demonstration of over 100,000 people in New York City on April 22 of this year.

For several years, he served as the coordinator of the High School Student Mobilization Committee in Chicago and in that capacity spoke at numerous antiwar demonstrations and rallies, including an action of over 25,000 people on April 15, 1970.

Following the invasion of Cambodia in the spring of 1970, Mirelowitz was a leader of the student strike activities in Chicago and regularly addressed meetings of several thousand people organized by the Chicago Citywide Student Strike Council of which he was an elected leader.

Upon graduation from high school in the summer of 1971, he moved to New York City to become the National Staff Coordinator of the Student Mobilization Committee. While SMC Coordinator, he travelled to Paris in November, 1971, where he met with leaders of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of South Vietnam's delegation to the Vietnam peace talks. While in Paris, he also met with representatives of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and brought greetings to a rally of over 3,000 people in Paris' Mutualite.

Mirelowitz joined the Young Socialist Alliance in 1970 and was elected to its National Committee later in the same year. He is presently a member of the YSA National Executive Committee, and a contributor to The Militant, the largest circulated radical newsweekly in the country.

Mirelowitz is available to speak on "The History of the Antiwar Movement," "Vietnam and the '72 Elections," and "Nixon, McGovern or Jenness and Pulley: Which Way for Youth in '72?"

## SAM MANUEL BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Sam Manuel, 22-year-old Black liberation and antiwar activist, was born in Columbus, Georgia. He started his political career at Georgia State University in Atlanta as a founder of the Black Student Union and a member of the Student Mobilization Committee to End the War.

He first became interested in socialist politics in 1970 and supported the Georgia gubernatorial campaign of the Socialist Workers Party. During that campaign, Manuel joined the Young Socialist Alliance.

In 1971, he was a National Coordinator of the Black Task Force to End the War. He helped to organize the April 24, 1971, antiwar demonstration in Washington D.C. of nearly one million people. In the Spring of 1972 he was a coordinator of the New York Student Mobilization Committee.

Manuel has recently finished a tour of the Southeast organizing support for the May 27 African Liberation Day demonstrations and the Socialist Workers Party 1972 presidential campaign.

He is a member of the National Committee of the Young Socialist Alliance, and has been a frequent contributor to The Militant, the largest circulated radical newsweekly in the country.

Manuel is available to speak on "Prospects for Black Liberation," and "Nixon, McGovern or Jenness and Pulley; Which Way for Youth in '72?"