

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 21, May 23, 1975

Present: Barnes, Breitman, Camejo, Clark, Hansen, Jenness,
Lovell, Seigle, Shaw, Waters

Chair: Hansen

AGENDA: 1. Membership

1. MEMBERSHIP

Barnes reported on the recommendation of the Boston branch that R.S. be readmitted into membership in the party.

Discussion

Motion: To recommend that the Boston branch continue to work with R.S. as a sympathizer rather than readmitting him into membership in the party at this time.

Carried. (See attached.)

Meeting Adjourned.

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Boston
March 28, 1975

Jack Barnes
SWP National Office
New York, New York

Dear Jack,

At the Boston branch meeting of March 25, the branch voted to recommend to the Political Committee that R.S. be readmitted to membership in the party. R. was in the movement from 1960-1972. If you or other comrades in the N.O. would like any further information concerning this application to rejoin, please let me know.

Comradely,
s/ Susan LaMont

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New York, N.Y.
April 8, 1975

Susan LaMont
Boston

Dear Susan,

Thanks for your letter of March 28.

Several of the comrades here would like to know your considerations in recommending R.'s rejoining. But I know you're pressed with building for the May 17 action with the plenum coming up. Maybe the simplest for you would be to bring the information with you and discuss it the day after the plenum.

Would that be convenient?

Comradely,
s/ Jack Barnes

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New York
May 23, 1975

Susan LaMont
Boston

Dear Susan,

I reported to the Political Committee today the meeting that Ed, Farrell, you and I had on May 5 following the plenum to discuss the Boston branch's recommendation that R.S. be readmitted to party membership. The Political Committee agreed with the judgment Ed, Farrell, and I expressed in that earlier meeting that the correct course would be to work with R. as a party sympathizer for a further period instead of readmitting him to membership at this time.

Comradely,
s/ Jack Barnes
National Secretary
for the Political Committee