

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 19, April 20, 1977

Present: Barnes, Berman, Blackstock, Breitman, Hawkins,
D. Jenness, Jones, Lund, Rodríguez, Seigle,
Sheppard, Stapleton, Waters

Guests: Brundy, Matson

Chair: Seigle

AGENDA: 1. Control Commission Report

1. CONTROL COMMISSION REPORT

(Dawson, Reid, and Stewart invited for this point)

Discussion continued from April 17 Political Committee meeting.

Motion by Barnes: To accept the recommendations of the Control Commission to: (1) censure Al Duncan; (2) warn him that any repetition whatsoever by him of violent acts within the movement is incompatible with continued membership in the party; (3) refer to the Detroit leadership all further decisions on assignments for Al Duncan including those connected with the upcoming Detroit mayoralty campaign.

Motion by Breitman: To amend the recommendation of the Control Commission by recommending to the Detroit leadership that Al Duncan not be the party's candidate for mayor in the upcoming election.

Vote on Breitman motion: 1 for
12 against

Defeated.

Vote on Barnes motion: 12 for
1 against

Carried.

Motion by Barnes: To refer to the Secretariat assigning a reporter from the Political Committee to present to the Detroit leadership the broader issues in this case discussed in the Political Committee.

Carried unanimously.

(over)

[Hawkins and Reid assigned]

Agreed: To circulate to the National Committee
The report of the Control Commission as soon
as it can be finished.

Meeting adjourned.