

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 19, May 11, 1978

Present: Breitman, Britton, Clark, Dixon, Garza, Hawkins, Horowitz, Jaquith, Jones, Kramer, Levine, Morell, Petrin, Reid, Seigle, Stapleton, Stone, Waters

Guests: Feldman, Prince

Chair: Petrin

AGENDA: 1. World Movement Report
2. Chile Work
3. Suit
4. National Committee Assignments

1. WORLD MOVEMENT REPORT

(Baumann and Foley invited for this point.)

Horowitz reported.

Discussion

2. CHILE WORK

(Fatland, Finkel, and Vargas invited for this point.)

Finkel reported. (See report in Party Organizer, Vol. 2, No. 4, June 1978.)

Discussion

Motion: To approve the general line of the report.

Carried.

3. SUIT

Stapleton reported on government appeal to Supreme Court of question of informer files. A decision on whether the court will hear the case could come this June, or might be delayed until the fall.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

4. NATIONAL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Seigle reported on proposal that we rapidly move towards establishing a district in the Northern California Bay Area consisting of the San Francisco, Oakland, Berkeley, and San Jose branches.

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Proposal to release Jones from assignment of field organizer for the Northeast region to be available to become organizer of the new Bay Area District.

To assign Stapleton to be field organizer for the Northeast region. While he will remain responsible for the overall direction of PRDF, the current pace of the case and other staff reassignments will allow Stapleton to devote the bulk of his time to the field organizer assignment.

Discussion

Motion: To approve the report.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.