

Present: Betsey, Dave, Doug, Larry, Maceo, Mary, Paul, Peter, Olga

1. Nicaragua Solidarity Campaign

(Guest: Joel)

Olga reported on progress of Nicaragua solidarity campaign to date, including relief campaign by Canadian Labour Congress. National Network in Solidarity with the Nicaraguan People is planning second national conference in Detroit in few weeks.

Propose publishing quickly a pamphlet on Nicaragua, which will include Castro's July 26 speech, Ortega's speech, the Bill of Rights, etc.

Also plan letter to industrial fractions regarding labor movement support.

2. David Weissman Protest

(Guest: Joel)

Larry reported on protest letter from Weissman regarding article written for pre-convention discussion bulletin, resignation of Jeannie Weissman, and escalating campaign against party by Workers League. Propose recommending to Political Committee that Control Commission be convened to look into these and related matters.

3. October 14 March on Washington for Gay Rights

(Guest: Joel)

Propose Peter S. be in charge of following activities and developments relating to and organizing our propaganda intervention in October 14 gay rights march.

4. National Conference for Palestinian Human Rights.

Doug initiated discussion on National Conference--Palestinian Human Rights and Peace, 1979, to be held in Washington, D.C., September 21-22. Jesse Jackson is a scheduled speaker. Proposed energetic sales intervention and article on it in Militant. Propose Peter attend conference, and organize intervention and writing of article for press.

5. Personnel

Discussed personnel needs of:

1. Cleveland--Bob Rowand and Alicia Merel have agreed to transfer there shortly.

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2. Milwaukee--David McDonald is transferring there and will be available to become organizer.
 - a. Bruce Marcus from L.A. is transferring to N.Y. to be on Pathfinder editorial staff.
 - b. Holbrook Mahn from L.A. is transferring to N.Y. to be on campaign staff.
 - c. Wayne Hieber from L.A. is transferring to N.Y. and will be available for assignment.

6. Militant Bundle to Oklahoma

Peter reported on correspondence and discussion regarding request to receive Militant bundle from someone in Norman, Oklahoma, who was in past associated with Boushier. Agreed to ask Dallas comrades to arrange meeting with person and recommend course of action.

Meeting adjourned.