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Organization Committee Meeting No. 33, November 27, 1979

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

1. Iran

(Guest: Wendy)

Wendy reported on recent activities opposing U.S. war threats against Iran, for extradition of the shah, and against harassment of Iranians in the U.S. Proposed continuing to contact branches and discuss ways of moving forward on public activities, getting statements from prominent unionists, continuing to discuss with coworkers and public the issues that are involved, etc. Discussion of additional ideas for getting out truth and countering U.S. war threats, including looking into possibility of Andrew Pulley, as SWP presidential candidate, and Cindy Jaquith making trip to Iran.

2. End-of-Year Periodical Schedules

(Guests: Andy, Mike, Steve)

Al initiated discussion on end-of-year publication schedules, the necessity to continue getting out truth about Iran, etc., taking into account the holidays and plenum. Proposals:

<u>Militant</u>		<u>PM</u>		<u>IP/I</u>
print	Dec. 20	print	Dec. 18	print
skip two issues		skip one issue		skip two issues
print	Jan. 10	print	Jan. 15	print
				Jan. 8
				(Issue No. 1 of 1980
				will contain documents
				from world congress.)

Also discussed vacation schedule for comrades on national assignment in building: Proposed as many comrades as possible take off Dec. 22-25 and Jan. 1.

3. 1980 National Gathering

(Guest: Judith)

Judith reported on trip she and Al made to West Virginia University and discussions they had with university about facilities for SWP national gathering. University lacks suitable facility that could accommodate all participants in one place. Recommended that we finalize plans to have 1980 national gathering at Oberlin College, but leave open possibility of utilizing West Virginia University at some future date.

4. Membership

Maceo reported on recommendation of Cincinnati branch to readmit Kathleen Denny to the party. Discussion. Motion to concur. Carried.

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Maceo reported on recommendation of San Diego branch to readmit Reiko Obata to the party. Motion to concur. Carried.

Maceo reported on recommendation of Phoenix branch to readmit Millie Phillips to the party. Discussion. Motion to concur. Carried.

5. YSA Convention

(Guests: Agnes, Rick)

Paul reported. Discussion. Agreed on need for articles in Militant between now and convention about campaigns YSA comrades are participating in, along with information about attending the convention.

6. Trip to Sandstone University

(Guest: Paul)

Paul Montauk reported on proposal to organize trip to party cadre school in Roscoe, N.Y., on January 4, the day before plenum, for those who wish to have the opportunity to get a firsthand view of the facility. Agreed. (See letter of November 28.)

7. Martinique Convention

Doug reported. Discussion of comrades who may be available to attend upcoming convention in Martinique.

8. Personnel

- a. Maria DeFelice from Boston will be transferring to New York to take assignment in shop at end of year.
- b. Mary Martin from Atlanta will be transferring to New York to take assignment in shop after YSA convention.

Meeting adjourned.