POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES, No. 22, September 23, 1968

Present: Barnes, DeBerry, Dobbs, Halstead, Kerry, Novack,

Sheppard, Waters

Visitors: Jenness, Ring

Chairman: Halstead

AGENDA: 1. Resident NC Meeting

2. Election Campaign

3. Czechoslovakia

1. RESIDENT NC MEETING

Barnes reported.

Administrative Committee proposes that we schedule a resident NC meeting Tuesday night, October 1, to hear a report from Barry on Fred and Barry's trip.

Agreed.

2. ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Kerry initiated a discussion to think out guidelines for the <u>Militant's</u> analysis of the final stage of the '68 elections.

3. CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Novack reported the possibility of a November conference in Rome of Left Communist, socialist and antiwar figures protesting the restrictions imposed on the Czech socialist intellectuals since the occupation. Important because of possible participation of formerly Kremlin oriented CP leaders. Further concrete information to be obtained and discussed with co-thinkers.