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To All Organizers and NC Members

Dear Comrades:

Attached is a letter by Tony Thomas and Betsey Barnes which outlines some specific tasks for our black work.

Comrades should read the letter carefully and make sure that the tasks outlined are carried out soon.

Comradely,

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Dear Comrades:

In the past, joint national black work communications and correspondence for the YSA and the SWP have been coordinated by the New York local black fraction. Communications from locals were sent to Betsey Barnes at the Militant. The SWP and YSA National Offices have decided that in the future this work will be coordinated through the YSA N.O. In the future, correspondence and communications should be sent to Tony Thomas at the YSA N.O. (Box 471 Cooper Station, NY, NY 10003).

Black work communications have been sent to NCers, organizers, and chairmen of black work fractions where they exist. Organizers should see that in addition to themselves and NCers that the person in the local or branch executive committees who takes prime responsibility for black work should also receive these communications. Please send the names and addresses of such persons to the YSA N.O. They should see to it that reports are sent in to the center and that articles are written or suggested for the Militant and YS.

The outbreak of black student struggles have become a central part of the struggle on campuses and in high schools. We need to draw the lessons of these experiences so that we will be better able to intervene and lead these struggles. All local areas with experiences in struggles around black control of the schools and the black university should send in reports on these struggles and especially on the role of YSA intervention and how we can be more effective in these struggles. As we want to get these experiences out to the locals as soon as possible, we would appreciate it if locals could send in these reports by February 14. In the future, locals involved in these struggles should send in full reports to the YSA N.O.

Comradely,

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