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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

Speaking engagements for SWP and YSA national speakers will now be arranged by "VIEWPOINT: Speakers for Radical Change," a national speakers bureau. VIEWPOINT will soon release a brochure containing biographies and titles of talks, which will be sent to universities and colleges. Quantities of this brochure will also be sent to local areas and to speakers bureaus we cooperate with in local areas.

Speaking engagements for national SWP and YSA speakers have increased greatly in the last few years. In addition to raising money and propagating socialist ideas, speaking engagements for national speakers can and have opened up many opportunities. Appearances can be coordinated with Pathfinder promotion and with press and media work in general. Regional expansion and recruitment opportunities can be maximized by the appearance of national speakers and activity in the various mass movements can be enhanced with national speakers helping to build specific local or national actions. Opportunities for debates, symposiums or panels with opponents or leading figures in various movements can be made possible by the appearance of a national speaker in an area.

Although it is already somewhat late in the school year, it is expected that local areas will still be able to arrange meetings with honoraria for national speakers this spring in cooperation with VIEWPOINT and local speakers bureaus. So that local areas may immediately begin working on engagements, a list of available speakers from VIEWPOINT is enclosed. All information on topics, dates, availabilities and fees should be coordinated with VIEWPOINT which will henceforth be handling all our speaking engagements.

Campus meetings with honoraria can be combined with a forum or educational weekend, thereby offsetting travel fare, in addition to raising extra money and getting a wider hearing for our ideas.

Local speakers bureaus will receive 20 percent on all speaking engagements they arrange for national speakers, after travel and per diem expenses are deducted.

All correspondence, requests for speakers and copies of all local material printed should be sent to:

Janice Lynn, VIEWPOINT: Speakers for Radical Change, P.O. Box 220, Old Chelsea Station, New York, N.Y. 10011. The phone number is (212) 255-9229.

Conradely,

Lew Jones

SWP National Office

Partial List of Speakers available from VIEWPOINT

George Novack Evelyn Reed Linda Jenness Andrew Pulley

José Perez Miguel Pendas Olga Rodriguez

Mirta Vidal

Peter Camejo (limited availability)

Frank Lovell
Dick Roberts
Fred Halstead
Harry Ring
Theodore Edwards

Dan Styron
Derrick Morrison
Paul Boutelle
Tony Thomas
Maxine Williams
Delpfine Welch
Caroline Lund

Cindy Jaquith Geoff Mirelowitz Peter Buch Dave Frankel

Gerry Foley (limited availability)
Gus Horowitz

Gus Horowitz
Les Evans
Cliff Conner
Malik Miah
Don Gurewitz
Larry Seigle
Peter Seidman
Fred Feldman
Laura Miller
Stephanie Coontz