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## TO BRANCH ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

The national convention of the National Organization for Women (NOW) will be held in Houston, Texas on May 25-27. The convention is expected to be quite large and several issues of importance will be discussed, particularly the Equal Rights Amendment and defense of the Supreme Court ruling on abortion.

Members of the SWP who are also members of NOW will want to participate in the convention. Pathfinder Press will have a literature table, and we will want to sell The Militant to whatever extent possible. We will also want to participate in the discussions that take place and meet and talk with the women there.

Holding the convention in Houston makes it financially difficult for many people to attend. However, some people may be able to go on subsidized transportation provided by NOW, or pay their own way, or may represent some other organization at the convention which will pay their transportation.

If there are members of your branch who are planning to attend, or considering attending, please let the national office know as soon as possible. Anyone who is able to attend should be encouraged to do so.

Comradely,

Linda Jenness

Women's Liberation Director