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14 Charles Lane
New York, N.Y. 10014

June 14, 1971

CLEVELAND

Barbara Gregorich

Dear Comrade Gregorich,

We received a letter today from the three branches in the New York local requesting a speaker for the resolution "For a Proletarian Orientation."

Enclosed is a copy of the letter.

Comradely,
s/Jack Barnes
Organization Secretary

cc: Susan LaMont - Lower Manhattan
Peter Seidman - Upper West Side
Wendy Reissner - Brooklyn
Lew Jones - New York

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June 12, 1971

Administrative Committee
New York, New York

Dear Comrades,

The three New York branches have made time available for the authors of the "For A Proletarian Orientation" document to present their views. An effort has been made to coordinate the dates between the branches, permitting the following schedule:

Lower Manhattan Branch - Monday, June 28
Upper West Side Branch - Tuesday, June 29
Brooklyn Branch - Wednesday, June 30

Because New York is the location of two national conferences in July, these scheduled dates would be the best for the three branches.

The Lower Manhattan Branch and the Brooklyn Branch have decided upon a debate format. The Upper West Side has not specified its format yet. Information on time of the meeting, amounts of time for presentation, and reporters for the National Committee resolution will be forthcoming.

The "For A Proletarian Orientation" authors may contact the branches as follows:

Lower Manhattan Branch
706 Broadway, NY
212-982-6051
Organizer: Susan LaMont (Home phone: 212-677-0114)

Upper West Side Branch
2744 Broadway, NY
212-663-3000
Organizer: Peter Seidman (Home phone: 212-622-7204)

Brooklyn Branch
136 Lawrence St., Brooklyn
212-596-2849
Organizer: Wendy Reissner (Home phone: 212-622-7031)

Housing may be arranged through the City Office, 706 Broadway, NY; 212-982-8214. The home phone number of Lew Jones, New York Local Organizer, is 212-477-8611.

Comradely,

s/Susan LaMont
s/Peter Seidman
s/Wendy Reissner

cc: Lew Jones

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1004 Filbert St.
Philadelphia, Pa. 19107
June 16, 1971

John McCann
BOSTON

Dear John,

Last night the Phila. Branch voted to re-schedule our discussion on the document "For a Proletarian Orientation" for the middle of July, and to use the format of a debate. Probably the best time would be either the Sunday before or the Sunday after the national abortion conference. Please let me know when you can come by writing me at the above address or calling me at the Phila. HQ -- WA5-4316.

Comradely,
s/Fred Stanton
Branch Organizer
Philadelphia

cc: Jack Barnes

Jack --

We got a letter from Gregorich referring us to McCann. Our political resolution discussion was quite long and covered a lot of the points in the counter-resolution, so we are changing the format to a debate to have the most even-handed, clear discussion possible, without a lopsided repetition of what we've gone over already.

Comradely,
s/Fred S.

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Harowitz
14 Charles Lane
New York, N.Y. 10014
June 19, 1971

CLEVELAND

Barbara Gregorich

Dear Comrade Gregorich,

We received a letter today from the Los Angeles branch requesting a speaker for the document "For a Proletarian Orientation." The letter read as follows:

"The Los Angeles branch would like to hold a debate with the comrades presenting the resolution 'Toward a Proletarian Orientation.' The debate to be held Sunday, July 10 from 12:30 - 3:30 at our hall.

"Please notify us as soon as possible if this can be arranged.

"The second date choice would be July 24, but we would prefer the 10th."

The branch organizer is Helen Meyers. Her home telephone number is 213/665-0573.

Comradely,
s/Jack Barnes
Organization Secretary

cc: Helen Meyers - Los Angeles

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1107½ N. Western Ave.
Los Angeles, Calif. 90029
June 16, 1971

SWP NO
New York

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The second date choice would be July 24, but we would prefer the 10th.

Comradely,
s/Helen Meyers
LA SWP Organizer

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14 Charles Lane
New York, N.Y. 10014

June 17, 1971

CLEVELAND

Barbara Gregorich

Dear Comrade Gregorich,

We received a letter today from the San Francisco branch requesting a speaker for the resolution "For a Proletarian Orientation." As you can see, they would like to have a debate this Sunday, June 20, at 10:30 AM.

Enclosed is a copy of that letter.

The organizer of the San Francisco branch is Dan Rosenshine. His home telephone number is 415/731-4904.

Comradely,
s/Jack Barnes
Organization Secretary

cc: Dan Rosenshine - San Francisco

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2338 Market St.
San Francisco, Ca. 94114
June 14, 1971

Jack Barnes
Organization Secretary

Dear Jack,

The San Francisco exec decided tonight to request a representative of the Gregorich grouping for a presentation in the form of a debate with a spokesperson for the National Committee political resolution. The previous decision of the branch was that we would first hear reports on those line documents which were supported by comrades within the branch, and make provision for a debate with a representative of the Gregorich grouping later in the discussion. However, today we were informed by one member of the branch that he agreed with the Gregorich et al document, believed that it should be reported upon along with the NC resolution, but as a relatively new member was reluctant to make the presentation and was asking that a representative of the grouping appear before the branch sooner. Under this new condition, we decided it would be best to comply with this request, and schedule a debate which we would like to see take place this Sunday, June 20, at 10:30 A.M. with one hour presentations for each document to be followed by branch discussion.

I had been previously contacted by Bill Massey, who informed me that he was available to appear before the branch as a representative of the Gregorich grouping. He has been checked with as to the proposed time and we assume we can continue with this schedule unless informed otherwise by Comrade Gregorich.

Comradely,
s/Dan Rosenshine
S.F. Branch Organizer

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14 Charles Lane
New York, N.Y. 10014

June 17, 1971

MADISON YSA

Dear Comrades,

This is in response to your letter we received on June 14.

As you know, YSA discussions on disputed political questions are carried on during its pre-convention period as determined by the constitution and elected leading bodies of your independent organization. For your information the party does not introduce oral aspects of its own pre-convention discussion into the units of the YSA.

Because of the unique fraternal political relationship between the YSA and the SWP the party does make available to all YSA members, as a fraternal courtesy, all of its pre-convention discussion bulletins. We also invite and encourage all YSA comrades to attend the party convention.

I noticed in the minutes of the Chicago SWP branch that it has invited the YSA members in its vicinity to attend its pre-convention discussion. If through some oversight you have not been informed of this you could call the organizer, Pearl Chertov at 312/321-9661, or the acting organizer, Linda Sheppard at 312/379-3918, and find out the schedule for their branch pre-convention discussion. Speakers for both the political resolution submitted by the National Committee and the Gregorich grouping's counter-document will be making presentations in Chicago.

We hope to see you all at the convention.

Comradely,
s/Jack Barnes
Organization Secretary

cc: Frank Boehm - YSA N.O.
Linda Sheppard - Chicago
Pearl Chertov - Chicago

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Madison YSA
202 W. Gilman Street
Madison, Wis. 53703

SWP National Office
14 Charles Lane
New York, New York 10014

Dear Comrades,

In conjunction with our informal pre-convention discussion, we would appreciate it very much if the SWP could send us two speakers on the pre-convention discussion bulletins: One on the political resolution by Jack Barnes and one on the Gregorich-Passen document.

We do not intend a debate but rather two separate presentations on the two above-mentioned documents. We would appreciate it if someone could speak coming from Minneapolis or Chicago since we would pay travel expenses.

Thank you, and we look forward to the convention.

Sincerely,

the Madison YSA

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Organization Secretary

cc: Frank Boehm - YSA N.O.
Linda Sheppard - Chicago
Pearl Chertov - Chicago

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14 Charles Lane
New York, N.Y. 10014
June 21, 1971

CLEVELAND

Barbara Gregorich

Dear Comrade Gregorich,

We received a letter today from the Detroit branch requesting a speaker for the resolution "For a Proletarian Orientation." This letter read as follows:

"At its June 17th branch meeting the Detroit branch passed the following motion; Motion: to ask that the National Office inform the authors of the resolution For a Proletarian Orientation that the Detroit branch wishes to hear a presentation by a spokesperson for that resolution.

"The branch has tentatively scheduled an hour for a presentation and two hours for discussion on Wed. July 7th."

The organizer of the Detroit branch is Charlie Bolduc. His home telephone number is 313/831-8384.

Comradely,
s/Jack Barnes
Organization Secretary

cc: Charlie Bolduc - Detroit

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3737 Woodward
Detroit, Mich.

June 18, 1971

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Comradely,

s/Charlie Bolduc
Branch Organizer