

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MEETING No. 18, April 27, 1978

Present: Breitman, Britton, Clark, Dixon, Garza, Hawkins, Jaquith, D. Jenness, L. Jenness, Kramer, LaMont, Levine, Lovell, Morell, Petrin, Rodríguez, Seigle, Stone, Waters, White

Guests: Feldman, Prince

Chair: Morell

AGENDA: 1. Plenum
2. Political Committee Discussion on Cuba
3. Tucson
4. Marroquín Work Report
5. Anti-Bakke Work Evaluation

1. PLENUM

Waters reported on proposal from Secretariat to hold a two-day plenum in Oberlin in August, just prior to opening of national educational conference. The exact timing will have to be worked out in conjunction with the schedule of the Oberlin conference. Proposals on agenda and reporters will be made later.

Discussion

Motion: To hold two-day plenum in August.

Carried.

Motion: To invite as observers local organizers and branch organizers in cities where no locals exist.

Carried.

2. POLITICAL COMMITTEE DISCUSSION ON CUBA

Seigle reported on organization of Political Committee discussion on Cuba.

Discussion

Motion: To approve report.

Carried.

3. TUCSON

Rodríguez reported that there are presently six party members and one provisional member in Tucson. Several of these comrades have plans to leave for other cities for personal reasons. While

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Tucson is a city where we would like to move toward a branch in the future, we don't have the forces now to begin building a branch there. After discussions in Tucson, the comrades there have agreed that their perspective will be to transfer to other branches as soon as possible. In the meantime, the comrades there feel that it would be useful to them to function as an organizing committee, so that they can more effectively carry out their work, including the process of transferring comrades to other cities.

Discussion

Motion: To establish an organizing committee in Tucson until such time as comrades there can transfer to other cities.

Carried.

4. MARROQUIN DEFENSE REPORT

(Fatland, Rudenstein, and Winter invited for this point.)

Rudenstein reported.

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

5. ANTI-'BAKKE' WORK EVALUATION

(Harris, Hart, and Musa invited for this point.)

Dixon reported. (Report to follow.)

Discussion

Motion: To approve.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned.