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Organization Committee Meeting No. 15, June 1, 1979

Present: Al, Betsey, Dave, Doug, Larry, Maceo, Mary, Peter

Guest: Joel

1. New York Membership

Joel reported on recent resignation of Brian Shannon from party. Brian owns printshop employing three persons. When employees tried to organize in District 65, Brian opposed the organizing attempts. Committee designated by executive committee met with Brian and told him that he should go along with organizing drive or leave the party. He chose to resign.

Joel reported on other membership questions.

2. Miami

Maceo reported on bomb threat to Miami branch by anti-Castro Cubans May 23 and comrades' response. There have been no further threats since successful news conference May 25 that comrades organized.

Maceo also reported on questions in branch on issues scheduled for discussion in preconvention discussion.

Propose report to PC by José on Antonio Maceo Brigade.

3. Personnel for Iron Range and Piedmont Branches

Discussion of comrades available for transfer to Iron Range and Piedmont branches. Johanna Ryan from Philadelphia and Doug Cooper from NYC going to Greensboro in 10 days. Propose Maceo be in charge of coordinating personnel for these branches.

Propose Doug establish subcommittee to propose personnel reinforcement for Milwaukee.

Propose Maceo make trip to St. Louis and Kansas City branches in June.

Doug reported Olga is touring Texas branches. Will leave for NYC June 18. Catarino has agreed to tour Albuquerque, Salt Lake City, Denver, and Phoenix.

4. Baltimore-D.C. District

Al gave report on progress of establishing Baltimore-D.C. District. Jim Gotesky to be district organizer, Geoff Mirelowitz head of district steel fraction, Jerry Hunnicutt D.C. branch organizer, Bobbi Spiegler Baltimore organizer, Norton Sandler Baltimore mayoral candidate.

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5. Oberlin

Dave reported on increase of \$.35 per day in cost for food at Oberlin. This is an increase over what we originally indicated to branches. This was necessary primarily because of inflation. Also reported proposal to inquire about facilities at other colleges that might be suitable for party conferences and conventions.

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