WASHINGTON, D.C.—A very successful meeting of the National Jobs or Income Now Coalition (JOIN) was held here Jan 8. Over 50 people, representing local JOIN coalitions from 20 cities, followed up weeks of local organizing for the Feb. 18 March for Jobs by laying out final plans for the march on Washington.

Some good struggle took place over the question of whether the White House should be a target of the demonstration. But most delegates argued that it was absolutely necessary to target this symbol of the government and the Carter administration, which has promised the people jobs but has in fact provided only lies, "workfare" programs, unemployment benefit cutbacks, and general attacks on the people's living standards.

JOIN activists also agreed that the Coalition should not see Feb. 18 as the end of its work, but should continue to build the struggle for "Jobs or Income" after the march. A proposal from the National Fight Back Organization that each local coalition should carry out actions on March 8, International Women's Day, was passed unanimously.

Participants summed up the meeting as a major step forward. The unity built through struggle generated a lot of enthusiasm and momentum for the JOIN campaign. "One of the things this march and Coalition will do is send a message to the people that they are not alone" in wanting to fight back, pointed out Bob Cheeks, head of the Baltimore Welfare Rights Organization. "It's very important that everybody get behind this march!"

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Below is a partial list of groups and individuals who have endorsed the Feb. 18 March on Washington for Jobs or Income.

- African Peoples Cadre Organization, Camden, N.J.
- AFSCME Local 1108, Los Angeles
- Against the 51st State, New York City
- Albany Unity Collective, Albany, N.Y.
- Baltimore Welfare Rights Organization
- Bay Area Communist Union, San Francisco
- Fred Bell, Dallas
- Black Dragons, Dallas
- Black Economic Survival, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Black Igwe, Mountainview Jr. College, Dallas
- Black Women Against Crime, Washington, D.C.
- Brooklyn Fight Back, N.Y.
- Burlington Tenants Organizing Committee, Burlington, Vt.
- BUILD Organization, Buffalo, N.Y.
- Joe Carnegie, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- CASMI House, Philadelphia, Penn.
- Caucus for Women's Rights, Chicago
- Mrs. Janie Bell Chambers, Tampa
- Chaplains' Office, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore
- Chittenden Community Action, Vermont
- Maurice Chuck, Editor, San Francisco Journal
- Cincinnati Gary Tyler Defense Committee
- Citizens for Civil Rights, Baltimore
- Citizens Non-Violent Militia, Baltimore
- Clan Black Students Group, Eastfield Jr. College, Dallas
- Coalition Against Police Abuse, Los Angeles
- Comité Contra La Injusticia, Philadelphia
- Committee Against Racial Discrimination at Delta (CARDAD), Atlanta
- Committee for a Fighting Union, Local 616 SEIU election caucus, San Francisco
- Communist Party (Marxist-Leninist)
- Communist Youth Organization
- Community Warehouse, Washington, D.C.
- Congress of Racial Equality, Baltimore
- Daisy Crawford, Concord, N.C.
- Dallas Black Women's United Front
- D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Washington, D.C.
- D.C. Skunks, Washington, D.C.
- D.C. Women's Clergy Association, Washington, D.C.
- East Boston Peoples Rights
- East Dallas Tenants Union
- The East Organization, Brooklyn, N.Y.
- Georgia Clearinghouse on Jails and Prisons, Atlanta
- Grey Panthers, Denver
- Grey Panthers, Washington, D.C.
- Haitian Patriotic Committee, Boston
- Harlem Fight Back, New York City
- James Haughton, Harlem, N.Y.
- Harry Haywood
- HEMERA, Denver
- Mr. Curtis Boston, Washington, D.C.
- The House of Imagem, Washington, D.C.
- The John Gray Movement
- Women's Rights Organization
- Youth Against the 51st State, New York City
- Youth Against the War on Young People, New York City