

POLITICAL BUREAU MINUTES11 March 1968

Present: Full: Stoute, Turner, Robertson, Nelson
Alts: Ellens, Janacek, Small Staff: Gordon
Absent: Full: Henry Alts: Glenn Staff: Martin

Meeting convened 8:45 p.m.

Special Agenda: 1. N.O. and PB Functioning (continued)
a. General
b. Glenn's resignation
c. Security
2. Press
3. Supplemental General Information and Correspondence

1. N.O. and PB Functioning (continued):
 - a. Disc: Turner, Ellens, Stoute, Nelson, Janacek, Gordon, Robertson, Turner, Ellens, Stoute, Nelson, Janacek, Gordon, Robertson
b., c. (tabled)
2. Press (tabled)
3. Supplemental General Information and Correspondence:
 - a. Rose Cannon: Rose Karsner Cannon died last week of cancer. Robertson sent a message of condolence to Cannon.
 - b. Viet Nam: We are witnessing bourgeois defeatism rampant, as a result of the NLF offensive and aftermath plus world-wide economic repercussions regarding the stability of the dollar. The New York Times has likened the war to the Dreyfus case. Even television stations are disassociating themselves from Johnson's stand. Our next public statements on Viet Nam should take up the progress of the war itself, as we have already been dealing with the domestic anti-war movement.
 - c. British Embassy: Has sent in a paid subscription to the SPARTACIST for the embassy library. This is actually quite a tribute to the recognition which our paper has achieved as a pole of opinion.
 - d. American Council for Judaism: The public relations director of the Council, an anti-Zionist Jewish organization, has written us an extremely enthusiastic letter and requested permissions to reprint our Arab-Israeli article. A certain un-bourgeoisification of the Council has taken place as a result of the Near East war, as most of the Council's bourgeois backers jumped on the bandwagon of Israeli patriotism.

Motion: To table the rest of General Information and the balance of the agenda to next meeting, and to continue the discussion on N.O. and PB Functioning at the next meeting. Passed

Meeting adjourned 12:15 a.m.