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Trade Union Coordinating Committee Meeting 10/18/79

Present: Britton, Hawkins, Jenness, Lovell, Lyons,

Mailhot, Morell

Guests: Leonard, Rose

1- Newport News-Tom L. initiated discussion on redbaiting attack that took place against party from USWA officials and meaning of union recognition victory. Layer of comrades have now been hired at shipyard. Discussed opportunities for general political work in area focusing on big opening LERN activity provides.

- 2- Milwaukee Road-John H. reported on progress of petition campaign initiated by UTU local 911 calling for nationalization of Milwaukee Road. Discussed possibilities of deepening work around this in rail fraction and other fractions where possible.
- 3- Antinuclear work-Fred Halstead reported on meeting with UMWA official who wants to have links with antinuclear groups and initiated discussion on opportunities to step up our antinuclear work in unions and through coalitions in light of the call for April 26 protests.

Agreed that T.U.C.C. would take responsibility for overseeing antinuclear work and John H. would be assigned to head up this area.