

Organization Committee Meeting No. 32, November 2, 1979

Present: Al, Betsey, Dave, Doug, Maceo, Mary, Olga, Paul, Peter

1. YSA

(Guests: Agnes C. and Rick R.)

Paul reported on plans for YSA convention. Proposed agenda: (1) Nicaraguan revolution; (2) Political report; (3) Organization report--balance sheet and perspectives now that YSA has made turn. Discussion.

2. Membership

Maceo reported recommendation of Dallas branch to readmit Debbie Lazar to party. Motion: To concur. Carried.

3. Personnel

Maceo reported.

- a. George Chalmers and Louise Haberbush from Portland have transferred to Cleveland.
- b. Bob Rowand and Alicia Merel from Tacoma will be arriving in Cleveland this week.
- c. Nora Danielson from Philadelphia will be transferring to Salt Lake City early next year.
- d. Joe Ryan from San Francisco will be transferring to Cleveland.

Peter will be going to St. Louis to discuss branch situation with comrades there.

4. Circulation

Peter reported on status of circulation campaign. In the eleventh week of the drive, the cumulative total is 50% of goal--we should be at 71%. Although industrial sales and PM sales are good, it looks as though we will fall short of 150,000 and also short of total of branch goals of 130,750. Propose special push for last few weeks of drive, as well as special offers of new Castro pamphlet and Nicaragua book along with subscriptions. Propose discussion at end of drive analyzing campaign as a whole.

5. Portland

Olga reported on recent trip to Portland branch and her discussions with comrades there. Bev Scott is new organizer.

6. Indianapolis

Olga reported on recent trip to Indianapolis branch and her discussions with comrades.

7. New Orleans

Peter reported on recent trip to New Orleans. Branch will be filing lawsuit in federal court and launching political offensive around right to sell campaign. Discussion of comrades available to transfer.

Meeting adjourned.