

MINUTES OF SPECIAL LEADERSHIP MEETING, 14/11/79

Present: Brown, Larkin, Manzano, Andre (Seated), Dennis, Matthews, Hudson, Lector (Seated), Savage, Hutton, Biggs, Blacke, Inglefield, Last.

Report on Split and Implications for INC

Reporter Manzano

Question: Biggs

Contributions: Last, Hutton, Inglefield, Andre, Dennis, Hudson, Brown, Last.

Summary: Manzano

Manzano proposed: To put out a mailing today with a) CC decisions
b) SLM decisions
c) Recommendation to branches

to move following resolution:

"1. That the decisions of the INC conference and its elected leading bodies are binding on all members of the organisation.

"2 As the British Section of the Fourth International, all decisions of the World Congress are binding on the INC and all its members.

"3. The branch agrees to abide by these fundamental principles governing the working of the INC and the FI as revolutionary organisations "

(This is the resolution agreed to at the SLM of 12/11/79 minus last phrase).

Hutton proposed to keep last phrase. Defeated 3-6-2-0

Last proposed to recommend that branches vote on Hutton point separately from Manzano resolution. Defeated 1-6-0-1

Manzano resolution Carried unan. (This vote on content of Manzano resn).

Resolutions on procedure: Larkin - "We propose the branches vote on the resolution in the context of a discussion on the situation in the FI"

Biggs - "That motions are put in the context of world movement reports from the leadership"

Voting: Biggs 3-3-0-0 Defeated Larkin 7-0-2-0 Carried

Voting on Manzano resolution with Larkin procedure CARRIED 9-1-1-0