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TO BRANCH ORGANIZERS AND
APPROPRIATE FRACTIONS OR MEMBERS

Dear Comrades:

1. CORRESPONDENCE, COMMUNICATIONS AND REPORTS. As was reported during the national convention, the National Office has assigned to the Black Fraction in New York the task of correspondence with the branches about our work in the black community. Branches and fractions engaged in this work should send reports about their activity, problems, achievements, suggestions, etc., and the Black Fraction in New York will answer correspondence, circulate information received from the branches and elsewhere, and send reports that may be of general interest or use. Enclosed are a 3-page copy of comments by Derrick Morrison following his tour of the South with Paul Boutelle in September and October, and a 1-page list about current reading and meetings. Correspondence should be addressed to the address above; on the letters themselves you may add the notation, "Attention: B.F."

2. CONVENTION DOCUMENTS. The resolution, "The Case for an Independent Black Political Party," was adopted by the convention and referred to a commission for editorial revisions and additions in accord with the convention discussion. The final text will be printed in International Socialist Review (Jan.-Feb.). Comrade DeBerry's convention report on this resolution will be printed in a post-convention bulletin for the information of the party as a whole.

3. MAGAZINE. During the convention the Black Fraction in New York reported on plans to publish a magazine starting with a Jan.-Feb. issue. Since then, however, it has become clear that we cannot meet such a deadline, and the project has been postponed to a later date. A further and fuller report on this matter will be sent by the end of November. Meanwhile it is not necessary for the branches to send by Nov. 20 the lists of names and addresses which they were asked at the convention to compile for us.

Comradely,

Clifton DeBerry, Chairman
George Breitman, Corresp. Secy.
Black Fraction in New York