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New York, N. Y. 10014
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TO ALL BRANCH ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

After trial procedure, the December 14, 1971, meeting of the Boston branch found Comrade Carol Merrill and Comrade Dick Merrill guilty of indiscipline and disloyalty and voted to expel them from membership in the party.

The charges against these comrades were that they had participated in the organization of a grouping in the YSA around a line in direct opposition to that decided upon at the 24th National Convention of the party held in August of this year. This grouping in the YSA, which includes YSA comrades not in the party, was organized around the document, "Toward a Mass Working Class Youth Movement: A Resolution on Perspectives" (YSA Discussion Bulletin Vol 15, No. 5).

This information should be brought to the attention of the party membership.

Comradely,


Barry Sheppard