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TO ALL ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades,

In preparation for the National Committee Plenum, the national office is making a survey to get a better idea of the size and activity of opponent organizations that consider themselves socialist. To facilitate the compiling of the information answers to the questions listed below should be sent to the national office by May 6. Replies may be brief although any comments or anecdotes are welcome.

1. Which organizations exist in your city or region?

For each group estimate their size, major activities, and whether they are growing or declining.

Also note whether we run into them and if so where (unions, campuses, Chile defense, farmworkers support, etc.).

Has any organization which used to exist in your city disappeared in the last couple of years?

2. Is there an "alternative" or "underground" paper in your city or region?

If so what is its estimated circulation and is it growing or declining?

In general terms what politics does it reflect?

Did other such papers disappear in your area in the last couple of years?

Among organizations which should be kept in mind are: Communist Party, Democratic Socialist Organizing Committee, Revolutionary Union, October League, Workers League, Spartacist, Labor Committee, Progressive Labor, International Socialist, Puerto Rican Socialist Party, Black Workers Congress, New American Movement, Revolutionary Socialist League, nationalist groups that consider themselves socialist and feminist or gay groups considering themselves socialist.

Comradely,

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