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To All Organizers and NCers

Dear Comrades,

The minutes and reports coming into the National Office indicate that the trend toward increased recruitment that we noted at our convention has continued over the last few months. New York now has almost 50 members (including some transfers in for the summer); Berkeley is back up to about 30, after several transfers out; San Francisco is over 25; Philly is crowding 20; Detroit has about 30; etc.

In order to give us a more complete picture of the recruitment that is taking place, we would like the organizer or one of the NCers in each local to write up a report that we can use in preparing a general national report. Some of the things that should be included are: the size of the local, the number recruited since the convention, where they were recruited from, the size of our periphery (generally larger, smaller, about the same?), the number of close contacts around, prospects for further recruitment, the political level of most recruits, how many we are able to keep and integrate, and any experiences with regional tours and at-large contacts in your area.

A second important development on which we would like more information is the increased possibility of recruiting high school students. A number of locals have recruited one or two high school students since the convention, and through the formation of High School Mobilization Committees have had greater contact with the whole high school milieu. It is important that we make every effort to increase this contact. In locals where we have high school comrades particularly, we should urge them to give some thought to the kind of material we should be putting out, and ways of reaching more high schoolers, recruiting them, and integrating them in the YSA.

It would be helpful if a report dealing with these questions could be drawn up within the next couple of weeks and sent into the NO. We would like to receive the reports by the middle of July.

Comradely,

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