

POLITICAL COMMITTEE MINUTES, No. 45, April 27, 1967

Present: Barnes, Dobbs, Halstead, Hansen, Novack, Shaw,  
Sheppard, Jones.

Visitor: Ring.

Chairman: Shaw.

AGENDA:

1. Antiwar Report.
2. G.I. Defense Case.
3. International.
4. Deutscher.

1. ANTIWAR REPORT

Barnes reported.

Discussion: Halstead, Ring, Jones, Barnes, Hansen, Novack,  
Dobbs.

2. G.I. DEFENSE CASE

Jones reported.

Discussion: Barnes, Halstead, Novack, Shaw.

3. INTERNATIONAL

Hansen reported:

1. IEC statement on China is now in English.

2. The official Revolutionary Educational Committee of the Cuban CP recently published in its public journal two articles from The Militant. One was Barry Sheppard's article on black power of January 23, 1967, the other the article on China by Hansen and Novack in the same issue.

Discussion: Barnes.

3. Report on Mexican co-thinkers.

4. Hugo Blanco was severely beaten in the yard of the jail, although the details are not known. Hugo Moscoso, a Trotskyist leader in Bolivia, has been arrested.

Discussion: Novack, Shaw.

4. DEUTSCHER

Novack reported on conversation with Isaac Deutscher.

Discussion: Hansen.

Meeting adjourned.