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Dear Comrades,

From the first week in September until the first week in November, Ernest Mandel and Gisela Mandel will be touring the United States and Canada. Ernest Mandel is a well known Marxist economist and editor of La Gauche, a weekly, left-socialist Belgian newspaper. Gisela Mandel, who has an MA in philosophy and sociology from the University of Hamburg in Germany, was active in founding the German SDS, and is a friend of Rudi Dutschke and other leaders of the radical youth organizations in West Europe.

Ernest Mandel will be lecturing at universities across the country. The YSA has been asked to organize the tour for Gisela Mandel, and it can be a very powerful boost to us in helping to explain to American radical youth the importance of the developments taking place among revolutionary students in Europe. Gisela will speak on "The European Student Movement, East and West."

Enclosed you will find a proposed tour schedule for Gisela Mandel, and proposed tour quotas. The tour has been arranged so that Gisela will be able to cover some areas of the country where Ernest Mandel will not have time to go. On other parts of the tour they will be traveling together (indicated by an asterick on the enclosed schedule), and in those areas, particularly, an attempt should be made to have Gisela speak on campuses where Ernest cannot speak because of time restrictions.

As you can see, the tour schedule is very tight, but if the proposed dates are impossible for some areas to utilize, we will try to make necessary adjustments. The dates that would be almost impossible to change are those where both Gisela and Ernest are traveling together.

Please let us know right away if there are any changes you would like to make in the proposed schedule. Enclosed you will also find a fact sheet on Gisela Mandel; pictures will follow shortly.

Comradely,

Mary-Alice Waters
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National Chairman