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TO ALL LOCALS AND AT-LARGE MEMBERS

Dear Comrades,

The Socialist Workers Party and the Young Socialist Alliance are now in the midst of a national campaign around the French revolutionary developments. The SWP National Office has already sent out a number of communications outlining the first steps that all locals and at-large areas should initiate in this campaign. First and foremost is the massive sales and distribution of the Militant. The YSA National Office is initiating the following projects in the next few weeks.

(1) The National Executive Committee of the YSA is preparing a statement on the French events which will be printed by the thousands. The statement will outline the main points of what is happening in France, its implications for revolutionary struggle across the globe, how American youth can support the struggle, and why young people should join the American sister organization of the French JCR. This statement should be stuffed into all publications that we sell, and should be distributed en masse on campuses and at meetings.

(2) Mary-Alice Waters, National Secretary of the YSA, is now in France obtaining first hand information for the Militant and the Young Socialist. She will also be forwarding leaflets, posters and other materials published by the JCR and other revolutionaries in France. We plan to print a replica of one original leaflet with an English translation on the reverse side. As soon as a poster arrives we will immediately print one for this country, utilizing the French slogans, design, etc.

(3) The JCR emblem is the basis of the design for a YSA button now at the printers. The button will have the letters JCR printed in black on a white hammer and sickle, with a red background. In a circle around the rim of the button will be printed: SUPPORT THE FRENCH REVOLUTION -- JEUNESSE COMMUNISTE REVOLUTIONNAIRE -- YSA. They should be sold for 25¢ each.

(4) The Young Socialist will publish a special July issue on the French events outlined in the letter enclosed.

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The events in France, coupled with the campaign against the right wing in the antiwar movement, provide us with unprecedented opportunities to get out our ideas to thousands of radicalizing youth across the country and recruit many to the YSA.

Comradely,

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