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TO ALL BRANCHES

Dear Comrades,

The Political Committee at its meeting this week passed the following motion on voting on preconvention draft resolutions:

"That the branches vote in four separate motions to approve or reject the general line of the four Political Committee draft resolutions:

1. Resolution on the "Cultural Revolution"[Adopted by the Political Committee of the Socialist Workers Party] (International Information Bulletin 1969, No. 5 or SWP Discussion Bulletin Vol. 27, No.

2. Antiwar Resolution (SWP Discussion Bulletin Vol. 27, No. 2).

3. Transitional Program for Black Liberation (SWP Discussion Bulletin Vol. 27, No. 1).

4. The Course of U.S. Imperialism and the Revolutionary Struggle for a Socialist America (SWP Discussion Bulletin Vol. 27, No. 11)."

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The Political Committee passed the following motion at the same meeting:

"The Political Committee recommends that the incoming National Committee organize, in the period following the convention, a party literary discussion on the points developed in the political resolution."

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Since there have been questions from several branches on the question of representation at the convention, we want to reiterate the following basic procedures:

1) The number of delegates a branch is entitled to is determined by the number of members in good standing, who are members of the branch at the time voting on resolutions and election of delegates takes place, and who were members of the party prior to June 3.

2) All comrades who 1) joined the party prior to June 3, 1969 and 2) are in good standing at the time of the voting on resolutions and the election of delegates are eligible to vote.

3) All comrades pay their convention assessment, vote on resolutions, and participate in the election of delegates in the branch of which they are members at the time of the voting on resolutions and the election of delegates.

Comradely,

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