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To All Organizers and NCers:

Dear Comrades,

Enclosed are two pertinent reports to our participation in the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) conference, January 27-29 -- a general antiwar report and a report on the SDS National Council meeting. It is important that the information in them be absorbed by all comrades prior to the SMC conference. In addition, discussion on the relevant issues with local independent leaders and in antiwar committees should be encouraged.

By now you will have received the tentative conference agenda. Please note that the Monday, January 29 session will be filled with relatively unimportant workshops. Therefore, it will not be necessary for everyone to remain through Monday. However, in as much as the Sunday plenary could easily spill into Monday, it is urged that anyone who can, plan to stay.

We will meet at 8:30 am Saturday, January 27 at 302 S. Canal, Chicago. The phone number is 212- WE 9-5044. Everyone should arrange their schedule so that they can be present at this important meeting. In addition, everyone should check in at that address when they arrive. (For Friday night arrivals there will be a YSHB party for Fred Halstead at the Allen residence, 1109 East 52nd St., 8 p.m. All are invited. Bring friends, supporters and contacts.)

It is clear that the Communist Party and the DuBois Clubs are mobilizing all their available forces. Therefore it is now even more important that local areas continue to organize for a maximum mobilization. A list of those attending should be sent to the national office within the next few days. Send a copy to the Chicago headquarters, address above. (Housing will be arranged through normal conference channels, so it is important Chicago receives this list.)

There is a continuations committee meeting on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Those who were elected to that body should plan to attend it. There will be a fraction meeting for those comrades at 6:30 p.m.

Finally, our fraction will function as in the past. Each area should select one person to serve on the steering committee.

Comradely,

Lew Jones