PROPOSED AGENDA: 1. Summary and Evaluation of Forum II and Forum Workshops.

2. Discussion of C.C.'s Reorganization Proposal. Vote to Adopt or Whatever.

Brief Summary of Proposal

That in order to carry out discussion on a systematic basis toward establishing a higher level of political and organizational unity, a special session be held where everyone who considers themselves part of the process be encouraged to join a small discussion group. Principal purpose of these groups would be to discuss key questions on which some level of unity needs to be established. The Coordinating Committee would have the responsibility to plan, coordinate, and summarize these discussions.

It is proposed that initial discussion might include such questions as: What is the present state of the M-L movement? What are the main internal and external obstacles it faces? What should be the main tasks of Communists in this period? How is fusion with the working class to be achieved? How is unity among Marxist-Loninists to be achieved?

A secondary, for now, purpose of the groups would be the discussion of the mass work that people are involved in. Therefore, it is proposed that groups be established around areas of mass work; tradeunion, community, cultural, etc.

It is proposed that general meetings be continued on a monthly basis and the small group discussions integrated with these meetings, to keep us all in touch with discussions throughout the group. Size of small groups should be 6-10.

Implementation of this plan should, we feel, be the highest priority at this time. Study groups might consider winding up soon or merging their remaining discuss ions into this process, so that people have time to give this their full attention.

3. Brief Discussion of a Name (AT LAST) for the Group. Names submitted so far:

Bay Area Socialist Organizing Committee. Bay Area Socialist Organization Bay Area Workers Unity League Bay Area Socialist Interim Committee Other suggestions welcome.

Announcement: We would like to propose to the study groups that they prepare a written summary and bibliography of their courses of study. This would be given to the C.C. for duplication and distribution to interested members of the group.

Old News Forum II was held and well attended 150 people were there. The follow-up discussion workshops were attended by about fourty, who broke up into three small groups to discuss questions raised by the forum. Summaries of both the forum and the discussions are in the process of being prepared.

Announcement: Copies of the "Draft Proposal for the Formation of an Ideological Center", June 1977, which served as a basis for discussion by the Committee of Five-Detroit M\*L Org., El Comite-MINP, Baltimore Socialist Union, PWOC, Potomac Socialist Org. of the "Trend." in the last few months is available from Pat Wiman.

MOST IMPORTANT WE HAVE GOOD ATTENDANCE AT THE GENERAL MEETING. IMPORTANT DECISIONS WILL BE MADE & EVERYONE'S INPUT IS SOUGHT.