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TO ALL COMRADES

Dear Comrades,

The Socialist Activists and Educational Conference being held August 8-15 at Oberlin College is open to all members of the Socialist Workers Party and Young Socialist Alliance. It will enable comrades to come together to discuss the unparalleled opportunities for growth of the revolutionary socialist movement.

The conference sessions and pre-conference written discussion will center around the best organizational ways of maximizing the gains that we can make in this period of radicalization and rapid growth of the SWP and YSA. The discussion is not for the purpose of determining political line; its specific purpose is as a medium to aid in implementing the decisions of the previous convention.

In the discussion all comrades will have the opportunity to exchange experiences in various fields of our political work and to put forward suggestions for making more effective the campaigns in which we are engaged.

Among the points taken up at the conference will be such aspects of party building and branch structure as finances, forums, election campaigns, education, Militant sales, publications, etc, and implementation of our work in the antiwar, Third World, and women's liberation movements.

A major feature of the conference will be the educational sessions that will take place. Lectures and discussions will take up the key questions relating to the problems of party building for the American socialist revolution. Central party leaders and educators will prepare many of these lectures.

Vol. IV No. 1 of the Party Builder will open the SWP written discussion for the conference with:

Organization Report to the SWP National Committee Plenum,  
February 28, 1970, by Joel Britton

New Financing of the Expanding Party: Report to the SWP  
National Committee Plenum February 28, 1970, by Judy  
White

Fund Raising Activities of the Los Angeles Branch, by  
Peggy Brundy

The Party Builder is open to all members of the SWP for discussion on any question of an organizational nature. Material

submitted for publication in the Party Builder will be selected and edited by an editorial board designated by the Political Committee.

YSA members are encouraged to participate in the written discussion prior to the conference. Contributions from non-party YSAers will appear in The Young Socialist Organizer.

At the Socialist Activists and Educational Conference, all members of the SWP and YSA will be able to participate in the discussions on organizational questions as well as in the educational part of the week.

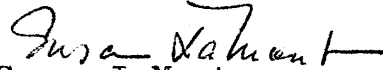
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Comradely,



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