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TO ALL NC MEMBERS AND SWP ORGANIZERS

Dear Comrades:

A national speaking tour is being organized by the SWP National Office for Linda Jenness. A proposed tour schedule is enclosed and we ask that the branches and locals notify us immediately if it is necessary to change the schedule in your area. Because of the difficulties involved in arranging such a long tour, requests to change the schedule should be made only if it is necessary due to school schedules or things of that nature.

This tour is both a general propaganda tour and a fund raising tour for the SWP. Linda will have three speeches available: 1) The 1970's: New Crisis for American Imperialism and the Struggle for Socialism. 2) Women's Liberation and the Struggle for Socialism in the 1970's. This talk will be about the struggles going on today with heavy emphasis on the women's liberation movement. 3) Why Feminism is Revolutionary. This will be a speech on the women's liberation movement; its demands, strengths, and potential.

It is quite possible that honorariums can be more easily arranged around the second and third speeches. Branches and locals should begin immediately trying to arrange honorariums. Thus, the first speech could be used for forums and meetings where an honorarium is not dependent on the speech being about women's liberation.

Because of the limited time available for the tour, most of the YSA locals in areas where there are no SWP branches are not being included on the schedule. Regional centers, however, should not hesitate to arrange meetings outside of their center in the time allotted their region.

A packet of material will be sent to each area in the near future with more complete information on the tour, publicity material, prepared tour quotas, etc. We hope the branches and locals will let us know immediately, however, about any necessary changes in the schedule.

Comradely,

*Betsy Stone*

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National Office

## LINDA JENNESS' TOUR SCHEDULE

Detroit	January 31 - February 2
Chicago	February 4 - 6
Milwaukee	February 8 - 9
Madison	February 10
Cleveland	February 12 - 14
Cincinnati	February 16 - 17
SMC Conference *	February 20 - 21
Boston *	February 26 - 28
Philadelphia	March 2 - 4
Washington, D. C.	March 7 - 9
San Diego	March 18 - 19
Los Angeles	March 21 - 23
Bay Area	March 25 - 30
Portland	April 1 - 2
Seattle	April 4 - 6
Vancouver	April 8 - 9
Twin Cities	April 13 - 15
New York	April 17 - 23 (three of these days)
Denver	April 27 - 28
Houston	April 30 - May 2
Austin	May 4 - 5
Tampa	May 7 - 8
Atlanta	April 12 - 14

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA ON LINDA JENNESS

1969 Mayoral candidate for the SWP in Atlanta, Georgia

1970 Gubernatorial candidate for the SWP in Georgia

January, 1969 spent five weeks in Cuba attending 10th anniversary celebrations as part of a Young Socialist delegation

Articles on Cuba included in Women in Cuba,  
by Fidel Castro and Linda Jenness

National Representative of YSA in 1968 to the 100th anniversary activities of Puerto Rico's independence movement

Secretary, Washington Mobilization Committee  
which hosted October 21, 1967 march on the Pentagon

1969-70 Steering Committee member  
of the Atlanta Mobilization Committee

Contributor to The Militant and  
the International Socialist Review

Active in Emory University Women's Liberation 1969-70

Spoken on campuses throughout the South in defense of the Cuban Revolution, on women's liberation and against the war in Vietnam.

Majored in history at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, Ohio  
Studied in Mexico and France and taught in Spain