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TO ALL YSAers

Dear Comrades,

The Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) has issued a call for a national conference to be held in Chicago, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, January 27-29. The conference will discuss actions and projects for the spring and re-structure the SMC.

In view of the importance of the conference, the National Executive Committee voted at its last meeting to mobilize the east coast and midwest locals to attend the conference. Arrangements for the attendance of antiwar spokesmen and others from the west coast will have to be made separately.

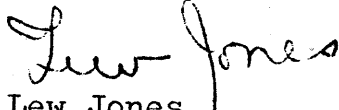
Independent representatives from campus committees in the New York area felt that the dates for the conference would maximize attendance. A printed call and a special Student Mobilizer will be available in a few days. Comrades should order large quantities of these for distribution in your areas, in the six weeks remaining before the conference.

Estimates now indicate that the conference will be large, perhaps approaching the size of the NCC convention in 1965. We will make a campaign effort to mobilize all antiwar activists in local areas to come to the conference.

The SMC conference falls two weeks before the YSA convention. The practical difficulties of this unfortunate scheduling were discussed by the NEC. There is no possibility of changing the SMC dates, and it would be impractical to delay the YSA convention. Comrades are urged, therefore, to make the necessary personal arrangements now so that they can attend both gatherings.

Further communications on the SMC conference will be forthcoming. In the meantime reports on local antiwar situations, particularly assessments of local Stop the Draft Week activities, should be sent into the National Office. As soon as the locals have an estimate of how many comrades from each area will be attending the SMC conference, they should notify the NO.

Comradely,


Lew Jones
National Chairman